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PLANNED PREPARATIONS

War with Germany-- Lord Roberts Speaks.

London to Call for a Standing Army of 1,000,000 Men is Carried by a Vote of 14 to 32--Says "There is a Very Serious Chance That German Army Might Enter Great Britain."

LONDON, Nov. 24.—An important and significant debate was initiated by Lord Roberts, ex-Commander-in-Chief of the British forces, in the House of Lords yesterday.

Lord Roberts said he was deeply concerned that his warnings in regard to the possibility of invasion were not heeded. The danger appeared to him and others who had seriously studied the subject all too obvious.

He scouted the contention of those who upon reducing expenditure that an invasion was an impossibility, that a nightmare of a few alarmists. He and others had undertaken careful research, and the result of these showed that the question of invasion was materially different from what it was in 1905, when Mr. Balfour declared that Great Britain was impregnable.

Mr. Balfour's opinion had had most unfortunate effect. It had lulled all classes to the existing danger.

He set forth at length technical and other grounds for wholly disbelieving that War Secretary Haldane's new territorial army could be either strong enough or efficient enough to repel invasion.

He said, "There is no direct military chance that a German army might enter this country as the result simply of measures taken to ensure secrecy, and against this the most strength and resources of the army could give no protection whatever."

The speaker dwelt in detail on Germany's facilities for concentrating and despatching troops and the enterprising and skill with which she had developed within a decade the great army power in existence except that of Great Britain, a power which she was resolutely and rapidly increasing.

FIREMEN THROUGH FILLS RESCUE 4

Cut Off by Roaring Furnace They Slide Through It with Human Burdens to Safety.

Some of the high pressure mains being out of commission because of the building of the Manhattan Bridge subway loop at Walker street the East Side was treated to a genuine, old fashioned, three alarm fire last night.

The fire started in the basement of the seven story building which covered most of the little island block bounded by Centre, Walker, Canal and Baxter streets, and which is owned by Moe Levy.

Just after the chief's arrival cries came from somewhere up in the smoke of the fire on the Canal street side. Truck No. 6 at once stacked a 35 foot ladder up against the building to the third floor.

Chief Croker was at first doubtful about sending men up into the thick pall above, but almost before he could give any orders Frank Wintrick, Ed Rose and half a dozen others of Truck No. 6 were scrambling aloft.

A big searchlight from Engine 33 pierced the smoke and showed four on a fire escape on the fourth floor. When the firemen got to them they tried to climb down over the firemen.

A short fight followed and then Wintrick, Rose and the others started down. Two of the men acted all right, but one of the men had to be knocked off before he could be saved, and the other was practically unconscious from fright.

The firemen got them from the fourth floor to the ladder safely and then flames suddenly shot from the rungs of the ladder. A shout went up from below, as every one thought that escape was shut off.

"Hell, don't stop; get down and be damned!" shouted Wintrick to the others.

25 KILLED AND 50 HURT--TORNADO

Northeastern Arkansas Swept By Terrible Cyclone Which Lays Waste for Seventy Miles.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 24.—From meager reports received here from a score of towns in Northeastern Arkansas, twenty-five persons are dead, fifty injured and a number missing in a cyclone which swept through a section of a country two miles wide and seventy miles long.

The force of the storm was felt greatest in the vicinity of Ozark, the small town of Cravens, four miles west, being completely wiped out; four persons were killed and three fatally injured.

The dead thus far known are Mr. and Mrs. John Rosin and two children. The injured are Dr. and Mrs. Hill, an aged couple caught in the collapse of the house and crushed.

Eight persons, three men and two women and three children, are reported missing in Cravens.

At Knoxville, Ark., the storm crossed over at the mouth of Piney Creek, demolishing everything in its path. Twenty persons were injured and several reported killed.

Calls for doctors have been sent from Barr, a small town four miles northeast of Knoxville. Physicians went to the stricken town on a hand-car. Barr was swept nearly off the map.

The Methodist Church was wrecked and the paragon badly damaged. The homes of four doctors, frame structures, were destroyed.

A telegram from Knoxville states that the storm passed near Russellville and killed fifteen persons and injured a score. This report cannot be confirmed, as the wires are down.

JAN POUREN TESTIFIES

Tells of War with Police and Government Spies.

"Crimes" He Is Charged with Are Denied--Inns Burned and Spies "Fined" by Order of the Central Committee--Thrilling Battles in Which Comrades Are Killed.

Jan Janoff Pouden, the Russian revolutionist whom his government is trying to extradite on charges of murder and arson, took the witness stand to testify in his own behalf yesterday before Commissioner Hitchcock, and told a very interesting chapter of the great fight for Russian freedom.

His story contained a description of the reorganization of the Brothers of the Woods, bodies of revolutionists who were forced into the woods by the pursuit of government spies, and a vivid account of many conflicts between the revolutionary and the government forces.

Herbert Parsons, attorney for the accused, got him to give the details of the war with his government.

"We were Social Democrats," he explained to United States Commissioner Hitchcock, "standing for free speech, a free press and better houses for the tenants of the landed barons.

For holding those views we were hunted and outlawed by the Czar's underlings. So we took to the wild places, and in 1905 were shown as the Brothers of the Woods.

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GIRL BEAT UP CONDUCTOR

Letter Is Doing Two Weeks in Hospital While She Is Under Arrest--He Says She Hit Him with Black Jack.

A demure woman of twenty-four years, rose cheeked, bright eyed and comely, who dressed very neatly in sober black and wore about her neck a heart shaped gold locket containing the portrait of a former policeman, was locked up in the East 25th street station this morning, charged with felonious assault.

The young woman, of course, denied it. "Taken a weapon out of her stocking? Nonsense." "Hit a conductor with a blackjack? No, indeed. The truth of the matter was that when my friend of hers was in danger of being worsted by the conductor, and the motorman had entered the car with the controller in his hand, she had simply smashed the conductor on the head with her small, clinched fist."

"Phew," whistled an unbelieving detective; "she must have a punch that would shame Fitzsimmons to have put the conductor out for two weeks."

The young woman described herself as Florence Lucas, of 28 West 137th street. The police allege that she has sometimes been seen in the company of pickpockets.

On November 7 last, at 3 o'clock in the morning, James Milligan, of 1655 Lexington avenue, a conductor of the Union Railway in The Bronx, got into an argument with a man the police describe as a well known pickpocket.

The man was taken to the Bronx Detective Bureau where a search of his person revealed the conductor's former Police name of O'Hara at 143d street and Third avenue, and remembering that he was a friend of the young woman, thought it very likely that she might be somewhere in the neighborhood.

Florence Lucas was conveyed to the East 25th street station where, traced a matron, and then to Police Headquarters. There she gave her version of the rumour on the car.

The man whose portrait was in the heart shaped locket, say the police, former Policeman William Waitman, of Brooklyn, who is serving a term of years in Sing Sing. In July last Waitman and another policeman were charged with shaking down women.

SUICIDES OVER LOVE AFFAIR

Eighteen-Year-Old Julia Hausser Found Dead in Her Home by Parents This Morning.

Miss Julia Hausser, eighteen years old, and one of the most beautiful girls in The Bronx, ended her life with poison shortly after midnight to-day at the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hausser, No. 1157 Jackson avenue.

She chose a time to end her life when her father and mother were away from home, and it is said had planned to kill herself yesterday when she went to a drug store in the neighborhood and purchased a vial of cyanide of potassium.

Mr. and Mrs. Hausser did not return to their home from the theater until 12:30 this morning. Mr. Hausser entered the parlor, which was brightly lighted, and on the floor found the body of his daughter. Near her was the vial that contained the poison, and on a table was a note written, it is said, to a cousin.

