

# PROBES ARE READY FOR "FOUR-FLUSH" WAYMAN

## DOLLAR HAS BIG GRIP ON WASHINGTON

### White House Is Only a Branch of J. P. Morgan & Co.

By National Socialist Press. Washington, July 22.—Wall street never had a better grip on the White House than it has today.

Nearly every scandal that has recently been exposed linked President Taft or his brothers with agents and lawyers of the Morgan interests which dominate Wall street. And nearly every member of Taft's cabinet is known in financial and political circles as Morgan men.

### Puppet of Morgan

Wickersham for many years was a corporation attorney doing business in Wall street. Hitchcock is said to be a puppet of the Morgan interests.

Newspaper men of this city say that he has a long distance telephone connection at his home which has its terminus at Morgan's office in Wall street.

Henry W. Taft, the president's brother, is ostensibly practicing law in New York, but in fact he is one of the capitalists associated with the Morgan firm. Charles Taft, also a brother of Taft, is a millionaire publisher of Cincinnati and interested in many enterprises.

That Taft selected Ballinger, the Guggenheim agent, as secretary of interior, and refused to dismiss him months after his notorious conduct had been exposed also shows that the president is "safe and sane."

### Wickersham the Worst

Of the entire Morgan cabinet, the attorney general seems to be the worst. Wickersham's name to date has been connected with every scandal which involved the federal government.

He figured in the friar laud scandal. Representative Martin charged him with having been the attorney for the sugar trust in that "purchase" of the Philippine land from the government at half price. Wickersham, it is now known, was Ballinger's aide in the Alaskan land steal for the Morgan-Guggenheim interests.

Wickersham is also the man who is back of the persecution of the Mexican political refugees. Henry W. Taft was also active in this capacity, especially when Diaz wanted the head of Carlo de Fornaro.

All the extravagance in connection with the so-called prosecutions of the trusts has been laid to the door of Wickersham. It was he who allowed government attorneys to resign their jobs so that they could get special appointments with specially large fees.

### Backs Wiley Prosecution

And back of the Wiley prosecution is Wickersham. It is an established fact that the attorney general has been blocking all the efforts of the pure food expert to prosecute the poisoners of the people. The records show that the department of justice has been very lax in its work of prosecutions under the pure food law.

And Taft's legal adviser is Wickersham. Postmaster General Hitchcock is the political manager of Morgan. He was chairman of the Republican National Committee and will undoubtedly act again in that capacity next year.

Hitchcock is today perfecting the political machine with a liberal use of patronage. As postmaster general, he has millions of dollars worth of political jobs at his disposal and he never fails to whip federal officeholders into line.

It is said on good authority that Hitchcock is the man who is responsible for the blocking of all efforts to put the pay to railroads for the carrying of mails on a just basis.

He is also the manipulator of legislation blocking all efforts to establish the parcels post in this country.

### Fisher "Safe and Sane"

The successor to Ballinger has also proved to be "safe and sane," although he was formerly a Pinchot man. Walter Fisher, the new secretary of interior, has shown that he is with the administration in covering up the Alaskan land scandals. This was particularly noticeable in his testimony in the Controller Bay matter.

Secretary of War Stimson is known as a false alarm even by insurgents. He was the man who so managed the sugar trust prosecution that not one of the stockholders of that corporation was held in jail. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson are old servants of the capitalists.

Secretary of State Knox is the founder of "dollar diplomacy." It is therefore evident that the White House is the Washington branch of J. P. Morgan & Co. It is the political agency only.

### DESNOYERS SHOE COMPANY NOW FACING BANKRUPTCY

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### WAR OF SULLIVAN

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## WALL STREET IS SMILING TODAY

### High Finance Is Given a Turn Down in "Black Republic."

By United Press. New York, July 22.—Wall street is smiling today at the skill with which General Simon, president of Hayti, is reported to have outwitted Evans R. Dick, broker and financier and director in the Hayti company of New York, which holds valuable concessions in the "black republic."

### Some High Finance

To protect these concessions Dick purchased the steam yacht American for \$58,000 and steamed right for Port Haytien to sell her to President Simon for \$258,000.

Dick entered into a bond of \$300,000 with the United States that the yacht would not open hostilities against any people at peace with this country.

But when Dick, in the American, arrived in Haytian waters Simon did not purchase the craft. Clearly the American's interest, said the aged president, lay in supporting the existing government, for with its overthrow would go the validity of the concessions. Then the United States gunboat Petrel arrived.

Evans R. Dick, Jr., son of the broker, will be married to Miss Jeanne Tucker in Ipswich, Mass., today.

### Deposed Shah Wins

Tabriz, Persia, July 22.—Mohammed Ali Mirza, the deposed shah, marching upon Teheran to regain the throne, defeated a strong government force beyond the Elburz mountains, according to reports received here today.

The government troops are reported to have sustained heavy losses. As a result of the former shah's first victory many followers are flocking to his standard.

Astrabad, one of the most important cities in northwestern Persia and the province of Kermansha are said to have declared for Mohammed Ali Mirza.

### Germany Aroused

Berlin, July 22.—Germany is beginning to be aroused over what is termed the "baiting" of the French and British press in the Moroccan situation.

This was indicated today by a semi-official statement that all published rumors and reports about the present status of the "conversations" between German and French sayings Germany had made certain demands, were mere speculation and without foundation in fact.

The Cologne Zeitung, in what is considered as an inspired article, says the "baiting" of the French chauvinists and the British "well poisoners" in trying to arouse suspicion about Germany's intentions, was tending to make an amicable settlement more difficult.

## TAKE VOTE ON CANADIAN BILL FOR RECIPROCITY

By United Press. Washington, July 22.—With all time for debate exhausted and the final passage of the Canadian reciprocity agreement assured before adjournment, the senate today approached the perfunctory task of registering its affirmative vote.

It was not expected that a final vote on the passage of the measure could be taken before late in the afternoon. Many roll calls were expected on various amendments, several of which were pending.

Senator Fenrose (Rep., Pa.) probably will not be able to carry out his plan of presenting the bill to President Taft for signature before the executive leaves for Beverly today.

Fenrose planned to rush the measure back to the house from the senate, have it signed there and rushed to the president in time for his signature this afternoon.

Speaker Clark, however, was unable to promise that the house could be held in session long enough to receive the bill from the senate, as required by the rules.

## The Shame of Capitalism

A complete exposure of the social evil in Chicago and its causes will be given in a Special Issue of The Chicago Daily Socialist August 3.

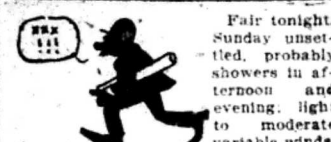
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### GOOD OLD-FASHIONED WAY OF BEATING 'EM



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### THE WEATHER



Fair tonight, Sunday unsettled, probably showers in afternoon and evening, light to moderate variable winds, becoming southeast, is the official weather forecast today.

Sunrise, 4:34 a. m.; sunset, 7:19 p. m.; moonrise, 12:47 a. m.

## W. F. OF M. PLANS TO JOIN UNITED MINE WORKERS

### Matter Is Now Under Consideration by Annual Convention.

By United Press. Butte, Mont., July 22.—A movement looking to the abandonment of the Western Federation of Miners' organization was discussed by the delegates at today's session of the annual convention of the federation when Delegate Vicker introduced a resolution providing the federation should surrender its charter and apply for admission to the United Mine Workers of America.

### Amend Constitution

The resolution provides further for the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee from the United Miners and amend the constitution of the latter organization to meet the requirements of the metalliferous miners.

The arrival of the two delegates from the United Miners is awaited before action is taken.

Today's session was marked by the selection of a committee of seven to consider that portion of President Moyer's report with reference to the election of Federation officers by direct vote of the members.

### Vote for Seven

Each delegate was allowed to vote for seven men and twenty-eight nominations were made for a place on the committee. At noon the first ballot had not been counted.

Robert Crane of Butte and a number of the Anacosta delegates introduced a resolution today which provides for annual instead of semi-annual election of officers in different locals.

### SPIES OF "INTERESTS" ARE IN LABOR'S RANKS

By United Press. La Crosse, Wis., July 22.—That every union in the country has in its ranks one or more spies of the "interests" was the declaration today of Organizer Frank J. Weber of the State Federation of Labor. He charged that everything was being done to disrupt the laboring man's organizations.

A resolution barring manufacturers from holding office in the association was arranged by Weber as a personal and underhanded attack upon Fred Brockhausen, Milwaukee, secretary-treasurer of the State Federation, who is a cigar manufacturer.

The Boy Scouts were opposed by the state meeting, \$100 aid voted for the defense of the McNamara and stock in the Milwaukee Social-Democrat ordered purchased.

### SPANISH GOVERNMENT BACKS MONARCHISTS

By United Press. Lisbon, July 22, via Badajoz, Spanish Frontier.—Additional troops were ordered to the frontier today by the provisional government as a result of alarming reports that a large body of Portuguese monarchists, under Captain Couceiro, would invade Portugal at the first favorable opportunity.

The Spanish government is openly charged with secretly supporting the monarchist plotters and the feeling against Spain is growing more bitter every day.

## EXAMINER LIES ABOUT LABOR TO AID OWN PLOTS

### Hearst Sheet Seeks to Promote Feuds Against Union Officials.

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### Creates Wrong Impression

The Chicago Examiner has sought to create the impression that the Associated Building Trades Council, of which Peter Shaughnessy of the Bricklayers and Stone Masons' union is president, is a new body recently organized out of the remains of the former Associated Building Trades Council.

The real facts are as follows: The Chicago Building Trades Council was formed after the Tampa convention of the American Federation of Labor had decided on the formation of a building trades department.

This action was taken because of the fact that in most cities the building trades' central bodies were strong and could form a powerful ally to the A. F. of L.

For this reason the Building Trades Department was formed, as was the Railroad Department at about the same time.

### Not Affiliated

The Associated Building Trades Council of Chicago, of which Martin B. Madden was president, was not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

It is probable that as the Building Trades Department grew such affiliation might have taken place, still, nearly two years ago, there was disaffiliation of the part of many organizations with Madden's tactics.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners led the exodus from the Associated Building Trades Council, the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers and other trades followed.

The Associated Building Trades Council, however, still continued its existence, several trades like the Bricklayers and Plumbers retaining their affiliation with that body.

### Metz Is President

The first president of the Chicago Building Trades Council was John A. Metz, also president of the Carpenters' District Council of Chicago.

After Metz had served a term he was defeated by Simon O'Donnell of the Plumbers, whose organization had left the Associated Building Trades and joined the Chicago Building Trades Council.

During the time of the formation of the Chicago Building Trades Council, Martin B. Madden, president of the Associated Building Trades Council, was in some trouble on "the north side," as the criminal court building is familiarly known.

