

Mother Over Whose Head Hangs the Cruel Noose



MRS. ANGELINO NAPOLITANO

The American and Canadian public is deeply stirred over the story of this poor woman's tragedy.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Every Daily Socialist reader must feel a deep and vital sympathy for Mrs. Napolitano, whose pitiful story was told in Tuesday's Daily Socialist.

PETITION

To His Excellency the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

The undersigned respectfully petitions: That the death sentence imposed on Mrs. Angelino Napolitano, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., be commuted to life imprisonment, or that she be given a reprieve so that the child soon to be born to her may not be deprived of a mother's love during its first months of life.

The evidence in the case shows that Angelino Napolitano had great provocation for the crime committed. It has been proved that at the time of the crime she was desperate. She was fearful of her life, she had been dishonored, and, in a large measure, she was irresponsible for her actions.

We believe, therefore, that the ends of justice would be well served by pardoning Angelino Napolitano, or by commuting death sentence to life imprisonment.

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PLEASE SIGN!



25,000 Sign at Des Moines Des Moines, Ia., June 23.—This section of Iowa is tremendously interested in the Napolitano case, over 25,000 petitions for the woman's pardon having already gone to the governor general of Canada through the Des Moines News.

Toledo Reports Many Petitions Toledo, Ohio, June 23.—Most of the petitions for clemency in the Napolitano case have been sent direct to Earl Grey. The Toledo News-Bee, which is taking an active part in the campaign for the prospective mother's life, estimates that 1,500 have already signed. Thousands upon thousands more are

undoubtedly will do so when they realize the situation. Cleveland Gets 12,000 Quickly Cleveland, Ohio, June 23.—With public interest only beginning to be aroused 12,000 signed petitions have been received by the Cleveland Press for transmission to Earl Grey. There is every indication of a deluge of pleas from this vicinity on behalf of Angelino Napolitano within the next week.

MAN FIRST IN BIG FIGHT TO SAVE MOTHER

Big Protest to Cheat the Canadian Gallows Now Taking Form.

BY THE PARDON EDITOR G. William MacNurien, a man, was the first person to write to the Daily Socialist in the fight that is now on to save Angelino Napolitano from the gallows at Sault Ste. Marie, Canada.

MacNurien has already sent his letter to the governor general of Canada at Ottawa, Ont., who has the pardoning power.

But he also suggests that the Daily Socialist raise a form letter in its columns so as to make the task of protesting easier for its readers.

This matter is taken care of by the petition which the Daily Socialist will have appear in its columns daily.

Cut out this petition and paste it at the top of a long sheet of paper and then fill out the petition with the names and addresses of as many protesters as possible.

MacNurien, who is in the real estate business at 7571 Lowe avenue, near 7th street, also submits a poem, which will be published in the Daily Socialist.

Appeal Huster on the Job I. G. Pollard, one of the "husters" of the Appeal to Reason, dropped into the office Thursday from Hammond, Ind., and said that he was going out to get the champion list of names.

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COUNTS! YES, OH, YES, AMERICAN MONEY COUNTS

How loud the British shopkeepers would cheer!

How quickly they'd gather their riches.

If only their ruler were crowned every year. And the Yanks came with cash in their britches.

ARREST MILLARD IN MICHIGAN; NOT SO IN OHIO

Special Correspondence. Ironwood, Mich., June 22.—Walter J. Millard, who took a prominent part in the municipal campaign in Chicago, was arrested here by orders of the mayor, who is superintendent of one of the steel trust mines here.

Millard attempted to make a speech on the street. The local attorney for the Western Federation of Miners has been retained by the defense. Millard has just come from a tour of the south, principally in Kentucky.

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DISCONTENT IS RIFE AMONG THE POSTAL TOILERS

Protest Is Made Against Hitchcock's Schemes of Government Economy.

While mail carriers and mail clerks in Chicago are bitterly denouncing the sweating and speeding-up policy of Postmaster General Hitchcock that official had been forced to admit that the real place for economy in the postal department is in curtailing excessively high contracts between the government and the railroads.

A saving of \$9,000,000 a year is the estimate placed by Hitchcock as the amount which can be credited to the department when contracts with the big trunk lines are reduced to a basis near or fairness.

This, with the sweating process in vogue, will make the postoffice yield a surplus.

In the Hitchcock letter quoted yesterday in the Daily Socialist the postmaster general stated that a threatened deficit of \$17,500,000 had been cut to \$4,674,500.

The saving of \$9,000,000 on railway mail contracts with other expenses figured at the same rate would have given the department a surplus of \$8,045,855 for the period during which the deficit was \$46,645.

Denounce Sweating In meetings held by clerks and letter carriers in Chicago since the contents of the latest Hitchcock letter have been made public through the department here, the sweating policy has been denounced.

It has been pointed out that had the economy been practiced on the railroad mail carrying contracts it would not have been necessary to sweat the clerks and carriers in the railway mail services and in the postoffices.

Under the Hitchcock policy so far, while postmen are on vacations, instead of having an adequate number of substitute carriers the regular carriers have been worked harder and the number of substitutes cut to a minimum. This policy has created general dissatisfaction among the letter carriers and this has been expressed at their meetings.

FIRE DOES \$500,000 DAMAGE AT WEST HAMMOND Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the cattle feed factory of Chapin & Co. at West Hammond, Ind., with a loss of \$500,000.

Calls for help were sent to Chicago and Hammond, Ind. Both responded, a company being sent from South Chicago.

The building was owned by the H. H. Hammond company and leased to Chapin & Co. of Milwaukee.

SAENGERBUND TO ADJOURN IN MILWAUKEE SUNDAY By United Press. Milwaukee, Wis., June 23.—The 33rd triennial Saengerbund of the North American Saengerbund will adjourn Sunday, with the election of officers and the selection of the next meeting place.

It is believed President C. G. Schmidt of Cincinnati will support himself, St. Louis and Louisville are the strongest bidders for the next Saengerfest.

REBELS TO FACE GUNS OF MADERO

GET BERGER'S SPEECH

Every Socialist in the United States should have a full copy of Socialist Congressman Victor L. Berger's first speech in congress. It will be published in the Daily Socialist next Monday. Send in your order for bundles right away. They will be sent to any address at the rate of 50 cents a hundred and \$5 a thousand.

LONDON SNUBS MILITARY POMP FOR GOOD TIME

People Refuse to Respond to Lure of Brilliant Pageant.

London, June 23.—What experts declared to be the finest military procession in modern history was today's "Royal Progress" through the Central and Southern sections of the city.

The purpose was to give those sections the opportunity of gazing upon their newly crowned king and queen, who again rode in the royal state state coach, drawn by eight cream-colored horses.

Purpose Falls Short While from a military standpoint the "progress" was awe-inspiring, its central purpose—that of arousing enthusiasm for their majesties—fell as far short of realization as yesterday's coronation pageant.

It was hoped that today's affair would find the people more responsive than to this and those in charge worked all night, but all to no avail. The sky was over-cast, but the day more propitious than yesterday, as no rain fell.

The crowds were not more than half the size expected, the stumps being so marked that stand owners sold seats for whatever they could get for them. Even with these bargain counter methods the grand stands were not nearly filled.

Indifferent to Pomp A peculiar feature of the affair was that there seemed to be more people on the streets after the procession had passed than during its progress.

Being a holiday there were naturally tremendous throngs coming to the city, but they seemed to be out for a good time in their own individual ways and to be almost wholly indifferent to the display of royalty and the military show.

Today's "progress" was entirely mounted, except the sailors. The procession of carriages was divided into three sections. In the first were seven colonial loads of colonial premiers and other colonial representatives, each escorted by their own colonial cavalry.

Next came six carriage loads of Indian Rajahs, escorted by Indian troops. This section furnished a bit of color and was intended to show the military efficiency of the Indian soldiers.

Other Armies Represented Then came the section that presented one of the greatest military spectacles in England's history. It was the royal section, led by Col. F. W. Kerr, and followed by all the highest army and navy officers in the service. There were detachments of all branches of the army and navy, as well as detachments from the Austrian artillery, the German Hussars, Dragoons and Cuirassiers and the Spanish infantry, in which King George is an honorary colonel. It was a glittering display of arms and fighting men.

General Kitchener rode alongside the royal carriage, through the glass doors of which the crowd could plainly see the king and queen. George wore the full insignia of the Order of the Garter. Mary was dressed in white and appeared in much gay mood than yesterday.

