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SEWY TROLLEYMEN WANT RECOGNITION

Throw Them by Public Service Corporation Fails to Block Union Work.

That 2,700 of the 4,000 motormen conductors employed by the Public Service Corporation throughout the State of New Jersey are already members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees came as more or less a shock to the officials of the corporation yesterday.

SANTA FE BEATS U. S.

Circuit Court Decides for Railroad in Hours-of-Service Case.

TRUST GRABS COAL

Trust of Property Not "Sacred" to Coal Corporation Case.

AID GIRL STRIKERS

Scranton, Pa., Central Labor Union Takes Decisive Action.

SLUGGED AND ROBBED

Newark Coal Dealer Relieved of Watch and Money in Own Office.

MEN MAKE DEMANDS

Thirty-two Railroad Companies Requested to Raise Wages.

MISSING GIRL'S MOTHER HELD

Mrs. Freda Tittelbach May Have to Face Serious Charge.

EMMA GOLDMAN BARRED

Detroit Officials Show Usual Prejudice and Ignorance of Free Speech.

FARSONS PARK COMMISSIONER

Samuel Parsons, for twenty-eight years landscape architect for the Department of Parks, was yesterday appointed acting Park Commissioner for Manhattan and the Borough of Richmond.

WANTS U. S. TO PROBE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Representative Hull Introduces Resolution for Congressional Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A concurrent resolution providing for a congressional investigation as to the increased cost of living was introduced in the house today by Representative Hull, of Tennessee.

The preamble of the resolution sets forth that during the last twelve months the prices of commodities have increased from 11 to 30 per cent; that the increase in wages has not kept pace with this higher cost of living, and that millions of people find it impossible to buy food and clothing consistent with their urgent needs.

TO AID STRIKERS

Hackensack Citizens Take Part of Silk Weavers Against Boss.

FIGHT WAGE CUT

1,200 Quarrymen at Amherst, Ohio, Out on Strike.

15 WAIST PICKETS ARRESTED IN PHILA.

Strikers Determined—Entire Labor Movement of Quaker City Offers Aid to Brave Girls.

(Special to The Call.) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Certain of the striking waist makers are standing loyally together and carrying on their fight against their greedy employers with a determination that must win.

JOY RIDERS JOLTED

City Employees Can No Longer Ride at Municipality's Expense.

WOMEN PLAN FIGHT

Spokane Ordinance Suppressing Free Speech to Be Attacked.

'HAVE GOODS ON SMITH'

Assemblyman Bennett, Says Clerk Was a Paid Lobbyist.

PERHAM STILL WAITING

Absence of Commissioner Neill Delays Conference on Switchmen's Strike.

STEAMFITTERS GAIN

More Employees Accept Terms of New Contract Demanded by Union.

ESTRADA MOVES IN THREE DIVISIONS

Nicaraguan Revolutionary Leader Won't Risk Entire Movement on Single Battle.

GERMAN LABOR FACTS

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The unfavorable economic conditions which affected all branches of industry during 1908 are noted in the labor statistics.

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STATE TRIES TO SETTLE WAIST MAKERS' STRIKE

Members of the Seamstresses' Union were encouraged yesterday when six more of the independent employers signed agreements, accepting the terms of the new contract demanded by the union, which includes an increase from \$5 to \$5.50 per day in wages.

Representatives of Board and Union Meet Officials Today.

Another effort to settle the strike of the shirtwaist makers was made at 2 o'clock today in the office of the state board of arbitration.

A. F. L. MAY TAKE ACTION

Morris Hillquit Issues Reply to Anne Morgan's Criticism of Socialists.

MANAGUA, JAN. 4.—General Medina, of the government forces, today made public letters and telegrams in substantiation of the claim that General Toledo and he did all in their power to prevent the execution of Groce and Cannon, the Americans, decreed by President Zelaya.

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...Shorr, a striker, and George ... charged with fighting ... near the factory of Max Green ... Co., 23 West 17th street, were ... fined \$5 by Magistrate Ker ...

...held for Special Sessions. ... Moskowitz, charged with as ... scab employed by Blumen ... Brothers at 179 Wooster, was ...