During that period Madden resigned as president of the Associated Building Trades Council and Tom Kearney, of the Plumbers, was elected in his place.

When the Plumbers withdrew from the Associated Building Trades Council Kearney resigned the presidency and Peter Shaughnessy of the Bricklayers and Stone Masons was elected to take Kearney's place. He has held the office since.

There have been for nearly two years two central building trades councils in Chicago.

### Carpenters Withdraw

The Carpenters, who had formed the nucleus of the Chicago Building Trades Council, were removed from the Building Trades Department of the American Federation at the convention of that body last year.

As a result the Carpenters withdrew from the Chicago Building Trades Council and are now affiliated with the Associated Building Trades Council.

The Plasterers withdrew from the Chicago Building Trades Council because of dissatisfaction with certain details connected with the administration of the council's affairs.

### Examiner Distorts Facts

These are the facts which the Chicago Examiner is distorting to satisfy certain reasons for revenge against certain men connected with the Chicago Building Trades Council, and to create the impression of a tremendous split in the Chicago labor movement.

The Chicago Daily Socialist takes no part in jurisdictional disputes between labor organizations. It feels that labor in Chicago is capable of settling its own affairs. For that purpose labor has its unions and central bodies.

The Chicago Daily Socialist does, however, take a decided stand against the trust press when it demands indiscriminate hangings or makings, movements in the labor union ranks a pretext for working its own scheme of domination.

# STATE'S ATTORNEY WASTED HIS FUNDS TRYING TO SEND LABOR MEN TO JAIL; GRAFTERS ESCAPE

## Clutches of the Law Do Not Trouble Chicago's "Big Business" Men and Politicians.

### FACTS ABOUT WAYMAN

State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman, at the end of his four-year term, will have set a record as the most expensive and inefficient state's attorney Cook county has had.

His successes have been against poor men and petty criminals.

He has used the people's money to persecute innocent labor men, and allowed grafting politicians and "big business" men every chance to escape the clutches of the law.

He cost Cook county \$259,139.19 for the years 1909 and 1910.

If he maintains that rate for his year 1911 and 1912, when his term ends, he will have cost the county taxpayers \$518,278.38.

A large portion of this will be the price of four-flushing.

It is costing the taxpayers of Cook County more money to maintain John E. W. Wayman, the incompetent, in office than it did to do the same for any state's attorney since 1893.

### Faces Investigations

With nearly one year of his term remaining, State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman is today facing investigations from several quarters.

In addition to the probe which is under way on behalf of certain labor men, the Cook County Civil Service Commission is investigating the differences between the state's attorney's payroll and the list of employees certified to him and filed with the Civil Service Commission.

Still another probe is likely because Wayman's regime is likely to prove more costly than the administration of any state's attorney since 1893.

Wayman's conspicuous failures begin with the indictment voted against Vernon Booth, president of the Booth Packing company at that time. This indictment has never been prosecuted.

### Conspicuous Failures

The delay in prosecuting the members of the Busse graft ring and the failure of all prosecutions which the state's attorney reluctantly started are among other conspicuous failures.

After a great flourish as to graft on the south side in the levee district Wayman failed to even "start anything" in the line of indictments or prosecutions.

Wayman's other failures include the Lee O'Neil Browne case and very many others.

### Poor Convicted

Wayman's office has sent 655 men to prison at a cost to the county of \$269,319. It is needless to say that most of the men Wayman convicted were poor.

Wayman has tried hard to put some labor men in jail. Wayman was very anxious not to try to bring David Beyer, murderer of Charles Conry, Socialist and prominent union baker, through. There were plenty of witnesses to swear to the circumstances of the murder to make a case against Beyer.

Still Wayman shouted for the death penalty against labor men on the evidence of an insane ex-convict.

### Other Records

Jacob J. Kern, state's attorney from 1893 to 1896, sent 2,534 men to prison at a cost of \$188,484.62.

Charles S. Densen sent 2,326 men to prison in his first term, 1897 through 1900, at a cost of \$190,498.97.

Densen in his second term sent 1,654 men to prison at a cost to the county of \$245,654.30 for his four-year term.

John J. Healy in four years sent 1,701 men to prison at a cost of \$348,142.96.

Wayman, in two years, has spent \$259,139.19 to send 655 men to prison.

A large portion of the money spent by Wayman was used to send to state prison Ella Gingles, the Irish ice-maker, rescued from white slavery and placed on trial on a trumped up charge of theft, afterwards freed by the jury.

### More to Come

The \$259,139.19 does not cover the expenses incurred this year, but only expenses through 1910. If he maintains his average he will cost the taxpayers nearly \$500,000, a large portion of which will be spent in four-flushing.

If the expense to the county which he causes is the same for 1911-1912 as for the two years previous he will cost the county \$518,278.38, far in excess of the expense ever incurred by any other state's attorney of the county.

## SAILORS' STRIKE HALTS TRAFFIC

Cardiff, Wales, July 22.—The seamen's strike is proving so successful at this port that the workers in other industries have struck in sympathy.

The entire shipping of the port is tied up and the coal mines in this district with nearly 100,000 miners may be closed.

Four iron foundries, a wagon works, a wire works, a flour mill and a brewery are affected by a strike of their employees. A general strike may be called.

## The Work of Our Socialist Friends Deeply Appreciated

EDITORIAL FROM THE BRIDGEMEN'S MAGAZINE, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BRIDGE AND STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS, OF WHICH J. J. McNAMARA, NOW IN JAIL AT LOS ANGELES, CAL., IS THE SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Since the outrageous kidnaping on April 22 last of our worthy secretary-treasurer, John J. McNamara, on trumped up charges of murder and dynamiting alleged against him and his brother, James W. McNamara, now prisoners in the Los Angeles, Cal., jail, the Socialist party of the United States and Canada has been rendering magnificent service in the work of frustrating the plans of the powers of wealth and privilege to railroad these brothers to the gallows and incidentally discredit and obstruct the labor movement in general.

That party, with its four thousand organizations, its press of ten dailies, over one hundred weeklies and ten monthlies, and its array of able orators, has been devoting itself with unwavering assiduity to the task of arousing the masses to a full realization of the atrocity of this latest plutocratic outrage against organized labor and has been accomplishing splendid results.

With a spontaneity, unanimity, generosity, enthusiasm and determination that is truly noble and inspiring, the Socialist party has at this crisis thrown all of its powerful influence and its every resource on the side of the cause of justice, and is heroically and effectively defending as sacred the legal and constitutional rights of the common citizen against this latest onslaught of the power of Mammon.

With a sincere and unselfish devotion to the cause of the toiling masses its press and its speakers are everywhere bringing the common people to a realization of the dangers which threaten them from the high-handed arrogance of the moneyed aristocracy.

To our Socialist friends, one and all, we desire to express our deep appreciation of their magnificent support in this crisis, and we earnestly assure them we will ever remember it with sentiment of heartfelt gratitude.

## MAGNATES PICK CLIENTS' POCKETS; GRAFT \$5,000,000

### Inside Workings of Sugar Trust Revealed in Congressional Probe.

By United Press. New York, July 22.—How the stockholders of the sugar trust were milked of \$5,000,000 for the individual benefit of the late Claus A. Spreckels, yeelpet the "hard nut" by Parsons, the trust lawyer; Theodore A. Havemeyer, H. O. Havemeyer and John E. Searies, the three latter the guiding spirits of the trust, was related with circumstantial detail today by Claus A. Spreckels, son of the California sugar king.

He is now president of the Federal Sugar Refining company of Yonkers, N. Y. and was the principal witness at yesterday's session of the Hardwick congressional investigating committee.

### How Combine Formed

"The trust and my father's companies, especially the Federal Refining company of Philadelphia, fought a ruinous war from 1883 to 1887," he said.

"Then came a truce, and father agreed to sell 45 per cent of his control of the Federal company to the trust.

"But when he came to New York he found that the purchase was to be made by the two Havemeyers and Searies on a valuation of \$5,000,000 for the entire plant."

"The reason for the individual purchase came to light some months later, when the stockholders of the American Sugar Refining company voted to pay \$10,000,000 cash for the property and it was unloaded on them at that figure."

### Prices Boosted; Output Out

Spreckels, who was the manager of the Philadelphia property, told how he was forced from the management by Searies. The latter, he said, demanded that the production of the plant be reduced and the prices of its product advanced. When he refused Searies told him, Havemeyer said:

"The only way to make money in these days of strenuous competition is to keep your production down to the limit and force up your prices to the limit of what you can get."

"I refused to have anything to do with such methods," said Spreckels, "and they made trouble between my father and myself, which compelled me to quit my position."

### Wrecking Crews Used

Spreckels explained at length the "wrecking crew" methods pursued by

### CONTRACT FOR VOTING MACHINES SIGNED BY BOARD

The election commissioners have signed the contract for 1,600 voting machines for use in the polling places in Chicago. This will make the counting of the vote much more rapid and accurate. Chances of fraud are also lessened.

### NEW OFFICERS OF NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By United Press. G. Pearse, Milwaukee, President.

Miss Katherine DeBorja Blake, New York, Treasurer.

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TABLOID NEWS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Mrs. Sarah E. Hoffister, 72 year old, has secured a separation from her husband whose neck, broken, has puzzled doctors all over the country.

NEW YORK—A swarm of bees has taken possession of the interior of the mast of the old Lipton cup racer Shamrock I, which stands on the grounds of the Atlantic Yacht club.

NEW YORK—During the last year Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the railroad magnate, has received more than 5,000 "begging letters." The total amount asked is over \$110,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO—Nine horses ridden by eastern tourists on one of the steep trails in Yosemite Valley were killed by one bolt of lightning, but not one of the riders was even injured.

NEW YORK—John Truelove belied his name and deserted his wife a week after their marriage, according to her divorce complaint. She says instead of being true, Truelove has a wife No. 2.

BRETTON WOODS, N. H.—Although Max Braun has inherited \$105,000 he will continue his occupation of pantry cook. He considers himself an artist, having made pies for a Bavarian king.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Chester Bliming and Miss Minnie Finley were married in the quietest fashion at an undertaker's establishment here. The undertaker paid all the wedding expenses.

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—Lightning saved the life of William Henry when it struck a factory and stopped the dynamite just as the men were caught in a belt and was being whirled to his death.

NEW YORK—Eighteen hotels and clubs make \$11,400 a year by renting city streets as private taxiway stands. City officials are investigating and fears may come down when the "graff" is wiped out.

BECAUSE he drew, in charcoal, on the sidewalk in front of Miss Mae Grimes' home the legend "They are in a hot fix" gets them with-out-out pay. Paul Wehling, a collector, was fined \$20.

ONE Chicago maître d'hotel declares Chicago society people do not know how to eat artichokes, and have bad table manners. Another says they excel New York society people at table manners at that.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Married 29 years ago, divorced after years, later marrying another woman, and becoming divorced from her, E. L. Devore now will re-wed his first wife. A daughter acted as mediator.