Winston Churchill, the home secretary, was the only member of the cabinet in the procession. He rode just ahead of the royal carriage and was roundly hissed by many who could not restrain their political dislike of him. This, however, only aroused the friends of Churchill and they answered the hisses with cheers.

TWO WOULD HANG IN PLACE OF MRS. NAPOLITANO By United Press. Ashabula, O., June 23.—If for any reason S. Whitney of Clinton, Ill., should be prevented from carrying out his offer to be hanged in place of Mrs. Angelino Napolitano of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., who is under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, Dr. Alexander Aalto of this city announced today that he will offer himself as a substitute.

Aalto, who is a middle-aged bachelor, has taken to the fight here to secure a commutation for Mrs. Napolitano, who will shortly become a mother, and declares that if necessary there is no reason why he should not go to the gallows in her place.

O. K. ON EMPLOYEES' PENSIONS New York, June 23.—Mayor Grayson has given his approval to a bill providing for pensions for employees generally. The street cleaning department bill provides for retirement on half pay after twenty years of service, if the employee has reached the age of 55. The men are required to contribute 1 per cent of their wages to a fund.

Soldiers Go Overland on 'S. P.' Trains to Lower California.

By United Press. El Paso, Tex., June 23.—For the first time since its fall, Juarez is swarming with Mexican federal soldiers today.

Three troop trains, carrying 1,600 soldiers arrived last night and today are being transferred to Southern Pacific trains which will bear them over American territory to Lower California.

May Change Plans These plans may be changed, however, as Brigadier-General Gordillo Escudero, commanding, has the option of entering Mexico through some point other than San Diego, Cal., if he wishes.

Col. Steever, commanding the United States troops here, will send a small detachment with each of the four trains that will convey the Mexican soldiers through the United States.

There is a good deal of fear that an attempt will be made to dynamite the trains on United States territory.

Clean Up Situation At the eleventh hour Francisco Madero has ordered Gen. Villoran to mobilize his insurgents and assist the federales in clearing up the Lower California situation.

By United Press. Mexico City, Mex., June 23.—The arrival of 500 Maderista troops at Jalapa restored order there, following yesterday's riots, and shops reopened and citizens ventured from their homes today.

Official reports show fifteen dead and fifty-three wounded, but it is believed here that more were killed in the attack on the state palace. Growing prejudice against the federal troops may cause further outbreak.

WOULD ARREST BROWNE FOR ASSAULT ON REPORTER By United Press. Springfield, Ill., June 23.—Although friends of Tad Phillips, the Chicago Tribune reporter, assaulted by Leo O'Neil Browne in the Capitol last night are today demanding the arrest of the former minority leader, Phillips himself, although still under the care of a physician, seems disposed to let the matter drop. Even Browne's friends today condemn the action of the Ottawa legislator and it is not unlikely Browne will be asked for an explanation and perhaps a public apology in the House.

Witnesses assert that Browne had no provocation, but that during the session last night he walked into Speaker Adkins' private office, and without warning struck Phillips, a sick man, rendering him unconscious.

DENEEN DEEP WATERWAY KILLED BY THE HOUSE By United Press. Springfield, Ill., June 23.—By a vote of 75 yeas, two ballots less than the constitutional majority, to 44 nays, the Deneen deep waterway bill, which had the support of President Taft, was killed when it came up for third reading in the House here today.

Speaker Adkins adjourned the House under the gavel. This practically ends the special session.

TEJUBAND TURKS SLAIN IN BIG ARABIAN BATTLE Hodeida, Arabia, June 17, via Aden, June 23.—Rebels in great force today surprised and cut off a Turkish column commanded by Major-General Ali Pasha at the Cheesay, a town on the Red sea, about 100 miles north of Hodeida.

One thousand Turkish soldiers were killed. Mahomet Ali Pasha is missing.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SEEK RELIEF IN PARIS Paris was crowded today with women and children seeking relief from the intense heat that has caused five deaths and a score of prostrations within a few hours. The temperature rose rapidly early in the day, and it was feared the high record for June—84.5 degrees—established two weeks ago, would be equaled.

FRENCH CABINET QUILTS By United Press. Paris, June 23.—The cabinet of Premier Monis, organized only a few weeks ago, resigned today.

Weather Forecast Fair and continued warm tonight and Saturday; moderate southerly winds tonight, becoming variable Saturday; in the official weather forecast today.

Summary: 4:15 a. m.; sunset, 7:27 p. m.; moonrise, 1:18 a. m.

Weather Forecast



CHICAGO RAILWAYS WOULD ROB WORKER OF \$15,000 VERDICT

Crippled Engineer Fights Underhand Methods of Street Car Company.

The Chicago Railways company, with all the power of its \$70,000,000 capital, is bending every effort to snatch from Barney Heffern, 49 years old, a crippled stationary engineer, the \$15,000 awarded to him by a jury in Judge Richard E. Burke's court.

Company's Methods Soon after the jury rendered its verdict the company procured from Alexander Hurs, one of the jurors who had signed the verdict, an affidavit that other jurors had threatened to throw him out of the window if he did not stand for the verdict the other jurors wanted.

What Hurs got for the affidavit is not known. Whether the jury's verdict will be set aside and a new trial granted to the company will be decided by Judge Burke today.

Dime novel methods were used by the Chicago Railways company to steal the \$15,000 from the crippled workman. Mary Eckman, a special sleuth for the company, visited Herbert Bryan's home and later made a thrilling affidavit to the effect that Bryan, a member of the jury, was a bitter corporation hater.

Use Feminine Sleuth The feminine sleuth said that another juror had been influenced by Bryan.

Herbert Bryan, a plumber, out of work because of the jurisdictional dispute between the International Steam Fitters Protective association and the United Association of Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters Helpers, was made the prey of the wily woman sleuth.

Under the name of "Mrs. Richardson" she visited his home one afternoon and talked to his wife. "Mrs. Richardson" was very much interested in children. Mrs. Bryan's baby was fondled and praised by "Mrs. Richardson."

"Mrs. Richardson" stayed till Herbert Bryan came home and had a conversation with him. She praised the baby. She said it was too bad for the baby's sake, that Mr. Bryan was out of a job. He ingratiated himself in every way.

Results Shown The result of this was the making of an affidavit by Mrs. Eckman to the effect that Bryan had said to her that he had told his wife in discussing the case. "Leave it to me, you know what I will do to that company," in fact, a corporation, especially this one."

Mrs. Eckman also visited the Bryan

home and played with the baby and sympathized with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and offered Bryan a job.

Then she disclosed her real name, Mary Eckman, and directed him to a Thomas Ryan, a lawyer in the Fort Dearborn building. Ryan made terms of \$20 a week with Bryan to act as a solicitor of personal injury cases.

These cases were to be turned over to an attorney, Mark A. Sullivan, in the Tribune building. Bryan was advanced \$10 and given a list of accidents.

Being a plumber he was not very smooth as a solicitor of personal injury cases, but Ryan was anxious to have him "succeed."

Will Boost Game One day while Bryan was employed by Ryan he met a man named J. B. Hornel, who boosted the personal injury business from the standpoint of the solicitor of personal injury cases and the ambulance-chasing lawyer.

Bryan, feeling kindly toward Ryan for finding him work, thought it was his duty to boost Hornel's game and he agreed to what Hornel said.

Hornel then took Bryan to meet a man named Kruger, whom Hornel said "is one of the bunch."

Kruger admits he is an attorney for the Chicago Railways company. When Bryan went to Kruger's office he found himself in the presence of several people, one of whom was a stenographer.

He was asked several questions and some one, obviously, a lawyer, dictated an affidavit for Bryan to sign.

This affidavit was along the line of the conversation with Hornel. Hornel having led Bryan to boost corporations, Bryan was shown the affidavit and refused to sign it.

Hornel, who was present in Kruger's office, John Cochinsky and Kruger himself, made affidavits to the effect that Bryan made the statement credited to him in the affidavit which Bryan refused to sign.

Rob Worker of \$15,000 Bryan then gave up his job with Ryan and made affidavit that he had not made the statements credited to him in the affidavit drawn before Kruger and told in detail the story already given about the inducements held out to him to sign an affidavit which would rob Heffern of a \$15,000 verdict.

Heffern was hurt in 1909.

MINERS' FUND EMBROILED IS CAUGHT IN LOUISVILLE Boulder, Colo., June 23.—John R. May, alias Sam Jones, formerly treasurer of the coal miners' union at Greenwood, Ill., was arrested at Louisville, fourteen miles east of here, and is being held for authorities of Bond county, Ill., where he will answer a charge of embezzlement of \$4000 from the funds of the union. When arrested May was working in the Centennial mine.

