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Edict Closing the Night Schools Affects Many Struggling Youths

James A. Egan, secretary of the Illinois state board of health, it seems is giving his aid to bar working people from the medical schools by closing the night colleges.

Rival Schools Fight

The day schools have been fighting the night colleges for some time. About 18 months ago enough pressure was brought to bear upon the state legislature to get the law regulating medical colleges changed.

Will Be Forced Out

Through there is no law against night schools, Egan's withdrawal of recognition will practically close them, for no student will be given a right to practice in the state who has been graduated from a school not recognized by the state board.

KIN JOBLESS; KILLS HERSELF

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—Quietly leaving her bed at daybreak, Mrs. Augusta Strey, aged 73, went to the sidewalk in front of her home, well after pointing her finger over her clothes, set fire to them.

GERMANY IS AMERICA'S TRIED FRIEND; STERNBURG

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 24.—Friendship between the United States and Germany was the keynote of a speech delivered by Baron Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador, at the laying of the corner stone for the German society's new clubhouse.

EDISON OPERATED ON FOR AN ABSCESS IN HIS EAR

New York, Feb. 24.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is a patient at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, where he underwent an operation intended to relieve him of an abscess in the left ear.

FARMERS CALL BLUFF OF R. R.

Fort Scott, Kan., Feb. 24.—To comply with the telegraphers' nine-hour law, the Missouri Pacific has been closing stations and cutting out the telegraph offices.

SNOW SWEEPERS BILKED BY R. R.

A gang of snow shovelers charge that the Chicago & Northwestern road has fallen short on its promises made them when the road needed its tracks cleared.

USES UNCLE SAM AS VOTE GETTER

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 24.—United States Senator Chester I. Long is using his congressional frank to send car loads of letters from Washington to all parts of the state soliciting support for his candidacy at the senatorial primary Aug. 4.

GAYLORD TELLS WHY UNIONS SHOULD WORK FOR SOCIALISM

"Trades Unions and Government Ownership" was the subject of Winfield R. Gaylord's lecture Sunday at Odd Fellows temple, Sixty-third street and Yale avenue. A synopsis of the lecture is as follows:

ACCUSES GUARDS ON DEATHBED

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 24.—In what was probably his dying deposition of the tortures inflicted upon him at the Central Insane asylum here, William Meneses, the alleged victim of four assaults during a two days' stay at the

Woman Says Her Aged Father Is Dying From Assaults at Asylum

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MEETING OF HEARST AND INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE



WHERE IS THE INDEPENDENCE? "GOD KNOWS!"

COULDN'T ROB; BUT THEY DID

Beilhart's "Radiation of Nonresistance" Fails to Save Cash

Jacob Beilhart, the disciple of non-resistance, made a characteristic speech at the meeting of the Social Science League, held in a hall at Harrison and Dearborn streets, last evening.

AUTOISTS REACH CHICAGO TODAY?

The first of the American, French and Italian cars in the New York Paris auto race will reach Chicago some time today, probably about noon. The American car is the lead.

BOYS FIGHT FOR GALLERY SEAT; ONE OF THEM SHOT

Following a quarrel for the possession of a seat in the gallery of the Foley street theatre, as a result of a riot in the main street here yesterday during the passage of a religious procession celebrating the Mohammedan Muharram religious festival, held during the first month of the Mohammedan year.

TEN PERSONS KILLED AND 20 HURT IN RELIGIOUS RIOT

Tehran, Feb. 24.—Ten persons were killed and a score of more wounded, including several ecclesiastics, as a result of a riot in the main street here yesterday during the passage of a religious procession celebrating the Mohammedan Muharram religious festival, held during the first month of the Mohammedan year.

PRIEST SLAIN BEFORE ALTAR

Shot Through Heart by Crank Who Was Receiving Communion

Denver, Col., Feb. 24.—Father Leo Heinrichs, superior of the local branch of the Franciscans, was shot to death early yesterday morning in St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic church by an

FREE THINKER DROPS DEAD AT A MEETING

Mrs. Sophia Jacobson, founder and president of the Frauen Verein Fortschritt, a woman's mutual insurance company, dropped dead last night on the platform in Schenckhof's hall, Milwaukee, and Ashland avenues, in view of more than 100 of her friends.