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Efforts are being made to get women to sew for one week the things they love best—from chocolates to silk hose—and devote the money thus saved to the cause of women's suffrage.

MURRAY HILL, L. I.—Cats and dogs renovated by vacuum cleaner may soon be added to local business signs, as the result of a discovery that the vacuum apparatus applied to animals removes the fleas.

SUFFALO, N. Y.—Because he believes the training will make a man of him and help him take care of \$100,000 he will inherit in four years, Frank E. Lacey, 37 years old, of Los Angeles has joined the navy.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo.—Disregard because nearly every minister in town had refused to officiate at his wedding, Jacob Wurtz, a livery man, returned the license he had received to marry Mrs. M. J. Clark.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind.—Harry C. Wheeler, 48 years old, staked his life on "two pair" in a poker game and when he lost he paid the bet. Throwing down his cards, he fell dead on the table from heart disease and "poker sweat."

BOSTON—Robert E. Sinclair, alias H. Robert Moore in Oakland, Cal., spiritualist, wanted an Oakland for the alleged larceny of \$700 from Mrs. Walter H. Benzen, slipped through the hands of the local police when they tried to arrest him today.

ELGIN, Ill.—Mrs. Ethel Gleske, 23 years old, died today as the result of an automobile accident Thursday night. A party of four was returning from Lake Geneva, when, striking a freshly gravelled road, the machine skidded, and turning turtle pinned the occupants underneath.

NEW YORK—Returning after two years, Robert Wolfson, 23 years old, landed in the tolls early today after he had entered the flat where his two stop-children were living. One of the girls, Mary Miller, 14 years old, didn't recognize her stepfather, set up a cry of "burglars" and had Wolfson arrested.

Amusements

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If set Merry-go-round and go stage, waltz in a vile it vud be sometimes better—y. Catherine, let's go by the Casino inside and have a good meal—OH! HEINY!

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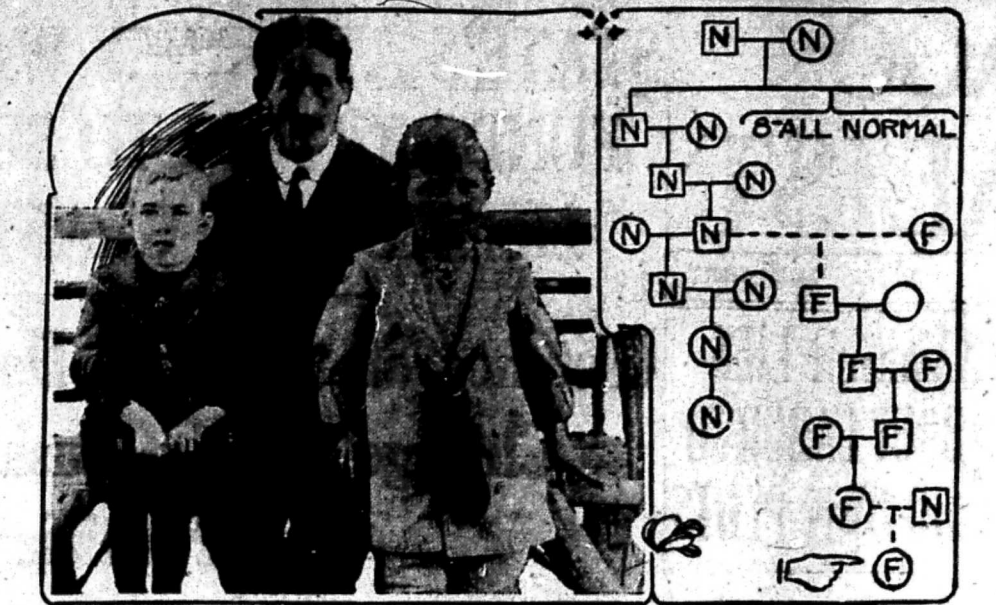
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PHOTOGRAPH OF JOHN WEST AND TWO BOYS HE TENDERLY GUARDS—ALL IDIOTS. DRAWING SHOWS GRAPHIC TRAIL OF IDIOTCY AS RESULT OF CRIME COMMITTED BEFORE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. ONE LINE OF DESCENT IS THE NORMAL, LEGITIMATE ONE; THE OTHER THAT BEGUN BY SEDUCTION OF FEEBLE-MINDED GIRL. 'N' STANDS FOR 'NORMAL' AND 'F' FOR 'FEEBLE.' THE SQUARES REPRESENT MEN, THE CIRCLES REPRESENT WOMEN. DOTTED LINES SHOW ILLEGITIMACY.

How the Curse of Feeble-Mindedness Is Passed Through Generations.

Special Correspondence. Vineland, N. J., July 22.—John West, 36, is an idiot—which means that he has the mind of a child. Mentally he is about eight years old.

Twenty-two years ago John West was taken into the New Jersey home for the feeble-minded, one of the most noted institutions of its sort.

What Superintendent Says Edward R. Johnston, the superintendent of the institution, says: "John West is a type of what we are trying to do with the feeble-minded."

"We have succeeded in making the best of his eight-year-old brain. Under his special care are two boys, both nine years old.

"One is an idiot with the brain of a two-year-old, and the other has the brain of a four-year-old child.

"John loves these two boys. He bathes them and dresses them every morning before he goes out in the field to work.

"At noon he brings them to the table, with their faces gleaming clean and their hair combed.

Like Father to Them "At night he sees that they are properly put to bed and tucked in." He treats them like a father. Much of the money he earns he insists on spending for them.

There are 200,000 feeble-minded persons running at large in the United States, outside of institutions, says Johnston.

"Idiocy is a matter of heredity," he says. "We have traced up many cases and have uncovered some terrible proofs. Most of our efforts are being directed toward preventing idiocy.

"Over a hundred years ago a young man of proud family, with a huge family tree, wronged a feeble-minded girl in an eastern village.

"Then he went his way, married a girl of fine family, reared children and died, highly reputed, in 1837.

Son Is Feeble "But the feeble-minded girl gave birth to a son of feeble mind. And this son became the father of thirteen children, several of whom were idiots.

"The busy, changing world didn't pay any attention to the terrible thing that was going on.

"One of the feeble-minded sons married a feeble-minded woman.

"They had nineteen children! Civilization paid no heed, not any more than it does today to the marriage of incompetents.

"One of their feeble-minded sons found a feeble-minded woman. No one stepped them; they brought eleven children into the world! One of their idiot daughters lived with four or five different men and bore eleven children.

"And the last one in the line of horrors is a little girl in our institution who has the mind of a child of two.

His Remedy "I believe in segregating or performing operations upon all men and women whose marriage would produce defective children.

"This one youth who wronged the feeble-minded girl over a century ago was the ancestor through this girl of 146 human beings. We couldn't trace the records of 150 of them. But we found 22 feeble-minded persons, three epileptics, and only 127 normal persons among the illegitimate offspring."

BIG MAGNATES POCKET PICKERS

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the trust agents after he had established his new plant at Yonkers in 1902. His machinery was broken; syphons were injected into his tanks of liquid sugar during the night and the product ran down the sewers, dead rats and filth were put in the barrels of the finished product and his employees tampered with. Finally he discharged all employees and got some he could trust and the troubles ended. He refused to pay off the men he dismissed and he threw a lawyer, who came with a demand for the money, out of the office.

Spreckels promised to give the names of the men he "fired" and the lawyer to the committee, so that it can examine them under oath.

LIGHT-HEARTED AS HE FACES MURDER CHARGE

By United Press. Richmond, Va., July 22.—Light-hearted and debonaire Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., today sat in the Richmond jail, smoked his cigarette and laid plans for defending himself of the charge of wife murder.

Over in the pretty Beattie home in Manchester, the father of the man arrested for the murder of his young wife tenderly cared for his five weeks' old grandson—the only member of the family now left with him. The baby's mother was shot to death, and his father is in jail.

The aged father, banker, business man and respected citizen, has been the person most affected by the dramatic denouement arranged by the police out of the Beattie murder mystery.

The son has never been shaken out of his role of calm indifference, but the father has aged ten years in the last four days.

SOME QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED IN WASHINGTON

By United Press. Washington, July 22.—Does a milk punch "kick"? and is it proper for a mother to dance the "bunny wiggle" and leave baby at home unattended? were two questions which Judge De Lacy of the Juvenile Court answered today in the suit of Edward Lindbach to take from his wife custody of their infant.

The court held that one milk punch was enough for a woman, and after a demonstration of the "bunny wiggle," declared it was eminently proper, and a dance where the couple placed their hands on each other's hips, threw their heads back, gazed soulfully into one another's eyes and slid and writhed slowly across the floor.

Judge De Lacy dismissed Lindbach's suit.

MAY HAVE TO BETRY FAMOUS ITALIAN CASE

By United Press. Milan, Italy, July 22.—After a sensational trial which has been on for four months, the case against the forty odd Camorristas, the notorious criminal organization of Italy, may have to be retried.

When court convened today, the lawyers for the prisoners announced that as a result of the testimony of Captain Fabbri, of the Carabinieri, they considered that they had been insulted and would abandon the defense. Signor Bisacchi, president of the court, took the matter under advisement.

The action followed yesterday's tumultuous court scenes, during which the prisoners acted like wild animals when Fabbri, from the witness stand, charged that Lloy, of counsel for the defense, had attempted to bribe witnesses.

HOLD CONFERENCE IN THE M'NAMARA CASE

San Francisco, Cal., July 22.—Clarence S. Darrow and Leomonte Davis, attorneys for the McNamara's defense, are in this city conferring with labor officials here. Important conferences are being held.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—Special McNamara stamps to be placed on envelopes as the tuberculosis stamps were recently will be issued by the American Federation of Labor and sold to swell the defense fund needed for the Los Angeles trial.

INDIOT HARTSELL TO CLEAR WAYMAN AND HUNT'S RECORD

Johnny Hartsell, who robbed the headquarters of the Chicago Building Trades Council, has been indicted for burglary in a desperate effort to clear Wayman's and Hunt's records in the recent labor fracas.

Hartsell says he has been jobbed. Some believe that the state's attorney's office will sacrifice Hartsell to make it appear that neither Burns nor Hunt had anything to do with the robbery.

WIFE LEFT HIM

By United Press. Ga., July 22.—Crashed because his wife left him, Charles Rees, a giant negro, ran amuck here today killing his wife, a negro man from whom he borrowed a gun, a negro boy who did not flee quickly enough from his path and fatally wounded a white man who attempted to stop him. Then he committed suicide.

GIRL IS SUICIDE

By United Press. New York, July 22.—William R. Swan, father of 19-year-old Louise Swan, missing from her home since early this week, said today he feared the notorious accomplices of his daughter's absence from home has led her to drown herself.

