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CATHOLICS FACE LOSS

Confessions Find Themselves Buried in Debt.

Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw Was One of Victims—Receiver of the Fidelity Company Has Yet Seen Keiran, Who Ran It, in His Books.

Thomas F. Gilroy, receiver of the Fidelity Funding Company, 115 Broadway, said yesterday that he was present for an interview with P. J. Keiran, who was in control of the company up to the time it went into liquidation a month ago. He had not seen Keiran since his appointment as receiver and—

even more important in explanation—he had not seen Keiran's books which were kept by the company officer and which, Mr. Gilroy says, may tend to explain why the assets of the company seem to be about \$4,500,000, and the assets an enormous quantity.

Mr. Keiran was not only on his official account that he wanted information from Mr. Keiran and the books, Mr. Gilroy went on to say. The officers of the company were apparently involved to the extent of many thousands of dollars, one of them to the extent of many hundreds of thousands of dollars; the Catholic members as individuals had claims against the company for the amount of \$1,000,000, and the assets an enormous quantity.

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Records Broken in Garden Race

Contestants Are Ahead of the Previous Score in Six Day Run—Several Bad Spills on Track.

Score 36th Hour, Noon.

Miles. Laps.

Stanton 736 7

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WILL FIGHT TO SAVE RUDOWITZ

Commissioner Foote Will Not Have Things as Easy as He Expected in This Case.

Special to The Call. CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—United States Commissioner Foote's decision that Christian Rudowitz, the Russian revolutionist, should be delivered to the Czar was not accepted by the lawyers for the defense and by the friends of the prisoner with meek submission. A fight will be made to prevent the United States from turning agent to the most reactionary and most brutal government on earth. As soon as the decision was given the excited groups that crowded the court room declared that a strong fight will be waged against the attempt to Russinize the country which formed the only asylum for political refugees.

Darrow Makes Appeal. Prior to the rendering of the decision Clarence Darrow, for the defense, addressed Commissioner Foote. His speech concluded with a powerful appeal for the maintenance of the United States as a refuge for men who love political liberty.

"From beginning to end there has been an attempt on the part of the Russian government to get this man to Russia on a mere technicality when it is a broad case and the issues are important ones," said Mr. Darrow.

"Here was a poor, honest working-man," continued Mr. Darrow, "who heard the story of Bloody Sunday, and of the death of 4,000 of his fellow workmen at St. Petersburg. He became a revolutionist, met with seven others and they founded a society, which they called the 'Workers' headquarters at Riga. They were told from headquarters to get arms and they did so, plundering the barons' houses for this purpose. This man was enrolled as an enemy of the government and a revolutionist. He was in Benen when a teacher of the public schools was shot and when his friend was killed and his house burned.

"He ran away to save his life and his wife and children, feeling that the nation which he was not, from the word 'commissioner'.

Fought in the Revolution. "He was there because he was taking part in a great event, the revolution which gave promise of being the greatest upheaval of 200 years in Russia. He was there for a patriotic purpose and the acts he committed were a part of the revolution, not only the killing of Mrs. Kinz and her parents as spies, but the burning of the house and the robbery. Not one of them can be considered singly. They must be considered as a whole. This court is not here to guess away the rights of this defendant.

Renewed Activity. The Political Refugee Defense League, which was formed in the past month and which probably will be made a national society, will take active steps to present the case of Rudowitz to the Secretary of State. Subcommittees of that league are holding meetings, and great demonstrations are planned with the object of awakening the American people to the danger of turning this country over to the service of the Czar.

Dead Engineer on Limited

Freeman Discovers Condition When Train Passes All Warning Signs.

"POLITICAL ACTIVIST"

In Favor of People Costs Him Position.

A new decision has been rendered by a large corporation making political activity a crime not only for a common working man, but even for a city official, when the political activity is in favor of the people and not in support of the trust. Joseph Spitz, a Councilman, of Passaic, N. J., has been dismissed from his position as assistant manager of the New York Belting and Packing Company because of his "unfriendly" attitude toward the East Jersey Water Company and also because he dared to oppose the Erie Railroad in an effort to break the law by building a wooden shed in the fire district. For these "crimes" his manager told him that he must either give up his activity or lose his job. Mr. Spitz took a night to think the matter over, he hated to lose the job, which he had held for fifteen years, in a place where he was liked and respected, but he decided to let it go to retain his political freedom.

Class Consciousness. The dismissal of Spitz tells of capitalistic class consciousness. The New York Belting and Packing Company is subsidized by the Rubber Trust, and is, therefore, not to tolerate any opposition from its employees.

"What have I done?" asked Spitz, when his manager, E. J. Coughlin, told him that he must give up his activity or lose his job. "You are politically active," the manager said. Mr. Spitz then told the manager that he did not enter politics without permission, he was a Councilman and he expected to attend to the business of his city. "You gave me permission to run for Council and now you are discharging me because of it."

It is not stated definitely in just what words the manager told him that permission was given in the hope that he would not work against the moneyed interests. He may not have used the same words, but the general impression conveyed was to this effect. The Mayor of Passaic, when seen by a reporter of The Call substantiated the story of Spitz's dismissal and said that he was sure his opposition to the Erie Railroad and the water company holds on with the East Jersey Water Company lost him his job.

Double Rate for Water. The Mayor then explained the attitude of Passaic toward the East Jersey Water Company, the concern that is trying to force the people to drink its impure water at a rate twice as high than they can get from Jersey City. Because of many violations in the contract, Passaic has begun suit to rid itself from the clutches of that company. The fight is a long one and the water company holds on with the tenacity of a leech. Besides getting clean water Jersey City offers to supply water to Passaic for \$60 a million up to four million gallons; \$57.50 a million from four to twelve million and \$40 a million above twelve million. The East Jersey Water Company extracts from the people of Passaic \$50 a million, no matter how large the quantity may be.