ROBS TO PAY FINE OF CHUM AND NOW BOTH ARE IN JAIL

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—Edgar Moorman surrendered to the police to save a friend from the penitentiary. He confessed to a burglary with which Bernard Resing was charged and had declared he had robbed to pay a fine he presumed would be assessed after Resing had been arrested for disturbing the peace.

JOBLESS ASK NATION'S HELP

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 24.—Twelve hundred unemployed men met here and passed a resolution calling upon the federal government to loan to states and municipalities on non-interest bearing bonds money to be used in the construction of highways, bridges and other public works with a view to relieving the condition of the unemployed.

NEW SCHEME TO DEFEAT 9-HOUR

Another way the railroads intend to fight the nine-hour law is to require all operators to be physically perfect and then claim that suitable men can not be obtained, thus making the law impracticable.

PANG BRINGS MANY SUICIDES

The hard times are driving members of the working class to commit suicide. The report of the Chicago health department for last week shows that fourteen persons took their own lives, as against only one during the same period in 1907.

VASSAR GIEL TO MARRY HER FRIEND'S CHAUFFEUR

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—When Miss Mary Joyce of Albany, N. Y., a graduate of Vassar, went to greet H. G. Hollis Hunnewell and his first wife she stepped right into the heart of the wildest tumult followed.

DENEEN'S FOES TO COMBINE ON YATES FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Former Governor Richard Yates of Illinois has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor against Deneen. This is taken to mean that all the other aspirants, including Speaker Shurtleff and Judge McEwen, will withdraw from the race.

COAL PICKER KILLED BY A TRAIN—THAT'S ALL

Mrs. Annie Muloon was instantly killed when she was struck by a south bound Illinois Central passenger train at Thirty-seventh street and the railroad tracks. She was picking coal on the tracks. She lived at 230 Lake avenue and was 37 years old.

SOCIALISM TO BE SIDETRACKED

Hearst, at Conference, Takes Stand for a "Socialistic" Party

There is no longer any mystery concerning the political purposes of William Randolph Hearst, the millionaire newspaper publisher, who a week ago was placed upon the "unfair list" by the Central Labor Union of Boston because of his bitter and underhanded fight against the newsboys' union of that city.

Delegates Paid Agents

Both the Hearst programme and platform took definite form at the conference of Independence League delegates in Chicago, which has just adjourned. The delegates consisted mainly of the spellbinders to whom Hearst is paying salaries to build up his political organization.

Platform "Socialistic"

The new party's platform is cunningly fashioned out of the Socialistic and reform material, as is evidenced by the following cardinal policies enunciated in it:

PERUVIAN RULER SEES BIG FLEET

Callao, Feb. 24.—President Pardo and Senor Elesturu, minister of war and marine, accompanied by their staffs, came from Lima and paid a formal visit to the American battleship fleet. The national salute was fired by each warship as the vessel conveying the party passed, headed for the Connecticut, Rear Admiral Evans' flagship, which also saluted as the presidential party went aboard.

Answers "GOD KNOWS" QUERY

"God knows" what a man is to do who is out of work in a financial panic and is starving, but the Socialists have the only correct solution of what will keep a man employed and make financial panics impossible. This is what Rev. Herbert Tull, now holding revival meetings at the Jackson boulevard Christian church said in answer to the same question that was put to Secretary Tull at Cooper's union.

THE WEATHER

Office of Chief of Weather Bureau, Washington—Chief weather forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Illinois and Indiana—Fair, warmer Monday; Tuesday rain in south, rain or snow in north portion.

Fail to Find \$10

Nothing was found but a silver dollar, which afterward furnished drinks for the crowd; but many of Jacob's followers are shaking their heads and confess themselves to be in doubt as to his sincerity, claiming that, in not letting the hold-ups know where he had concealed the \$10, he was passively resisting, this being contrary to his philosophy.

