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PENROSE RESOLUTION PASSED BY SENATE

Will Probe \$125,000 S. O. Donation to Roosevelt Campaign in 1904.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—After having authorized \$1,019,000 in appropriations, the end of the second session of the sixty-second Congress came to an end at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The desire to shake the dust out of Washington from their feet finally overcame the belligerency of the four Democratic Senators who had been insisting upon appropriations to pay several hoary State claims, and they withdrew their bill after expressing their great indignation at the unpatriotic action of the House in pulling the purse strings so tight.

The Senate also saw a light on the question of the Penrose resolution providing for a sweeping campaign contributions inquiry, and this went through without a dissenting vote.

As finally amended, the resolution authorized the Clapp committee to probe the following points:

1. The statement of Senator Penrose made in the Senate regarding the Standard Oil Company's campaign contributions to the Republican National Committee of 1904.

2. Expenditures and contributions in the campaign for Presidential nominations this year.

3. Financial transactions and correspondence relating thereto between John D. Archbold and members of the Senate and House.

4. Financial transactions and correspondence relating thereto between George W.

CITY LAW BARS STOKES' CANDIDACY FOR MAYOR

(Special to The Call.)

STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 26.—James G. Phelps Stokes, the well-known Socialist, who was nominated as a candidate for Mayor of Stamford on the Socialist party ticket, formally withdrew as a candidate for that office today after he convinced himself that legally he was not a resident of Stamford and therefore ineligible for that office.

Stokes told a Call reporter that he had investigated the city charter and found the claims of those who said that he was not a resident of the city to be correct, and therefore withdrew. Local Stamford of the Socialist party will hold a special party caucus on Thursday evening at the party headquarters, where another candidate will be nominated in Stokes' place. Stokes will engage in the campaign just as vigorously as if he were on the ticket, and the local Socialists will put up a campaign that will be unprecedented in its strength and enthusiasm.

TO FIGHT POVERTY IN GREAT BRITAIN

Socialist Organizations of England Plan Nation-Wide Campaign of Education for Legislation.

(Special to The Call.)

LONDON, Aug. 26.—As a result of the great social unrest and widespread industrial discontent which has been sweeping over England, a national conference to "War Against Poverty" is being called by a joint committee of the Independent Labor party and Fabian Society to be held on October 11 at Memorial Hall.

The conference will consider demands for legislation to be introduced at the next session of Parliament. Among the subjects to be discussed will be: "A Legal Minimum Wage," "Complete Provision Against Sickness," "Prevention of Unemployment," "Reduction of Hours of Labor," "A National Minimum of Child Nurture," "Healthy Homes for All," and "The Abolition of the Poor Law."

Among the many who will address the conference are Sidney Webb, Margaret Bondfield, J. H. Williams, George Lansbury, Mary R. Marquart, Mrs. Sidney Webb and George Bernard Shaw.

This conference will mark the inauguration of a nation-wide campaign of publicity by means of literature distribution and street meetings to educate the masses to the causes of their poverty and at the same time agitate for legislation which will relieve the stress.

T. R. IS SATISFIED WITH PENROSE BILL

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 26.—"They can have anything I have at any time, they are welcome to any letter I have ever written to any human being on any subject," with this comment Colonel Roosevelt signified tonight his satisfaction with the Penrose bill which the Senate passed today authorizing the Clapp committee to extend its investigations to include the financing of the "Progressive" party and the pre-convention campaign expenditures of the 1912 presidential candidates.

Notwithstanding the fact that his telegram requesting a hearing was not sent until five o'clock Saturday, the day on which the committee had already voted to adjourn until September 30, the Colonel is given the opportunity to which he has already declared he will make full use, to proclaim on the stump that he was denied an opportunity to meet and refute the accusations brought against him by his enemies who controlled that committee.

For William Randolph Hearst and others who have recently threatened to publish letters and documents which the Colonel would find very embarrassing he had only defiance.

JUMPS TO DEATH UNDER AUTO.

Boy Leaves "Movies," Leaps on Wagon and Drops in Car's Path.

HAROLD LO SRINIGER, 8 years old, was killed by an automobile in Morrisstown, N. J., yesterday. The boy's home is in Sayville, L. I., and he had been visiting his uncle, William Morrison, a Morrisstown blacksmith.

He went with Morrison's children to a moving picture show. On leaving he leaped on the back of an ice wagon. When he jumped off he landed in front of the automobile, which was driven by its owner, John Ritter of Morrisstown.

GRAVELY INJURED BY AUTO.

Peter Crucchio, of Glenridge avenue, Montclair, N. J., was gravely injured on Bloomfield avenue, that town, yesterday, when he was struck by an automobile in charge of John E. Berstcher, of 319 Broad street. Berstcher put the injured man in his car and took him to Mount Sinai hospital. Berstcher was paroled in custody of ex-Judge Thomas A. Davis.

BOLT KILLS WOMAN IN HOME.

PLAINFIELD, Conn., Aug. 26.—In a thunderstorm early today the house occupied by John L. Graham of Eastford was struck by lightning which killed his wife instantly. Barns and outbuildings were damaged.

TO TAKE "VIGOROUS" ACTION IN NICARAGUA

Cruisers Bound There to Prevent Loss of "Our" Influence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—With the arrival in Nicaragua of the extensive reinforcements now on the way thither from the United States, it is intended by this government to take such vigorous steps in that country as will prove a salutary lesson not only to the revolutionists of Nicaragua, but to the neighboring republics of Central America as well.

The Nicaraguan revolt is regarded with such seriousness here that it is believed it marks a crisis in the policy and prestige of American capitalists in all Central America. Nothing but the most drastic measures, it is now considered, can prevent a great loss of "influence" in Latin America.

Information has reached here indicating that Gen. Mena attempted to overthrow the government largely because he was persuaded that the U. S. was bluffing and did not mean business in regard to its insistence upon the preservation of peace in Nicaragua, and respect for the pledges of the Dawson convention, requiring an open election of the successor of President Diaz.

The arrival of the cruisers California, Colorado, Denver and Cleveland with their marines and the other marines now on their way from Philadelphia will be the occasion, according to present plans, of convincing proof that U. S. Minister Wetzel has not been bluffing in Nicaragua.

The first step expected is the re-establishment of communication in Nicaragua, both railway and telegraph. The rebels have succeeded in holding up railroad communication between Managua, the capital and Corinto, the principal Pacific port of Nicaragua.

The Corinto-Managua Railroad, which also extends to Granada, held by the rebels, will be opened by the American forces. The line is an American railroad and its operation is absolutely essential for the safety of Americans and other navigators.

With the opening of this railroad and the presence of the American marines and bluejackets in the country in overwhelming forces, it is believed the present leaders of the revolt will think better of their plans to seize the government and will take the first opportunity to quit.

The steps contemplated by the State Department are not nearly so drastic, it is alleged, as are being urged by Nicaraguans themselves. Representations have been made to the American legation and also to the State Department by Nicaraguans, it is declared, urging that the United States "intervene" in Nicaragua, but not only put an end to the revolt, but establish the government firmly and by methods similar to those adopted in Panama last month at the elections at the request of that government.

The Nicaraguans have opportunity of "boosing" a successor to President Diaz.

Joaquin Guardia, secretary of the Nicaraguan legation, called at the State Department today and reported that he had just received a cablegram from his mother, long delayed in transmission, stating that his father and uncle had been thrown into prison at Grenada by General Mena and were being starved in that confinement.

Though the State Department is not likely to interfere on behalf of any particular Nicaraguans, it is expected that when the reinforcements arrive on the scene that the rebels will be forced to abandon alleged practices contrary to the rules of war and the requirements of civilization and humanity.

Consul Johnson at Corinto reported today that Gen. Dionisio Gutierrez, former Vice President of Honduras, and six companions were arrested upon their arrival at that port, where they had come to join the revolutionary forces. Leon is reported in the hands of the rebels, with the government troops holding the fort and the cathedral. Leon is the principal city between Managua and the coast, on the railroad.

ANTHRACITE STRIKE AFFECTS 4,000 MEN

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 26.—All the collieries of G. B. Markle & Co., the largest individual coal operators in the anthracite field, were tied up today by a strike of the hoisting engineers, who quit because of a disagreement over wages.

About 4,000 men are idle as a result. In compliance with a new State law, the engineers were put on an eight-hour day basis last spring. They say their wages have been reduced through this change, and efforts to reach an understanding with the company failed.

ATTENTION, FIREMEN!

Tomorrow's Call will contain an expose of the workings of the Fire Department. It will give a detailed description of the way the department is being run and how the firemen are exploited. Every reader of The Call should get a copy of this paper and see to it that every fireman in his district gets a copy. All about the fight for the two-platoon system and how some firemen are hoodlums.

