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"SOCIALIST GAIN SURE," SAYS CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Correspondent Admits There May Be a Million Votes.

Leading Republican Paper of the Middle West Publishes Results of Investigation by "Raymond," Who is Known to Be Close to Sources of Information of Old Parties.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—The Chicago "Tribune" prints a letter, dated at Indianapolis, from its special correspondent, Raymond, in which it is admitted that the Socialist party will poll a large increase in votes this year. The "Tribune" is the leading Republican paper in the middle west, and this utterance therefore has an unusual significance. The "Tribune's" partisanship must also be considered in reading the letter, part of which follows:

"Unless all signs fail, and unless the reports presented by political workers on both sides are entirely misleading, we must look for a large increase in the Socialist vote next month. There has been a building up of this independent vote to the exclusion of the Hearst element.

"A spirit of radicalism which has been abroad in the land has been seized upon by the Socialist advocates, and the reports are that in railroad centers, as well as in places where the shop men predominate, there is an unmistakable tide for Socialism. The vote for Debs may surprise everybody by its numbers and the localities in which it is found.

"There is among the workmen beyond all doubt a breaking away from Taft, because they assume he is the enemy of labor on account of the decisions he made while on the bench. It seems more than likely this Republican defection will be counterbalanced several times over by the drift of Democratic workmen away from Bryan and towards Debs.

A Movement Worth Studying.

"This growth of pure Socialism in America is something which is well understood by the politicians. That the vote has been growing steadily during the last generation no one can possibly deny.

"It is to be true that the Socialist vote is to be two or three times as great as it was four years ago, and if it is also true, as the reports indicate, that four out of five of the new members of this party have been or would have been Democrats, the fear of some people that Taft might be defeated through the opposition of the labor leaders will be instantly dissipated.

"Most people have been in the habit of treating the Socialist as a political quantity so small it might safely be neglected. They have not stopped to think that from extremely small beginnings the Socialists have now grown until they are really a third party in themselves.

"They outnumber the Prohibitionists and Populists put together, and if the ratio of growth is shown to be this year anything like what it was four years ago they will demand something of a respectful place in the making up of political estimates hereafter.

Socialism Grows in Power.

"There has been something in the nature of a Socialist party in America for the last twenty-five years. It was generally felt slightly, and concerned itself chiefly with local elections during the earlier period of its existence.

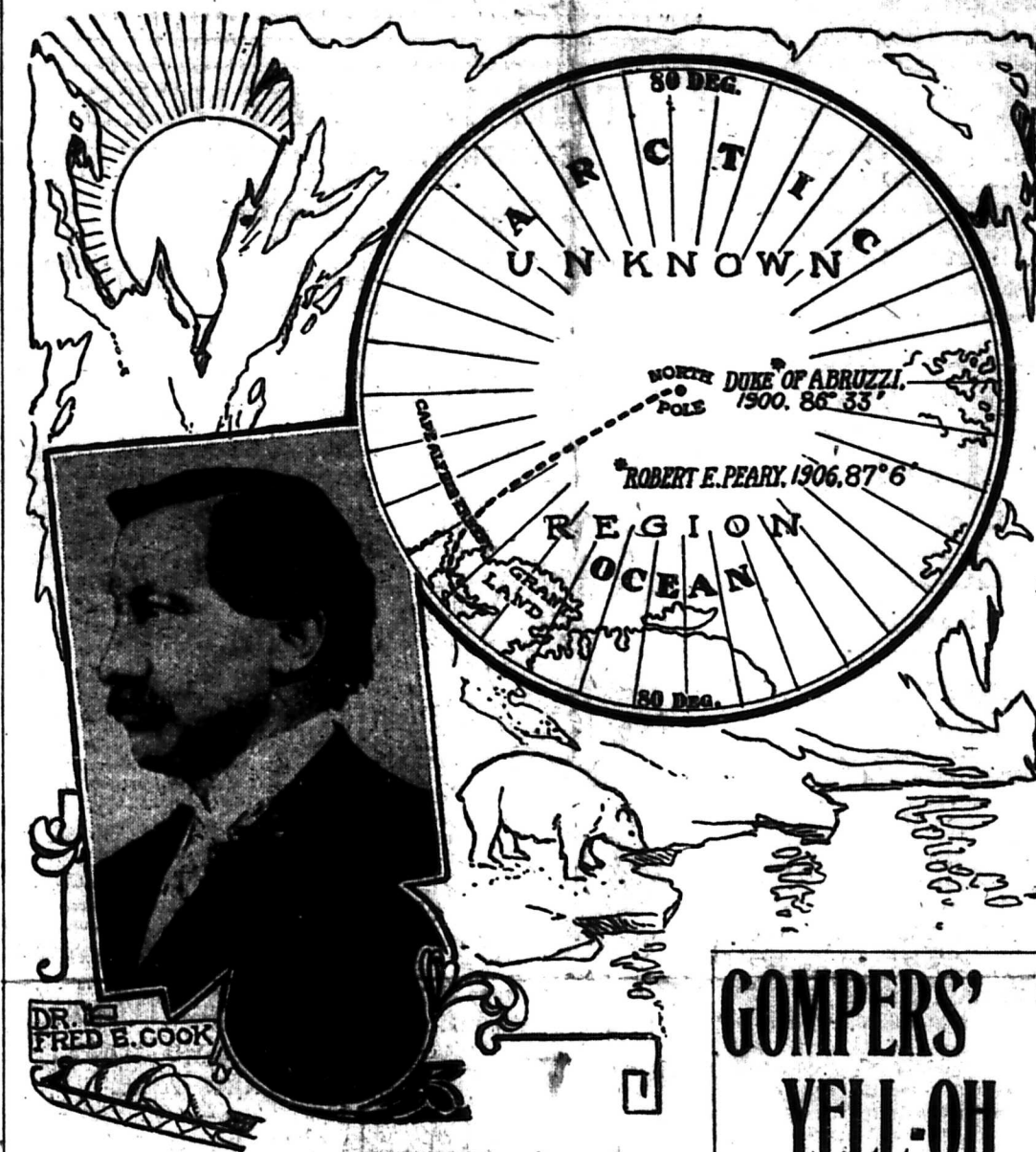
"By 1892, however, the Socialists as a party were prepared to nominate a national ticket and to create something in the nature of a national organization. Their candidate that year was named Wing, and he polled 21,194 votes in the national election. At the same time the Populists on a separate ticket gave Weaver more than a million, and Bidwell, the Prohibition candidate, had a comfortable margin over a quarter of a million of votes.

"Four years later came the sensational Bryan campaign. He appealed to a great many of the people who would naturally have gone into the Socialist camp. The opposition to McKinley was split up by the gold Democratic movement, and yet in spite of this fact Matchett, the Socialist Labor candidate, was credited officially with 28,354 votes, which was a gain somewhere in the neighborhood of 75 per cent.

"Four years later, when Bryan ran

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Daring Arctic Explorer Whose Dash For Pole Interests the Whole World



Members of the Arctic clubs of New York and scientists everywhere are watching with the keenest interest the case of Dr. Frederick E. Cook, of Brooklyn, whose dash for the Pole, many of them believe, will be crowned with success. Dr. Cook went to the Arctic regions on a hunting trip and suddenly decided to start for the Pole. He was last heard

from on March 17, when he was north of Cape Hubbard at a point 500 miles from the Pole. He was well equipped with provisions, sledges and dogs and accompanied by eight Eskimos, Anthony, Fiala, the well known explorer, confidently believes that Dr. Cook will be successful. He thinks Cook has already reached a latitude that puts him in striking distance of the goal.