STREET OIL DISEASES EYES

South Norwalk, Conn., July 22.—A puzzling eye disease, which is widespread in Connecticut towns this summer, is said by physicians to be caused by the use of oil on the streets. The eyelids of those affected turn a yellowish color and the lashes fall out.

ENLIGHTEN TRIAL MONDAY

Maurice Enright, charged by Inspector Hunt and State's Attorney Wayman of having shot Vincent Altman, will be placed on trial Monday before Judge Lockwood.

REMSIS BILL FOR GAS REVIEW IS PASSED

Edward W. Remsis' bill for revising the Hagenback gas report and tabling several trips to different cities to obtain data, thirty-three days' work in all, cost the city of Chicago \$2,559. The new gas ordinance was based on the Remsis recommendation. The bill was passed on the "O. K." of Chairman Twigg of the council committee on gas, oil and electric light.

'VILIFY!' WHAT DOES THE CHIEF M'WEENEY MEAN?

Police of the Maxwell street station last evening arrested Joshua Posternick, Joseph Levin and Sam Grusin, who were addressing a meeting of the 12th Ward Jewish Socialist branch, at 12th and Johnson streets.

The cases came up this morning in the Maxwell street police court and a jury trial was demanded.

The cases will be transferred to the criminal court for trial if not dismissed, as was done with all the recent cases against Socialist speakers.

Inspector Lavin said this morning that he did not know of the arrests and issued orders that the Socialists could hold meetings tonight at 12th and Johnson streets.

It seems that orders were issued secretly by Chief McWeeney, directing that Socialist speakers be stopped if they "vilify" individuals.

The construction of the word "vilify," of course, can be indefinitely broadened by any policeman who thinks the police chief should not be criticized.

ROOSEVELT APPEARS AGAIN IN 'OUTLOOK'

By United Press. New York, July 22.—The development of Alaska, according to Col. Theodore Roosevelt in the current issue of the Outlook, is being retarded by "great capitalists who wish to develop Alaska by making enormous fortunes for themselves outside of and in defiance of the law," and by congressmen "who, under the influence of hostility to corporations decline to permit the passage of legislation which will enable them to do their work honestly and to develop the coal fields with a fair profit to themselves while doing justice to others."

NEW FIRE MYSTERY IS UP TO POLICE SLEUTHS

A new fire mystery confronts the police as the result of five incendiary fires in one block early today.

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He grappled with the intruder, who escaped. A short time later fire broke out in the rear of the house, as well as in four other cottages nearby. Catherine Noil, 19, was severely burned.

POLICE PREVENT STUDENTS FROM ENTERING UNIVERSITY

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MARKETS

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Hogs—Receipts, 11,000 head; market steady to 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$4.50@4.75; good heavy, \$4.50@4.75; rough heavy, \$4.10@4.35; light, \$4.35@4.50; pigs, \$4.50@4.75.

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SUGAR TRUST GAVE \$10,000 IN 1892 CAMPAIGN

It Wanted to Elect Harrison Instead of Grover Cleveland.

By United Press. New York, July 22.—That the sugar trust contributed \$10,000 to the Republican campaign fund in 1892 because it desired Benjamin Harrison elected president over Grover Cleveland was the statement made on the stand by John E. Parsons, former chief counsel for the trust.

It Has the Right Parsons said he believed a corporation had just as much right to protect itself from unpleasant legislation by contributing to a campaign fund as an individual.

He said he believed the contribution was paid to the treasurer of the Republican national committee, but he was not sure what his name was.

Until the law was passed prohibiting corporation contributions, Parsons said, the sugar trust was constantly importuned for money by both political parties. He said it contributed through the platform suited, "in the same manner as I did in private capacity."

Parsons also insisted to the Harvard congressional committee that the fight between the sugar trust and the Arburckle interests is still on.

Shoot at Public "They are not shooting at each other, but at the public, which occupies the role of the innocent bystander," interjected Representative Garrett (Dem., Tenn.)

Parsons justified rebating by the trust, for which it was fined \$70,000, by insisting that it "earned the rebates before the law prohibiting them was passed." He characterized the fine as "very unjust."

'WE'LL BE READY AND WAITING,' SAYS M'NAMARA

By United Press. Los Angeles, July 22.—"We will be ready and waiting for them when the trial starts. I am feeling fine and am ready for the fray."

This was the statement issued today by John J. McNamara, who is awaiting trial on the charge of dynamiting the Times plant.

"Tell everybody for me, and especially my comrades in the field," he added, "that I never for a moment have been unmindful of their efforts. At present my condition is not the most pleasant, but I know that much good will come of it by knitting together the working classes."

The attorneys for the defense say McNamara will not be in a mental or physical condition to stand the ordeal of examination on the witness stand.

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HAVE YOU EVER SEEN BULLET THAT WAS FLYING?



Here's one. The above is a stereopticon photograph taken with a fast telescopic lens and shows the air waves produced by the swift progress of the bullet. The white space behind the nose of the bullet is the vacuum caused by the solid missile.

'HOBO POET' PUTS OUT NEW PAMPHLET OF POEMS

The Hobo Poet has put out a new pamphlet of his poems, entitled "Jungle Jingles and Poems." The poems are a series of adventures experienced during the life of a tramp.

While sometimes written in a humorous strain they show the conditions existing in life's lowest depths.

Some of the poems are "De Night Before Christmas," a story of a tramp's death on the road in winter; "The Bread Line," "The Lure of the Rail," "The Spanish Immigrant," and "The Maniac." The poems sell for 10 cents. Address J. H. Seymour, 1615 Franklin avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR SUPERIOR COURT TO TALK

Sam Block, Socialist candidate for Judge of the Superior court, will speak at the corner of Calumet avenue and Thirty-first street Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ONE DIVORCE SUIT IN OUR 'HIGH SOCIETY'

By United Press. Cleveland, O., July 22.—That the \$50,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Georgiana Young, Pittsburgh's "Wissaria Girl," against Millionaire James W. Corrigan, Jr., of this city, will be reopened by Miss Young, in the construction placed today upon the arrest of Nicholas Thomas, on a charge of perjury.

Thomas, who was a witness in the case, when a judgment was returned in Corrigan's favor, testified that he had spent a night with Miss Young at a hotel, had given her \$5, and had been relieved of \$157.

Detectives for Miss Young who have since been on Thomas' trail declare they now have an affidavit from Thomas that he never saw Miss Young until he testified against her in the courtroom.

PROBE STRANGE DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION TODAY

An inquest is being held today at 1201 West Van Buren street into the death of A. Voelker, an employe of the Chicago Motor and Armature Co., 553 W. Harrison street, who was electrocuted by a supply wire of the Cosmopolitan Electric company.

The connection had just been made and the Cosmopolitan Electric company had announced that it had not turned on the power.

On this assurance Voelker was working near the wire and was electrocuted, 4,000 volts of electric current passing through his body.

Agents of the Cosmopolitan Electric company came immediately to investigate. Voelker was killed late yesterday.

TWO HURT WHEN AUTO BUMS INTO STREET CAR

Two women were cut and bruised early today when an automobile in which they were riding crashed into a street car.

The injured women were Mrs. M. E. Kraft of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Lucy Stevens of Chicago. Neither was seriously injured. The machine was owned and driven by M. E. Kraft, a Detroit merchant.

E. IVERSON & CO. 1342-50 MILWAUKEE AVE.

Read over this list of specials—or, better still, bring this paper with you. It will pay you handsomely to attend our Great Monday Sales.

Bargains in Every Department

Kimonos 25 Dozen Ladies' Kimonos and Saccos, made from lawns, dimities and percales, all new patterns, in light and medium colors, worth from 75c to 95c; at this sale 49c only.

House Dresses 300 Ladies' Percale House Dresses, checks and dots in light and medium colors, some with low neck and short sleeves, worth up to \$2.25; special sale 98c.

Wash Dresses 50 Dozen Ladies' Fancy Lawn and Dimity Wash Dresses, trim and worth lace, in many colors, dresses worth up to \$3.50; Monday 1.48.

Cotton Suiting 2,000 yards of 36 Inches Wide White Cotton Suiting, shrunken finished, always sold at 16c; at this sale, yard, only 10c.

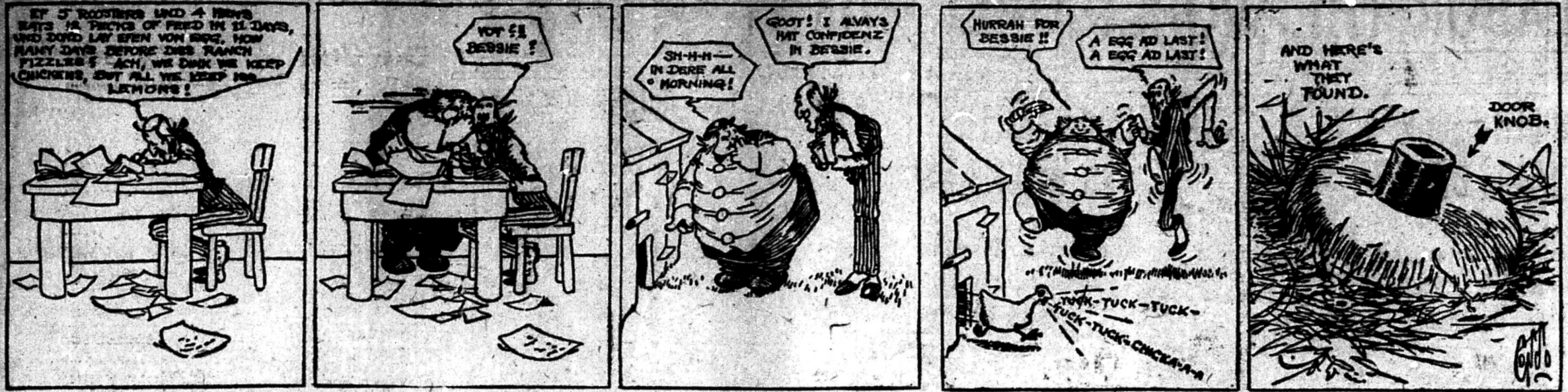
Percales 40 Pieces of Light-Colored Shirting Percales, 36 inches wide, in fancy and plain stripes and figures, worth 15c; yard 8 1/2c.

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That Wonderful Little Hen "Bessie" Delivers the Goods

WORDS BY SCHAEFER MUSIC BY CONDO



PERTAINING TO SPORT

WATCHING THE SCORE BOARD

The Phillies must do their durnedest without the services of Sherwood Magee, the best outfielder in the business.

William J. Locke, secretary of the Pittsburg club, according to dope, obtained from the horse itself right at the feedbox, is slated to win the National League presidential handicap.

The thought that he would have to leave the champion Cubs to play among the lowly Rustlers drove Harry Steinfield into nervous prostration.

Ford beat Ty Cobb yesterday, 6 to 4. Ty Cobb, with Manager Jennings and Casey, got the book for telling the umpires just how badly they needed the services of a skilled optician.