MEXICAN REBELS RETREAT WITH LOSS

Federal Army 76 Members of Orozco's Band; Take Many Prisoners. Insurgents Threw Down Arms.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Aug. 25.—General Rabago's Federal Column which has been in pursuit of Orozco, struck the rebels in force at Asencion this morning and during the battle, seventy-six rebels were killed and a number taken prisoner. The Federal loss is reported as a dozen killed and thirty wounded.

Asencion is sixty miles southwest of Juarez. The rebels, under General Orozco, were camped on the ranch of the Palomas Land and Cattle Company, ten miles off the railroad. News of the fight came here by telegraph from Pearson on the Mexican North Western Railroad. During the engagement, General Salazar, with more than 260 men, joined Orozco's force and Rabago was unable to follow up his initial victory and camped on the Palomas ranch after the rebels had retreated.

The combined force of Orozco and Salazar is about 900, and now that the rebel leaders have succeeded in beating off Rabago's pursuit, military officers here believe they will also succeed in getting into the mountains of Sonora, where Orozco long ago said he would go into guerrilla warfare if he failed to capture Torreón and was forced to evacuate Juarez.

WINDY CITY CAR MEN GET WAGE INCREASE

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Possibility of a traction strike in Chicago became remote this afternoon when the union subcommittee and the managing heads of the street car companies concluded their wage conference and came to a final agreement on wages and working conditions.

The agreement is subject to referendum vote of the members of the union, but so positive is Mayor Harrison and the traction officials that affirmation will be given that all returned to their summer homes tonight.

Substantial concessions were granted to the union men all along the line. These not only include increases in wages for motormen and conductors of 1 cent an hour, but also for all unskilled labor. Much improved working conditions were also granted. The concessions will cost the companies approximately \$200,000 annually.

DOY MEETS DEATH UNDER OIL WAGON

James Snowee, 6 years old, of 35 Stanton street, was killed by a runaway team yesterday while standing on the sidewalk in front of a public school at Forarth street, near Hester.

The driver of the team, which was attached to an oil wagon, left away. The team swerved to the sidewalk and up on the curb. The wagon had no number on it, but the address, 510 East 51st street, was on the sides. The police are searching for the driver.

TRIES TO DIE IN SUBWAY.

Scalp Wound Only Hurt After Cars Had Passed Over Woman.

Mrs. Pauline Godheim, 23 years old, of 264 6th street, tried to kill herself yesterday by jumping in front of a northbound local subway train in the Astor place station. Before the motorman could stop the train two cars had passed over her.

She had fallen directly between the rails, however, and aside from a slight scalp wound was uninjured. When Frederick Fritsche, the motorman, and two others attempted to pull her out from under the car she resisted them and cried that she wanted to die.

The young woman was taken a prisoner to St. Vincent's Hospital. She refused to give any reason for her act. Her husband, Max Godheim, a waiter, said that there had been no quarrel between them.

FLINN READY TO APPEAR.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 25.—William Flinn is ready to appear before the Senate committee that has decided to inquire into campaign funds and Pennsylvania senatorial scandals.

THE LABOR DAY CALL

As bigger and bigger. It is sure to be the finest number we have ever got out—and we have established a record among Socialist papers.

One of the really big things will be a stirring poem by Rose Pastor Stokes, addressed to the hotel workers. She was through the recent fight, and of it. Her splendid experience has been crystallized into a fighting poem. It rouses and it appeals to the militants.

LENIENCY IS ASKED FOR KOREAN VICTIMS

Lawyers Plead Cause of So-called Plotters Against Japanese Governor.

SEOUL, via Tokyo, Aug. 26.—The hearing in the "conspiracy" case of 123 Korean Christian headed by Yun Chi-Ho, President of the College of Seung-Do, which is supported by the Methodist Church South, who are charged with an attempt to assassinate Governor General Teruchi, the Japanese Governor General of Korea, was reopened last Friday.

The Public Prosecutor addressed the court and denied categorically that torture had been employed to extract confessions from several of the accused. He argued that some of the prisoners had retracted their confessions, hoping to escape punishment, and their obligations as to the torture could not be credited.

The Prosecutor alleged that the case developed accidentally out of a robbery charge. It involved five hundred persons and threw light on the murder of Prince Ho, who was assassinated at Haeju, Manchuria, on October 22, 1909, and the subsequent lives of Prince Kaishun, Prince Shuansu, General Teruchi and others.

The argument was continued on Saturday when the Assistant Prosecutor declared that a full perusal of the documents in the hands of the judge would convince any one of the baseness of the torture charge. The Chief Prosecutor then urged the court to pass sentence not exceeding ten years' imprisonment.

Japanese and Korean lawyers today pleaded for leniency toward the prisoners. The trial was resumed today, when speeches for the defense were made.

GARMENT WORKERS HOLD BIENNIAL CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 26.—The biennial convention of the United Garment Workers of America opened here this morning with delegates present from a large number of States.

Former Mayor Bookwalter welcomed the delegates to the city and after a short session at which President Ricketts, of the organization, delivered his biennial address, the delegates were entertained at Broad Ripple Park, where supper was served.

President Ricketts spoke for an hour reviewing the history of the organization and saying among other things that steps ought to be taken at once toward strike and other benefit funds. He then offered a resolution of similar import and asked that it be referred to a referendum vote of the organization. He touched on the question of child labor, and said that the year just closed has been remarkable for the progress made in protesting against the ages at which they may work.

He declared that the referendum vote had been a bar to progress in the organization and he submitted a recommendation that laws passed should become effective at once.

JURY SELECTED IN DANBURY HATTERS' CASE

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 26.—When the United States Court, with Judge James L. Martin, of Brattleboro, Vt., presiding, adjourned tonight the jury that is to try the famous and important Hatters' boycott case, pending since August, 31, 1902, stood as follows:

David N. Porter, of Thompson; George O. Holcomb, of Cranby; A. W. Bristol, of Canton; E. V. Gridley, of Southington; Ernest K. Taft, of Stafford; George O. Steal, of Norwich; Samuel Alexander, of Hartford; Everett L. Kies, of Hampton; George Clover, of Windsor Lock; Thomas P. Norman, of Leyard; N. O. Huntington, of Massachusetts; John Gemmill, of Hartford.

The United Hatters of North America is represented by John K. Beach, of New Haven, and Frank L. Mulholland, of Toledo. Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, and Walter Gordon Merritt, of New York City, are the counsel for D. E. Loeve & Co., the scab hat makers of Danbury and Bethel, who have once been awarded damages of \$222,000 and costs against the union.

SEEKS TO RECALL GOVERNOR JOHNSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Petitions for the recall of Governor Johnson were being circulated today by Alva Udell, a lawyer and politician. They charged that the State administration was endeavoring to control the Presidential election through the party system and to prevent the recall of the law, declaring it unconstitutional and void.

MAY FIND IT HARD TO GET JUDGE FOR DARROW

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 26.—The motion of Clarence S. Darrow's attorney to dissolve the indictment charging the western chief counsel of the McNamara with "bribery" of Robert Bain, the first juror chosen to try James R. McNamara, was denied today by Presiding Judge Willis, of the Superior Court. The case was continued until tomorrow, when the date of Darrow's trial in the Bain charge will be set.

All of the twelve Superior Court judges of Los Angeles County have refused to preside at the second trial of Darrow.

A judge under the law may be assigned from some other county, but it was learned today that no definite action has been made.

Darrow was acquitted August 17 at the conclusion of his trial on charge of bribing George N. Lockwood, a talisman. The jury was out only a few minutes.

Judge Hutton was the first to announce that he would not preside at the trial on a second indictment charging bribery of Robert Bain, another talisman. The other judges followed his example.

SOCIALISTS' CLAIM TRUE—MARSHALL

Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate Assures That Progressives Have Stolen Their Platform.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 26.—Declaring that "the Socialists are surely justified in asserting that the Progressives have stolen their platform," Democratic Vice Presidential Candidate Governor Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, in a speech here tonight, scored the attitude of the Republican and Progressive parties on the high protective tariff and denounced the tariff as responsible for the "unjust distribution of wealth."

In part, Marshall said: "It is idle for some men to make declarations. Broken promises are oftentimes more eloquent than their words."

"How about the two factions into which the Republican party, united for a full half century, is now divided?"

"Who is going to believe the regular organization when it declares that it is opposed to special privileges? Who takes it seriously when it points with pride to its amendments to curtail monopolies? How do you think that a scientific investigation of the situation of the people...

BOSTON HOSTELRY HIT BY A GENERAL STRIKE

(Special to The Call.)
BOSTON, Aug. 26.—The spirit of belligerency which has been brooding over the hotel industry of this city for some time broke out today in a general strike in the Hotel Touraine.

Edward Blochinger, secretary of the International Hotel Workers' Union, has the situation well in hand and a prompt settlement in the shape of concessions from the owners of the affected hotel is expected.

BLACK DAMP CAUSES DEATH OF FOUR MINERS

LINDEN, Wis., Aug. 26.—Operations at the frontier mine suspended today on account of the death of four of the miners—John Swift, Joseph Swan, Thomas McGuire and Edward Hird—who met their deaths by black damp.