SOUTHLAND HAILS DEBS

Baltimore Socialists Show Great Enthusiasm.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 17.—Over 4,000 enthusiastic hearers filled Richmond Market Hall last night and applauded the speeches of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist party candidate for President; Mark Jackson, Charles Lapworth, and Chairman Blackburn.

When Debs was introduced the audience burst into a storm of cheers, and it was fifteen minutes before order could be restored. A tiny school girl, Miss Jennie Klein, recited a poem depicting the trials, struggles and triumphs of the Socialist standard bearer.

Heartily applause greeted her recital, and immediately afterwards Debs began a speech which held the audience spellbound for over an hour. The Socialist candidate has fully recovered from his indisposition and will fill every date from now on as scheduled.

When the "Red Special" arrived at the B. & O. station yesterday evening it was met by 2,000 persons, who were waiting to welcome Debs and his party. Among the enthusiasts were fifty members of the Women's Educational Society arrayed in white dresses with flaming red sashes.

Several hundred Washington Socialists had come over in a special train and took a prominent part in the great parade that marched through the principal streets of the city. All along the line the marchers were cheered by the spectators.

Yesterday's journey was an ovation from start to finish. At every stop the "Red Special" was welcomed by crowds of enthusiastic workers. At Birdsboro, over 500 people were

at the station. At Coatsville and Lenape there were 1,000 listeners to the speakers, and at Newark 300 persons greeted the working class candidate.

At Wilmington, through some mistake on the part of the railroad people, the train was sidetracked on the outskirts of the city, and Debs was a half hour late in arriving at the Turn Hall, where over 1,500 people were awaiting him. The "Red Special" band led a parade through the main streets and great enthusiasm was shown.

The Debs train left here this morning en route for McKeesport, Pa., where an evening meeting will be held.

LITERARY MEETING.

To-morrow's literary meeting of the Young Friends' Socialist Literary Circle, at 213 Grand street, will be exceptionally interesting and all young people living on the East Side should not fail to attend. The meeting will begin at 2 P. M.

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

The issue of The Call of Saturday, Oct. 24, will be a campaign issue. There will be special articles on the campaign by prominent Socialist writers and candidates, including Eugene V. Debs, Ben Hanford, Joshua Washop, Morris Hillquit, Robert Hunter and Franklin H. Wentworth.

There will also be special cartoons by Ryan Walker, John G. Hart, Will H. Call and other favorites.

The issue may be eight or ten pages—according to additional orders received.

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GOMPERS' YELL-OH SPECIAL

Begins Tour of Indiana to Boost Democratic Ticket.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 17.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday began a tour of Indiana on a special train, starting at Hammond.

With him were Edgar A. Perkins, president of the Indiana State Federation of Labor, who has charge of the train; O. P. Smith, first vice-president; J. J. Keegan, of the International Association of Machinists; John Moffitt, president of the United Hatters of America; Thomas Ryan, label agent; Grant Hamilton, in charge of the National Labor Bureau at Chicago; Fred Felck, chairman of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, and other men identified more or less with the affairs of organized labor. The train is made up of a private car, a passenger coach and a baggage car. Part of the trip will be made by steam rail and part by trolley car, and it is the intention to visit all the large industrial centers of the State.

This marks a new era in campaigning by special train in Indiana, for it is the first time that organized labor has hired a train and sent its representatives out to make political speeches in this State.

There is no disguising that Mr. Gompers and his associates are campaigning in the interests of the Democratic party's national and State tickets. Everywhere Mr. Gompers advises his hearers to vote for Bryan and for Marshall. It is stated that the expenses of the train are paid by the workmen themselves, they having collected enough money to pay all expenses without calling on the Democratic State or National Committee. It is also said that neither Mr. Gompers nor any of his associates receive any additional compensation for their work.

Mr. Gompers said, "I only ask the voters to vote the ticket of the Democratic party because that party has shown its friendliness to the workman; has taken up the troubles of the toilers, and will see that they are given the recognition that is due them."

The first meeting of the day was at Hammond. Speeches were also made at Gary, La Porte, South Bend, Elkhart and Garrett. A night meeting was held at Fort Wayne from whence the trip was resumed.

SULLIVANS LOSING FAMILY CRAFT

HOT TIME ON LOWER EAST SIDE

Socialists Out-General Republicans—Hold Big Meeting.

Things were doing in the East Side last night. Not that things are not always doing down there, but last night they were doing more than usual.

It all came about in this way. The Socialist party had an open air meeting scheduled for the corner of Orchard and Grand streets, and promptly at 8 o'clock the regulation truck, with the speakers, drove up to do business. Now, on that same corner is located the Congressional District headquarters of the Socialist party, just opened this week. Across the street, on the other corner is the Grand Music Hall. Vice President Fairbanks was booked to address a meeting in the Grand Music Hall last night and a crowd had gathered to hear him.

The Socialist truck had just got settled on corner, when a Republican truck appeared and claimed the corner. There were arguments and protests, which led to some maneuvering, ending finally in the Republican truck in some way or other getting the corner. It looked as if the Socialists for once had been out-general, especially since another Republican truck pre-empted the other corner under the Music Hall. By this time the crowd in the street had grown larger and as it grew the Socialists got more desperate. It was right at this critical moment that Jacob Panken, Socialist candidate for the Eleventh Senatorial District, happened along.

Things, it may be said, have been rather dull for "Jakey" this campaign, and he's been complaining. He's only had a chance to speak three, sometimes four times a night, about an hour each time, so far in this campaign, and when "Jakey's" powers of campaigning, energy, experience and all that sort of thing are considered, it must be admitted that there's some good ground for complaint.

Well, Jakey happened along last night just as matters were at a critical stage. He saw the situation at a glance, old campaigner as he was. There was Grand Music Hall filling with people to hear the Vice-President of the United States, there were more people on the streets gathering around two Republican trucks, with the Socialist truck driver back fifty feet from its corner. Certainly bad for the Socialists.

In this extremity, Mr. Panken's swift and scorching eye fixed itself upon the fire escape outside of the windows of the Socialist headquarters. It took Jakey about half a minute to dash up one flight of stairs into the headquarters and to climb through a window onto the fire escape. Then he let one yell out of him. Those who have heard Jakey yell when he gets going know what that means. And he kept on yelling.

The crowd beneath the fire escape cheered, the crowd across the way wavered and broke, the crowd inside the Grand Music Hall rushed to the

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Beginning on Tuesday, October 20th, The Evening Call will send Ben Lichtenberg as its special representative to make a canvass for subscribers in towns on both sides of the Hudson River as far north as Glen Falls. He is also authorized to receive and receive for donations, payments on accounts of stocks or bonds, etc.

Socialists and readers of The Call in this section of the State are requested to render him all the assistance necessary to enable him to secure the best results.

Police Raid Their Child Gambling Machines.

East Side Reputation, the Loss of Police Pull and the General Casting Off of the Family of Bosses by Tammany and the Voters Show the Way to the End of Infamous Reign of Craft.

