

SAYS M'NAMARAS WERE SOLDIERS IN LABOR'S CAUSE

New York, Dec. 21.—"If I had to choose, I would rather be a criminal with blood upon my hands than be one of the leaders in the steel trust," said Rev. John Hayes Holmes in speaking of the McNamara case at the Unitarian Church of the Messiah. "But with all due respect to the ex-President of the United States, it is not true that 'murder is always murder,' and the McNamara brothers are not criminals in the ordinary sense of the word. Rather they are unselfish soldiers of a cause. "What circumstances made those men think that they were justified in committing that crime? The whole power of the steel trust vested in the Erectors' Association turned against the Structural Ironworkers' union, the only one which had been left uncrushed, simply because it was a union. Thus the association acted in the same way as a union does which employs strike and boycott methods.

Dynamite Was Inevitable
 "Human nature being human nature, dynamite was inevitable; for what channels of protest have we placed before the workingman except violence? There are no laws for them and no court to enforce any laws there might be. The press misunderstands them and the church is reluctant to receive them. Violence can not be justified from the standpoint of the absolute ethics, for America is not yet Russia, even as regards the steel industry; but neither can it be denounced until the denouncers have removed all provocation and opened up a way of protest for the workingman.

"Violence, the strike, the boycott, are war measures, for the laborer is not dealing with his friends. If you object to them, you object to the Boston tea party and the battle of Bunker Hill. Do not blame the laborer for his acts, but blame the capitalist as you should blame the men who first fired on Fort Sumter instead of Sherman, who made that disgraceful march through Georgia.

Capital vs. Labor
 "The new problem of peace," Mr. Holmes said—and that was the subject of his lecture, "is the war of capital versus labor. The question of international peace, I believe, is in a fair way to settle itself because the working classes have awakened and are making war between the nations impossible by refusing to perpetuate by fighting the mistakes of statesmen."

Mr. Holmes declared that the interests of capital and labor are not identical, the contentions of "moonshine organizations like the Civic Federation" to the contrary notwithstanding. "I expect to be misunderstood and misquoted," he said in closing. "But I have taken this open stand today in order that the people of this church may know that I am on the side of labor."

Chinatown Raises Funds for Rebels



像公黎督都軍命革北湖
 POSTER ISSUED BY YOUNG CHINESE

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Chinese residents of this city are extremely hopeful that a republic will be established in China and that the Manchu dynasty will be completely overthrown. They have issued a huge poster containing a likeness of Li Yuen Hong, the commander in chief of the Chinese revolution. The poster, which shows the revolutionary flag on each side of the com-

mander, is displayed in practically all the Chinese stores. It was issued by the Young China Association, and the profits from its sale help the revolution. The picture across the poster shows the chiefs of naval and military affairs in Peking, against whom the revolution is principally aimed. They are all Manchus except the last man, who is a Cantonese. The names, from left to

right, are: Ying Chang, president of the ministry for war; late commander in chief; Tsai Pu, the second son of Prince Ching; Prince Tsai Tsuen, head of naval affairs; Prince Tsai Jin, Prince Tsai Tso, late military counselor (these three princes are brothers to the prince regent and uncles to the little emperor); Duke Ling, Prince Pu, Tam Heao Heng, sub-president of the navy (Cantonese).

SHERMAN LAW OR SOCIALISM, SAYS CUMMINS

According to United States Senator Cummins of Iowa the Sherman antitrust law is the only alternative to Socialism. Speaking before the Union League Club last night the senator declared that the spirit of the law was borrowed "from our ancestors two hundred years ago," and that "we ought not to condemn an administration for its endeavor to enforce that law."

Not Friendly to Taft
 In the next breath Senator Cummins, who is one of the leaders of the La Follette movement, said that he was not friendly to the administration. Juggling with what he termed "Socialism," the senator said: "Monopoly, a system in which men can get together in associations or aggregations and arbitrarily fix prices, is so intolerable that no free people ever has submitted to it. Government regulation means Socialism. For whenever the government undertakes to say a corporation shall have 5 or 6 or 10 per cent on the capital invested we have abandoned competition and fallen into the philosophy of Karl Marx."

