

Managing Editor of "The Appeal" Takes Up Oakford's Case.

Special Correspondence. Garden City, Kans., Sept. 7.—Fred D. Warren, managing editor of the Appeal to Reason, has arrived here to help in the fight to save The Prolocutor and its editor in the fight for free press.

The Prolocutor is the paper, published by C. R. D. S. Oakford, the plant of which was destroyed by a mob and Oakford given twenty-four hours to leave town.

Officials Involved. Oakford was carrying on a vice expose which involved some of the leading officials of the town. An attempt is now being made to imprison the editor and confiscate the plant under the state law which prohibits the publication of newspapers containing indecent matter.

The indecent matter published was the acts of some of Garden City's so-called leading citizens, including R. H. Faxou, the editor of the Evening Telegram.

The persecution of Oakford and The Prolocutor is thought to be a plan to set a precedent by which the Appeal to Reason and The Chicago Daily Socialist can be prosecuted.

Warren on the Job. Warren is studying the situation carefully and will help to carry the fight to a finish. Oakford will be tried before Judge Fulsome, who is one of the gang he has been fighting.

R. H. Faxou, one of the men who figured prominently in the vice expose, is an aspirant to the senatorship of Kansas. He is also the leader of the gang that is persecuting Oakford.

If convicted, Oakford can be sent to the penitentiary for a term of not less than two years and not more than five.

"The rich have a law to protect them from being exposed whenever they delve into filth and corruption," said Oakford, "and the poor are sent to prison for exposing a crime, while the rich who commit the crime go to the senate and make corrupt laws to govern the poor."

FARLEY, KING OF SCABS, IS NOW IN LOS ANGELES

Men Have Made Up Their Minds to Fight, Says Official.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 7.—James Farley, the notorious strike breaker, is in Los Angeles. This is according to a statement made by E. H. Misner of the Machinists' union and president of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council.

Heads Gup Men. A man who admitted his name was Farley, but who declared he was not the notorious strike breaker, is in the city, working with the gun men who have flooded the city in the past few weeks.

"The men have absolutely made up their minds to fight," said President Misner when he was asked about the prospects of a strike among the machinists of the Southern Pacific system.

"I feel certain that nothing can prevent a strike. The feeling among the railway employes here is very bitter. Two-thirds of those who have recently been turned out are men with families to support and they have nothing to live on."

Don't Like Action. "We don't like the action of the company officials in having our men shadowed every hour. The Thiel Detective Agency has men on our trail every hour. Our meetings are invaded by these detectives, but I guess we can take care of ourselves. The principle of the thing rather annoys us."

HULL HOUSE BOY SCOUTS NOT LIKED AT MUSKOGEEON

Special Correspondence. Muskegon, Mich., Sept. 7.—Old party aldermen joined in with Alderman Wells, Socialist, today when he protested against council permission being given by boy scouts from Chicago to use the city farm.

Wells objected to the warlike spirit fostered by the organization. This objection was coincided with by the other aldermen who were backed up by complaints of citizens who told of the depredations of bushels of fruit from nearby orchards. Other unlawful acts were also mentioned.

The boys were permitted the use of the city farm at Lake Michigan Park, but all the influence of Hull House philanthropists who are backing the boy scouts will not secure use of the farm next year unless the boys lose some of their "military spirit."

PROMISE ARRESTS IN AUTO MURDER MYSTERY

That arrests would be made during the day in the Frederick Wenerstrom murder case was the word sent to Chicago authorities today by Sheriff Henderson of McHenry county. Three men living in a house near Foke Lake, Wis., are under surveillance.

DRINK RED-BUG POISON

Denver, Sept. 7.—Two women and one man are dead today, suicides, while doctors are working to save the lives of two other women who swallowed poison. Mrs. William H. Hall drank red-bug poison after she had slashed the throat of her husband with a razor.

The man may recover.

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First Anti-Jewish Riots in Britain



The first anti-Jewish riots in Great Britain resulted in much violence. At Bargoed, Glamorganshire, Wales, a mob attacked stores owned by Hebrews. The picture shows I. B. Barnett, who kept the mob at bay. Barnett owns a jewelry shop. The mob smashed his windows and began to loot the place. Barnett overawed the crowd with a shotgun.

The other picture shows the damage done. Many shops were looted.

Big Conference of Party Workers

An informal conference of the most active party workers in the various wards and branches of Cook county will be held at 205 Washington street Tuesday evening, September 12.

The purpose of the meeting will be to compare reports of the work in all parts of the county, to take note of the strength of the organization, distribution squads and precinct canvassing systems, and outline suggestions for the judicial campaign.

Every Socialist who is actively engaged in the propaganda and organization work is asked to attend. The heads of distribution squads and branch secretaries are especially requested to attend and furnish information of their progress.

It is expected that the campaign work will be given a great impetus by this gathering of the volunteers who are doing the work. If you are a worker for Socialism, or want to be, attend this meeting.

PREDICT SOCIALIST VICTORY IN CHICAGO

Party Workers Believe Toil-ers Are Aroused by Capitalist Judiciary.