Appeal to Carnegie

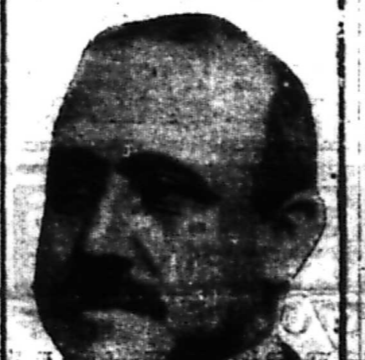
They Ask Him to Help Get a Reduction in the Price of Rails.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 8.—From a source that cannot be doubted in the Pittsburgh financial district there comes a story in effect that Andrew Carnegie has been approached by the big railroads of the country with the request that he use his good offices to get a reduction in the price of rails. Carnegie has been authorized, according to Pittsburgh information, to tell rail makers that unless there is a cut in price of rails before June 28, when it is hoped that the duty will be taken off, the railroads are so angered now at the high price of American rails that they will go abroad for their track equipment even if they should have to pay a trifling more. Mr. Carnegie is reported as in favor of a small cut in the price of rails in order to get orders on the books.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR MUCH NEW LEGISLATION

DELAVAN SMITH GETS BACK AT 'TED'

Wants to Know Why President Doesn't Go After New York "World" on Same Grounds. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Delavan Smith's Indianapolis "News" published yesterday the following editorial: "Disregarding the President's abuse and disclaiming any desire or ambition to compete with him in the language invective, we nevertheless feel that it is both our right and our duty to give the facts of our course in relation to the Panama Canal charges. "In the first place, it is remarkable that the criticism of the 'News,' which were based largely on the statements of the New York 'World,' criticisms which were made over and over again during the campaign, were utterly ignored till to-day. The only man who paid any attention to them was Mr. Charles P. Taft, who did deny that he was in any way related to the affair. We had no word from the



DELAVAN SMITH.

President or Mr. Taft. The other men, such as Cromwell and Morgan, who were believed to have full information in regard to the business, said nothing.

Suspicion Very General. "The first is that the 'News' is far from being the only paper that ventured to suggest that the silence of the President, which was very generally held, that all was not right. The New York 'World' was the original authority. The Chicago 'Journal' was quite as vigorous as was this paper in its denials. Unless our memory is at fault, the Louisville 'Courier-Journal' was not wholly unimpressed by the charges.

Something Doing. WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Henry T. Rainey, Democrat of

Long Message Covers Wide Range and Discusses Many Subjects of Importance.

NEW OIL WITNESS Forgets to Forget What He's Forgotten.

John D. Archbold concluded his testimony yesterday before Special Examiner Ferriss in the Government suit against the Standard of New Jersey. Before he left the stand, however, he managed to play a few more jokes on the Government's counsel by "explaining" how the Standard "absorbed" its rivals at their own solicitations.

Standard Began No. 2. The third witness in the hearing was Henry M. Tilford, president of the Standard Oil Company of California. He is a comparatively young man, but is fully qualified to be the "Standard bearer" next to Archbold and John D. Judging from the skill with which he forgets facts and events sought by Mr. Kellogg, the Government attorney.

When Mr. Kellogg began to ask him about some contracts which the Standard made with the Union Oil Company, of the Pacific Coast, contracts which the Government lawyer said prevented the Union from refining any oil of its own between 1904 and 1906, and by which the Standard agreed to take \$300,000 a year of the crude oil produced by the Union, Mr. Tilford's memory failed utterly. He could not recall those contracts at all. Even when one of them, or a copy of one, was shown to him by the Government's lawyer, Mr. Tilford said he did not remember ever having seen it before.

Why are you so forgetful of this contract?" asked Mr. Kellogg. "I asked you to look it up a year ago," I replied upon Mr. Tilford's protest that he had forgotten it.

Illinois, introduced in the House yesterday a resolution providing: "That a committee of five members of the House be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the purchase by the United States of the Panama Canal property, with the view of ascertaining how much of the \$40,000,000 which appears of record to have been paid to the French company, was really paid to said company, or to the stock or holdings of said company, or to the French government for said company, and with a view also of ascertaining how much of said sum, if any, was directly or indirectly paid to American citizens, or to an American syndicate, and with a view of ascertaining whether any member of either branch of the Congress of the United States in an official capacity profited directly or indirectly by said transaction."

Deforestation, Army and Navy, Trusts, the Courts, Labor, Socialism and Finances Get Special and Characteristic Mention.

SENATOR SPOONER THROWS A FIT

Demounces Bills for Labor Votes and Practices Judicial Decisions Against Unions.

Ex-Senator John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, speaking last night to the toast "Our Country," at the sixty-third anniversary dinner of the St. Nicholas Society, at Delmonico's, delivered a violent diatribe against the labor union element for what he called efforts to legalize by act of Congress the boycott and blacklist, which he said were twin sisters and both despicable and tyrannical. He denounced the making of promises by political parties for the labor vote, which, he said, was an obligation that could be paid only by splitting down the forehead of the judiciary, which must protect our basic man rights and civil liberties.

The United States Supreme Court, said the Senator, had often held that every man had the right to work for whom he pleased and at wages that he pleased. Senator Spooner was intensely earnest as he argued for the independence of the judiciary, and his points aroused much enthusiasm among the coupon clippers and other parasites who were present.

There is something that should never enter into politics, it is when political parties bid against each other in convention for the labor vote, if you please. "And yet in the last campaign a national party bid for a labor vote and made pledges which they could only arrange to carry out by treating roughshod over the judiciary. There was, indeed, a danger point. It must seem to be understood that, capital and labor are dependent on each other, and that the man who seeks to cause friction between the two is an enemy of the nation.

Robbers Get \$17,000

Three Men Hold Up Bank in Daylight and Escape.

Postal Savings Banks, Employer's Liability Law, Parcels Post, Eight Hours for Government Employees, Amendments to Anti-Trust Law, Among Measures Proposed—Governor Is Indirectly Answered and "Square Deal" Again Demanded—Development of Inland Waterways Urged for Advancement of National Commerce and Utilization of National Resources.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—President Roosevelt's message to the Sixtieth Congress was read to-day. The reading began shortly after noon. Nearly half of the 32,000-word message is devoted to the subjects of corporations, labor and the courts. Another long passage deals with the subjects of the forests, the greater part of this, however, being a historical dissertation on the deforestation of National Forests. The message and many come next in order in the amount of space assigned to them: and finances, inland waterways, national parks, denatured alcohol, the Indian service, the Secret Service, postal savings banks, the parcel post, education, the census, public health, Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, interstate fisheries, foreign affairs, Latin American republics, the Panama Canal, ocean mail lines, Hawaii, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Cuba, and the Japanese Exposition, all come in for more or less attention.

Principal Recommendations. Among the principal recommendations are the following: Repeal of the Sherman Anti-Trust law, and the substitution of a law securing a greater measure of publicity on corporation affairs and giving the power "not by judicial but by executive action" to prevent or punish a stop to every form of corporate wrongdoing.

The Interstate Commerce Commission to be given power to "exercise complete supervision and control over the issue of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates."

An employers' liability law for the protection of all employees of the National Government, all persons engaged in the interstate commerce, and all workmen in the District of Columbia.

