

Tabloid News Received by Wire

CHICAGO ministers yesterday pleaded for support of mothers' pension law, passed by the last legislature. CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Latest pictures of John D. Rockefeller will be a feature of the Ohio professional photographers' convention here. FOREST PARK, a Chicago suburb "gone broke," gives undertakers four days more before it charges a vehicle tax on all funerals passing through its territory. NEW YORK.—A fly flew up William Southgate's nose while he was swimming and he opened his mouth to breathe. He swallowed water and was taken out unconscious. CLEVELAND, Ohio.—New diet for cats is recommended. Mrs. James Kelly brought up a kitten on raw liver and it now measures three feet from tip to tip and has a two-foot waist measure. CANTON, Ohio.—Arrested here as a pickpocket, Luis Wolff, alias George Larkins, had a Jekyll-Hyde existence for fifteen years, according to his wife. Mrs. Wolff says her husband is a well-to-do rug dealer of Brooklyn. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Government life savers here sold for a tidy sum a sperm whale weighing nearly eight tons, which was washed ashore. It is the second within thirteen years to get stranded here. NEW YORK.—Miss Mathilde Molant has a new record today—the first fugitive from the law in an aeroplane. She evaded Sheriff DeMott at Nassau when he wanted to arrest her for flying on Sunday. NEW YORK.—Harry Kemp, the Kansas poet, whose friendship for Meta Sinclair caused Upson Sinclair to sue for divorce, has disappeared and friends say that the suit will be dropped. Sinclair denies the report. REV. JANE DOWIE, widow of the founder of Zion City, was for unity of churches. Like her late husband she claims to cure "all ills" through prayer. NEW YORK.—Mrs. Lillian Cox and Werner Anderson, who for years have lived across the street from each other, met first when the Cox machine broke down in Switzerland. Anderson fixed it. Now they are wed. MONTCLAIR, N. J.—Prayers of a thousand women alone keep Mrs. C. H. Brothers, 76, alive, according to physicians. Her son, the Rev. William Brothers, is hastening from Europe, hoping to see her alive. TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—The hymn "The Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," criticized by Governor Woodrow Wilson as "non-sensical," was "O. K." by a vote of the First Baptist church, the church attended by the Rockefeller family.

HINT THAT HUNT MAY BE GUILTY

Inspector Nicholas Hunt was severely censured by Mayor Harrison on account of the criticism he made against the Civil Service Commission and the harm he said the present police investigation is doing. The mayor implied that the inspector himself might not be altogether free from guilt. One of the eight police inspectors in the city yesterday, to Attorney W. W. Wheelock that he had been guilty of receiving money for protecting dives and resorts. He promised to reveal all he knows of the Alliance between the vice ring and the police. The name of the inspector will not be made known until charges are filed against him.

PACK LECTURE TO HEAR LECTURE BY A. M. LEWIS

The Garrick was packed yesterday afternoon to hear A. M. Lewis analyze "The Economic, Historical and Political Theories of President Taft." The \$500 pledge toward The Daily Socialist fund was voted unanimously. Caroline Van Name sang, accompanied by Miss Austin. The special sociology course will open next Sunday. Subject of opening lecture, "The Origin and Status of the Science of Sociology."

HARRING OF VICE REPORT ABOUSES CHURCH CIRCLES

Rev. Melvins P. Boynton, pastor of the Lexington Avenue Baptist church, in a sermon, denounced the action of the postal authorities in forbidding the Vice Commission report to be circulated through the mails. The Living Church, a religious publication in its current issue, says that the action of the postal authorities in that regard gives the United States a prize of stupidity.

Amusements

SHUBERT THEATERS IN CHICAGO PRINCESS Every Night at 8.30. The Evening American says: "The laugh is on Clark Street." OVER NIGHT. LYRIC To-Night WM. FAVERHAM. GARRICK Every Night. The CHOCOLATE SOLDIER. KING'S RESTAURANT Sunday Dinner. TABLE D'ROTE, 75c.

Where to Eat

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COOK COUNTY IS UNANIMOUS IN GIVING SUPPORT

Every Effort Will Be Made to Aid The Chicago Daily Socialist.

The Cook county delegate committee of the Socialist party in session Sunday by a unanimous vote authorized County Secretary James P. Larsen to borrow money on the credit of the county organization in any sum from \$500 to \$10,000 to help The Chicago Daily Socialist in its present crisis.

A letter was received by the delegates from William Cherny, assistant business manager of The Chicago Daily Socialist, and after it was read Dr. Percy L. Clark moved that the county organization vote \$500 to the paper. After the motion had been discussed for some time Clark moved that the sum be increased so that any sum between \$500 and \$10,000 could be procured.

The motion was carried. As it appeared that there was no opposition to it, a motion was made to declare the voting of the funds unanimous. This motion was also carried.

Missouri Controversy Up. A communication from the Socialists of St. Louis, who have been read out of the party by the state organization, was read.