The Socialist party is lining up for the judicial campaign in Chicago in fine style.

Good weather for at least the greater portion of the next two months seems to be a reasonable hope and the party workers say that if the hope is realized there will be enough street meetings to really discourage Chief of Police McWeeny.

A big meeting has been set for the Garrick Theatre on Sunday morning, September 24. W. F. Rice, author of "Men and Mules" and other catchy propaganda books, will be the principal speaker of that occasion.

In addition to making a propaganda speech he will lay the foundation for a large number of other meetings which he will address before election day.

The county secretary of the party is increasing his list of speakers rapidly. Many volunteers are reporting every day.

Banners Ready Soon. The banners on which will be inscribed the full Socialist ticket will be ready for use soon. These will be set up at every street meeting.

A plan now in use in the second ward will be adopted for advertising the street meetings. During the early part of the evening men with signs will set through the localities of the meetings.

Organizer Faigh is preparing for quick and effective action at the conference of workers set for next Tuesday evening, at 205 W. Washington st. This gathering will probably insure a good distribution squad for every ward.

Some Socialists are beginning to talk about the possibility of electing some of the candidates on their ticket, which is within bounds as a prognostication.

Understand Difference. Never before has the working class so clearly understood the difference between the capitalist judges and those who would be in sympathy with the toilers. Taft's veto of the recall provision of the Arizona constitution has focused attention on this subject.

With proper amount of publicity the Socialists of Chicago can get the majority of voters to seriously consider the claims of their ticket and the vote that will result is sure to be gratifying at least.

PAUL AND BRULAH ARE RELEASED FROM JAIL

Richmond, Va., Sept. 7.—Paul Beattie, cousin of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who was the commonwealth's star witness against the man accused of wife murder, and Beulah Binford, Henry's 17-year-old sweetheart who has been held as a material witness against him, were both released from Henrico county jail here today by order of Judge Watson.

RAILROAD SLEUTHS HOUND OFFICIALS OF LABOR IN CHICAGO

Spies of Illinois Central Shadow Representatives of Workers in City.

Hounded by the detectives of the Illinois Central railroad, who have shadowed them day and night, labor officials now deciding on the calling of a strike or the conclusion of peace involving the 12,000 shop employes of the Illinois Central redoubled their precautions today.

Refuses to See Anyone. Vice President Kramer of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, and chairman of the committee of international officials dealing with the Illinois Central, refused to see anyone but labor union representatives today.

Representatives of the trust press of Chicago have been excluded from all sources of information as to what is going on behind the closed doors of the blacksmiths' union headquarters in the Monon building.

Plain clothes operatives in the employ of the Illinois Central railroad have been frequenting the lobby of the Monon building and shadowing labor men who came to the union offices on the fifth floor.

Because of this conference of union officials they have been shifted to nearby hotels, and it is probable that an important conference, expected this afternoon, will be held in secret in some hotel to avoid the Illinois Central sleuths.

There is No Split. There is no split between the system federation officials on the Illinois Central and the international officials of the unions forming the federation.

This is stated positively by men who are on the inside.

These officials, acting together, have communicated with unions all along the Illinois Central, a series of telegrams having passed from the offices of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths in the Monon building for the last two days.

Statement to Public. The ultimatum given out by the union and printed in full in The Chicago Daily Socialist yesterday is a statement of the position of the workers in the Illinois Central shops and is intended as a statement to the public in the event of the strike which seems assured.

The hour at which it will be called is the only thing in doubt at this time.

Meanwhile the men charged with the leadership in the present crisis have become so disgusted with the treatment which they have received at the hands of the Chicago Examiner, Chicago Record-Herald and the Tribune that they have announced that they will give out no public statements of any sort.

As a result these papers this morning print a story to the effect that the labor men are ready to back down on the recognition of a system federation. This is untrue. The labor representatives are standing pat on their demand for recognition.

They are convinced that the situa-

RAILROAD SITUATION TODAY

Union officials increase secrecy of meetings to balk sleuths employed by Illinois Central Railroad.

Stories of breach between international union officials and officials of system federation on Illinois Central are untrue.

Trust press is barred from all sources of information at labor headquarters.

Talk of bolting by rank and file of unions circulated by railroad to discredit strike if it comes.

The situation is so critical that they cannot trust to a hostile press to tell of their movements at this time and for that reason they have stopped making statements.

The railroads on the other hand are trying to create, through the newspapers, the impression that the men on the Illinois Central and on the Union and Southern Pacific are ready to bolt, breaking with the men who have been empowered to negotiate for them.

This is printed for the purpose of leading the public to believe that the threat of a strike is the result of hasty, ill-considered action.

Such is not the case. The entire situation has been carefully gone into by the unions and they are acting with full regard for their existing contracts.

Examiner Is Worst. Men close to the negotiations are especially angered over the accounts of the negotiations printed by the Chicago Examiner, owned by William Randolph Hearst, the bogus friend of labor.