The coroner was met with opposition from the time he began his investigation. Mr. Hausser, almost crazed with grief, would not admit that his daughter had killed herself, nor would he tell of the letter and the poem left by her.

The only way that this matter can be cleared up, said the coroner, "is for me to send the body to the Morgue and have an autopsy performed. I must insist upon this. You are keeping something back."

The coroner then called for the police to take charge of the body. At this Mr. Hausser told that his daughter had undoubtedly committed suicide, and that she had done so because of some love affair.

The girl's letter, with the enclosed poem was turned over to the coroner. Both were kept secret, the coroner explaining that there was no need for making them public.

CORRY, Pa., Nov. 24.—On a farm near Union City yesterday, J. E. Goldfinch ended his life by cutting his throat with a razor.

PRODUCTION UNEXCELLED

Critics Agree Never Was Greater Actor Than John D.

Custom House Theater Facked to See Novel Display of "Trust Busting," the Greatest Farce Country Had Ever Seen--To-morrow Government Will Present "Give Us Back Those Cleveland Papers."

John D. Rockefeller continued to be the star yesterday in the production of the screaming farce, "Trust Busting," at the Custom House. The great success of the \$39,000,000 "fiasco" encouraged Uncle Sam to further action, and his attorney, Frank B. Kellogg, hammered away at the gentleman playing the leading role of the farce, much to the delight of all who have a sense of humor.

Mr. Rockefeller knew more than he did last Friday, when he first took the stand to be cross-examined and to tell of a thousand and one things that he could not recall. But what he knew yesterday was so vaguely described and told in so flimsy a manner that it was hard to tell just what he did and what he did not know.

Attorney Frank B. Kellogg named about twenty-five realising concerns that had been bought by the Standard Oil Company in 1871. Many of these companies were dismantled and the prosecutor wanted to know why property should be bought only to be given away.

When the history of the Acme Oil Company came up Mr. Kellogg wanted to know who held the stock of the concern after it was bought by the Standard Oil Company.

It developed that in 1871 the Standard Oil Company was reorganized and the stock was increased from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000. That right after the reorganization prominent railroad men became shareholders in the Standard Oil Company.

Right after these gentlemen entered the Standard Oil followed the purchase of twenty-five or thirty refineries. But the witness did not explain why they were bought.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The Cannon will be re-elected Speaker by unanimous vote of the Republicans at the House, said the Standard Oil lawyer. "No, there will be no effective opposition."

PANAMA DAM SINKS

Colonel Goethals Says a Slide Has Occurred.

PANAMA, Nov. 24.—Sensational reports were in circulation here yesterday to the effect that what is known as the south toe of the Gatun Dam of the Panama Canal had sunk. Some time ago rumor had it that an underground lake had been found there at a depth of 216 feet. The dam at Gatun already has been built about 40 feet above sea level.

Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama Canal Commission, telephoned that a slide had occurred at Gatun, but that it was of no great importance, being similar to others that have taken place during the rainy season at several points along the canal.

For the past twenty days it has been raining continuously throughout the republic. The Chagres River is flooded and all the railroad tracks at Gatun are under water. The floor of the pumping station is submerged to a depth of more than five feet and the lock sites also are flooded. The pumping station was used to keep the lock sites clear from water.

IRATE FATHER

Kills Daughter and Shoots Clergyman's Son.

A family, the relationship of which had been ideal for nearly twenty years, was broken up this morning by the mad act of the father, a stern old Lutheran, who murdered his daughter Meta, and shot his clergyman son, the apple of his eye for whom he had labored all his life to educate. The young minister who had come on from the West to smooth out the difficulties in the family circle was wounded in the chest and may die. He held on to his father despite his wound until a policeman arrived. The murder was committed while the family were at breakfast in their home, at 1710 Second avenue.

MAY BE DEAD IN RUINS

Fear of Loss of Life at Walker Street Blaze.

There was fear this morning that somebody might be dead in the ruins of the triangular building at Walker, Canal and Baxter streets which was burned last night. The building was occupied, with the exception of two lower floors, by Moe Levy. The scene of the fire is within a block of the spot where, at 215 Canal street, Deputy Chief Kreuger lost his life not long ago, and the box from which the alarm was sent is the same one from which that alarm was sounded then.

In the early stages of the fire it was said that three persons might have perished, but early this morning the firemen made a search and found no one. Still, three men who were rescued from the third floor, said that a watchman had been left behind marooned on the roof where no one could get at him. The manager of the fire, said that he did not believe anyone had been trapped in the place.

CATTLE QUARANTINED

Coming from East by Governor of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 24.—Governor Deneen to-day issued a proclamation establishing a quarantine against the shipment of cattle, sheep and swine into Illinois from the states of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The action was taken because of the reported prevalence of foot and mouth disease among live stock in these states.

In addition to forbidding shipments from these states the proclamation puts the ban on railroad cars or steamboats that have been used for the transportation of animals affected with the disease unless their disinfection is properly certified to. The regulations will continue in force until the live stock conditions have satisfactorily changed in the localities.

CARNEGIE TO BE CALLED.

To Tell Ways and Means Committee His Views on the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—It is the intention of the Ways and Means Committee to summon Andrew Carnegie to give his views on the tariff. The committee was moved to take action, it is said, by Mr. Carnegie's magazine article favoring the abandonment of the protective principle in its application to the steel industry.

MUNTINY IN CHINA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the State Department from Mr. Rockhill, American Minister to China, says that a mutiny had broken out among the Chinese troops at Anking. He added that the affair was not serious.

FIGHT FOR OIL.

Americans and Britons Struggle to Skin Mexicans.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 24.—It is reported that a fight on a large scale will be waged next year in this country for control of the local oil market and of the rich oil fields, which, experts say, will be opened. The chief contestants in this struggle will be the Standard Oil Company and S. P. Pearson & Co., limited, an English corporation, which rebuilt the Tehuantepec Railroad for the government and already controls the oil fields of Southern Mexico.

GIVES WIFE HOUSE

Jackson Dinee Makes \$850,000 Christmas Present.

Desiring to present his wife with a Christmas gift, William Jackson Dinee, a real estate man of Oakland, Cal., gave her title in the property at 853 Fifth avenue yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Dinee left the city several days ago, and in order that the transaction might be made before their return, he had the necessary papers drawn up immediately. The house, which was formerly occupied by Isaac Stern, is valued at \$850,000. It is situated between the houses of George J. Gould and Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes.

NEW YORK MINORS.

33,356 Homeless Little Ones in Public Institutions in This State.

ALBANY, Nov. 24.—There were 33,556 children under institutional care in homes subject to the supervision of the State Board of Charities on October 1, the close of the state's fiscal year, according to the report of Secretary R. W. Hill, made public last night.

Compared with the census returns of 1907 the number of dependent children is greater than the permanent population of Atlantic City, Elmira, Topeka and many other well known cities.

There is a steady increase in the number of dependent children in New York State. In 1907 there were 31,943 and in 1906, 30,618.

SUICIDES BEFORE WIFE.

CORRY, Pa., Nov. 24.—On a farm near Union City yesterday, J. E. Goldfinch ended his life by cutting his throat with a razor.



"KIDDED" OUT OF HIS YOUNG BRIDE

Romance in the Moving Picture Show World in Cleveland—Sutor Cries "Conspiracy."

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 24.—Miss Kittie Dodson Davis, eighteen, and a good looking, who plays a piano in a moving picture show, Payne and East 15th streets, went away one evening this week and was married. It happened that Miss Davis, whose aunt calls her Kittie, was engaged at the time to another young man.