The letter asked that Cook county endorse an effort on their part for a referendum which would enable them to put their case before the membership of the party in the United States. The manner of so doing is by a national referendum calling for a new election of state officials in Missouri. The national executive committee authorized such an election. The national committee vetoed it.

The action desired by St. Louis is that the action of the national executive committee be set aside by referendum and the election be held.

The committee received a communication relative to nominations for members of the national executive committee and the national secretary.

Branches Are Local. It was found that Acting National Secretary John M. Work had construed the party constitution to mean that the Cook county organization is one local and that it can make nominations, but that the ward branches themselves can not.

This was objected to, as previous practice has treated each ward branch as a local and given it a right to place names in nomination for the national executive committee. The county secretary was instructed to communicate with John M. Work and inform him that the state organization treated each ward branch in Chicago as if it had separate local in the state. Under this a new ruling will be sought.

Under whatever form the nominations are made seven are to be nominated for the national executive committee and one for national secretary, and the Cook county delegate committee will then nominate as the candidates of the Cook county local the seven highest for national executive committee members and the highest nominee for national secretary.

The report of the action of the convention of precinct committeemen in nominating the judicial ticket was received and concurred in.

COURTS ARE NOT HEAVEN FOR THE WORKING CLASS

This Will Be Shown in Flood of Socialist Literature.

That the courts, though they may be the sort of heaven desired by Taft, are not a refuge for the workingman, will be the prime object of judicial campaign literature which is about to leave the hands of the printer and be put in the hands of the literature squads of the various Socialist ward branches.

Big Growth in Vote

"Conditions are favorable for a big growth in the vote which the Socialist party of Cook county usually polls in a judicial election," said County Secretary James P. Larsen of the Socialist party. "President Taft, who has been on the federal bench for years, and in some of his speeches has declared that the practices in the courts are a scandal and that rich litigants have tremendous advantage, now declares that he loves the courts and that they are his idea of heaven."

"For the working men and women who have long felt the iron hand of judicial oppression, Taft's praise of the courts will be looked on as the average old party plan of solution for abuses which are fostered by the courts under a capitalist system."

What They All Say. "When conditions in the courts have become intolerable to labor the old parties came forward with not only a whitewash of the courts, but the holder of the highest office in the United States says that the courts are his idea of an ideal future state for humanity. "Our campaign literature hits straight

MINISTERS GIVE MORAL SUPPORT TO I. C. SHOPMEN

The ministers of the Calumet district pledged their moral and financial support to the Illinois Central strikers at the grand rally meeting yesterday afternoon in the Grand Crossing Turner hall.

The ministers took up the cause of the striking shopmen with great enthusiasm. More than 100 were present from as many churches in the Calumet region, representing twelve denominations.

The Rev. C. H. Doolittle, 715 Cottage Grove avenue, pastor of the Workingmen's Evangelical church, said himself one of the striking machinists, presided.

Pledges of thousands of dollars were made in case the strikers ever should need financial assistance in their fight against the Illinois Central company.

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Merchants Aid Strikers. Sympathy with the strikers is almost universal in the southern part of the city. One business man of Burnside said that much as the strike had crippled his business his sympathy was all with the strikers, and that in case the strike was prolonged for months or even many weeks, he believed the other business men in the city and near Burnside would refuse to have any dealings whatever with the strike breakers.

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Strikes Breakers Strike. A report was read from New Orleans stating that a trainload of strike breakers brought south from Cleveland, Ohio, by the Illinois Central, had "struck" just as soon as they arrived at New Orleans.

It developed that the only reason they had engaged themselves as strike breakers was that they could in that way get free passage from Cleveland to the warmer climate of Louisiana.

It is said that many hoboes and tramps from the north are getting free rides to the south by representing themselves as willing strike breakers.

Memphis, Tenn., reported that only one strike breaker was at work Friday morning and that there was nothing for him to do. At Paducah, Ky., the restaurant keepers near the Illinois Central shops have refused to board the strike breakers, and hack drivers have refused to take them from the shops to their quarters.

Hires Cheap Help. "Every story I've seen in the Examiner and American regarding the strike was written to help the Illinois Central and to injure the unions as much as possible."

"Out in California on his farm and in his mines Hearst hires Chinese labor as much as possible, thus showing his total disregard for the union man. And when his Chinese laborers are Americanized enough to demand a decent living he fires them and gets new men fresh from China."

The attempt of the Illinois Central to statter broadcast deliberate falsehoods by advertisements in the evening papers, trying to win the sympathy of the public, was roundly denounced.

The advertisements were written in the form of an open letter to the employees of the company setting forth the reasons why the company had refused their "demands."

Ignores Real Demand. The company, however, ignored the real demand of the shopmen, which was for a recognition of the system federation, and instead gave nine other "demands" which they said the men made.

By showing the unreasonableness of these "demands" the company hoped to make the country at large believe the strikers are asking concessions which ought not to be granted.