After pitching five games of the worst ball in his career, Wittse came back and shut out the dashing Cardinals, allowing them but two hits.

This Senator Marans is making good with the Reds. This fact will probably lead to his early sale. A world-beating team might be formed of good players the Reds have cast off.

The Athletics now are only four and a half games behind Ty Cobb. Sounds easy, but isn't.

After getting rid of Charley Herzog as an undesirable, McGraw has let down the immigration bars and begs the wanderer to return to his native heath, between second and third, on Polo Grounds.

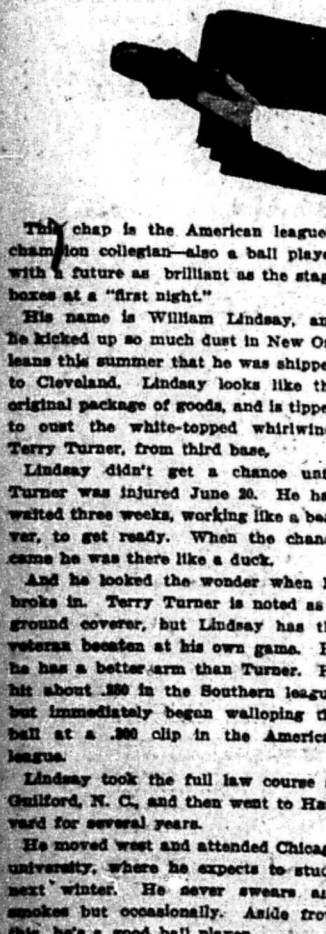
Those eminent Icelanders, O'Toole and Kelly, won again, beating Minneapolis 7 to 1. And yet they linger amid the minors, and Spendthrift Charley Murphy is still drawing interest on that \$20,000.

GIANTS AND BOSTON NATIONALS IN TRADE

By United Press. Boston, July 22.—According to an announcement made at the office of the Boston National League club, Charley Herzog has been traded to New York for Bridwell and Harry Gowdy, catcher and first baseman. It will probably be in the latter position Gowdy will play for Boston.

Manager McGraw of the Giants confirmed the deal. Herzog will join the Giants tomorrow and go west with the team. The deal was the outcome of a conference last Wednesday between President Russell of the Boston and President Brush and McGraw of the Giants.

NEW CLEVELAND INFIELDER IS CHAMPION COLLEGIAN OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE



This chap is the American league's champion collegian—also a ball player with a future as brilliant as the stage boxes at a "first night."

His name is William Lindsay, and he kicked up so much dust in New Orleans this summer that he was shipped to Cleveland. Lindsay looks like the original package of goods, and is tipped to oust the white-topped whirlwind, Terry Turner, from third base.

Lindsay didn't get a chance until Turner was injured June 20. He had waited three weeks, working like a beaver, to get ready. When the chance came he was there like a duck.

And he looked the wonder when he broke in. Terry Turner is noted as a ground coverer, but Lindsay has the veteran beaten at his own game. He has a better arm than Turner. He hit about .300 in the Southern league, but immediately began wallowing the ball at a .200 clip in the American league.

Lindsay took the full law course at Guilford, N. C., and then went to Harvard for several years.

He moved west and attended Chicago university, where he expects to study next winter. He never swears and smokes but occasionally. Aside from this, he's a good ball player.

BASE BALL GAMES TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago at Philadelphia. Pittsburg at Boston (two games). St. Louis at New York. Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Philadelphia at Chicago. Washington at St. Louis. New York at Detroit. Boston at Cleveland.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago-Philadelphia, postponed, rain. New York, 4; St. Louis, 0. Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 5. Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Philadelphia, 10; Chicago, 2. New York, 6; Detroit, 4. Boston, 7; Cleveland, 2. St. Louis, 3; Washington, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table with columns for Club, W, L, P.C. for National League and American League.

JACK WHITE SCHEDULED FOR THREE BOUTS IN THE FALL

Jack White, Chicago lightweight, has a busy season in prospect. Yesterday his manager signed him up to fight three of the best men in his division. Joe Coester, Joe Mandot and Joe Rivers.

HACKENSCHMIDT TRAINING FOR HIS MATCH WITH GOTCH

Jack Curley, manager for George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," who is to grapple with Frank Gotch in Chicago on Labor Day for the world's championship, is back in Chicago from a European trip. "Hack" is at Shoreham, Sussex, in training. Dr. Roller is showing him many of Gotch's tricks.

Cutting Out Hops Saved "Slim" Sallee



That story of talents drowned in the flowing bowl came within an ace of being repeated for the ninth time in the career of Harry Sallee, left-handed pitching marvel of the St. Louis National League club, who was drowning when saved. "Slim" Sallee, like that other bug once a Cardinal, later a Giant and now a marverick, J. Arthur Raymond, couldn't resist beer—and they made him work in St. Louis!

WHAT OUR SLUGGERS ARE DOING

Their Motto: "Sing 'Em With Facts" WHO OUR SLUGGERS ARE Other Chicago daily newspapers hire slugging crews to beat up and intimidate the newboys of their rivals. The Chicago Daily Socialist uses no physical force to extend its circulation. Its "sluggers" are volunteers who use facts to get readers. Any Socialist may join our slugging crew by sending in a subscription.

Tip Wright says

Bossing the National League is almost as pleasant as keeping peace in a harem. President Lynch might profit by observation. Severe punishment for offenders is the way to teach a lesson that will be remembered, and the bigger the star the more drastic the punishment. The downfall of one first magnitude twinkler will do more good than the fainting or capping of half a dozen little fellows. Go to! Mr. Lynch.

George Stallings is tipped to manage Cincinnati. There's some sense in this suggestion. Stallings followed Griffith as leader of the Yankees and the gray fox is about through at Cincinnati. Now if Ban Johnson doesn't forbid Garry Hermann's employing Stallings, you know Ban and Garry are little pals together.

CRACK SWIMMER ENTERS IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

By United Press. St. Louis, Mo., July 22.—August Goessling, the crack breast stroke swimmer of the Missouri Athletic Club, finally decided to compete in the National Swimming Championship, Aug. 19, held under the auspices of the M. A. C. When in Peoria competing in the Central States regatta, Goessling was in the lake, but friends of the star claimed that he was not in fit condition to race ten miles and would not compete in the M. A. C. classic.

BURNS AND YOUNG BRITT AGREE TO CLASH AUG. 4

By United Press. New York, July 22.—Articles have been signed for a ten-round fight before the National Sporting Club on Aug. 4 between Frankie Burns and Young Britt of Baltimore. The boys are to make 118 pounds ringside and Burns will get \$1,500 for his bit, win or lose, while Britt will get \$1,000.

COUNTY NEWS

MEETINGS TONIGHT Bohemian Central Committee—Vodak's hall, Corner Loomis street and 15th place. Finnish Branch No. 1—Montana and Sheffield avenue. Slavic Branch—547 Center avenue.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS

1st Ward—Congress and State streets. Speaker: A. A. Patterson. 5th Ward—35th, Hoynes and Archer avenues. Speaker: A. Plotkin. 24th Ward—Johnson and 12th streets. Speaker: Wm. M. Fox.

SUNDAY MEETINGS

Cook county entertainment committee—Special meeting 9:30 a. m. at county headquarters. All delegates from foreign newspapers as well as members urgently requested to attend. Hungarian branch No. 2—Riche Turner hall, 168-170 Kensington avenue.

MONDAY MEETINGS

18th ward—Monroe hall, Monroe and Sangamon. 23d ward German branch—Willow hall, Willow and Burling streets.

INFORMATION WANTED

Wanted—The address of Ben Made, machinist by trade; his brother, Homer B. Made, is anxious to meet him. Kindly address this office.

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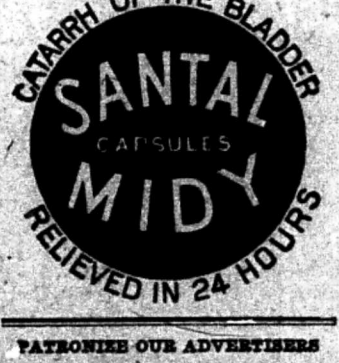
The entertainment committee of the Socialist party is anxious to secure a number of old bicycle wheels, to be used as wheels of fortune at picnics, etc. Please notify this office where to call for same.

Slugging of umpires by players and of players by umpires is as common as in the days of King Kelley and Patsy Tobenan.

CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED Agents SOCIALIST AGENTS—Send stamp for sample. "Coming Most Terrible War—if (?) Contains also great Socialist songs and piano march. A gold mine as a side line. Story makes 'em shiver." Call for free. W. L. NEEDEHAM BUNK, 204 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo.

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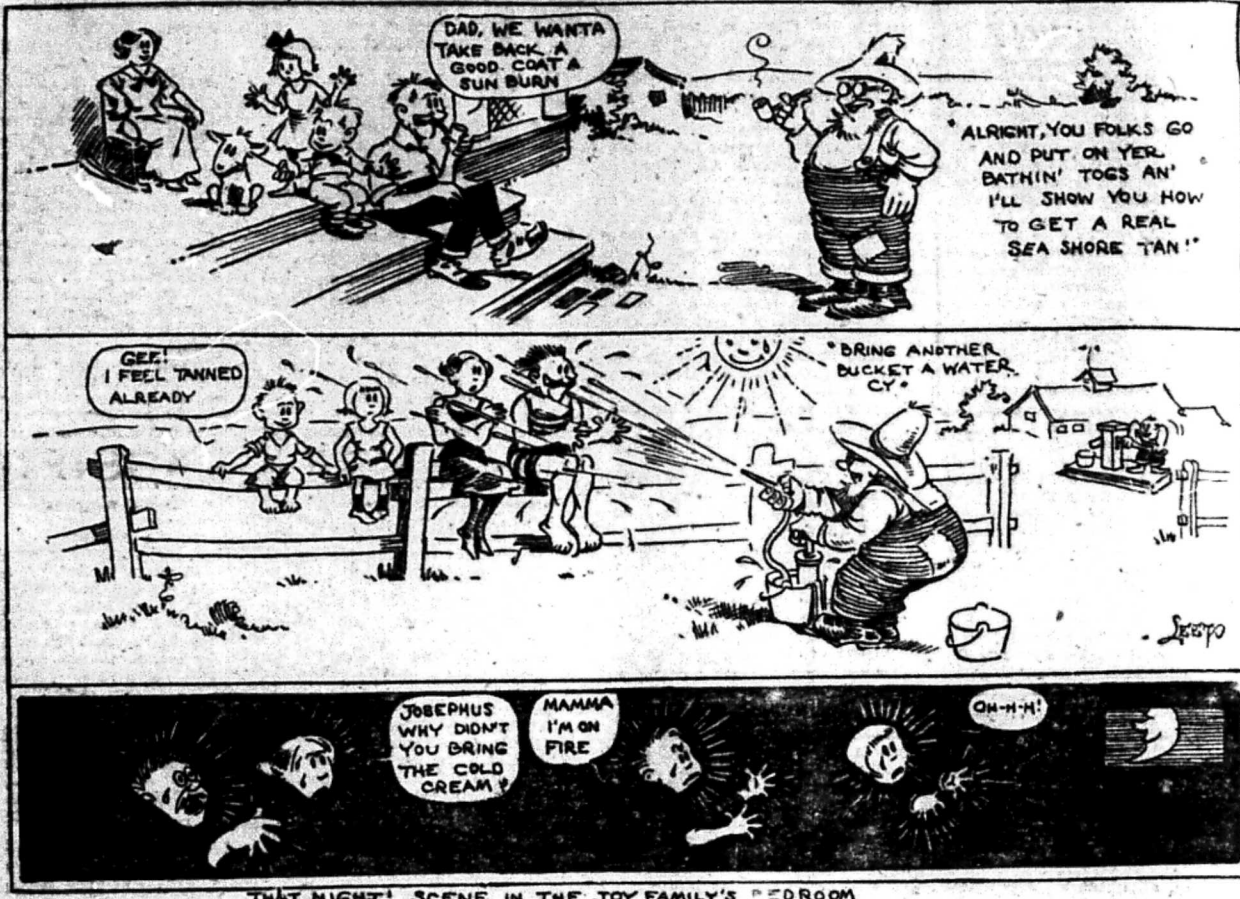
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HOUSEHOLD PAGE