Kenwood lives at 2665 East 93d Street, and just now is playing the moving picture shows in a singing and talking act as "The Silly Kid."

It happens that Miss Davis played piano Sundays at another picture show near Forest City Park. It happened that Sunday, two weeks ago, Kenwood was there for the first time. He met her for the first time. He walked home with her.

The young man to whom Miss Davis had been engaged was Ray E. Trukenmiller, twenty-one, and works in a plumbing shop, 214 1/2 Clair street, near East 124th street. They had quarreled about nothing in particular.

Miss Davis lived with her aunt and her Uncle Jim upstairs at 415 Payne street. Kenwood called her the next day and stayed to dinner. He called the afternoon after that. Dinner again. Call next day. So on. Before the week was out an engagement was announced.

Sunday Miss Davis played piano again at the Forest City Park show. Kenwood took her there. Young Trukenmiller, though Kenwood didn't suspect it, was there, too.

At this point, as Kenwood tells the story, he was made the victim of a conspiracy like in a play. A young woman there told Miss Davis that Trukenmiller was all right, and that Kenwood could not be trusted because he was a performer.

Worse than that, said Kenwood, this venal and conspiring young beauty arranged things so, like in a play, he had to, in courtesy, escort her home.

The grave Trukenmiller a chance to talk with Miss Davis and fix things up again. Kenwood called on Miss Davis Monday afternoon as usual, and again Tuesday afternoon. When he came Tuesday he went to see about the engagement ring.

At 6 P. M. Miss Davis put on her hat and started for the show, as usual. At 10 P. M. Kenwood called there to take her home. Another girl was at the place in her place.

Kenwood hurried down the street to Miss Davis' home. Her aunt had not seen her since she started for the show. Kenwood hurried back. He met the show manager.

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ELECTION RETURNS Official Count in Many States Shows Gains.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 24.—The official count of the votes cast in Allegheny County November 3 gives Debs 7,311, as against 3,438 in 1904.

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 24.—The official count gives Debs 28,146 votes in the State, as against 28,220 in 1904.

BATON ROUGE, La., Nov. 24.—The official count of the vote of this State gives Debs 2,578. The Socialist vote in 1904 was 995.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 24.—The official count gives Debs 7,450 in the State, as against a Socialist vote of 7,619 in 1904, and 4,468 in 1906.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 24.—Official returns of the votes cast in this State give Debs 12,420. The Socialist vote in 1904 was 15,494 and in 1906 was 4,452.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 24.—Official returns to the official count Debs got 13,476 votes in this State, as against a Socialist vote of 12,613 in 1904 and 7,334 in 1906.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 24.—The official count gives Debs 3,524 votes in the State, as against a Socialist vote of 7,412 in 1904; 2,999 in 1906, and 3,200 in 1907.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 24.—The official count gives Debs 1,299 votes in the State, as against a Socialist vote of 1,096 in 1904, and 1,011 in 1906.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 24.—The official count gives Debs 682 votes in this city as against a Socialist vote of 373 last year.

VIRGINIANS VOTE STRAIGHT. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 24.—The Socialist vote here November 3 was twenty-four straight and the local revolutionaries are building up a strong organization.

RALEIGH COUNTY O. K. BECKLEY, W. Va., Nov. 24.—As the result of the hard work of a few Socialist plotters here the Debs vote in Raleigh county increased from three in 1904 to 122 this year.

MATRIMONIAL WAVE It Sweeps Through Offices of the Hamburg-American Line. The official artist of the Hamburg-American line was at work in his studio at the offices of the company this morning painting a sign which read as follows: "Please do not get married before Christmas, as we need the money."

While this sign was directed in particular at two ambitious young clerks of the passenger department, it was really the result of matrimonial ventures that have developed at the office recently. No less than eight employees of the line have stepped off within the last two months. Marriages have averaged about one a week during that period.

Every time there was a wedding of course there has been a resignation from the office, and each time a generous collection was taken up. But by the time the seventh wedding came along many of the auditors and clerks sprang up, that there should be a breaking point, and Christmas only a month away. Hence the sign.

The last ceremony, which was celebrated yesterday, was more exciting than usual because both bride and bridegroom were from the office. The principals were Herman Gless, cashier of the passenger department, and Miss Ida Schlie, who was employed in the information bureau.

Just before that Frederick Basch, an auditor, took the matrimonial vows. Messrs. Morris and Lovack, of the freight department, were gathered almost at the same time, and others who joined the ranks of married folk from the steamship office were Messrs. O'Neil, and Messrs. Krenzfeldt and Winkler, both clerks.

Perhaps it was natural, when the rumors of two additional marriages sprang up, that there should be a general petition to hold up the happy events until some time after Christmas.

KAISER DENIES INTERVIEW. Japanese Press Gets This After American Interview. TOKIO, Nov. 24.—The official denial by Berlin of the Kaiser interview published in New York City recently was published here to-day and in its face value. The opinion prevailing in Tokio is that the report of the interview was substantially correct and that the Kaiser was aiming at the isolation of Japan from America and from China.

Carnival and Fair of the Call, to be held in February. Here is the way the record stands up to November 20: Young Men's Prog. Org. 7,820 Turn Verein Vorwaerts, Bklyn. 1,139 Social Club 1,843 Machinists, Dist. 15 1,724 Local Newark, Soc. Party 1,150 Stereotypers' Union No. 1 703 Typographical Union No. 6 940 224 A. D. Soc. Party 923 Turner Verein Vorwaerts, N. Y. 923 Cigarmakers' Union No. 144 670

TO HELP THE CALL Socialists Will Boost Labor's Daily in Many Ways. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted at a special meeting of the 17th A. D. Branch of the Socialist party of New York: "Whereas, We, the members of the 17th A. D. Branch, in special meeting assembled for the consideration of ways and means whereby to perpetuate and make more valuable and effective The Evening Call, believe certain immediate measures would be advantageous, it is declared the sense of this meeting that be: "Resolved, That a public appeal be made for 1,000 persons who will pledge themselves to each loan \$1 weekly, or 2,000 to each loan 50 cents weekly, for an indefinite period, so long as necessary, in order that the present deficit may be wiped out and the paper put immediately on a permanent basis, not only saving the paper but the funds invested in it."

Further Resolved, That the matter of this appeal be taken up as special business at the general party meeting next ensuing, and so announced in The Call, in display type, for three successive days previous to said meeting.

Further Resolved, That special requests be made to all share and bond holders of The Call to at once become active members of the Publishing Association, and thereafter attend all meetings and co-operate in its behalf.

Further Resolved, That two columns of less important matter, such as sporting news, etc., at present published daily in The Call, be eliminated, and that said space be devoted exclusively to the publication of labor union matter, to be furnished by the unions, under such heading as they may select, and that the editorial staff be stimulated in that direction, and both the unions and the paper thereby derive substantial benefit.

Further Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Board of Managers of The Call, with request to print as hereinbefore mentioned and in full, also to the organizer for his information in connection with the special business of the next party meeting.

Further Resolved, That this meeting stand pledged to a total loan of \$10 weekly to The Call, if subscribed upon the basis mentioned in these resolutions, said amount having been ascertained by poll of members present at this meeting.

SECRETLY MARRIED. Princeton's Half Back Chooses His Other Half in Newark. NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 24.—Edward Aloisius Dillon, captain and half back of the Princeton University football team, and from a family identified with Boston society, was married nearly nine months, it was discovered to-day. His bride was Miss Emily Leidy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Leidy. Mr. Leidy is a famous editor and lives in Newark.

WOMEN AS REFORMERS They Call Upon Commissioners and Demand Reforms in the Subway. The Public Service Commission will consider shortly the demands of a delegation from the Federation of Women's Clubs, which called upon the commissioners recently and asked for certain improvements in the subway.