The Daily at the Socialist Convention

The National Convention of the Socialist Party, in Chicago next May, will be one of the most important gatherings for the working-class ever held in America.

It will be much the largest Socialist convention ever held. With that democracy which is the fundamental principle of the Socialist Party, the national organization will bear the railroad expenses of the delegates, thus giving all an equal opportunity to attend.

The growth of the Party during the past four years, the industrial crisis, the greatly increased interest in Socialism, the open attacks of the courts on organized labor and the consequent turning of trade unionists to political action, all will require special attention at this convention and assure that its proceedings will be of vital interest to the entire working-class.

There is not a workingman or woman in the United States who who is in any way alive to his or her interests, who does not want to know what this convention is doing.

The Daily Socialist proposes to make it possible for everyone who wishes to keep in almost as close touch with the proceedings of this gathering as if he were on the spot.

The better to do this it will issue a SPECIAL CONVENTION ISSUE DAILY FOR TEN DAYS. This will more than cover all the sessions of the convention, which will not last more than a week.

There will be a complete stenographic report of the convention taken, and all the principle speeches will be published each day. The stenographic report will be given life by plenty of other news of the convention, covering its special features, personal items, and all the hundred and one things that happen at any such great gathering.

There will be pictures of the delegates and scenes in and around the convention. In short, as far as the printed page can do so, this great parliament of the working class will be reproduced for the benefit of every reader.

The speeches and general proceedings of this convention, presented in an interesting manner, will make a most effective educational example of Socialists at work. Not more than one-half the paper will be given up to the convention proceedings, so that every reader will secure the regular amount of matter, including the best working-class daily newspaper in existence.

There will be an unusual amount of matter for the new reader explaining Socialism. The last number of the special ten days issue will be the BEST PROPAGANDA NUMBER EVER ISSUED. Any person who takes the Daily Socialist for these ten issues will be in just the proper condition to do work for Socialism during the campaign.

This is an undertaking that will require the co-operation of every reader of the Daily Socialist. But if it is taken hold of with the same vim and energy that has characterized those who own and maintain this paper in the past it will mean that the Daily Socialist can enter the campaign with sufficient resources to place it far ahead of any other newspaper in this country.

Union Men in a Bad Place

Once more the proposal is being made that the unions endorse the members of organized labor whenever they run for office on a capitalist ticket. It is even proposed that the union go into the dirt and mud of plutocratic politics in order to secure such nominations.

Let us look at this matter a moment and see what it really means.

The Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and "Independence" League parties all support the system of private property in the things which the workers must use in order to live. From that ownership, as an inevitable consequence, springs profits and panics, strikes, lockouts, boycotts and Supreme Court decisions against organized labor. Not one of these parties has dared to fight these things.

Democratic and Republican judges have shown an equal enthusiasm in the crushing of organized labor. The "Independence" League is just a trifle more reckless in its promises to enact more legislation to be made the sport of the courts than either of the others.

EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THESE PARTIES REST UPON CAPITALISM, AND IN THE GREAT BATTLE FOR LIFE IS ARRAYED AGAINST THE WORKING CLASS.

They depend for success entirely upon their power to cover up this fact and deceive the working class.

THE TRADE UNIONIST WHO TAKES A NOMINATION FROM ONE OF THESE PARTIES IS PLAYING THE PART OF A DECOY TO LEAD HIS FELLOWS TO POLITICAL SLAUGHTER.

The union is now being asked to assist in the placing of these decoys.

CLASS LEGISLATION—THE ALDRICH BILL

BY HARVEY RUSSELL

The executive of the modern state is but a committee for managing the common affairs of the whole capitalist class. —Communist Manifesto.

The capitalists have applied to their government to help them out of the financial mess they have gotten into, and Aldrich, senator from the Standard Oil Company (as comes from Rhode Island), who is chairman of the senate committee on finance, has come forward with an "elastic currency" bill. This is but another prop to keep the tottering structure of capitalism from falling with a crash, and it is being anxiously tested by our millionaire senators to see if it will bear the burden.