Weekly half-holidays for Government employes in the summer months.

Extension of the eight-hour law to cover all work done by the Government or by contract for the Government.

Higher salaries for judges. Legislation to reduce the delay of the law. Conservation of forests; co-ordination of this with the work for the improvement of inland waterways. Establishment of postal savings banks. Establishment of local parcel post on rural delivery routes. Adequate appropriations for the Bureau of Education. Concentration of various bureaus dealing with the public health under one of the existing departments. The Government Printing Office to be placed under the Department of Commerce and Labor. Soldiers' Home to be placed under the Department of War. All independent bureaus and commissions to be brought under existing departments. Arizona and New Mexico to be admitted as States. The federal statute regulating interstate commerce in game to be extended to include fish. Extension of the Ocean Mail Act of 1891 so that satisfactory American mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines and Australia may be established. Relaxation of the Alien Contract Labor Law as applying to Hawaii. Liberal appropriations for harbor improvements and fortifications in Hawaii. Extension of American citizenship to the Porto Ricans. Legislation substituting promotion by selection and elimination for promotion in the army, instead of promotion by seniority. Increase of the army, especially of the machine-gun branch; provision

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PUTS IT UP TO MAYOR McCLELLAN

City Club Asks Investigation of Manhattan Bridge at Once—Don't Want Another Queensboro Affair.

The City Club has sent a letter to Mayor McClellan asking him that an examination be made in the structure of the Manhattan Bridge so that the same experience that the city had with the Queensboro Bridge could not be repeated.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City.

"Dear Sir.—The City Club hereby requests that an examination be made of the plans of the Manhattan Bridge to insure that the city is to secure a safe and adequate structure. The request is based on the following facts: "On January 5, 1908, your body authorized the employment of the firm of Boller & Hodge, and also William H. Burr, to make an examination of the Queensboro Bridge.

The contract with the Pennsylvania Steel Company for this bridge stipulated that it should build a structure that would carry a wagon road, two foot walks, four trolley tracks and four elevated tracks, and that the stresses should not at any points exceed designated limits. The reports reveal the fact that the bridge is not strong enough to carry even one elevated track in addition to the trolley tracks, unless very considerable lightening of the structure as now built, is first made, and also that the stresses in the steel in the contract have been greatly exceeded.

One-Fourth the Steel Stipulated.

"The contract, as originally let by Commissioner Lindenthal, provided for two elevated tracks. This contract was changed and supplemented under Commissioner Best, in order to provide for an additional set of elevated tracks. The weight of steel in the structure, as originally planned, was to have been \$4,300,000; the weight of steel actually put into the bridge was 105,152,010 pounds. The supplemental contract provided that the added steel in the structure should increase the carrying capacity of the bridge 2,400 pounds per linear foot, or an increase from the original provision of 12,600 to 16,000 pounds. The additional steel which was put into the structure amounting to 20,552,000 pounds, did not increase the carrying capacity of 16,000 pounds per linear foot specified in the supplemental contract. On the contrary, the engineers find that the bridge, as built

will sustain a live load of but 4,000 pounds per foot."

Blames Department of Bridges.

The letter continues pointing out many errors "mistaken and concludes with the following on the Department of Bridges: "It is a question to be decided by the courts whether or not the contractor is responsible for these serious defects resulting in such a heavy loss to the taxpayers. Regardless of where the legal responsibility may be placed, unquestionably the Department of Bridges is responsible for approving defective plans, or having unwittingly approved them, is responsible for not having detected their serious defect during the process of construction.

"In view of this neglect, or incompetence, on the part of the Bridge Department, it seems to the club highly important that the plans of the Manhattan Bridge now under construction be thoroughly inspected to guard against a possible repetition of the city's experience in connection with the Queensboro Bridge.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Bill Posters Meet in Brooklyn This Week—Many Delegates.

The annual convention of the National Alliance of Bill Posters and Billers of America opened yesterday in Arcanum Hall, Brooklyn, with more than 100 delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Welcoming speeches were made by Borough President Coler and Assistant District Attorney Elder. Secretary Frank Morrison, of the A. F. of L., also spoke. The formal organization of the convention took place during the afternoon session. The convention will probably last the entire business will be transacted.

TURNING EVANGELIST.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Pat Crowley, once charged with kidnapping "Eddie" Cudahy, and one of the most picturesque characters with whom the police of the country have had to deal in the last fifteen years, has reformed. As soon as he can complete his plans he will go forth as an evangelist.

"I'm through with the old game for good and all," said Crowley. "I have cut out the drinking and have become a Christian."

Crowley is married and has a son, Pat Crowley, Jr., a little fat at 2223 Dearborn street.

COGHILAN FUNERAL TO-MORROW.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The funeral of the late Rear Admiral J. B. Coghlan, U. S. N., will take place at 11 A. M. Wednesday, December 10, 1908, from St. John's Church, corner Sixteenth and H streets, N. W. Interment will be in Arlington.

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BREAK SOLID SOUTH IS TAFT'S OBJECT

He Says It Should No Longer Remain So—Should Help North and East Make Laws.

President-elect William H. Taft fired the opening shot of his peaceful campaign to smash the Solid South, which he has set as the favorite task of his coming four years in the White House, at the dinner of the North Carolina Society last night at the Hotel Astor.

Standing beneath a snowy stalk of tar heel cotton, entwined with a bough of North Carolina pine, the President-elect told 500 cheering Southerners that he hoped, before his four years in the White House expired, to see the South once more a factor in national affairs and once again politically independent.

Through the operation of suffrage laws, entirely in harmony with the Constitution, he declared it was possible to remove all possibility of political domination of the South by an ignorant electorate, either white or black; and with this chief reason for the political solidity of the South he longer remaining solid.

"What is it that sets the South apart and takes from the Southern people the responsibilities which the members of a Republic ought to share in respect to the conduct of the National Government? Why is it that what is done at Washington seems to be the work of the North and the West and not of the South? Should this state of affairs continue?"

"These are the questions that force themselves on those of us concerned with the Government, and who are most anxious to have a solid, united

country, of whose will the course of the Government shall be an intelligent interpretation and expression. "We can answer these questions as the historian would, and we can explain the situation as it is; but I don't think we can justify or excuse a continuance of it.

"The proposal to repeal the fifteenth amendment is utterly impracticable and should be relegated to the limbo of forgotten issues. It is very certain that any party founded on the proposition would utterly fail in a national canvass, and that the hope is futile. What we are considering is something practical, something that means attainable progress.

No Need of a "Solid South."