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

MISS SUSAN L. SPROUL, a witness, was frightened by a skull with which an expert had been explaining fractures that her cries almost broke up Judge Newcomer's court.

COUNTY JUDGE OWENS, who has heard 1,230 insanity cases in six months, declares insanity is increasing in Chicago at the rate of 6 per cent a year, insanity being the ruling cause.

LOCKED in a freight car for seventy-two hours, Frank McSurely was nearly exhausted when found in the car in the Pennsylvania railroad yards, having made the trip from Camden, N. J.

A MOTION to quash an indictment against George W. Fitzgerald, former sorting teller for the subway in Chicago, was overruled by Judge Landis in the United States District Court. Fitzgerald must now appear before the court and plead.

WHEN a Lincoln avenue car jumped the rails near Argyle avenue and crashed into a tree Mrs. Pauline Duce, 1824 Otto street, was killed out of her seat, her spine being injured. The motorist, Harry Schultz, was cut about his hands by flying glass.

A HEAVY flywheel which was being unloaded from a car fell upon and crushed Thomas Fitzgerald, 1448 Union street, a freight hauler employed by the Grand Trunk Railway company. Fitzgerald was taken to Mercy hospital, but died before reaching there.

MRS. JOSEPHINE A. TIESSE, 367 Calumet avenue, was given a verdict of \$4,000 by a jury in Judge Pettit's court against Victor S. Periman, head of Pearlman & Co., and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Malkin. The plaintiff said that she had been beaten by the defendants.

AN unidentified man, fifty years old, was killed instantly by pushing a cart across North California avenue at Diversey boulevard when struck by a California avenue car. The body was left at the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess hospital. The crew of the car was not arrested.

THE body of the young woman who leaped into the river from the Lake street bridge on Wednesday was identified at Releton's undertaking rooms, 7736 Wabash avenue, as that of Eva Chapman of Clinton, Iowa. The girl's father said she had not been heard from in several weeks while here in search of employment.

THE strain which telephone switchboard operators undergo during summer months was blamed for the total lapse of memory of a 16-year-old girl for over two hours. She was found wandering about in front of a State street store unable to identify herself. The girl is Miss Margaret Case of 1727 Lunt avenue.

THE subcommittee of the city council committee on harbors in charge of the work of planning the proposed harbor in Lake Michigan met and completed preliminary organization. H. H. Evans was chosen secretary, and it was decided to employ stenographers and establish a floor on the third floor of the city hall. The first question to be determined is the location of the proposed new harbor.

ZOE WILLARD, owner of a disreputable house on Armitage avenue, and her husband, Charles Willard, alias Wilson, lost a point before Judge Landis in the United States District Court when he refused to quash the indictments charging them with furnishing transportation to Florenz Dion of Milwaukee and Frances Vignot of Green Bay, to come to Chicago. They entered a plea of not guilty and may be tried before Judge Carpenter next week.

WITH only a few days more left before being taken to the penitentiary, Dr. Halldane Cleminson, under life sentence for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Nora Jane Cleminson, asked for a conference with Assistant State's Attorney John E. Northup, who declared that he was not able to assist him. Dr. Cleminson will be sent to the penitentiary some time during the last week of this month.

HAVING been disbarred by the Supreme Court of Illinois, Frederico M. Barrios, an attorney, who says he is a Spaniard, was disbarred from practicing in the United States courts by Judge Landis. A rule of the federal courts prohibits attorneys disbarred from practicing by a state supreme court from also being disbarred from the federal courts. Barrios prayed an appeal. He was disbarred by the Supreme Court of Illinois.

Amusements

RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION Western-Belmont-Clybourn-Roosevelt Be Human! Don't let your wife be a slave at home a day like this. INVITE HER TO DINE ON THE COOL VEGETARIAN OF OUR CASINO RESTAURANT. Reasonable Prices—Fine Music.

ATLANTIC BEACH Just One More Week PRYOR'S BAND TONIGHT WAGNER

ROYAL ARCANUM PICNIC TOMORROW SWEDISH MIDSUMMER SONGFEST SUNDAY

PRINCESS Mort H. Singer's THE HEART BREAKERS Special Matinee at 2:30. CHICAGO VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT. GEORGE DANIEL

FOREST PARK SAUND McFADDEN and his PRAIRIE SQUAD. BIRD HOUSE. GRAND 75c and 50c. Ball Room Branch Met. 7:15-10 P.M.

GARRICK TWICE DAILY, 4:15, 8:15. LYMAN H. HOWE TRAVEL FESTIVAL "Full of Thrills"—American Made in a Bridge Ballroom. 20 others and Runaway Train.

Where to Eat KING'S RESTAURANT Sunday Dinner Ten Courses TABLE D'NOTE, 75c 119-114-116-118, Fifth Avenue Music Open All Night

LOCAL

THIRTY-TWO nurses, most of them women, were summarily discharged from their positions at the state insane asylum at Kankakee for the alleged mistreatment of patients and on charges of an even more serious nature. The ousting of the nurses followed an investigation by detectives.

EDWARD McCANN, former inspector of police, recently pardoned from the penitentiary by Governor Deneen, will devote the remainder of his life to rescuing from prison cells men whom he believes to be innocent of the crimes for which they are serving time. The former police inspector will begin his new work with even more enthusiasm than he began his career of sending men to prison cells twenty years ago. This information comes from his brother, Captain James McCann of the police department.

JUDGE LANDIS in the United States District court overruled the demurrer filed by indicted ice cream companies of Chicago, in which the constitutionality of the pure food act was attacked. The companies are alleged to have shipped ice cream alleged to have contained impurities and foreign matter. McBride Bros. & Knobbe, the Thompson-Held Ice Cream company, and Ross A. Woodhull, and Addis E. Woodhull, the latter operating the Woodhull Brothers' Ice Cream company, are affected by the court's ruling.

DOMESTIC

NEW YORK.—Evan Sherman, 2622 or, fell 150 feet and escaped with only a rent in his trousers by striking a network of telegraph wires.

WASHINGTON.—The appropriations committee will ask for \$10,000 with which to entertain Admiral Togo when he comes here from the coronation.

BOSTON.—Harriet Kelly, stewardess of the steamer Andrew, who perished when the steamer burned Sunday, it was discovered at the inquest, was a man who had posed as a woman for thirty years.

KEWANEE, Ill.—A jury in the Henry County Circuit Court returned a verdict of \$5,000 for Mrs. Francis Shields against J. H. Dole & Co. of Chicago. Her son was killed when a partition in the Dole elevator broke.

BALTIMORE.—Corporal James Smith and Private Arthur Hector fought a duel behind locked doors with sword bayonets in their barracks at Fort Howard. Hector was badly cut, but Smith got only a gash under the eye.

ST. LOUIS.—Archbishop Glennon, in an official letter read before 140 priests of the archdiocese of St. Louis on their annual retreat at Kenrick Seminary, requested the clergy to include in their daily mass until July 10, as often as the rubrics permit, a prayer for rain.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The recent run of the little submarine fleet from Newport to Gloucester, Mass., broke all records of length of submergence and distance traveled beneath the surface. All the way from Newport to Provincetown their voyage was made without detection by passing vessels although the submarines must have passed a large number of craft navigating the crowded channels.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—State's Attorney Edmund Burke is preparing the evidence he secured in the bribery case against members of the Illinois assembly in connection with the election of United States Senator Lorimer, and the testimony will be forwarded to the senate investigating committee at Washington. The evidence taken at the trial of Senator Broderick and Senator Pemberton and Representative Clarke will make several hundred pages.

POLITICAL

MADISON, Wis.—The assembly concurred in the water power bill by a vote of 64 to 16. The measure provides for state control of water powers.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Senator McCumber today introduced a bill amending the pure food and drugs act to conform with the recommendations made to congress by President Taft.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—An investigation of the campaign contributions in the general elections of 1904 and 1908 is proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Culberson of Texas. The proposed investigation would be made by the committee on privileges and elections, with instructions to report methods of curtailing subscriptions and confining them to proper and legitimate objects.

BUSINESS

DEER PARK, Md.—The Maryland Bankers' Association endorsed the Aldrich central reserve association plan, as amended by the currency committee of the American Bankers' association, calling upon congress for speedy action on the measure.

A SALE of \$11,000,000 stock of the Southern Indiana railroad, a John K. Walsh property, which once was quoted at \$125 a share, was made at auction the entire lot bringing \$690. The purchaser was the reorganization committee of Southern Indiana bondholders.