That paper seeks to create the impression that the international officials and the system federation officials are backing down and not sticking to the demands which the rank and file voted to support, even by a strike, if necessary. That impression is false.

FREE THOUGHT SOCIETY TO OPEN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Fearless combatants for the rights of man shall grow up at the new school to be opened by the Free Thought Society of the Southwest Side, Chicago, declare the promoters. The school will hold meetings every Sunday morning, 9 o'clock, at Hart's Hall, 14th and Laflin streets, beginning Sept. 10.

Reading, writing, grammar, conversation and singing will be taught. Objective lessons in German and English will be given. The school is free to all children.

BRITISH UNION VOTE DOWN CITIZEN ARMY

Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, Sept. 7.—By half a million votes to 23,000 the Trades Union Congress, now in session here, today rejected the proposal for the organization of a citizen army, passing a resolution that "the army is a menace to liberty."

PROMINENT SOCIALIST'S SON SLAIN; FIND BODY

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 7.—The body of Anthony Jung, son of a prominent Socialist, was found in the Ohio river here. Jung is supposed to have been murdered on an excursion boat Sunday night and his body thrown overboard.

Most Foolhardy Feat in the World! Would You Try It With Your Boy?



"STEEPLEJACK" HUGHES SWINGING SON FROM FLAGPOLES TOP.

New York.—It remained for Samuel H. Hughes, professional steeplejack, to show a New York crowd to what heights of foolhardy daring a man can go.

He took his seven-year-old son Edward up the highest flagpole over the city hall, 175 feet above the street level, and held the lad out over space while he himself was hanging by knees and foot ropes about the pole.

Hughes said he did it to "break the boy in" so that he could follow in his father's footsteps as a steeplejack.

Tabloid News Received by Wire

PARIS.—An aerobus line across the English channel is the ambitious project of Aviator Sommer.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Fire destroyed the cold storage plant and local depot of the Armour Packing Company. The loss is \$200,000.

TEHRAN.—The defeated rebel leader, Arshad ed Dowloh, was executed. He protested his loyalty to the deposed shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, to the last.

LA GRANGEVILLE, N. Y.—Because the church would not refund money to those attending a clam bake at which spiced clams were served, the Rev. F. H. Nall has resigned from the Methodist church.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Offering cigarettes for sale, Mrs. H. B. McDonough is the first person arrested under the new Audubon law, which imposes a fine of \$25 for each cigarette.

BUTLER, Pa.—Edward Caldwell, a farmer of Jefferson township, hid \$122, the summer's savings, in a stove for safe keeping. Some one built a fire and all but \$20 was destroyed.

DENVER.—A decision was reached at the convention of the United Typothetae (boss printers) to submit the proposition for merging the three branches into one organization.

VIENNA.—General Baron von Schoenaich, the Austro-Hungary minister of war, has resigned. He succeeded Lieutenant General von Pirlich in October, 1906.

CINCINNATI, O.—Asserting that she has many more women patients from those who remain home than those who work, Dr. Louise Southgate asserts that women are by nature fitted for business.

CANAL DOVER, O.—Elmer Sweetzer, butcher, joined the ranks of the fly swatters yesterday and in swinging at a fly on his ear with a butcher knife he cut off one-third of the member—and missed the fly.

TOLEDO, O.—Edward Oxnard, arrested for vagrancy, was fined \$10 and costs when he told Police Judge Austin that he was earning big money making bird seed for cuckoo clocks and that he used to put spots on dominoes.

JUNEAU, Alaska.—Seven persons are dead as a result of the fire which destroyed the JunEAU Hotel and the McGrath Building. The dead included William A. Southworth, formerly of Lansing, Mich.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—The keel of the United States' largest dreadnaught, the New York, will be laid in the Brooklyn navy yard Monday. The date is the three hundredth and second anniversary of Henry Hudson's entering the Hudson river.

NEW YORK.—President Seth Lov of the National Civic Federation sent out a call for a meeting here on Sept. 22 of the recently organized pure food and drug department of the federation.

GLOUCESTER, Mass.—The largest cod ever caught in these waters is being exhibited here by Miss Jane B. Nichols of Trenton, N. J., a summer resident. The fish weighs eighty-one pounds.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Burdett's comet, on which the astronomer of the world are focusing their telescopes, is now visible to the naked eye and is increasing in brightness. On Sept. 12 the comet will be at its least distance from the earth, 45,000,000 miles away.

NEWBURGH, N. Y.—Twice within a month mice disabled the electrical machinery with which the West Shore railroad turntable was operated, each time causing delay in trains.

DES MOINES, Ia.—For failing to obey an injunction not to seek entrance in an office building, Judge De Graff has ordered an offending restaurateur before him.

CO-OP PRINTERY PLAN AROUSES GREAT INTEREST

Interest aroused by the full page advertisement in Wednesday's Chicago Daily Socialist of the move made to establish a co-operative publishing institution on a vast scale created great interest among readers of the paper.

Less than three hours following the placing of the paper on the city's newsstands several readers called at the office of the Daily Socialist to inquire for further details of the plan.