At the session of February 19, Senator Aldrich presented his bill, but before he spoke on it, Depew of New York held the floor. Depew praised J. P. Morgan, Secretary Cortelyou and the financiers of the country for their actions during the panic last November, while Morgan, who had come to Washington to see if Aldrich had done the job right, sat in Vice-President Fairbanks' private gallery and listened.

After Depew had finished, having styled him "that phenomenal genius," etc., Morgan held a reception in the gallery, where several of his employees—1 beg pardon, several United States senators—called on him.

Did anybody say that the constitution forbids class legislation? Let us give our attention to Aldrich while he presents his bill, labeled "For capitalists only." He first pointed out that the money in the hands of the people (he didn't mean you, workmen, he meant his people, who had made a senator of him) had almost doubled since 1897, having increased from \$77 millions in that year to 1,668 millions in 1907. Say, who got yours? The boss! Been dividing up again!

Then he turned his attention to the

objections to his bill, and in his apology for not having provided for additional profits to the banks in times of stress he said: "In the recent panic there was general suspension of cash payments by the national banks. The failure of a bank to meet its demand obligations is a violation of every law governing its conduct and existence. Bank managers should realize that a repetition of these violations will not be permitted."

What do you think of that? Have you heard of any of these financiers who violated every law governing the conduct and existence of their banks being punished according to law? Of course not, you didn't expect to. It looks as if those "dog-gone crazy Socialists" were right when they told you that not only is legislation made to order for the capitalist class, but that the laws are interpreted and enforced (or neglected) in their interests as well. We are much obliged to the senator for verifying our statements.

The worthy senator's next step is an explanation of his reasons for wanting to use railroad bonds as security (\$1 for the half billion dollars) worth of elastic emergency currency. Now, for the first time in his long public career, he blossoms forth as a humorist. Read this joke he sprung on a sleepy and unsuspecting senate: "In theory and by existing legislation railroad companies are quasi-public corporations, under strict governmental control and regulation." He must have forgotten Teddy's letter to Harriman: "You and I are practical men." Had Aldrich been speaking seriously he would have said: "The government is a capitalist affair, under strict railroad control and regulation." Just another case of the cart before the horse, that's all. It must have amused Morgan.

Another joke (we call them jokes instead of a shorter and uglier word): "The securities named find universal acceptance in settlement of obligations."

Isn't it queer that depositors, unskilled in the ways of high finance, didn't universally accept them last November, but wanted their real money back from the banks, which had railroad bonds "to burn." Of course

those ignorant depositors should not have expected cash, for Senator Aldrich says that on the average the banks have only eight per cent of their reserves in cash.

The kind senator, who is unconsistently furnishing material for Socialist propagandists, now proceeds to state that his plan would not "unduly and unnaturally increase the market value of the securities which are to be deposited under its provisions." Of course not.

A millionaire merchant told the writer last week that every railroad in the country is practically bankrupt, and they meet their obligations by issuing new obligations. If the national government accepts their bonds it will give them a semblance of real value. See the "nigger in the woodpile"? Do you remember that specimen of high finance, the Chicago & Alton deal, by which Magician Harriman turned \$25,000,000 worth of wind into securities?

Against these securities, by the terms of the Aldrich bill, \$75 worth of real money may be issued by the United States government for every \$100 worth of bonds. Then these bonds will really be worth in the market at least as much as the money issued against them. And the humorous Senator Aldrich assures the country there will be no inflation. Do you hear Pierpont Morgan chuckling in the gallery?

In his closing remarks the senator hastens to tell his hearers that this new elastic currency is not to be called "wild cat" or "unsound" for lack of it, he says, we have first and most important, a pledge of the credit resources and revenues of the United States. That's right, and back of these, whenever needed, are the army, the navy, the militia, the courts and even Teddy and his Rough Riders, to make and enforce laws for the capitalist class. In this lies an obvious snare for the working class, you want working class laws, elect the representatives of the working class to office—elect Socialists.

Violins Aged by Electricity.

