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POSTPONE TRIAL OF LEUTENANT BECKER

District Attorney Sends to Hot Springs for Affidavits of Three Citizens.

Although John F. McIntyre, counsel for Lieutenant Becker, secured yesterday from Justice Bischoff an order postponing the trial of Becker until October 7, on the ground that Douglas Schepps and other citizens of Hot Springs, Ark., could testify that Sam Schepps and others that Becker had nothing to do with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, District Attorney Whitman received last evening the telegram from Hotchkiss: "I made no affidavit in effect that Schepps exculpated Becker and have no belief no others made affidavits. Could refute any such affidavits."

The District Attorney immediately instructed Assistant District Attorney Robert Rubin to leave today for Hot Springs and to procure without delay affidavits from Hotchkiss, the postmaster at Hot Springs; Acting Mayor T. A. Pettit and Constable J. A. Sullivan, three named by McIntyre as witnesses in a position to assist the cause of the defense by destroying the effect of Schepps' accusations.

McIntyre's success in obtaining a delaying order from Justice Bischoff was very disappointing to the District Attorney and considerably surprised Justice Goff, who, as the justice appointed to preside over the extraordinary term of the Supreme Court, expected that such motions as that made yesterday by McIntyre would be submitted to him. In fact, Justice Goff came to the city yesterday from his home at Millbrook, and was ready in chambers to hear argument.

Justice Goff will open court this morning at 10 o'clock and take up the business for which he was appointed, just as if no order had been obtained by Lawyer McIntyre. The District Attorney will inform the justice of the State of affairs and will ask for adjournment.

In making his right for delay before Justice Bischoff in Special Term, Part 1 of the Supreme Court, yesterday, Lawyer McIntyre charged that Lieutenant Becker was the victim of a conspiracy and that the District Attorney was attempting to try the lieutenant while the public was excited and influenced by newspaper stories.

Public Mind Poisoned. The lawyer made a sharp attack on District Attorney Whitman and said that the public mind had been poisoned in an infamous and diabolical way through the publication of Grand Jury testimony.

McIntyre got his motion for delay before Justice Bischoff through the assistance of an order by Justice DeLoach directing the District Attorney to show cause why a commission should not be appointed to take the testimony of three citizens of Hot Springs, Acting Mayor Thomas J. Pettit, Douglas Hotchkiss and J. L. Sullivan. Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss appeared to resist the motion.

McIntyre's counsel led the court that it was necessary to the cause of justice that time be allowed for the taking of the depositions of these men because their testimony would show that Sam Schepps, told the three men named that Becker had nothing to do with the murder of Rosenthal.

McIntyre dwelt upon the importance of getting such testimony as would show that Schepps exculpated Lieutenant Becker. In civil suits, where only a few dollars were at issue, courts never denied the issuance of commissions to take testimony out of the State.

BULGARS AND TURKS REALLY FIGHTING

When Patrol of Sultan's Troops Is Fired Upon, Hostilities Begin and Many Are Slain.

VIENNA, Sept. 11.—Fighting has broken out on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier, according to messages received from Constantinople and Sofia today.

It is said the Bulgarians opened hostilities by firing from a frontier fort upon a Turkish patrol. The Turks returned the fire, killing five Bulgarians. Bulgarian reinforcements soon came up, whereupon the Turkish commander armed the Mohammedan peasants in the vicinity and added them to his forces. The battle raged all day, with many casualties.

Following so soon upon the bomb explosion for which it is charged Bulgarians were responsible, resulting in twenty deaths at Dorian, near Salonika, fears are expressed here that the frontier clash will fender war a certainty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 11.—The Turkish War Office dropped all concealment and began rushing troops toward the Bulgarian frontier today. The government evidently has lost its temper over Bulgaria's budding concern Macedonia, which a Cabinet Minister characterized today as "impertinent interference with Turkey's internal affairs."

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—Bulgaria has sent an ultimatum to the Powers, says a special to the Frankfurter Gazette today, to the effect that unless Turkey grants autonomy to Macedonia a Turkish-Bulgarian war is inevitable.

VESSEL SPRINGS LEAK WITH 1,700 ON BOARD

The steamer Perseus, of the Iron Steamboat Company, struck a rock last night while returning from Donnell's College Point Grove, and stove a hole in her side, far beneath the water line.

On board she had between 1,500 and 1,700 members of the Hudson County Democracy, of Jersey City. The vessel put back to shore safely while the club members busied themselves putting on life preservers. Ten minutes after the passengers had left the boat, she settled alongside of the College Point dock in twenty feet of water.

The passengers were kept at College Point for some time awaiting the arrival of another steamer to take them back to Jersey City, but at length most of them, by trolley, bridge, elevated and tube, went home in twos and threes.

YOUTHFUL AVIATOR IS MORTALLY HURT

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Before a crowd of more than 1,000 persons, Aviator Paul Peck, holder of the Aeronaut duration record, fell 200 feet to the ground while giving an exhibition late this afternoon at College Field, and tonight died at St. Anthony De Padua Hospital.

Peck, who is 22 years old and learned to fly at the army aviation grounds in College Park, Md., was descending to the earth after a short flight when his Columbia biplane was caught squarely by a heavy gust of wind, causing the machine to tip sharply downward and then fall in a heap.

MOB CHASES PHONE BOSS OUT OF TOWN

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Sept. 11.—Because he criticized two telephone girls, daughters of Sheriff Charles Smith and Warren Dunahoo, for taking to young men, Manager G. S. Kennard of the Cartersville Bell Telephone Company fled from town today in an auto to escape being mobbed. Kennard was taken to Atlanta by his friends.

Complaints had been made about the phone service at night, and it is alleged Kennard said Mrs. Smith and Dunahoo were too busy fooling with boys to answer the night calls.

KAN. W. I. MINES NOW COMPLETELY TIED UP

Fifty, Who Had Remained at Work, Quit—'Guard' Gets Heavy Sentence.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 11.—Fifty miners who had remained at work in the mines at Kingston struck today. This makes the strike in the Paint Creek district complete. For fifteen miles up the valley and thence across, no coal is being mined. All the private detectives who have been driven out by martial law are now encamped at Kingston and Keokertown. The military has not covered the two towns, but the next advance of the soldiers will be there.

The court-martial is in session daily.

J. R. Shanklin, a mine guard, charged with carrying a gun without a license, has been sentenced to one year in the State penitentiary and a fine of \$1,000.

Fred Hines, a member of the guard company of Huntington, arrested on the charge of treason and brought here for court-martial, is being held, charged with having written a threatening letter to Governor Glasscock and also that he denounced various officers of the troops.

The Paint Creek Consolidated Collieries Company today announced a reward of \$2,500 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who killed two of its private detectives, R. F. Stringer and Gus Pinson.

Stringer was shot during a disturbance near the encampment of the strikers at Holly Grove, after they had been evicted from the company's houses, and Pinson was killed in a clash with the miners at Mucklow several weeks ago.

The reward offered by the company is looked upon as being actuated by a desire on the part of the company to advertise their losses during the reign of rioting inaugurated by the mine guards themselves.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 11.—That the West Virginia miners will never again submit to the rule of the mine guards employed by the operators, was the declaration in an editorial today in the United Mine Workers' Journal, official organ of the United Mine Workers of America.

"If a peaceful solution of the questions that brought on the strike can be reached, the miners will abide by the laws as administered by the properly elected officials whose duty it is to carry out the law," the editorial declared.

"But never again will they submit to be held helpless by a body of men responsible to no one but the mine owners who hire them, and whose idea of the law is, naturally enough, the interests of the men who hire them and pay them, irrespective of whom they may injure."

NEGROES RESENT MOB RULE IN GEORGIA

CUMMING, Ga., Sept. 11.—Fear of a negro rising has thrown the whites of Cumming and vicinity into a state of terror. Following the lynching of Ed Collins, yesterday for alleged complicity in the assault and murder of Miss Alma Crow, there were rumors that "Tava buildings were destroyed last night about 2 o'clock this morning. The whites claim the buildings were fired by negroes.

The negroes have been made desperate by the mob outbreaks of the last few days, and many whites honestly believe there is danger of a racial war.

CAMPAIGN BADGES COST \$2,000,000

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Two million dollars has been spent thus far this year by the various political parties and candidates for campaign badges, pins and buttons, according to E. T. Brackett, of Chicago, secretary of the National Association of Advertising Novelty Manufacturers, in semi-annual convention at the Hotel Sherman.

Sixty million dollars, he said, represents the total amount given by politicians, business concerns and various organizations for "walking ads."

VALENTINE RESIGNATION RAISES OLD QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Announcement of Indian Commissioner Valentine's resignation today to join the Roosevelt "Progressive" party is expected to force the publication of Secretary of the Interior Fisher's ruling as to whether teachers in the government Indian schools are to be allowed to wear garb or insignia peculiar to the religious sect to which they belong.

President Taft, late last summer, suspended the Valentine order denying Roman Catholic teachers on the reservations the right to wear their habits and compelling them to assume ordinary civilian dress.

Acting Attorney General Mary admitted today that charges against Commissioner Valentine's administration were on file with the Department of Justice. Mary said they had been preferred by an individual, but no action upon them would be taken until the return to this city of Assistant Attorney General Denison.

PROBERS CALL WALDO; TO TESTIFY TOMORROW

The Aldermanic investigation into police conditions in this city, which was adjourned without day on Tuesday, after Mayor Gaynor had completed his testimony, will be resumed at 2 o'clock tomorrow with Police Commissioner Waldo on the stand. Commissioner Waldo had been subpoenaed to appear next Monday afternoon. This subpoena was issued when it was believed that Mayor Gaynor's testimony would occupy several days.

Chairman Henry H. Curran of the Aldermanic Committee conferred with the members of the committee and with Emory R. Buckner, chief counsel for the committee yesterday. It was decided that the committee and its counsel would be ready to proceed with the examination of the Police Commissioner by tomorrow. The new subpoena for the Commissioner was issued forthwith.

CAN'T BUST OIL TRUST, SAYS ITS LAWYER

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—"The Standard Oil Company has not dissolved. The Federal Government cannot dissolve it, because a dissolution order must come from the State which gave it its charter," said Levy Mayer, counsel for the Standard Oil Company and the Corn Products Refining Company, during an argument in the suit of George F. Harding, before Federal Judge Geiger.

Mayer explained that while the properties of the Oil Trust have been "dissolved" in accordance with the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States, technically, there has not been and could not be a dissolution of the corporation itself.

JOBLESS MAN OPENS VEINS BEFORE WIFE

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—John Clarkson, of 1226 McClellan street, sat up in bed early this morning and awakened his wife, who was sleeping peacefully.

CHARGES R. R. WITH 29 VIOLATIONS OF LAW

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—In suits which have been brought in the United States District Court by United States Attorney French, the Boston and Maine Railroad Company is charged with twenty-nine specific violations of the statute which seeks to provide for the safety of passengers on trains running from Deerfield to points in Vermont by regulating the hours which railroad employees shall labor.

AUTO FINES BELONG TO STATE

Attorney General Carmody Makes Decision Which Hits Justices of Peace. ALBANY, Sept. 11.—Justices of the peace may not be so keen to fine automobilists hereafter, in view of an opinion of Attorney General Carmody.

12,000 G. A. R. MEN MARCH

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11.—Twelve thousand veterans marched today in the annual parade, the main event of the national G. A. R. encampment. Though the ranks are rapidly thinning, it required more than three hours for today's procession to pass, and 200,000 spectators lined the curbs or were massed on buildings and reviewing stands.

INDICTED "PLANTER" SAYS HE'LL TELL ALL

Dennis J. Collins, the Dog Fancier, Will Be State's Star Witness.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Dennis J. Collins, the Cambridge dog fancier, indicted with William M. Wood, of the American Woolen Company, and Frederick Atteaux, head of the Atteaux Mill Company, will be the star witness for the State when his associates are put on trial.

It became known today that Collins has agreed to tell all he knows, claiming an attempt was being made to shift all the blame on him.

MONSTER PARADE IN BROOKLYN SATURDAY

In a statement issued yesterday by George Nestle, secretary of the Ector and Giovannitti Defense Conference of Brooklyn, all Socialists, unionists, workers and sympathizers with the cause of labor are urged to participate in the great protest parade and demonstration which will be held next Saturday afternoon.

The parade will start at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon from the corner of Wiloughby and Myrtle avenues, Brooklyn.

LITHOGRAPHERS FOR LAWRENCE LEADERS

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 11.—The Ector and Giovannitti Defense Conference is in receipt of a resolution from the officers and delegates of the International Union of Lithographers, New York, protesting against the trial of the imprisoned labor leaders on the charge of accessories before the fact to a murder.