The trick at least ought not to deceive any union man. The Examiner this morning contains a story concerning an alleged petition which it says has been sent to President O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, by the machinists at Paducah, Ky., asking that a strike be called off. The Examiner says that 75 per cent of the men signed the petition.

Story Absolutely Untrue. The story, discredited by its appearing in the Examiner, was proved absolutely untrue and maliciously intended to create strife and factions among the strikers by reports read at the strike headquarters from the union officials at Paducah.

The officials report that the strikers at Paducah, Ky., are standing firmly for the strike and that none of the men will go back until all go back victorious.

The game of the capitalist papers is shown by the fact that the Paducah press contains big accounts of the strike and discord among the Burnside strikers just as the Chicago papers try to create an absolutely false impression regarding the strike at Paducah.

OLD-TIME SOCIALIST IS SUDDENLY TAKEN BY DEATH. Henry Puschel, 1818 North Sawyer avenue, an old-time Socialist and an active member of the Seventh district of the Twenty-seventh ward, died suddenly this morning from inflammatory rheumatism, which affected the heart. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his home. He will be buried at Waldheim. He is survived by his wife and two children. Puschel was a member of Carpenters' Union No. 418. He was very active in the labor movement.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

City, County, State and Federal Jobs Are Open to Qualified.

Those desiring to enter service of the city, county, state, park boards or government by examination should scan this column for reliable information. FEDERAL.

Shoe and harness-maker, \$720, Oct. 16. Scientific Assistant, Department of Agriculture, \$840-\$2,460, Oct. 18-19. Assistant Forest Ranger (Male), \$1,000, Oct. 23-24.

Aid (Male), Division of Graphic Arts, National Museum, \$75 month, Oct. 25. Assistant Chemist, Department of Agriculture, \$1,200-\$1,600, Oct. 25. Assistant in Crop Acclimatization (Male), \$1,500-\$2,000, Oct. 25.

Assistant in Grain Standardization (Male), Department of Agriculture, \$1,200-\$1,800, Oct. 25. Botanical Artist, Department of Agriculture, \$1,200, Oct. 25. Laboratory Aid (Male), Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, \$720-\$840, Oct. 25.

Laboratory Assistant in Engineering (Male), Bureau of Standards, \$900-\$1,200, Oct. 25. Laboratory Assistant in Physics, Bureau of Standards, \$900-\$1,200, Oct. 25. Library Cataloguer, \$75 month, Oct. 25. Map Colorist, \$500-\$720, Oct. 25. Plant Pathologist (Male), Department of Agriculture, \$2,000, Oct. 25. Scientific Assistant (Male), \$900-\$1,200, Oct. 25. Specialist in Botany (Male), \$1,500, Oct. 25. Teacher of Agriculture (Male), \$1,500, Oct. 25. Aid (Male), Bureau of Standards, \$600-\$720, Oct. 25-26. Chemist, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., \$1,200, Oct. 25-26. Junior Chemist (Explosives), Bureau of Mines, \$1,020-\$1,200, Oct. 25-26. Laboratory Apprentice (Male), \$480-\$540, Oct. 25-26.

NEGROES TO HEAR SOCIALIST POET ON THE RACE QUESTION

William Francis Bernard, the well known Socialist poet and lecturer, author of the "Tongues of Toll," will speak tonight before the Negro Fellowship League, at 2330 State street, on "Socialism and the Race Question."

Bernard has made an extensive study of the condition of the negro in present day society, both in the north and in the south, and will point out to the colored men that their only salvation lies in freeing themselves through Socialism.

RODGERS LOST AGAIN

By United Press. Joliet, Ill., Oct. 9.—Aviator C. P. Rodgers, who lost his way yesterday while attempting to fly from Chicago to Springfield, in his ocean-to-ocean flight, succeeded here this morning at 8:35 and declared he expected to reach Springfield without a stop. He will follow the tracks of the Chicago and Alton.

ALL RAILROADS MAY BE TIED UP TO WIN STRIKE

shovelers, but without being told that there was a strike here or that they would be expected to break a strike.

Men Refuse to Work. The following letter, written by one of the duped men, has been made public:

"Centraria, Ill., Oct. 7.—I and several other men were shipped to Centraria Friday by Freeland Bros. labor agency, 102 South Canal street, Chicago, with the understanding that we would be employed as steam shovel men.

"But when we arrived here we found out that there is a strike on in the railroad shops. They tried to make some of us go to work in the shops, but we refused to do so. Yours truly, Edgar Erickson, Chicago, Ill."

Anticipate Complete Victory. Special Correspondence. Clinton, Ill., Oct. 9.—Five strike breakers sent a message to the union headquarters yesterday asking permission to leave the city.

They stated that they had been shipped in her for work, without knowing that there was a strike or that they would be employed as strike breakers.