Their candidate for Supreme Court rejected, their pull in the Police Department gone, and their general reputation on the East Side, the Sullivan family forbidden the privilege of even grafting on the pennies of the school children, have but one member left in the city administration graft. He is in the Board of Aldermen, of which "Little Tim" is the sole owner. The fact that the Police Department has rejected the Sullivan is shown by the raids yesterday on their child gambling educational machines.

Acting on information furnished by Superintendent McClintock, of the Parkhurst Society, Detectives Carnody, Whittaker and Immerman, of the Charles-street police station, last night arrested five keepers of small candy stores on the lower East Side, in whose places were found penny slot machines. There was one arrest on the East Side. The devices were like those confiscated recently by agents of the Children's Society on the East Side, and which bore the name of "Big Tim" Sullivan on them.

All the machines bore the Sullivan label, which "Big Tim," with an attempt at virtuous indignation, repudiated thus:

"What!" he exclaimed. "I graft pennies from children? Not much!" and he grabbed the telephone and called up the office of the C. J. Sullivan Advertising Company and asked for an explanation.

This denial did not prevent Secretary Jenkins of the S. P. C. A. from issuing the following statement: "I wish to warn the Sullivan family they must stop putting out slot machines to take pennies from children. I know it will be hard to get at the Sullivan and the others concerned through the law. I have tried it before, and I know the difficulties we will encounter.

"The card on which appears the names of the Sullivan is designed to serve as a 'hands off' warning for the police. When a policeman or plain clothes man is sent out to take the card of these machines he reads that card. He knows who the Sullivan are and he will take no chance. He goes back and reports that the machine cannot be found. We now have four of the Sullivan made machines."

Another Blow at Sullivan.
The ousting of Captain "Big Bill" Hodgins is another blow at the Sullivan, aimed by Commissioner Bingham. Only a year ago Hodgins stood fourth on the list for promotion to Inspector. Bingham refused to appoint him and called for a new list from the Civil Service Commission.

Bingham took a physical condition. Whether he will remain out is a question, which depends on the strength the Sullivan show in the coming election.

Already his reinstatement has been ordered by the Supreme Court Sullivan-Tammany Judge.

But the commissioner appealed to the Appellate Division, which yesterday handed down an opinion reversing the lower court. The opinion by Justice Gaynor reverses the lower court, and gives seven provisions of the charter under which a commissioner may or must retire a member of the force.

BIG RATIFICATION.

Socialists of the Tenth Congressional Hold Great Meeting.

The ratification meeting of the Socialist party in the Tenth Congressional District was held last night in Beethoven Hall, and was a great success. The hall was filled with enthusiastic workers who heartily applauded the able speeches of the Congressional candidate, Morris Baum, Robert Hunter, Assembly candidate in the Sixth District, Albert Abraham, J. L. Murray, and Miss Rose Schneiderman, who occupied the chair.

In the course of his talk Mr. Baum said: "The Socialist movement has now become a power in the land, and can no longer be ignored by the capitalist press. The wonderful tour of Debs and the 'Red Special' has contributed largely in breaking the conspiracy of silence."

McCoy SCARES STEWART

Amid mingled jeers, hoots and hysterical applause from nearly 5,000 spectators at the National Athletic Club, in East Twenty-fourth street, last night, "Kid" McCoy demonstrated that he is fifteen years from the McCoy of old, and Jim Stewart, the youthful heavyweight, trotted out the worst case of "stage fright" ever seen in a local prize ring. The two men were scheduled to meet in a six-round "fight," but the proposed battle turned out to be of the opera bouffe variety. McCoy knew better than to take a chance and Stewart was afraid to.

At times McCoy showed flashes of the old time cleverness that made him famous ten years ago, but they were only flashes. In the middle of the first round the "Kid" caught Stewart on the point of the jaw as he stumbled backward, and Stewart went sprawling to the floor. He waited on one knee till Referee White counted nine before arising, and McCoy seemed to be as grateful for the rest as the fallen man. When Stewart got to his feet McCoy met him with nothing worse than a sneering smile, and they rushed into a clinch. They both hung on till the referee cried them apart.

From McCoy's corner "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien kept crying "Measure him, 'Kid'; measure him!" and the "Kid" did, in fact that is about all he did at any stage of the game. In the other rounds after the first McCoy kept stalking toward Stewart, "forcing the fighting," and every time McCoy feinted with his head, hands or knees Stewart almost doubled into a knot.

It was apparent from the first that Stewart was terribly afraid of his smaller opponent. McCoy weighed 155 pounds and Stewart's weight was announced as 100. When he stripped he appeared to weigh at least ten pounds more.

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for the second time . . . Debs made his entrance into actual politics that year, and he surprised the politicians by polling \$7,700 votes.

The party strength was therefore multiplied almost two and a half times . . . Besides that there was a Populist movement which attracted a good many of the disciples of unrest.

Following the history of the Socialists down to four years ago, one meets with a surprising jump in their strength, which is extremely significant. Debs polled at that time 401,330 votes. That means that the Socialists had increased their strength more than fourfold in the short period of four years.

Bad Reports to Old Parties.

"Going into the returns four years ago, it is seen that Debs' vote was strongest in Illinois, New York, Ohio, Colorado, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Washington in the order named. The surprising thing is to find largely agricultural states like Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri supplying such a large percentage of the Socialist vote. This has come manifestly from railroad and industrial centers in those states, and this furnishes the key to the present situation.

"As I have said, reports made to both the political parties show a large increase in the Socialist vote. The same story is told not only in Milwaukee, Chicago and St. Louis, but in smaller cities like Des Moines, Atchison and Leavenworth.

Debs May Poll a Million.

"That there is a real danger in the Debs movement is conceded by all political leaders, but they all know, as I have discovered to my own satisfaction, that wherever a convert is made from one of the old parties, the Democrats lose in a far greater percentage than the Republicans.

"I was told in Kansas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and even Iowa, that the Socialistic movement has gained more in the last four years than it did in the four years preceding. If that be true, it does not seem unreasonable to believe that Debs may poll a million votes this year, and possibly even increase that figure.

"In quite a number of places the attack on Taft because of his injunction decisions turned the more intelligent labor leaders toward Bryan. The rank and file, however, seemed to come to the conclusion that neither of the old parties could be trusted and these men went to Debs, often leaving the Democratic party for that purpose.

"The Haskell episode and the showing of the connection between Standard Oil and many of the Democratic leaders have cost Mr. Bryan thousands of votes which have gone to Debs and not to Taft.

"The indications are, therefore, for a reduced labor vote, both for Taft and Bryan, and an enormously increased vote for Debs, who is now running for the Presidency for the third time, with Bryan as the principal loser by the peculiar political transformation."

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HOT TIME

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windows, looked out and then stampeded down into the street. In about thirty seconds after Jakey let out his first yell there were three thousand people rubber-necking up at that fire escape.

Then Jakey stopped yelling and started in to speak. And the crowd kept on increasing until they blocked the streets, made them impassable, suspended the street car traffic and finally the police reserves had to be called out.

It was 10 o'clock before Vice President Fairbanks arrived at the Grand Music Hall. The crowd was still there and even the spectacle of a Vice President could not induce them out of the streets into the hall. The additional inducement of a brass band was unavailing.