The first sale of profit sharing certificates was made at 2 o'clock. Five certificates went to a Socialist who declared that "it should have been done long ago." He purchased a certificate for each member of his family.

Today's mail brought inquiries from all parts of Chicago and nearby towns. Those who called at the office today were given further details of the plan and their names taken to be circulated as soon as the printer has made up the proof sheets.

Inquiry was made as to whether it would change the present control in the Cook County Socialist Party and its branches over the Workers Publishing Society, through the holding of 51 per cent of its stock. They were told that the Daily Socialist would still remain in control of the party, the co-operative firm to be the printing plant.

When the boy descended he was asked if he had no fear when in the air.

"Why, no," he replied, "I was with father."

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

TWELFTH STREET VIADUCT may be abolished... GEORGE BUCKEN... AUTOMATIC BRAKES... SOCIALIST street meeting...

CLARK AND TAFT PICKED TO RUN BY SEC. WILSON

By United Press. Denver, Colo., Sept. 7.—William H. Taft and Champ Clark are picked by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson as opposing candidates for the presidency in 1912.

STORM HITS SPRINGFIELD WITH GREAT FORCE

By United Press. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 7.—Workmen today began clearing the streets of a tangle of wires and limbs of trees blown down in a severe storm which swept over the city last night.

NO CLUE IS FOUND TO GIRL'S WHEREABOUTS

By United Press. Madison, Wis., Sept. 7.—No clue to the whereabouts of Annie Lemberger, believed to have been kidnapped, has been found, although the entire detective force of the city has been searching for her for the past twenty-four hours.

CHICAGO MAKES CLAIM FOR THE 'PERFECT CHILD'

Chicago has a "perfect child." He is a year younger than Charles Elmer O'Toole, winner of the first prize at the Des Moines baby show, but his parents say he was developed.

THOMAS A. SMYTH, drainage board president, returned home, but refused to foretell his action on the payroll matter now held up two months.

FOUR PENCILS nearly brought Mike Smith, janitor, 1815 Augusta street, to jail.

JAMES A. FARRILL, head of the steel trust, was in the city, accompanied by other officials and stopped at the Blackstone before departing for Duluth.

LIQUOR DEALERS called on Mayor Harrison and urged him to sign the Harkin amendment and were told that "if it is the kind of measure the liquor dealers want, I don't see that there is anything to do but sign it."

EXPRESS RATES in Illinois are reduced 23 per cent, effective October 1, by order of the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission.

MUCH RAIN FALLS in Wichita, Kan., Sept. 7.—Eight inches of rain fell here in the twelve hours ending at 5 o'clock this morning, double any previous record.

"DECENT CITIES" DO London, Sept. 7.—"All decent European cities have their refuse," said Miss Mary McDowell, a Chicago settlement worker, who has come here after a tour of continental cities.

WHITNEY GIRL MARRIES Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 7.—Willard D. Straight and Miss Dorothy Payne Whitney, daughter of the late William C. Whitney of New York, were married in the Episcopal church here today.

SOUL-MATE BABY Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 7.—A baby boy today blessed the union of Mrs. Antoinette Gassam Galvin, 33,000 heiress, whose quest for a soul-mate ended last year in her marriage to a penniless Aqueduct engineer, Charles B. Galvin.

WARD TO LECTURE H. Percy Ward will deliver a lecture tonight at 8 o'clock sharp at the corner of Sheldon and Madison streets.

HALF AND HALF Customer—"How much for that suit of clothes, if I pay cash?"

Customer—"Forty dollars."

Customer—"How much on credit?"

Tailor—"Eighty dollars, half of it down."

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HUNG UP BY THE HAIR TO ROOF OF HOUSE

Atkinson, Ill., Sept. 7.—A lock of her hair catching in the belt of a motor which she used to operate a washing machine, Mrs. Alfonso Balert was lifted to the ceiling and held suspended for several minutes. She will recover.

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head. Market steady to higher. Mixed and butchers, \$6.75@7.40; rough heavy, \$6.60@6.80; good heavy, \$6.80@7.30; light, \$6.85@7.40; pigs, \$4.75@7.20. Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head. Market steady to strong. Steers, \$5@8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.25@6.30; stockers and feeders, \$3@5.50; Texans, \$4.40@6.40; calves, \$6.25@9. Sheep—Receipts, 27,000 head. Market sheep strong, lambs weak. Native, \$2@3.50; western, \$2.40@4; lambs, \$4@6.10; western, \$4.25@6.10. BUTTER—Extras, 26c struts, 22c; dairy extras, 22c; struts, 20c. EGGS—Prime fresh, 18 1/2c; firsts, 17c. CHEESE—Twins, 12 1/2c@12 3/4c; Young Americas, 13 1/4c@13 1/2c. POTATOES—New potatoes, \$1@1.10 per bushel. POULTRY—Live, fowls, 12@12 1/2c; ducks, 13@13 1/2c; geese, 8@9c; spring chickens, 12 1/2c@13c.