They gave information showing that there are men working in the shops as strike breakers against their wills, and who are being held by armed guards night and day.

A special guard in the employ of the company pulled a revolver on one of a union picket's warrant will be sworn out for his arrest for carrying concealed weapons.

The men are all standing firm and a complete victory is anticipated in the near future.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT RENEWS PEACE EFFORTS

By United Press. Constantinople, Oct. 9.—The Turkish government is renewing its efforts for peace. Despairing of securing intervention by any of the great powers, the Sultan's advisors are endeavoring to arrange some terms by which Italy's claims may be satisfied while saving the Sultan's face in the Mohammedan world.

The people remain absolutely apathetic except for a small section of the Young Turk party who continue to urge war, but have thus far met with little encouragement.

FARWELL PRAYS FOR WILSON; RAES BREWERS

Arthur Burrage Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order League, who has been made a member of the Brewers' congress, is busy stirring up the ministers and church congregations of Chicago to protest the coming of Secretary James Wilson, of the United States department of agriculture, to the sessions of the congress at the Coliseum.

Farwell spoke from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church of Rockford, Ill., Sunday. He asked the congregation to pray for Wilson and also to protest against his action. He denounced the brewers. The congress opens Oct. 12.

WILLIAM E. CLARK SPEAKS ON POLITICAL INEQUALITY

"No government can be good so long as any part of it arbitrarily acts for the whole of it," said William E. Clark, speaking Sunday night before the Young People's Socialist League on



Wm. E. Clark

"The Fundamental Basis of Political Inequality." "Man has not sufficient brain capacity to act for all of human society. To be exact, man, being only half the race, has just half enough ability to act for all the race."

Speaking of universal peace Clark said: "The abolition of war is an impossibility so long as men are permitted to grow rich out of the unpaid wages of women."

"Men who will rob women because they can not help themselves, will rob one another if they dare. Since all wars are economic wars, fights over property, a society that will let women do the same work as men for half the pay, is not capable of abolishing war."

"Their training in robbing women prepares it for waging a war of conquest to rob the people of another nation or tribe."

Clark will speak on the same subject Tuesday afternoon before the Douglas Park Women's Club, at the West Chicago Masonic Temple, 12 Oakley boulevard.

RESUME STEPHENSON PROBE

By United Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 9.—The Stephenson investigation, which was halted Saturday by the death of Federal Judge J. V. Quarles, was resumed today with Rodney Sackett, the Stephenson paymaster, still on the stand.

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK. Hogs—Receipts 23,000; market 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, \$4.15@4.25; good heavy, \$4.20@4.25; rough heavy, \$3.60@3.70; light, \$4.10@4.20; pigs, \$4.00@4.10. Cattle—Receipts 24,000; market steady. Beef, \$4.65@4.80; cows and heifers, \$3.60@3.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.14@3.25; Texas, \$4.10@4.20; calves, \$4.00@4.10.

Sheep—Receipts 80,000; market 19@15c lower. Native, \$2.50@2.75; western, 19@2.25; lambs, \$4.25@4.50; western, \$4.50@4.60.

PRODUCE. Butter—Extras, 25 1/2c; firsts, 24 1/2c; dairy extras, 25 1/2c; dairy firsts, 23 1/2c. Eggs—Prime firsts, 21 1/2c; firsts, 20c. Cheese—Tubs, 12 1/2c@14c; Young America, 14@14 1/2c. Potatoes—New potatoes, 60@65c. Poultry—Live, fowls, 11@11 1/2c; ducks, 12@13 1/2c; geese, 11@12c; spring chickens, 10 1/2@11c.

ACTION OF LEGISLATURE AFFECTS CITY'S BONDS

Further chances to entangle the bond issues of Illinois cities in a maze of technicalities have arisen because of the action of the legislature of 1911 which changed the act affecting the submission to the people of questions of public policy.

In 1891 the legislature enacted section 16—an election law which provided that questions of public policy should go on the same ballot as that on which candidates' names appeared.

In 1899 this was amended to create the little ballot, by which such questions appeared on a separate ballot from that on which the candidates' names appeared.

In 1909 an act was passed by which city bond issues could not become legal till voted on by the people at referendum, the proposal to issue them being submitted on a separate ballot.

The legislature in 1911 re-enacted section 16, and thus makes a confusion between the general referendum act and the city bond issue act. The little ballot is now done away with and the questions now appear on the regular ballot. This raises technical questions.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF CHICAGO FIRE OF '71

Chicago celebrated "fire prevention day" today on the anniversary of the fire which, starting on Oct. 9, 1871, laid the greater portion of Chicago in ruins. In the afternoon there was a parade representing the city departments, and in this parade Mayor Harrison took part.

Under the auspices of the Automobile Trade Association, for which Michigan avenue for the entire length of "automobile row" had been decorated with lights strung across the street. During the afternoon a facsimile of the O'Leary barn was burned.