"It seems to me to follow, therefore, that there is or ought to be a common ground upon which we can all stand in respect to the race question in the South, and its political bearing, that takes away any justification for maintaining the continued solidity of the South to prevent the so-called negro domination. The fear that in some way or other a social equality between the races shall be enforced by law or brought about by political measures really has no foundation except in the imagination of those who fear such a result.

"The Federal Government has nothing to do with social equality. The war amendments do not declare in favor of social equality; all that the law or Constitution attempts to secure is equality of opportunity before the law and in the pursuit of happiness, and in the enjoyment of life, liberty and property. Social equality is something that grows out of voluntary concessions by the individuals forming society.

"With the elimination of the race question can we say that there are removed all the reasons why the people of the South are reluctant to give up their political solidarity and divide themselves on party lines in accordance with their economic and political views? No.

"There are other reasons, perhaps only reasons of sentiment; but with the Southern people, who are a high strung, sensitive and outspoken people, considerations of sentiment are frequently quite as strong as those of some political or economic character.



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Remember, it is a question of good sense and economy to work, and work hard. For The Call now. We must work for some months to come. It is true. But in the meantime we have The Call. Falling to do this work we shall have before us many years of labor before we are in position to put into the field another paper. Our Socialist daily is a machine for the effective dissemination of our propaganda. It comes like a modern harvester into our field of work. We shall now speak to hundreds where before we spoke to dozens. Read the following letter. It is one of many, and it indicates the new soil in which the seed is taking root.

"Gentlemen—Inclosed find my contribution, \$5. I am not a Socialist, but I have been reading your paper every day since my attention was directed to it by a Socialist friend of mine some five months ago. "The interest I am taking in your paper is based entirely upon its merit. The editorial column, it seems to me, is stronger than the paper in its present state, and apparently is written with conviction, which cannot always be said of the other papers I am reading. I hope you will emerge stronger than ever from the present crisis. It would really be a pity to lose such a promising infant. Yours truly, "D. Barta," ANNA A. MALEY, Secretary of the Sustaining Fund.

W. E. A. DRAMATIC SECTION'S BIG BENEFIT

The performance of "Grosstadtluft" ("Metropolitan Air") given by the Dramatic Section of the Workmen's Educational Association at the Labor Temple on Sunday evening last, was a great success. The large hall was crowded to the doors and standing room was at a premium. The performance was for the benefit of the New York "Volkzeitung" and The Evening Call, and a good sum was realized for the German and English working class dailies.

"Grosstadtluft" is a comedy in four acts, by Oscar Blumenthal and Gustav Kadelburg, and has to do principally with the love affair of Young Fritz Flemming and Sallie Schroeder. Fritz is a Berlin artist who visits a small village, and falls in love with Sallie, but while he desires to live in Berlin, her father insists upon them residing in Ludwigsvalde. Out of this complication grows many humorous scenes, and the audience on Sunday night enjoyed them immensely.

The rendering of the farce was well done by the members of the Dramatic Section. Reinhold Krahelemann as the young artist and Lotte Schulz as Sallie were well cast and won the sympathy of the audience in their troubles. Bruno Wagner as the young attorney and Bertha Friedl as his wife performed excellently, while Henry Dahme as a blundering love maker who always arrived too late aroused shouts of laughter. Arthur Sievert was impressive as the stern father of Sallie, and Hermann Cruys as the sporty old Dr. Crusing and Henry Bremer as his wife made lots of fun. The smaller parts were competently played by Adam Schmidt, Lina Othmer, Marie Othmer and Otto Koval. The play was followed by dancing until a late hour. The Dramatic Section may arrange to give similar benefits in Brooklyn, The Bronx and other places in the vicinity of Greater New York.



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SILK RIBBON WEAVERS, LOCAL NO. 2, BROOKLYN. Special meeting Wednesday, December 10th at 8 P. M., at Haebler's Hall, 8 Boorum street. Object of meeting—Affiliation with the national body. The general organizer will address the meeting.

A Conference of delegates from Workmen's Circles and Socialist Party Branches of New Jersey will be held at 418 BROADWAY, Cor. 19th St., BAYONNE, N. J. ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1908 10 o'clock A. M. sharp.

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JACK LONDON'S NEW STORY, entitled THE DREAM OF DEBS will appear in the January and February numbers of the International Socialist Review. The Study Course in Socialism, conducted by Joseph E. Cohen, started in November number, only a few copies left.

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ARTLING CHARGES

Socialists Accuse Wealthless Mine Owners.

Responsibility to The Call. ... The Rockum branch of the Socialist party ...

BAD WATER COSTS LIVES

Edward Hatch, Jr., Writes Utah's Governor-elect for Aid in Crusade. ... SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 8.—Governor-elect Spry has just been invited to co-operate in a national movement to stop the pollution of rivers, lakes and streams by sewage and manufacturing waste.

BIG NEWARK MEETING.

Many Prominent Suffragettes Talk to Good Audience. ... NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 8.—The big demonstration for equal suffrage held in the Church of the Redeemer last night was a great success, and it is generally admitted that the movement for equal rights has been given considerable impetus.

HUDSON COUNTY COMMITTEE.

WEST HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 8.—At the regular monthly business meeting of the Hudson County Committee of the Socialist party, at Liberty Hall, Sunday, it was decided to appropriate two hundred dollars toward the erection of a new club house and headquarters for the county. The organizer was instructed to send communications to all local branches soliciting financial support in this direction.

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TO NEW SOCIALISTS

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WILL TRY TO RAISE THE DEAD

Surgeons to Make Effort to Resuscitate Murderer After Electro-cution.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 8.—Arrangements have been completed by County Physician Frank G. Scammell and Dr. Thomas H. Mackenzie to try to restore the dead to life. The effort will be made during the week of December 21, when a murderer is to be electrocuted at the State Prison here.

The purpose of the test is to prove or disprove the theory of several New York surgeons that electrocution only stuns the victims, who are killed later by the surgeon's knife in the autopsy or by the quicklime in which the bodies of murderers are buried when interment is under the direction of prison authorities.

The next man to be electrocuted here is John Mantassana, an Essex County murderer, who is in the death house. Under the law the exact time of the electrocution is known only to prison officials and witnesses summoned.

All previous electrocutions the autopsies have been performed by Dr. E. A. S. Spitzke, of Philadelphia, who always accompanied Davis, the New York expert executioner.

This time, however, Dr. Scammell, the county physician, will assert his authority under the law and insist on being allowed to take possession of the man's body.