HOLD INTERNATIONAL LAWRENCE PROTEST

A truly international Ector and Giovannitti protest meeting was held last night at the corner of 10th street and Second avenue under the auspices of the East Side Lawrence Defense Conference.

WANT ITALY TO ACT

ROME, Sept. 11.—In the Chamber of Deputies today Deputy Magliano demanded that the government inform the nation what action it intended to take in helping to save the lives of Joseph Ector and Arturo Giovannitti from the Massachusetts capitalists.

TO EXCHANGE WAR PRISONERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 11.—Turkey and Italy have arranged to exchange non-combatant prisoners, including the Italian scientific mission which was seized in Tripoli and the officials of the Aegean Islands.

STILL DISCUSSING ENGINEERS' CLAIMS

Arbitration Board Not Expected to Complete Its Deliberations for Another Week.

After holding a brief session yesterday, the Arbitration Board which is considering the demands of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers which have been made on fifty-two Eastern railroads, the board took a recess until tomorrow afternoon, when the deliberations will be resumed.

It is believed that the recess was taken because Chairman Oscar S. Straus and Mark Edlitz, a member of the board, wished to celebrate Rosh-Hashana, the Hebrew New Year which is being observed today and tomorrow.

Shortly after the afternoon session was over, Charles A. Van Hise, a member, announced on behalf of the board that the hearing, though no witnesses are being examined, may last another week. The final decision on the demands of the engineers will then be made after which negotiations will be made at once for settlements between the firm and the Eastern railroads and the Managers' Committee of Seven, representing the railroads, over the firm's demands.

The negotiations of the firm, after several preliminary conferences, were postponed by mutual agreement until the arbitrators shall have given a decision in the case of the demands of the engineers. When the firm had agreed to wait for the findings in the engineers' case, it was believed that the same board would be able to take up their case immediately after a decision had been rendered on the engineers' case.

At present, however, it is doubted whether the same board will be able to take up the demands of the firm. Oscar Straus, chairman of the board, it is believed, will decline to act, because by the time the board could start its hearings on the firm's demands, the campaign would be in full swing and Straus would have little time, as he would be busy campaigning in behalf of his candidacy for Governor on the Bull Moose ticket. It is therefore believed that it will take some time before the firm will get a decision in their case, because a new board will surely have to be chosen.

EMIL SEIDEL SPEAKS IN CHARLESTON, S. C.

(Special to The Call.) CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 11.—Emil Seidel, Socialist candidate for the Vice Presidency, is establishing a reputation as a hot weather campaigner. In spite of the unusual heat that prevailed here today the former Mayor of Milwaukee attracted a gratifyingly large and enthusiastic audience.

The large crowds that have consistently greeted Seidel since he invaded the "Solid South" become especially significant when one stops to consider that this section of the country is sweltering in some of the hottest weather it has had in many years.

That Charleston is one of the strongest Socialist cities south of the Potomac River was again confirmed by the ovation which Seidel received here.

ALLENS ARE SENTENCED TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

WYTHEVILLE, Va., Sept. 11.—Floyd Allen, leader of the Allen clan, which abided the Hillsville Courthouse in Carroll County on March 14 last when Judge Thornton L. Massie, Commonwealth's Attorney William Foster and Lewis Webb lost their lives, was today sentenced to die in the electric chair at Richmond on November 22. He was convicted of killing Commonwealth Attorney Foster.

Claude Allen, who was convicted of killing Sheriff Webb, and who was convicted of second degree murder in connection with the death of Prosecutor Foster, was sentenced to die on the electric chair as his father. Sentence was pronounced at noon by Judge Walter R. Staples, of Roanoke, who has presided over the trials. The sentence will be carried out unless the Supreme Court grants the men new trials.

OUT OF HARBURGER'S GRIP

Skipper of George A. Lawry Gives Bond and Sails Rapidly Away. Capt. Hugh Wallace, of the schooner George A. Lawry, which was attached by Sheriff Harburger last Saturday and prevented from leaving this port for Honduras, walked into the Sheriff's office yesterday with a bond of \$3,000, and the ship was released.

BODY FOUND OFF TARRYTOWN

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The body of an unidentified man was found floating in the Hudson today off William Rockefeller's dock. The body was towed to Tarrytown and the Coroner held an inquest. There was nothing on the body to identify the man, who was six feet tall and weighed about 180 pounds. The body will be held in Undertaker Dorsey's morgue for a few days awaiting identification.

BELMONT TELLS OF RARE GENEROSITY

Says Office Clerks Shared in Good Transactions of His Company.

August Belmont testified yesterday that it is a custom in the office of August Belmont & Co., whenever the firm makes a large profit on a transaction, to remember the clerks in the office because of their services.

For this reason, he said, when the firm received \$1,500,000 of Interborough Rapid Transit stock in 1903 for services in making the building of the subway possible, some of the stock went to clerks.

Belmont said that he kept \$1,000,000 of the stock, which has now doubled in value, gave \$100,000 worth to John B. McDonald, the subway contractor, and out of the remaining \$400,000 he gave some shares to the clerks, the amount of which he couldn't remember. The bulk of the 400 shares, however, went to his partner, Walter Luitgen.

Belmont was testifying in a suit brought by Clarence H. Verner's Continental Securities Company, a stockholder of the Interborough, against Belmont, Cornelius Vanderbilt, William A. Read, Walter G. Oakman and other original directors of the Interborough Company, to compel the restitution of the \$1,500,000 in stock on the ground that the Belmont firm performed no services for which any stock should have been voted.

One of the considerations for the stock was the transfer to the Interborough of the Pelham Park and City Island Railroad companies, which Belmont has testified the Interborough needed to make the organization of the subway a success.

Too Busy to Take Vacation. He testified yesterday at the office of J. Aspinwall Dodge, counsel for the Verner Company, and before Langdon P. Marvin, as referee. It was the plan to conclude with Belmont because he had announced that he intended to go abroad on September 14, but he said yesterday that he had been working all summer and is too busy to take a vacation. He will remain in the city and may be called for further testimony.

Hodge tried to find out yesterday how much profit the members of the syndicate organized by Belmont received. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be deposited by John B. McDonald when he made his bid for the subway contract, was raised. Belmont didn't know, but he did know that many subscribers to the syndicate didn't contribute, and one was his brother, Perry. Hodge wanted documentary evidence that August Belmont himself contributed actual cash to help make up the \$150,000, and Belmont replied that while he knew he had contributed, he couldn't find a record of it on his books.

"No," added De Lancy Nicoll, of counsel for Belmont, "they merely want to rummage around over Mr. Belmont's books and we won't allow it."

Hodge said he had tried to see the cashbook of the Interborough to look for a record of the payments to the Belmont syndicate, but had been refused at the company's office, and asked Belmont if he was willing to show the entries on his own books, because he thought the Belmont books were probably kept better than the Interborough's.

"I will not," replied Belmont.

Want to Rummage the Books. "No," added Delancey Nicoll, of counsel for Belmont, "they merely want to rummage around over Mr. Belmont's books and we won't allow it."

"Did you mean to say," said Belmont to Lawyer Hodge, "that you know there are entries in the books we haven't told you about?"

Hodge replied that he merely wanted to find out what was there, and that he would get a court order, if necessary, to examine the books. He then asked Belmont how long it took to raise a subscription of \$7,200,000 for Interborough stock. Belmont said he didn't remember.

"It wasn't more than a week, was it?"

"I can't answer," said Belmont. "I don't think it was."

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LINERS' CREWS NOT ALL SEAMEN--NAGEL

Secretary Tells Hard Facts Regarding Lack of Nautical Ability.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Inspector General George H. Ehler of the Steamboat Inspection Service has placed before the Secretary of Commerce and Labor recommendations for modifications of life saving regulations applicable only to vessels on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts engaged in the domestic trade.

In July last a series of regulations were promulgated as the result of legislation by Congress following the Titanic disaster. Since the regulations went into effect, it is stated by Inspector General Ehler, a necessity has been shown for modification of them, particularly with reference to summer and winter requirements of steamships in the coastwise trade.

The proposed modifications, it is stated at the department, will not affect the ocean, lake, bay, sound or river steamers. Secretary Nagel is expected to promulgate the modifications in the course of a few days.

STAGE DRIVER HELD UP IN WILD WOOLY STYLE

FORT RIDWELL, Cal., Sept. 11.—The High Grade stage was held up last night half way between here and the High Grade mining camp by an armed band. The money was taken from the stage driver, Sheriff Smith, and the driver was held up in a wild wooly style. The band was led by a man known as the trigger, and a posse of the Sheriff's deputies are searching the hills.

GOVERNMENT ON TRAIL OF WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—The confession in Seattle of Arthur Ward, a prominent business man who has financed a large white slave traffic, led the ward, alias He Hally, the Seattle merchant's wife, who is said to be the proprietress of disorderly houses in Yokohama and Hongkong, which she recruits with women from this country.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

Accompanied by Lady Reid and Mayor Richard D. Waugh of Winnipeg, Sir George Reid, Lord High Commissioner in England for the Commonwealth of Australia, reached Chicago yesterday.

Pittsburg milkmen announced yesterday that milk which sells at 17 cents a gallon will jump 2 or 3 cents in price Monday because of the limited supply.

Safe blowers wrecked the postoffice at North Grand, near Erie, Pa., yesterday and got away with \$25 worth of stamps and \$100 in cash. The safe at a printing office was also blown open and \$150 secured.

E. S. Tiemeyer and Lee Meyer, who were killed in the railroad wreck near Derry, Pa., are both known to the baseball world.

GIVE ME 10 YEARS, HE BEGS OF COURT

Wife Tells Magistrate Husband Tried to Hit Her Baby, 22, and Well-Able to Protect Himself.

Charged with assaulting his wife, Sophie, John G. Noppinger, 63, of 513 East 154th street, was held under \$500 bail by Magistrate Herbert in the Morrisania Police Court yesterday.

Mrs. Noppinger told the magistrate that the trouble was the result of a quarrel over her daughter, Sophie Snyder, who is her child by a former marriage. The daughter, she said, was at a late party on Saturday night and slept very late on Sunday morning.

"I interfered," said Mrs. Noppinger, "and caught the knife on my knuckles. Sophie picked up a plate and tossed it at her stepfather, and he fell."

"The old man showed a cut on his head which he said he got when he fell. He was weeping when it came his turn to talk."

ANTI-INJUNCTION PLAN DEFEATED IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 11.—Official returns from eighty-four out of eighty-eight counties in Ohio show that out of forty-three constitutional amendments submitted September 3 to popular vote six probably have been defeated in addition to woman's suffrage, whose defeat was indicated on the early returns.

Amendments defeated sought to provide for abolishment of capital punishment, omission of word "white" as a qualification for male suffrage, restriction on court injunctions and punishment for contempt in labor troubles, use of voting machines, a \$50,000,000 bond issue for good roads, regulation of outdoor advertising.

LARGE CROWD HEARS MRS. MARIE MACDONALD

The best attended Socialist open air meeting on the East Side during this campaign was held last night at Houston street and Second avenue under the auspices of Branch 3, Local New York of the Socialist party.

\$10,000 AWARDED UNCLE SAM

Judgment Against Company Charged With Not Telling Income. Judge Lacombe in the Federal District Court yesterday on the motion of United States District Attorney Wise, granted default judgment in favor of the government against the Universal Agency and Contracting Company for \$10,000.

AGAIN SUSPEND RATE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today further suspended proposed increases in rates for the transportation of porch work from Beaumont, Tex., to New York, Philadelphia and other cities in the East. The advances were first suspended May 29 until September 26, and the new suspension dates to March 25.

ELBA STRIKE IS OVER

ROME, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from Portoferraio today says that the miners of Rio Morrina and Rio d'Elba have returned to work.

WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR LAWYER GIBSON

He Is Charged With Murder and May Be Arrested Today.

A warrant charging Burton W. Gibson with the murder of Mrs. Rose Menschik Szabo was issued yesterday by County Judge Herbert C. Joyce, of Middletown.

Gibson had left his law office at 15 Liberty street before Deputy Sheriff Willis C. Degraw could reach the city, and as Gibson lives at Rutherford, N. J., it was decided not to arrest him until he lands on New York soil this morning, unless he endeavors to leave his home during the night.

The action taken by the Orange County Judge, in ordering the arrest of Gibson yesterday, was only after District Attorney Thomas C. Rogers had laid a strong first-hand case of murder before him. Nothing was taken for granted by the judge. There was no hearsay evidence accepted.

Dr. Schultz swore before the court that Mrs. Szabo died by strangulation and not asphyxiation or by submersion, which would have been the case if she had been drowned when she fell out of the boat on Greenwood Lake on July 16.