...Boss Orders Arrests. ... Miller and Dora Serelky were ... charged on the charge of assault ...

...Charge Mack, a special cop of the ... Secret Service Bureau, emp ... by Livingston & Lieberman, 6 ...

...Rose Rosen, a striker of Max Roth, 48 ... street, was fined \$2 on the charge ... of going up to a cop who arrested a pa ...

...Magistrate House openly showed ... sympathy to the strikers by thus ... addressing the defendant's lawyer: ...

...Miss Morgan is entirely in error about ... the issue of my address, and apparently ... informed on the doctrine of Socialism ...

Concert for the Striking Shirtwaist Makers. ALMA WEBSTER POWELL. On Wednesday, January 5, 1910. AT LONG ISLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE. Admission, 25 Cents, including Hat Check.

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HAS SUBWAY-SURGITS Former Chorus Girl Says All New York Is Affected Likewise. "The thing they charge me with is subway-surgits—the surging of subway crowds, and you know all New York has that," declared Mabel Koebler yesterday...

Theaters Help. The theaters are still assisting the strikers and many of the East Side houses have opened their doors to the "newbies" permitting them to dispose of the special edition of The Call during intermission...

U. S. AFTER LETTER THIEF. Investigates Attempted Stealing of Documents from Knox's Home. The federal grand jury has begun an investigation into the theft of the Wickham letter from the files of United States Attorney Wise...

FALL CAUSES DEATH. George Simpson, forty-three years old, of 1704 Park avenue, died yesterday in Mount Sinai hospital from a fracture of the skull received when he fell over a balustrade at his home on Sunday...

HIGHEST YEAR OF THE PORT. So Far as Durable Goods Appraised Here Show. A summary of the business of the office of Appraiser George W. Wauwaker for 1909 shows that the appraised value of all merchandise was \$910,535,576.13...

NEVER AGAIN. Never again will I buy from Call advertisers without having the purchase entered in my Call Purchasers' Card. Never again will I patronize a business man whose advertisement does not appear in my paper.

FROM THE OUTSIDE. Jenkins was half frantic with toothache, and as he stood before the glass examining the offending molar he was really quite started at his enormously large mouth...

HE UNDERSTOOD. "Willie," said an interesting mother to her first-born, "do you know what the difference is between body and soul? The soul, my child, is what you love with the body carries you about. This is your body, touching the little fellow's shoulder, but you know, my child, there is something deeper in. You can feel it now. What is it?"

ON WATCH FOR MILK CRIME. District Attorney Whitman announced last night that a representative of his office would be present at the hearings in the Attorney General's office before Referee Brown in the Milk Trust case...

NO COAL: NO UNIVERSITY. IOWA CITY, Iowa, Jan. 4.—A coal famine at the University of Iowa forced that institution to close today. The university has been faced to face with a famine of coal...

Are You Interested in Carpets? Assortments Are Complete Here. No Charge for Making, Laying and Lining. Axminster Carpets. In an excellent assortment of Axial and Oriental designs, 5-8 borders to match, yard.

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ASKS FOR CONTROL. New Jersey Commission Asks More Power—311 Persons Killed in 1909. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 4.—The state railroad commission in making its annual report to Governor Fox recommends that he urge the legislature to give the commission jurisdiction over express companies and also to pass laws to compel both traction companies and steam railroads to protect grade crossings where their lines intersect. According to the report, 311 persons were killed on the railroads of the state during the year, most of the victims being trespassers. There were 509 persons injured.

EX-PASTOR GETS SENTENCE. Must Serve Two Years in Federal Prison for Counterfeiting. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—James R. Kaye, former pastor of the Presbyterian church in Lincoln, Ill., and later editor of a religious paper in Oak Park, must serve a two years sentence in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for counterfeiting. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday affirmed the judgment of the lower court. Kaye was indicted by the federal grand jury in Springfield in June, 1907. He was charged with making and passing dimes, quarters, half dollars and dollars. Federal officers found the counterfeiting outfit in the Presbyterian church parsonage, where Kaye lived. Kaye later moved to Oak Park, where he became the editor of a religious publication. While living in Oak Park he preached at Wheaton on Sundays. He was arrested by secret service men at his home in Oak Park.