GRANDSON FOR HARRIMAN. The first grandchild in the families of Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry and Edward L. Harriman was born on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Livingston Gerry are the parents. The child, a boy, was born at 816 Fifth avenue. Mrs. Gerry was Miss Cornelia Harriman, the second daughter of E. L. Harriman. The child will be named after his grandfather, Commodore Gerry.

SHIP IS NOW OVERDUE. MANILA, Nov. 24.—The U. S. hospital ship Relief, which sailed from here on November 15, bound for San Francisco, has not yet reached Guam and is now five days overdue. Considerable alarm is felt for her safety and for that of the sick aboard, and a ship has been sent in search of her.

TROUBLE BEGINS Night Riders Renew Their Tennessee Operations. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Night riders have renewed their operations in Obion County, where during the past six months they have committed numerous lawless acts, culminating in the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin on October 21, last. News was received yesterday at Push, a small town in the night rider section, that a band of night riders took a man, whose name has not been ascertained, and very severely whipped him. The reason for the assault is not known, but it is presumed that the victim had been talking too much about the night riders.

CROKER SEES MAYOR They Meet at the Democratic Club—Former Leader's Visit. Richard Croker continued to-day to visit old haunts and renew old friendships. One thing he certainly will not do, he will not allow himself to be entangled in any political discussions, meetings or even dinners. Mr. Croker is on the side lines, and apparently perfectly satisfied with that position; and as he looks at the cartoons of a score of years ago—he has made a book of them no which he shows to friends—he laughs happily and contentedly.

CHRISTMAS EVE BALL. The 5th Assembly District of the Socialist party for Christmas a full dress civic ball for Christmas Eve at the Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th street, near the Bowery. The music will be by the famous East Side musicians, Prof. Spielberg's Union Brass Band.

CURTIS VISITS MORSE. The Two Have a Long Talk in Tombs—Morse Out of Club. Alfred H. Curtis, the former president of the National Bank of North America, visited Charles W. Morse in the Tombs yesterday afternoon. He and Morse talked for an hour, but neither would tell later what subjects they discussed. On the night following their conviction Morse and Curtis were confined in the same cell.

THE RAND SCHOOL RESTAURANT A visit to the Rand School Restaurant may convince you that Socialism is not merely a cut and dried, scientific proposition, but that even Socialists can be sociable. It is a restaurant, but so much like home that many visitors forget that the prices for lunch and dinner are 30 and 35 cents.

Once a Customer Always a Customer. Fraas & Miller. "The Furniture Center." Broadway, Linden & Quincy Sts., Bklyn. 1708 vs. 1908. In our store windows we show a Puritan dining room of 1708 in readiness for a Thanksgiving feast, contrasted with one of modern design, with every detail that makes the complete dining room of 1908. Both are concededly faithful reproductions of the styles in the periods they represent.

COAL! COAL! Winter is Coming! You will need Coal soon to make the fireside glow against winds that blow and drifting snow. PRICES: WHITE ASH, for domestic use, any size; per ton \$6.50 WHITE ASH, in quantities for mercantile use; per ton \$6.25 RED ASH, for domestic use; per ton \$7.25

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CRASNY LEADER LEAVES PARTY

Democratic Bergen County Democrat Announces Intention of Joining Socialists.

MACKENSACK, N. J., Nov. 24.—Considerable excitement has been kindled in the political circles of this county by the following letter just written out for publication by Mr. A. G. Crasny, the popular secretary of the Democratic County Committee, and it is the leader of a wholesale exodus from the Democratic party. The letter reads:

Dear Sir—The defeat of Bryan and the failure of his brave effort to lead his party against the privileged interests that are working for the fundamental reforms which would free the people from the shackles that preclude them from the opportunities which some men have of acquiring the wealth which other men lack.

These opportunities, or vested interests, the Republican party has allowed itself not to disturb, and now the Democratic party will also be done in the same way, so that no privilege is left for it, that I may join the party again, I am going to try to have them subscribe for the paper soon.

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SAVANNAH AUTO RACES

City Roused—They Even Have a Brooklyn Bridge There.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 24.—The metropolis of the south is beginning to shake to-day with the automobile race fever. To-morrow the patient will be worse and on Thanksgiving Day it will be a hopeless case. Already the inhabitants are exhibiting the first symptoms of the disease, well known to the North, particularly that part of it bounded on the east by Montauk Point and on the west by the Brooklyn Bridge. The asphalt pavements show long dark lines, the trail of the gasoline parasite, and the wayfarers are constantly looking over their shoulders for the humming machines that are no respecters of persons. But if now and then a pedestrian is boosted more or less nobody minds, for the automobile is a privileged character since the same is giving Savannah a boost that has made the envy of all the other cities along the southern Atlantic coast.

Savannah and the country for miles around, who are now under the spell of the gasoline god, have taken to the new fad with all the enthusiasm that marked the history of the sport that began with the first Vanderbilt cup race on Long Island in 1896. It seems much to be the best of the first international grand prize auto races, and the Forest City is making the most of the event. From the favor of the city it is plain that the whole city is standing sponsor for the two day race meet and "success" is the watchword. One only needs to step off the train or boat from the North to realize this. The whole city is in a fever of excitement, and the "automobile race" is the one tonic of conversation and the cause of united effort.

WM. McQUEEN DEAD

English Workman's Life Shortened by Imprisonment Here.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 24.—Word has been received of the death in Leeds, England, of William McQueen, who served three years of a five-year term in the New Jersey state prison at Trenton, on the charge of inciting a riot and for malicious mischief at Paterson. He died on November 16, from tuberculosis which, it is said, he contracted while in the prison. McQueen leaves a widow and three children, one of whom was born while he was serving his sentence.

His case aroused considerable interest both in this country and in England, and an extensive agitation was carried on to secure his freedom. He was sent to prison April 22, 1904, and was paroled in May, 1907.

McQueen was born January 14, 1871, at Leeds, England. He learned the trade of a printer. He held a responsible position with a manufacturing concern in England until January, 1903, when he came to this country and secured employment on a labor union in New York City. He was a highly educated man and master of two languages.

During the first year he was in this country a general strike was called among the thousands of silk workers at Paterson, and he volunteered to go to that city and address a meeting in their behalf. McQueen was afterwards tried for inciting to riot and found guilty on two indictments and sent to prison for five years.

STRIKERS ARE WISE.

Refuse to Be Soft Soaped by Hired of Pfenkstein Brothers.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Nov. 24.—Apparently convinced that their striking soldiers cannot be beaten by bluffs or bribery interference it now appears that the Pfenkstein boys, of 226 Central Avenue, are trying other tactics. Last night, while a number of the strikers were quietly discussing the situation at their headquarters in Hancock Hall, Hancock Avenue and Grindstone Street, a Pfenkstein boss named Fritz Hane came in and offered to treat the crowd and tried to make himself generally agreeable.

As this boss is one of those who had been particularly abusive to the men who went on strike, the strikers not only refused to drink with him, but the proprietor asked him to kindly leave the place, as neither his presence nor his money was wanted.

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Comrade Kleinert is certainly "bitting up" the people of Waterbury, Conn., too. He sends ten one and two month subs.

Comrade A. Miller has visited all the comrades of Dunkirk, N. Y., and intends to boost The Call good and hard in that locality. Five more people will receive The Call through his efforts.

The book offer is a good drawing card. Comrade Silber, of Brockton, Mass., adds six Kerr books to his library to-day. He has worked hard for subs., and he does not intend to let up.