NO AGREEMENT ON TRAINMEN'S DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The conference between representatives of twelve railroads operating in the South-eastern section of the United States and representatives of more than 12,000 conductors and trainmen on these roads, who ask an increase in wages, which have been in this city for several days, will be continued tomorrow, no agreement having been reached.

LIGHTNING STRIKES AT ZOO

Raising House Set Afire and Many Fowl and Rodents Are Killed. The black cloud from the north that threatened the city all during the afternoon yesterday finally disgorged about 4 o'clock with much thunder and lightning. Damage of a mild nature was done in various quarters of the city.

LIBERALS SUFFER DEFEAT

Badly Beaten by Conservatives in Midlothian Parliamentary Race. EDINBURGH, Sept. 11.—Liberals suffered a bad defeat at the Midlothian election held today to fill a Parliamentary vacancy. Major Hope, the Conservative candidate, received 6,021 votes, Arthur Shaw, Liberal, 5,959, and Provost Brown, Laborite, 2,413.

ROBBED IN NAPLES

NAPLES, Sept. 11.—While Miss Rose Stirling of New York, was walking along the street today a pick-pocket snatched her satchel which contained \$200 in money, a letter of credit and other important papers. Miss Stirling pursued the thief, who ran into a stable. The police came and found the man hiding in the hay loft. The satchel and its contents were recovered intact.

INDIANS MAY WIN CLAIM

Appellate Court Rules Land Decision Must Be Upon Its Merits. ALBANY, Sept. 11.—The State Land Board must pass upon the Cayuga Indian claim against the State upon its merits according to a decision handed down by the Appellate Division today.

KILLED BY FALLING BOARDS

Carpet Layer Has Skull Crushed in Front of Ritz-Carlton. Joseph Guy, 45 years old, a carpet layer, living at 45 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, was instantly killed yesterday in West 46th street, when struck by two boards that fell down from the top of the Ritz-Carlton. Guy's skull was crushed.

PIANO CO-OPERATIVE REPAIRING SHOP

The Piano and Organ Workers' Industrial Union, No. 558, will tune, repair, polish, etc., Pianos at

Aviator Garros, Who Made a New World's Record for Altitude



ROLAND GARROS, France, Sept. 11.—Roland G. Garros, the aviator, eclipsed the old world's record for altitude by about 2,461 feet. Ascending in a monoplane, Garros went up 14,249 feet. At this height the rarefied atmosphere caused his engine to stop suddenly, and the aviator had to make a valiant flight to the ground. The world's altitude record with a passenger is 12,779 feet.

AMERICAN KILLED ABROAD

Met Death in Auto Accident in England—Several Hurt. LONDON, Sept. 11.—A party of American visitors to the English lake district met with a serious automobile accident today. One of the party, whose name reaches London as Alfred Schwidzga, was killed, and John Jabez Williams, Mrs. Williams, and their crippled son, Arthur, New Yorkers, were injured.

KILLED IN NICARAGUA

American Mess Attendant Run Down by Railroad Train. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The first casualty among the American forces in Nicaragua was reported to the Navy Department by Admiral Southernland today.

CAR STRIKE SPREADS

Men in Superior Vote to Join Duluth Employes. DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 11.—After a night of frequent clashes, in one of which Manager Warren, of the Duluth Traction lines, was felled by a stone, the strikers today permitted others to operate unopposed such cars as the company was able to man.

TO GUARD KIDDEE LIVES

State Fire Marshal Ahearn Wants to Extend Curriculum. ALBANY, Sept. 11.—In view of the opening of the school year State Fire Marshal Thomas J. Ahearn has taken occasion to invoke the aid of State Commissioner of Education Andrew S. Draper in a plan to include in the curriculum of the public schools instruction on fire prevention and fire fighting.

WIELDS KNIFE IN BOAT ROW

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 11.—Becoming enraged at William Wingle, of 626 South 55th street, Philadelphia, while seated at the dining table aboard the steamer Brandwine, of the Wilson Line, this afternoon, Griffin Rash, a butcher knife and assailed Wingle. Other employes knocked the knife from Rash's hand and the men clinched. In the scuffle Wingle was kicked on the jaw. Each was arrested and will be given a hearing in police court tomorrow.

NEWSDEALER A SUICIDE

Barney Cannon, 30, a newsdealer of 117 Ninth avenue, was found dead yesterday on the floor of his newsstand under the elevated station at Desbrosses and Greenwich streets. The gas in the little place was turned on, the windows closed and the door locked.

STEERS TOUCH \$10.90

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Steers continued their upward trend today, when for the third time this week all previous price records at the Chicago Stock Yards were broken, when one load was sold at \$10.90. This was 15 cents higher than the high market of yesterday, which was a record when it was made.

POST CARD

Dearest Dad: We will have Caplan tomorrow. Our visit has been perfectly delightful and wonderfully instructive. Today we saw some pack White House Tea. We now have packages we buy at last. Just think of being able to get tea that is grown and packed way off here. Both well. Will write a long letter from Manila. Loads of love Dorothy.

POSTPONE TRIAL OF LIEUTENANT BECKER

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another judge who, presumably, would follow the law. Whitman's assistant argued strongly before the court set apart for the Becker trial. He said that Justice Goff was charged especially upon his conscience as well as upon his oath of office to protect the rights of Lieutenant Becker.

"I resent any suggestion," added Moss hotly, "that he cannot be trusted properly to decide the merits of this application."

Justice Bischoff was not at all moved by this argument. He announced that he would take the motion under advisement. In the afternoon he gave his decision in these words: "I am satisfied that the testimony to be produced by the moving party is material and that he should be given an opportunity to obtain it. While some technical objections have been urged to the form of averments, such as might be entertained in a civil case, these objections are not of a character which may appeal to the court's conscience as a ground for refusing to take testimony at the instance of a defendant to an indictment charging a crime the penalty of which is death. A stay of the trial until the first Monday in October is reasonable and will be ordered. The motion is granted."

EVANGELIST OWENS BAILED

Testimony Against Him and Alderman Davis Concluded. The examination of Alderman Percy L. Davis and Eben J. Owens, a Harlem evangelist, who were arrested on September 1 on the complaint of Mrs. Eva J. Carroll, of 2 Pinchurst avenue, who charged them with extortion, was continued yesterday before Magistrate Harris in the Harlem Court. Mrs. Carroll related her story and Detective Joseph J. Maher corroborated it.

Assistant District Attorney Murphy read his case after the detective had finished his testimony. E. J. Murphy, counsel for the accused, got an adjournment to obtain witnesses. The date of the next hearing of the case will be agreed upon by counsel.

AUTO KILLED ORGAN MAN

His Estate Asks \$30,000 and Wounded Aid Wants \$10,000. Two suits aggregating \$40,000 were filed in the Supreme Court yesterday against Thomas J. O'Brien, when his automobile ran down two men pushing a hand organ on the Jamaica turnpike in Queens on August 7 last.

One suit is by the estate of Pietro Gazzolo, who was killed, and is for \$30,000, and the other for \$10,000, is brought by Celeste Amanni, who was injured.

LIBERALS SUFFER DEFEAT

Badly Beaten by Conservatives in Midlothian Parliamentary Race. EDINBURGH, Sept. 11.—Liberals suffered a bad defeat at the Midlothian election held today to fill a Parliamentary vacancy. Major Hope, the Conservative candidate, received 6,021 votes, Arthur Shaw, Liberal, 5,959, and Provost Brown, Laborite, 2,413.

ROBBED IN NAPLES

NAPLES, Sept. 11.—While Miss Rose Stirling of New York, was walking along the street today a pick-pocket snatched her satchel which contained \$200 in money, a letter of credit and other important papers. Miss Stirling pursued the thief, who ran into a stable. The police came and found the man hiding in the hay loft. The satchel and its contents were recovered intact.

INDIANS MAY WIN CLAIM

Appellate Court Rules Land Decision Must Be Upon Its Merits. ALBANY, Sept. 11.—The State Land Board must pass upon the Cayuga Indian claim against the State upon its merits according to a decision handed down by the Appellate Division today.

KILLED BY FALLING BOARDS

Carpet Layer Has Skull Crushed in Front of Ritz-Carlton. Joseph Guy, 45 years old, a carpet layer, living at 45 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, was instantly killed yesterday in West 46th street, when struck by two boards that fell down from the top of the Ritz-Carlton. Guy's skull was crushed.

PIANO CO-OPERATIVE REPAIRING SHOP

The Piano and Organ Workers' Industrial Union, No. 558, will tune, repair, polish, etc., Pianos at

SIX INDICTMENTS AT MAYS LANDING

Probe of Atlantic City Graft in Connection With Municipal Activities Postponed for Two Weeks.

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Sept. 11.—Presentation of the evidence "secured" by "Detective" William J. Burns and his operatives in Atlantic City against scores of Councilmen, city officeholders and others in the resort, for graft in connection with public contracts, license granting and other phases of municipal activity, was begun today before the Grand Jury. Attorney General Edmund Wilson and his assistant, E. Nelson Casskill, aided by Charles Moore, foreman of the famous Elmer drawn Grand Jury, are conducting the probe, which, it is promised, will lay bare astounding civic misconduct.

Frank Majane, who was recently extradited from the West, and a number of the Burns "detectives" were before the jury, which, after an all day session held in the courthouse, and guarded against intrusion by a half dozen burly Constables, adjourned until September 25, when the probe will be continued in earnest.

The jury made a presentation of a half dozen indictments today, which were imposed upon the defendants are taken into custody.

TALK OVER ALBANY SCANDAL

Governor Dix Confers With Attorney Osborne as to His Appearance. ALBANY, Sept. 11.—Governor Dix is to have a talk with James W. Osborne on Monday next regarding his appearance as a special Deputy Attorney General in the contemplated Grand Jury investigation of the scandal unearthed in the Bayne Legislative Investigating Committee into the condition of affairs in Albany city and county.

District Attorney Sanford of Albany, a Barnes Republican, has arranged to take charge of this proposed Grand Jury investigation when Supreme Court Justice Merrill convenes his extraordinary term here on Monday.

There seems to be some question as to whether anything could be gained from the standpoint of Governor Dix in superceding District Attorney Sanford with Osborne in view of the fact that the special Grand Jury has already been drawn under the direction of Sanford.

SUCCESSOR OF TITANIC

New White Star Liner to Be Named Britannic Instead of Gigantic. LONDON, Sept. 11.—The new 50,000 ton steamship being built for the White Star Steamship Company, at the yards of Harland & Wolff at Belfast will be named Britannic.

It was announced about a year ago that this ship would be called the Gigantic, but in reply to a letter of protest against that name after the Titanic disaster, J. Bruce Ismay stated that the name had not yet been decided upon and that it certainly would not be Gigantic.

PRIEST HELPS OUT JEWS

The Rev. Father Timothy A. Hickox, of St. Brendan's Catholic Church, Avenue O and East 11th street, Sheepshead Bay, has given the Jews of his neighborhood permission to hold their New Year's services today in St. Brendan's Hall, in Coney Island avenue. The Jews say that but for the priest's generosity they might not have been able to hold the services.

TURKISH WRITER JAILED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 11.—David Bey, ex-Minister of Finance, and Hussein Dikid, editor of the Tanin, were arrested today and summarily sentenced by a court-martial to twenty and thirty days imprisonment, respectively, the former for writing and the latter for publishing an article abusing the government's Albanian policy and the surrender of Sheik Shawish, editor of the Young Turk paper, Hilal Osmali, to the Egyptian Government because some "seditious" posters seized in Egypt were printed in the Hilali office.

BLOW UP UNLOCKED SAFE

The rural stillness of Milltown, N. J., was disturbed early yesterday by a terrific explosion. Hundreds rushed from their beds to find that burglars had shattered the railroad station, Supt. R. F. Sheppard, of the Raritan River Railroad, does not keep money in the safe at night and leaves the safe door unlocked. The burglars failed to notice this and nitroglycerin was poured around the crack of the door and exploded. When Sheppard arrived at the station he found the safe a heap of scrap iron, but his records were intact.

FIND BODY; SCENT FOUL PLAY

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The body of the man found under a sofa in a room of the Walden Club at Walden today, has been identified as that of Jack Grace, a well known sporting man and wrestler, who traveled about the country. He appeared in Walden on Saturday and was last seen about the place Saturday night when he had considerable money with him. Foul play is suspected.

EX-KING MANUEL PLOTTING

MUNICH, Sept. 11.—The Socialist Post says ex-King Manuel, of Portugal, is here concerting measures against the Portuguese republic.

THE smoker's sire is—quality first; quantity second.