Then, with the assistance of Dr. Mackenzie, the prison surgeon, he will apply to it all the methods of resuscitation known to medical science.

Should these efforts fail, and Dr. Scammell and Mackenzie believe they will, they will be convinced that electrocution is a success.

TO DEFEND MEXICANS.

Western Miners and Socialists Raise Money for Legal Fight. ... BISBEE, Ariz., Dec. 8.—The work of collecting funds to help defend the Mexican Liberal leaders, Magon, Villarreal and Rivera, when they shall be brought here for trial on a trumped up charge of violation of the neutrality laws, is being actively pushed by members of the Western Federation of Miners and the Socialist party.

FREE LECTURES TO-NIGHT.

"Sand," Dr. Ernest R. Von Nordhoff, at Wadleigh High School, 114th street and Seventh avenue. "West Point," John B. Golden, at Public School No. 21, Mott and Spring streets. "German Folk Songs," Walter L. Bogert, at Public School No. 30, No. 22 East 88th street.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 8.—The official count of the votes cast in this state November 3 gives Debs 23,653, against a Socialist vote of 29,533 in 1904, and 16,930 in 1906. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 8.—Official returns give Debs 1,713 votes in the state, as against 1,977 in 1904. PIERRE, S. Dak., Dec. 8.—The official count gives Debs 2,846 votes in the state, as against a Socialist vote of 3,133 four years ago and 2,542 in 1906.

ANOTHER NEW CONFRERE.

HARBOR SPRINGS, Mich., Dec. 8.—The Emmet County "Appeal" is the title of a new weekly which is to be published here in the interest of the Socialist movement. The first copy of the paper will probably appear on the first of the new year, and will start with a good list of subscribers, four hundred having already entered their names on the list.

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Socialist Notes.

NOTICE. Readers of this column are asked to take notice that all meetings listed here begin at 8 P. M., unless some other time is specified.

To-Night's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Collectivist Dinner. Twenty or more Socialists, from all walks of life, will tell of the influences that brought them into the party at the dinner of the Collectivist Society at Kail's Park Cafe Restaurant, and an interesting evening is assured.

Irish Socialists.

There will be an important meeting of the Irish Socialist Federation at the Murray Hill Social Club, northwest corner of 42d street and Second avenue. In the 23d A. D. The regular meeting nights of the 23d A. D. have been changed from the second and fourth Fridays of the month to the second and fourth Tuesdays, beginning this week. The headquarters are at 150 West 125th street.

BOSTON, MASS.

At the last meeting of the Socialist Party Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Corresponding secretary, George G. Cutting; recording secretary, Harold A. Westall; financial secretary, Wm. T. Richards; literature agent, Samuel Zorn; executive committee, Wm. H. Eldridge, Charles V. Lawler, Joseph Greenberg, Charles V. Lawler, Conrad Patterson, George Roaver, Jr., Wm. F. Malloy, Wm. T. Richards, Samuel Zorn; auditing committee, Joseph Bearak, Joseph Loos, George Roaver, Sr.

It was voted to buy \$25.00 of Puller stamps every month until the paper is firmly entrenched. Six new members were admitted. Richards and Bearak, of Workers' Press committee, took the floor for the Call, giving an encouraging account of its circulation (600 copies daily and 20 news dealers) and future prospects.

It was voted to hold a city ticket ratification meeting in Faneuil Hall. The following is the city ticket and placed on the ballot by aid of about 1,500 signatures on the nomination paper: Street Commissioner—John F. Malloy. School Committee—George W. Galvin, Jeremiah Ryan.

Aldermen—Frank N. Wiley, Weener, Wm. J. Henderson, John J. McEitrick, Joseph Forester, Thomas Burke, Jacob Heath. November 5 the club empowered the legal city committee to fill vacancies. A lively campaign will be waged.

Irish Socialist Federation.

The recently formed Boston Branch of the Irish Socialist Federation will hold a big meeting in Faneuil Hall Sunday afternoon, December 13, with James Connolly, of New York, as speaker. The branch has issued a stirring appeal to the workingmen to stand up to the fight with the Socialist movement and to "carry the message of international Socialist fraternalism from race to race the world over."

As stated by Secretary Boyle to a Call representative: "The object of such an organization of Irish Socialists is to carry on an educational propaganda among members of our race who might not otherwise be reached. The federation will be an auxiliary to the Socialist party like the Jewish, Scandinavian and other organizations of various nationalities, each one acting as a language text book on Socialism, thereby assisting in the marching of the working class forces of the world in a class conscious movement, obedient to the ever living call of March 4. Workingmen of all countries unite! In determining the issue of Socialist peace vs. capitalist anarchy we want the Irish workingmen to be the far front with their fellow worker of whatever nationality for the issue is of the most vital importance to them as wage workers."

Boston Branch 5, I. S. F., meets Sundays at 3 P. M., 724 Washington street.

FLORIDA.

The report for November just issued by State Secretary A. C. Hill shows that great progress is being made in every way. The agitation is increasing in the world in a class conscious movement and the financial situation is improving. Due stamps to the amount of \$62.40 were sold and other receipts bring the total up to \$70.69 for the month. The deficit, which was \$115.49 at the beginning of the month, has been reduced to \$44.60, and will probably be wiped out altogether in December. The activity and income of the party during November exceeded that of any month recorded and augers well for the building up of a powerful organization. National Organizer J. L. Pitts did good work, speaking at a number of towns, and State Organizer Mrs. S. F. J. Linn was very active in organization work in the months of August, September and October. The vote of 3,747 for the leading elector of the party shows a gain of 1,410 over the vote in 1904, and the

WASHINGTON.

At the last meeting of the State Committee the following resolutions were adopted, and referred to the national office with a request that same appear in the national bulletin: "Whereas, Walter Thomas Mills was party of the state of Washington expelled for supporting an anti-Socialist candidate in British Columbia, and

Whereas, Said Walter Thomas Mills was allowed to speak and represent the Socialist party during the late campaign in the state of Missouri, Wisconsin and Minnesota under authority of the Socialist party organizations in those states, and

Whereas, In the state of Wisconsin, our candidate for President, Comrade Debs, was forced to appear on the same platform with Mills, thus involving the national organization.

Whereas, The action of the Socialist party in the state of Washington was thus directed, interfered with, nullified and flouted by the state organizations in said three states, and

Whereas, The National Constitution expressly forbids any member in any state under any pretext from interfering with the regular or organized movement in any other state, and

Whereas, The state organizations of Missouri, Wisconsin and Minnesota by endorsing said Mills, known to be an expelled member from the Socialist party of the state of Washington, did thereby endorse his fusion and compromise tactics in British Columbia, and

Whereas, The National Constitution expressly declares that no state or local organization shall, under any circumstances, fuse, combine or compromise with any other political organization.