NEW YORK.—The Carnegie Steel company will take possession of the warehouse and stock of the Bassett-Presley company, Cleveland, O., on July 1, and will conduct a general jobbing business for that city. For the past few months the Carnegie company has been doing some jobbing business in the Cleveland territory, making deliveries from its Pittsburg warehouses.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In several orders issued by the Interstate Commerce commission permission was granted to the Atchafalaya, Topoka & Santa Fe railway, the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway, the Union Pacific railroad and the Seaboard Air Line railway to charge more for passenger traffic on shorter hauls than for longer hauls, either because of state regulations as to passenger traffic or because of competition of railways having a shorter distance between various points.

PUT REFERENDUM CLAUSE IN WATERWAYS BILL

Springfield, Ill., June 23.—At 12:50 o'clock this (Friday) morning, although the clock in the House indicated the hour was 12:30 p. m., Thursday, the Illinois House delivered a body blow to the Lenora Deep Waterways bill, when, by a vote of 71 to 23, the amendment offered by former Speaker Shortt, providing for a referendum vote at the election in November, 1912, was passed. The tacking on of the referendum clause is hailed as a victory by the opponents of the bill.

WILLIE AND HIS GRADUATION DAY



Willie has been breaking up on high-brow stuff these days.



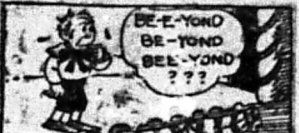
He has been practicing a bow that would make Lord Chesterfield writhe in envy.



He is introduced to the audience by his dear principal.



He brushes his hair and squirts perfume on his nose.



He is introduced to the audience by his dear principal.



He is introduced to the audience by his dear principal.



Whereupon the curtain falls on Willie's graduation.

LIBERAL FORCES AND FEDERALISTS MEET IN BATTLE

San Diego, Cal., June 23.—An engagement between the Tia Juana Liberal forces and Mexican federalists commanded by Governor Vaga of Lower California has begun three miles from Tia Juana. The federal force is said to number 600. The Tia Juana insurgents were advised of the approach of the federal forces and Captain Mosby sent scouts to Garcia ranch, ten miles from there, to reconnoiter. The insurgents seized a work train and started toward the ranch in force. The insurgent troops engaged are said to number 200. Tourists from the American side fled to Tia Juana when it was rumored a battle was imminent, but were unable to get a view of the battle. Heavy firing, both volleys and machine guns, is audible here.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANT REAL SOCIALISM

The Railway Postoffice News of Columbus, Ohio, declares that unjust treatment of postal clerks is "turning thinking men in droves to the Socialist belief." Not only is the News awakening from a long sleep but the fact that 90 per cent of the postal clerks are already Socialists shows a sense of discrimination between so-called "State Socialism" as represented by the postal department now, and real working class control as advocated by real Socialism, says the Hoboken Socialist.

SUSTAINERS' LEAGUES ARE FORMED IN THREE TOWNS

SIGN THIS MONTHLY PLEDGE

CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST, 207 W. Washington St., Chicago

I pledge \$..... per month to the Sustainer's Fund. Name..... Address.....

Sustainers' leagues are the order of the day.

Following the example of the Chicago organization, which has pledged \$500 a month to the Daily Socialist, similar organizations have been formed by readers of this paper in other cities and towns.

Here is a list of Sustainers' leagues so far organized: Kokomo, Indiana. Watertown, New York. Springfield, Illinois. These Sustainers make it their business to interest every Socialist in the movement to secure pledges of monthly donations to the support of the Chicago Daily Socialist. They hope to make this

fund amount to two thousand dollars a month. As stated previously, it is rapidly nearing the one thousand dollar mark now.

These leagues should be formed in every town and city. They enable the comrades to make a specialty of work in behalf of the Daily Socialist without interfering with the other business of the party locals. They impress upon all of the Socialists the importance of maintaining our press and keep every member reminded of his duty in that respect. Their work at present is to secure pledges to the monthly donation list, and to secure new subscribers for the paper. Form a Sustainers' league in your town at once and help the Daily.

BOMB-FINDING IN LOS ANGELES LIST OF SPORTS

It's Very Solemn Proceeding, Too. Viewed by Capitalist Sheets.

By National Socialist Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 23.—Bomb-finding has been added to the list of sports and pastimes in Los Angeles. The regularly authorized professional bomb-finder is almost in despair. Everybody seems to be cutting in on the job.

"Latest Find"

The latest find was pulled off by W. S. Mahalg, a city meat inspector, who called witnesses to see him do the stunt, or, as the Times expressed it, "to witness the find." Beneath a platform in a freight yard a rusty section of empty gas pipe with caps soldered on the ends and two holes drilled in the sides. The thing was probably an oil or battery holder abandoned by a motorcyclist, but it was made to serve its purpose.

In this as in other features the parallel with the Colorado conspiracy is exact and illuminating. Bomb-finding and explosions in worthless mines became a months. It may result in locating the place where the bombs are being made.

Keep People Alarmed

Newspapers in Los Angeles are doing all they can to keep the people alarmed and keep alive the prejudice against the McNamara and others who are in prison here. The police play into the hands of the "M. and M." on all occasions. Captain Paul Fiammer, head of the city detective department, is quoted as saying he believed the "bomb" found by Margh will "sooner or later be found to be another link in the chain of evidence against the men who have handled explosives in the city in the past few months. It may result in the place where the bombs are being made located."

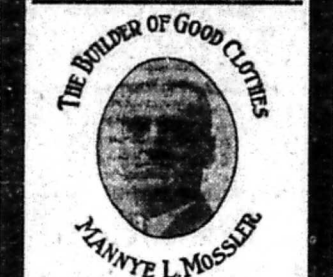
It's All Very Solemn

This silly statement was printed with all solemnity and it is all calculated to keep the public aroused against the workers. The fact that the trade unions are gaining in numerical strength every day and that the working class of Los Angeles is drawn together for quick, sharp political action is driving the capitalist conspirators to madness. They are determined to do something to stop the onward march of the organized workers before the municipal election next fall.

LOS ANGELES PRESS FIGHTS

By United Press. Los Angeles, June 23.—A big newspaper fight is presaged here by the announcement of E. T. Earl, owner of the Los Angeles Express, that he will soon start a one-cent morning newspaper to contest the field with General Otis' Times. He is organizing a big staff.

LOOK EXTRA OFFER FOR TOMORROW Sat., June 24th, Only



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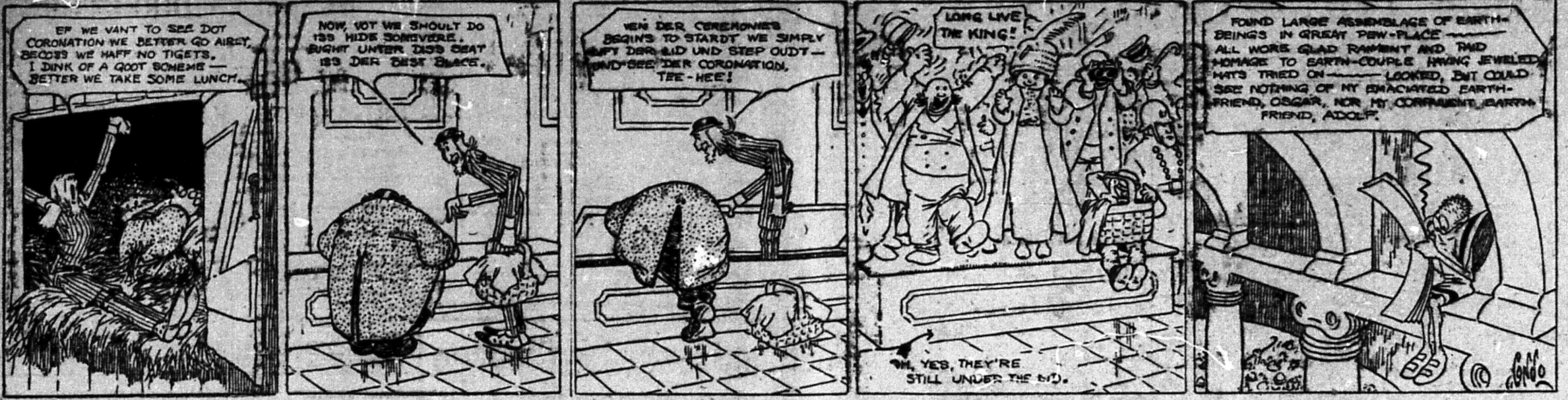
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Words by Schaefer Music by Condo