A simple, inexpensive package permits FATIMA Cigarettes to meet both these requirements. 20 for 15.



KILLS CHIMPANZEE WITH A CROWBAR

Animal Trainer Was Angered because His Wife Seemed Fond of the Animal. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—James Norris, trainer of an amusement enterprise, at 60th and Market streets, this afternoon killed one of the performing chimpanzees with a crowbar and was arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals.

According to Leo Nogos, employee of Norris, who appeared before Magistrate Harris when the warrant was sworn out, Norris was angered at the performing chimpanzee, because Mrs. Norris appeared to be very fond of the animal, which was very trouble when the woman was around. She always fed the chimpanzee. Just before the performance this afternoon, according to Nogos, Norris entered the cage with the monkey. He was armed with a crowbar. He glung into the chimpanzee, he struck the animal on the head and fractured its skull. It died in a few moments.

Nogos declared that the chimpanzee was the cause of numerous arguments between Mrs. and Mrs. Norris, the husband objecting on numerous occasions to Mrs. Norris taking the animal.

BAD EGG MAY COST LUNCHMAN \$5,000

ALBANY, Sept. 11.—If the court hold Morgan up for \$5,000 brought by John J. Moran, an Albany back driver, lunchrooms which have become so popular in recent years in the cities of the State will have to be more careful as to the quality of the food served.

One night in August a year ago Moran went to a lunchroom and ordered potato eggs on toast. In his damage suit he says one of the eggs was unfit to eat, and that after he had swallowed it he was stricken with a violent coughing fit which caused a rupture from which his physicians say he cannot recover.

JACK JOHNSON'S WIFE TRIES TO KILL SELF

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Edna Johnson, wife of Jack Johnson, the pugilist, attempted to commit suicide tonight by shooting herself in the head with a revolver. The woman was alone in the apartments over Johnson's cafe when she tried to end her life. The bullet entered the right side of her head and passed out just below her left temple. She was taken to the Provident Hospital, where it was announced that she would probably would cause her death.

NEW JERSEY NOTES

The Citizens' Federation of Hudson County received word yesterday from Attorney General Wilson granting permission to start proceedings to elect the Hudson County Board of Health. The ousting process will be taken under quo warranto proceedings.

While at work yesterday at the Payne Brothers' machine works in Emmett street, Newark, Andrew Smith, 18 years old, of 96 Vesey street, that city, was struck by the big wheel of a traveling crane and his skull and one of his legs were broken.

While playing a mouth organ Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. McConnell, in Fort Morris, Sandford, 19 years old, fell dead of heart disease. He was the son of Stewart Sandford, of Stanhope.

John O'Connor, caddy master at Hackensack Golf Club, sent Frank Anzelo, 18 years old, one of the caddies, to the Hackensack Bank yesterday to get silver for \$47 in bills. Boy and money are missing. It is on two other occasions he was taken to the bank for change of \$24 came back.

August Herr, 44 years old, of 17th street, Jersey City, a widow, in the Erie Railroad yards, was struck from a moving train in the yard yesterday, and the jar jolted her out of her pocket. The bullet fell and went off. The bullet struck Herr in the left leg.

SOCIALISTS OF N. J. RIGHT ON THE JOB

State Secretary Killingbeck Talks Optimistically of Mosquito State.

When interrogated yesterday about the campaign in the Mosquito State, Wilson K. Killingbeck, state secretary of the Socialist party of New Jersey, was highly enthusiastic.

"We are not very spectacular over here," said Killingbeck, "but the real work of education and organization goes steadily on. We usually have comparatively little to say before election. We do our shouting after the votes have been counted.

There are probably as many speakers touring this State as any place in the Union. This would not appear so from the fact that the State office does not publish long lists of speakers under its direction. This is because the committee of the State have local autonomy and manage their own affairs.

"One of literature are being systematically distributed. It is impossible to estimate the amount, as the locals secure it direct from the publishers. The melodious voice of the soap-box mingles with the hum of the mosquito from one end of the State to the other.

"The largest halls and theaters, are being engaged in various parts of the State, continuing after election and through the winter months.

"Four speaking dates have been arranged for Debs and two for Seidel. Keir Hardie and others of fame will round out the campaign.

"We shall go to the voters of the State this year with almost a complete ticket. Only in the very thinly populated parts of the State will the local ticket be lacking.

"The glassblowing sections of South Jersey are marching in step with the world-wide proletarian political movement. Only a short time ago it seemed a hopeless task to interest the glassblower in the question of working class politics. He was the aristocrat of labor, with a strong economic organization and receiving comparatively high wages, which enabled him to go on a vacation lasting months in the summer time.

"But, the coming of the machine, which is fast displacing the skilled laborer, has taught him the inevitable lesson that all the workers must learn, with the result that our movement is developing very rapidly in the glassblowing sections, and the prospects of electing several candidates are excellent.

"Even in the famous coast resorts the Socialist movement is developing rapidly. Branches in Red Bank, Asbury Park, Belmar and Atlantic City are flourishing with good promises of more in the near future, including the famous Cape May.

"In addition to the thousands of subscribers to the various party papers there are eight local papers dealing with conditions in their several sections of the State, with a prospect of more soon.

"Jersey is just as much alive as its famous insect, and will be heard from in tones as loud as any of its sister States."

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Piano Workers of Greater New York

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Cor. 85th St. and Lexington Ave.

The meeting is called for the purpose of receiving and reading of the replies of the Piano Manufacturers to the demand for an increase of 15 per cent in wages to take effect Monday, September 16th, 1912.

All piano makers, regardless of past or present affiliation, whether union or non-union, are earnestly requested to be present.

DOORS OPEN AT 1 P. M. MEETING BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 1:30 P. M.

Mrs. Heath Talking On How to Cut High Cost of Living



MRS. JULIAN HEATH

Mrs. Julian Heath, of this city, is making a lecture tour of the large cities, trying to tell women how they may reduce the cost of living. She is president of the Housewives' League, which consists of women who visit the public markets and buy their foodstuffs direct, thereby avoiding the middlemen's profits.

NO AGREEMENT YET IN SAND DRIVERS' CASE

The Arbitration Board which was chosen to settle the grievances of the sand and excavating drivers who returned to work last week after having been out on strike for about two weeks held a brief meeting yesterday, but could not come to any conclusion. The board will hold another meeting to take up the demands of the teamsters, and should they fail to come to an agreement, they will close an impasse.

All findings of the board after the hearing is closed will be final, and the teamsters will have to abide by their decision. The men returned to work pending arbitration of their demands after the board had agreed to have the union appoint a committee of three to meet a like committee of the employers to take up the demands.

The Arbitration Board is at present composed of Frank Bradley, James J. Larkin and Joseph N. Ely, representing the Contractors' Protective Association, and William H. Ashton, Edwin Gould and Frank Tobin, representing the Excavating Teamsters' Union, Local 500, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. The union officials are confident that the board will grant most of the demands of the workers, as they are moderate and just.

TO ADMIT MEAT FROM ARGENTINE IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—As a result of the vigorous agitation carried on by the Socialists throughout Germany for relief from the high cost of food in general, and particularly against the excessive price charged for meats, the Ministry of the Interior practically decided at a conference today to admit frozen beef from Argentina.

Recognizing that the restriction of the importation of meats was a fulcrum by which the cost of that commodity could be raised to the highest, the Socialists have held many mass meetings of protest throughout the empire.

The strength of the movement was such that the Ministry was compelled to pass some measure which would to some extent alleviate the conditions.

WATCHMAN KILLED BY "VET." STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 11.—Killed by Cornelius Connolly, an inmate of the State Soldiers' Home at Noroton Heights, Daniel Albee, night watchman at the home, died today. Connolly entered the home intoxicated and Albee was sent to arrest him and place him in the guardhouse. Connolly resisted arrest and the men clinched on a flight of stairs, and rolled to the bottom. They arose and Connolly hit Albee a hard blow under the jaw and he fell. He died later from his injuries.

Phone 1986 Orchard Cafe Monopol VIENNA RESTAURANT. PETER BOTH, 143 24 Ave., Cor. 9th St.

OMNIPRESENCE OF SOCIALISM IN U. S.

Gospel of Revolution Has Penetrated to Most Unexpected Places.

By J. L. ENGMILL.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 10.—Socialism is getting to be about as omnipresent in the United States as are the habitations of men.

There doesn't seem to be any real reason for the existence of a Socialist movement in Asheville. It is a resort sought by sick people, and as one Socialist put it, "if it wasn't for the visitors there wouldn't be any town."

But the travelers come in search of health, the farmers sell them the products of the soil, and there are artisans and mechanics to build the dwellings and do the work. Therefore, there are workers, and where there are workers there is socialism.

Nearly every trade in Asheville is organized, and the workers belong to the Socialist party. The ideas of Socialism have permeated the minds of the delegates to the Asheville Central Labor Union, and in the spring of 1911 a full set of Socialist officials was elected and the work of the Socialists in this capacity was recognized by their re-election.

The secretary and treasurer of the local branch of the Socialist party is B. T. Tiller, who used to be a barber. He predicts a gain of 50 per cent in the local Socialist vote this fall, and believes that about 1,000 votes ought to be cast in the State as against only 350 in the fall elections four years ago.

It must be remembered that North Carolina has only been able to boast of a State Socialist organization since last spring, holding its first Socialist state convention last July. There is now a candidate in the field in every congressional district, in addition to a full State ticket and Presidential electors. The State organization now shows about thirty locals with over 500 members. Tiller terms this a "healthy growth" and predicts the awakening of the South to Socialism in the near future.

This State shows strong for Socialism, especially in the western and west central districts. The center of activity is said to be Winston-Salem, headquarters of the American Tobacco Company—the Tobacco Trust—in North Carolina.

The Socialists carried the little city of Spencer, near Salisbury, in the spring of 1911, electing the Mayor and three Aldermen, thus giving an impetus to the growth of the Socialist movement in this locality.

This country is largely given over to cattle raising and lumbering. The cattle graze on the Blue Ridge Mountains, where the timber is also to be found in abundance.

Near here is Mount Mitchell, the highest point east of the Rocky Mountains. It is this altitude that makes this section a refuge for those who can afford it from the heat of the South.

That it attracts visitors from the North also is shown by the fact that one George W. Vanderbilt has built himself a sumptuous home here.

George, son of the house of Vanderbilt, so the story goes, was looking for a place for a home for himself. He happened to be in this part of the country one day. He gazed from one of the windows of the topmost turret of one of the local hotels, and, with the aid of spyglasses, he discovered a lone tree growing steadily and proud in a distant gap between two mountains.

George, of the house of Vanderbilt, ordered himself taken there, and he declared himself pleased with the spot. This was about twenty years ago.

Since that time George has been busy making for himself a home in these Blue Ridge Mountains. The results are that George has now accumulated unto himself about 140,000 acres of land, that he has built there on one mansion de luxe, estimated to have cost him between \$5,000,000 and \$12,000,000 in the coin of the realm, with other buildings in abundance—one simple hunting lodge being valued at \$350,000.

George has a model "truck farm," he has prize Jersey cows worth \$15,000 per head, he has game preserves, and everything else that goes to make up "the home" of a Vanderbilt.

George spends about two weeks at his hunting lodge and about two months in the year at his mansion de luxe. Part of the remainder of the year is spent at his abode in Fifth avenue, in New York City, and at other places fit for a Vanderbilt.

In order to get the 140,000 acres, George had to keep real estate agents continuously at work persuading the farmers to part with their real estate. They worked in secret, and none of the farmers knew that their domains were going to make up the spacious acres of the descendant of the direct line of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The story of the toil and agony that has gone into the erection of Vanderbilt's castle is yet to be written. That Socialism thrives within the shadow of its walls is encouraging.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of THE LAWYERS' ADVERTISING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company at No. 55 Liberty street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Wednesday, October 2, 1912, at three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The polls will remain open from 3 to 4 p.m. Transfer books will be closed from September 15 to October 2, 1912. Dated, New York, Sept. 5, 1912. EDWARD R. GREENE, President. EVERETT N. BLANKE, Secretary and Treasurer.

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CARE OF EMPLOYEES ADDS TO PROFITS

Healthy Slaves a Valuable Asset in Business, Speaker Tells Convention of Cotton Manufacturers.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 11.—That the location of a mill with regard to its sanitary conditions is of importance as a means of grinding out profits for its owners, was the topic of a speech by Albert T. Scott, of Boston, Mass., today, to the delegates to the semi-annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers.

Though this phase of the question of the moral obligations of the exploiter toward those exploited was probably not a new subject to the delegates, the address by Scott shows the trend of the modern capitalist activity toward conserving the health of the employee, if not as a matter of ethics, at least as one of economics.