ASK MONEY FOR MADERO'S FOES

Defense League Demands Five Men in Prison Be Set Free.

The Chicago Political Refugee Defense League has issued the following appeal: "The Chicago Political Refugee Defense League, which, as its name implies, exists for the purpose of maintaining the right of political asylum in the United States inviolate, makes earnest appeal to every reader of these lines who believes that no freedom once won by the people should ever be surrendered, to make his protest here against the proposed extradition of the Mexican refugees now held in California prisons on sham charges of robbery."

LOUD PROTEST AGAINST GIRL IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 7.—Prominent women in various walks of life in the metropolis today raised a loud protest against the appearance of Beulah Binford, the 17-year-old sweetheart of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., in vaudeville in this city.

OPEN MEET IN SIXTH DISTRICT OF 27TH WARD

The sixth district of the 27th Ward will hold an open meeting at the home of Comrade Jensen, 3406 Fullerton avenue, on Friday night, Sept. 8.

Where To Go

A very important meeting of the Socialist Women's Action Committee will be held Saturday, Sept. 8, 7:30 p. m., at 338 West Washington St. All Socialist women of Chicago are urged to attend.

Y.P.S.L. Notes

The Mandolin and Guitar Club meets every Monday night at the League hall; more players invited to join.

Linotype Composition

THE WORKERS' PUBLISHING SOCIETY is equipped to do composition for job and newspaper work in all measures ranging from 4 picas to any measure desired. Here is a sample of the different type faces: 10-point Antique RIDING CAMELS ACROSS RIDING CAMELS ACROSS THE G... 10-point Roman RIDING CAMELS ACROSS RIDING CAMELS ACROSS THE G... 8-point Roman RIDING CAMELS ACROSS THE GREAT DE... 8-point Roman RIDING CAMELS ACROSS THE GREAT DE... 8-point Roman RIDING CAMELS ACROSS THE GREAT DE... 8-point Roman RIDING CAMELS ACROSS THE GREAT DE... Let our representative call on you The Workers' Publishing Society 205 W. Washington St. Phone Franklin 1108

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The Biggest Thing Ever Started by the Working Class of America

During the past few years there has been a vast spread of *Socialistic Sentiment* in the United States. So great has been this spread of *Socialistic Sentiment* that we have found it hard to meet the situation squarely and turn the sentiment into *Socialist* sentiment and eventually *Socialist votes*.

We have long felt that the reason our propaganda does not spread *faster* is because we've not aimed *high* enough.

To illustrate: During the past five years The Chicago Daily Socialist, *your* newspaper, has appealed to you from time to time to support it over *short* financial crises. You have *nobly responded*, and as a result The Chicago Daily Socialist still fights for the working class.

But so far nothing has really been done in the way of *looking ahead*.

The approaching Fifth Anniversary of The Chicago Daily Socialist caused the members of Cook County Socialist party to take an *inventory*. It was found that there are published within the limits of the city of Chicago *four* daily, *nine* weekly and *seven* monthly Socialist periodicals and newspapers in *ten* different languages. They are published in *twelve* different publishing plants, most of them *privately owned*. This means *little unity* and *much waste*.

At the last meeting of the central committee of the Socialist Party of Cook County the board of directors of The Chicago Daily Socialist was *authorized* to launch an enterprise that would be of sufficient magnitude to eventually include the publication and distribution of *every* working class publication in the city of Chicago.

Naturally such an enterprise could not ever hope to become a *success* unless it was of a *co-operative* nature.

An enterprise has been launched that promises to become the greatest working class co-operative move ever made in the United States. It is known as

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Its control will be vested in the co-operative ownership of Profit-Sharing Certificates, which are now placed on the market in denominations of \$1 and upwards.

These certificates will guarantee to the owners thereof a *pro-rata share* of the earnings of the institution, which earnings will become a practical *certainty* after the plant has been in operation a short while.

With the capital realized the efforts of several *scattered* publishing plants will be concentrated in a *central* institution. The *saving* in production and distribution of the product will be *enormous*. Wear and tear on machinery, rent, maintenance and electric power will be *reduced* to a *minimum*.

Job printing, linotype and monotype composition will be engaged in for profit.

An electrotyping and auxiliary plant for manufacturing "patent insides," "boiler plate" matter, matrices and other matter for the use of weekly and local publications will be established much on the scale of the American Press Association and the Western and Kellogg Newspaper Unions.

This co-operative move is one *greater* by far than anything yet established in the nation. It will be conducted on *American methods*, but will be on the order of the great working class co-operatives of Europe, and the business done will equal that of the German co-operatives.

Chicago is the *citadel of capitalism* in the nation. Chicago is the *center* of the continent's *industrial* activity. It is the great railway center of the nation—forty-one roads terminating and passing through. Not that these things are anything to be proud of, *but they portend exceptional opportunities to make Socialism the principal topic of discussion*.