Already Here, He Says
 "We already have adopted Socialism in the case of public utilities—the railroads for instance. I do not intend to discuss these enterprises and their regulation. But in so far as private industry is concerned, we have had since 1890 a law forbidding the restraint of trade and forbidding monopoly in the United States.

"The soul of the anti-trust law was borrowed from our ancestors. The principle is 200 years old. We ought not to condemn an administration for its endeavor to enforce that law."

"No one can accuse me of being partial to the present administration," the speaker continued. "I hold no such relation to it. But I know what justice is. I know that as American citizens you do not desire the president and the attorney general to abandon the enforcement of a law which they have taken their oaths to enforce." "Before 500 bankers and business men at the Hotel Sherman Bourke Cockran of New York spoke about the Sherman law. He took a fling at it, saying that 'capital is covering, industry is alarmed, employment is narrowing, prosperity is vanishing. It is time to call a halt, and you capitalists of industry must do it.' The captains nodded."

RICHESON RECOVERING FROM SELF-MUTILATION

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who yesterday terribly mutilated himself with a piece of jagged tin, while awaiting trial for the murder of Avis Linnell, his former sweetheart, passed a quiet night in the Charles street jail infirmary. Medical Examiner Leary visited him at 5 o'clock today and said there is little doubt that he will not be able to go

to trial January 15. Every indication early today pointed to a plea of insanity by Richeson. William M. Morse and Philip R. Dunbar, who, with John L. Lee of Virginia, are counsel for the defense, admitted there "might possibly be a change in the line of defense."

Asked pointedly whether they would use Richeson to plead insanity, the answer came: "We won't say no or yes to that question until this afternoon."

District Attorney Pettit apparently has no doubt that such will be the case, for he was at his office in consultation with two physicians, who are thought to be alibists employed weeks ago by the government to observe the former minister's actions.

The district attorney admitted he has conferred frequently with insanity experts and is prepared to meet on insanity defense with rooms of testimony tending to show Richeson was sane when he is alleged to have murdered Avis Linnell and that he was sane a few days ago.

BRICKLAYERS TO HAVE SCHOOL FOR APPRENTICES
 Bricklaying as one of the useful sciences will be taught regularly in a school for apprentices which is to be opened this evening for the first time in Bricklayers' hall, West Monroe and South Peoria streets. Three hundred and fifty bricklayers' apprentices are expected to begin work in the school to master the difficult art of splashing mortar against a wall.

The school will be conducted under the auspices of the Bricklayers' union, which has employed a corps of six teachers to begin the work educating the apprentices to a proper knowledge of bricklaying. The teachers include bricklayers, an architect and three civil engineers.

School will be in session twice a week, once on Thursday evening and again on some evening yet to be decided upon. An advisory committee of the bricklayers' union, of which M. R. Brady is chairman, will be in charge of the new school.

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The Next Two Sunday Afternoons

and subjects have been specially planned for the holiday season, when large audiences are specially desired. If you wish to see a really festive and rejoicing spirit, join the great warm-hearted crowd at the Garrick Theater these next two Sunday afternoons. Here you will see festivity and rejoicing joined with a burning enthusiasm for a great and noble cause. The subject for a week from next Sunday will be: "The Purpose of the Science of Sociology." Subject this coming Sunday is given in the line below.

at the Garrick Theater will be the occasions of two of the greatest lectures ever heard from the Garrick stage. These lectures

SUBJECT:—The Scientific and Philosophical Foundations of Social Development

ADD YOUR NAME NEXT SUNDAY

We are doing something altogether new in the publishing of a Socialist book. Our new book, which will fill a great gap in our national and international Socialist Literature, will contain a special department which will be specially interesting to every friend in the cause of Socialist and Scientific education.

This will consist of a list of the names of all Chicago believers and workers in this cause. These names will be the names of the holders of course tickets for the Sociology course now being delivered every Sunday at the Garrick Theater.