But Panken was not the only speaker. He had three other meetings, regular ones, to address elsewhere, so he was relieved on the fire escape by Morris Hillquit, J. G. Phelps Stokes and Rose Pastor Stokes, William Karlin, Dr. J. Halpern, G. C. Streeter, Max Myself, S. Epstein and James Oneal until midnight was at hand. About 11 o'clock Panken arrived from his three meetings and did another half hour's stunt from the fire escape.

Yesterday was Succoth, a Jewish holiday, and the Yiddish theaters were filled with holiday makers. When the theaters emptied the crowd in the street was augmented by the audience. It took the police all their time to keep the people from being run down by the street cars in Grand street. The police, by the way, were good-natured enough to enjoy the performance.

"Gee," said one officer to another, "dem Socialist guys can speak for six hours at a stretch and never get tired."

One of the Republican trucks held its ground throughout, although the voices of its struggling orators were drowned in the successive cheers of the multitude which swarmed over the fire escapes and filled the windows of the adjoining buildings as well as packed the streets.

A Republican "boy orator" was vainly shrieking out phrases about "rate bills," "race track gambling" and other "issues" to an interested crowd whose faces were turned the other way from him. A few minutes before midnight Robert Hunter, after five meetings in the Sixth A. D., climbed out on the Socialist fire escape to add to the general Socialist cannonading. It was right then that the Republican trucks decided they had had enough and attempted to drive a way through the crowd. A shower of "boos" arose and the police got busy.

Into the writhing, hooting, cheering crowd they plunged and succeeded at last in dispersing it. It was well, for it is probable if the police had not dispersed it the crowd would have been there yet, and the whole city would have had to be drawn upon for enough Socialist speakers to satisfy their hunger for the Socialist gospel.

In the Socialist headquarters there was jubilation long afterward: "Well," said one enthusiast, "this is real Socialist campaigning."

"Sure," said another, as he gazed admiringly at the still perspiring Senatorial candidate, Jacob Panken, "but I do think 'Jakey' should have had another chance to speak."

But the wonder of it all was how that shaky fire escape stood the racket.

RUNNER WINS OFFICE.

Melvin W. Sheppard, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, the speediest middle distance runner of America and one of the heroes of the Olympic Games, is likely to have another distinction conferred upon him in the shape of an appointment direct from President Roosevelt, according to a well authenticated report from Washington yesterday. The news comes that Sheppard will be made a night inspector in the United States Customs Service at Philadelphia, and that he will not be subjected to the civil service regulations. In that case Sheppard will be compelled to remove to the Quaker City and thus sever his connection with the Irish-American Athletic Club.

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BLACKBURN COMING HERE.

Another fighter intends to make an active campaign in New York. He is Jack Blackburn, of Philadelphia, who is now aiming for the welterweight title. Much has been said of Blackburn's claim to the championship and fight fans will see just what his rights are on Tuesday night, when he faces Jack Robinson. The latter is a clever trial horse and is sure to make the negro go fast to win. The bout will be staged in the Coliseum, which has its quarters at the spacious Clermont Avenue Rink, in Brooklyn.

TO MEET AT SHARKEY.

At the regular stag of the Sharkey A. C. on Saturday evening the following boys will appear: Tommy Maloney, who made such a good showing with Frankie Mangoo; Jack Crane, who has beaten every boy he has met; Young Flynn, Eddie Nadler, Joe Daw, Jimmy Reddy, Tommy Carroll and "Kid" Igoe. Tommy Maloney will be in the main bout.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes of New York and Rev. A. L. Wilson of Ridgefield Park, N. J., will address a meeting to be held in State Street Theatre, Trenton, on Sunday, Oct. 18, at 2:30 P. M. This meeting is called under the auspices of the Socialist local. The general subject of the discussion will be Socialism.

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 In Brooklyn, Socialist Party Headquarters, 949 Willoughby Ave.; Washington Division Clubrooms, State St.; Parkside Church, Lenox Rd.; 10th A. D. Headquarters, 1199 Flatbush Ave.
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In the trial of Charles W. Morse, former "Ice King" and Alfred H. Brown, former president of the National Bank of North America, before Judge Hough and a jury in the Criminal Branch of the United States District Court yesterday, it was brought out that Morse had used dummies in the manipulation of stocks and the funds of the bank. One of them, Leslie E. Whiting, nineteen years old, an office boy in this brokerage office of Primrose & Braun, admitted he gave notes aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars to the National Bank of North America in 1908 and 1907. Ice and United Copper stocks he did not own were pledged as collateral. At one time the boy, then about seventeen years old, owed \$25,000 to the bank.

It was just told to sign the notes. "That is all I know about it. I did not own any Ice or United Copper stocks to pledge as collateral. I was asked to pay the notes. I am still employed by Primrose & Braun at \$18 a week."

"Could you have paid this one note of \$25,000 at any time in your life?" District Attorney Stimson asked.

"What, me?" the youth inquired in bewilderment. "No, sir, I couldn't."

"Could you have paid a \$1,000 note?" Stimson inquired. Whiting smiled and shook his head.

Correspondence between Whiting and the bank in relation to his loans and notes was produced. Letters signed by Whiting were written by some one else. That was so apparent that persons in the court room laughed.

Davidson Brown, another clerk, signed notes on December 8, 1905, for \$124,712.83, and they were given to the National Bank of North America. "He had no interest in them and never knew who paid or renewed them," he admitted he never owned 100 shares of Ice. One check was endorsed by Primrose & Braun. W. M. E. Olcott, for the defense, said it was not binding on Morse or Curtis. Brown said neither Morse nor Curtis spoke to him about the notes.

"I signed my name at the instance of some one in the Bank of North America," he said. "I don't remember who it was."

There will be a grand concert and entertainment at the headquarters of the Second A. D., 120 Henry St. Admission free.

BROOKLYN.

8th A. D.—Lewis Ave. and Stockton St. N. Ewart, Fred Patisch.

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9th A. D.—54th St. and Fifth Ave. E. T. Noon.

10th A. D.—Fourth Ave. and Atlantic. A. F. Johnson, W. W. Passage.

12th A. D.—Seventh St. and 14th St. Ed. Martin, Geo. J. Mart.

14th A. D.—Grand and Berry St. Lithuanian speakers.

16th A. D.—St. Hamilton and 39th St. Wm. Harbers, L. Davidson.

20th A. D.—Greens and Central Ave. Stephen Kerrigan, J. A. Well.

21st A. D.—St. Nicholas and Graham. I. Polsky, S. E. Schwartz.

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22d A. D.—Pennsylvania and Atlantic Aves. Thomas Locken, G. C. Streeter.

23d A. D.—Fulton and Buffalo. H. C. Miller, H. D. Smith.

LONDON SUFFRAGETTE FIGHT IN COURT

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Miss Christabel Pankhurst, one of the suffragette leaders who were arrested the other day for distributing a handbill appealing to the people of London to help them to storm the House of Commons, applied to-day at the Bow street police station for subpoenas for David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Herbert Gladstone, Home Secretary, requiring their attendance in court on Wednesday next.

The magistrate suggested that Miss Pankhurst first write to the ministers and then reapply if necessary.

AT THE PARKSIDE CHURCH.

Sunday morning, October 18, Rev. John D. Long, D. D., will speak at the Parkside Church, Lenox Road, near Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, on "The Damnation of Negative Religion." An open forum will follow.