AT SEA WITH RUDDER LOST. A Wireless dispatch from Captain von Letten-Petersen, of the North German Lloyd steamer Princess Irene, which sailed from this port December 30 for Bremen, informed the officials of the line yesterday that the vessel had lost her rudder in mid-ocean, but that she is continuing the voyage, steering with the propellers.

SIX HELD ON THESE CHARGES. Antonio Roselli and Angelo Burrillo, charged with receiving stolen property, were held in \$1,000 bail for examination by Magistrate O'Connor in the Morrisania Court yesterday. Four other men, charged with stealing the goods from Charles Silverstein and M. Rosenfeld & Co., were also held.

BACK FROM BRAMBLIN PRISON. Samuel R. Parker, Jr., whose father keeps a livery stable at No. 150 East 39th street, came back to his native city yesterday on the steamer. You after nearly a year's confinement in a Brazilian prison and a very narrow escape from a military execution. With him was Hubert G. Kincaid, companion in arms and misfortune.

AGENT DIES IN CIGAR STORE. Albert C. Lawrence, an insurance agent, was taken sick in a 42d street crocheting parlor at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was helped to a cigar store at 1473 Broadway and died before an ambulance could bring help. Heart disease was the cause, a physician said. Lawrence lived at 261 Seventh avenue. He was fifty-eight years old.

STARVING WITH \$22,000. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 4.—Mansel Maran, a miserly reclus, was found starving and suffering from exposure today. A constable brought him to the city. His clothes were washed and \$22,000 was found hidden in pockets and in the lining of his coat.

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TRUST HAS WINNING IN COURT

Attorney and Corporation's Wage Mighty, Bloodless Battle of Words.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Trust had its inning in the Supreme Court today.

COOK'S DATA COMING National Geographic Society Will Make Report Early This Month.

GRAND JURY BUSY Federal grand jury, which took an adjournment for the holidays, resumed investigations yesterday.

IRON PREP. SCHOOL 185-187 EAST BROADWAY.

Holiday Goods GREEN & GOLDSTEIN

SPAIN FIGHTS PRESS

Alfonso's Government Keeps Up Campaign of Repression.

MADRID, Jan. 4.—The persecution of the press continues. A collaborator of El Socialista, the official organ of the Socialist party, has been prosecuted for an article criticizing the army.

JOHN D., JR., GETS BUSY Foreman of White Slavery Jury Anxious to Do Good Work.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who has accepted the foremanship of the grand jury that is to investigate the "white slave" traffic in this city, walked into the Criminal Courts building yesterday and laid plans for the prosecution of the inquiry.

DELAGRANGE KILLED French Aviator Falls to Death During Thrilling Sail at Bordeaux.

BORDEAUX, France, Jan. 4.—Leon Delagrang, most daring of French aviators, was killed here today when the left wing of his aeroplane broke and the machine fell sixty-five feet, pinioning his body to the ground.

UNCONSCIOUS WOMEN SAVED. Two Faint in Frantic Rush From Burning Boarding House.

EXPLOSION KILLS ONE. Two Others Hurt When Pump Boat Blows Up.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 4.—Employees of the coal department of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company received their first information today that the company had created a coal company in order to comply with the common law in the Hepburn act.

"FORWARD" BALL

Saturday, January 29, 1910 AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

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CLOTH BOUND BOOKS. Socialism (Spargo) \$1.50 The Overman (Sinclair) .50c The Triumph of Life (Boelsche) .50c Life and Death (Teichmann) .50c Stories of the Struggle (Winchewsky) .50c Sale of an Appetite (Lafargue) .50c Ancient Society (Morgan) \$1.50 The Ancient Lowly, 2 Vols. (Ward) each, \$2.00

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SPORTS

BIG BALL POWWOW National Commission Meets Today to Settle Mooted Questions.

The National Baseball Commission, composed of E. B. Johnson, president of the American League; T. J. Lynch, president of the National League, and Garry Herrmann, of Cincinnati, will meet in Cincinnati today.

WILL FLY IN LOS ANGELES. Injunctions Sought by Wright Brothers Won't Stop Big Meet.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 4.—Los Angeles will go ahead with its coming big aviation meet, despite the injunctions sought by the Wright brothers to prevent alleged infringements on their patents.