Scott said that while the primary object of a cotton mill is to make money for its owners, "thought must be given not only to making of money, but also to that more indirect form of money making, care for the health and comfort of the operatives."

"While not generally so considered," he continued, "I believe that, at bottom, the underlying fundamentals of good economics and morals are one, and that a healthful mill location and comfortable conditions of working and living for the operatives will bring in profits for the mill, none the less real because they are indirect."

"Too frequently mills are located with too little regard to outside physical conditions, to say nothing of proper housing for the employees."

The best locations for cotton mills, he said, had been shown to be New England, New York State and vicinity of Philadelphia.

FATALLY HURT BY AUTO. Joseph Alliner, of Hoboken, N. J., was knocked down yesterday by an auto owned by George A. Morrison, of 43 Cedar street, and driven by Albert Nolan. He was crossing the Central drive in Central Park at 64th street. Nolan lifted the man into the car and drove him to Roosevelt Hospital. He probably will die.

COPS TOOK A NAP AND SEVEN ARE SUSPENDED

The ever watchful eye of the law appears to have been napping, for four mounted policemen, two sergeants, and a captain attached to the Highbridge police station were suspended by Commissioner Waldo yesterday as a result of a morning inspection trip made by Chief Inspector Schmittberger shortly before daylight.

The inspector was accompanied by Captain Thor and Patrolman John Cramer. They say they found the four patrolmen asleep in a frame stable on Ogden avenue, near 170th street.

There were eight stalls in the stable. Four were occupied by the patrolmen's horses. In each of the other stalls, Schmittberger says, he found a policeman asleep. The men were Fred Plence, William T. Donohue, Frank B. Mallon and Leo M. Golden.

The sergeants suspended are Joseph Sauder and Charles Hauesler, who were supposed to be on patrol to see that the policemen were on duty. Captain Charles C. Wendell, also suspended, is charged with failing to maintain discipline and failing to see that his precinct was properly patrolled.

TO REVIEW DECISION AGAINST RAILROAD. TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 11.—Justice Trenchard today allowed a writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court carrying up for review the action of the Court of Common Pleas of Camden in awarding compensation to Theresa Batista against the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad for the death of her husband, Angelo Batista, who was killed while in the employ of the railroad.

The widow sued under the provisions of the Employers' Liability Law. An affidavit was filed by the road setting out that Mrs. Batista was not dependent upon her husband at the time of his death and received no support from him for about four years previous thereto and that he had abandoned her.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL MURDERED. TANGIER, Sept. 11.—Italian Vice Consul Laredo was murdered today. He had refused to give the assassin money.

PROPOSED DEATH PACT, SAYS GIRL

Man Tried to Force Her to Drink Acid After Taking Some, Declares Young Woman.

Esther Kapitanski, the girl accused of killing Samuel Kaplan with carbolic acid in City Park, Canarsie, on Tuesday night, was arraigned before Magistrate Harris in the New Jersey Avenue Court, Brooklyn, yesterday, and held without bail.

The girl told the magistrate that Kaplan had tried to force her to drink some of the carbolic acid after he had taken a swallow of it, and that in the struggle that followed the bottle had been overturned in his face, causing his death.

Detective Drum declared he had heard Kaplan shouting, and that on his arrival the man had said that the girl had thrown alcohol in his face. Drum maintained that the fact that Kaplan had said alcohol instead of carbolic acid showed that he had no knowledge of what was in the bottle, which he would have had had it been in his possession.

A mounted policeman, who caught the girl as she was rushing from the park, testified that her handbag was saturated with acid.

The girl said she had met Kaplan six years ago and was engaged to him. He ran away, she said, before the day set for the marriage, and had married another.

FRACTURES SKULL IN FALL. TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 11.—William Mitchell, of Philadelphia, who was employed in the Broad Street Bank Building as a metallic letter, fell a distance of over thirty feet today from a ladder on which he was working. He suffered a fractured skull and other serious injuries which may cause his death.

ANOTHER AIRMAN KILLED. DRESDEN, Saxony, Sept. 11.—Lieutenant Siebert, an aviator attached to the Red army in the Imperial maneuvers now in progress in Saxony, fell with his aeroplane while scouting today and was killed. His companion, Lieutenant Zimmerman, was seriously injured.

SIX SEVERELY HURT IN WILD RUNAWAY

Considerable excitement was occasioned yesterday in the neighborhood of First avenue and East 74th street when a horse harnessed to a baker's wagon, which was standing in front of 315 East 72d street, became frightened and tore in the direction of Fifth avenue.

An aged woman, three children and two policemen were severely injured. Several children on their way to school were slightly hurt.

The badly hurt are Mrs. Emma Hubloka, 75, of 373 East 72d street, contusions to head and possible internal injuries; Anna Rockinies, 62, same address, contusions to left leg; Mildred Rockinies, 3, same address, contusions to body; John Rockinies, 1, same address, possible internal injuries; Patrolman Mystrick, Harbor B, contusions of body; Patrolman Mara, East 88th street station, contusions to body.

FILE SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST TWO JUDGES

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—As a result of Miss Virginia Brooks' charges that in West Hammond, Ill., vice has been allowed to flourish, that offenders have been freed by the authorities, and that men have met mysterious deaths in resorts there, charges of malfeasance in office, extortion, conspiracy were filed today in the County Court against Justice Frank Green, of West Hammond, and Justice Wittenburg, of Burnham, a nearby village.

An additional charge of embezzlement has been placed against Green for his alleged failure to turn over to the public funds \$163 collected in fines.

Both justices are to appear before Judge John E. Owens tomorrow.

HOMELESS, DIES IN VACANT LOT. Bernard J. Irwin, no home, was found dead yesterday in a vacant lot on Greenwood avenue in Ossage, N. J. Irwin was once a student at Hall College, but for years had been the life of a tramp. He was subject to epilepsy.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE RAISES PANDEMONIUM

Police, Firemen and Ambulance Called Out—Seven Persons Hurt.

Because Philip Greck, 22, a dependent salesman who occupies a room on the fourth floor of 117 Monroe street, attempted to commit suicide by inhaling gas yesterday, the entire surrounding neighborhood was thrown into a panic.

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SPORTS

YANKS WIN AGAIN

Have Close Shave With Browns, but Warhop Saves Game by Score of 5 to 4.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—The Yankees had a close shave in winning today's game, from the Browns.

St. Louis, AB. R. H. O. A. E. Shorton, 5 0 2 0 0 0 Midkiff, 4 1 2 0 0 0 Hogan, 3 1 2 0 1 0 Pratt, 2 0 0 0 0 0 Stovall, 3 0 0 13 2 1 Austin, 2 0 0 1 0 0 Wallace, 3 1 1 6 0 0 Stephens, 4 0 1 3 2 0 Powell, 2 0 0 2 1 0 Baumgardner, 1 0 0 0 1 0 Williams, 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals, 24 4 8 27 15 3

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—Acting Manager Ira Thomas has announced that the world champion Athletics will leave on a barnstorming trip about October 26, which will end in Cuba.

ATLETICS TO GO ON TOUR

World Champs to Make Trip Ending With Games in Cuba.

CLUBS FAVOR PENNANT PROBE

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 11.—Manager William J. Clynch has succeeded in getting three other clubs to join with him to call a meeting of the New York League owners to decide whether Utica has won the 1912 pennant or whether Wilkes-Barre and Utica are tied for first honors.

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CHARLEY WAGNER IS THE KEYSTONE OF THE BOSTON AMERICANS' INFIELD



BOSTON, Sept. 11.—Having a baseball team's infield "on edge" is of the utmost importance if the team is to be successful. The Red Sox have an admirable infield, and Shortstop Charley Wagner is regarded as its keystone.

OTHER BASEBALL GAMES

National League. At New York—Called at end of first inning on account of rain. At Brooklyn—Called at end of third inning on account of rain. At Boston—Called at end of third inning on account of rain. At Philadelphia—Pittsburgh, 10 0 0 0 0 0 1—10 14 0 Philadelphia, 10 2 0 0 0 0 0—3 10 2

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY

St. Louis in New York (two games). Cincinnati in Brooklyn (two games). Pittsburgh in Philadelphia. Chicago in Boston.

FREDDIE WELSH BIDS AMERICA FAREWELL

Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, sailed for home yesterday after failing to agree on terms for a ten-round bout with Paeky McFarland in the Garden on September 27.

RUSSIAN SWIMS 30 MILES IN 24 HOURS

BAKU, Russia, Sept. 11.—A school teacher named Romanow swam thirty miles in the Caspian Sea in twenty-four hours and ten minutes and at the end showed no undue fatigue, despite the strong wind and rough sea with which he had to contend.

DODGERS' NEW HOME MAY NOT OPEN THIS SEASON

The new Ebbets Field, the new home of the Dodgers, which is being erected in Brooklyn, will eventually not be opened before next year.

SPAIN LOOKS FOR STRIKE

6,000 Railway Men May Be Involved on September 20.

REBELS PLAN MOVE ON CITY OF MEXICO

Orozco's Forces Start South to Merge With Zapata's Band Near Capital.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—That the Mexican rebels are striking their final blow along the border preparatory to moving south, is the belief held here today, in view of the developments of the last twenty-four hours.

According to War Department information, Generals Rojas and Campa, with about 1,000 men, have already started their march south. They have destroyed a great deal of railroad property, it is said, for the sole reason that they wish to make it impossible for the approaching federals to pursue them.

It is believed that the total rebel force, when the present concentration is complete, will be about 2,000 men. The prediction is confidently made here that they have no other purpose than that of effecting a juncture with the Zapatistas in Durango and Zacatecas.

The situation at Cananea has been relieved by the arrival of reinforcements, bringing the federal garrison up to more than 500 men. No further anxiety is felt for the American colony there.

Southern Pacific R. R. Complains

The State Department has received a request from the Southern Pacific Railroad Company that the Mexican Government be asked to furnish protection for the railroad property in Mexico.

DRAMA

"DISCOVERING OF AMERICA" NOT LIKELY TO JOLLY NEW YORKERS OUT OF MANY DOLLARS.

It may be only an unkind suspicion, but I imagine that Edward Knoblauch had a speculative eye cocked on New York as the capital of Dollarland when he planned "Discovering America" for the play at the Daly Theater.

But today, as Americans are supposed to be of being bluffed and jollied, it is not likely that this particular attempt will succeed. That it fails is not the fault of the conception of the play, which is rather good.

There is no doubt that Lewis Waller is a fine romantic actor. But his taste in selecting this particular play—he is both manager and star of "Discovering America"—is anything but fine.

THREW WIFE THROUGH WINDOW

Charged with having thrown his wife out of a second-story window because she took money from his pockets while he was asleep, William Peterson, of 523 East 149th street, was arraigned yesterday in the Manhattan Court and held without bail on the charge of felonious assault until tomorrow to await the result of the inquest which his wife, Anna, sustained.

WOULD RECOGNIZE BELLIGERENCY

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 11.—United States Senator William Alden Smith, now here engaged in holding hearings on the Mexican situation, said tonight that he could not tell when he would conclude here, but he expected it would take him several more days.

CHINA TO BE GIRDLED WITH RAILROADS

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Plans System of Lines to Cover 70,000 Miles.

PEKING, Sept. 11.—The project for a great scheme of Chinese railroads, which holds the foremost place in Dr. Sun Yat Sen's program for the modernization of China, has commanded the support of the Peking Government, and it may involve a great extension of the privileges and profits of foreigners in the country.

The French, German and American banks will participate with Lloyds Bank in the new loan to China of \$50,000,000, the agreement for which recently was signed.

The Ministers, who did not suspect that their enemies were near, were calmly enjoying a game when the women rushed up and began berating the Prime Minister for the treatment of Mrs. Mary Leigh and Gladys Evans.

STEAL A MARCH ON ENGLISH MINISTERS

Two Suffragettes Surprise Premier Asquith and Home Secretary McKenna While They Play Golf.

GLASGOW, Sept. 11.—The two suffragettes, Mary Howie and Mrs. Mitchell, who pestered Winston Churchill at Aberdeen last week, cornered Premier Asquith and Home Secretary McKenna while they were golfing at Dornoch today.

FIGHT IN CAR OVER DIME

Passenger and Conductor of Third Avenue Line Arrested.

A passenger and the conductor on a Third Avenue car fell to arguing last night as to whether or not a 10-cent piece was good. From words they went to blows and the passenger fell over a seat, bruising himself considerably.

DENY MOTION IN PATENT CASE

Asked Injunction to Restrain Defendant From Alleged Infringement.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—A component motion for a rehearing of the suit of the National Electric Signaling Company against the United Wireless Telegraph Company was denied in an opinion handed down today by Judge Colt.