DIVEKEEPERS PAY FOR PROTECTION, IS CHARGE

Resort keepers in the segregated vice districts expect to pay for protection which they know the police, who have absolute control over such districts, can grant.

This was the substance of a paper read by Jane Addams, the well known head of the Hull House, before the Chicago Ethical Society. Any police official who tries in any way to curb the greed of the dive keepers in a recognized district is punished through the political pull of the vice ring, she said.

CALL OUT TROOPS

By United Press. Black River Falls, Wis., Oct. 9.—Two companies of state troops, ordered out by Governor McGovern, today are patrolling this city and the Black River below to prevent looting of the property tossed on the banks by the flood, and to assist in the sanitary work that has been undertaken to prevent sickness.

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Advertisement for the Brewers' Exposition at the Coliseum, Oct. 12-22. The ad features a large illustration of a tree with a hanging basket and text describing the exhibition's scope, including art models, paintings, and various food and drink items. It also mentions the presence of a model brewery and a variety of exhibits.

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Don't Blame the Cow She Did Not Build the City Where It Would Burn.

Forty years ago today Chicago was swept by fire and thousands of homes were destroyed. It was not because a cow kicked over a lamp. A cow has a right to kick over a lamp if the flies annoy her.

But human beings erected the buildings. Human beings do have opportunities to study city building and note the danger of conflagrations where houses are built close together.

The Chicago fire of forty years ago must be charged up to human beings, not to cows, and human beings can explain the conflagration only by pointing to capitalism.

No man would build his house so close to his neighbor's as to shut out the light and air and make the spreading of fire possible unless there was some overpowering reason. That reason is capitalism.

Capitalism demands congestion. It creates one central money pile which men must reach in order to live. The more they crowd around the money pile the higher it grows and the more powerful its attractions.

The people who were burned in the fire of 1871 were like the moths that fly into the flame. They could not resist the attraction.

Men build their homes near the money pile so as to be ready to snatch a coin now and then from its fringe. They crowd and jostle and forget to breathe. They shut out the air from where they stand and they are too busy to go where it can be had. They are caught and they cannot escape.

So when the fire comes it finds material and spreads. Such preventatives as the crowd around the money pile can employ hold it in check, as a rule, but some day the preventatives are not enough and the devastation follows.

Capitalism is often called insanity, because there are some things which it cannot guard. It cannot guard against catastrophe by fire and flood. Capitalism has no power over itself. It does not look to its own defects. It cannot, because it is a blind force that drives the moths into the flame and holds men around the money pile until the fire demon licks up their homes.

For a fire preventative we can look only to Socialism, a sane system because it permits of thought. It is not a blind force, but an intelligent one, that robs economic forces of their power over men and makes them subject to humanity's needs.

It will abolish congestion by removing the cause of it. It will enable men to live away from the money pile, where there is air and sunlight, out of the paths of fire and flood. This is the real lesson of the Chicago Fire Anniversary.

The Greatest Event All History Records Nothing More Important Than the Social Transformation Now Taking Place.

It is worth while living in this particular period of human progress. It is a more stirring time than mankind has ever experienced before. The greatest change of all the ages is taking place now.

Through wars between nations and classes the world has moved for centuries until it has reached a point where wars as they have been known can settle nothing more. A new kind of war is being fought and for a new purpose.

Instead of the clash of arms we have the conflict of reason against prejudice and ignorance. Instead of death on the battlefield we have life as a sacrifice to work for the new order.

The halo of the soldier is gone and the new halo is for the patient, untiring worker for humanity.

We are entering into the last war. It is a war between classes, but it is for the triumph of that class which must conquer and then forgive. Victory can only come through including ALL in its benefits.

Every hour there are happenings that will illuminate history more brightly than the stories of Valley Forge, Crossing the Delaware and the hundreds of other tales of heroism and sacrifice of the past.

It is a privilege to be a part of the great army that is intelligently and unselfishly engaged in this great struggle for the culmination of humanity's hopes—a recognition of the fact that man has conquered the elements and the adjustment of the social order to that fact, so that mankind may enter upon a more enlightened period of existence.

The Handwriting on the Wall

Statistics gathered by religious workers in Minneapolis include the statement that Socialism has gained 98 per cent in that city during the last ten years. Presumably the church workers who make this statement consider it something that calls for desperate work on the part of the churches to curb the growing influence of Socialism. The Minneapolis News takes them to task as follows:

THE CHURCH AND SOCIALISM

It is something of a puzzle to find a 98 per cent increase in Socialism noted among the conditions concerning which it has been thought necessary to inform the Men and Religion Workers who have come to Minneapolis. There is nothing about Socialism intrinsically inimical to religion nor to the church. Some Socialists may be unfriendly to the church as an organism who are at heart themselves deeply religious.

The church will adapt itself to Socialism just as it adapted itself to other systems in the past. Some will find their justification of Socialism in the Bible, some in the Koran, some in the clearing-house reports, some in the census statistics, and others in other sources. There are more roads leading to a belief in Socialism than there ever were leading to Rome.