That reminds you, Comrades competing for the Debs book will be credited on the book premium offer just the same.

Philadelphia might be known as a pretty slow town, but we intend to take issue with such an assertion in the future. Christ Huebner started up a Call route last summer with good results. He sends us to-day fifty-three monthly subscriptions.

MORGAN TO GET IT

He Is Back of Big Chicago Electric Combine.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 24.—The plan of a syndicate of local capitalists involving a \$246,000,000 corporation for the consolidation of the street railroads of Chicago, surface and elevated, together with some kind of a deal with the Commonwealth Edison Company for the furnishing of electric power, was given further impetus yesterday afternoon when the interests involved held another meeting and appointed a committee authoritatively to take the subject under consideration. This committee consists of John J. Mitchell, Chauncey Keep, John A. Spoor, Henry A. Blair, W. N. Eisenath, W. Heckman and Samuel Insull.

John J. Mitchell and John A. Spoor are members of the Morgan syndicate, which owns the Chicago Street Railway. Chauncey Keep is a director of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank. Henry A. Blair, W. N. Eisenath and W. Heckman represent the Chicago Railway Company, and Samuel Insull represents the Commonwealth Edison.

Mr. Morgan, whose banking house purchased control of the Chicago City Railway Company, is in harmony with the plans to put together the traction companies of the city and to make the Commonwealth Edison Company a prominent figure in the deal.

FRANK MELVILLE DEAD

Veteran Prince of the Circus Expires at Hippodrome.

Many showmen and veterans of the circus are planning to attend the funeral of Frank Melville, the famous old time circus equestrian, who died last night at the Hippodrome. Melville spent a lifetime in the profession and was known among his fellows the country over.

The news of Melville's death, coming to most of his friends and acquaintances only to-day, was a total surprise to all who knew him. A partial breakdown in his health had, it was known, caused him to retire this season from all his riding acts. He was still in the ring none the less. At his death, an equestrian director of the Hippodrome. His death was unusually sudden.

SUCCESSFUL MUSICAL

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 24.—The musical entertainment given by Labor Lyceum Association Sunday evening was a great success in every way, and all those who were present are looking forward with impatience to the next entertainment, which will be held on the evening of December 6, for the benefit of the building fund.

LECTURE BY KING.

Edward King will lecture to-night on "Socialism and the American Spirit" before the Educational League, at 183 Madison street. Great interest is being shown in this series of lectures.

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Socialist Notes.

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To-Night's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. The executive committee of the 2d A. D. will meet at 130 Henry street. The educational and investigating committees will make an important report.

Business. 25th and 30th Assembly Districts.—250 West 125th street. Important.

BROOKLYN. Branch 1 of the 23d A. D. and the 5th A. D. will hold a business meeting at 310 Ralph avenue.

HOBOKEN, N. J. Branch 3 will hold a business meeting at 123 Adams street.

NEW JERSEY. The State Campaign Committee has sent out the December circuit meetings, and it is now up to the locals to make each meeting a success.

In the Northern Circuit the dates are: December 1, Somerville-Raritan; December 2, Flemington; December 3, Phillipsburg; December 4, Washington; December 5, Newton; December 6, Netcong-Port Morris; December 7, Dover; December 8, Morristown; December 9, Milburn; December 10, Orange; December 11, Plainfield; December 12, Bayonne; December 13, Elizabeth; December 14, Newark; December 15, Passaic; December 16, Paterson; December 17, Rutherford; December 18, Jersey City; December 19, Kearny-Arlington-Harrison; December 20, West Hoboken; December 21, Hackensack; December 22, Irvington; December 23, Hoboken.

In the Southern Circuit they are: December 1, Perth Amboy; December 2, South Amboy; December 3, Red Bank; December 4, Asbury Park; December 5, Hammonton; December 6, Atlantic City; Pleasantville; December 7, Cape May; December 8, Millville; December 9, Vineland; December 10, Bridgeton; December 11, Salem; December 12, Woodbury; December 13, Camden; December 14, Riverside; December 15, Beverly; December 16, Burlington; December 17, Mt. Holly; December 18, Bordentown; December

GREAT OIL ACTIVITY.

The Los Angeles "Examiner" prints the following dispatch, dated November 23, Tuesday: "The REBOARD OIL COMPANY in prospecting and drilling for oil in and around Carbon Canyon, in the Santa Monica Mountains, according to statements by A. W. Marsh, president of the company. Marsh came to Santa Monica to-day from the scene of operations to buy supplies and machinery for the men working under J. U. Henry in Carbon Canyon. The company is raising the necessary funds, and the work is to be resumed at once.

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19. Lambertville; December 20, Trenton; December 21, New Brunswick. If any places desiring meetings have been overlooked they should address: H. Strobel, 5 Lincoln Park, Newark.

NATIONAL. The Weekly Bulletin just issued by the national office contains the following items of general interest: Committee Motions.

First: "National Secretary Socialist Party."

"Dear Comrade: I enclose a motion with accompanying comment, which I desire to have submitted to the national committee in the regular order."

"Signed ALGERNON LEE, "National Committeeman for New York."

"Motion: That the sum of one thousand dollars be at once appropriated from the funds now in the national treasury of the party for the purchase of subscription cards of The New York Evening Call, such cards afterward to be sold from the national office or by the national Organizers in the field, thus reimbursing the party."

Comment: "The proposition hardly needs much comment. The action proposed is exactly similar to that taken a year or two ago for the benefit of the Chicago 'Daily Socialist.' I believe we are among our Chicago daily was thus assisted through a critical period and enabled to live and do valuable service to the cause. The New York daily is now at a like critical moment in its history. Every month every week that is gained increases its chances to live and eventually to get upon a sound basis where it will no longer have to ask for aid, but will be a source of financial, as well as moral strength to the party. In view of the triumph that our Chicago daily has thus secured through a critical period and enabled to live and do valuable service to the cause, it is obviously of the highest importance to the Socialist movement and to the working class that our daily press be maintained.

"This thousand dollars will be a very appreciable contribution toward maintaining it. I hope that the motion will be adopted by a unanimous vote."

Second: "J. Mahlon Barnes: I herewith submit the following motion for the consideration of the national committee: 'I move that March 14 be designated a permanent Karl Marx memorial day and that all locals of the Socialist party be requested each year, by the National Secretary, to hold memorial meetings upon March 14.'"

"(Signed) ROBERT V. WINTER, "National Committeeman of Maine."

Comment: "Nations have their holidays, churches their holy days, but the proletarians have not much but memorial days to mark the epochs that make for history in the world's work."

"So let us rally on this day and commemorate the life of Karl Marx, tell the story of his life and struggles to our comrades and children, so that they may take courage by his example to try to teach the great truths that he proclaimed to all mankind."

Frisco's Good Work. Organizer William McDevitt, of Local San Francisco, reports as follows: "Local San Francisco went into the campaign of 1905 with a debt of \$700 and came out with a surplus in the treasury of \$500, all debts having been paid. During the campaign the membership increased from less than 300 to more than 500. Literature sales for the months of July, August, September and October amounted to over \$1,000, a monthly average for four months of over \$250—the best record ever made. The sale for September and October reached \$700. From seven to ten street meetings are now being held every week, and prospects for solid and progressive organization are brighter than ever before. Our vote of 4,512 is only about 700 less than the combined vote of 1903, 1906 and 1907 (two city elections and one state)."

Expelled. State Secretary George B. Kline, of West Virginia, reports the expulsion of Jack Rubenstahl by Local Sistersville, November 15, for voting the Democratic ticket.