Now is the *opportunity* to show your *value* to the great *Socialist* movement. The investment is absolutely *safe*. Some day you will be able to *proudly* look back and say that you were one of the *first* to aid in this vast move for industrial and social *emancipation*. Use one of the blanks in the lower left-hand corner of this page *now*. If you have not the ready cash or have not decided as to the real value to Socialism of this enterprise, we are *not* going to let you go. Every day the matter will be presented to you in its different angles from the pages of this newspaper.

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Coupon No. 1 _____ 1911

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Name _____

Street No. _____

Town and State _____

Coupon No. 2 _____ 1911

Labor's Co-Operative Press Association,
205-207 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Inclosed find _____ (Money Order Currency Draft) \$ _____
for which send me profit-sharing certificates in the Labor's Co-Operative Press Association. I understand these certificates are fully paid and non-assessable.

Name _____

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The Overproduction Problem It Is Due to the Drones and Robbers, Who Take More Than They Can Consume.

Authorities on finance and industrial situations are fond of talking about the "consumer" and the "producer" as though they were entirely separate classes of people.

James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, says: "The time has not yet come for us to look for an upturn in business. Thousands more men will be thrown out of work before the demand for manufactured articles overtakes the output."

THE PRODUCER IS ALWAYS A CONSUMER and that with the exception of the drones in society who live off the labor of others the CONSUMER IS ALSO THE PRODUCER.

The producer makes one commodity which he exchanges for another commodity made by some other producer. Then he consumes the article for which he has exchanged his own product.

He must be a producer before he can become a consumer, and to the extent that he is a producer he may also be a consumer and no more unless he be a robber and take for himself that which someone else has produced.

Were there no robbers to intercept the exchange of commodities between the producers there would never be any trouble about overproduction, for the simple reason that when a producer turned out too many commodities for the needs of others with whom he was in the habit of exchanging things he would take a rest, meanwhile going on exchanging his commodities as long as the oversupply lasted.

But it does not happen that way. The robbers are so powerfully organized that they control the actions of the producer and take from him all that he produces daily except that which he needs to exchange for his daily food, clothing and shelter.

Increasing the production does not increase the producers' supply. It only increases the robbers' supply. When the robbers get more than they can exchange they stop the producing process, but the producers they control, otherwise known as their employees, do not have any supply from which to draw during their vacations.

This decreases the number of things that they exchange with the robbers who control other employees and THOSE ROBBERS, finding that they can not exchange all their products, GIVE THEIR EMPLOYEES THE SAME KIND OF A VACATION. This ties things up in a knot.

It all comes about through the existence of robbers who intercept the products in the process of exchange between one producer and another. The technical name for them is "capitalists." They are not called robbers, because it is not against the law for them to take things in this particular way.

For a Great American Socialist and Labor Publishing House

The Time Has Arrived and the New Task Should Be Undertaken With a Mighty Will.

The announcement that the Labor Co-Operative Press Association, with a capitalization of \$500,000, has been formed should send a thrill throughout the Socialist and labor movement of America.

It is indeed "The Biggest Thing Ever Started by the Working Class of America."

Such a gigantic undertaking could not have been dreamed of in the Socialist party a few years ago. Now it is started with a determination and an enthusiasm that show it is both timely and possible.

This company is started primarily as a means of making The Chicago Daily Socialist one of the greatest metropolitan newspapers of the world. The Workers Publishing Company will remain in existence and will continue to own and publish the "Daily," but it will be aided by a modern and complete printing plant which the new company will establish and which will be at the service of The Daily Socialist on reasonable terms based on the co-operative idea.

All of the other Socialist papers of Chicago printed in foreign languages will be taken under the wing of the new company, if they so desire, without sacrificing their own control as now constituted.

With four daily papers to publish and several weeklies already in sight, the possibilities of the new company as a publishing concern loom up greater than did those of any other publishing company at its formation.

From Socialist organizations and trade and labor unions, and from many other sympathetic sources enormous quantities of printed matter will be ordered, so that an extensive job printing business can be done.

The publication of Socialist books will be one of the undertakings. With the growth of the movement this will be important.

The question is, of course, at once raised, "Can the stock be sold?" It CAN, if the facts are properly placed before the Socialist and labor organizations. There is money enough in the treasuries of such organizations to start many such companies and they will be willing to invest in the stock of the new company when they understand the character of the work to be done and the security of the investment.

The workmen of America have been drilled for years into the idea that they must have a press of their own. They want it enough now to pay for it.

The magnitude of the proposition inspires confidence. It means success and everyone is willing to help that which promises well.

The Socialists and unionists of Europe own buildings and plants costing more than half a million dollars. The American movement has reached the point where it can have its own establishments.

With this great publishing house in Chicago backing The Daily Socialist the toilers of America will have a veritable Gibraltar with which to protect their organized movement. It is worth while. Let everyone join with a will.

There have been judges in Chicago who issued injunctions against workmen who went on strike, and they were not Socialist judges. Just to be safe, go to the polls and elect the Socialist ticket on November 7.

The boy scout idea has been adopted by the czar of Russia. If we had not made up our minds already about the boy scout movement, we need ponder no longer on whether it is useful to the rulers or not.