OF THE

DAILY SOCIALIST

Vacation Joys of the Joy Family



THAT NIGHT! SCENE IN THE JOY FAMILY'S BEDROOM

JUST ABOUT BUGS

THE COCKROACH—HOW TO MASSACRE HIM! Cockroaches are so different from the regular pattern of insect that they are little short of freaks, yet the thirteen rings of the larvae are all present. The tibia, the next to the last joint of the leg, is provided with teeth to aid in holding its prey; hence the name raportia, or grasping. A few cockroaches will clear the house of bedbugs as effectively as a weasel would clear it of rats. It is presumed, however, that housekeepers don't need or wish to harbor cockroaches for that purpose, and would like a few pointers on roach extermination, something quicker than pulling their heads off. There are two convenient and effective methods of freeing the house of roaches. Roaches are great gluttons, will eat almost anything, and are easy to reach with poison. Spread phosphorus paste on bits of soft bread and lay it near their haunts. Another exterminator is chocolate and borax finely powdered and thoroughly mixed and dusted into the crevices. The roaches are fond of chocolate, and the borax, which is poisonous to them, must adhere to the chocolate. This mixture has the double advantage of being cheap and non-poisonous to man.

Calisthenics While You Dress—No Extra Work, But It Will Make You More Graceful



Do you know that the effort you put into dressing can be utilized as a system of health giving, figure improving calisthenics? For instance, instead of sitting on the floor to put on your stockings, balance yourself on one foot and draw the stockings on while in that position. The knack is easily acquired and there is no better exercise than this balancing act. Ditto with the shoe. Better than dumbbells and far more satisfactory, because it is not wasted labor is the exercise to be had by brushing the hair with both hands and two brushes. Buttoning the waist up the back, all the way without calling for help, throws back the shoulders and elevates the chest—an admirable exercise.

Did You Ever Play Paper Chase? It's Fine Outdoor Game These Days



Ever play "paper chase"? It's loads of fun; at least the kiddies who play it say so. It is played somewhat after the fashion of Grimm's fairy tale story of Hansel and Gretel, the little girl and boy who, when their cruel mother and foolish father tried to lose them in the woods, dropped little stones all along the path, and afterwards bread crumbs, so they could find their way home again. Every little boy remembers about Hansel and Gretel. The boys and girls fill their pockets or hands full of tiny pieces of torn paper or confetti, and while the one who is "it" hides his eyes the others scamper here and there, leaving trails of bits of paper. When "it" counts 100 all are supposed to be out of sight and the hunt begins. The tracks often cross each other and "it" starts to follow one little trail, when suddenly starts up another clear, marked out pathway, and it's a determined child who can stick to one clew until he finds the object it leads to. The search is supposed to continue until all are located. The first to be found must be "it" in the next game.

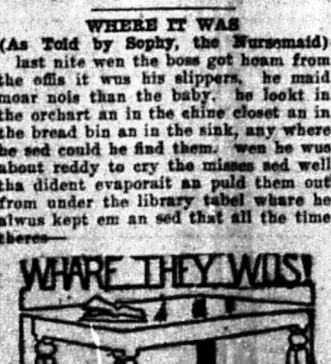
TEN DAYS THE LIMIT FOR MOTHERS-IN-LAW

New York.—Mothers-in-law, take notice. Ten days is the extreme limit. After that you must pack and amonoo. Magistrate McGuire, of the Flatbush court, says so. It's a precedent now. Mrs. Hay Coyle summoned her mother-in-law to court on charge of disturbing her domestic peace and happiness. "She came down from Boston ten days ago," said Mrs. Coyle the younger, "and took charge of everything. Every time I opened my mouth she squeaked me. I didn't know how to cook, I didn't know how to wash baby. "She broke all our rules and made new ones. She told us how they did things in Boston. Finally she turned my husband against me. I took baby home with me to mother and phoned to Mrs. Coyle, asking her to go home. She refused."

Cynthia Grey's Correspondent

Dear Miss Grey: Please tell me how to take inkstains out white cashmere—Beador. A.: Soak the stained portion in sour milk until the stain comes out. Dear Miss Grey: Afe James Whitcomb Riley and Frank L. Stanton living? If so, what are their addresses?—Thank You. A.: Yes, Riley, care Union Trust Company, Indianapolis, Ind. Stanton, 209 Lee street, Atlanta, Ga. Dear Miss Grey: (1) What should one serve at an evening party? (2) Please tell me how to dye wings. (3) What will bleach the hands? (4) What will reduce flesh?—A Friend. A.: Ice cream, cake and lemonade or iced tea. (2) Don't try to dye them at home. Paint them with water color paints. If you do not know how to use them inquire the method of an art-class friend. (3) Lemon juice or buttermilk. (4) Walk miles a day and take all the outdoor exercise possible. Eat moderately and avoid fat-making foods. THEY saved Dr. George R. Lockwood of New York by pumping into him blood from a tramp found in Central Park. Oh, they need real common folks in New York once in a while.

WHERE THEY WIS! (As Told by Sophy, the Nursemaid) last time wen the boss got hoam from the office it was his slippers, he maid moar noise than the baby, he lookt in the orchard an in the shine closet an in the bread bin an in the sink, any where he sed could he find them, wen he was about reddy to cry the missus sed well the dident evaporate an pald them out from under the library tabel where he alwas kept em an sed that all the time there.



SHOW OFFICIAL HOW MIGHTY IS PROTEST WAVE

Many Letters Continue to Come to The Chicago Daily Socialist.

BY THE PARDON EDITOR In order to show the governor general of Canada how mighty the wave of protest has been against the judicial murder of Mrs. Angelina Napolitana, letters continue to come into the office of The Daily Socialist in great numbers. Respond Unanimous y The readers of The Chicago Daily Socialist have almost unanimously responded to the call to save the life of this unfortunate mother. Little school girls and gray-haired men have responded with letters of equal reproach for the Canadian government. Wm. W. Brownfield writes from his home in the woods near Breatwood, Ark., saying: "My wife and I are getting old and feeble. There is no little, dimpled, chubby babe in our old cabin and we are sad and lonely. We sympathize deeply with the poor mother this depraved society would hang for killing an inhuman brute. "Childhood's happy laughter is the sweetest music on the earth, and a mother who is as pure as a star in the beautiful blue of the sky is entitled to that music to cheer her in her arduous efforts to support the flowers that she loves. Mary J. Ernst, of Olathe, Kans., sends in a list of petitions five and one-half feet long, numbering over two hundred and fifty names. Mary H. Cook, of Emporia, Kans., is a little girl who writes in saying, "I am a child 14 years old and I would hate to see my mother hang." List Fourteen Feet Long A list of names 14 feet long with four hundred signatures is sent in by R. Puddicombe, of Detroit, Wis. From Fresno, Cal., Lillian J. Mitchell sends in a petition of over one hundred and twenty-five names, nearly all of them being those of ranchers. Over five hundred names are sent in on a petition by A. O. Rosen, of Moline, Ill. M. C. Dwight, of Wilfers, Fla., says Mrs. Napolitana did not kill a human being, giving the following definition from Webster's dictionary as his authority: "A human being is one who has the qualities and attributes of a man." He asks, "Was that thing she killed a human being?" The petitions come in such great numbers that it is possible to acknowledge only a small part of them. If your name is not among those mentioned it is because we cannot print it for lack of space.

LIST OF SOCIALIST BOOKS FOR SALE BY The Chicago Daily Socialist

Table listing various socialist books for sale, including titles like 'Marx's Capital', 'The Communist Manifesto', and 'The Social Revolution', along with their prices.

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To O'Donnell, Kearney and Garvin
Circumstances made them the object of a capitalistic conspiracy. It might just as well have been any other labor officials. The lesson is for all.

SIMON O'DONNELL, JAMES GARVIN AND THOMAS KEARNEY, LISTEN.

While you have been in the shadow of the gallows, we have fought for you. When every other big daily in Chicago was distorting evidence to make you out as murderers of a vicious type, THIS PAPER ALONE TOLD THE TRUTH.

In some small measure we believe that we have helped to stay the hand of your persecutors, and we know that in a LARGE measure we have created a just sentiment to counteract the slanders issued by the capitalist press.

We fought for you not because you were O'Donnell, Garvin and Kearney, but BECAUSE YOU WERE LABOR OFFICIALS WHOM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEWSPAPER TRUST DESIRED TO HANG IN ORDER TO DISCREDIT ORGANIZED WORKINGMEN.

While this fight was on we have refrained from any comment other than that which could be directed against our common enemy, organized capital.

We have fought the battles of the workingclass long enough to know the value of presenting a united front to the enemy in a crisis.

Now that the fight is won, The Daily Socialist feels that it will offend no one by pointing an obvious moral.

You supported Carter H. Harrison for mayor. Calculating on ordinary gratitude, you would have expected that Mayor Harrison would see to it that you were not PERSECUTED by the police instead of PROSECUTED.

You know what Hunt has done against you. You know that it was within his power to easily ascertain the record of the insane criminal on whose testimony he sought to hang you.

Nothing but a malicious desire to accomplish your legal murder, TO SATISFY THE DEMANDS OF THE NEWSPAPER TRUST, can account for his closing his eyes to the character of this witness.