A noted violinist and violin maker believes he has discovered a method for giving, by the aid of an electrical machine, the same quality of tone to a violin that age has been credited with providing. The theory of the violinist is that it is not the age of the violin which really gives it its superior tone, but the amount of "bowing" or vibration it has received. By the use of the electrical machine the violin is expected to get as much "bowing" in 30 days as the same instrument would receive in 50 years of ordinary use. The details of the machine, which works the bow across the strings with almost human touch, are as yet a secret.

HOT SHOT

Business ought to be devilish good now, according to what the experts in money told us a short time ago. People were hoarding their money, the banks were short, and so a panic, and poor business. Now the banks are bursting with money, but business is on the bum. Why this business? Ask any Socialist and he will tell you.

No Use to the Judge.

There was a clear case against the darkie, but before passing sentence the judge said: "I do not understand how it was possible for you to steal those chickens when they were roosting right under the owner's window, and there were two vicious dogs in the yard."

"He wouldn't do you a bit of good, judge," replied the prisoner, "for me to explain how I ketch'd dem chickens, for you couldn't do it yerself if yer seed it forty times, and yer might get yer hide full er lead. De bes' way fer you to do judge, is jes' ter buy yo' chickens in de market, same ez odder folks do, and when yer wants ter commit any rascality do hit on de bench whar yo' is at home."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Edited by Marie Jayne

Woman Suffragists and Woman Suffragists

By LENA MORROW LEWIS.

In a careful and critical study of the question of woman suffrage one discovers that there are woman suffragists and woman suffragists. The principal points of difference are to be found in the basis of their claims, the object for which the ballot is to be used, and the degree of suffrage that they seek for.

The close of the eighteenth and the beginning of the nineteenth century is replete with discussion on the subject of woman's rights and the Rights of Man.

Following the claim for man's suffrage based on the natural right and natural right to the ballot, came agitation for the same right to be extended to women, and the early woman suffrage organizations drew their strongest arguments in behalf of the "Natural Rights."

But the industrial and social development of the past half century has produced a new argument for woman's suffrage. The woman question is related to the question of all problems that concern society.

As capitalism has forced women out into the industrial field there has come an ever-increasing need for the ballot to protect their labor and secure their economic freedom.

Capitalism has also developed a different social condition from that of the Federal or previous systems, and wives and mothers need the ballot on the ground of its being a social necessity, rather than a natural right.

This condition then brings a new type of woman suffragist in the field, who, discarding the claim on the basis of Natural Rights, demands the ballot on the ground of a social necessity growing out of their relations to society.

In spite of the tenacity with which our big-headed women suffragists hold to the inherent or Natural Right to the ballot, they have not proved the contrary and were forced out on more practical lines of work, set up a new claim on Property Rights.

The women of the capitalist class recognize in the ballot the means for protecting their property rights and maintaining their class interests. The women of the working-class have no property interests to guard, but they need the ballot to protect their labor and secure the powers of government, and thereby establish the working-class as the dominant class in society.

Parallel with the development of the capitalist system has been the tendency of the capitalist class to place the Property Right to the ballot more and more in the lead. The logical sequence of this difference in viewpoint leads inevitably to a different attitude toward the ballot, demanded by the women of the capitalist class and those of the working class.

Property qualifications call for limited suffrage. Social necessity demands universal suffrage. Every organization will follow that line of action that makes for its preservation so long as it has the power and sense to do so.

and as the class war becomes more and more intense, the ballot in the hands of the working woman becomes more necessary.

The resolutions passed by the International Socialist Congress at Stuttgart in 1907, endorsing universal suffrage and urging more definite activities in the securing of the same, place the Socialist party in an uncompromising position on this question, and the very exigencies of the case together with the ever-increasing intelligence of those people with forces.

The Socialist party to take measures to secure woman suffrage, not because women need the ballot on account of their sex rights, but because of their class rights.

The objection may be offered that the ballot in the hands of the working woman would set back the cause of the working class, that women are more conservative than men, and therefore reactionary.

August Rebel, one of Germany's greatest statesmen and recognized by the Socialists of the world as possessor of a remarkable grasp of social problems, says: "It is undoubtedly so that woman suffrage would force back Social Democracy for a time, nevertheless it would be the greatest mistake to declare ourselves against the extension of the ballot to women, for the reason which can be brought to-day against women's votes were at one time brought against men's."