SUICIDE NEARLY KILLS TWO

Louis Lipschitz, 29, who was employed as a bookkeeper by Bernard Diamond, a builder, of 129 Bergen street, Brooklyn, was found dead from gas yesterday in the office where he was employed.

ENEMIES AND CONDITIONS WILL ONLY GO FROM BAD TO WORSE

The Mexican border town of Ojinaga is again in the hands of the rebels. While Sen. De La Cruz Sanchez was in Promisido, Tex., opposite Ojinaga, after announcing his men surrounded the town to the rebel forces of Col. Pascual Ojano.

SOCIALISTS EXPECT TO GET MINNEAPOLIS

Thomas Van Lear Is Likely to Be Mayor After Next Election.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 11.—It is generally admitted that the biggest thing in this year's Presidential election...

While the Socialists hope that the number will be large, the anti-Socialist is up a stump and doesn't know what to think.

But while this is a Presidential year, there is a municipal election this fall that should attract considerable attention.

It is the election that is now warming up for the election of Thomas Van Lear as Socialist Mayor of this city with the probability of carrying the city and electing other city officials and a majority to the City Council.

Minneapolis is nearly as large as the City of Milwaukee. Two years ago with practically no organized Socialist movement the Socialists came very near carrying the city in a close three-cornered fight.

The City of Minneapolis may be held up as offering an example of how the working class really captured the political party and really accomplished something.

Before the Minneapolis municipal election of 1910 the discussion within the ranks of Socialism hinged on the question of fighting the political battle of the workers or carrying on an anti-religious propaganda.

There were those who found more Socialism in anti-religion than in anti-capitalism. But there were real workmen who also trade unionists and who wanted to fight capital under the banner of Socialism.

They went ahead and fought as best they could with Thomas Van Lear, of the Machinists' Union, as candidate for Mayor.

The backbone of the fight was a coterie of Socialist machinists, who drew other workers with them, and when the smoke of battle cleared away capitalism heaved a sigh of relief in Minneapolis over the "defeat" of the Socialists.

These Socialist workmen who had managed to roll up nearly 10,000 votes for the head of their ticket.

In less than two years the Socialist party in Minneapolis has become strong and well organized. Every ward in the city has its branch, and the 10th Ward, because it is a little larger than the others, has two branches.

Some of these branches have nearly 50 dues paying members. Then there are strong organizations among the Finns, Letts, Russians, Jews, Germans, Scandinavians, Poles, South Slavs, Hungarians and other nationalities. One branch is composed of twenty Greeks.

They have a peculiar sort of non-partisan government in Minneapolis that has reacted somewhat upon the non-Socialists. The plan was to have the two highest candidates in the primaries fight it out in the regular election. The Socialists, however, have managed to ignore the primary, have nominated their ticket by referendum of the party membership and plan to get on the ballot by petition. This means that the Socialists will have a full ticket, while the other two tickets will be a mixture of everything else.

PARKS AND HALLS.

HARLEM RIVER PARK AND CASINO Headquarters for Labor Unions and other Organizations.

Labor Lyceum 210 Wilkough Ave. Home for the Brooklyn Labor Organizations.

Labor Temple 242 1/2 Ave. 100th St. Workers' Educational Association.

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Bread bearing this label is Union Made. Ask for the Label when buying bread.

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JAMESTOWN FULL OF LIVE WORKERS

Socialists Active in Up-State City, and Propaganda Is Being Pushed With Good Effect.

By WILLIAM R. SHIER.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 10.—During my five days' visit here I picked up a number of ideas in regard to Socialist organization work that may prove useful to Socialists elsewhere.

The local here has established a headquarters which is worth describing. It is a double-windowed store, which is within three minutes' walk of the heart of the business section of the city.

It is open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., and is in charge of two young women, one of whom comes in the early morning and the other for the afternoon and evening.

Behind the shop, but partitioned from it, is a hall with a seating capacity of about 200. This is used for all party meetings, and sometimes for public lectures. Upon the walls hang charts, photographs, notices and a few posters.

A piano on the platform indicates that the Comrades recognize the value of music in putting life into meetings.

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These affairs develop sociability as well as raising money to help the local carry on its propaganda work.

DINNER TO OLD SOCIALIST.

Will Celebrate Lucien Sanial's 78th Birthday With a Banquet.

A dinner to celebrate the 78th birthday of Lucien Sanial, one of the oldest and most prominent Socialists in the United States, will be given next Saturday at Kalil's Restaurant.

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SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

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MEETINGS TODAY

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Branch 3—Important business meeting tonight. The co-operating with Branch 1 in its Charles E. Russell Cooper Union meeting on October 1 will be discussed.

Open Air Meetings.

Branch 3—3rd street and Third Avenue, W. Murray and B. Kirkinan. Branch 4—57th street and Eighth Avenue, August Claessens.

Branch 5—125th street and Lenox Avenue, William Karlin.

Branch 6—Prospect and Longwood Avenues, I. Phillips.

Branch 7—Prospect and 163rd Street, L. Baker and F. Paulitsch.

Branch 10—154th street and Broadway, J. C. Frost.

Branch 12—117th street and Lexington Avenue, A. Cabbot and Alex. Gilbert.

NOONDAY.

Branch 1—24th street and Madison Avenue, Hubert H. Harrison.

Harlem Socialists, Notice.

The headquarters of Branch 12 were opened at 1961 Lexington Avenue, near 121st street, a large window of the store displaying our standard bearers and many Socialist signs and notices.

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BROOKLYN.

Business Meetings.

24 A. D., Branch 2—257 High Street, 9th A. D., Branch 2—315 47th Street.

21st A. D., Branch 1—655 Broadway.

Open Air Meetings.

24 A. D., Washington and Johnson Streets, Louis Weitz and Sol. S. Schwartz.

9th A. D., Branch 4—Eighty Avenue and 43d Street, Alex. Scott.

11th-17th A. D., Bedford Avenue and Monroe Street, Charles H. Matthei and Harry Uswald.

14th A. D., Graham Avenue and Majer Street, J. A. Weil.

15th A. D., Branch 1—Manhattan Avenue and Milton Street, J. T. Hill and James Savage.

19th A. D., Branch 1—Knickerbocker Avenue and Hart Street, H. Rappaport and Harry Kantor.

23d A. D., Branch 2—Pittkin and Stone Avenues, A. Cheate and D. Oshinski.

NOONDAY.

Throop Avenue and Middleton Street, 1 p. m., James Savage and Alex. Scott.

Third Avenue and 56th Street, Harry Kantor.

Noble and West Streets, H. Rappaport.

Minutes of Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of Local Kings met at the party office, Saturday, September 7. Those present were Hansen, Smith, Zucker, Fruchter, Hopkins, Koenig, Uswald, Lindgren and Pauly. Koenig was elected chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

No action was taken on the request of the 4th A. D. Branch that Comrade Haechel be placed in continuous membership and also in good standing for the time that he was out of the party.

A letter from the Jewish Socialist Federation regarding Jewish leaflets was referred to the Literature Committee. Resolutions in behalf of the Brotherhood of Timber Workers and Ettor and Giovannitti were adopted and ordered sent to the Governors of Louisiana and Massachusetts.

An appeal for financial assistance from the National Industrial Union of Textile Workers was referred to the Central Committee.

Eleven applicants were admitted to the party.

The organizer reported that he had written to the 23d A. D. regarding the "Literature" lists he had issued; that he had received printing matter from the National Lyceum Bureau; that an Ettor and Giovannitti parade would be held on Saturday afternoon, September 14; that the letters to the enrolled voters were now ready for distribution to the branches; that the subscription lists had been sent out; that the Forward referendum was mailed to all the locals of the State for seconds, and that the September issue of the Brooklyn Socialist would be ready in a week.

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concerning the literature lists; that we dispense with our regular lecture course and secure lectures on available dates from the National Lyceum Bureau.

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A formal piece was ordered sent to the funeral of William Mailly, Rumpel-Zucker and Uswald were elected a committee to draw up a resolution on his death. The following resolution was adopted:

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THE GREAT GARDEN MEETING, SEPT. 29

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Speakers: Eugene V. Debs and Emil Seidel. Socialist candidates for President and Vice President: Charles Edward Russell and Gustave A. Strebel. Socialist candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of New York.

There will be a picked band of forty pieces and a great chorus of the Workingmen's Singing Societies. Seats, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Floor seats, 50 and 75 cents. Boxes, \$3 to \$10, seating six to ten in box.

Mail orders to Julius Gerber, Socialist party headquarters, 230 East 84th Street.

PROBE OF HAWAII EXTENDS IN SCOPE

HONOLULU, Sept. 11.—Investigation now being conducted into conditions in this Territory by Secretary Fisher, of the Department of the Interior, is assuming wider scope than an inquiry into charges against Governor Frear.

The Secretary is directing his inquiry into the administration of public lands, conduct of transportation companies, and public utility corporations, and already has asserted a belief that corporations exercise undue control in the Territory.

So far in the investigation the Secretary virtually has disregarded charges against Frear, and the question of the latter's reappointment. He said today that this feature is incidental to the real subject of the investigation, the principal purpose of which is to ascertain fundamental conditions here.

The hearings attract the active attention of the community. Many predict that the investigation will change the form of government here. Secretary Fisher will visit all of the islands in the Territory, and will make an investigation into the conditions existing on each.

FAIL TO CONVICT SOCIALIST WRITERS

NAPLES, Sept. 11.—The attempt of the government to imprison Tommaso Fusulo, manager of the local Socialist organ, La Propaganda, and Gioacchino Martini, a retired lieutenant colonel who writes under the pen name of Sylvia Viviani, on a charge of silyling the army, fell through yesterday when the court decided there was no cause of action and quashed the case.

Fusulo and Martini were given a round of cheers when they left the hall with their lawyers, among whom were Ettore Ciocotti, the independent Socialist Deputy from Messina, and Miss Labriola, the young woman attorney.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

M. S. City.—There is nothing in the United States Constitution to prevent the Presidential electors chosen on November 5 from selecting Debs for President and Marshall for Vice President, but as the age of miracles is past, it is not likely to happen.

AMS AT DOG, SHOTS MAN.

Policeman's Bullet Strikes Owner, Who Is Dying in Hospital.

Shot in the groin early yesterday by a policeman who aimed at a bulldog, John Mathewson, a Manhattan carpenter, is dying in the New Rochelle Hospital. Patrolman David Seigfried, who fired the shot, gave himself up and was paroled by Coroner Iles.

Seigfried was patrolling Railroad Avenue, New Rochelle, when two bulldogs rushed out of an alley and attacked him. He drew his gun and fired. Mathewson, who owned the dogs, was trying to call them off, was hit by the bullet meant for a dog.

PERISHES BY PLUNGE IN RIVER.

Thousands of persons hurrying to work in Perth Amboy, N. J., yesterday, saw a runaway team, with a driver, John Bushnuck, sticking stubbornly to the seat, race toward the open draw of the Raritan River bridge. As they shouted vainly to him to jump the horses smashed through the iron gates guarding the draw and plunged off into the water, a hundred feet below. The driver was buried at the bottom of the stream by the load of feed he was delivering, and drowned. The horses both managed to swim ashore.

ENGINE KILLS WORKER.

Andrew Ransack, 45, a laborer, employed in the ash pits of the Erie Railroad in the Jersey City yards, was killed yesterday by a locomotive which backed down upon him while he was at work.

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BY BREAD ALONE

It may be quite true that man does not live by bread alone, but it is equally true that without bread—using that term as a synonym for food in general—he cannot live at all. Used in this sense, the term Bread means Life. When the bread supply is insufficient, there is likely to be trouble, but when it is entirely adequate and still cannot be secured in sufficient quantity, there is certain to be still greater trouble, which is known under the general term of social unrest.

This may be "gross materialism," of course, but none the less it is a well observed fact in the normal experience of every human being, and altogether too palpable to deny, even by those who scorn or profess to scorn mere material things.

And we are likely enough to experience it during the next twelve months, although the harvest of grain has broken all records, is more than 20 per cent greater than last year's production and exceeds by more than 6 per cent the high record year of 1910. Wheat, corn, oats, barley and rye have been produced in such enormous quantities that it is feared the railroads may not be able to handle them without great difficulty.

The Chief of the Department of Agricultural Statistics at Washington estimates that the entire weight of the cereal crop this year will pass 133,000,000 tons, which would give at least 3,000 pounds of grain per capita per annum, or between eight and nine pounds daily, or, allowing for waste in milling, say seven pounds of food per day for each inhabitant of the country, an amount far above the consumptive powers of the average individual, children and adults included.