Inspector Hunt could be retired from the force by the mayor. The mayor appoints the chief of police. He can direct that official and HE COULD HAVE DIRECTED THAT THE POLICE GIVE YOU A SQUARE DEAL, BUT HE DID NOT.

Do you not see that a mayor elected by and subservient to capitalistic interests CANNOT SERVE ORGANIZED LABOR EVEN IF HE SO DESIRES?

The pressure on Mayor Harrison from your enemies in the capitalist newspaper offices of this city was sufficient to prevent his interference in your behalf had he been so inclined.

YOUR EFFORTS TO ELECT HIM WERE WASTED. The men who elect a mayor practically own him. But your contribution to his election was so small that you own only a hair or two of his head.

When it becomes a question of life and death between you and the other owners you may be sure that his influence will go to the biggest owners.

There is only one way in which you can own a mayor, and that is to OWN HIM IN COMMON WITH OTHER WORKINGMEN.

The workingclass of Chicago is big enough to elect its own mayor to run this city for the benefit of working people. Such a mayor is the only kind worth fighting for.

The Daily Socialist hopes that you will take to heart the lesson that you must have learned during your incarceration and that you will tell your fellow-workmen what you have learned.

The Socialist party and its press has struggled for years to organize workingmen on the political field and we are now rapidly approaching victory.

This party is based on workingclass interests. Its purposes are far reaching.

By the nature of its developments it is FREE FROM THE CHEAP AND DISAPPOINTING PERSONAL ENTANGLEMENTS OF OLD PARTY POLITICS.

It is not only fighting for the workingclass on present-day matters, but is building for their future.

Spurn the Hunts and Harrisons and Waymans and STAND BY YOUR OWN CLASS ON THE POLITICAL AS WELL AS ON THE ECONOMIC FIELD.

There is nothing else worth while.

Not All Policemen Are Dishonest

It is the favored few, pets of and go-betweens for men higher-up, who disgrace the force.

There ARE honest policemen in Chicago.

The Daily Socialist pauses in the midst of its exposure of graft on vice and crime long enough to make this clear.

We firmly believe that hundreds of thousands of dollars are paid out annually for the protection of vice and crime in Chicago.

But we are not foolish enough to believe that the rank and file of the police department receive this money.

There are a few who act as go-betweens for men higher up in the department, but the great rank and file of the police department are honest, and so far as their superior officers let them, they endeavor to preserve the peace and protect citizens.

THEY BELONG TO THE WORKINGCLASS, and as such merit the sympathies and support of this paper in any effort to improve their condition as workmen.

Of course they are used at times against their fellow-workmen when the latter go on strike.

The blame for this is not so much on the individual policeman as upon the SUPERIOR OFFICERS WHO SERVE STRIKE-BREAKING EMPLOYERS.

The average policeman would not go on strike duty unless he had to. Policemen are becoming more and more conscious of the fact that their interests are the same as the interests of other workmen and SOME DAY IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR POLICE OFFICIALS TO GET THE MEN TO BEAT AND INTIMIDATE STRIKERS.

The great body of patrolmen hate the graft system that prevails and would be delighted with the exposure of all who profit by it.

GIVE THE RANK AND FILE OF THE DEPARTMENT A CHANCE AND THEY WILL NOT ONLY PROTECT THE PEOPLE FROM VICE AND CRIME, BUT WILL BE TRUE TO THEIR OWN BROTHERS OF THE WORKINGCLASS.

State Control and Socialism

BY SOPHIA SALKOVER

Hundreds of years ago, long before the conquering European set foot on the American soil, there existed in the southern half of the continent a comparatively high civilization.

The historic descriptions of some advanced states in this part of America bear out this statement. As a most interesting example of this kind is the history of ancient Peru.

This country had then a peculiar form of government. Owing to its subjection to a powerful royal family, the Incas, with a sovereign at the head, it can be classed as an absolute monarchy. But considering the rather unusual system these rulers followed in dominating the nation Peru had no place among the despotic monarchies of that time.

In the opinion of sociologists this state was an ancient commune that had assumed at a later period the features of a paternal monarchy.

The country was divided into large districts and again subdivided into smaller ones. A few thousand inhabitants comprised the smallest subdivision.

All districts were governed by some member of the Incas, who occupied a higher or lower position according to the degree of relationship to the monarch.

The legislative, judicial and executive powers were all in the hands of the district rulers responsible not to the people but to their superiors and the supreme Inca.

Besides the political functions, the Incas had still others to perform in the state. The economic resources of the country stood also under their supervision and control.

From the midst of the governing family were appointed supervisors of

agriculture, of the rudimentary industries and the exchange of goods within the country and with the neighboring tribes—the primitive trade and commerce.

Thus the very large royal family represented in fact a small ruling class, and the population at large was a mass of workers in a working class.

As usual the rulers had to be maintained by the laboring majority. Strips of land were set aside in each district for this purpose, and the people, including women and children of a certain age, were put to work on these public sections a few days in the week.

The remaining time they were allowed to work for themselves on their allotted portions, the size of which depended on the number of members the family contained.

It is historically known that the possessions of the Incas were by no means small, but that the bulk of the population remained evenly poor.

Accumulation as well as extreme poverty were made impossible under the vigilant control exercised by the government over production and distribution.

A well known French sociologist commenting on this system says the following: "If man is both an angel and a beast, then that the wing of the angel may be unfolded, it is absolutely necessary that the beast shall be secured from the clutches of hunger."

For this security the laboring mass of Peru paid a high price in their time—their manhood and womanhood. It is the inherent right of man to live under conditions most favorable to the development of all human faculties.

If the ruling class of any country arrogates the right of complete social control, reserves to itself the privilege to

become the brains and the will of the nation, it thereby reduces the people to an ineffective and spiritless mass.

This was the result of state control in the hands of a dominating minority in olden times, and will inevitably follow, if the hopes of some millionaire exploiters are to be fulfilled in the capitalist state.

Carnegie and Gary of steel trust fame, the supporters of the "welfare plan" and advocates of state-regulation, are evidently conscious of the necessity to prevent the awakening of the hungry beast in man.

This is to be done, not for the purpose of helping the angel "to unfold his wings," but because they fear the claws of the beast.

Fear dictates the policy to throw a few slices from the overloaded table of capitalism to the poor. The beast may become tame and lick gratefully the master's hands.

The struggle of the workers for the emancipation of their class is to be checked, permitting the capitalist system to flourish indefinitely.

The ends of the Socialist party and the aim of Socialism are of quite a different nature.

The Socialist party strives to organize the laboring masses into a solid body capable to assume political control over the nation for the near future.

The aim of Socialism is to transfer the ownership of the industries and national wealth in general from a small class to the vast mass.

The Socialist congressman, Victor L. Berger, has well said that government control is but the first step towards improving the condition of the majority.

The second and final step is to vote both the owning class and their government out of ownership and control.

there day after day; an official document issued under the last Liberal administration declared that even then the prices of leading commodities are fixed arbitrarily by the trusts; as the profits of these combinations increase so grows also their power, and here as elsewhere society is walking the same road, through the same gradations and experiences and stages to the same result.

"But I should like to ask of the average American a few questions based on this chapter of history. "Australia is reckoned as one of the freest governments in the world. Is there any free government anywhere so long as accumulated and concentrated capital can thus bedevil elections and distort issues?"

"We in this country are still pottering about with this old woman's herb tea that we call the regulation of corporations. We are dead set to regulate something or limit something or pass laws about something."

"In view of the experience of Australia, suppose we were to elect to power a political party pledged to all conceivable kinds of regulation, control and pottering—

"How far do you think we should get?"

Doing It Now

BY MURRAY YOUTZ

The impression has generally prevailed with the American public that the Socialists were not going to do anything now, that they were not much interested in the petty affairs of today, but were going to keep on educating and wait for the final day when they would get the whole cheese at one time, and then begin to do things and make great changes on a large scale.

This is an erroneous impression, because the Socialists are going to take advantage of every possible opportunity, no matter how small it may be, to improve the general condition of the people at all times, knowing that the way to make the future work easy is to carefully attend to the small details now in the way of improving the immediate economic conditions of the people as well as securing desirable reform legislation along working class lines.

The Socialists are not only taking a very active hand in immediate affairs when in office, but they are taking a great interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of the people, when out of office, for example: The move recently to secure a referendum on the amendment to the Cleveland street railway franchise.

These activities will increase from time to time and the confidence and respect of the public will be won by the public finding out for themselves that the Socialist party is a live political institution even though it be out of office.

And if they can do well out of office—does it not seem reasonable that they could do better in office. What do you say?

Observations

'Tis sad that Alf Austin's coronation ode was suppressed because it contained silliness obnoxious to their majesties. Gee! If they've gone to suppressing Alf for silliness he'll have to give up laurelating and go into some of the quieter departments of literature, like billposting, for instance.

Pretty hot 4th in Cleveland when police stop the races and the fire department has to turn out and cool down the streets!

DEAD SEA is believed to be rich in sulphur, copper and salt. And "we" are going after it. We refer, of course, to "we" American capitalists.

DON'T know whether it's to his credit or not, but little Philander Knox says he ain't ashamed of his dollar diplomacy and won't abandon it so long as it brings home the goods. The fact that the goods are congested in very exclusive circles doesn't bother Philander a bit.

ENGLAND may not actually fight Japan, but that the mikado's coronation is sufficient provocation no fair-minded man will for a moment deny.

PORTUGUESE republic won a a landslide against monarchy at the recent election. Don't know who counted the votes.

ORCHARD HOUSE, Concord, Mass., is to be purchased and preserved as a memorial to Louisa M. Alcott, author of "Little Women." Her books are still read by millions and her memory is one of the sweetest in American literature.

To avoid milk famines in the future New Haven, Conn., proposes to freeze milk in blocks and store it.

SOCIALIST NEWS



REFERENDUM COMES FROM MASSACHUSETTS LOCAL

"Malden-Everett local of the Massachusetts Socialist party proposes the following as a new section to the national constitution under Article VIII: ORGANIZERS

"It shall be the duty of the national secretary, upon the written request of a state having three thousand or over dues paying members, to appoint an organizer for said state. Said organizer may be selected by the state to which he is assigned.

"The principle duties of this organizer shall be to call upon the subscribers of the various Socialist periodicals and induce them to purchase literature and join the party.

"He shall visit the organized and unorganized cities and towns and recruit them with regularity. The profits made from subscriptions taken and literature sales and the expenses of said organizer shall be equally divided between the national office and the state office to which he is assigned. The salary of this organizer shall be \$30 per week flat.

"Comment.—We believe that this type of organizer is absolutely needed at this stage of the development of our movement. We need to intensify our propaganda and we need to follow the line of least resistance. Those already reading our periodicals are the ones that can be most easily reached and brought into our movement.

"Again, the regular visits of this type of organizer will serve to keep weak clubs from going to pieces, and will succeed in getting the movement started in places that the present plan of national lecturers speaking in a place and then going away can never accomplish.