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TIPS FROM Ty Wright

There is only four games difference between the first and fifth teams in the National League. Donlin is still doing odd jobs for the Giants, but has failed utterly to flash any of his old-time brilliancy. The Pittsburgh team is the best little protest-loser in the business. President Lynch has just decided against her for the third straight time. Detroit has at last lost more games than the Athletics. The Tigers now lead only by a game and a half. Sort of eyelash hold on first place. The busy little bees of yesterday's games were Second Baseman Ball of the Naps and Shortstop Tinker, with nine and fifteen chances respectively. The Cubs tried a collegian named Ovtis in the box for one inning and the Athletics a college youth named Leonard. Both did so-so, but no better than so-so. The Highlanders won the shortest game of the season from the Red Sox, 1 1/2 innings. The Red Sox might have let the rain win out had they loafed on the job. Indian stoicism must be a myth. Big Chief Bender has been chased by the umpire in successive games. All Bender did yesterday was to throw the ball over the grandstand. Thanks to one of their discards, the Cubs are still in first place. Steinfeld's home run for Boston defeated New York and prevented the Pirates' defeat of the Cubs from tumbling the latter from their perch. The whackings at St. Louis is giving Cincinnati in the latter town are doing more to disturb Clarke Griffith's equanimity than anything that has happened this year. Grif sees a can approaching in the offing. SMOKEVILLEITES CARRY DAY BY CONQUERING CUBS 12-3

We have to lose occasionally, but in losing we have company. The Cubs presented one to Pittsburgh Thursday, just as Pittsburgh presented one to Chance's outfit the day before, but at the same time the Giants chucked a pastime to Captain Klings' tail-enders, and the Cubs wound up the afternoon at the top of the National League race. There is no use of concealing the score. The Cubs lost by a tally of 12 to 3--some wretched baseball, notwithstanding the position of the prospective champions of the National League. The Peerless Leader used three pitchers. They were: Mordcael Brown, Fred Toney, the Tennessee giant, and Ovtis, highly recommended and guaranteed to possess something of a high order. Every time a Pittsburgh man went to bat he would flatten out the ball. The health report shows fifteen hits, but this does not indicate how many pounds of loss landed James Tinker, Sheward, Artie Hofman, J. Tinker and others, and off while chasing prospective hits. After a while tired nature asserted itself and errors began to spurt out here and there. Mr. Tinker and Ralph Waldo Emerson Good, who used up all the gasoline in their tanks chasing the ball here and there during the earlier stages of the holocaust, were the authors of most of the errors. Ovtis may develop into a great writer. He once won the championship of the University of Illinois and Coach Buff is the person who recommended him. He seemed bereft of control and this is possibly accounted for by the strangeness of the situation, the first time he ever was called upon to pitch in big league company. His curve ball hadn't any break, while his splitter was far from being developed. The result was that the Pirates increased their lead on the Cubs while he was on the slab two tallies. That was the end, the Pirates led, the field after scoring a 12-to-3 victory on the league leaders.

WHILE SOX TAKE FOURTH STRAIGHT AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., June 22.—Hugh Duffy's White Sox made it four straight over the tail-end Browns at Sportsman's park Thursday afternoon on a turnout of dinky dimensions, though only after a stiff set-to, as the tally of 2 to 1 will indicate. While it would not have been fair to White Sox to lose, figuring the sky of their desire to move ahead in the pennant race, at appreciating just who their opponents were, nevertheless Duffy's dukes hit a very close call, and were a well-told band of athletes when Patsy Dougherty hooked on to Pinch Hitter Murray's long liner for the home members' twenty-seventh demise. A little error made it possible for the Sox to win. It was turned by Eddie Hallinan, Thoby Wallace's understudy, who, backly for Chicago, was on the job. The misde came in the sixth stanza and netted the Sox both their counts.

EDDIE M'GOORTY MEETS YOUNG MAHONEY TONIGHT

Fight fans look for a ruel battle with no "stalling" when Eddie M'Goorty meets Young Mahoney at Gary, Ind., tonight. Both men have finished a strenuous week of training.

BASEBALL GAMES TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago at Pittsburg. New York at Brooklyn. Boston at Philadelphia. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago at St. Louis. Washington at New York. Philadelphia at Boston.

RESULTS THURSDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 2. Boston, 8; New York, 1. St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 1. Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 2 (called in sixth, rain).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1. New York, 7; Boston, 0 (called in 5th, rain). Philadelphia, 8; Washington, 5. Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table with columns for Club, W, L, P.C. National League: Chicago 38, 21, .632; New York 36, 23, .611; Philadelphia 34, 24, .586; Pittsburg 33, 24, .579; St. Louis 32, 25, .561; Cincinnati 25, 33, .431; Brooklyn 20, 37, .351; Boston 14, 44, .241. American League: Detroit 41, 19, .683; Philadelphia 37, 18, .678; New York 30, 24, .558; Chicago 29, 24, .547; Boston 27, 27, .500; Cleveland 25, 26, .410; Washington 20, 27, .361; St. Louis 16, 40, .271.

MANAGERS DON'T LIKE PLAYERS' WIVES TO TRAVEL

"Speaking of wives," writes Hugh Fullerton in "Between Games" in The American Magazine for July, "in the early days a woman with a ball club was a rarity. Now it is common for seven or eight players to take their wives on long trips, and sometimes their children. Managers admit that the women have a restraining and refining influence, but they are not wanted. Often managers make wry faces when notified that some of the men are taking their wives. The women take the minds of the players off the game--sometimes a good thing, but more frequently a bad one. If there should be a quarrel the wives are certain to take sides. Two of the Cubs lost their tempers one night and clashed. It was over in a minute and both were sorry. Chance, sitting as judge, passed this sentence: 'If fine you each \$10, and if either of you dares to tell his wife, I'll make it \$100.'"

FIGHT LID DOWN TIGHT IN EAST CHICAGO, IND.

By United Press. East Chicago, Ind., June 23.—There will be no more fights pulled off here. Police Chief McCormick announced today that he will not permit the boat between Phil Schlossberg, the navy heavyweight, and Eddie McGoorty on June 23. The mismanagement of previous bouts at Hammond, also in Lake county, is said to be responsible for the police edict.

AEROPLANE AND HYDROPLANE TO COMPETE ON LAKE FRONT

A race between an aeroplane and a hydroplane, the first ever held in this city, will be held July 15 on the Lake Front. The race will probably be run over a triangular course. The air craft will be fitted with pontoons.

GRANT PARK AIR RACES TO REPRESENT SIX NATIONS

Six nations will be represented in the international aviation meet to be held at Grant Park Aug. 13 to 20. Eleven bird men, natives of the United States, Ireland, England, Canada, France and Russia, already have been engaged.

TO CROSS NIAGARA FALLS IN AEROPLANE IS THE LATEST

By United Press. Buffalo, N. Y., June 22.—Aviator Lincoln Beachey proposes to fly over the Canadian falls at a low altitude, down into the gorge and under the bridges.

JEFF SMITH LICKS CLABBY

New York, June 23.—Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee has but one idea today. He will bend all his efforts toward another match with Jeff Smith, the sensational little writer-weigher from Bayonne, who won from the westerner on points in a furious ten-round bout here last night.

STAR ATHLETES TO COMPETE

Eighteen star athletes will represent the Chicago Athletic Association in the National A. A. U. track and field championships on Forbes field, Pittsburg, on June 30 and July 1. Some of the best athletes in America will participate.

JUHE LOSES TO CHRISTIE

Marshfield, Wis., June 23.—Charlie Juhe, the Racine wrestler, lost on a foul to Gus Christie of Milwaukee in the fifth round of the ten-round contest last night.

RIVER-SWIM DATE SET

The annual Chicago River marathon swim will be held July 23. The entry list will remain open until July 25. No swimmer will be allowed to compete until he has been examined.

RANK AND FILE SAVE 'DAILY' WITH DIMES AND DOLLARS

SEND THIS WITH A DONATION

EMERGENCY FUND CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST, 207 West Washington Street, Chicago. Inclosed find... Name... Address...

The raising of the \$10,000 emergency fund has been the most dramatic and the most inspiring thing that has ever happened in the American Socialist movement. From out of the pay envelopes of working men of all trades and from out of the messer bank accounts of loyal comrades everywhere, dimes and dollars have been drawn to swell this fund.