JEFF SOUND, BUT FAT. A Chicago physician, who has just examined Jeffries, says the boiler-maker is in perfect health but weighs all of 250 pounds.

CANT FREEZE COLLINS OUT. They Turn Off His Steam But Job Hunter Holds the Fort.

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BOW KUM TRIAL BEGINS. Two Chinamen Accused of Murdering Slave Girl Face Jury.

PRUSSIAN SOCIALISTS MEET. Workers' Representatives Discuss Question of Electoral Reforms.

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INTRODUCES DRASTIC REGULATION BILL

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TAFT DELAYS MESSAGE

Visit of R. R. Heads Has Effect on Taft's Message.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Another change in President Taft's program of his message was made today. It was stated that the message on interstate commerce law probably would not go to Congress until next Monday or Tuesday.

KICKED UNDER TRAIN

Man Dies in Terrible Injuries in Suicide.
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The description of the injuries received by Charles Kruse, of Manhattan, who by striking the New York Central Railroad Company for \$100,000 damages for being kicked off a freight car by a brakeman, shocked a jurymen in the Supreme Court today that he became ill and the court took a recess for fifteen minutes.

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SHIP SUBSIDY AGAIN

Representative Humphrey Introduces Bill Approved of by Taft.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representative Humphrey, of Washington, today introduced in the house a ship subsidy bill which is understood to have the approval of President Taft and to be one upon which friends of aid to the American merchant marine concentrate their efforts.

FOUNDED SHOT DEAD

Woman Slain in Kitchen—Her Son Arrested on Suspicion.
Antonina La Gusta was found shot to death in the kitchen of her apartments at 163 Bleecker street yesterday, and her son Francisco was immediately arrested on suspicion of having committed the murder.

ENSLAVED IN BRAZIL

Berlin Vorwarts Exposes Horrors That Await German Workers.
BERLIN, Jan. 4.—A story of maltreatment, terrible sufferings, and deaths among a party of 600 Germans who left Hamburg last July to assist in the construction of the Madeira and Mamore railroad in Brazil, is told in the Socialist newspaper Vorwarts.

PREFERRED MURDER

Jobless Man Could Not Bear to See Brother Starve to Death.
LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 4.—Desperate through poverty and with reason apparently unhinged by inability to support a beloved younger brother, George Marcotte, a spanner, who last night threw his brother, Adelard, into a canal here, today is in the hands of the police for examination into his sanity.

ALDERMAN USES FIST

Wilkens-Barre, Pa., Dealer in Bad Meat Gets Knocked Out.
ALDERMAN John F. Donohue, of this city, famous as the man who descended from his magisterial bench and thrashed a wife better some time ago, today applied his punching ability to suppress a convicted man who was annoying him a great deal.

Telegraphic Briefs

Westchester, Pa., Jan. 4.—Granted the unusual permission to speak over the long-distance telephone with his sister in Chester, Jan Choqwocki, who was hanged here today, talked in even tones with her, but toward the last cried out in anguish: "Believe me, believe me! I did not do it. I will be brave." He broke down completely, but later recovered his composure and died bravely.

Transatlantic Rates to Go Up

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 4.—Minimum tariff rates to the various ports on the Atlantic seaboard of North America will come into effect very soon, as a result of prolonged negotiations.

Sued for Breach of Promise; Shot.

SMITHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 4.—Haskell Johnson, a merchant, was shot and killed last night by J. A. Crowley, an attorney. Johnson had been sued for breach of promise by Crowley's daughter. Feeling run so high that the sheriff took Crowley out of town at once.

Four Burned to Death.

FORT WILLIAM, Ontario, Jan. 4.—Four persons were burned to death and five seriously injured in a fire which today destroyed F. H. Babcock's boarding house. The temperature was 20 degrees below zero.

Passengers in Train Crash.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 4.—Passenger train No. 10, an accommodation on the Louisville and Nashville, was "sidetracked" near Bowling Green, Ky., today by through passenger train No. 3, which left Cincinnati late last night.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—Ralph Owens, twenty-four, of Memphis, Tenn., walked the streets here for ten days with a broken neck and did not know it until he went to Mullianphy Hospital to get treatment for rheumatism to-day.