Various prominent Socialists of other countries, including Lenin and Terri and Kautsky, have all expressed themselves to the effect that conservatism of women could not be used as an argument against woman suffrage, but on the contrary, the use of the ballot contains within itself the very power to correct its dangers.

The demand for limited suffrage made by women of the capitalist class and endorsed by men of that class, is met by a demand for universal suffrage from the men and women of the working class.

Universal suffrage would bring about increased activities among the working class and how it can be ended. Never before in the history of the Socialist movement has there been such effort to interest women in Socialism as we find to-day.

That the effort to secure a large attendance of women at Socialist meetings is not limited to those addressed by our women speakers is evidenced by the fact that many men speakers of our party place upon their advertising bills, "Ladies especially invited."

The Socialist movement needs the women, and it must take up the battle that will secure for the woman the political weapon that shall enable her to help emancipate her class.

In this final class struggle each side will call into service every force it can command, and the laboring women of our party for Socialism among the women. Let us take up the work of securing universal suffrage for women.

In such a course we both as Socialists and suffragists, have nothing to lose and everything to gain.—Socialist Woman.

Selfish

By ZELLA ZAY.

There are capitalist-minded people who say that the world is too selfish for Socialism. It is for this very reason that I am a Socialist. We Socialists are selfish enough to want what belongs to us. I want what belongs to me, don't you?

Socialism is the only thing that makes this possible. I want music, pictures, books, and time to read, study and think and to enjoy nature and the world. I don't want my music spoiled by the cries of the poor, my pictures by the groans of men and women echoing through the streets of the god of Mammon. These sounds of my sense of harmony. As I look at my beautiful pictures, I am selfish

Better Stereotype It

It would save an immense amount of composition and work in the printing offices of this country if Roosevelt, Bryan, Hughes, La Follette, Cannon, Taft and the remainder of the Presidential aspirants in both the Democratic and Republican parties would get together and have that speech which they are all making stereotyped, and then furnish "plate matter" to the various newspapers throughout the country.

There is no particular reason why they should not use the same words, since all have the same outline, and differences are very slight. They all said something about like this:

- "Some things look good."
"Others look bad."
"Most folks are good."
"Some few rich men are bad."
"If something is not done we will have SOCIALISM."
"I AM THE ONLY MAN THAT CAN SAVE THE COUNTRY FROM SOCIALISM."

DEMOCRACY

BY WALT WHITMAN

Years of the modern! Years of the unperformed!
Your horizon rises. I see it parting away for more august dramas.
I see not America only, not only Liberty's nation but other nations preparing.
I see tremendous entrances and exits, new combinations, the solidarity of races.
I see that force advancing with irresistible power on the world's stage.
I see Freedom, completely armed a victorious and very haughty, with Law on one side and Peace on the other.
A stupendous trio, all issuing forth against the ideas of caste!
What historic denouements are these we so rapidly approach?
I see men marching and countermarching by swift millions.
I see the frontiers and boundaries of the old aristocracies broken.
I see the landmarks of European kings removed.
I see this day the People beginning their landmarks (all others give way).
The performed America and Europe grow dim, retiring in shadow behind me.
The unperformed more gigantic than ever, advance, advance upon me.

ANARCHY OF CAPITAL

BY HENRY D. LLOYD.

"Before our eyes we see beginning to revolve again as before in human history the vicious circle in which liberty turns its back on itself to be self-enslaved. Liberty produces wealth, wealth destroys liberty. Ingersoll said that what a republic has most to fear is mobs. All the mobs that have ever raged in all the cities of America have not done half the damage to life, liberty and property that is wrought every year by the coal conspirators of Pennsylvania, who rob mankind of the stored up sunshine of millions of years of the past and every one of our republic is the foreigner," cries knowledgelessness.
"Let Americans be foreigners more or less. America was discovered by a foreigner, the founders of the government when it was at its weakest and when the world did not know what a republic was, found foreigners good enough material to help build up the union with. Now we are sold all our troubles due to foreigners. If we are true republics is the foreigner," cries knowledgelessness.
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TO THE EDITOR

All the Strong Would Work.