The News has not stated the relation of the church to Socialism very accurately, but the church workers of Minneapolis will do well to heed the "handwriting upon the wall." The Socialist party is making no war on the churches. It is concerned with the economic questions. The church that makes war on Socialism only hurts itself. The sooner it adapts itself to the coming of a new social order the better for the church.

"Morgan so well pleased he pays twenty dollars for a shave." He has shaved some people pretty close himself and he recognizes an artist when he sees one.

Taft climbed higher than any president, but it was up a mountain.



NEWS ITEM—Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, admits he spent over \$10,000 to win his seat.

History of the Supreme Court of the United States

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(Continued From Thursday)

The Real Forces of the Revolution and the Drafters of the Constitution

The purpose of this particular chapter is to give a sufficient insight into the economic interests of the principal men who drafted the Constitution of the United States and those of their associates and connections. Abundant as the facts here related may seem, they are supplemented by as great and as indispensable an array in the following pages, in which their importance to the narrative of the Supreme Court of the United States will be more significantly evident. There it will be further seen how Washington, Hamilton, James Wilson, Robert Morris, Gouverneur Morris, the Carrolls, Samuel Chase, John Jay, Thomas Fitzsimons, Thomas Mifflin and other notables, who either directly or indirectly caused the adoption of the Constitution, and some of whom formed the first bench of the Supreme Court, were abetting or putting through great and fraudulent undertakings. As casting light into hitherto dark recesses, and explaining the basic origin of the Constitution and Supreme Court, the succeeding chapter may, in a considerable degree, be necessarily supplemental to this, even although the subject of that chapter may appear both nominally and a succinct account, however, of one or two more notable transactions, begun during the very time that the Constitution was being formulated, will be appropriate at this point.

Revolutionary Veterans Defrauded

At the beginning of the Revolution, the old Roman plan used by Governor Dinwiddie in the French and Indian war of giving land for military service, was taken up by the colonies as a means of inducing recruits and paying them for their services. According to rank and service, each soldier was entitled to a specified area of land.

do not state. For this tract Symmes and company agreed to pay the government at the rate of 66 2/3 cents an acre. Of this specified amount they paid into the treasury, before the enacting of the contract, the sum of \$82,198. This was not paid in coin. One-seventh was paid in military land warrants, and the remainder in government securities (79) which had been bought speculatively at a heavy discount because of their low price. The remainder of the sums due the government was to be paid as follows: The amount, \$82,198, within a month after the delivery of patents, and the residue in six equal payments, with interest, payments extending through three years. It was agreed that one-seventh of those payments could be made in military certificates, acre for acre (\$9); to this extent Symmes and Dayton were accordingly relieved from the necessity of having to pay in gold or silver. The tract covenanted for and embraced all that rich section in the northern part of Ohio, now occupied by Cincinnati, Dayton, Hamilton and other cities and towns.

On October 15, 1788, by virtue of resolutions adopted in July and October, 1787, the Board of Treasury contracted with Judge John Clevins Symmes and Jonathan Dayton, of New Jersey, and other associates, to grant them a tract of 1,000,000 acres in Ohio, the government reserving five lots out of each township. Dayton was a delegate of the Federal Constitutional Convention from New Jersey, and was not only a partner of Symmes, but also his agent; the city of Dayton, Ohio, derives its name from him. Who the other associates were the documents

Symmes, Dayton, Etc., Get a Slice of Ohio

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The law is here and we are rich enough to pay the money. But there is no reason to hope for this great accomplishment until the working people wake up and elect Socialist judges.

It is pitiful to see a man like Judge Pinckney, who really would like to do

(75) "Abridgment of the Debates of Congress," Vol. II, p. 629.

(76) "The Writings of Thomas Jefferson," Vol. V, p. 175.

(77) Washington's Virginia Reports, Vol. I, p. 184.

(78) See "American State Papers: Public Lands," Vol. I, pp. 17-18, 110-111, 127, 597 and 911. Vol. II, pp. 140-156, etc.

(79) "American State Papers: Public Lands," Vol. I, pp. 104-106, document No. 55.

(80) Ibid. But Hamilton, as Secretary of the Treasury, made a settlement with Symmes, Dayton, etc., by which they obtained an acre and a half for every acre of military land warrants they turned in.

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Every father should vote the Socialist ticket in November. With stance one example of thousands of cases: Waller, a veteran of the Revolution, had obtained warrants for about 5,000 acres "which had been unfairly purchased from him... for the trifling consideration of \$100 at a time when the testator was intoxicated with liquor and incapable of contracting." The Chancellor of Virginia decided that the fraud had been proved by his gas-

SOCIALIST NEWS from EVERYWHERE



COUNTRY SEETHING WITH SOCIALISM, SAYS ORGANIZER

"It is impossible to realize the great Socialist sentiment pervading the entire country till one travels and comes in contact with the people," said H. G. Mestemaker, Socialist lecturer, who has just returned from a tour of Indiana, Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania.