Sunday night the Parkside congregation will be addressed by Colonel Alexander S. Bacon, of Brooklyn, on "Good Citizenship, or the Moral Issues in the Present Campaign." A discussion will follow.

The subject under consideration at the next meeting of the Parkside Christian Socialist Fellowship next Thursday night will be "Child Labor."

VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

In order to thoroughly systematize the agitation work in the Twenty-third Assembly District, Brooklyn, the Socialists have arranged to canvass every citizen of the district. This work will be done to-day and tomorrow, and all Socialists and sympathizers should go to the headquarters of Branch 2, at 93 Thatford avenue, and volunteer to help in this very important work. The headquarters are open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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Socialist Notes.



ATTENTION.

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In this way the circulation of The Call will be increased and the Socialist party strengthened.

Saturday's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

1st A. D.—Horatio St. and Eighth Ave. Alh. Abrahamson, Miss Gill.

2d A. D.—Fifth and Henry streets. W. A. Patterson, Jennie Potter.

4th A. D.—Cherry and Jackson streets. A. E. De Milt, Miss Keyell.

6th A. D.—Fifth street and Avenue C. Sam Edelstein, J. C. Frost, Robert Hunter.

7th A. D.—Twenty-fifth street and Eighth avenue. Samuel A. Stodel, Miss Johanna Dahme.

13th A. D.—Sixty-seventh street and Amsterdam avenue. H. Havedon, A. Neros.

15th A. D.—Sixty-sixth and Thirty-fourth street and Lenox avenue. Thos. Potter, Henry Harris.

20th A. D.—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Lexington and Third avenues. Wm. W. Lightdown, Wm. Karlin.

21st A. D.—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Seventh avenue. J. Edward Morgan, Charles S. Vanderporten.

22d A. D.—Bronx—Northeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth St. and Willis Ave. Frank Behn, Thos. O'Shughnessy.

23d A. D.—Van Nest—Main St. and Westchester Ave. (Westchester Village). Jack B. Gearity, H. Engel.

Jewish.

3d A. D.—Butlers and Monroe Sts. B. Gottlieb, Sol. Cycler.

4th A. D.—Broome and Lewis Sts. L. Davidson, L. Skolkin.

5th A. D.—5th St. and Avenue D. Max Goldway, J. Bernstein.

8th A. D.—Grand and Norfolk Sts. Miss Pauline Newman, Charles L. Fromer.

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There will be a special meeting for Socialist sympathizers and untold revolutionists at 8 P. M. in McKinley Hall, 180th St. and Boston Road. William Hilly will explain the organization methods of the Socialist party.

Concert.

There will be a grand concert and entertainment at the headquarters of the Second A. D., 120 Henry St. Admission free.

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Sam Berkman's Dry Goods Store, 359 Central avenue, Brooklyn, is one of the new advertisers in this issue. Mr. Berkman hopes to get the permanent patronage of the C. P. L. and other Call readers, and expects to be a regular advertiser of The Call.

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Sunday's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Debating Club.

The first session of the Hand School Debating Club will be held from 5 to 7 P. M. at the school, 112 East 19th St., and everybody is invited.

Italian Agitation.

Morris Hillquit, William Malloy and Placido Romano will address a meeting held under the auspices of the Italian Branch of the 2d A. D. at 120 Henry St. Rosario Torregrosso will open the meeting promptly at 8 P. M.

Christian Socialists.

Rev. John D. Long, national secretary of the Christian Socialist Fellowship, will address a mass meeting in the Berkeley Theater, 5th Ave. and 44th St. at 9 P. M.

In Harlem.

Regular meeting of the Young Friends Socialist Literary Circle (Branch 1) at 2 P. M. at 250 West 125th St.

In the evening at the same place, Nicholas Alewko will lecture on "Astruism versus Egoism."

TRENTON, N. J.

Rose Pastor Stokes of New York and Rev. A. L. Wilson of Ridgefield Park will address a meeting held at 2:30 P. M. in the State Street Theater in the interest of The Call.

BOSTON, MASS.

There will be a special campaign club meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 20, at Unity Hall, 724 Washington St., and every member is expected to be on hand.

Coming Meeting.

Faneuil Hall has been secured for a great campaign meeting Sunday, Nov. 1, and the prospects are that the meeting will be a most successful one. Among the speakers will be James F. Carey, candidate for Governor, and J. G. Phelps Stokes of New York.

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VAN CLEAVE AGENT IS REPUDIATED

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 16.—Information has come to light that proves M. M. Mulhall to be an agent of the National Association of Manufacturers and also a representative of the Republican National Congressional Committee—sort of connecting link, he might be called.

Mulhall is the mysterious person who has organized the "Workingmen's Protective Association" in this city for political purposes, and who is also sending out letters from his office to employes of factories in this city advising them to vote for Taft and the Republican ticket, and predicting that in case a Democratic Congress is elected to revise the tariff the shops and factories of the country will close as they did from 1892 to 1895.

The National Association of Manufacturers and the Republican Congressional Committee are tied together in this matter by a card that Mulhall presented to Joseph Scharf, president of the American Brewing Company, showing him to be a representative of the Congressional Committee, and the fact that Mulhall hired men to act as field agents to obtain new members for the National Association of Manufacturers.

Mulhall's appearance here and his campaign among the employes of factories in the interest of the Republican ticket aroused a storm of protest among the leaders of union labor because they believed his methods were those of coercion and intimidation. Although Mulhall's card, which he presented to Scharf, showed him to be a representative of the Republican Congressional Committee, that committee has repudiated him and his methods. The committee managers said they did not know Mulhall; that he was not connected with that committee, and that that committee did not approve of his work nor his methods because they were coercive.

Chalmers H. Hochstetler of the Republican National Committee also has repudiated Mulhall, saying that Mulhall has no connection whatever with the National Committee. The sincerity of the denials in this pitted against the official card which Mulhall presented to Scharf.

One of the men hired by Mulhall to solicit new members for the National Association of Manufacturers says Mulhall told him that he came into Indiana for the special purpose of nominating James E. Watson for Governor.

Owing to the fact that the headquarters of the Socialist party in the Ninth Congressional District were rented by other parties for a dance to-night, the place will be temporarily vacated by the Socialists and no canvassing can be done this evening. Therefore all those interested in the canvassing work in the district are notified that the canvassing will begin to-morrow morning from the headquarters, 219 Grand street, at 9 o'clock sharp. A hundred active Socialists should make their appearance.

The great demonstrations held last night show that the district is being organized with Socialist thought. The canvassing work will make sure a Socialist victory in November. Every worker should be at his post and assist in reaching those our speakers may not be able to reach.

KINGS COUNTY COMMITTEE

At Saturday's meeting of the Kings County Central Committee of the Socialist party, it was reported that the Italian open air meetings are very successful and many new members are coming in as a result of this agitation. The series of Sunday lectures at Hart's Hall will begin November 1. Delegate Eagan, of the Daily Call Conference, said that the delegates were not attending the meetings regularly. Delegate Kempf resigned from the Volkstunier Conference. Leonard Davidson was nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Schwartz, resigned. Forty-four new members were admitted. The financial secretary reported receipts, \$123.43; disbursements, \$45.75; cash on hand, \$56.42. The treasurer reported \$33.22 in the treasury. Organizer Corber requests all those holding tickets or money of the Debs meetings to settle up as soon as possible. New delegates were seated from the Sixth, Fourteenth and Eighteenth Assembly Districts.