New Committeemen. State Secretary Krueger, of Wash-

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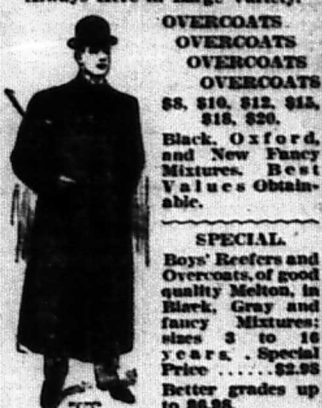
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The regular meeting of Branch Astoria S. P. will be held at Foster's Hall, Steinyway and Woolsey avenues on Wednesday evening, November 25, at 8 o'clock sharp. As there is business of great importance to be transacted all comrades are requested to attend. Fraternally yours, WM. KRUEGER, Sec., 659 7th Ave., Long Island City.

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GRIFFITH-TEBEAU COMBINE RUMORED

Clark Griffith has notified Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Club, that he cannot talk over terms relating to accepting the management of the Reds, and at the same time he intimates that he may never be in a position to do so.

The veteran Cy Young says that next season will wind up his career on the diamond. Young also has induced the Boston American League Club to retain his old side partner, Catcher Criger, for whom Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis recently made flattering offers.

O'LEARY AND HARVEY AT DRY DOCK TO-NIGHT

Young O'Leary meets Charley Harvey in a six-round contest at the Dry Dock Athletic Club to-night. O'Leary had the best of Johnny Coulon a few weeks ago, and as Harvey has a twelve round draw with Coulon to his credit he is thought to be in excellent and exciting one, as both boys are evenly matched.

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ANOTHER KIND OF SEALS

Some of the greatest scholars have used their learning more as a weapon than a means of illumination. Professor Lewis Campbell's gentleness and courtesy may be illustrated by the following true story. Some years ago he was in the chair at a meeting of the Hellenic Society when Dr. Arthur Evans described the results of some of his first excavations in Crete.

"DIE RAUBER" GIVEN FOR FREIE VOLKS BUHNE

The Freie Volks Buhne (People's Free Theatre) held its second performance this season on Monday night when Schiller's "Die Rauber" ("The Robber") was given at the New German Theatre, Madison avenue, and Fifty-ninth street, by the regular stock company. The pretty theatre was completely filled and the occasion was a success.



Scene from "The Round Up," which is being presented at Grand Opera House this week.

impressive performance as Amalia, and Emil Lind's impersonation of Franz, the villain, grew in artistic power from the first scene until the last trying one, when Franz strangles himself. Ferdinand Stel was earnest and heroic as Karl, and Carl Sauer-mann was as good as usual as Maximilian. There was a large band of robbers, but most of them were wooden and uninspired, and made one wish they had been victims in the general slaughter at the end of the play.

WHEN MONEY TALKS

"I suppose you are glad the campaign is over?" "Yes," answered the veteran statesman. "And you won't have to make any more speeches in order to get office?" "Yes, I will. The difference is that instead of addressing a good natured crowd I'll have to concentrate my eloquence on one or two mighty critical people."—Washington Star.

CHAMPION PAPKE AND KETCHEL, WHO MEET FOR THE THIRD TIME.



Billy Papke, the Illinois Thunder-bolt, champion middleweight, and Stanley Ketchel, the ex-champion, meet at Corroth's Club, San Francisco, on November 26. It will be the third battle between the two great middleweights, Ketchel winning the first fight and receiving a terrific beating in the second. The limit of the contest is forty-five rounds, the weight 155 pounds at the ringside.

THE STAGE

KENNEDY'S PLANS. Charles Rann Kennedy, author of "The Servant in the House," says he is working on seven more productions along similar lines. In the first-named play Mr. Kennedy attempted to symbolize the common mission of the workers, as exemplified in Robert, the drainman, and the real Christian men, personified by Masson, the vicar. Both join hands to cleanse society of corruption and rottenness. The second play is called "The Winter Feast," in which Mr. Kennedy lays the scenes in Iceland and shows all the elements that hold men apart. The first production of "The Winter Feast" takes place at the Savoy Theatre next Monday afternoon under the direction of Henry Miller. The third production, which is nearing completion, will revolve about a blacksmith in Derbyshire and will be called the "Idol Broken," picturing the rising of the proletariat and the smashing of false idols of ignorance, superstition and prejudice. The fourth play will deal with the horrors and wastefulness of war, and another will revolve around a mother and child, and the others will also deal with various so-

MELODY and HARMONY IN MANHATTAN.

Francis Rogers will appear in a matinee recital at Mendelssohn Hall this afternoon, with Isidore Luckostone as pianoforte accompanist. The recital is announced under the name of vocal composition from the Old English "Three Ravens" and old Irish "Lament for Owen Rowé O'Neill," through works of Handel, Schumann, Schubert, Brahms, et al. to modern productions of Saint-Saens and Debussy.

Second of the evening concerts of the Symphony Society of New York for the present season will be given in Carnegie Music Hall this evening under the direction of Walter Damrosch, whose program will be a repetition of that heard in last Sunday's concert. The three instrumental movements from Hector Berlioz's "Romeo et Juliette" symphony is the chief feature. Alwin Schroeder, the violinist, will again render Gabriel Faure's "Elegie" and the "Variations symphoniques" of Boellman.

The Columbus Military Band, V. Saka, conductor, will give a concert at the Hippodrome Sunday night, November 29. The organization, which comprises fifty players, has completed a seven years' tour of Europe and is now seeking a trip through the United States. There are fifty performers and twenty soloists.

That Reginald DeKoven, the composer of "Robin Hood" and "The Sorcerer," in collaboration with Harry B. Smith, the librettist of many successful musical comedies, is to produce a distinctly American grand opera for production at the Lyric Theatre next September is the interesting announcement made by the Messrs. Shubert, who are to be the impresarios of the forthcoming attraction. The company will be composed principally of American singers who have studied and won renown abroad, but who are able to sing in the English language.

Mlle. Courtenay, who is to be the prima donna for James T. Powers in "Havana" during the coming season, will be seen in leading roles in the Smith and DeKoven work. Gertrude Darrell, a pupil of Jean DeReszke, who is now playing the part of Mimì with Lulu Graser in "Mlle. Mischief" at the Lyric Theatre, will be another addition to the company.

Mars was observing the uproar on earth. "What do you make of it?" some one asked one of the students of the solar system. "Is it anything serious?" "No," said the scientist, "but the explanation of it is that some one has finally had the hardihood to tell Mr. Roosevelt that he is another."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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SOCIETY AND THE CRIMINAL.

From an Article by Gustavus Myers in "The Van Norden Magazine" for November.

After transgressors are sent to prison, the effect society thinks that this is the problem that the Congress occupies with. The consensus of opinion is that the whole prison system is a failure.

The construction of prisons, is such as to make them places of perennial and dangerous to health. Following the old barbarous idea of punishing by crushing out the spirit and every sentiment of man.

To make its edict all the more effective, society has devised its prisons so that its prisoners not only are to undergo a total deprivation of all contact with the world, but are to be kept in the most racking confinement. They are scarcely considered human beings.

Where Tuberculosis Breeds. Nearly all prisons are modeled in such a way that instead of the cells being fresh air, the cells open upon tiers. In many prisons two tiers are forced to live in a cell.

Up to a century ago there were more than a hundred crimes in England punishable with death. The stealing of sheep, for instance, was a capital crime; hence the saying: "One might as well be hung for a sheep as for a lamb."

In many countries the death penalty has been abolished in the manner of inflicting it. Have those changes proved successful? It is charged by eminent physicians that the electrocution never kills the condemned criminal that were it for the autopsy which dismember him he could be resuscitated in every case.