"Socialism is the general topic of conversation everywhere. I seldom had an audience of less than 400. The crowds generally ranged from 400 to 1,500. At Hamilton, Ohio, during the free speech fight an audience of 5,000 turned out. I made noonday speeches at factories and mines, whenever possible, which is a good time to catch the men, as they have just left their slave pens to which they must again return, and your statements hit them hard.

"There will be many towns which will go Socialist at the next election. This is particularly true of towns in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Pennsylvania is just boiling with Socialism, and numerous towns and counties will be swept by the Socialists. Among the largest that will positively join the Socialist column in this state are Reading and Altoona.

"In all the states, with the exception of New York, the small towns are making tremendous progress, while the large towns are not doing so well. In New York it is the opposite. The large towns, such as Rochester and Schenectady, have doubled their membership in the last year. Schenectady will be governed by the Socialists after the ballots are counted at the coming election.

"Ohio is also seething with Socialism, and Taft will find his native state electing Socialists in many of the principal cities. Some of these towns in this state which will undoubtedly soon be under a Socialist administration are East Liverpool, Chareston, Columbus and Hamilton.

"In Cleveland a tax collector has been elected, and this ward is also likely to elect an alderman at the next election. It is probable that Cleveland may elect a few more Socialists to office.

"Indiana is doing fine. Kokomo, Richmond and Anderson are some of the cities that the Socialists will carry. "Pennsylvania can not secure enough speakers to tour the state, and I have seen a local and county organizer fighting over who should have a speaker. Whoever saw him first got him.

"The unions in most of the cities where the Socialists are strong are working hand in hand with the Socialists, in some places the members consulting the unions and the Socialist party being practically the same people."

FINE ADVERTISING MATERIAL ISSUED BY LYCEUM BUREAU

In preparing for the lecture course the National Socialist Lyceum Bureau has put out one of the neatest and best advertisements that has ever been put out to advertise any enterprise.

It consists of a sixteen-page pamphlet, handsomely bound. It gives a prospectus of the lectures written by Arthur Brooks Baker, the purpose of the lecture course and an article about each lecturer and his work.

It also contains a full page six-by-six picture of each lecturer and a list of the different Socialist books and publications to be secured when buying a ticket to the Lyceum course. This magnificent piece of advertising matter will sell a ticket to everyone to whom it is shown.

DOCTOR CHALLENGES SPEAKER TO DEBATE ON SOCIALISM

Hartford City, Ind.—An interesting debate will take place in this city on October 10, when Dr. J. M. Silvers will clash with S. C. Garrison in an effort to annihilate the Socialist movement.

Silvers challenged Ira C. Tilton to debate while Tilton was making a speech upon the public square. It was impossible for Prof. Tilton to be in the city on Oct. 10, so Brown accepted the challenge instead.

The question is, "Resolved, That Socialism is Not Practical." Silvers will take the affirmative and Brown the negative. Socialists are becoming strong in Hartford City and the debate is arousing quite a bit of interest.

NOTED SPEAKERS HELP IN BUFFALO CAMPAIGN

Buffalo, N. Y.—A lively campaign is being planned by the local Socialists. Eugene V. Debs will help in the campaign with a lecture at Convention Hall, October 10. Carrie W. Allen has just finished three lectures. Philip H. Callery of Oklahoma is now here and Robert Rives La Monte, who has recently returned from a tour of Europe, is scheduled for two lectures.

Preparations to distribute 350,000 pieces of literature have been made. Each ward will be covered and every voter will receive some literature on Socialism.

CHIEF OF POLICE BEATS UP EDITOR OF SOCIALIST PAPER

Tampa, Fla.—Frank Sullivan, editor of the local Socialist paper, the Beacon, received a severe beating at the hands of Chief of Police Woodward here.

Sullivan had printed an article attacking the chief, which Woodward alleged was libelous, and he exacted personal vengeance. Sullivan and his friends declared Woodward had some sort of weapon in his hands. The chief of police was arrested later on a state warrant and allowed to go on his own recognizance to await preliminary hearing on a charge of assault.

DENOUNCES MOB VIOLENCE

Resolutions denouncing the wrecking of the Prolocutor, the Socialist weekly of Garden City, Kan., have been received from Socialist locals at Pittsburgh, Fort Dodge, Humboldt, and Wellington, Kan.

The resolutions denounced the violence of the mob in violating the law and at the same time claiming to uphold it. Copies of the resolutions were sent to the governor.

CASTLE GIVES GOOD LECTURE

Carbondale, Ill.—Rev. Paul H. Castle delivered a fine lecture here to the railroad strikers and was well received. A new Socialist local is being organized. The strike is making a great many Socialists.