THE PARTY FORUM

HE MISSED EDITORIALS ON INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM

Editor Daily Socialist: In reply to Comrade Debs' criticism you state The Daily Socialist has come out for industrial unionism. I have read The Daily Socialist nearly every day for the last month and have never seen anything in support of it; on the contrary, I read strong criticism of the most revolutionary industrial union in existence.

SAYS THAT MILWAUKEE WAS NOT LIKE CHICAGO

Editor Chicago Daily Socialist: I notice Debs' article in issue of Aug. 22 and your long answer.

SAYS UNION MEN WILL COME INTO PARTY SOON

Editor Chicago Daily Socialist: Were it not for the fact that I am a Socialist, a believer in everything that makes for democracy, I believe that the Socialist party is a better party than the one that is presently in power.

FINDS MUCH FAULT WITH THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST

Editor Chicago Daily Socialist: What's the matter with Chicago? Since you have invited the comrades generally to follow the lead of Comrade Debs in discussing the above question, I want to give my hearty approval of his criticism as far as it goes; I am only sorry that Debs did not see fit to go farther and say some other pertinent things that are probably as important as the question of industrial unionism.

TEXAS LOCAL PROPOSES NATIONAL REFERENDUM

Rockdale, Texas, Socialist local has proposed the following national referendum: "Article 11, section 3.—Candidates for president and vice president of the United States of America shall be nominated solely by referendum vote. Nominations shall be called for on December 1st of the preceding presidential election year. Each local shall be entitled to nominate two candidates, but shall not designate who is preferred for either president or vice president."

REPUBLICAN SENATOR MAKES MANY FOOLISH STATEMENTS

Centrals, Ill.—State Senator of Illinois W. C. Jones speaks here for the so-called progressive Republicans. He condemned politics of today, declaring that the Republican party was decayed to the core.

PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED SCHOOL MILITARY TRAINING

It is reported that the federal war department is in communication with the governors of several states commending a law recently enacted by the California legislature providing for the organization of military companies of high school boys, who are to be armed with Krag rifles and trained by competent instructors of the regular army.

BERNER'S TWO SPEECHES IN CONGRESS NOW BLAZED

The latest speech in congress by Victor L. Berger was in support of his old age pension bill. One hundred thousand copies of that speech is now ready for distribution. The price is 25 cents a hundred, or at that rate in any quantities. Orders with remittance should be filed with the national office.

NEW CHARTERS GRANTED

Since last reported charters have been granted to locals in unorganized states as follows: Alaska—Seward, 14 members; Cordova, eight members; Valdez, seventeen members; Douglas, nine members; Haines, five members; North Star, five members; North Cape, five members; Massey, seven members.

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SOCIALIST NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE



SOCIALISM STANDS FOR FULLEST EXPRESSION OF INDIVIDUALISM

Berkeley, Cal.—"Unless the people of this country take some drastic action to check the abuses of our plutocracy it will be but a short time until bankers, lawyers, preachers and professional men of all kinds will be walking our streets with as little chance to earn a living as any dollar-a-day man now finds."

This is the assertion of J. Stitt Wilson, the Socialist mayor of Berkeley.

The capitalist system is as fast as possible destroying individual initiative and reducing the lives of the masses to a flat, dead monotony that is appalling.

"Because of lack of means the great majority of people dress alike, live alike and act alike and in no way are able to freely express either in occupation or amusements any individuality of taste."

"It is just this monotony that capitalists have sought to make every one believe would be the result of the Socialist coming into power."

"Socialism stands for the fullest possible expression of individuality and the most complete life in all its phases."

"A few years ago Wall street put out two lies which I want to contradict. The first of these lies is that the Socialists will destroy private property; nothing could be more maliciously false. Under a Socialistic form of government people would be property owners who under the present system can hardly hope to earn enough to keep soul and body together."

"Socialism will conserve property in the hands of the man who earns it instead of allowing it, as now, to be taken from him by any who are able through chicanery to obtain unjust privileges which enable them to rob the toiler."

"Socialism says every man shall enjoy the just reward of his toil, also that a man may hold all property which he can utilize without exploiting his fellow man, but that all property publicly owned and which is now used to exploit the people shall become public property to be used for the benefit of all and not for the vast enrichment of the few."

"It is time in the history of the world that human labor should not be bought and sold and gambled with for the enrichment of corporations already rich beyond the wildest dreams of avarice."



J. STITT WILSON.

corporations that are rapidly becoming more powerful than our government, corporations that have wrapped their opfidian coils about our press, our judiciary, our magazines and even our pulpits.

"As to the second charge, that Socialism would seek to destroy religion I have this to say: 'I was brought up in the Christian faith and am familiar with every page of the Bible and the teachings of Christ, and I can truthfully say that Socialism is the greatest effort that has ever been made to put the teachings of Christ into practice in everyday life; it is the greatest example of practical Christianity to which I can dedicate my life.'

"The whole working class and common people are waking to political consciousness and are aware of mental and moral and are rapidly taking action to capture the political power with the intention of purifying it. We have a more rational program than ever before and I feel confident of ultimate victory."