Therefore resolved, By the State Committee of the Socialist party of the state of Washington, that we regard the action of Missouri, Wisconsin and Minnesota in employing Walter Thomas Mills to represent the Socialist party on the platform, well knowing him to be an expelled member in the state of Washington, as a violation of the spirit and letter of the National Constitution and as a denunciation of the integrity of the National organization, and

Resolved, That we call upon the State Committee of the three states named to repudiate their action in employing Mills and thus endeavor to square themselves with the National Constitution and relieve their states from the charge of indulging compromise and fusion."

WILL HOLD ON TO JOBS.

Forty New Jersey Democrats Refuse to Be Ousted. By advice of counsel about forty Democratic officeholders in Essex County, N. J., who will probably be voted out of office, yesterday by a new Republican Board of Freeholders, will stay in their offices until their respective offices. They claim that having been placed on the civil service list they are entitled to remain on it, even if they are Democrats. They will push their claim, if necessary, in the courts.

COL. Z. W. TORREY DEAD.

MANILA, Dec. 8.—Lieut.-Col. Sarah W. Torrey, attached to the medical department of the United States Army, died suddenly at his desk to-day of heart failure. Col. Torrey was born in Massachusetts, in 1845, and entered West Point in 1865. He became a first lieutenant in 1866, a captain in 1886 and a major in 1901. Since 1906 he has been in the Philippines.

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NEW NEGRO PAPER.

The "Afro-American" Will be Progressive and Original. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Considerable interest is shown in the announcement that a new daily newspaper to be called the "Afro-American" will commence publication here on New Year's Day.

The paper will be published and edited by negroes and will be the first negro daily in the country. It is stated that a great deal of space will be devoted to the discussion of social and economic problems, and Harvey Anderson, the publisher, has asked for articles calculated to interest the readers in Socialism.

The "Afro-American" will be an eight page, five column paper, and the subscription price will be fifteen cents a month.

BANDITS ROB FACTORY.

Claimed They Forced Manager to Give Them Shoes. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 8.—"Special Herald" from Torreon, Mex., says mounted bandits raided a shoe factory near Gomez Palacio, State of Durango, compelling officials to give them several wagon loads of shoes. Rurales have gone into the mountains searching for robbers who have been selling shoes to country merchants. American company owns the shoe factory and H. Cumming is president and general manager.

WOMAN IN INDUSTRY.

A lecture in Mrs. Florence Kelley's course at the Rand School on "Woman in Industry in New York" will be given to-night at 112 East 19th street. This is an important series, and admission is free.

MACHINISTS' MEETING.

A special meeting of Branch 1 of Local 12, I. W. O., will be held to-night at 210 Third avenue. Members are urged to attend because the vote on preamble and constitution will be taken up.

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General Expositions of Socialism

Principles of Scientific Socialism, by Chas. H. Vall. Paper, 25c; cloth, \$1.00. Collectivism, by Emile Vandervelde. Cloth, 50c. Socialism: A Summary and Interpretation of Socialist Principles, by John Spargo. Cloth, \$1.25. The Socialist—Who They Are and What They Stand For, by John Spargo. Paper, 10c; cloth, 50c. The Quintessence of Socialism, by Prof. A. E. Schaffé. Price, \$1.00.

The Philosophy of Socialism

The Communist Manifesto, by Marx and Engels. Paper, 10c; cloth, 50c. Evolution, Social and Organic, by A. M. Lewis. Cloth, 50c. The Theoretical System of Karl Marx, by L. B. Bourdieu. Cloth, \$1.00. Socialism, Utopian and Scientific, by F. Engels. Paper, 10c; cloth, 50c. Mass and Class, by W. J. Ghent. Cloth, \$1.25.

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MORE SPILLS FOR SIX-DAY RIDERS

Logan Goes to the Hospital and George Is Badly Hurt and Has to Retire.

Featured by record breaking performances, which have been absent since 1890, the six day bicycle riders are whirling around doing their old, familiar stunt on the Madison Square Garden track.

They have been several miles ahead of the former best figures for most of the distance.

Two more teams, the Logan-Downey combination and the Dupre-Georget pair, were victims of a bad spill early last night, in which Logan was badly hurt and had to go to the hospital, and Georget, after being knocked unconscious and later recovering, finally went on the track again. Mat Downey continued to ride until 9 o'clock, but, being unable to secure a new partner, he and Logan were finally officially declared out.

Eddie Root started the sprint which resulted in the falls. After several hours' sleep Bobby Walthour made his reappearance and was riding around slowly ready to relieve his partner, Root. The latter was not aware that Walthour was out, and suddenly began a wild sprint. While the yell of the approval were sounding something happened to Leon Georget's wheel, and he came to grief practically at the same place that Menu Bedell went down yesterday afternoon. Georget's cap and W. L. Mitter struck Georget's bicycle, and they shot over their handlebars. Brocco, the Italian, rode over Logan, who was unconscious, blood streaming from several gashes about his head. He was picked up and taken to the hospital. Milton escaped with a few bruises, and resumed riding.

At 1 A. M. fourteen of the sixteen teams were still in the race, though three of them were hopelessly in the rear and the other one lap behind. The leaders are Foster and Lawson, Moran and MacFarland, Hill and Demara, Milton and Collins, Rutt and Stol, Yarnol and Anderson, Palmer and Walker, and Georget and Dupre. The Walthour and Root, Wiley and Galvin and Devonovich and Drobach combinations are a lap to the bad, and Faber and Lafourcade are losing laps constantly, being about two miles behind the leaders.

Just before 1 o'clock Cyrus Hollister was called off the track because his teammate, Hardy Downing, refused to continue. He gave no reason for his action. Hollister wanted to form a new team with Mat Downey, but this was impossible, as the little Bostonian had been officially declared out at 11:30 o'clock.

Brocco and Labrousse, who were lapped once before two hours of the race had been completed, were unable to stand the pace whenever it grew faster than an ordinary jaunt, and the leaders went around and around them. At times neither was on the track and the officials were about to officially declare them out of the race, but Brocco came back just in time to maintain a place. They are miles behind the leaders.

The feature of the race this year is the almost continuous hot pace being maintained by the riders. For years the contests have been marked by occasional sprints, with the riders dropping back to a comparative crawl until some other ambitious would-be lap-stealer would go out on a sprint. This method of riding kept the men far behind the record and also allowed all those possessed of springing powers to stick.