Aged Brothers Die in Fire.

NEW FLORENCE, Pa., Jan. 4.—John and Daniel Utler, brothers, eighty-five and eighty years, respectively, were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed their little one-room log cabin near here.

Old People's Home Burned.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—The new building of the Norwegian Old People's Home, which was to have been occupied January 15, was almost entirely destroyed by fire here today. Loss \$85,000.

King of Gypsies Dies.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Richard Stanley, king of the powerful Stanley tribe of Romany gypsies, whose fame for seventy years has been world wide, is dead here today. Stanley, who is thought to have been born in Gloucestershire, England, about eighty years ago, has been in every city in the world.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—Former Premier Clemenceau will make a tour of South America next spring and deliver lectures against Socialism at Buenos Aires and Montevideo. It is possible he will visit the United States.

D. O. Mills Dies in Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—D. O. Mills, the noted banker, California pioneer and father of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, died at his winter home near this city last night at the age of eighty-four.

Sanat Adjourns After Eight Minutes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Abandoning business for the day, and after being in session eight minutes, the senate today adjourned in respect to the memory of Senator McClaurin, who died at his Mississippi home December 22.

Farmer Carrying Pigs Run Over.

BELLEVILLE, Ohio, Jan. 4.—The squeals of two busy young pigs, one carried under each arm of a farmer, so drowned the noise of two locomotives that the farmer, George Adams, was killed on the tracks of the Big Four Railroad at Mt. Victory to-day. Both pigs escaped.

Killed Fumigating Building.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Raymond Maino, aged twenty years, who has been a citizen of the George Junior Republic at Freenville for the past eight years, was found dead on the floor of the Holland House, one of the buildings of the Republic, at 11:39 o'clock this morning. He had been overcome by the fumes of alcohol and chemical substances with which he had been fumigating the building and could not make his way to the free air.

MEETINGS.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Local Union, No. 11.
Brothers, you are hereby notified that a special meeting will be held at 71 St. Marks Place on Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, at 8 P. M. To hear report of the committee on agreement.

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The summer resort of Long Island; fine bathing, building, fishing, etc.; sandy cottages and large plot; \$100 cash, \$5 monthly. Half acre plot 5 minutes from depot; \$10 cash, \$5 monthly. Call for free maps, etc. T. Jackson, 1100 Broadway, Brooklyn, see flight up.

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FINANCIAL NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Greobling Automatic Ventilating Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held at the office of the company at 11 e. n. January 15, 1910.

PIANOS FOR SALE.

Marschneider PIANOS 15 East 14th Street, New York City. Special sale of high-grade pianos; factory prices; cash or easy terms. Price marked on every piano.

FREE LECTURES.

The following free lectures are arranged for tonight:
Public School 189, 145th street, west of Amsterdam avenue: "Morocco and Its People," Henry Collins Walsh.
East Side House Settlement, 70th street and East River: "Egypt and the Nile," Arthur Stanley Jarvis.
Cooper Institute, Third Avenue and 8th Street: "The Characters of Shakespeare's Tragedy," Louis U. Wilkinson.
Public Library, 66 Leroy Street: "The Colonial American," Dr. Holland Thompson.
Public Library, 331 East 10th Street: "Les Miserables," Dr. Ernest D. Daniels.
St. Bartholomew's Hall, 205 East 42d Street: "Tokio, Exponent of Western Liberalism," Dr. Toyokichi Iyemaga.
Sunshine Chapel, 550 West 40th Street: "What I Saw in Panama," Charles L. Lewis.
Y. M. C. A., Hall, 5 West 125th Street: "Julius Caesar," Richard A. Purdy.
Y. M. H. A., Hall, 92d Street and Lexington Avenue: "Romanticism in Music," Daniel Gregory Mason.
Y. M. I. Hall, 222 Bovey: "Electricity," Theodore I. Jones.

SHOT UP JERSEY TOWN.