The Real Question. All of the remedies, however, are recognized as makeshifts at best. The real question is: What produces crime? The old cynical conviction that men and women are innately selfish and wicked is now completely exploded.

The foremost penologists and sociologists hold that by far the greatest eruption of crime ensues from the competitive struggle for a livelihood and the injustice, inequities, and passions engendered by that fierce struggle.

In spite of the organization of trusts, pools and combinations, the capitalists are powerless to regulate production for social ends. Industries are largely conducted in a planless manner.

Investigations have shown that a large number of prisoners in the United States are hotbeds of graft. The officials in charge graft on the supplies; they graft in having the prisoners make costly articles for them at State expense; they graft on the prisoners' labor in a hundred ways.

WHAT THE SHAR'S RULE MEANS. The revolutionary party in Persia is circulating on postcards and in larger form a picture descriptive of "Persian Justice," which shows three handis hanging by their feet from the ceiling of a prison.

The thirty-sixth anniversary of the big Boston fire was celebrated by the Boston Firemen's Association of that city last Monday. The association numbers about two hundred members, and annually they get together to exchange tales of the memorable two days in 1872, when more than \$30,000,000 worth of property was destroyed.

A PROVERB PARAPHRASED. "At least you have fame to console you in your adversity." "Yes," answered the defeated statesman, as he turned to his magazine article, "we are the uses of advertising."—Washington Star.

Our Daily Puzzle. How is it when the fuse burns out, the car it will refuse to budge until it is re-fused. Then see how it skidooes. Find the motorman.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. (NEWSPAPER.)

OUR DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

Adopted by the National Convention of the Socialist Party at Chicago, May, 1908.

Human life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only with these assured are freedom, culture and higher human development possible. To produce food, clothing or shelter, land and machinery are needed. Land alone does not satisfy human needs.

To-day the machinery and the land used for industrial purposes are owned by a rapidly decreasing minority. So long as machinery is simple and easily handled by one man, its owner cannot dominate the sources of life of others.

The struggle between wage workers and capitalists grows ever fiercer, and has now become the only vital issue before the American people. The wage-working class, therefore, has the most direct interest in abolishing the present system.

The private ownership of the land and means of production used for exploitation, is the rock upon which class rule is built, political government is its indispensable instrument.

The basis for such transformation is rapidly developing within present capitalist society. The factory system, with its complex machinery and minute division of labor, is rapidly destroying all vestiges of individual production in manufacture.

The Socialist party is primarily an economic and political movement. It is not concerned with matters of religious belief.

In the struggle for freedom the interests of all modern workers are identical. The struggle is not only national but international. It embraces the world and will be carried to ultimate victory by the united workers of the world.

To unite the workers of the nation and their allies and sympathizers of all other classes to this end, is the mission of the Socialist party. In this battle for freedom the Socialist party does not strive to substitute working class rule for capitalist class rule, but by working class victory to free all humanity from class rule and to realize the international brotherhood of man.

DOWNRIGHT. "Life is full of ups and downs," quoted the Wise Guy. "Yes, most of us have to keep down our noses to keep up appearances," replied the Simple Mug.—Philadelphia Record.

SOME RECIPES. Spinach Soup. This soup is made without stock. Pick over one-quarter peck of spinach and wash in several waters.

Duchesse Soup. Place in a double boiler one quart of new milk, a generous slice of onion, two stalks of celery cut in small pieces, a slice of carrot, a blade of mace and two black peppercorns.

Julienne Soup. Cut carrots and turnips into quarter-inch pieces and shape of dice. Also celery into thin pieces. Cover them with boiling water; add a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, and cook until soft.

Gravy Soup. Take two pounds of veal trimmings, bones and lean meat, a slice of lean bacon or ham and three quarts of water and bring to a boil.

Milk Soup. Boil a quart of milk slowly with an onion and a blade of mace. Rub an egg into two ounces of flour until it is in fine crumbs, then stir slowly into boiling milk.

Snow Jelly. Take one-half box of gelatine and dissolve in one quart of warm water; one-half pound sugar, the whites of three eggs, juice of four lemons. Beat hard until a white stiff foam. Put a rich custard around it made of the yolks.

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 The working class of the United States cannot expect any remedy for its wrongs from the present ruling class or from the dominant parties. So long as a small number of individuals are permitted to control the sources of the nation's wealth for their private profit in competition with each other and for the exploitation of their fellowmen, industrial depressions are bound to occur at certain intervals.—From the Socialist Platform.

# THE NEW YORK EVENING CALL

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE WORKERS

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### BACK THEIR MONEY WITH YOURS.

The response to the appeal printed in this column a week ago has been encouraging, indeed. Something like a thousand friends of The Call have come to its aid with an average of about two dollars each on the spot, and many of them with pledges of regular weekly contributions for six months or a year or, in some cases, as long as they may be needed.

That is inspiring. It shows that there is a strong nucleus of men and women who realize that the movement for Socialism is not like a picnic or a conversation, that it is a long and strenuous BATTLE and a slow constructive LABOR. They are neither disheartened when our party increases its vote by twenty-five per cent, instead of doubling it at a bound, nor are they daunted by the fact that it takes a few months longer than they had expected to establish our paper upon a self-supporting basis. They say to themselves, Since our vote did not increase so much as we had hoped, it is evident that we must do a still more thorough work of education and organization than we have yet done; and for that purpose, our daily paper is the first and most imperative necessity. They do not say, The Call is a good thing, IF we can keep it up. They say, We need The Call, and we SHALL keep it up. And they ACT accordingly.

About a thousand have responded in that manner—the manner of trained and thorough Socialists. There are a few thousand more, as earnest as these, undoubtedly, but for some reason less prompt in their response. Some could not very well contribute last week—had to wait for a pay-day or for the collection of a bill. Some just negligently postponed action. Some lacked faith, would willingly have given, but that they feared others would not.

To all these we say, THE NEED IS NOT YET PAST. Your dollar, or your five or ten or more, would have been timely last week. But it is still not altogether too late. It will still help if it comes in this week. If you wait too long, it will NOT help. If you think those first thousand have saved the day, you are mistaken; if you do not follow up their contributions with your contributions, then they might as well have shut up their purses and hauled down the red flag and admitted defeat. If you do back their money with your money, then the flag will still fly and the lines will still advance toward victory.

All together, comrades, to the front. Let it be only a dollar now and a pledge of only ten cents a week for the next six or twelve months, if you cannot do more. But let that dollar come NOW and let the pledge be paid PROMPTLY AND FULLY. And let it be not only one thousand that respond this week, but two or three thousand here in New York and all over the Eastern states.

Mr. Rockefeller's conduct on the witness stand again puts before the capitalist class and its apologists this dilemma: Are the capitalists parasites upon industry or are they lawless and conscienceless perjurers? If Rockefeller tells the truth or anything like the truth in all his "I don't know" answers, then it is evident that he knows less of the oil industry than any seven-dollar clerk in his employ; and in that case it must be admitted that the tens of millions of profit that he pockets every year cannot be earned by his "managing ability" or anything of the sort. If it is still claimed that Rockefeller does know enough about the oil business really to earn a thousandth part of his present income, then it must be admitted that he is a monumental liar. For our own part, we are confident that he is not only one nor only the other, but that he is actually both a perjurer and a parasite.

A Joplin dispatch informs us that ministers of various denominations in twenty-five towns in the Kansas-Missouri mining district will unite in praying on Thanksgiving Day for the imposition of a high tariff on zinc ore. The same dispatch says that on the day before Thanksgiving representatives of the zinc-mine owners will appear before the Ways and Means Committee at Washington to argue for the imposition of such a tariff. We venture to predict that, if the mine-owners' "arguments" take the form of yellow-backed documents issued by the Treasury Department, or sizable blocks of stock certificates, we shall have another demonstration of the infallible power of prayer.