CROWD PACKS TWO HALLS; DEBS SPEAK TWICE

Toledo, Ohio.—One of the greatest crowds that ever heard a speaker in this city greeted Eugene V. Debs at Memorial hall.

Such a monster crowd turned out that before 7:30 o'clock the annex had to be thrown open, and while a crowd was gathering there Debs spoke to the audience in the large hall.

After his speech in the large hall he returned to the annex, where he gave his second lecture.

Debs said that the average working man is ignorant, but that the working class is in the overwhelming majority. He said that the capitalist takes the goods the workingman manufactures and turns them into profits for himself and at the same time praises the workingman, telling him how wise he is. "He knows you are ignorant," said Debs, "and he wants to keep you in ignorance. The only way the workingman will ever gain anything is to use his brains.

"As soon as the working people use their brains capital will decrease and wages will increase, but as long as he remains ignorant capital will increase and the workingman's share will decrease.

"The capitalist wants you to vote without thinking, and Socialism asks you to think. If you think you will know how to vote.

"Capitalists expect you to use your hands," said the speaker. "You are not supposed to use your brains, and capital fears the time when you will.

"You do not need the capitalists, but they cannot get along without you. You produce all and they have all; they produce nothing, and you have nothing. The son of John Gates has an income of \$18 per hour, but he produces nothing. If it were not for you he would not have that income. The cunning minority rules the ignorant majority."

ITALIANS PROTEST AGAINST EXPENDITURES ON TURK WAR

Rome, Italy.—There are few voices raised in support of the government's attitude toward Turkey in the Tripoli encounter, meetings protesting against the war being held in all the principal cities. More than 90,000 troops are garrisoned in the different cities to put down any popular demonstration against the war.

The Socialists are the most active in denouncing the government's action in drawing the already impoverished nation into a useless war to spill the blood and make the lives of thousands of working men miserable.

The chief organ of the Socialists, Avanti, voices the opinion of the Italians in general denouncing the expenditure of a lot of money on a barren country like Tripoli, when its own people are in the most wretched poverty and conditions are the worst and most revolting.

Speaking of conditions in Italy the Avanti says: "It is a country where 200,000 citizens live in straw huts or subterranean caves and grottoes, too poor to afford houses. There have been at least 100,000 victims of pellagra, due to insufficient nourishment, and fully 500,000 Italians are bound to leave the country every year, as it is impossible for them to find work and live at home. There are 1,300 communes without a supply of drinking water and over 5,000 without sewers. Over 600,000 Italians inhabit malarial regions, which need reclaiming, and 80 per cent of the entire population is illiterate."

VETERAN GERMAN PARTY MEMBER DIES AT LEIPSIK

Berlin—German Socialists are mourning the loss of one of the veterans of the party, Julius Rothing, who has just died at Leipzig, aged 71. Rothing was one of the founders of the Allgemeiner Deutscher Arbeiterverein and worked with fiery enthusiasm for its progress. After the Lassalleans and Eisenachers united, in 1875 he remained in the united party to which he remained faithful till his last breath.

During the ravages of the Socialists' Law his services as a speaker were of the greatest possible value to the party. Speakers were few, so many having been expelled, and it was not without danger to work in public for the ideals of the much abused Social Democracy. He was a tailor by trade.

WELL-KNOWN WRITER STARTS ON 9,000-MILE LECTURE TOUR

Milwaukee, Wis.—Henry T. Jones, better known as "Silas Hood," under which name he has written his books, is in this city for a 9,000 mile lecture tour of the United States on Oct. 6. Jones is booked to speak every night till March 1, 1912.

His route will take him through the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. He will then journey south along the Pacific coast through California and return through the southwestern states, arriving in Milwaukee in time to take part in the spring campaign.

PENNSYLVANIA BOOMING FOR SOCIALISM, SAYS MRS. BALL

Maude J. Ball, who has just returned to Chicago from Pennsylvania, where she has been making a tour with her husband, Samuel J. Ball, states that the Keystone state is on the boom toward Socialism. She claims that Pennsylvania is one big center for Socialist agitation and that the people are eager for the message.

Large meetings were held in most of the towns visited. Ball will continue his work in that state until November elections, when the Socialists expect to capture many cities and counties.

DESERVES NAMES OF COUNTIES WANTING ITALIAN ORGANIZER

The national Italian organizer, Antonio Cravello, is soon to make a tour of Illinois. In order to arrange this tour with the least possible expense, it is necessary for the national office to know the number of days the different county secretaries wish to have him or whether there is any need for him.

Up to the present Madison, Macoupin, Franklin and Will have been the only counties to furnish this information. Address Joseph Corti, Italian Translator-Secretary, 205 West Washington street, Chicago.



ITS NATURE Judge—Do you know the nature of an oath? Witness—Yes, your honor; it's generally ill-natured.—Boston Transcript.

AVOIDING HASTY ACTION Doctor—I don't understand your case at all. We must wait for the post-mortem examination.—Souris.