Moran and MacFarland Are Strong.

This year speed and endurance are both required. Lanky MacFarland and his mate, Jimmy Moran, are the ones who most toward maintaining the pace. They are the only ones who have not been lapped. The first severe accident came about the middle of the afternoon yesterday, when Menu Bedell went down during a sprint and broke a collarbone. He was taken to the hospital, and was removed to the home of Mrs. Rupprecht, his partner, who was unable to secure another mate, and after the four hours allowed him under the rules to form a new combination, he was taken to the hospital. Eddie Root declared that he will continue to ride or risk some of the others into the ground, but the majority of the experts figure that Walthour and the Boston boy are not now to be considered as serious factors.

During the first two hours of the 142-hour contest eleven hour records were broken. "Peddler" Palmer finished the fourth hour's riding one mile ahead of the record of 55.1 miles, and at the end of the fifth hour Walter De Mara was 1.8 miles ahead of the record for five hours. C. L. Hollister was leading when the sixth hour's riding was completed, but was a mile behind the record for that time. When it was seen that the riders were slackening their speed it was thought that they were finished breaking records, but at the end of the next hour's riding De Mara was again a mile behind the record for six hours. At the end of the seventh hour, which was only a mile and seven laps better than the record of ten hours. The record for eleven hours was beaten by a margin of only two laps, with Patrick Logan leading the string. MacFarland was in the front of the string when the twelfth hour was ended and the record for that time was raised 3.3 miles. From then on the riders kept about the same distance ahead of the old figures.

KLINE AND MANGO AT LONG ACRE A. C. TO-NIGHT.

The Long Acre Athletic Club will have a strong card for to-night. The star bout will be between Patsy Kline, who knocked out Jeff O'Connell last week, and Frankie Mango, one of the best of the local lightweights. It will be for six rounds and ought to be a hummer. There will be the usual preliminaries of four rounds each and a semi-final of six rounds. All between good boys.

Two of his own compositions that promise to become favorite additions to the wealth of classic piano-forte literature were contributed by Ernest Schelling to the recital program delivered in Carnegie Hall Sun-

MASCAGNI'S OPERA IN SUNDAY CONCERT

By HARRY CHAPIN PLUMMER.

Oscar Hammerstein's eleventh-hour announcement of Pietro Mascagni's one act music drama, "Cavalleria Rusticana," in concert form, as the piece of resistance of the fourth of the Cleofonte Campanini concerts at the Manhattan Opera House Sunday night aroused my certain interest. Therefore, I was "all attention" when the first violin sounded the F in alto, that opens the lovely prelude which Maestro Attilio Parelli, the conductor, gave a finely tempered reading, as, indeed, he did of the whole of the instrumentation. The "Siciliana" was sung off scene, as in the operatic presentation by Signor Parelli, to whom was allotted the role of Turiddu—and sung superbly. Throughout the performance his vocalization was of a pleasing character. The parts of

and afternoon. "Fatale" and "Nocturne a Whited" were the offerings both scored and performed by the American pianist. The former is a fine example of dramatic program music. Modern and original it is in dramatic conception and bold and intense in development. Tonally it realizes highly colored tonal effects. Gracious and pleasing is the nocturne in outline—a very melodious, with vigorous treatment of the subject wherof the composition was inspired. Each, Domenico Scarlatti, Schumann, Ravel, Rubinstein and Liszt were the composers interested in the remaining numbers of the program. The chromatic fantasy and fugue of the first named master Mr. Schelling delivered in a clear and faithful manner, and the passionate and appreciative of Bach's Italian contemporary he gave acceptably, too. It was the symphonic studies of Schumann that exhibited most strikingly his powers as a virtuoso, for therein he brought a high degree of artistic intelligence and individual temperament. In two études (Opus 10 and Opus 25), two nocturnes (Opus 27) and an A-flat concert waltz of Chopin, the soloist proved, in the main, disappointing, although he played the value with brilliancy of expression. Rubinstein's G-major barcarolle and Liszt's "rhap-



SCENE FROM "VIA WIRELESS." Miss Vera McCord and Mr. Edwin Arden at the Liberty Theater.

Santuzza, Lola, Mama Lucia and Alfio were very capably delivered by Signora Agostinelli, signora Mariaka, Aldrich, Signorina Severina and Signor Crabbie. Each of the principals named gave a painstaking and eloquent rendition of the role: Signora Agostinelli's, especially, being a notable study. The chorus, which was enlisted in the performance, sang with musical precision and splendid enunciation the ensemble portions of the work, and qualified particularly in the "Regina Cocchi" and "Brindisi" chorale.

It has been said that the phenomenal success achieved by "Cavalleria Rusticana" is to be attributed to the strong and virile plot afforded the music, and to the brilliant use of Giovanni Verga's drama of the same title, which is included in the repertoire of the Sicilian Players now appearing in this city. Sunday night's representation well demonstrated the falsity of this contention. Save in the choral singing, such as that of Lola's entry and dialogue before the church, that of Santuzza's betrayal of Turiddu to Alfio and that of the challenge, following the "Brindisi," where the harmonics have been indisputably woven to the fabric of the play, the score affords a most attractive program.

Denied the play of emotions, the building of a dramatic climax, the strenuousness of stage situations that mark the purely theatrical side of "Cavalleria Rusticana." The attention of the listener concentrates itself upon the wondrous beauty and abundant detail of the orchestral and choral plan of the work, not to mention the consistent and very human vocal intercourse of the principal characters. In concert form, "Cavalleria Rusticana" approaches closely the symphonic ideal, if its musical development studiously observed.

Not content with the Mascagni offering, which is unto itself, a concert, the program was extended to include four important orchestral numbers and eight or ten vocal selections. Signor Parelli conducted very successfully the performance of Carl Maria von Weber's "Euryanthe" overture and Maestro Cleofonte Campanini directed the orchestra in the delivery of the overture to Giuseppe Verdi's early opera, "La Forza del Destino" ("The Force of Destiny"). Claude Debussy's "Prelude de l'Après-midi d'un Faune" and the "Dance of Anitra" from Edvard Grieg's "Peer Gynt" Suite. Tumultuous applause greeted the conductor following his masterly reading of each of these scores and the Grieg composition he was obliged to repeat. Songs and operatic excerpts of Chopin, Debussy, Clara Verdi, Schumann, Dvorak, Liszt, Puccini and Puccini artistically rendered by Miss De Segurilla and Crabbie and Mmes. Doria Mariaka-Aldrich and Agostinelli, with a duet from Gaetano Donizetti's comic opera, "Don Pasquale," charmingly sung by Miss Cappilli and M. Gianoli-Galetti concluded the program.