There are ten lectures in all; eight have been given and the remaining two will be given on the next two Sunday afternoons at 2:30. Doors open at 2 o'clock.

Remember, this course ticket entitles you to a copy of the book, which will be entitled—"Twentieth Century Sociology." This book will cost one dollar when published, while this course ticket which entitles you to the book, only costs fifty cents, which will barely cover the printer's bill.

Therefore, if you buy the course ticket now you will get the book at half price. Also your name will appear in the book itself as one of the partners in the enterprise. And also you will have admission to the two coming lectures on the next two Sunday afternoons, which will otherwise cost twenty cents.

The price of this ticket cannot be further reduced, as it is now only sufficient to cover the printing of the book, which will have 248 pages, bound in fine cloth with gold letters. This ticket will be on sale next Sunday at the book table at the entrance by Comrade Aker, and until further notice.

No such offer was ever made before to the readers of this paper, and it is not surprising that we have already 1,000 names set up in print ready to go in the book. One thousand names was the goal we originally set ourselves, but it now seems destined to reach 1,500. Get your name in this list; the book will be something you can be proud of in years to come.

William Francis Barnard Lectures Every Sunday, 10:30 A. M., Monarch Theater, 31st St., Near Cottage Grove Ave. Subject Sunday: "Origin and Development of Christmas." FREE

H. Percy Ward and Benj. F. Mills Will Hold Public Debate Sunday Eve. in Music Hall, Studebaker Bldg. Question: "Do I Believe in God?" Admission 25c

Piano for musical program by courtesy of the Wurlitzer Co., 329-331 Wabash Ave.

LOS ANGELES SOCIALISTS IN ROUSING MEET

Collection of \$2,400 Taken Up to Pay Campaign Debt.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—At a great meeting in the auditorium of the Labor Temple, which has a capacity of over 10,000 persons and which during the recent campaign was the scene of the most rousing meetings ever seen in California, Job Harriman, the Socialist candidate for mayor at the last election and his campaign manager, Alexander Irvine, aroused their audience to great enthusiasm last night.

Job Harriman, the former candidate for mayor, demonstrated in an unmistakable manner that in the Socialist party the man who has gone down to defeat at the polls "can come back."

In fervent language he reviewed the events of the municipal campaign when the Socialists, against the combined opposition of all parties and factions that stand for corruption in politics and anarchy in business, polled over 50,000 votes, or more than 35 per cent of the entire vote cast.

The speaker then proceeded to picture in glowing words the future of the Socialist party in California. And when he predicted that at the next election the workers would elect their representatives in spite of the combined opposition of the Southern Pacific and the corrupting influences of big business, the great audience broke into a prolonged round of applause.

Will Use Initiative

"Under the provisions of the initiative law recently adopted by the people of this state," said Harriman, "the Socialist party with its constantly growing membership, both in city and state, will force the legislation desired by the people of our great commonwealth. We will compel the forces of capitalism to give the people what they want or drive them together with their Otises and Irishes from political life forever.

"We will educate the workers to an appreciation of their political power. They will then no longer bow to the yoke of a Southern Pacific or an Earle-Otis newspaper combination. The workers of Los Angeles are fully capable of conducting their own political affairs and I am fully convinced that by the time another election rolls around they will have made up their minds to take over the reins of government.

"When once they reach that point of political consciousness all the money, newspapers and pink teas in California will not avail to change their votes."

Irvine Talks of Opposition

Alexander Irvine, formerly of New York City, who managed the Socialist campaign in Los Angeles, enumerated the combinations of capital that used their power to influence the public against the Socialists.

He told of the fabulous sums of money spent by Alexander's campaign committee and the powerful influences brought to bear to undermine the Socialist vote.

He showed how the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association joined hands with the Southern Pacific to defeat the workers. He pointed to the fact that the pink tea ladies who had opposed the suffrage hobnobbed with the unfortunate women of the underworld to get them to vote against the Socialists.