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EAST SIDE SEETHING WITH AGITATION

The Italian workmen of the Ninth Congressional District, like the workers of other nationalities, are awakening to a consciousness of their interests. The branch organized in the Second Assembly District of the Socialist party now has over sixty members and the number is increasing rapidly.

These workers have always been hard to reach, but the general enthusiasm at the prospect of electing a Socialist Congressman has been communicated to them. Arrangements have been made for truck meetings in the Italian quarter and a good supply of literature will be distributed from house to house. They have also arranged for a big meeting in Oliver Hall Sunday afternoon, October 26.

To-night a great rally will be held in an automobile which will reach six meetings, closing with a large open-air demonstration on Rutgers Square. Thousands of people will gather on the square to listen to the Socialist message that is now sweeping throughout the district and creating panic among the capitalist officeholders who are seeking re-election.

The meetings are arranged as follows: Corner Eldridge and Rivington, 8 to 8:30 P. M.; Orchard and Rivington, 8:30 to 9 P. M.; Tiddlow and Brooms, 9 to 9:30 P. M.; Orchard and Grand, 9:30 to 10 P. M.; Rutgers Square, 10 to 12 P. M.; Rutgers, Rose Pastor Stokes and other well-known Socialist orators. This meeting will be the beginning of a series of the same kind that will be held from week to week. The politicians are scared. "There's a reason," as Mr. Post would say.

At the first of the concerts to be given this season in Carnegie Music Hall, on the evening of Friday, November 6, young Kotlarsky will render, by permission of his instructor, Herwegh V. Ende, of the Synthetic Music School, the Third Concerto (for violin and orchestra) of Camille Saint Saens, an exceedingly ambitious attempt for a virtuoso of double the number of his years.

He will be heard, also, at the third of Herman Klein's Sunday Popular Concerts at the New German Theatre next Sunday afternoon.

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CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

At this week's meeting of the City Executive Committee a communication was received from Edmond Kelly favoring the renomination of Surrogate Beckett and his endorsement by the Socialist party. The organizer was instructed to communicate with Mr. Kelly the position of the party on the endorsement of candidates of other parties and that there can be no withdrawal from its policy.

All available speakers will be placed in the Ninth Congressional District and a special campaign booklet in English and Yiddish will be issued at a cost of \$250. Organizer Solomon was instructed to procure the large assembly room of the Labor Temple for election night where election returns from the local districts and the State will be received. There will be the usual features, with addresses by members of the party.

FUN IN BROOKLYN.

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Woman's Department

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THE CITIZENSHIP OF WOMEN.

By J. KEIR HARDIE, M. P.

(Continued from last week.)

Hitherto I have been dealing with those opponents whose objection to the bill is that it does not go far enough, and who prefer waiting for a measure of adult suffrage under which every man and every woman, married and single alike, shall be enfranchised at one stroke. Now, I have had some experience of politics and of political methods, and I give it as my deliberate opinion that nothing would so much hasten the coming of that much-to-be-desired time as would the passing of the Woman's Enfranchisement Bill. If the workers were prepared to lay every other reform on the shelf, and begin an agitation for adult suffrage, they might, if specially fortunate, be successful in getting it about the year 1919. Manhood suffrage could probably be secured almost at once and for the asking; but the complete enfranchisement of all men and all women at once would be resisted bitterly by all parties. And the main difficulty in the way would be the enfranchisement of all women, married and living with their husbands, as well as single. The leap from this is now to what this proposal is too great for the mind of the British elector to grasp, and not by any means the least of the opposition would come from the working classes. Reformers gain nothing by shutting their eyes to facts which stare up at them from every part. I speak what most people know to be true when I say that the chief obstacle to reform of any kind in England is the conservative, plodding, timid mind of the average man. Hence the reason why all our reforms have come to us, not leaping and bounding, but slowly and hesitatingly. Even the franchise, such as it is, has been dribbled out to us in almost homoeopathic doses. This difficulty applies to women's enfranchisement in a special degree. The male man, even he of the working class, will not lightly or all at once part with the authority which has so long been his, and admit the wife of his bosom to a political equality with himself. But once women are admitted to citizenship and some women become voters, the male mind will insensibly accustom itself to the idea of woman citizenship, and the way be thus prepared for adult suffrage complete and unrestricted by sex, poverty or marriage.

To those who are opposed on principle to women having the vote at all I have little to say. These I find it easier to pity than to reason with. But when they foresee the deluge following upon the enfranchisement of women I refer them to the Colonies.

There women are citizens and voters, but they have not because of that ceased to be wives—even housewives, or mothers. Their outlook on life has been a little broadened by the possession of the vote which, willy nilly, forces them to interest themselves somewhat in political and social questions. They are thus in a fair way to become better companions to their husbands, and—and I say this with deep conviction—better mothers. Women whose circle of interests is circumscribed by her pots, pans, and scrubbing brushes, varied by an occasional gossip with a neighbor or quarrel with her husband, can never, however affectionate, be other than a curb upon the opening, eagerly questioning intelligence of her children. Broaden the outlook of the mother, and you open a new world for childhood to grow in, and blind many a wild, wayward youth to his home-life who is now driven out into the hard world for lack of that sympathetic, intelligent companionship which an educated and enlightened mother can alone supply. Colonial statesmen and social reformers all admit that woman's influence in the sphere of politics has been healthy and quickening, and, as it has been there, so undoubtedly would it be here.

The "half angel, half idiot" period is over in the woman's world. She is fighting her way into every sphere of human activity. Her labor is coming into competition with that of man in nearly every department of industry. The women's trade union movement is growing by leaps and bounds. In the learned professions she is forcing herself to the front by sheer determination and force of intellect in a way that will not be denied. Sooner or later men will be compelled to treat with her and recognize her as a co-worker, and they could not begin better than by admitting her right to be a co-voter. Those who prate so glibly of adult suffrage might surely learn something of men's opinion of women by taking note of the way in which lawyers and doctors are resisting her encroachments upon their preserves. A woman may be Queen of England, but she may not enter the profession from which Lord Chancellors are drawn.

The enfranchisement of women is not a party question. Its supporters and opponents are distributed over all parties. The measure is again coming well within the sphere of practical politics, and it is for women to see that it is kept there until a settlement is reached. If they will, as I think they should, make it not a test but the test question at elections, and resolutely refuse to work for or in any way countenance any candidate who is not whole-heartedly with them, they will, if not in this Parliament, then certainly in the next, secure the passage of a measure through the House of Commons at least which will place them on terms of political equality with men. If this comes as part of a measure for giving complete adult suffrage, well and good; but political equality they should insist upon, whatever the conditions of that equality may be.

Darrell, speaking on this question in the House of Commons, said: "I say that in a country governed by a woman—where you allow women to form part of the other estate of the realm—peereesses in their own right, for example—where you allow a woman not only to hold land, but to be a lady of the manor and hold legal courts—where a woman by law may be a church-warden and overseer of the poor—I do not see, where she has so much to do with the State and Church, on what reasons, if you come to right, she has not a right to vote." And with these words I conclude.

J. KEIR HARDIE.

COMPENSATION FOR WHOSE HEARTACHES?

By ROSE PASTOR STOKES.