JAURES' SAY REPUBLICAN IN PORTUGAL WILL LIVE

Paris.—Jean Jaures, prominent French Socialist, has just returned from a trip through Portugal, undertaken for the purpose of learning the true condition of affairs in that country.

Jaures has found that the reports circulated to the effect that the Portuguese Republic is in a condition of anarchy and disorder, are absolutely without foundation.

There is no danger of the monarchists ever again securing control of the country. Writing in L'Humanite, Jaures says:

"The Republican sentiment throughout the country has kept up all the intensity of its early enthusiasm, and becomes every day stronger and more confident."

"Moreover, when the government showed to the monarchist conspirators assembled on the frontiers of Galicia that they knew how to defend themselves by ordering the mobilization of the reserves to a man responded to the appeal with joyful alacrity."

"I believe that the least attempt at a counter-revolution would find itself confronted by a magnificent uprising of the national forces."

"All the Portuguese whom I have questioned about monarchist intrigues have spoken of them contemptuously. They have even exhibited anger at the mention of them. Such intrigues do not terrify, but merely make them nervous. It is irritating to be compelled to sit upon suspected meetings, upon clandestine consorts of arms, and to stand, as it were, on the brink of war."

"This compels the Republicans to incur expenses which are all the more burdensome in that monarchy bequeathed to them the worst budget in Europe. They can scarcely control their wrath when they consider that an incapable and spendthrift dynasty, which sell under the weight of the people's anger and contempt, should so persist in disturbing the reconstruction of the country it had long so scandalously exploited."

"They are aware that in order to repair the accumulated blunders of the past, to reduce to order the administration and the finances of the country, they will need a long period of toil and of effort, and they are indignant that those who have done so much injury to the nation should still seek to deprive the people of that liberty of mind, which is so necessary to them. What so these empires but poisonous flies which come back to buzz once more about the fruit they have looted?"

History of the Supreme Court of the United States

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Feudal Conditions Transplanted

The Connecticut laws were similar to those of Massachusetts. The Rhode Island code of 1647 provided that the artificer or laborer must finish any work agreed upon and not depart unless it were that his wages had not been paid. If he quitted work he forfeited 5 pounds to his employer, who could recover in a court by an action for debt (19). In the province of New Netherlands—later New York and New Jersey—distinctly feudal conditions inherited from those in the monarchies of Europe prevailed. Under the act of 1623, elaborated by that of 1653, of the States General of Holland, any adventurer who shipped over a certain number of adults received extensive grants of lands with feudal rights of proprietorship. These exported peasants became his vassals. The power of the patroons—was the manorial lords under Dutch control were stilled—over their tenants or serfs was almost unlimited. The law ordained that no man or woman, son or daughter, man or woman, or man or woman, could leave a patroon's service, during the time that they had agreed to yield service; and no intrusion of this law was to be permitted, no matter how gross the abuses or breaches of contract the patroon committed. These laws were variously ratified and increased under British rule. By an act passed in New York, October 22, 1683, against "Fugitive Servants and their Entertainers," it was provided that if any servant departed or absent himself from his master's service he or she should be adjudged to pay the penalty by being enforced to serve double their time in future service to the master (11). The bonding of "imported boys, girls and adults" for long-term land and in America. For long-term services to the American manorial lords and merchants was a fixed condition. The grandiose feudal lord of the manor was not only the proprietor of the soil, but for a long time he was the dominant manufacturer and trader, and the mass of people were his retainers or tenants. He owned and exported the furs gathered on his extensive domain, as also the timber for which (that being an entirely sailing ship era) there was an immense demand in both Europe and America. He, too, had control over the inland river fisheries, and all other natural resources. He had his store, his baker, his flour mills, saw mills and brewer; tenants were forced by him to sign covenants that they would trade nowhere else but at his stores and mills (12). The insuring of a completely subordinated laboring class in Pennsylvania under Quaker rule was likewise determined by strict laws. An act passed by the General Assembly in Pennsylvania in 1700, "for the better regulation of servants in this province and territories," declared that "for the just encourage-

ment of servants in the discharge of their duties, and for the prevention of their deserting their masters," it was thereby enacted that no servant, bound to serve time, should be sold, or disposed of, without the consent of the said servant. Violation of this law was to entail a penalty of 10 pounds, to be forfeited by the seller. Nor was any servant to be assigned by one master to another, under the same penalty (13). Every servant faithfully serving four years or more was to have a discharge "at the expiration of his servitude," and—the act so generously read—"shall be duly clothed with two complete suits of apparel, whereas one shall be new, and shall also be furnished with one axe, one grubbing hoe and one weeding hoe, at the charge of their master or mistress" (14).

(10) Rhode Island Code of 1647. (11) "Laws of the Colony of New York." (12) For a fuller description see "The History of the Great American Fortunes," vols. I, II, and III. (13) Carey and Bioren's Pennsylvania Laws, 1700-1770, vol. I, 14-15. (14) Ibid.

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