Thomas W. Williams told of the contributions to the Socialist campaign fund and when he stated that there still remained a large debt to be paid a collection of \$2,400 was taken. This is one of the largest collections ever taken in public meeting in the history of the Socialist party.

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HELPFUL LITERATURE

Mrs. Gray—What book has been most helpful to you?
Mrs. Brown—Webster's dictionary. Baby sits on it at the table, and it saves the price of a high chair.

WORSE AND MORE OF IT

"It's a perfectly infernal empire."
"Very popular, then, isn't it?"
"Quite the contrary. He's cursed by both sides instead of one."

John Bigelow Hoped to Live for 100 Years



New York, Dec. 21.—John Bigelow, statesman and author, who died Tuesday at the age of 94, had often said that he would live to be a centenarian. He was in good health until a few days before his death, and he retained his mental vigor until the end. On his last birthday, Nov. 25, he was visited by Andrew Carnegie, who celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday on the same day. Mr. Bigelow had with him at the

CHURCHIANITY DOOMED, SAYS N. Y. MINISTER

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 21.—"Churchianity is doomed," said the Rev. E. A. Rumball, past of the First Unitarian church, who came out for Socialism, in introducing the Rev. George R. Lunn, recently elected first Socialist mayor of Schenectady, N. Y., to an audience here.

"Christianity has never had a chance because of its friends. Oh, my friends, I wonder what sort of a reception Jesus would get if he came to Rochester tonight as he came to those on the hills of Galilee?"

"You are going to have a cleavage in the church, and on one side will stand those who want to help the people and on the other those who represent privilege. And that cleavage will go through all our institutions. In politics it is the Socialists and the Insurgents. In the Roman Catholic church it is the Modernists. In the Protestant churches it is the reform movement. And I am speaking of this as a minister, too."

"I believe the church is getting its eyes open," said Mayor Lunn, "but I don't know whether it will be able to see even now. In every great reform the church has not been the leader, but the laggard. In the south the church once proved that slavery was a divine institution. In the north it was made out an institution of the devil. And when the war came and both sides got down and prayed for victory, I think it was pretty hard on God."

"I do not blame the church, because as an insider I know why it cannot lead. But I do blame it because it does claim leadership. The labor unions fought for the abolition of child labor for years before ever the church sounded the note of battle."

"I think everyone here must know that something is fundamentally wrong. What is it? Why can't we get at the root of it? Is it because our men do not work long enough or hard enough that 2,000,000 children labor in factories and 5,000,000 women live in conditions of prostitution and degradation? Is it because the worker does not get enough of what he produces by his labor? Lincoln wrote to congress that labor comes before and is more worthy of consideration than capital. But congress would throw a fit if Mr. Taft wrote such a message to it today.

"I do not believe there are many people here who do not accept the principles of democracy, not of the Democratic party, but those of Lincoln and Jefferson. But if Mr. Lincoln were alive today he could not belong to the Republican party of Rochester, for it is not a question in this town of the Republican party and Lincoln, it is the Republican party and Aldridge. Why, you people here are owned by this railway and gas company. I'm good enough servant to recognize my master and when I got here I recognized him as the same fellow we have in Schenectady. We've got him in Troy and Utica and Glen Falls, too.

"It is because of the influence of boss rule and political pull that labor never got a decent chance. But now we must get down and demonstrate that this is the thing we want to change and this is why it should be changed; that this is what we want and this is why we want it. Hitch your aspirations to a star, but keep your practical program fastened to a lamp-post."

"I look forward to a greater America when there will be no great plutocracy on the one side and a great army of poverty on the other. But we must study, we must think, we must spread our literature, above all, our appeal must be one of hope and construction."

FIGHTS PARDON FOR 'BLOODTHIRSTY CRIMINAL'

By United Press.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 21.—Whether Frank Shercliffe is to be granted a pardon and released from the Colorado state prison, has so worried his old-time enemy, Tom Dennison, Republican boss of Omaha, Neb., that Dennison today came here to protest against Shercliffe's release.