"The warm-hearted country woman," writes Youth's Companion, "who visits the city finds herself continually pained by the sight of poverty and misery. It is not the beggar in the city street who elicits sympathy, but rather the ragged child, the tired shop-girl, the sick mother of fatherless children, and the coughing wreck of manhood dragging himself about in the piteous sunshine.

"But there is compensation for the heartaches which come from the sight of want. It is the heart warmth which follows the effort to relieve the need we see. We grow careless of the deep truth that it is blessed to give. But one cannot go about one's business in the throbbing life of a city without discovering how much gratitude one may reap by the dropping of a kindly word or smile, or in case of actual want, by a gift, wisely judged, to answer to-day's hunger without destroying to-morrow's courage. Is there a sweeter food than gratitude, humbly tasted?

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"A lover of his kind, who all through a long life gave generously of money and service and sympathy, said humorously one day, 'If folks ever find out what fun it is to give away things, there will be an epidemic of giving!'

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"Why, if we had no poor, no unemployed, no underpaid and underfed, no unshod and unclothed, how could we manage to climb into the heaven of self-satisfaction through our soup-kitchen charities!

"The ragged child, the tired shop-girl, the sick mother of fatherless children, and the coughing wreck of manhood dragging himself about in the piteous sunshine are the products of an economic system which creates poverty and its resultant evils among the creators of wealth, because it empties into the laps of the idle the greater part of the wealth the workers create.

But this the lovers of wealth do not consider, they are plenty of wealth to give from, so they give their little and get their big wealth of gratitude from the class that has created all their wealth and comfort.

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"Why, if we had no poor, no unemployed, no underpaid and underfed, no unshod and unclothed, how could we manage to climb into the heaven of self-satisfaction through our soup-kitchen charities!

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WHERE CORSETS CAME FROM.

The corset is not, as commonly believed, a modern invention. Homer, describing the toilet worn by Juno in her attempt to lure Jupiter, speaks with complacency of the two belts that girdled the waist of the goddess, the one fringed with gold and the other borrowed from Venus, adorned with all the splendor suggested by the poet's fruitful imagination.

In Athens and Rome corsets were used during the early ages, first only as supports, but later to conceal the defects of shape by compressing the waist. Under the generic name of *lacinae mamillares* (bandages for the bosom), there existed three kinds of belts, known respectively as *strophium*, *taenia*, and *zona*. It is highly probable that these *lacinae mamillares* served nearly the same purpose as modern corsets, as among the Greeks and Romans a slender waist was considered a mark of beauty. Martial makes fun of the stout women, and Ovid, enumerating the various remedies calculated to cure the love-sick, is careful to name above all a stout figure. No wonder, therefore, that the women of that period resorted to all sorts of expedients in order to prevent or get rid of so grave a defect. Soranus, Scaenonius, a physician of the third century, acquired great wealth by the sale of a prescription which he claimed would reduce the waist to reasonable proportions.

All the ancient actors advised women to lace tightly in order to prevent plumpness; and that the use of the corset was general we learn from Terence, whose enamored youth in the "Eunuchus" rejoices at having a sweetheart who did not wear a corset; "for it is ridiculous," he says, "to compress the waist to such an extent as to resemble a rush."

But not only women employed stays to reduce their waists; men also used them. These stays were made of linden wood. According to Aristophanes, such stays were used by the Athenian poet Comenius, Emperor Augustus, according to his biographers.

Our Boys and Girls

Conducted by Bertha Maily.

STORIES FOR CHILDREN FROM DICKENS' NOVELS.

THE MARCHIONESS.

From "The Old Curiosity Shop."

(Continued from last week.)

During the following weeks, when he had become accustomed to the routine of work which he was expected to accomplish, and being often left alone in the office, Richard Swiveller began to find time hang heavy on his hands. For the better preservation of his cheerfulness, therefore, he accustomed himself to play at cribbage with a dummy. While he was silently conducting one of these games Mr. Swiveller began to think that he heard a kind of hard breathing sound, in the direction of the door, which it occurred to him, after some reflection, must proceed from the small servant, who always had a cold from damp living. Looking intently that way, he plainly distinguished an eye gleaming and glistening at the keyhole; and having now no doubt that his suspicions were correct he stole softly to the door and pounced upon her before she was aware of his approach.

"Oh! I didn't mean any harm, indeed, upon my word I didn't," cried the small servant; "it's so very dull downstairs. Please don't you tell upon me, please don't."

"Tell upon you!" said Dick. "Do you mean to say you were looking through the keyhole for company?"

"Yes, upon my word I was," replied the small servant.

"How long have you been cooling your eyes there?" said Dick.

"Oh, ever since you first began to play them cards, and long before."

"Well—come in," said Mr. Swiveller, after a little consideration.

"Here—sit down, and I'll teach you how to play."

"Oh! I doesn't do it," rejoined the small servant; "Miss Sally 'ud' kill me if she knowed I come up here."

"Have you got a fire downstairs?" said Dick.

"A very little one," replied the small servant.

"Miss Sally couldn't kill me if she knowed I went down there, so I'll come," said Richard, putting the cards into his pocket. "Why, how thin you are! What do you mean by it?"

"It ain't my fault."

"Could you eat any bread and meat?" said Dick, taking down his hat. "Yes? Ah! I thought so. Did you ever taste beer?"

"I had a sip of it once," said the small servant.

"Here's a state of things!" cried

PUZZLE DEPARTMENT.

1. Define each of the phrases given below by a word whose first syllable consists of "cat."

Example.—A common plant. Answer, catnip.

- A waterfall and disease.
- A deluge.
- A burial place.
- An unconscious state.
- A list of names or articles.
- An animal found in the mountains.
- A great calamity.
- A common disease.
- A boat rarely seen.
- A class or order.
- One who provides and serves food.
- What becomes a butterfly.
- Domestic quadrupeds.
- A book of questions and answers.

2. Read them carefully—the two verses below—and see if you can tell what each describes:

(a.) "Altho he has a splendid back, He hasn't any head; And his arms are very strong, He never has been fed; His legs are stout, yet never have I seen him run and play— You sit upon his lap, I'm sure, For hours every day."

(b.) "Tho it stays by the house, Yet it leaves in the spring; Tho I know well its bark, I'm quite sure it can't sing."

Write your answers very neatly; be sure to add your names and addresses and send to "Our Boys and Girls."

FROM A BUFFALO GIRL.

Dear Editor,—I am at heart a true Socialist, also I have been one for the last five years, and I have tried to spread its doctrines in many different ways. (I suppose you care not how; so I shall not repeat.) The only thing I ask for or care for is to have something that shows what I stand for. Debs will speak to-morrow here. Can you imagine my pleasure if I had the fortune to shake hands with that great man and show him a badge with the printing, "The Young Socialist League of America," or something of that kind? I think we children are all willing to pay for badges and work for that great cause. There are many good, young Socialists in Buffalo. I wish you would have more puzzles or topics to write for.

Yours for Socialism,
SARAH MILLER (Age 14).
Buffalo, N. Y.

A REFORMATION.

I have been quiet the live long day— O, haven't I been good all day! Both in the house and out at play.

I went to bed without a noise— And now I'm thinking what a noise I'll make to-morrow with my toys!

HELENA SHARPSTEIN.
Boston, Mass.

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If The Call be spread it may perhaps lead all other newspapers, which darken and cloud the brains of honest people.