Cowboy Got 'Laded' and Used a Pistol in Each Hand.
DUNELLEN, N. J., Jan. 4.—Phil Lloyd, a long-haired cowboy hailing from Oklahoma, weighing 250 pounds and standing 6 feet 3 inches in his stocking feet, blew into town yesterday and after getting drunk in the local rum shops, was finally turned out. He terrorized the usually peaceful citizens by flourishing two large pistols and shooting in the air. At 6 o'clock he attempted to board a coal-catcher of the locomotive of a Baltimore and Ohio express going west, but he was frustrated by Jim Benson, the town marshal, and Mayor Sanford and a posse of citizens. Lloyd was overpowered and landed in jail.

Classified Advertisements

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CHAUFFEUR—White Canadian, clean, well educated, experienced, and reliable. Write for TRUSS BROKER, 57 West 14th Street, N. Y.
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of extra quality private home, with the GRAY-TITCHELL PLANS, now on hand in stock. Write for catalogue and to be secured this week. Write also immediately to quick buyer, 116 E. 74th St.
BOOKS FOR SALE.
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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

SOCIALISM IS HELP TO SUFFRAGE

"Antis" Declares That It is Natural Ally of "Votes for Women."

Suffrage is the tool of Socialism... present sudden rise in interest... suffrage question comes from Socialists...

Would Have to Fight. The woman suffrage is a commune. The women organized and led the soldiers...

Communism is Natural Ally. This has been a discussion of the social side of suffrage...

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POISONING SUSPECTED

Man Whose Wife Was Insured for \$3,000 Held Without Bail.

Morris Lustig, sometimes known as Maurice Lustig, was arraigned before Coroner Feinberg yesterday...

The young woman known in East 16th street as Lustig's wife, was in Tombs Police Court yesterday afternoon...

Records of Chicago Suicides Show One Every Three Days. CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Every third day during the year 1909 there was a suicide in Chicago...

MUST USE SIDE DOORS. Subway Has Six Days to Comply With P. S. Commission's Order.

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- CLOTH BOUND BOOKS. Socialism, Spargo. \$1.50. The Overman, Sinclair. 50c. The Triumph of Life, Boelsche. 50c. Life and Death, Teichmann. 50c. Stories of the Struggle, Winchewsky. 50c. Sale of an Appetite, Lafargue. 50c. Ancient Society, Morgan. \$1.50. The Ancient Lowly (2 vols.), Ward. each, \$2.00.

THESE FIVE ARE JUST ISSUED. FIVE CENTS EACH. Craft Unionism. Debs. Class Unionism. Debs. Industrial Unionism. Debs. Revolutionary Unionism. Debs. Revolution. London.

HEIRESS A CAPTIVE. So Think's Father of Miss de Janon—New Clue. "I am sure Cohen stole my daughter and is holding her a prisoner in this city," declared Ferdinand de Janon...

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Socialist News of the Day

Tonight's Meetings. MANHATTAN. Business. 15th A. D. (Bohemian, Branch 1)—Dubra's Hall, 364 East 73d street...

YORKVILLE AGITATION COM. The next meeting of the Yorkville agitation committee will take place tonight at headquarters, 1461 Third avenue...

GHEHT TO LECTURE. At the Harlem Forum this evening, W. J. Ghent, speaking on "The Poetry of Revolution," will inaugurate the first of the public Wednesday evening lectures...

BROOKLYN. Business. 6th A. D. (Branch 2)—155 Tompkins avenue. 10th A. D.—411 Adelphi street. 15th A. D.—535 Graham avenue.

MOUNT VERNON. Business Meeting. Local Mount Vernon will hold a very important meeting tonight at Steybel's Hall, 33 South 4th street...

NEWARK. Business. Branch 5—128 Market street. PHILADELPHIA, PA. Public Meeting. Thomas Birtwistle will deliver an important lecture tonight under the auspices of the 2d and 5th Wards Branch at 230 Pine street...

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man and Miss Letovits with violin and piano solos, respectively. Great satisfaction with the work of the school was expressed by all present. Coins amounting to \$2 were left in the hat at the door by the visitors. The income from the affair, which amounted to about \$21, paid for the 150 boxes of candy given to the children at the morning entertainment and hall rent. A \$7 profit was netted.