The men were engaged in putting in concrete foundations for a cross-head pump at the Hird shaft and went below to bale out the water when they were overcome without warning.

PRISON FOR CAPTAINS WHO REFUSE AID AT SEA

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Failure to go to the relief of vessels in distress is a misdemeanor punishable by two years' imprisonment, according to a notice sent to ships' captains today by the British Board of Trade.

DEBS STARTS UPON CAMPAIGN TOUR TO CIRCLE THE NATION

Makes Public Letter Accepting Socialist Nomination.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 26.—Extreme simplicity marked the notification ceremonies here today, when Eugene V. Debs accepted the Socialist party nomination for President.

The candidate was not visited by any committee, and there was no formality whatever about the event. Debs simply released his acceptance speech to the newspapers and left for Fergus Falls, Minn., where he will speak tomorrow night, accompanied by his brother, Theodore Debs.

They carried a typewriter as it is Debs' intention to answer correspond-

ence and write articles on board trains. Besides his regular speeches, Debs will probably make short talks during train stops. His tour will include every State in the nation.

Before Debs left today he declared Theodore Roosevelt to be "the most dangerous man in America."

Attacking Roosevelt's present course in the Standard Oil campaign contribution squabble, Debs said: "He is the only man in the United States who apparently does not know that his 1904 campaign was financed by the trusts. He said that the colonel has 'a hypnotic power over the American people.'"

At Chicago the Debs party will be joined by Ellis B. Harris, of Superior, Wis., who will act as publicity man.

Debs' formal letter of acceptance reads as follows:

It is with a full sense of the responsibility it imposes and the service it exacts that I accept the nomination for President tendered to me by the Socialist party of the United States. Personally I did not wish the nomination. It came to me unthought. It came as a personal honor.

Every true member of the Socialist party is at the party's service. The confidence of his comrades is to him a sacred trust and their collective will the party's law.

My chief concern as a Presidential candidate is that I shall serve well the party and the class and the cause the party represents.

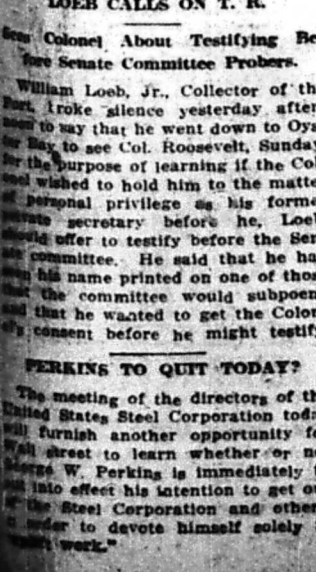
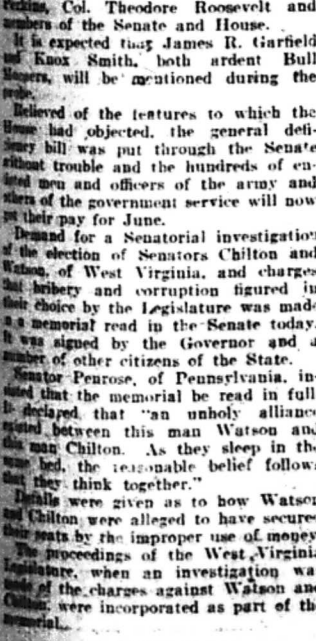
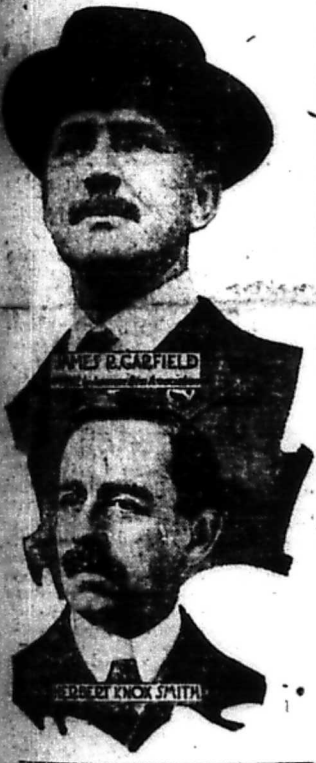
The Socialist party is fundamentally different from all other parties. It came in the process of evolution and growth with the growth of the forces which created it. Its spirit is militant and is a revolutionary. It expresses in political terms the aspiration of the working class to freedom and to a larger and fuller life than they have yet known.

The world's workers have always been and still are the world's slaves. They have borne all the burdens of the world and built all the monuments of the track of civilization; they have produced all the world's wealth and supported all the world's governments. They have conquered all things but their own freedom. They are still the subjects of every nation on earth and the function of every government is to oppress them at the mercy of their masters.

The workers in the mines and in the factories, in the cities and in the country, have borne all the burdens of the world and built all the monuments of the track of civilization; they have produced all the world's wealth and supported all the world's governments. They have conquered all things but their own freedom. They are still the subjects of every nation on earth and the function of every government is to oppress them at the mercy of their masters.

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Value \$10, \$15, \$20, on sale this week for \$5, \$7.50, \$10, by John Harza, 673 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.



did not realize that they were using their ballots to forge their own fetters.

Put the awakening came. It was bound to come. Class rule became more and more oppressive and wage slavery more and more galling.

When they ventured to protest they were discharged and found themselves blacklisted; when they went out on strike they were suppressed by the soldiers and sent to jail.

They looked about them and saw the land of wonderful resources, they saw the productive machinery made by their own hands and the vast wealth produced by their own labor.

The very suffering they were forced to endure quickened their senses. They began to think. A new light dawned upon their dark skies.

And now behold! The International Socialist movement spreads out over all the nations of the earth.

It is strange that the workers are loyal to such a party; that they proudly stand beneath its blazing banners and fearlessly proclaim its conquering principles.

But we need to destroy the prejudice that still exists and dispel the darkness that still prevails in the working class world.

There are no boundaries lines to separate race from race, sex from sex, or creed from creed in the Socialist party.

Every human being is entitled to sunlight and air, to what his labor produces, and to an equal chance with every other human being to unfold and ripen and give to the world the riches of his mind and soul.

Economic slavery is the world's greatest curse today. Poverty and misery, prostitution, insanity and crime are its inevitable results.

The Socialist party is the one party which stands squarely and uncompromisingly for the abolition of industrial slavery.

So long as the nation's resources and productive and distributive machinery are the private property of a privileged class the masses will be at their mercy.

The inflexible test of a political party is the private ownership of the sources of wealth and the means of life.

When the owners of the trusts finance a party to put themselves out of business when they turn over their wealth to the people from whom they stole it and go to work and make an honest living, it will be time enough to consider the merits of the Roosevelt Progressive party.

One question is sufficient to determine the true status of all these parties. Do they want the workers to own the tools they work with, control their own jobs, and secure to themselves the wealth they produce? Certainly not. That is utterly ridiculous and impossible from their point of view.

The Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties all stand for the private ownership by the capitalists of the productive machinery used by the workers so that the capitalists can continue to siphon the wealth produced by the workers.

tried this for many years and it has always produced the same results to them.

The class privilege and pelf has had the world by the throat and the working class beneath its iron-shod hoofs long enough.

The solidarity of the working class is the silent force in the social transformation of which we behold the signs upon every hand.

They are the twentieth century hosts of freedom who are to destroy all despotisms, topple over all thrones, seize all scepters of authority and hold them in their own strong hands.

It is vain to hope for material relief under the prevailing system of capitalism. All the reforms that are proposed by the three capitalist parties, even if carried out in good faith, would still leave the working class in industrial slavery.

The power to emancipate itself is inherent in the working class and this power must be developed through sound education and applied through sound organization.

It is as foolish and self-destructive for workmen to turn to Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties on election day as it would be for them to turn to the Manufacturers' Association and the Citizens' Alliance when they are striking against starvation wages.

The capitalist class is organized economically and politically to keep the working class in subjection and perpetuate its power as a ruling class. They do not support a working class union nor a working class party. They are not so foolish. They wisely look out for themselves.

The capitalist class despise a working class party. Why should the working class give their support to a capitalist class party?