It has been the work of the rank and file. Only one individual contribution reached one hundred dollars. There were a few donations of ten and twenty-five dollars each and about a hundred five-dollar ones. The remainder of the fund which has saved the Daily and kept it in print up to date is made up of d. quarters, half-dollars and dollar bills.

The stimulus to the movement resulting from this display of working class solidarity, this dependence of the rank and file upon themselves alone has been of great value. Every Socialist in America who is at all active in behalf of the cause should contribute something, whether it be ten cents or a dollar, to the emergency fund started two weeks ago to tide the Chicago Daily Socialist over the financial rapids into which it was drawn.

One contribution that was much for any comrade to give if he really understands the importance of the great social revolution that is now going on. There are some who have given several times, but there are thousands who have not responded to the call. If there thousands will rally to the point where the battle is most crucial and each one adds his strength to the defense of our cause the victory will soon be won. The fund is growing rapidly and it is

REBELS RAID THE RANCHES OF AMERICANS

Capitalist Sheets on Coast Prepare to Show Failure of Socialism.

By National Socialist Press. Los Angeles, Cal., June 23.—Mexican revolutionists along the border between California and Lower California are active in raiding ranches of Americans who have, through collusion with deposed Dictator Diaz, gained possession of vast tracts of land along the boundary line. A report has been received that revolutionists have made another raid on H. G. Olin's ranch and seized a large amount of live stock.

UNITED WOOLEN MILLS MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

It may be of interest to many of our readers to learn that the United Woollen Mills, regular advertisers in this paper, has lately succeeded in making tremendous improvements in the fabrics and tailoring of its made-to-order clothes at \$15 to \$20, by virtue of the fact that this firm now completely owns its own woolen mills and has as thoroughly systematized the operation of its force of union help that the greatest possible efficiency is obtained.

GAS COMBINE REFUSES TO LET CITY SEE NEEDED DATA

The formal letter from Vice President Cowdry of the People's Gas Light & Coke company, in which the company refuses to allow Prof. E. W. Bemis access to the records shown to William J. Hagenah has reached Chicago. It flatly declines, on the authority of the board of directors of the company, to have the investigation of its original documents to be reopened after being closed by Hagenah. It declares that the needed data for price regulation is in the Hagenah report.

SIXTH WARD PIONEERS HAVE FINE TIME IN HUMBOLDT

Twenty-eighth ward Socialists and those of neighboring wards spent a pleasant evening last night picnicking in Humboldt park. It was the second of a series of entertainments which will be held in different parts of the city. Thursday evening, July 6, the 28th ward will hold a "Corn Roast and Swimming Party" on one of the North Side bathing beaches.

HALF BILLION IN BUSINESS BY CO-OPERATIVES

Twelve Hundred Delegates Attend Big Congress in Great Britain.

Bradford, England, June 23.—Some 1,200 delegates attended the co-operative congress here, which was presided over by G. Thorpe, who has declared himself for Socialism.

Does Big Business In his presidential address Mr. Thorpe stated that the membership of the movement at the close of 1910 was 2,585,293, an increase of 76,506 over the previous year; the sales for 1910 were 111,582,779 pounds, an increase of 2,670,515 pounds; while profits amounted to 12,024,816 pounds, an increase of 13,693 pounds.

Two organizations within the movement, he declared, had been very active of late in bringing forward the question of a minimum wage for all co-operative employees, the standard fixed being 24 shillings (63.80) a week, at 21 years of age, for males, and 17 shillings (\$4) at 20 years, for females.

He went on to show, however, that although they might desire to free the movement of some of the harsher aspects of commercialism, still they could not raise the cost of production and distribution by increased wages and better conditions of employment very much in advance of their commercial competitors, because a slightly higher price on the part of a co-operative article

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Many patterns heavy enough for fall wear; an excellent chance to prepare yourself if already provided with a summer suit. Every garment hand-tailored, substantially trimmed and correctly fitted. We press, sponge and repair all garments made by us free of charge. Our written guarantee with every garment.

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DANISH PIONEER SOCIALIST DIES AFTER YEARS OF WORK

Copenhagen, June 6 (by mail)—Chr. Ivar Hordum, one of the pioneers in the Socialist movement of this country, died today. Twenty-five years ago he was one of the first to advocate the cause of Socialism openly in Denmark without regard to the consequences, which in many cases meant imprisonment. Hordum was a great writer of books for young people, and besides being a member of the board of directors of the local daily Socialist newspaper was also a Socialist member of the Danish parliament, being elected for the first time in 1884. He was 65 years of age and had been sick for the last two years. He took an active part in the Paris revolution in 1871.

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WOMEN PLAY BASEBALL DESPITE SKIRTS



MRS. WEITZEL, FIRST BASE. PITCHER PEALE.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Belfield, suburb of Philadelphia, has a regular honest-to-goodness team of young women ball players who go at the national game with vim and abandon if not with big equal. Two of the best players on the league skill. The club plays with teams made up from the masculine players, pitcher, and Mrs. L. R. Weitzel, first basewoman.

THE IRON HEEL BY BARBARA A. BEVER Who is the wretched little child That passes by my door each morn A pall in hand? Poor, little lass, Could anyone be more forelorn? Ah, yes, I know the Iron Heel Has thee beneath its awful weight. And you must bow beneath its tread To wait the destiny of fate. Thy home, so wretched, dark and cold, Thy father beat with years of toil; You, too, must give your young life's blood Unto the money-master's spoil. Those factory walls, those smoky tombs, Those factory walls, those smoky tombs, Must you your life within them seal And give thy all in future years To satisfy the Iron Heel? Head not the children as they play And chide you on your way to school,

They know not of the Iron Heel, They know not of the Great King's rule. They know not of your sacrifice That they may linger long and play; They know not that the Iron Heel May call them to your side some day. Oh, you, with happy children blessed, Think of the woe the poor must feel, And vow that you will smother this child From underneath the Iron Heel. "Say, Lem," said a long-haired farmer looking into the door of the barber shop, "how soon kin yer cut my hair?" "In about half an hour," replied the barber. "All right," he said and departed. In a few minutes the door opened again. "Say, Lem," asked the farmer, "sum time or stander?"—Success.

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Capitalistic Confessions

Under the significant title, "Gary's Damnation of Wall Street," the Financial World, a Wall street organ, admits that Wall street and other markets are nests of gamblers and thieves.

Mr. Gary testified before the congressional committee to the effect that "the selling price of securities in Wall street is largely the result of manipulation. The Financial World says:

This is only too true. But can Mr. Gary say in all honesty and frankness that he has never taken part in such manipulations?

Mr. Gary, who before the formation of the steel trust was not a very rich man, has become one of the country's multimillionaires since he rose to the head of the steel trust.

Did Mr. Gary save all these millions from his salary alone? Was this gentleman of lofty principles a disinterested observer only of the stock market when Steel common was marked up from 23 to nearly 95?

We all know that Wall street is no institution for the promulgation of ethical principles of right and justice, but only a market place where in the last fifty years crimes and atrocious deeds of high and low finance have been perpetrated. Wall street is only a market, and all markets of the world are doing business on the principle of caveat emptor—let the purchaser beware!

The same tricks and manipulations which have gone on and are still going on in Wall street can be charged to all other markets. Manipulations are constantly taking place in the wheat pit of the Chicago Board of Trade and on the Cotton Exchange of New York, where the last two years have witnessed some of the most infamous market rigging known to this history of speculation.

We are witnessing constant manipulation of the markets for eggs, butter, meats, oil, copper, tin, lead, rubber and almost all other articles. As long as speculative markets exist we will probably see this manipulation of prices, based either on efforts at discounting the future or the exercise of the mere brutal force of money and might.

Wall street is no worse than any other of the many active markets of the world in this respect; it is as clean as the financial centers of London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg. In the mechanism of business it will not be possible to do away with speculative markets, nor will it be possible to suppress credulity or greed, which speculative markets naturally arouse.

But why did not Mr. Gary come out with his anathema of Wall street when Jim Keene was entrusted with the manipulation of the stocks of the Steel trust, through which the investing public has been fleeced of millions of dollars—the same Mr. Keene whose long record as one of the most vicious manipulators closed with the infamous manipulation of the worthless shares of the Hocking Coke & Iron company, which stands out as one of the biggest swindles ever perpetrated on Wall street?

What has caused Mr. Gary to become so suddenly bitter against Wall street? Or has he spoken under the provoking influence of the deeds of the clique whose spokesman J. W. Gates is, or has he become virtuous, now that he has his "pile" in safety? His statement that he does not know much about Wall street, as he says, nobody will take seriously, unless he mean that no living man can truthfully say that he truly knows Wall street with its devious ways and mysteries.