HAYWOOD IN BOSTON. The City Federation of Boston, comprising all the Socialist locals and clubs, have under arrangements a great mass meeting to be addressed by W. D. Haywood. The meeting will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, 315 Tremont street, Thursday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock.

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SOCIALISM AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The attacks on Socialism by high dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church are multiplying.

In this city the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine recently held its annual convention. The spiritual director general of the association, who directs seven normal schools where hundreds of religious teachers are trained, presented his annual report.

To this statement Archbishop Farley responded that he especially approved of the part of the report that concerned Socialism. The director general, he said, "could not have been too strong in denunciation of this propaganda."

The archbishop added that he had "recently completed" a study of the principles of Socialism, with the result that he found its leaders making an open profession of atheism and recognizing no hereafter.

It will be observed that the archbishop referred not with a single word to the economic or political doctrines of Socialism. His attack was directed not against Socialism as an economic and political movement, but against certain alleged professions of its leaders.

To be sure, scientific Socialism has certain aspects with which the church must of necessity disagree. On its purely religious side the church consists of a body of dogmas, or articles of belief, which are in a necessary and unavoidable conflict with the results, and even more so with methods, of all science.

The Socialist propagandist can learn a useful lesson from the archbishop's mode of attack. The leaders of the Roman Catholic Church have ever been men of great worldly wisdom.

Therefore, the Socialist propagandist should confine himself to setting forth the practical aspect of Socialism, to the exposition of its political and economic doctrines and demands, to the total exclusion of all questions of an abstract, scientific or philosophical, nature.

AN INDICTMENT.

Two days ago two men in this city died of starvation. One was about sixty, the other about twenty-eight years old. Each of them had been wandering the streets, maybe in search of work, maybe in hopeless, dumb despair.

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WHAT THEY TRIED ON THE STEEL WORKERS.

SOCIALIST LIES

By Robert Hunter.

Some time ago I was talking to the editor of a great magazine. He was condemning the Appeal to Reason in strong terms. He said the truth was not bad enough for the Appeal. He meant that the Appeal lied about conditions exaggerated the evils.

"The little thieves levy tribute on the saloonkeepers, lawbreakers, pushcart-peddlers, pickpockets and prostitutes. They run the lodging houses, the dives, the fences and the polling places. They are allowed by the big thieves to sort the garbage and to keep what they find.

I thought I might be doing these distinguished gentlemen an injustice I said to myself, perhaps they are not as bad as I think them. I therefore, cut out of my article the names of Edward M. Shepard and Thomas J. Osborne because, thought I, they may be honest.

A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

By Joseph E. Cohen.

The theory upon which private individuals and groups of them are permitted to operate public utilities is a very simple one. It is that the incentive of the private party for pecuniary gain is so overwhelming that the utilities are sure to be capably managed. There is some measure of justification for this view.

It is one of the crookedest routes in the city, and there is every reason to suppose that it might have been obstructed worse than some others. But the man in charge of that car barn is not of the ilk of the men at headquarters.

People should take immediate steps to remove it. F. E.—Since writing the above the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company has sent New Year's greetings to its employees in the shape of a "voluntary" increase of wages of a cent an hour each year beginning July, 1910.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE DIFFERENT CO-OPERATIVES Editor of The Call: I have no desire to fill up the already congested columns of The Call and bore its readers by denying in detail most of the statements made by Comrade Vliag in his letter of the 27th ult.

THE DIFFERENT CO-OPERATIVES

It would, however, be a very unfortunate affair indeed were the readers of The Call to derive from his letter the idea that the co-operative movement is nothing but a hot bed of intrigue and wire-pulling. I would ask them therefore to judge of the accuracy of Comrade Vliag's version of the meeting by comparing his statement that I "sent out letters to my friends and supporters to come to a business meeting to which I had not been invited," with the fact that in The Call of the 20th ult. (the day of the meeting) they will find an invitation to "people interested in a national co-operative movement."

SONG TO THE MEN OF ENGLAND

Men of England, wherefore plow For the lords who lay ye low? Wherefore weave with toil and sweat The rich robes your tyrants wear?

RAILWAY BUILDING IN 1909.

During 1909 the railroads built 2,748 miles of new track, with one exception less new mileage than has been added during any one year in a decade.