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J. KEIR HARDIE ON SOCIALISM AND UNIONISM IN ENGLAND

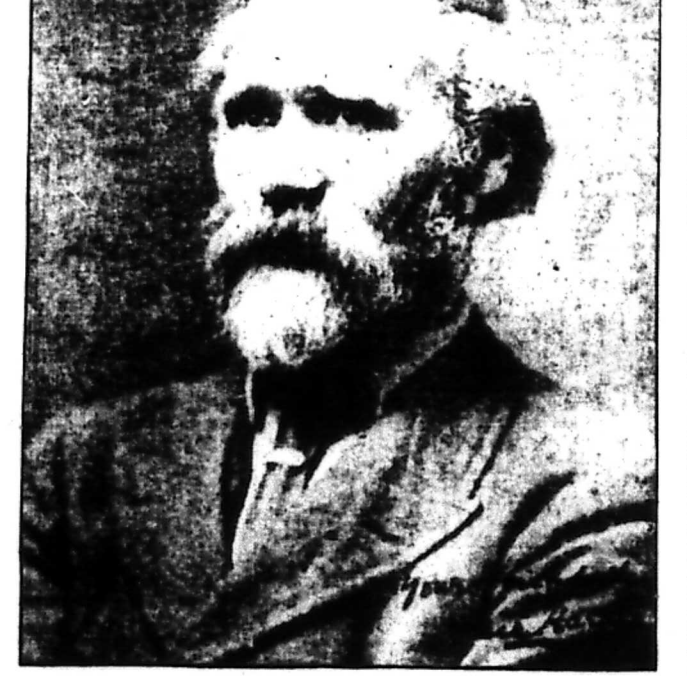
"There is no Such Thing As Syndicalism in Great Britain," Declares Leader of Independent Labor Party, Here on Tour.

James Keir Hardie, leader of the Independent Labor party of Great Britain and one of its representatives in the House of Commons, who arrived in this city yesterday from Montreal, was interviewed yesterday by a Call reporter at the home of Morris Hillquit at 248 West 139th street, where he is stopping temporarily.

The veteran labor leader and pioneer working class representative in the English Parliament will remain on this continent for a period of about six weeks, during which time he will deliver a series of addresses in the United States and Canada.

Another factor that has brought the sturdy old labor champion to these shores is the marriage of his son, James Keir Hardie, Jr., to Marion Dalrymple Stoddard, which will take place in Brooklyn Thursday morning.

Hardie seemed in excellent health and highly enthusiastic over the prospect of the general Socialist movement.



J. KEIR HARDIE.

He was particularly sanguine over Socialist party prospects in this and his own country and smiled deprecatingly when it was suggested to him that many were of the opinion that such moves as the Insurance Act of England and the birth of the upstart "Progressive" party in America would hurt the progress of the revolutionary political parties of these respective countries.

"Nothing can stay the persistent onward sweep of the Socialist movement," confidently asserted the laborer, "and whatever assests seemingly to check its growth only serve to purify its ranks and make it even more formidable."

That there is no such thing in England as Syndicalism and that Tom Mann, reputed to be the Syndicalist leader of that country may be a parliamentary candidate at the next English elections, were statements made by Hardie. He declared that recent general labor uprisings had been mistakenly described as Syndicalism and that in this erroneous judgment certain essential facts have been overlooked.

"What are the general conditions of the English working class?" Hardie was asked. "Recent strikes," he replied, "nearly all of which have been successful except the last one, have brought about a great improvement, not only in the wages of the workers but in the conditions of their employment."

"This is partly the result of direct action through the strike and of political action through Parliament. The miners and the railway men both obtained the settlement they did through political action, whereas the failure to secure political action in the recent transport workers' strike led to the complete defeat of the men."

In speaking of the spirit of the English miners and their relation to the English working class movement, Hardie said that the collieries of England, Scotland and Wales are leading it.

"They were the first to begin sending direct representatives to Parliament," he continued. "They are the only trade which has secured a legal eight-hour day and a legal minimum wage."

Hardie then turned to a discussion of the Lloyd George Insurance Act. The immediate effect of the act, this year, he said, will be to cause a good deal of dissatisfaction as the payments under the act commenced on the 1st of last July and the benefits do not begin until the 1st of next January.

have any detrimental effect upon either the trade unions or the Socialist movement. Undoubtedly, the intention behind the act is to kill Socialism and to retain the working class vote for the Liberal party.

"The labor movement," concluded Hardie, "grows on its own merits and quite irrespective of what 'reformers' do for the benefit of the working class."

In touching on the subject of a war scare between England and Germany, Hardie said: "I don't believe there is any possibility of a war unless those who are fomenting the war scare overdo themselves."

Mr. Hardie is much interested in the cause of woman's suffrage, and said he favored it "as a matter of right."

"It was said at one time," he declared, "that the workmen were not fit mentally to have the franchise, but now that they have got it, it is admitted that they are."

"For the best part of 100 years, women have followed constitutional methods with no results. Since they have started militant tactics they have made tremendous progress."

On September 5 Keir Hardie will attend the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, which will take place at Guelph, Ontario.

Hardie will go to Boston next Monday and will speak at the Labor Day demonstration there. Then he will go to Denver, Colo., and propose to visit the mining districts in order to study conditions there.

BURKE RETURNS TO PHILADELPHIA

Ex-Convict Councilman Goes Back After Living in Hiding in New York Lodging House.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26.—William J. Burke, Philadelphia's reform councilman, who disappeared on August 18, after writing a confession that he is an ex-convict and second-story worker, and resigning from councils, tonight returned to the city and became reconciled to his wife and stepdaughter, who have been loyal to him through his troubles.

After greeting his family at 1020 East Toga street, Burke immediately went to the home of John L. Fehr, the local business man who offered to set Burke up in the cigar business provided he would come back and face the music.

"Following his talk with Fehr, who insisted that the councilman, whose resignation has not been accepted, tell the entire story of his downfall and the exposure of his old record, Burke repeated it substantially, as it has been printed many times, but he gave one essential detail. He gave the name of the former convict who blackmailed him and drove him from his respected position as a reform councilman to a back room in a lodging house on West 36th street, New York, where he has been hiding since his disappearance."

"When I went away," said Burke, "I shaved off my mustache. I did not want anyone to know me. I got my mail at the Mills Hotel and I lived on 36th street. I fought out the battle with the assistance of my wife. It was hard for me to come back to Philadelphia and face my former friends, but there was no other way."

"I shall accept the offer of Mr. Fehr because I wish to and also because it has been the only real offer of a position I have had. Other people have talked large, but Mr. Fehr is the only one to come forward and say: 'Here is a position. Come and get on your feet once more and lead a respectable life.'"

"I know them and I have lived with them. There are many crooks in politics as they should be in business. No man, at the present time, has any right to be in politics unless he has a private income."

CANON HENSON, FAMOUS LONDON PREACHER, WHO IS TO VISIT UNITED STATES AND CANADA



LONDON, Aug. 26.—Canon Hensley Henson, rector of St. Margaret's, Westminster, is shortly to make a three months' visit to the United States and Canada. He will preach in Montreal in one of the Presbyterian churches and in Winnipeg in an Episcopal church. While in the United States Canon Henson will speak at Yale, Harvard, Cornell, Columbia and other universities.

GAMBLING HOUSE REPORTS OUT TODAY

Give Information in Detail Concerning Ownership, Police Raids, Etc.

The original reports, covering in detail every gambling house or building on the "suspected gambling" list that has come to the attention of the police in the seven inspection districts of Manhattan and the Bronx since Capt. Rhinelander Waldo became Police Commissioner, were seen by a reporter yesterday.

The typewritten copies, which Commissioner Waldo said yesterday he will have ready this afternoon, or as soon as he has satisfied himself as to the accuracy of the information supplied to the police regarding the ownership of the buildings, will show in detail when the gambling houses were opened, when the police took an interest in them, the kind of evidence obtained when the houses were raided, the disposition of the cases when they came to trial and, of especial importance in the Commissioner's eyes, the names and addresses of the individuals or institutions who owned the houses at the time the buildings were used for illegal purposes.

The lists which the Commissioner says will be ready for distribution this afternoon include only the gambling houses. The list of disorderly houses and owners of the properties, which is expected to cause more disturbance among property owners than the list of gambling houses, will not be finished until later in the week.

Before the last of the seven police inspectors had turned in at Headquarters his lists of gambling houses and the names and addresses of the owners yesterday, Commissioner Waldo's telephone had begun to buzz as individual property owners, trustees of institutions, officials of trust companies and other corporations on Waldo's list began to call him up to make explanations.

The owners or their lawyers who yesterday were either telephoning, writing or calling personally upon the Commissioner to ward off the publication of their names as owners of properties used as disreputable resorts gave various reasons why their names should be omitted from the Commissioner's lists.

The lists turned in by the inspectors are on very large official forms, each sheet measuring two feet or more in width and more than a foot in depth. The single spaced typewritten information covers a score or more of these big sheets and include among the owners a great many trust companies, one of the best known charitable institutions in the city, an estate of enormous wealth, men prominent in reform movements here and in Philadelphia, and many owners of big business firms.

Two principal reasons have been pressed upon the Commissioner by the men on the lists who are making efforts to stop the publication of their names in connection with the gambling and disorderly house inquiry. One class of owners yesterday insisted to the Commissioner that the persons to whom they rented the

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KILLS 2 BROTHERS IN 3 YEARS. BRAYVILLE, La., Aug. 24.—Three years ago William Corbett, aged 15, accidentally killed his 6-year-old brother with a shotgun. Today the boy was again handling the weapon and killed his 13-year-old brother, Frank.