"He is the most bloodthirsty criminal in the country," was Dennison's statement today. "I fear he will try to even up with me by blowing up my home."

Shercliffe declared he was "railroaded" to prison on a fake murder charge, because he had testified against Dennison at Omaha when the Nebraska city was being "cleaned up."

The state warden testified that in his belief Shercliffe was innocent.

Where To Go

Tickets for any of the following Lyceum lecture courses can be secured at the office of the county secretary, 205 West Washington street, third floor.

Twenty-fifth Ward—Belmont Hall, Belmont avenue and Clark street, on the following Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock: December 17, Dec. 21, January 7.

Twenty-sixth Ward—Crystal Theater, North and Fairfield avenues, on the following Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock: December 17, December 21, and January 7.

Industrial Union No. 45, J. W. W., meet Friday, 2nd inst., 8 p. m. Election of officers and other important business, followed by an open discussion. Everybody welcome.

The First Ward Branch Socialist party will give its third grand stag Saturday evening, December 22, at 214 S. State street. Professional talent will render the vaudeville stunts. Admission, 10 cents.

COOK COUNTY SOCIALIST NEWS

NOTICE—For information about the Socialist party, how to join, etc., address the County Secretary, James J. Loran, 265 West Washington street, Phone Franklin 1829; Automobile 1515. All communications promptly answered. Ward secretaries are requested to send notices of meetings and all matters of interest pertaining to party affairs.

MEETINGS TONIGHT

Cook County Executive Committee—County headquarters, 8 p. m., 2d ward—225 E. 25th street.

2d and 23d wards—1286 Clifton avenue.

24th ward—1402 Diversey boulevard, northwest corner Southport avenue.

30th ward—2249 Princeton avenue.

German-Hungarian branch—Free hall, 324 Willow street, corner Dayton street.

FRIDAY MEETINGS

1st ward—814 State street.

23d ward No. 2—Pusey's hall, Drexel avenue, corner 76th street.

Lake View Scandinavian branch—Swedish Socialist office, 911 Belmont avenue.

24th ward—1402 Diversey boulevard, northwest corner Southport avenue.

30th ward—2249 Princeton avenue.

Scandinavian Socialist Singing Society—Metropolitan hall, 1519 North California avenue.

South Side German branch—Schaefer's hall, 5218 South Ashland avenue.

Women's Sick and Death Benefit Fund branch No. 272—White's hall, 2369 West 22d street.

Y. P. S. L. business meeting—Y. P. S. L. hall, 205 West Washington street.

Maywood-Melrose branch—Melrose village hall, Melrose Park, Ill.

BALL TICKETS

Tickets for the twelfth annual mask ball and carnival, which will be held at the Seventh Regiment Armory, Thirty-fourth and Westworth avenues, on Saturday evening, December 30, are now ready for distribution and all hustlers are urgently requested to secure a supply of same. Plungers and other material in connection with the ball for general distribution.

ROBERT HUNTER

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APPLAUDING THE SENTIMENT

"Why does it always make such a hit with the audience when an actor swears?"

"It's usually what the audience wants to do, but doesn't dare."

NOT FOR FIDO

Mrs. De Stille—Are you going to take your poodle abroad with you?
Mrs. Le Grand—Mercy, no! They have such miserable food over there, don't you know.

Help the
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Christmas Eve., Sunday, Dec. 24th
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A Christmas Present to Capitalism

Christmas comes but once a year. A number of Chicago readers of The Daily Socialist have joined together with a firm resolve that they will give Capitalism a Christmas present that will be worthy of the name; and that present will be an avalanche of subscriptions to The Chicago Daily Socialist.

Realizing that The Daily Socialist's stronghold must be in this city, and that its circulation must be built up through the efforts of the party organization and readers and friends of this paper, they have concluded that this is the most opportune time to ask their friends and fellow workers to subscribe to the Daily and call upon every Socialist in Chicago to join them in making a determined effort to secure new readers for the paper.

This Is Subscription Week

If you and the rest of the comrades grasp the great possibilities of this idea and fall in line with the same determination and enthusiasm THIS WILL BE A GALA WEEK FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS IN CHICAGO.