It would do many a so-called "gentleman" and "lady" good to read The Call, for it would develop their narrow ideas into the wide, bright idea of Socialism, the torch by which all honest men and women shall be guided until they are on the right path, where there shall be no hindrance to their progress.

Yours for Socialism,
ROSE KISSIN, aged 12.
Buffalo, N. Y.

TEN COMMANDS TO CHILDREN.

- Love your school fellows, who will be your fellow workers in life.
 - Love learning, which is the food of the mind; be as grateful to your teachers as to your parents.
 - Make every day holy by good and useful deeds and kindly actions.
 - Honor good men and women; be courteous to all men and women, low down to none!
 - Do not hate or speak evil of any one; do not be revengeful, but stand up for your rights and resist oppression.
 - Do not be cowardly. Be a friend to the weak and love justice.
 - Remember that all the good things of the earth are produced by labor. Whoever enjoys them without working for them is stealing the bread of the workers.
 - Observe and think in order to discover the truth. Do not believe what is contrary to reason, and never deceive yourselves or others.
 - Do not think that he who loves his own country must hate and despise other nations or wish for war, which is a remnant of barbarism.
 - Look forward to the day when all men and women will be free citizens of one fatherland and live together as brothers and sisters in peace and righteousness.
- (These precepts are used in the Socialist Sunday schools of England.—Ed.)
- WHERE HE WOULD GO.
- Sunday School Teacher—Willie, where will you go if you are a good boy?
- Willie (brightening)—To Coney Island, teacher.
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NO 'MAYBE' ABOUT THIS.
The one great immediate political issue before the workingmen at the present time is this: What opportunity are we to have to get a comfortable living for ourselves and our families by our own productive labor?

That is a question to which neither of the old parties tries to give a frank and direct answer. They dare not face the question fairly and squarely, for they know that their policies cannot solve the problem in a way satisfactory to the working people.

In the forty-eight years since 1860, the Republican party has had control of the national government for forty years and the Democratic party for eight. Some of the states have been under Republican rule all that time, some under Democratic rule all the time, and some have taken turns with the one party and the other.

Under both Republican and Democratic rule we have had periods of so-called prosperity; under both we have had periods of hard times. Millions of workingmen remember their sufferings during the Democratic hard times of 1861 to 1865.

In times of prosperity, most of the workingmen have a chance to work most of the time. When they work, they must work hard, work fast, work long hours, work steady, whether they like it or not, in order to hold their jobs.

Then come the hard times. Many of the shops and factories and mines are shut down altogether. Many more reduce their working force. Railroad companies, manufacturing companies, all sorts of industrial enterprises turn a part of their men into the streets.

That is the situation to-day. For a full year, there has been an army of the unemployed numbering several millions all the time. WINTER IS APPROACHING. TIMES ARE NOT IMPROVING; AND AMONG THEMSELVES, BUSINESS MEN FRANKLY ADMIT THAT THEY SEE NO PROSPECT OF IMPROVEMENT FOR MANY MONTHS TO COME.

And Bryan, also an aspirant to the Presidency, has no remedy to offer. He talks about guaranteeing bank deposits. BUT THE WORKINGMEN HAVE NO BANK DEPOSITS. They want WORK; they want the wherewithal to buy food and clothes and fuel and to pay the monthly rent.

CONDITIONS ARE TOO SERIOUS FOR ANY WORKINGMAN TO STAKE HIS VOTE UPON A DEMOCRATIC 'MAYBE.' IT IS WORTH JUST AS MUCH AS A REPUBLICAN 'GOD KNOWS' AND NO MORE.

USE your vote. Don't give them again to the capitalists TO USE AGAINST YOU.



BREAKING UP THE BANG.

eral states and cities shall use their law-making power and their taxing power to undertake useful public works on a large scale at once in order to give work at union hours and wages to large numbers of the unemployed.

The Socialist party proposes that child labor be abolished. That, while giving the children a chance to grow strong and healthy and to get an education, will also make place in the mills and factories and stores for men who are now out of work.

The Socialist party proposes that the United States and the several states use their right of eminent domain and their power of control over franchises to establish public ownership on the largest possible scale and as rapidly as possible—and that the enterprises taken over by the nation, the states, or the municipalities be run under conditions as to hours and wages, that no profits be paid out of the income to non-producing capitalists, but that the sole object be to give the best possible service to the public with the best possible conditions to the workers.

The Socialist party proposes general legislation to shorten the workday, thus relieving the workers now employed from the killing burden of overwork and also compelling the employment of men now unemployed to make up for the reduction of work performed by those now on the job.

The Socialist party proposes to solve the trust question—to put an end to that trust rule which means low wages and high prices and corruption in public and private life—not by tinkering the tariff and establishing commissions in Washington and enacting laws which the trusts violate with impunity—cobweb laws, which catch only harmless flies and let wasps and hornets go free—not by such fake measures of "regulation" as the old parties try to amuse and deceive the people with—but by establishing public ownership of one after another of the great industries which give employment to the masses of the workingmen and which supply the necessities and comforts of life—public ownership under democratic administration—administration of industry by the people and for the people—industrial freedom to complete the political freedom we already have.

Workingmen, if you want these things, you can have them. You do not have to wait fifty years or ten years. You can have them just as fast as you decide to vote for them.

CONSTITUTIONALITY.

Anything for human rights is constitutional. No learning in books, no skill acquired in courts, no sharpness in forensic dealings, no cunning in splitting hairs, can impair the vigor thereof.

HOW SUCCESS IS WON.

"Yes," said Mr. Dustin Star, "I have succeeded in life and by the hardest kind of work."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Word for Street Car Men. Editor of The Call.

Much has been said lately concerning street railway employees. They have been so much condemned for dishonesty, impoliteness, and even brutality, that it may be of interest to hear what a street railway employe, a conductor, has to say about his matter.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

O. N. Morgan.—1. Attending school has nothing to do with citizenship. If you are of foreign birth and your father was not naturalized before you reached the age of twenty-one, you are not a citizen.

M. Pearl.—The New York Legislature at its last session passed a law, which went into effect this summer, regarding the practice of optometry and providing for the examination of applicants for license to practice as opticians.

H. K. S.—When we said that a man cannot vote in the state of New York unless he has lived in the same election district for thirty days, in the same county for four months, and in the state for one year prior to election day, we meant just what we said.

F. S.—The steamer Bohemia left Hamburg on August 27, 1901, and arrived at New York on September 11 following.

J. Berovitz.—Spargo's 'Socialism is a very good book to begin with.'

THE LILY OF THE BOG.

By FERENC HERCEG. (Translated by Thomas Seltzer.)

SYNOPSIS. Jurisics, an aristocratic young man, is engaged to Adele, the daughter of a poor conventional professor. He becomes interested in Jessi, a beautiful flower girl of whom his friend, Szentgrothy, spoke very highly.

CHAPTER III. A large, yellow, rectangular building on the bank of the river. The distance in which it was sunk, its high windows gave it the sorry appearance of a sick animal warming itself in the sun.

The papers, it is true, gave only short accounts, and in aristocratic circles his name was never mentioned. The aristocrats behaved as if they had never heard of him.

Jurisics was condemned to a year in prison. Indifferently, with a light, bitter smile on his lips, he listened to the verdict and the longwinded reasons for rendering it.

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