Will they get it? They will not. Will they get half of it? No, not even that. Millions of people will not be able to get sufficient bread for the next twelve months, though practically nobody will eat much more than they need.

With a knowledge of the present system of producing and distributing food, it would be folly to assume that there will not be millions of ill fed people, people who want bread and cannot get a sufficiency, despite the 133,000,000 tons of grain produced. And if it were 233,000,000 tons instead, the result would be no different.

We shall still read from day to day of starving tramps and hobo's, of strikers and their wives and children perishing for want of the very bread for which they have struck, policemen finding starving women and babies in attics, garrets and basements, bodies of unidentified men found here and there, with an official verdict finding in turn that they have died of starvation. We shall still hear of, and perhaps see, children and old people rummaging garbage cans for filthy food scraps, the charitable organizations will be as busy as ever doing out food, and the bread lines will be as long as ever before. And the still greater hunger that, making little complaint, does not usually attract public attention, will be with us just as ever, and perhaps more aggravated than before.

Some of the 133,000,000 tons will be sent over seas, and the starving people here will read of or perhaps watch the giant vessels departing, their holds laden with thousands of tons of the life-giving bread, which their collective labor has produced, and which they so sadly need.

And as a sort of ghastly consolation perhaps, some millions of tons of it will be transformed into cheap and fiery spirits, so that the starving ones may drink—if they have the price—and remember their sorrows no more—that is, until the fumes of the liquor depart and leave them more hopeless than ever.

And some of it will be transformed into beef and pork, and hung so high out of the reach of the hungry, that millions will get little more than the smell of the flesh, or, at best, the refuse portions of it. The Beef Trust barons will see to that part of it, and even the wretched slaves that prepare it in the Chicago stockyards will die of starvation outside the very walls of the storehouse they have helped to fill, and which contains more food on a given space than any other spot on the globe.

And for the rest, some enterprising gentleman of the Patton stripe will come along and "corner" as much of it as he can, and hold it up so high out of reach that millions will have to reduce their portion, or pay a higher price for it, which amounts to the same thing.

That is what will happen with the 133,000,000 tons this year, and it would be no different were the product 133,000,000,000 tons instead, except perhaps that a large portion of it would be deliberately destroyed to keep up the price of the remainder. For bread does not primarily exist for the purpose of feeding those who create and need it, but mainly for the purpose of securing profits to the capitalist class, the "Masters of the Bread."

And it will ever remain so until we who made the bread by our labor determine to become masters of the bread ourselves and oust the capitalist class from that position, the class that by controlling our bread controls our lives. Until we do that, we shall still see "the reaper toiling in the heat of summer sun, and see the children hungry when the harvesting is done," whether the grain weighs 133,000,000 tons or ten times that weight.

And until that is done, we shall have trouble and social unrest gradually taking the form, expression and manifestation of Socialism. For Socialism and Bread are as inseparably connected as are Capitalism and Hunger.

It is useless to cry "Give us bread!" The capitalists have no bread to give; they have bread to sell—for profits. If we want bread, we have to take it, and put the Masters of the Bread out of business forever.

That is why Socialism, which is connected with getting bread, is also politics, or a political movement. For politics, too, is inseparably connected with bread and the getting of bread.

Capitalist politics is the art and craft of getting the bread of the people into the control of part of the people—the capitalist part—and maintaining that control. It is the sort of politics advocated by Taft, by Wilson, and by Roosevelt. No matter what else they stand for or profess to stand for, they want to maintain the capitalist class as "Masters of the Bread."

And in like manner, whatever else the Socialist party may stand for or profess to stand for, its one chief and central object is to wrest that control from the Masters of the Bread and make the people who produce the bread the owners and masters of the thing they have produced. That is the heart and core and essence of Socialism expressed in terms of Bread. And anything that professes to be Socialism and excludes that, or fails to publicly declare it the real reason for its existence, is not Socialism, but a fake and a fraud.

The way to get bread is to take it, and the way to take it is first to get the power to take it. That acquired, it doesn't matter much as to the manner of taking. The power necessary is the important thing.

The present Masters of the Bread, when they have taken it from us, cannot distribute it. They leave us to starve no matter how much we produce. Big crop or small crop, the result is the same—

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Political Melodrama

By JOSEPH E. COHEN.

Some people there be in these same United States who see nothing in Roosevelt but an unmitigated nuisance. Among which number are the standpat Tories, who sleep serenely in the thought—or, rather, lack of thought—that "after us is the deluge." And they denounce Roosevelt for stirring things up.

There are others, learning their letters in Socialist literature, who think Roosevelt is sidetracking the movement here that is making for Socialism.

Both of these groups are dead wrong.

Roosevelt is doing nothing of the sort, any more so than Hearst is able to do so, any more so than Bismarck was able to do so.

Roosevelt is the hero in the last of the political melodramas this country is ever going to witness.

This is the last national campaign in which any man can strut his little hour upon the stage, screaming heroics, at the multitude of villains who beset his path, vowing loyalty to his principles and self-sacrificing to his own ultimate victory.

As a matter of fact, none of Roosevelt's enemies could wish him anything worse than to be elected this year. Then he would have to make good. And it goes without saying that if Roosevelt were to go to the White House now, he would leave it the most discredited President this country ever had, not excepting William Howard Taft, Roosevelt's creature.

Woodrow Wilson, who seems to be able to smell a rat under his de-aying carcass is through with this nostril, is very careful to hedge his acceptance of the Democratic platform with such hedges and haws that he may consider himself a good and faithful servant of the people if he does just what Taft has been doing.

And it also goes without saying that if Roosevelt had the slightest notion he would be elected now, he would smash every plank in his platform of any account.

For the Roosevelt policies today

are as far from the Roosevelt policies when he was President, as is a day in June from a night in January.

And nobody knows this better than Theodore Roosevelt.

It so happens, however, that the people of this country are far more disgusted with the Republican party, and equally far more discontented over economic conditions, than they are possessed of a working knowledge of why things are as they are and how to go about remedying them.

This is why the Roosevelt comet is able to shoot across the political sky and attract no end of followers for the time being.

That Roosevelt will not eat into the Socialist strength goes without saying. There is no greater proof of this needed than in the reckless manner with which his principal organ, the Philadelphia North American, is handling the truth about the Socialist party. Another proof, of course, rests in the reception being accorded the Socialist party speakers and candidates and literature.

The question does remain: Will the Bull Moose party succeed in convincing most of the trusts that it is better equipped to fight Socialism than the old parties? Upon its success in doing this will depend the size of its campaign fund and its subsequent existence.

But that Roosevelt and his black-and-white melodrama will be shoved off the boards after election goes without saying. For whatever Socialists are elected to Congress and State Legislatures, together with however few really sincere Progressives, will introduce such a raft of reform measures that the day of the howling derish will pass forever, and the hour of the statesman will have arrived.

And when the hurly-burly of reform has had its spell, the working class will witness the process of change that is nothing short of a social revolution, that means the transfer of political, economic and social power from the capitalist class to the whole people, and the end of class rule.

So much for the hero of our stirring political melodrama.

Ammunition for Speakers

By ALEXANDER GOLDEN

Many a Socialist could be doubtlessly found in the thicket of the book shelves in all the city libraries in search for sufficient ammunition to combat the lion capitalist in the arena of our present day society. It may be worth while to remind them in order to lessen their search of the "man in the stable" who took an active part in crushing into defeat the general express strike which took place some two years ago. Also, his activity in the street cleaners' strike. How the Little Father himself deprived those who elected him of their very means of life. Yes, many a thing could be related about the Democratic administration of the city and State of New York. Our friends do not go deeply into the subject in order to convince his or her audience that the chief executive of the city was really the one who sent forth the echo of the election by allowing thugs and the police force to take the metropolis into their own hands. Ammunition for the campaign! What an easy thing to be obtained for any speaker if he would but turn to his scrap book and discover, to no amazement, that it was the Mayor who wrested the sword from Justice who so meekly stands over his head poraying herself to the four sides of the city; it was he who wielded the sword over the strikers, completely breaking the backbone of the strike. It was he who met the scale of justice under his feet and deliberately refused to listen to any plea of the strikers. Let no Socialist upon any platform blame the Mayor for

fulfilling his function, for by so doing he will merely exhibit his ignorance. Let him remember that he is the logical outcome of present existing society. He is merely a modified tool of the ruling classes. "By Tammany elected, Tammany must serve." Such is the slogan of the politician of our city. It makes little difference whether one is a Sheriff in a village or the President of the United States, he must serve those who put him in office, and if he does not, every Socialist will admit that either one is a traitor to his master. Let us turn to the scrap book once more in order to recollect some incidents which took place at the time of the election of two executives of the city and State. Dead were resurrected from their graves and made to register in order that they may not be deprived of their votes, even though they were dead. Many a thug brought from nearby cities who registered several times under fictitious names. Politicians were bought and sold.

Fraud and debauchery had no limit, for Tammany after all knows of no limitations when it comes to electing their kin. The City Father was elected; the logical outcome was predicted by every Socialist and right thinking man, but the voters heed not their cry. Seeking corruption at last found its day, for Tammany was triumphant. True, did Bobo say that the city is but a mirror reflecting its administration. Come forth, Comrades, and supply yourself with the ammunition, and deal a death blow to our degenerated society.

Editorial Note

An esteemed correspondent, Comrade Paul Ebersole, takes us to task for not inviting another correspondent, Comrade Margaret Lacey, into the Bull Moose camp. Comrade Lacey in a previous communication had expressed her joyfulness over what she considered the acceptance of the full Socialist program by Roosevelt.

The incident affords us an opportunity for a few remarks on a situation which we have been and still are watching closely.

We had expected to receive at least several letters similar to that of Comrade Lacey, and have been very agreeably disappointed. Comrade Lacey has the unique distinction of being the only party member who has communicated with The Call so far, along this particular line of reasoning. Which would go to show that the siren song of Theodore is on the whole not particularly attractive music to the party membership. Of course there may be a few individuals here and there who will go into that camp, but as so far we have not heard of any, it would seem that the manner of their going will be in silence—just as if, so to speak, they were ashamed of their going, as well they may be.

As for the question of an editorial dereliction of duty in our not "inviting her to transfer her allegiance from the Socialist party to the Progressives," we may put forward the statement that we do not see that such a duty devolves specifically on us. If it is a duty at all, it is equally incumbent upon every party member.

Besides, it isn't exactly what might be called an "invitation" either. You can't very well "invite" anybody into the house of another person. The "invitation" should come from Roosevelt, but as that gentleman seemingly is not a habitual reader of The Call, and is therefore unacquainted with the really important matters that are transpiring in the world, he has probably lost a possible follower by his negligence.

Nor shall we "invite"—is it not really command—Comrade Lacey to vacate the Socialist premises; either. We do not desire to usurp the functions of her local. Besides, Comrade Lacey might decline to obey the editorial fiat in the matter, and might with some reason contend that as "the full Socialist program" is also contained in the platform of the Progressive Party, she is comfortable enough where she is, and could gain nothing by the transfer. We don't agree with her view as to Roosevelt's acceptance of the full Socialist program, but that is no reason why we should pronounce a decree of excommunication against her.

And if we did so, there would undoubtedly be a storm of indignation, at our arbitrary usurpation of authority, and a great many sarcastic letters demanding to know if we considered ourselves as editorial popes, boges, despots, tyrants, etc. Possibly Comrade Ebersole himself in such a case might take an epistolary crack at our unwarranted and unauthorized assumption, and we have troubles enough already without inviting any more.

However, we apprehend no danger that Comrade Lacey will lead any considerable exodus of the faithful into the Bull Moose wilderness, though whether she journeys thither herself or remains where she is, she herself must decide, at least so far as we are concerned.

A WEEDEE.

"I understand that your friend Hunter," said Joakley, "is working on a big money-making scheme to remove weeds."

"The idea!" exclaimed Conkley, "I didn't know he took any interest in gardening."

"He doesn't. He is merely laying his plans to capture old Bullenstir's pretty widow."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Capitalists oppose Socialism because they comprehend what it means to them, and workmen oppose it because they don't.

MIXED NUMBERS.

Irritable Man (at other end of phone line)—Hello, hello! What's the matter with you? Are you forty-seven?

Angry Spinster (at this end)—No, I'm not. Who said I was? I'm only thirty-three.

Irritable Man—Oh, ring off!—Exchange.

For the small capitalist "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty"—to skin the workers. He has to be on watch against the trust all the time.

LETTERS

—TO THE EDITOR

TO TEST SECTION 6.