We quote the Financial World at length, because it tells the truth and exposes the rottenness of capitalism at its very core. Wall street controls Washington, and will continue to do so as long as capitalism rules.

When we say Wall street we mean concentrated wealth acting through its strongest, ablest, most cunning and most brutally greedy men; and when we say Washington we mean lawmaking, law-interpreting and law-enforcing politicians selected in the private offices of bankers, owners of Steel and other stocks, brought out at banquets, indorsed at caucuses, nominated by conventions whose delegates were carefully selected by "interested parties" and elected by a divided and befuddled people.

Wall street formulates and dictates laws and policies and Washington executes them. State and city governments are under the same baneful influence.

The common people revolt at this reign of plunder. They are sick of it. They rally to all sorts of reforms. Such men as I. A. Follette, Bryan, Stubbs, et al., are eloquent protests against it. But they avail nothing, because they do not touch the cause and source of the corruption.

AS LONG AS A CLASS OWNS THE WEALTH OF THE COUNTRY THAT CLASS WILL RULE AND THE EVILS OF WHICH WE COMPLAIN WILL CONTINUE.

The people are beginning to understand this and are earnestly studying and discussing Socialism.

The Impudence of Berger

Some people cannot read or write. They were robbed of the chance to learn. This class votes the Republican and Democratic tickets. They are pliant victims of ward heelers. They are to be pitied, because they know not what they do.

Some people can read and write, but suffer from arrested mental development and moral degeneracy. Many of these become hired purveyors of misinformation and falsehood, and, by a strange fatality—an avenging law of nature—finally believe what they print.

One of these is the Fort Wayne Daily News. This paper objects seriously to Congressman Berger's accent. It thinks that it disqualifies him from passing judgment upon our "sacred" constitution.

Wonder how long ago the ancestors of the "American" who edits the Daily News blacked boots in some foreign country? Again: "Mr. Berger would substitute the red flag of Socialism and anarchy for the stars and stripes." Really, whoever "keeps" this writer ought to supply him with a dictionary. Anything less is cruelty to animals.

Then he gives congress and Mr. Berger some advice: "If congress fails to kick Berger out of office it will be a serious reflection upon the personnel of the house of representatives."

Too bad that we cannot disfranchise these "peaky foreigners" who are not satisfied with a dollar a day and the "privilege" of voting the Republican and Democratic ticket once or twice a year.

Finally our dollar patriot asks Mr. Berger "to return to the land from which he came."

We object. America needs Berger. It needs more like him. It needs the hearts and brains of the world.

Upon these shores a free nation is to arise upon the foundations laid by men like Jefferson and Paine and not upon the aristocratic doctrines injected into the constitution by the aristocrat and peopler, Alexander Hamilton

There has not been a year for a century in which there was not enough produced to comfortably feed, house and clothe every human being living in civilized countries. Nor has there been a year in which many have not perished for the want of these things.

Socialism is neither a dogma nor a theory. It is a principle co-existent with life. Like gravity it was not discovered and understood until man had attained his intellectual majority. It can only be applied for the good of man by intelligent people.

The old idea was to compel men to be good; the new way is to give them a chance to be good.

In South Africa

By A. CRAWFORD, Editor "Voice of Labor" (South Africa)

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GOLD INDUSTRY; REVOLUTION AND WAR THE MEANS OF CAPITALIST PROGRESS.

When capitalism settled down to business in the Transvaal it soon realized the need of direct political control of the country on its own behalf.

Oom Paul—President Paul Kruger—kept the franchise exclusively to his own people. Bribery and corruption were the methods of capitalism, but they were too costly to be long employed, so a revolt against constitutional authority was planned.

Lionel Phillips, the millionaire mine magnate who now sits in the Union Parliament of South Africa, made an inflammatory speech at Johannesburg towards the end of 1893 to test the feeling of the people. It was felt that the people of Johannesburg were ripe for rebellion.

Dr. Jamieson, now Sir Leander Starr Jameson, leader of the opposition in the Union Parliament, organized a regiment and boldly marched on Johannesburg.

The wily Boers, however, were one too many for the rebels and the Jameson raid turned out a fiasco. Four of the leaders, including Lionel Phillips and Hays Hammond—the respected American citizen who now represents his country at the Coronation of a British king, were sentenced to death, but not being workmen their sentences were never carried out, sums of \$12,000 purchasing each release.

But capital is not easily daunted where profits are sufficiently large to induce and so a war was planned on an elaborate scale.

The result of the Boer war of 1899-1902 is too well known to require mention; suffice to say the Transvaal—and with it, because of its strategic position, the whole of South Africa—came into the complete possession of the capitalists.

Harrison H. Brace in his book "Gold Production and Future Prices," published in 1910 by the Bankers' Publishing Co., New York, asserts (page 32) that South Africa in 1898 produced 40 per cent of the total gold output. Mr. Brace is mistaken.

Twenty-five years ago the production of gold in the Transvaal was practically nil. By 1898 it had reached five million dollars; 1899 witnessed a production of eighty million dollars—a fourth of the entire world output of gold, and in 1910 the production totalled one hundred and sixty million dollars, consid-

erably over one-third of the gold output of the whole world.

With such a prodigious output of gold it is little wonder that the cheapening of the yellow metal should find expression in an increased cost of living throughout the whole world; i. e., that more gold should be required in exchange for other commodities.

But startling as the figures are, they are quite commonplace when the immediate future of the industry is considered.

Quite recently a great electric supply trust has been formed to harness the greatest falls in the world.

The Victoria Falls are situated in the south-east corner of Rhodesia, near the Transvaal border, and as these two colonies are certain to be the scene of great industries in the future the falls will be the chief source of supply of electrical energy for the whole of South Africa.

Already a contract has been entered into by this company to supply the "Rand Mines, Ltd." with electric energy at a trifle over one cent per unit.

The Rand is about five hundred miles away from the Victoria Falls, but the contract to supply this financial "house," which controls forty per cent of the mines, is being fulfilled by means of two large auxiliary plants erected on the Rand, the idea being to later connect these with the falls supply and such other auxiliary sources as may be established from time to time.

This electricity is the cheapest in the world, but it will be cheaper yet, the contract including an undertaking on the part of the trust to distribute all profits over 10 per cent among the consumers.

The impending result of this application of cheap power may be appreciated from the evidence given by experts before a commission appointed to inquire into the probable effect of the trust's operations upon general industry.

Mr. Spengel, a leading consulting engineer, stated that in October, 1910, a start would be made to electrify 28 per cent of the Rand mines. He estimated that as a result the ore crushed in 1911 would be 27,500,000 tons, as compared with 18,000,000 tons in 1908 (the latest figures available at the time).

A little reflection on the part of intelligent persons will reveal the startling enormity of the transformation that is being effected at the present time in the Rand gold industry.

Probably at this very moment half the gold being produced in the whole world is coming out of a hundred lit-

tle holes in the earth, all within an area of fifty square miles in the Witwatersrand district of the Transvaal.

And the production of today is but a slight augur or indication of the still more colossal output of tomorrow.

The electric trust has had two important effects upon the mining industry.

Firstly, the application of cheap power to machinery has reduced working costs and rendered it profitable to break ground of lower grade, which formerly was left untouched. Wider slopes can now be cut and the life of the mines prolonged.

Secondly, a tremendous impetus is given to the development and exploitation of new mining areas and a flow of capital has been induced.

Formerly in floating a mining company anything up to a million dollars had to be included in the initial capital for the erection of power plants to generate electricity.

It not seldom happens that, after a large and expensive plant is erected, a break in the reef is unexpectedly met, or other misfortune discovered and heavy losses encountered.

The electric trust, however, enables a large portion of initial capital formerly necessary to be cut out and risks are reduced to a minimum. Capital, true to its sensitive nature, flows towards safety and more profitable investment.

The industry expands and with it numerous dependent industries, and the increase and concentration of peoples form a basis for industries—agricultural, pastoral and manufacturing, etc.—which once established will become independent of the great parent industry which first made their existence possible.

Let me here mention that the people of South Africa are not "trust busters."

They recognize the trust to be an efficient machine which will make new industries possible and increase the general ease; with which wealth may be produced.

The feature of the country is that in all its industries South Africa starts at the trust stage.

The commission which inquired into the matter of electric power supply stated in its report that the Victoria Falls Power company was alone in the field and that the protection sought by it through parliament would definitely make it a monopoly for all time, yet the protection of parliament was unanimously accorded the trust and a special act passed in its interest.