Dennis Leahy fears that "the strong, thrifty and fortunate" must under Socialism support "the weak, thriftless and unfortunate" as appears from his article in your issue of the 20th.
In a measure this has always been true and, within much narrower limits, it will be true even under Socialism. The strong and the weak are put to death or permitted to die of starvation or neglect.
"The strong" not only support "the weak, thriftless and unfortunate" today, but in addition some of the strong support others who are as strong as themselves.

Every dollar that goes to sustain poor houses, or asylums of any kind, and every dollar that is contributed to charity for the support of the "strong" from "the strong" who are engaged in productive industry; every dollar that goes in incomes to "the thrifty and fortunate" who live from investments, is support for "the strong" in the unproductive industry; every dollar that supports those in useless callings, such as speculators, brokers, insurance agents and a multitude of others is the product of the home and sines of "the strong"; and every dollar that feeds prostitutes and the criminal classes comes from precisely the same source.
"The strong," the productive workers, bear all the burdens of the world.

Now Socialism would shift the burden from a part of "the strong" to all "the strong," or those able to do their share of the world's work. The burden of everyone able to work or render some service will be put on himself, and he will be given equal access to the material means of life, and each will be given as near as may be his full product or its value, less his fair contribution to social or public needs—supply tools and machinery and for other public uses.

No one will be required to bear the burden of anyone else's sins, but each will always be those in society who are so weak or ill that they cannot supply their own needs. What shall be done with them?
The life of every man begins in the weakness of childhood, and should end in the gradual decline of age. Besides, there will always be the possibility that one in the prime of life may be incapacitated by sickness or accident, though it should, and probably will, be lessened under Socialism.

It may be said that children should be supported by their parents. But suppose they are dead and that there are no near relatives? Will we kill them, or let them starve? I am sure that Mr. Leahy would not consent to either.

Of the aged it may be said that they should be "thriftily" supported. They would not come to want. But doubtless some will not be thrifty even under Socialism. Shall we for that reason let them starve when health or strength forsakes them?

It seems to me that the experience of our present life and accident associations with their sick and benefit provisions will likely suggest a plan that would protect both society and the individual and prove eminently satisfactory to all.

During his productive years—every worker were required to contribute to the social fund an amount sufficient to insure him a stated income in case of sickness or accident and in old age to provide for any children he may have until they become self-sustaining, it would seem both wise and just, and the amount required would be so small that it would be a burden to no one, as

For Home Dressmakers



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A pretty variety of the usual style of collar-shirt-waist is here portrayed, designed in accordance with the latest fashion. The narrow proportions on the high standing collar are of white flannel, and the garment is fastened through the centre box-pleat by fast buttons; similar buttons ornamenting the tab-like portions either side of the front. The sleeves are the regulation shirt-sleeve, gathered into narrow straight cuffs, fastened with buttons and buttonholes, or links. The pattern is in 4 sizes—32 to 42 inches, but measure. For size, the waist requires 4 1/2 yards of material, 28 inches wide, 5 1/2 yards 28 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 28 inch wide. Price at pattern, 10 cents.

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A Misunderstanding.

Wilbur J. Carr of the New York state department had occasion to call on the house of a neighbor late at night. He rang the door bell. After a long wait a head was poked out of a second-floor window. "Who's there?" asked a voice. "Mr. Carr," was the reply. "Well, said the voice as the window banged shut, 'what do I care if you missed a car? Why don't you walk, and not wake up people to tell them about it?'"

A Prisoner's Narrow Escape.

A man was brought before certain magistrates on a charge of theft. He had no one to defend him, so the judge requested a smart young lawyer to take him for an ante-room, and give him the best advice he could. Five minutes later the lawyer, to the surprise of the judge, reappeared in court alone. "Where's the prisoner?" queried the magistrate. "You told me the best advice he could give me was to give him the best advice I could, and not wake up people to tell them about it." "Well, I did so, and the culprit has gone."