"Why, Tommy," exclaimed the Sunday school teacher, "don't you say your prayers every night before you go to bed?" "Not any more," replied Tommy. "I sleep when I sleep in a folding bed, though."—Philadelphia Record.

SPORTS

DODGERS DRUB CUBS BY 12 TO 3 SCORE

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Nap Rucker and nine other Brooklyn Dodgers today contributed their mite to strengthen the cause of the Giants by meeting out a sound drubbing to the Cubs, score 12 to 3. Rucker was in splendid form. Even in the third inning, when the home batters fell upon him for three runs, he looked to have the upper hand and his confidence always was with him. It was not a strike-out game that Rucker pitched, nor yet a few hits game. It was a matter of pitching when pitching was needed, and he blanked the Chicagoans in all but the one inning, eight of their number being left stranded on the bases when the final outs were made.

Excessive errors on the part of the Cubs had much to do with the ousting of the big Dodger total. Five altogether were perpetrated. Archer being guilty to the extent of two of them. Sheppard of another, and Lourey, playing short in place of Tinker, made the remaining two slip ups. The miscues were added to their purpose by plenty of lusty hitting. Leifield, Reulbach and Loudermilk submitted to a total of fifteen safe slaps, four of them for extra bases. In addition, the Dodgers had on their stealing legs, Smith pilfering twice, Fisher the same number of times and Outshaw once. Fisher was an all-around hero. He also got three hits, scored three runs and accepted four hard chances without a mistake. To Chicago fans he looks like one of the best young shortstops in years.

The Dodgers began scoring early, with runs in all of the first three innings, and Leifield was driven to the tall timbers. Reulbach, who succeeded him, was saluted loudly on first appearance and Loudermilk tried to check the assault. He could not, and the Dodgers topped off the day with two runs each in the sixth, seventh and eighth. In the ninth Rucker got on base and Kirkpatrick, from Jersey City, ran for him, Ragon taking the mound in the Cubs' half and emulating his predecessor by dishing out one more zero. The score by innings: R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 11 4 0 0 2 2 2 0—12 15 1 Chicago..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—3 10 1 Batteries—Rucker, Ragon and Phelps; Leifield, Loudermilk, Archer and Cotter.

REDS SURPRISE GIANTS

Pound Marquard All Over the Field and Champions Suffer a 5 to 0 Shu Out.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—The Giants partook of a cup and lip miscalculation today, there being a slip on their part which resulted in their being artistically shut out by the Reds. The score was 5 to 0 and the leaders never had but one bright chance to score. A day of rest did not increase but diminished their pitching and though they kept the Cincinnati score down by interjecting a couple of timely double plays into the altercation, there was slow and brainless playing which swelled the Cincinnati total.

The chief reason of the Cincinnati victory, however, was the wholesale pounding meted out to Marquard. The Giants were fortunate in making the game as close as it was for seven innings, the way the Red Legs assembled hits on the Rubes. Twice three hits were bunched in an inning by the home team with only one run from the two cases of bunting. There was always a chance that the Giants would even up the count until the eighth when the Reds made battering rams of their single and smote Marquard for a single, two doubles and a home run.

Although the Rubes didn't have much in pitching he had about as much as the Giants had in the batting department. The New York chop sticks were as useful in propounding base hits as so many straws. Ruben Benton reduced them to nonentities as producers of wallops. Doyle and Herzog cleared a brace of singles apiece but the rest of the Manhattan entourage were putty in the hands of the Benton craftsman. The score: New York..... AB. R. H. C. A. E. Snodgrass, cf..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 Doyle, 2b..... 4 0 2 3 0 0 Becker, rf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 Murray, lf..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 Merkle, 1b..... 3 0 0 7 1 0 Herzog, 1b..... 3 0 2 0 1 0 Wilson, c..... 3 0 0 8 0 0 Fletcher, ss..... 3 0 0 3 4 0 Marquard, p..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 *Crandall, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals..... 29 0 4 24 12 2 Cincinnati..... AB. R. H. C. A. E. Rescher, lf..... 4 1 2 0 0 0 Marsans, cf..... 3 0 0 3 0 0 Noblittzell, 1b..... 4 1 2 12 0 1 Mitchell, rf..... 4 1 2 3 1 0 Phelan, 3b..... 4 1 1 0 1 0 Edmond, ss..... 3 0 0 1 3 0 Grant, ss..... 1 1 1 0 0 0 Egan, 2b..... 4 0 1 3 3 0 McLean, c..... 3 0 1 8 0 0 Benton, p..... 3 0 1 0 2 0 Totals..... 33 5 12 29 12 1 *Batted for Marquard in the ninth inning.

First base on error, New York—Left on bases, New York 3; Cincinnati 5. First base on balls off Benton 1, Struck outs by Marquard 6; by Benton 5. Home run—Grant. Three base hit—Herzog. Two base hit—W. Herzog, Boscher, Noblittzell. Sacrifice hit—Marsans. Stolen base—Edmond. Double plays—Fletcher, Doyle and Merkle; Fletcher and Merkle; Mitchell and McLean; Egan and Noblittzell. Wild pitch—Marquard. Umpires—Johnstone and Eason. Time—1 hour and 40 minutes.

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REAL ALL STAR BILL AT ROYALE CLUB TONIGHT

An all star show is the pretentious offering scheduled at the Royale A. C., Brooklyn, this evening. If the Clermont Rink is not filled to capacity, it will not be the fault of the management who have gone to extremes in getting together as good a batch of pugilists as have ever graced that borough's arena since its opening. Three ten-round bouts are scheduled.

Terry Mitchell, who lays claim to the welter weight championship of Brooklyn, wages war with Honey Melody the veteran Bostonian fighter in the main tussle. Mitchell has been fighting and winning consistently of late, but is apt to meet a surprise packet in Melody who understands the game thoroughly.

Another Brooklyn favorite, Young Solzberg, appears in the semi-final clash. His opponent will be Charles Young from the East Side, who has been performing at such a fast rate of late, that his friends back on him giving the classy Brooklynite a hard struggle.

YANKS AND NAPS TIE

Score 5 to 5 When Rain Stops Game in Tenth Inning—Double Header Today.

A heavy shower put an end to a long drawn out battle between the Clevelanders and the Highlanders at American League Park yesterday afternoon when the visitors had tied the score in the ninth inning and had one man out in the tenth period. It had been raining for fifteen minutes when suddenly the downpour became so drenching that Umpire-in-Chief Dineen called "Time." A few minutes later, as the field was slippery with mud, he called "Game," which means that in addition to a double header today, there'll be another one tomorrow.

The score stood 5 to 5 when the struggle ended. Both teams did a lot of heavy hitting. Caldwell wasn't at his best and the Naps pounded him so frequently that he was taken out in the fifth inning. Warhop, who succeeded him, was a puzzle until the ninth, when he was found for enough hits and runs to prevent what had seemed a sure victory for Wolverton's men.

Cleveland..... AB. R. H. P. A. E. Ryan, cf..... 5 1 2 2 0 0 Egan, lf..... 5 2 4 0 0 0 Jackson, rf..... 5 1 1 1 1 0 Lajoie, 2b..... 4 2 2 5 2 0 Joans'ht, 1b..... 5 1 3 8 0 0 Olsen, 3b..... 5 1 1 3 0 0 O'Neill, p..... 3 0 0 5 2 1 Carlisle, c..... 1 0 0 4 0 0 P.K.P'n, ss..... 4 0 2 1 4 1 Blanding, p..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 Mitchell, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 *Hunter, p..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 Baskette, p..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals..... 41 8 15 27 12 2 New York..... AB. R. H. C. A. E. McMillan, ss..... 6 1 0 0 1 0 Chase, 1b..... 5 2 3 5 2 0 Daniels, lf..... 4 1 2 3 0 0 Paddock, 3b..... 3 2 1 3 2 0 Stump, 3b..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 Simmons, 2b..... 4 1 2 3 1 0 Hartzell, rf..... 5 1 2 2 1 0 Stewart, cf..... 5 0 3 2 0 0 Sweeney, cf..... 4 0 2 3 0 0 Caldwell, p..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 Warhop, p..... 2 0 1 0 0 0 Totals..... 41 8 17 27 9 1 *Batted for Mitchell in the eighth inning.

Cleveland..... 0 2 1 1 2 0 0 0 2—8
New York..... 2 0 1 1 1 3 0 0 0—8
Two base hits—Birmingham, Lajoie, Johnson, Sweeney. Three base hits—Johnson, Simmons, Hartzell. Sacrifice hit—Lajoie. Stolen bases—Chase, Paddock, Simmons. First base on errors—Cleveland, 1. First base on balls—Off Blanding, 4. Off Baskette, 1. Struck out—By Caldwell, 4. By Warhop, 2. By Blanding, 3. By Baskette, 2. Hits—Off Blanding, 5 in 5 innings; off Mitchell, 2 in 1 inning; off Caldwell, 19 in 4 1/3 innings. Left on base—Cleveland, 7. New York, 5. Double plays—Lajoie (unassisted), Umpires—Dineen and O'Brien. Time—2 hours and 20 minutes.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.

Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	81	34	.706
Chicago	75	41	.647
Pittsburgh	68	49	.581
Philadelphia	56	58	.491
Cincinnati	55	63	.466
St. Louis	52	65	.444
Brooklyn	43	74	.363
Boston	35	81	.302

American League.

Club	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	82	37	.689
Washington	75	46	.620
Philadelphia	72	46	.610
Chicago	60	58	.508
Cleveland	56	66	.459
Detroit	52	66	.441
New York	41	75	.353
St. Louis	38	82	.317

GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY.

National League.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Pittsburgh.

American League.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Washington.

WILLIAMS STOPS KELLY; LATTER NOT DISGRACED

By JOHN J. HAAS.
Excellent, fair and miserable contests were witnessed at Madison Square Garden last night. The best bout of the night was the first long combat.

Tearing and rushing into his little rival bringing punches to the body and head with heartaching effect, Kid Williams, Baltimore's rugged bantam champion, stopped Kid Kelly of New Orleans, in a battle that held the sports spellbound through the splendid boxing caliber of both fellows. Kelly is a remarkably clever lad, but was four and one-half pounds the lighter, which contributed mainly to his final defeat. He worked especially well in the two opening chapters, taking these by a fair margin after some dazzling footwork and blocking.

Williams' weight told on Kelly from then on. He kept on top and after Kelly continually and gave him a terrible lacing. The Southerner never covered up even though he was mostly on the defensive, working up enthusiasm whenever he came back at Williams in the frequent spurts that he made. The referee, seeing the hopelessness of the situation, halted the combat near the close of the ninth session much against Kelly's protest.

OTHER BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.
At Pittsburgh, First game.—R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 0—4 9 4
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 x—5 12 0
Batteries—Hees and Kling; Hendrix and Gibson.
Second game.—Boston..... 4 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—8 11 1
Pittsburgh..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2—4 11 1
Batteries—Donnelly and Givilly; Cole, Ferry, Warner and Simon.

At St. Louis.
Philadelphia..... 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—4 10 1
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1 8 0
Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Gever, Woodburn, Burke and Winsor.
American League.
At Washington, First game.—R. H. E. St. Louis..... 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—5 8 5
Washington..... 0 0 4 0 2 0 0 x—6 7 0
Batteries—Allison and Alexander; Krichell, Groome and Henry.
Second game.—St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0—4 3 4
Washington..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—3 5 3
Batteries—Hamilton and Krichell, Hughes, Johnson and Ainsmith.
At Boston.
Chicago..... 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0—4 9 1
Boston..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 7 4
Batteries—Walsh and Kuhn; Collins, Pape and Carrigan.

LABOR MEN MUST SWEAR TO CHARGES

Attorney General Carmody So Decides in Eight Hour Law Proct. Regarding Controller Pendergast.

ALBANY, Aug. 26.—Attorney General Carmody has notified Governor Dix that the delegation representing the Building Trades Council of New York City must file formal sworn charges in connection with their complaint that Controller William A. Pendergast has paid city contractors who violated the eight hour and prevailing rate of wages laws.

This delegation waited upon Governor Dix last week and asked that Controller Pendergast be removed from office and the Governor referred the papers left with him by the labor men to the Attorney General. In his letter to the Governor Attorney General Carmody says: "I find nothing in the papers submitted which can be called a formal charge covering the various matters submitted, a copy of which could be served upon the Controller as required by the constitution and the statute. I should advise, therefore, that you communicate with the parties filing the papers and I suggest to them the necessity of filing a formal charge before the matter can, under the constitution, be considered. If such a charge is filed a copy must be served upon the Controller and an opportunity given him to be heard in his defense."

Governor Dix today forwarded the Attorney General's letter to the members of the delegation who called on him last week.

NO BREAK IN RANKS OF FUR WORKERS

Bosses Fighting One Another, While Many Sign Union Agreements.
Despite the lying stories circulated by the fur manufacturers to the effect that the backbone of the strike of the fur workers was broken and that the men were returning to work in great numbers, it was reported yesterday that there had not been a break in the ranks of the strikers and not a man returned to work yesterday when the shops opened. The shop chairman yesterday took a roll call at the various shop meetings and it showed that not a man was missing.

While the workers were holding together it was reported that the bosses were fighting among themselves and that they found it necessary to hold continuous meetings in order to keep the weakened away from signing agreements with the union. The bosses, it seems, are now playing their last card in the fight against the union they are resorting to all means of misrepresentation to create a break in the ranks of the strikers.

The employees realized from the sentiment against the tentative contract proposed by them that it would be turned down by an overwhelming majority and they got ahead of the strikers and made a bluff in withdrawing their proposals. The backbone of the bosses gave a new impetus to the strike and the workers say that as far as they are concerned, the fight has just begun.

STABS WIFE SEVERELY.

Preventing Daughter From Being Struck With Ax. Is Hurt.
Frank Gillen, 42 years old, a laborer, of 132 West 40th street, was in the West 37th street station yesterday charged with felonious assault upon his wife, Molly. Mrs. Gillen is lying in Bellevue Hospital. She has three knife wounds, one over the heart, one underneath, and a third in the right breast.

TURN HOSE ON AGITATOR.

But Corone! Compels Policemen to Stay Around and Protect Rights.
While addressing a well attended noon-hour meeting held under the auspices of Local Kings County, of the Socialist party at the corner of West and Noble streets, Brooklyn, Jean Jacques Corone! had the hose turned on him by employees of the American Manufacturing Co., whose plant is located at that corner.

RUSSIA TO HIT VATICAN.

Czar on Eve of Break With Catholic Clerics.
ROME, Aug. 26.—That the Vatican seems on the eve of a diplomatic rupture with Russia was admitted in clerical circles today. The Czar has protested that, since he issued his "ukase of religious toleration," Roman Catholics have converted more than 200,000 of his subjects.

STATE FACTORY PROBE WILL HIT YONKERS

YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The New York State Factory Investigating Commission will begin on Wednesday an investigation into the general conditions among the factory employes in this city. The probe will be made as the result of complaints lodged against certain factories, the names of which will not be made public until the hearing opens.

WIRELESS WILSON DEAD.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 26.—Col. C. C. Wilson, former president of the United Wireless Company, died last night at 10 o'clock at the United States Penitentiary here, where he was serving a three-year sentence for using the mails in an attempt to defraud.

ARREST EGYPTIAN NATIONALISTS

CAIRO, Aug. 26.—A large number of Egyptian Nationalists were arrested here today on the charge of displaying seditious posters.

Dr. G. E. Morrison, Who Is The Political Adviser To China's President



LONDON, Aug. 26.—Dr. George Ernest Morrison, who is to be political adviser to President Yuan Shi Kai of China, was married here today to Miss Jeanne Wark Robin, of New Zealand.

PAYS BOARD BILL; IS GUILLOTINED BY TRAIN

"I am dead. Inclosed please find a check for \$10 for my board last week. Hope everything will be all right."
This was the note that Harold Foster, 20, of Newburgh, left for his boarding house keeper before he stroled over to the Long Island Railroad tracks at Jamaica yesterday, rested his head on the rail of the express track, and waited for the Block Island express.

THREE KILLED IN CLEVELAND STORM

CLEVELAND, Aug. 26.—Three persons lost their lives during a terrific wind and rain storm that swept over the city today.

POWER PRESSES WORKING.

Machinery Begins to Turn Out National U. S. Bank Notes.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—For the first time in twenty years the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department began turning out national bank notes and other paper currency printed on power presses.

NO MAIL ON SUNDAYS.

Postoffice Will be Closed as Result of New Law.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—All first and second class postoffices will be closed on Sundays as a result of a provision of the new postal appropriation bill.

DIES IN WOMAN'S ROOM.

A middle-aged man, identified, the police say, as Arthur H. Rand, of Montclair, an exporter connected with the firm of H. W. Peabody & Co., of 17 State street, this city, died early yesterday in the apartment of Miss Mabel Peters, in the Drayton, 149-151 West Twelfth street. The police believe he succumbed to an attack of heart failure.

LADIES' TAILORS AND DRESSMAKERS' UNION, LOCAL 38 ATTENTION!

A special general member meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 1912, at Manhattan Lyceum, 64-66 East 4th street, at 8 P. M. sharp.
Important for the evening: Financial report and discussion of the New Agreement.
All members of the above Union should be present.
By order of the Executive Board. S. SIMMONS, Manager.

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(Special to The Call.)
BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Now come the girls employed by the "L" and ask to be organized as a branch of the Street Car Men's Union. A large number of these girls are employed by the "L" as ticket sellers at the various stations. Fifty of them have applied for membership in the new union, and these fifty declare that the girls are practically a unit in their desire to organize.