America's "Jack Tars"



A reproduction of a cartoon in a Copenhagen newspaper following a week's visit of the American fleet. The occasion did more to destroy Denmark's worship of militarism than ten years of anti-militarist agitation.

Anarchy in Chicago

By J. H. GREER.

The word anarchy to most minds suggests ideas of wild-eyed fanatics, who hold secret meetings and conspire to interfere with law and order by exploding bombs and by various other violent and terrifying methods.

Just now the word would bring to the minds of many citizens of Chicago the murderous work of sluggers and gun men. But the anarchy of which I am about to speak is of another sort.

Prior to about three years ago the Chicago health officials were enforcing a city ordinance which provided that no child should be admitted to any public or private school unless such child had been vaccinated within seven years previous to such admission.

For the time being this was the law, as the validity of this ordinance had not been passed upon by the courts and anyone who resisted or evaded it was not strictly a law-abiding citizen, and might even in some sense have been called an anarchist.

But a number of citizens of Chicago who did not wish to have the germs of disease planted in the bodies of their children in order that they might be educated in the public schools, formed the Anti-Compulsory Vaccination Society of Chicago, and determined to test the validity of the above mentioned ordinance.

For this purpose they instituted a suit on behalf of one of the children who was being excluded from school under this ordinance.

This suit they carried to the Supreme Court of Illinois, with the result that the ordinance was declared by that court absolutely null and void, and the exclusion of the pupil from school was declared to be illegal, even though it was admitted on the record in this case that, at the time of such exclusion, there existed in the City of Chicago an epidemic of smallpox.

Now, with reference to this matter let us see who are the law-abiding citizens and who are the anarchists.

Notwithstanding the decision of the Supreme Court above mentioned, hundreds of children in Chicago whose parents did not wish to have them vaccinated, have been told by teachers under directions from the Health Department that they must be vaccinated in order to go to school.

A number have been excluded from school on account of their refusal to be vaccinated. In several cases where suits have been brought for the pur-

pose of compelling the admission of unvaccinated children to school, such children have been admitted after the suit was brought, but before it came to trial, by the board of education, which seeks to shift the responsibility to the Health Department, and then the city's lawyers have interposed the plea in court that these children were no longer being excluded from school, in order to evade having the legality of their exclusion passed upon by the court.

At present a number of children are being excluded from school on account of their refusal to be vaccinated.

The city authorities and their lawyers practically admit that this is an violation of law. Who are the anarchists?

Economy

By CHAS. K. GUERNAPPEL

Truly the capitalists admit that the stomach of the workers is airtight with the pocketbook.

Recently I went through the picking-room of a large seed warehouse, where from 80 to 100 girls are employed ten hours a day for wages that lead quickly to prostitution or marriage for a home.

This room was 18x55 and the ventilation was very bad.

But the surprise was the working space allowed each girl. Talk about economy—why, the bags of seed outside occupied more space.

The girls had to sit back to back in a space limited by the picking-tables to 21 inches. That allowed each girl 10 1/2 inches and the work required them to be bent over all day, to see the seed that was to become food.

This 10 1/2 inches convinced me that the exploiters realized that our young women do not measure beyond that and by squeezing them into this space they would not be apt to get hungry so quickly, for the worker who can go with the least amount of food is best fitted to be squeezed for profit.

The toilet room in this place was once 5x20 feet, with two water closets.

But too many girls congregated here for "relaxation," so the honest employers employed a carpenter to reduce the room to 5x10 feet, with one closet. One closet for 100 girls!

From wash to toilet space was no

HONK! HONK!

Anarchy. Unbridled license. To hell with the law. Out of the way, there! Macademize the roads. Obey the law! Not me! Because— I've got the dough. Law for the lowly; I'm— Exempt. —Farmers' Journal.

Let no man fear the name of Socialist. The movement of the working class for justice by any other name would be as terrible—Father William Barry.

Why Beef Is High

By J. O. BENTALL

This is one of the reasons why beef is high. Take a trainload of steers from St. Louis to Chicago and figure its cost.

The railroad company is economical and does not haul less than sixty cars in one trainload.

Each car holds 22,000 pounds, or eleven tons of cattle. The rate charged between St. Louis and Chicago is 14-10 cents per hundred pounds. This makes a total of \$31.68 per car. Multiply this by the number of cars to a trainload and you have \$1,900.20.

It takes nineteen hours to haul a trainload from St. Louis to Chicago. This gives the railroad company a trifle over \$100 an hour.

It takes a crew of five to move this trainload, and they are paid as follows: Engineer, 43 cents an hour; the conductor, 39; fireman, 31, and two brakemen, 29 cents, or 58 cents per hour. The total cost of crew is therefore, \$1.71 per hour. For nineteen hours this would amount to \$32.49.

Now it takes also forty tons of coal, which the company mines at less than 75 cents per ton, or a total of \$30.

To this we must add the percentage of wages of the telegraphers along the line, the switchmen, the section men, the repair men, oil and extras. Let's be generous and also add the interest on the "investment," although the people of the state of Illinois gave enough land to pay for the entire construction of the road and the building of every car and locomotive, with a good margin left over for pin money for the big owners. Let's make that and the allowance for the men along the line \$137.51. About \$40 would cover it, but we want to be real generous.

You will notice then that after deducting wages of crew, cost of coal, expenses of service along the line and interest on "investment," a total of \$200, from the \$1,900.80 which the company gets for its trainload, there is a CLEAR PROFIT OF \$1,700.80 ON ONE SINGLE TRAINLOAD.

Now let us be fair to the packers also. Don't underestimate the grafting and skinning ability of the butchers.

The least they could be expected to get out of this trainload of steers must be an equivalent to what the railroads get, or \$1,700.80 in clear profits.

But that isn't all. For be it remembered that this meat must be shipped out again at even a steeper rate than that of live stock. At least half of its original weight has to go over the road again, giving the railroad company \$850.40 clear profit to peddle it out in its refrigerator cars.

This performance has thus far cost the consumers \$4,252 in clear profits to railroads and packers on one single trainload of steers.

So that after we have paid for raising the steers, for bringing them to market, dressing them and putting them down in our kitchen we have to pay in addition to idle fellows that never turn their hand in service the neat little sum of \$4,252 clear profit for one single trainload.

And, mind you, this is for steers shipped only the short distance from St. Louis to Chicago. We dare not even mention the huge steal of the railroads when they ship from Colorado and Texas.

It is this robbery of unnecessary profits that are filched out of the people that Socialism will abolish.

When we have Socialism you can eat those steers without paying idle parasites \$4,252 for the privilege.

The Cochineal Bug's Dilemma

A FABLE

One That Aesop Unfortunately Overlooked

The cochineal bug, being oppressed by the tarantula, determined not to stand it any more. So he went forth, did the cochineal bug, and rounded up the warrior ants and inflamed them against the tarantula just at a time when they felt somewhat inflammatory anyhow. For the tarantula had been taking toll from their tribe right along.

The result of this commendable little plot was that the warrior ants proceeded in a body and fell upon the tarantula and bit a few chunks out of him. The tarantula only saved himself from dropping out of the gallery of Living Celebrities of the Day by making a quick though crippled getaway from the web. The cochineal bug then gratefully gave each of the warrior ants two dead flies from the larder of the tarantula as a reward for their heroism and adjured them to return to their hills. But many of the warrior ants were still hungry for tarantula and roamed round haunting members of the spider family.

In Mexico Madero thought to disband the insurgents by giving them each \$50 and a mule to ride back into the paths of peace, but you can still hear the crack of the Mauser below the Rio Grande.

MORAL—The next event on the programme will be the cochineal bug trying to rebuke the warrior ants without getting hurt.

NO HELP

A St. Louis traveling man, making his first trip through North Dakota, woke up one May morning to find the ground white with snow.

"For heaven's sake," he asked the hotel clerk disgustedly, "when do you have summer out in this God-forsaken country?" "Tal'am ay had to come 'I don't know," replied the clerk, "I have only been here eleven months."

Success.

NO TIME WASTED

Olaf Larson, working in a millinery warehouse, backed into an elevator shaft and fell down five stories with a load of boxes. Horror-stricken, the other employees rushed down the stairs, only to find him picking himself unhurt out of the rubbish.

"Ese de boss mad?" he whispered cautiously. "Tal'am ay had to come down for nails anyway."—Success.

Self-rule is an inalienable right.

Everett True and the True Triplets