"We do not believe in the plan of lowering the share of the dues that shall go to the national office, but we do believe that the national office should assist the several states to properly organize."

BALL STARTS ON TOUR OF PENNSYLVANIA

Samuel W. Ball, Socialist lecturer of Chicago, starts today for an extended tour of Pennsylvania under the direction of the state committee of that state.

Ball will be accompanied by Maude J. Ball, who has been employed for some time in the state office as assistant to Secretary J. O. Bental. Mrs. Ball will assist at street meetings with her own songs and guitar accompaniment.

After his Pennsylvania trip Comrade Ball expects to return to Moline, Ill., where he is engaged to lecture to the workers of Moline, Rock Island, Silvis and Davenport, under the direction of Local Rock Island County. He will conduct weekly lectures at Turner hall, Moline, during the fall and winter.

PHILADELPHIA POLICE ARREST SOAP-BOXERS

Philadelphia, Pa.—As Samuel A. Beeson was about to introduce Chandler Morgan as the speaker of the evening at a street meeting here a policeman came through the crowd and ordered Beeson to remove the stand and discontinue speaking.

Upon Beeson's refusal to do so both he and Morgan were arrested. More than three thousand people had gathered about the stand to hear the speaking.

ARREST MORE SPEAKERS; THIS TIME AT DULUTH

Duluth, Minn.—Two Socialists were arrested for speaking on the street here and fined \$10 and costs. The men arrested are David Robertson and Tom Lewis.

The men were speaking from a table and the police put up the usual charge of obstructing traffic. They also claimed that the crowd interfered with the business of the merchants in the community. A stay of ten days was granted in which to perfect an appeal to the district court.

GERMAN PARTY GROWING; LARGE GAINS ARE SHOWN

Germany.—A congress of the Social-Democratic party of the Schwarzwald-Rudolstadt province was held recently at which forty-one delegates were present. An increase of membership was reported, jumping from 1,300 in 1910 to 1,700 in 1911. The number of locals increased during the same time from 26 in 1910 to 34 in 1911. The number of subscribers to the local paper, the "Volks-Klutt," increased from 5,540 to 6,350 during the same period of time. In some localities there is one subscriber to every eleven people.

ENGINEER FOR MAYOR

Memphis, Tenn.—A full city ticket was nominated by the Socialists here, headed by H. E. Bradford for mayor. Bradford is a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Every candidate nominated is a union man.

Those nominated for council are Charles George E. Pardee, Perry E. Rice, Charles Roper and H. G. Terlisner. A picnic will be given at Edgewood Park on July 22.

VICTOR BERGER'S SPEECH

This is from the Sherwood (Mich.) Record: "Quite a number of copies of Victor Berger's speech on the Canadian reciprocity measure in congress found distribution in Sherwood last week. It was assiduously read by the recipients, and many were informed as to the real meaning of the speech, twice so telling were the orator's arguments. Berger is the first Socialist to occupy a seat in congress."

NOMINATE AT EANSVILLE, OHIO

Zanesville, Ohio.—The Socialists will hold a city convention here Thursday to nominate a full city ticket. As they polled more than ten per cent of the vote at last election they will have to nominate at the primaries this fall.

Eugene V. Debs has been secured to deliver a lecture here on September 15.

MINISTERS DENOUNCED SYSTEM

South Bend, Ind.—The South Bend News recently printed a long article entitled "The Cruel Injustice of a System." It is written by the Rev. Chas. Kellison and is a stinging indictment of the capitalist system.

NEWPORT, KENTUCKY, OFFERS REFERENDUM

"Local Newport, Kentucky, offers the following referendum, having adopted same at regular meeting, July 6, 1911: "That Art. X, Sec. 6, of the National Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. Railroad fare of delegates going to and coming from conventions and the congresses of the party, and \$2 per day for all time spent, shall be paid from the national treasury, and such expenses shall be raised by setting aside 15 per cent of the national dues."

"Comment.—The delegates to the International Congress are allowed wages and expenses, and we hold that the delegates to the National Convention are just as much entitled to a reasonable wage for the time they spend in the service of the party.

"Also that the payment of wages will make it possible for any member of the party to serve as delegate and that this will assure us of a delegation that is more representative of the rank and file."

"That the payment of delegates' wages and mileage will be more beneficial to the party than the purchase of newspaper stock, which may create bad feeling between some of the papers and the National Office; or the reduction of the national dues, which will be of little assistance to the weaker states, whereas the payment of delegates will help the weaker states to be represented.

"Good strong organization, so that the poorest man may represent the party in its national congress."

NATIONAL ORGANIZERS AND THEIR DATES

Otto F. Branstetter—July 23, Colorado, Ariz.; 24, Goldroad; 25, Oatman; 26-27, Kingman; 28-29, Jerome.

L. R. Carter—July 23-29, Alabama, under direction of the state committee. John M. Collins (Trade Union Agitation)—July 24, Danville, Ill.; 25, Bloomington; 26-27, Rock Island; 28, Alton; 29, Vicksburg.

A. Crawford, of South Africa—July 23, 24, 25, 26, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 27, Erie, Pa.; 28 Niagara Falls, N. Y.; 29 Buffalo.

J. L. Fitts—July 23-29, South Carolina, under direction of the provincial state committee.

Thomas N. Freeman—July 23, Lexington, Miss.; 24, Yazoo City; 25, Jackson; 26-27, Vicksburg; 28, Natchez; 29, Dick.

Lena Morrow Lewis—July 23, North Platte, Neb.; 24, Omaha; 25, Council Bluffs, Ia.; 26, Sioux City; 27, Manhattan, Minn.; 28, Orono; 29, New Ulm.

W. W. McAllister—July 23-29, Indiana, under direction of the state committee.

Walter J. Millard—July 23, enroute; 24-26, Negaunee, Mich.; 26, Gwinn; 27-28, Princeton.

The above are the only speakers working under the direction of the National Office.

ACTIVE IN VERMONT; NEW LOCALS ORGANIZED

Unusual activity is reported from Vermont. Not only has the membership in the state been more than doubled since the first of the year, but new locals have been formed in a number of places. The Socialists confidently expect to elect at least a half dozen representatives to the legislature next year.

Members of the Bennington local, including Mary R. Sanford, state secretary; John Spargo, member of the National Executive Committee; Comrades Whitley, Canfield, Bradbury, Barber and others are carrying on a systematic campaign in neighboring villages and townships which can be reached by railroad or team, giving Saturdays to this work.

The results thus far have been surprisingly successful. At the other end of the state the Barre and Graniteville comrades are doing a somewhat similar work. Comrades Sutor, Jones, King, Callaghan and McLevy, and a number of others, are carrying on a vigorous propaganda in Washington county with exceptional results.

NEBRASKA SOCIALISTS HOLD MONSTER PICNIC

Omaha, Neb.—The Socialists of this city, South Omaha, Florence and Benson held a big picnic at Syndicate Park in South Omaha for the benefit of "The Enterpriser," the Nebraska state Socialist paper.

John C. Chase, Louis H. Bergold and Alice G. Millie were the speakers. Bergold has just arrived here from Harvey, Ill., to take charge of the Socialist Cooperative store here.

The picnic was so well attended that it was decided to hold a press picnic here every year. A full ticket will be placed in the field for the fall election.

THREE ILLINOIS LOCALS UNITE AND GIVE PICNIC

Marysville, Ill.—The locals from Glen Carbon and Collinsville combined with the Socialists of this town in giving a picnic at Buffalo Park here.

The largest crowd that ever gathered together in the park turned out. Senator Gaylord, of Wisconsin, and Kate Richards O'Hare, of Kansas City, spoke. The picnic was a big success and the locals participating are much encouraged.

AKRON PAPER SUPPORTS SOCIALIST PARTY NOMINEE

Akron, Ohio.—A convention was held here by the Socialists of Summit county for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the coming primaries for the office of delegate to the state constitutional convention.

Thomas E. Hinman, a well known farmer, was chosen as the candidate of the Socialist party. The Akron Times has come out in an editorial supporting his candidacy.

ELBET SCHOOL OFFICIAL AT BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—Michigan's trend toward Socialism continues. Arthur Price, who was elected to the school board here, is the first Socialist to be elected in this city.

He has started a campaign for free text-books. An attempt was made to oust him on the charge that he was not a property owner. It failed miserably, however, as he is the owner of a house in the city.

A Terrible Calamity

BY WILL R. SHIER

Have you read about the holocaust in northern Ontario? Do you realize the calamity that has befallen Cockran, Porcupine and the mining districts thereabout?

Can you enter into the feelings of the people in these fire-swept regions? Is it not terrible that 200 of them should have been drowned in the lake or buried in the bush or suffocated by the smoke?

And is not the horror of their destruction outstripped by the sufferings of the survivors?

Do you know what is to become of the families of those who perished in the flames?

Do you realize the destitution, the blasted hope, the awful despair of those who have lost everything they owned, including, perhaps, their breadwinners?

What are the miners, the lumbermen, the mechanics, the clerks and the laborers to do who have been thrown suddenly into unemployment in the wilderness of the north?

What are the prospectors, the shopkeepers, the business men, to do who have been ruined through no fault of their own?

I ask these questions in regard to the people of Porcupine. I also ask them in regard to the people of the United States; yes, of the entire world.

What is happening around Porcupine in such a spectacular way is happening daily all over America.

Pick up any newspaper and you will

read of this man being dashed to death, of that man being run over, of some train crashing through a bridge, of some steamer being sunk, of some factory being burned.

Everywhere, all about us, day after day, though mostly in an isolated way, people are being mangled or ruined in business or thrown into abject poverty, with only charity or the good will of their relatives to fall back upon.

Now, can nothing be done to prevent these misfortunes? Yes.

A great deal can be done; but that is something we will discuss some other time.

But in spite of every precaution such calamities will continue to happen. Can nothing, therefore, be done to alleviate their results?

Yes. A great deal can be done in the form of non-contributory government insurance against accident, sickness, invalidity, old age and unemployment.

By standing close together, by helping each other in time of need, by applying the great principle of brotherhood to our institutions, by developing a generous system of national insurance against the calamities of life, we can share each others' burdens without feeling their weight upon our shoulders.

The Socialist party is striving to carry out a program that will soften the struggle for existence and lessen the disastrous effects of the terrors that overtake us.

A New World

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Once upon a time I indulged in a twenty-five mile drive in southern Idaho in order to make a Socialist speech and organize a local. The way led us down the mountains and across a wide valley.

When we left the little nest of a town we went up in the mountains where I had spoken the night before, we drove over a tortuous path around the mountain side, with peaks on every hand shutting off our vision.

Passing down the canyon and turning an abrupt curve in the road, suddenly and without warning, the whole broad valley below swept into view. It was one of those moments that are never forgotten.

The broad expanse of sage brush too