General Organizer Fred Fay returns to Boston today and plans to receive the girls into membership will then be formulated.
In this connection an incident in the recent strike of the car men is revealed. It seems, while the strike was in progress, the girls offered to strike in support of the men, although at the time none of them belonged to the union. This action is similar to that of the women core makers at the Blake Pump Works, in Cambridge, who offered to strike when the men did, although they were not in any union and the outcome of the strike would not benefit them personally in any way. Their offer was solely from a sense of the community of interest of the working class.

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LAWYERS MEET AT MILWAUKEE TODAY

Bitter Debate Over Expulsion From Membership of Negro Attorney Expected to Take Place.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 26.—The vanguard of delegates to the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Bar Association arrived here today for the opening session tomorrow.
Over fifteen hundred prominent lawyers from every State and Territory in the Union are scheduled to be present, including Attorney General Wickham, who will make a personal plea for the retention in membership of William H. Lewis, of Boston, Wickham's colored Assistant Attorney General.

A bitter debate is expected on this issue. Southern members of the association, opposed to the negro, are expected to be on hand in great numbers in an effort to out-vote the Northern and Western members, who will support Lewis. The Attorney General is said to have carried on a systematic campaign ining up members for support of his plea. Lewis was invited into the association by New England and legally became a member. The Executive Committee later, however, on learning he was a negro, revoked his membership. His acceptance as a member must now be voted on by the convention.

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LADIES' TAILORS AND DRESSMAKERS' UNION, LOCAL 38 ATTENTION!

A special general member meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 1912, at Manhattan Lyceum, 64-66 East 4th street, at 8 P. M. sharp.
Important for the evening: Financial report and discussion of the New Agreement.
All members of the above Union should be present.
By order of the Executive Board. S. SIMMONS, Manager.

FOR PROGRESSIVE WORKMEN.

An invitation is extended to progressive workmen of Orange, N. J., to join the Circolo Emancipazione Proletaria, which meets at 90 Cone street, Orange, Branch 6 (American) meets at this address every first and third Wednesday of the month.

WIRELESS WILSON DEAD.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 26.—Col. C. C. Wilson, former president of the United Wireless Company, died last night at 10 o'clock at the United States Penitentiary here, where he was serving a three-year sentence for using the mails in an attempt to defraud.

ARREST EGYPTIAN NATIONALISTS

CAIRO, Aug. 26.—A large number of Egyptian Nationalists were arrested here today on the charge of displaying seditious posters.

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MEETINGS TODAY

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Business Meetings.
Branch 2—234 East Broadway.
Branch 4—509 Eighth Avenue. Plans for the biggest meeting the West Side has ever had are under way. The cooperation of all members is needed. All expecting to participate in this campaign will be at headquarters tonight. Come early. Tonight is the only opportunity Branch 4 will have to vote on Referendum C. Organizer E. Lindgren appeals to every member to be present and vote.
Branch 5—1241 Walton Avenue. Special meeting called for the purpose of reorganizing the Branch in conformity with the new by-laws of Local New York. Standing Committees are to be elected. Every member is requested to be present.
Down Town Russian Branch—61 St. Marks place.

Open Air Meetings.

Branch 2—Ludlow and Grand Streets and E. Hill.
Branch 3—22d Street and Second Avenue. J. C. Frost.
Branch 4—11th Street and Broadway. H. H. Harrison.
Branch 6—79th Street and First Avenue. A. Cabot and Leighton Baker.
Branch 7—106th Street and Madison Avenue. J. L. Kaufman.
Branch 9—Webster and Pelham Avenues. Charles Lavin and Fred Paulsch.
Branch 9—144th Street and Bath Avenue. J. Minster in Jewish and Martin H. Lains in English.
Branch 10—181st Street and St. Nicholas Avenue. J. L. Caldwell.
Polish Branch. Downtown—7th Street and Avenue A.

NOONDAY.

Branch 1—Franklin Statue, Junction of Park Row and Nassau Street, Pat Quinn.

Sunday, September 1, at 2 p.m.

This is the time set for opening the most promising Socialist campaign in the most promising Congressional District in New York. The citizens of the 10th Congressional District will on that date gather at the New Star Casino, 10th Street and Park Avenue, and listen to our gubernatorial nominee, Charles Edward Russell, explaining in the well known Russell style the causes of the present campaign, the Socialist camp, and the hopeful outlook for Socialism this year. The meeting is sure to be an eye opener to all who will be there. So see to it that as many are there as the hall can hold. Tell your friends about it, and to make sure they don't forget, sell them a ticket. They are only 5 cents.

Those who have sold tickets will please turn in the cash. We need lots of it before we can open the meeting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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11th and 17th A. D. S.—399 Classen

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14th A. D. Branch 2—101 Grand Street.

Open Air Meetings.

14th A. D. Branch 1—Grand and Reeling streets. A. Chestle and Harry Kentor.
15th A. D. Branch 1—Manhattan and Meserole avenues. Sol S. Schwartz.
18th A. D. Branch 1—Schenebady Avenue and St. Johns place. M. Rapaport and M. Rosenberg.
20th A. D. Branch 1—Knickerbocker Avenue and Harman Street. J. T. Hill and Alex. Scott.
22d A. D. Branch 1—Arlington Avenue and Dreden Street. August Claessens.
22d A. D. Branch 4—Butler and Alabama Avenues. James Savage.
23d A. D. Branch 2—Bergen Street and Saratoga Avenue. Joseph E. Klein and J. A. Weil.

NOONDAY.

Flatbush Avenue and Nevins Street. Harry Kentor and M. Rosenberg.
Richard and Howne. James Savage.

Important Meeting. Br. 1. 23d A. D.

A very important meeting of Branch 1 of the 23d A. D. will be held tomorrow evening at the headquarters of Branch 2, 1761 Pitkin Avenue. Action on the campaign is to be taken.

Borough Meeting Next Sunday.

The regular semi-annual borough meeting, provided by the by-laws of Local Kings, will be held Sunday afternoon, September 1, at 2 o'clock. Order of business will be announced later. Only party members in good standing will be admitted. Cards must be shown at the door.
E. LINDGREN, Organizer.

QUEENS.

Open Air Meetings.

Branch 1 Ridgewood. No. 1—Onderdonk Avenue and Ralph Street; chairman, J. Kaufman; speakers, H. Froehlich, E. Stehle; Platform Committee, H. Vollet, H. Feldman.
Branch 1 Ridgewood. No. 1—Fresh Pond Road and Hughes Street; chairman, W. H. Haack; speakers, J. Flanagan, N. T. Herbst; Platform Committee, J. Moskowitz.

LOCAL ASTORIA.

At the last meeting of the Campaign Committee of Local Astoria it was decided to hold meetings, with George Press, of Bristol, Conn., as speaker, as follows: Thursday, September 13, Koh's International Hotel and Park Forest and 14th streets, Winfield, Friday, September 20, Queensboro Bridge Plaza and Jason Avenue; Saturday, September 21, Main and Franklin streets, Long Island City. A mass meeting, with Charles Edward Russell as speaker, will be held on Wednesday, October 2, at Hettinger's Hall. No place has been selected yet for the Strubel meeting on October 1. The organizer was instructed to get a list of speakers for street meetings. Comrades willing to speak at street meetings are requested to send their names to L. Roper, 250 Eleventh Avenue, Long Island City.

The first street meeting will be held on Saturday, August 31, at 8 p.m. at Main and Franklin streets, Long Island City. The speakers will be Stehle and Roper. The next meeting of the Campaign Committee will be held on Friday, October 30, at Klenk's Hall, 41 Flushing Avenue. The members of Branch Astoria are requested to attend the branch meeting tomorrow at Klenk's Hall.

NEW JERSEY.

Hudson County Street Meetings.
Harrison and Monticello Avenues, Jersey City; speaker, James M. Reilly.
Spring and Shippen streets, West Hoboken; speaker, John J. McCarthy.

Essex County Street Meeting.

2d and 7th Wards—Broad and Washington streets, Berg Kirkman.

Joint Picnic of Orange Branches.

On Labor Day, September 2, a picnic will be held at Hotel Furbach Grove, Nutley, N. J. (Fire Box) under the auspices of the Orange, West Orange and East Orange Branches. It is one of the prettiest spots in New Jersey, combining lake, river and woods. The Newark, Paterson and Nutley cars reach the grounds, by getting off at Passaic and Kincaid Avenues.

All kinds of sports have been prepared for the visitors regardless of age, sex, political or religious beliefs, nationality or the color of the skin. Comrade Sinclair challenges any human being to a championship game of quoits (winner to receive a copy of Section 6, Articles 2).

There will be a base ball game between the "Reds" and the "Yellows," prize—a copy of the "Common Sense of Socialism."

A healthy and vigorous Bull Moose will be imported from Oyster Bay and will lock horns with a goat from East Newark—prize, a copy of the Outlook. Comrade Doloff, of West Orange, promises some bewildering stunts in the bowling alley, and a quartet from East Orange will sing "The Holy City."