Mr. Taft is heir to President Roosevelt's policies. Of course, he will inherit them in the form and condition they have assumed when he succeeds to the throne, not as they were, or were represented to be, in campaign time. And now comes the announcement that it is no longer a part of "My Policies" to send law-breaking trust magnates to jail.

While we are not ourselves much surprised at the facts brought out in the communication from Frank Bohn, which we print in another column of this paper, we commend them to the attention of all those who have thought Daniel DeLeon to be sincere in his devotion to the cause of Socialism but only mistaken in his ideas of tactics.

The Butterick patterns, the "Delinquent" magazine, and all the other publications of the Butterick Company are still on the list of things that loyal working men and working women refuse to buy, because to buy them is to aid and encourage the bitter enemies of the labor movement.

Prosperity has returned, say the Republican papers. The evidence of this is that the number of business failures in the United States last week was greater than in the week before and greater than in the corresponding week in any of the four previous years.

### "CANNED IN OIL!"



A LESSON FOR WINTER EVENING STUDY.

## THE CALL SUSTAINING FUND.

Our list of contributions this week is so long that we are unable to publish it complete in one issue. Errors and omissions in the following list should be reported to Anna A. Maley, secretary of the Sustaining Fund, care of The Call.

- Local Lancaster, S. P., donation.....50
- Jacob Weinstein, pledge.....1.00
- Local Passaic, Chas. Korahet, collector, stamps.....5.00
- Dr. Zindel, Passaic, pledge......75
- Geo. Finger, Richfield Park, donation......10
- Marion D. Cotterell, donation.....5.00
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- No name, donation......25
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- No name, donation......10
- A. Recruit, donation.....2.00
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- A. Sympathizer.....1.00
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  - H. H. Smith......25
  - M. Katz......25
  - A. Reich.....1.00
  - S. Diamond......50
  - L. Reiser......25
  - Gordon......25
  - Hellman......25
  - H. Dutler......25
  - F. E. Martin......25
  - H. Gudinsky......25
  - M. Pollock......25
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- S. Miller, donation.....10.00
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### RECRUIT AND ORGANIZE.

By ROBERT HUNTER.

Now is the time for organization! A great battle has been fought. There were many armies, but two only have come out of battle stronger than they went in. The Republicans won! Their powerful, disciplined forces, united in theory and in action, have achieved an easy victory.

The Democrats, disorganized, warring among themselves, representing antagonistic tendencies and factions, out of accord in theory and in practice, have been routed. Dismay pervades their camp; hope is gone, and, except among those quartermasters who stole the Commissary Department, there is only disgust and despair.

About the field ride three excited captains, armyleads and dashed—Hearst, Watson and Daniel. A body of men, with white ribbons in their coats, sit quietly on a hillside singing hymns.

Face to face with the victors, stand 600,000 men, well drilled, united in theory and in practice, clean, clear headed and determined. They alone fought the opposition face to face, and, the day over, they stand ready for a new trial of strength, hopeful, buoyant, confident.

For the moment their work is done; for the moment the trial of strength is over; but only for the moment.

A greater battle is soon to be fought, and every preparation must be made for that.

The other armies are disbanding. Some of the warriors realize that they have been fighting under treacherous leaders. Others know that among their own ranks there have been pirates and thieves. Still others are awakening to the fact that they have been fighting each other, firing upon their own comrades and giving all help to the enemy. And a multitude sees that the time has come for organization and unity among ALL the exploited and dispossessed.

And this multitude is looking for guidance, for leadership, for organization.

And who must organize them? Is there need to ask? The opportunity of a lifetime lies now before us! We must not wait until the eve of another election. We must recruit NOW!

Recruit now! Get subscriptions now! Organize and educate now!

Countless multitudes await the call. Countless multitudes must be joined to the great international army. Countless multitudes, misled by false principles and defeated by treachery and false leadership, look NOW to Socialism for organization, for education and FOR HOPE.

### CAPITALISM HAS DONE ITS WORK.

However necessary both the capitalist system and its foundations were once upon a time, they are no longer necessary to-day. The functions of the capitalist class devolve ever more upon paid employees; the large majority of capitalists have now nothing else but to consume what others produce; the capitalist is to-day as superfluous a being as the feudal lord had become a hundred years ago.

Nay, more. The same as the feudal lord, a hundred years ago, so has the capitalist of to-day become a hindrance to the further development of mankind. Private ownership in the implements of labor has long ceased to secure to each producer the product of his labor, and to guarantee him his freedom. To-day, on the contrary, society is rapidly drifting to the point where the whole population of capitalist nations will be deprived of both property and freedom. Thus, what was once the foundation of society itself, the means, originally intended to stimulate the development of the productive powers that were latent in the society, have now turned into a master key that forces society, in an ever increasing degree, to squander and waste its productive powers. Thus, the system of private property in the instruments of production has wholly lost its original character; it has become a curse, not only to the small producer, but to the whole of society; instead of being a spur to social development, it has become the cause of social decline and impending bankruptcy.

To-day there is no longer any question as to whether or not the system of private ownership in the means of production shall be maintained. Its downfall is certain. The only question to be answered is this: Shall the system of private ownership in the means of production be allowed to pass into the hands of a few, or shall society, as a whole, be allowed to share the fruits of its production? The latter is the alternative. Our generation stands where the roads fork. One path leads through ruin, back to barbarism; the other, that of Socialism, leads onward to the co-operative commonwealth. Karl Kautsky, in "The Capitalist Class,"

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor of The Call.

I wish through The Call to lay before all intelligent readers of the "Daily and Weekly People" some facts that are worthy of their attention.

In all editions of the "Daily People" since November 13 there has appeared a statement regarding myself which the national secretary of the S. L. P. claims to have written. A glance at the article discloses the real author.

It is therein maintained that following the N. E. C. meeting of January, 1907, I falsified the published minutes by inserting "and its" in a certain sentence of Secretary O'pp's original copy. It is further maintained that the present incumbent of the office I then held found the minutes "hidden away."

The facts in the case are as follows: 1. The original minutes of Secretary Fred A. O'pp, with all other important documents pertaining to the N. E. C. meetings of January, 1907, and July, 1907, were placed in separate file when I left the party stood in full view to every one who came into the office and its contents were clearly indicated by a typewritten label on the outside.

### QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

James Irving.—United States Senators and members of the House of Representatives are paid \$7,500 a year, besides an allowance of twenty cents a mile each way between Washington and their homes each session for travelling expenses. The salary of the Speaker of the House is \$12,500 a year.

Harmon.—If you will call on or communicate with Mr. Herman Robinson of Labor in New York, you will be glad to help you and the other salesmen in hat stores to organize a union or join an existing one. Mr. Robinson's office is at 213 Third avenue.

I. H. S.—We have no further information about the Socialist vote than what we have published. We print this news just as fast as we get it. If you read The Call you know as much about it as we do.

C. R. Kendall.—There is "nothing doing" in the Warren case as yet. We shall certainly give the news when there is any news to give.

P. Walker.—The sixteenth day of the Jewish month Elul in the year 1882 was Thursday, September 8.

G. A. Czymberg.—The eighteenth day of the Jewish month Tishri in 1881 was Tuesday, October 20. Philip Goff.—Labor Day always falls on the first Monday in September. In 1904 this was September 5.

### A CORRECTION.

The article on "The First Duty of Socialists," published in The Call on Saturday, should have been credited to Charles Verreque in "Solidarity." The second line of the credit was accidentally dropped in the making.