Editor of The Call:

The just received Call of the 15th of August informs us that the Socialist party, like the French Revolution, has "swallowed its own children" and adopted Section 6. It now seems to us that a test case is needed in order to establish the application of the section. We realize our small importance in the party, but we also realize that the importance of a test case is great. For that test we are willing to offer a concrete instance.

It would be easy to qualify and evade the terms of the section, but this would be but to beg the question. In effect, the adopted section declares that advocates, in any circumstances, of certain tactics in the class struggle shall be dismissed from the party; but who shall dismiss them, or by what procedure they shall be dismissed, is left in the air. In order to determine this phase of the matter, we are sending letters similar to this one to other papers, to our local (Lancaster, Pa.) to our State Committee and to the National Committee, and we are placing ourselves on record as advocating, in certain circumstances, all the tactics the advocacy of which Section 6 declares must involve dismissal from the party.

We trust that you will use your influence to see that the needed test case is duly tried. Fraternally yours,

RITH KAUFMAN.
REGINALD WRIGHT KAUFMAN.
Loughton, Yorks, England, Aug. 22, 1912.

This letter was received on Sunday, September 8. On the same day, in the literary supplement of the New York Times, there appeared the following item:

"Reginald Wright Kauffman, who is now living in England, where his novel, 'The House of Bondage,' is published under the title 'Daughters of Ishmael,' has been asked to help in the action started against the white slave traffic by Arthur Lee's bill, now before the House of Parliament to amend the criminal law of 1885. Mr. Kauffman has been elected a member of the Pass the Bill Committee, formed to secure the passage of the amendment among the members of which are the Duchess of Bedford, Lady Bunting, Lady Cavendish, Lady Cecil, Canon Chappel, Mrs. Lloyd George, Laurence Housman, Mrs. Alice Meynell, Lady Scott Moncreiff, and Filson Young."

The Comrades Kauffman are evidently determined to do something practically to test out the section that was so overwhelmingly favored by the Socialist party membership. So they are going to "advocate" everything that is forbidden. But we really believe they are losing a great opportunity to do something real. Comrade Reginald Wright Kauffman has a chance to "start something." He might, instead of defying the Socialist party, begin to practice the forbidden ideas on those whom he must now confront in fighting the white slave traffic. A great deal in the way of violence could be done there, and it would be, for him personally, a thorough, sincere and fruitful testing of, not the advocacy of violence, but the practice of it. He has an opportunity that comes to few. With such notable and noble companions as backers he should be able to accomplish a great deal.—Ed. The Call.

To the Man On the Box

By GEORGE H. SPASH

From now on until election, hundreds of young men will mount the soap box, and it is to these I would address myself.

Don't be discouraged if at times you may appear ineffective: even the most experienced speaker oftentimes has considerable difficulty in convincing 50 per cent of his auditors.

Don't be discouraged by the criticism of your Comrades, especially those who have never essayed the role of a soap boxer. Remember, many of these Comrades have created an ideal agitator out of their imagination, and too often assume an insane intolerance to those who fail of that ideal.

Don't be discouraged because some of your meetings result in failures, but hasten to remind your Comrades that a little applause at the right time was all the difference between failure and success.

Don't be discouraged if the crowds fail to materialize; this is of frequent occurrence when the local fails to advertise.

Don't be discouraged if some local, actuated by a false sense of pride, commits a crime against society and a hostile act to the party by refusing to allow you to take up a collection.

Never get your audience close together and to the stand as far removed as possible from counter attractions.

Always avoid being placed in a position where you must talk at the crowd instead of to them. A speaker has no control over an audience from which he is separated by the width of a street.

Never presume too highly upon the intelligence of your audience nor be too confident of their lack of intelligence.

Never be humorous with a humor that is subtle; let it be broad and easily understood.

Impress your Comrades with the fact that your address at a street meeting is not to entertain them, but to instruct and enlighten those without the party. "It is with extreme regret that I have to give this absolutely necessary advice."

If your audience continues to desert you, change your line of talk or ask for questions.

The realization of Socialism would undoubtedly interfere with the living of that immense mass of people who are now devoting their time to a permanent "solution of the labor problem." Most of these humanitarians, however, are either too unselfish to think about themselves under such conditions, or too certain that the "solution" cannot be worked out by anybody or anything except themselves.

The Question of Labor

By WILHELM LIEBKNECHT

The mother of all social wealth, of all culture, is labor. Whatever we are and have, we are and have through labor. We have labor to thank for everything. Not our personal labor, at least only to an inconsiderable degree, but the general social labor. It is very possible indeed—and we see it frequently enough—to enjoy the blessings of culture without personal work; but it is also absolutely impossible for the most industrious and efficient worker with the most strenuous toil to live as men of culture live without the general social labor that first created culture and without which we are beasts, not men. From this we see the communal nature of labor, its essentially associative character, on which all State and society rests. Labor has always had this communistic character, with the ancient slave and the vassal of the middle ages as well as with the modern wage-slave. But he denies the product of his labor, nor has he it yet. The ancient slave worked for his master, the medieval vassal for his lord of the manor, and the modern wage-slave works for the capitalist. Here is the inconsistency, here the injustice to remedy which is the object of the social democracy. The social communistic character of labor must be extended to the product of labor, the product of labor shall be the property of labor, labor no longer be the companion of misery but of enjoyment.

One can see how absurd the allegation is that we propose to abolish property. Not the abolition of property is sought but the abolition of the deprivation of property, the false property which is the appropriation of others' property; the social thievery. "Expropriation of the expropriators," Marx has called it. Above all, those who call themselves Christians have no right to cry out against this "division" for the New Testament preaches communism in the roughest, most primitive form, and the first Christian communities that had yet the "whole pure teachings" carried out "division" with the greatest thoroughness.

Let us look at present conditions. Who will deny that the majority of mankind live in the greatest wretchedness and that only a minority have the means of attaining an existence worthy of human beings? We would refer the doubters to the statistics whose figures admit of no reply and can be ignored only by the ignorant or the evil disposed.

The economic inequality is not, however, the worst thing. Labor creates all wealth, and were those who do not work poor this inequality would have a certain justification; in reality the situation is just the opposite. As the bourgeois political economist, John Stuart Mill, who is honored as an authority by our opponents, has explained with keen insight in our present society goods are proportioned in inverse ratio to the heaviness of the labor performed. He who works the hardest generally has the least; he who does not work at all and can have others working either directly or indirectly for him has much. Poverty is the share of labor, enriches the portion of the idle.

The workers who have created the so-called national wealth are shut out from it. It is the monopoly of the nonworkers. In this way the inequality becomes the most revolting injustice. And this injustice is a scar on our famed civilization, that every one who has a spark of the sense of justice must strive to clear away. Palliative measures that merely touch the surface only reduce the symptoms, make the evil worse; this must be seized and torn out by the root. All wealth is the fruit of labor, teaches political economy—labor shall reap the fruit of labor, demands justice, demands Socialism. The present inequality springs from this. That labor does not work for itself, that it must sell itself to the idle for wages and by them be exploited. In a word, it springs out of the system of wage labor. The present injustice is only to be abolished in this way, that labor cease to work for the idle and that instead it work for itself.

Individual labor is unproductive. Work, as we have seen, must according to its nature be communistic. Therefore we must have united labor for the advantage of every individual, united labor and united enjoyment of the fruits of labor. This is in which we would establish in place of the present system of exploitation, Socialistic co-operation in place of wage labor.

But what becomes of capital? It remains where it belongs, with labor. There is no capital but through labor. There shall be no capital except for labor. It has been asserted by christians that capital creates value as well as labor—the test can be easily made. The wretchedness of capital may sweep together in a heap all capital, and after the space of a year there would not have grown a

penny more of value from it, but indeed the worth of the idle mass would be considerably decreased. Capital is not merely the child of labor; it cannot grow or continue without it. Capital is not merely a relation to labor, but a relation to capital has the right of ownership.

The tyrannous manner of production has overturned the natural relation between capital and labor and made labor the slave of capital. Is our wage labor slavery? Is the modern wage laborer a slave because he can change his master, if he regard more free than the ancient slave? Does not hunger fasten him more firmly and more mercilessly to labor than the strongest iron chain? Yet our opponents often rejoin: "The worker is in a better condition today than in the last century." Whether the assertion is true or false, we leave undecided. Even if true, it would prove nothing. It is not better position the Socialist demands, but equal position. He will work no longer for another; he insists that each shall enjoy in equal measure the fruits of labor and the blessings of culture. He has enough logic and sense of justice to lay no claim to a favored place; he will also, however, accept no inferior one.

The continuance of the present manner of production is not consistent with the continuance of society. The great capitalist production is an advance. It has, however, become an obstruction. It no longer satisfies the economic needs of society, and by society we mean not the small minority of privileged persons who are pleased to call themselves "society," but the whole people.

Wholly aside from the unjust distribution of the products of labor, capitalist production is incapable of providing all members of society with the things requisite to an existence worthy of mankind and must be displaced by a higher form of production which fulfills these conditions. And this is possible only through communistic, social production, and the Socialistic organization of labor which turns the concentrated capital of the community to the advantage of society.

It is an error which arises from the confusing of society with the privileged minority, that is, with the ruling classes, that we are charged with the intention of overthrowing all existing things and proceeding tabula rasa to erect a fantastic structure upon the ruins. We only wish to remove whatever hinders the sound, intelligent development of society and to bring about a condition in which the interests of the great majority shall no longer be sacrificed to those of the minority. And instead of privileged individuals, instead of political social monopolies, we would establish the rights and interests of all and justice as the highest law of State and society. Whatever has delivered itself and no longer satisfies the growing cultured needs of society shall cease to withhold air and sun from the struggling new life. We will make possible the organic evolution of our culture that is prevented by the present class rule.

Whoever would propose today to abolish machinery in order to re-establish the small industry of medieval times would be considered insane, for every one knows that the small industry has been succeeded by a higher, more productive method, the great industry. Whoever in the Middle Ages, however, or even the first half of the present century, had said that the system of small industries was too costly, too unproductive, and must be wiped from the earth through an industrial revolution that should bring another system of production to the ruling position, would have been considered mad as well as the fanatic of the present social order, or, more properly, disorderly, consider us.

Whoever in fifty years from now should recommend the introduction of our present conditions would be in danger of making the acquaintance of the insane asylum. And we who demand the reform of these present conditions are slandered and persecuted. Yet it is just as certain and just as necessary as the present manner of production should be supplanted by a higher, as that the medieval manner of production should be supplanted by the present one. It is not we who are utopian, impracticable dreamers, as they so gladly call us. Those are rather to be so called who hold out grown forms to be eternal and believe that they prevent them from destruction through forcible measures.

We set up no special principles according to which the movement shall model itself. Our theoretical propositions rest in no way upon "ideas" or "principles" that this or that reformer has "discovered." They are only universal conditions of actual relations of an existing class struggle; an historical movement going on before our eyes.

BY BREAD ALONE?

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starvation for millions and the menace of starvation for tens of millions! They are unfit to control our bread. They are arbitrary, insolent, deceitful, incompetent, wasteful, thievish, hypocritical, contemptible, swinish, greedy, cruel, unreasonable and—businesslike. These are several minor reasons why we shall take the control of our bread from them.

But the big reason is that we want it, and are able to take it. It is ours when we ask for it—when we determine that it is ours.

Now, reader, under the guise of a dissertation on bread, we have been really telling you about Socialism—that is, how to get the bread to the people who create it by their labor—the workers of whom you are one.

We have played no trick upon you though, so don't take offense. Take bread instead. That is better and more satisfactory. The other fellows who control your bread are the real tricksters.

Next November on election day demand the control of your bread by marking your ballot under the emblem of the Socialist party. When enough of us do that, the Masters of the Bread will understand, and if they don't, we shall speedily enlighten them by lightning them of the control of our bread. Man does not live by bread alone, but he can't live without it. Socialism will get it for you, and after that the other things needful can be easily secured. Bread is not the one thing that makes life worth living, but it happens to be the first article on the list, and must first be secured before the other things can be enjoyed. Socialism wants to make life worth living, so it starts with bread.

Do you get this? Then, if so, you have made a good start to understand Socialism, for Bread is the beginning of Socialism. That is what is meant by the saying that "Bread is Life." After that you can get all the other Socialist theories, such as class consciousness, surplus value, class struggle and materialistic conceptions of history, all of them very true and very good things in themselves, but not so substantial as bread, which is a material, tangible, indispensable thing compared to theories about that thing. Bread is the beginning but not the end of Socialism, and this article is written so that you may get a proper start by beginning at the beginning.

If you want bread, you want Socialism. That is the best and simplest proposition for a starter. You can find out about all the things that follow by becoming a reader of this paper.