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There are many signs of encouragement for the improvement of the stage," said Mary Shaw, in Chicago recently. "The American people are essentially a fun loving people. They go to the theater to be entertained, and I see many evidences that they are growing to like stiffer and better plays, and that they want artistic dramas, as well as dramas that deal with the actual life of to-day. The plays that are meeting with popular success are of the sort in which better acting is required, and which demand better productions than those of even a few seasons ago.

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THE NEW YORK EVENING CALL

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE WORKERS

THE CAUSE OF HARD TIMES.

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...

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SHALL RUDOWITZ BE RETURNED?

The decision of United States Commissioner Foote, of Chicago, to grant the demand of the Russian Government for the extradition of Christian Rudowitz is one that should rouse, not only every Socialist, but every American who is sincerely attached to the best traditions of this republic...

It cannot for a moment be pretended that Rudowitz is a criminal in any ordinary sense of the word. He is wanted by the Russian authorities simply because of acts committed by him in the revolutionary warfare carried on by the people of the Baltic Provinces...

This nation had its birth in a revolutionary conflict quite like that of the Baltic Provinces, with but one important difference—that the American revolutionists were helped to victory by the money and arms of other nations, while the Baltic revolutionists were left to fight their battle alone and to be defeated.

Until now, it has been the proudest boast of this republic, born in rebellion and pledged from its birth to enmity to tyrants, that here the oppressed of all the earth might find a safe refuge...

That national disgrace is now contemplated. It is even officially decreed, so far as the decision of a United States Commissioner can go.

The crime will be perpetrated, unless the masses of the people, who still hate tyranny and side with progress, raise an emphatic voice against it. And if the crime is successfully perpetrated against Rudowitz, let no man imagine that it will stop there.

The crime can be prevented. But action must be prompt.

THE ONLY DEFENDANT OF LIBERTY.

There is nowhere any force or influence, outside of the working class itself, that can free the workers from the creeping dark of absolute industrial servitude.

THE PRIDE OF CASTE.

The ex-Crown Princess of Saxony recently received a request from a leading firm of publishers to write her reminiscences for a handsome remuneration.

ON THE STREET CAR.

"Have my seat, Madam," proffered the flashy dressed, sum-chewing youth with the passionate socks.

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UNCLE EBEN SAYS.

"I wouldn't object to de man dat keeps talkin' all de time," said Uncle Eben, "if he didn't insist on throwin' in a question every ten minutes or so dat you's got to answer to show you's keepin' awake."—Washington Star

If We Could Put Them to Work.



FIRE EATER IN A MUSEUM.

GET THE ROOTS IN RIGHT.

Get the roots in right. That's what I say to you all. That's what I say to myself. When the roots are got in right the fruit will not come out wrong.

We not only want to feel right. We want to see right. In studying social evil and good we want to see right. Most people feel more or less right. Even conventional people. Even the people who think they are our enemies.

If we thought people were malicious we would give up our hope of convincing them. But we don't think they are malicious. We think they intend right. What we need to do is to help them to see right.

What kind of an eye has that man got who started out to vote for Debs but went and voted for Bryan? What kind of an eye has he got if he looked for the economic truth and saw the face of Taft?

Such men have queer eyes. There are millions of them. They are the men who enacted all sorts of fantastic follies in the recent election. They are the La Follette men who voted for Taft.

They are the Tom Johnson men who voted for Bryan. They are the socialist Socialists (not the Socialist Socialists) who know what they are about who voted for a peerless leader instead of a peerless cause.

A HALLOWE'EN PUMPKIN.

A short time ago the New York "Times" delivered itself of the following editorial upon "The Disappointed Socialists."

"It is worth while to have the oppressed and disappointed stand up and be counted, so that they may relieve both their own feelings and the feelings of the country. Since election we know how foolish is the advice given us to make unwise concessions.

This was distinctly the raw head and bloody bones which Mr. Roosevelt displayed before the affrighted eyes of the Reactionaries. They may recover their courage when they see that in fact it is a mere Halloween pumpkin fit to frighten only those who know no better."

There is much in those few sentences worthy of comment. We have said for many years that if you want good government, labor legislation, justice in the courts, or any other immediate reform, it is best to vote the Socialist ticket.

People are content. They voted for Taft or Bryan; they don't want things changed; they don't feel their oppression; they haven't yet discovered that they are being robbed, and therefore the "Times" argues WE can continue the old game to the limit.

A SOCIALIST VIEW OF WAR AND PEACE.

By GEORGE D. HERBON.

(From an Article in the "International Socialist Review.")

But peace, no less than war, is a capitalist arrangement. As war is declared, so peace is proclaimed, according to the convenience of the dominant economic interests. And as capitalism develops intensively, interest-grappling with interest for final control over the whole industrial arena, the more will the peace of the world be imperiled, and with it the economic security and spiritual repose of the individual.

Such men and other men, millions of them, voted wrong, voted for retreat, voted for shackles, voted for masters; millions of them, unconsciously voted for robbers in order to stop robbery, voted for rulers in order to stop being ruled. Do you imagine that these millions are villains? Don't get off the track. They are as good as anybody. Underneath everything else they are as good as anybody. But they don't see. I don't know who you are. I hope you do see.

Our chief work to-day is to help the world to see. To take away obstacles. To clear roads. To dissipate mental mists. To expose the false alarms. To rally the scared. To encourage the timid. Why, even fear is a kind of vision. That's all fear is. And weariness; that, too, is only want of vision. Give a man enough eyes and he'll never be afraid and never wear out. We don't want to give them spectacles. We want to give them eyes.

I say of the election: "We only gained fifty per cent. or so in the ballot, but we gained ten thousand per cent. so in the argument. We don't know who you are. I hope you do see the argument. But we want the ballot and the argument to get together.

Commercial America, let it be said in this connection, was becoming sane that peace as well. As her capitalist perspective loomed, the menace of a greater Japan, balking the exploitation of Asia. That Japan should be cheated into paying for the war which Russia had forced upon her; that the defense of her national being should be made costly to herself; that she should be weakened by the victory she had won; that it should be made difficult for her to stand between the capitalist west and the markets of China; this was the desire of the nations of Europe, and the deed of the United States of America.

Hubby—Awfully sorry I'm so late, dear, been detained on business with Newcombe all the evening. Mr. Newcombe has been waiting here for you since nine o'clock.

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