Socialists from Manhattan or surrounding territory can reach the spot by taking the Erie (Dreary) road and getting off at Avondale. They will be received by Sergeant-at-Arms O'Connell, of West Orange, who stands six foot three, is an ex-soldier and a Master of Athletics. He will take proper care of them. By asking information as to the location of the bar, his anker may be appeased. If you want to make Labor Day "one grand sweet song" long to be

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PHILADELPHIA.

Open Air Meetings.

66th Street and Lansdowne Avenue. Charles Sehl and E. K. Perkinson.

CONNECTICUT.

New London.

The most successful Socialist meeting this season was held at Ocean Beach on Sunday afternoon when William Bessmer, National Committee-man of the Socialist party, of Cleveland, Ohio, spoke to about 500 men, women and children on the question of Socialism. The fact that Socialism is the only real issue in this campaign was shown by the strict attention which was given to Bessmer's talk. He paid his respects to Taft, Wilson and Roosevelt and pointed out the fact that either one of them were good candidates for the capitalist but did not or could not represent the working class. Several hundred copies of Debs' opening campaign speech, made at Riverside Park, Chicago, were distributed. A. H. Frink, organizer, acted as chairman of the meeting and called upon those present to join the Socialist party and study Socialism if they would take effective action to improve their conditions.

New Haven Street Meetings.

Hallock and Columbus Street, Pollock.

BOSTON.

The following is a summary of the business transacted at the last meeting of the Boston Central Committee: Delegates present, 35, absent, 19. Resignations from Executive Committee of Fred B. Chase, Harriet Lothrop Raasch and J. Edward Sullivan. Their places filled by David L. Bruce, Louise Adams Grout and Nicholas Dozenberg. Notification from National Secretary that Referendum C on recall of Campaign Manager Barnes had been suspended by National Executive Committee pending investigation filed. New branch, the Estonian, with about twelve members, accepted; also ten new members accepted. Street speakers to be paid 50 cents a night. Remaining copies of "The Menace of Socialism" to be sold at \$2.50 a hundred, provided that 100 or more copies are ordered.

Organizer A. C. Wyman recommended that the Dorchester Branch be disbanded and the membership be transferred to the Grove Hall Branch, argued that all branches meet at least twice a month during the campaign; is filing membership according to wards, in addition to files now on hand; is also making a file of non-party readers of Socialist papers. Recommendation adopted.

W. Carpenter, treasurer, reported collections on the 25-cent assessment to August 13, \$14.25, club balance on hand and in bank, \$7.60; resources, \$42.

Grievance Committee recommended suspension of Comrade James A. De Bell for six months on charges of using vile and obscene language and disturbing the meeting. Recommendation adopted. De Bell stated he would appeal to the party State Committee.

Voted to hold a special meeting on the 27th to discuss the balance of the new constitution. Final arrangements for the excursion to Bass Point reported and concurred in. Delegates to Ettore-Giovanitti Defense Conference reported on meeting to be held at Lorimer Hall August 29. Committee on Campaign authorized to advance \$25 to secure the Boston Arena for the Debs meeting on October 5. Also to take charge of the street speaking. The Committee on Street Speaking having been abolished. The Committee on Campaign given permission to enlarge if necessary.

Voted to ask the National Office to get out a new campaign button, plain red ground, with the word Debs on it in white letters, as complaint is made that the picture now on buttons is not easily distinguishable and the public believes it to be that of Wilson or Taft.

Toledo motion on Lyceum Department; also some communications from the branches on the subject. Voted to lay over until more branches are heard from.

Matter of "Labor's Penny Paper" a weekly being started in New York, asking Boston to take certain space, thus making a Boston edition and giving any name Boston may wish. Boston to select its Editorial Committee. Referred to Press Committee.

Recommendation of Executive Committee that the bonds of the Social Democratic Publishing Company be sold, money to be used for a circulating library.

HARRIET LOTHROP RAASCH, Secretary.

NATIONAL NOTES

The National Committee is now voting on the following motions made by Gayford, of Wisconsin and seconded by Lea, of New York; Fenimore, of Indiana; Martin, of Colorado; Gamble, of Kentucky, and Rodriguez, of Illinois.

Motion No. 4.—That any existing rules adopted by the National Committee which would limit the powers of the National Campaign Committee be and the same are hereby declared not to apply to the conduct of the present campaign.

Motion No. 5.—That no motions shall be submitted for action by the National Committee until after November 1, 1912, unless the proponent and seconds of the motion have the approval of a majority of the members elect of the Committee supporting such motion.

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Everybody in America knows just what Roosevelt is and what he has done. Does it bother most people that he is a political corruptionist and that he has played the trusts against the people...

Of course, these people would not call Roosevelt a grafter. He was working on a much higher plane. But he shook down criminal trusts, and gouged them for hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Behind it all there is something far more significant. Political corruption is only a reflex of social and industrial rottenness.

But the corruption and unclean trading of which Roosevelt was such a part show the low moral depths to which this country has sunk politically.

Just now Roosevelt is almost fearfully shouting that a great injustice is being done that noble, honest, fearless man, Cornelius N. Bliss, who held the dough bag for him.

HEARST GETTING READY TO FLOP

At the beginning of this month, from certain signs in the political firmament, we deduced that an alliance between Hearst and Roosevelt was practically certain of realization within the month.

His organs in this city show an increasing tendency editorially and in their news columns to boost the Roosevelt party and similar tendency to disparage and abandon Wilson.

An alliance has been formed politically between his "Independence League" and the Roosevelt forces in Brooklyn.

In various parts of the country where Hearst has any apparent political following, negotiations with the Roosevelt party have been opened and are under way.

His journals are fiercely attacking Archbold over the Penrose matter, thus championing Roosevelt, who is engaged in the same squabble, and Hearst now declares that if Roosevelt does not expose the entire matter, he will, as he is in possession of the stolen letters incriminating the Standard Oil officials and the Pennsylvania politicians.

The big flop has not yet taken place, but the political contortionist is about ready for the big jump, and any day now may see the final leap for this political season at any rate.

Catholic societies in a recent conference at Atlantic City, N. J., decided that the time had arrived for them to get busy and suppress Socialism.

There may be something after all in that theory that strikes are in evidence of prosperity. Anyhow, an increasing number of workmen are looking for great prosperity when the big strike against capitalism at the ballot box is realized.

An excellent method of keeping capitalist politics out of the union is to fill it so chock full of working class politics that there isn't any room for the other kind.

When capitalist factory owners decide to curtail production by decreasing their labor force, the latter usually reciprocate by curtailing consumption.

Scabs and strikebreakers, as a rule, never come forward to insist on their claim to be regarded as heroes. Their natural modesty prevents, no doubt.

Capitalism is hell, of course, but not the sort of hell from which here is no redemption. Socialism shows the way out.

If you are looking for an issue that is really worth while, what about the Labor Day issue of this paper, for example?

When Comrade Stokes, formerly candidate for Mayor of Stamford, Conn., on the Socialist ticket, was recently taken to task by a local editor for not "dividing up" his wealth, and the New York papers betted into the controversy, we declared at the time that the episode was all to the good as an advertisement for Socialism.

German Workmen Visit London

The Daily Herald man's daily hunt resolved itself yesterday into a chase after fifty-four men and two women, each docketed with a red badge bearing the mystic sign, "Volksvoersung, Frankfurt, A. M.," and a number, but he ran them to earth on the broad steps of the National Gallery.

State over the individual and the consequent responsibility of the State for the individual's chance in life. The idea that under Socialism everybody would necessarily be lazy is absurd.

Child Labor

By Kate B. Faber. "Now I get me up to work." Jack London wisely said. And when I've worked twelve hours or more Again I'll go to bed.

IN A BENGAL JUTE MILL

By MARGARET E. MAC DONALD.

The civilization, so-called, of the West has brought to India the blessings which attend smoky chimneys and confined labor in factories.

When one enters Bombay, whose surroundings of sea and land make it one of the most beautiful cities in the world, an ominous murky haze takes away from the full loveliness of the scene, and one soon traces the gloom to the high chimneys standing up among the houses.

In Calcutta the chimneys are even more numerous; but there, instead of competing with cotton, it is jute that is being rivaled. It is largely Dundee capital which has migrated there, seeking to develop imperial industries, but whether from love of empire, or only to serve some private ends, may be left to imagination.

Our motor, when it had left behind the crowded Northern districts of Calcutta, where Anglo-Indians are unknown, took us for some miles under the shady avenues of the Grand Trunk road, the highway which crosses Northern India, before it brought us to the gate of the mill.

The chief feature which stands out above all others is the fact that there are babies in the mill. In the first room the women are picking out the jute, squatting on the floor as Indians always love to do, and lying beside them, cradled perhaps on a pile of jute, perhaps on a bit of sack, are babies, quite tiny mice, kicking their heels in the air with glee, or walling plaintively for the mother who is too busy to come.

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