The hustlers outside of this city have carried on a persistent campaign for new readers during the past two months; one that has surpassed any other in the history of the Daily. As a result they have succeeded in actually gaining about 9,000 subscribers, and that outside of Chicago. They have every reason to expect, in fact they feel, that the Chicago Socialists are AT LEAST DOING AS MUCH!

Every Socialist knows that he should spare no effort in building up a powerful Daily. Yet there is something encouraging in the knowledge that every other one of us is zealously working for the same purpose at the same time; so that when you go out THIS WEEK to get those new subscribers you will have the satisfaction of knowing that the entire Socialist movement of Chicago is with you; that the rest of the comrades hope to hear from you, as you hope to hear from them.

Such a collective effort is an inspiration. The very fact that we decided to work together with such a purpose, leaving a definite end in view, setting aside a definite period in which to do this work adds enthusiasm and whets our desire to achieve big results.

Every One to Work

The strength of the Socialist movement is in that it is an ORGANIZED MOVEMENT. And yet the strength of the organization lies in the fact that every individual in it is conscious of the fact that he is a part of the organization. As a portion of the whole every individual must be alive and respond to the call and determination of the collective whole.

This plan to make a special campaign for subscriptions in this city THIS WEEK is nothing which is too much or beyond any reader of the Daily. In the course of a proletarian movement there may arise different things to be done which all of us are not able to do. Calls may come for assistance to which some of us can not respond. But every one of us can talk to our friends; talk to our fellows who work with us; go out and canvass our precincts and get new readers for the Daily. Everyone of us can do that and every one of us should. Perhaps we have not taken advantage of every opportunity to do this heretofore; that is all the more reason why we should make a concentrated effort to do it THIS WEEK!

What Will Your Answer Be?

Just what the Socialist movement of Chicago can do, when it sets itself to a task, will be shown by the results of your work in the next six days. The results will depend upon what YOU do. If YOU go out and do your best, you can rightly expect every other man to do the same; if you DON'T, then you have absolutely no reason to expect others to do it. Resolve right now that you will make it a point to get subscribers to the Daily EVERY DAY THIS WEEK! Start TONIGHT! Keep this ONE IDEA foremost in your mind. Try to see how many subscribers YOU can get. Just as soon as you start there will be others who will JUMP INTO LINE!

An effort like this, coming at a time when the Socialists outside of the city are doing their utmost to permanently build up the Daily with a powerful circulation, will not only add momentum to the growth of the Daily, but will strengthen and solidify the entire movement.

Hurrah for Chicago in 1912

1912 is going to be the banner year for Socialism. With the beginning of the New Year we, here in Chicago, will be at the beginning of an aldermanic campaign in which we hope to break into the city hall to stay. We will be at the dawn of the presidential campaign, whose trail will be strewn with victories. But as we are in America's great industrial center, in the citadel of capitalism the Socialists throughout the country can just say: "CHICAGO, DO SOMETHING."

WE ARE GOING TO DO IT. We are going to fire the opening gun by planting the seeds of revolution into the minds of hundreds of workmen THIS WEEK. YOU ARE GOING TO HELP US, AND OTHERS, ARE GOING TO HELP YOU.

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by ESTELLE BAKER

It is roughly estimated that there are over 500,000 women and girls in the United States who earn their living by the sale of their bodies. Much has been written about "the oldest of all the professions;" investigations have been made; statistics prepared; judgments pronounced and rigorous means of suppressing prostitution have been attempted—to no avail. It has remained for Socialism to discover the Cure for the Social Evil.

Miss Baker's book is not a preachment, nor a theory or a "study," but a living, gripping story of the Actual Lives of four Women of the Streets, with all the heart hunger, the yearning for maternity, and the sordid commercialism with which the Public Woman is always at war.

Read The Rose Door. Go down into the depths of pain and love and misery with your Sisters of the Street. There you will find the cause of their degradation—and the cure for the great Social Evil.

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