

BANKS FULL OF GOLD; INDUSTRY TRIES TO GET CASH

Money Seeking Investment Goes Begging; Daily Reviews Progress of Panic

Conditions in the money market prove the statement made by the Daily Socialist, during the money stringency in October, that within a few months the banks would be full of money seeking investment.

Noticeable in Iron Trade The decrease in exports is especially noticeable in the iron trade. According to the Iron Age, this has decreased from \$17,000,000 in November, 1907, to \$13,000,000 in January, and there is no present indication, according to Bradstreet, of an increase in the demand for iron or steel.

Coke Situation Unchanged The coke situation remains unchanged. The Connellville output has been curtailed and prices are weak. Less than one-half of the ovens are in operation, yet the iron furnaces require less coke than is now being produced.

Prices on Low Level The downward trend of prices continues and for the first time since June, 1907, has broken through to a new low level. The decline in prices is most pronounced in commodities such as wheat, building materials and textiles.

Immigration at a Standstill The immigration to a country has always been considered a good indication of its industrial condition. Immigration to the United States is now practically at a standstill, only 23,000 immigrants were admitted during the month of February, against over 65,000 for the same month in 1907.

Reports from Boston state that the 10 per cent wage reduction by the New England cotton mills will go into effect March 30, and by that time all the leading mill centers of New England will probably have followed the action taken originally by the Lowell mills.

The Lyman mills, the largest cotton mills in Holyoke, Mass., have posted a notice of a 10 per cent cut in wages, to take effect at once. Since the first of

Office of Chief Weather Bureau, Washington—Official weather forecast for Friday and Saturday: Illinois, Missouri and Iowa—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday. Indiana—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

Upper Michigan and Minnesota—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair. Wisconsin—Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh, variable winds, becoming south.

North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

Spring "lids" for women will consist of a few bits of wire, or straw, and a mammoth display of foliage. Flowers of every variety will burden the feminine headgear this season.

Milady, if she follows the dictates of the fashion makers, now in session on the seventeenth floor of the Masonic temple, must part with all her old chapeaux. A last year's pattern will be an oddity.

BANKS ONLY TO LEND 10 CENTS A DOZEN ON EGGS

Pittsburg, Pa., March 20.—Bankers of Pittsburg, Pa., as well as dealers in eggs, were notified yesterday by banking interests in New York and Chicago that during the coming year not more than 10 cents a dozen would be loaned by banks on egg certificates or warrants from warehouses.

Between April 1 and June 15 there usually are stored about 300,000,000 dozens of eggs. Last year dealers all over the country paid 18-1-2 and 19 cents for their eggs for storage.

\$75,000 THEFTS WRECK LODGE

Port Huron, Mich., March 20.—The United Home Protectors' fraternity, doing business under a general building and loan plan, has become insolvent as the result of speculations by the secretary, W. L. Wilson, of this city.

The discovery of irregularities in the books by officials of the state banking department in January was the first intimation of crooked work. Investigations resulted in Banking Commissioner Zimmerman today taking charge of the concern.

Wilson admitted having appropriated the funds of the association to his own use for years. His method, according to Zimmerman, was by shrewd falsification of the records, which not only deceived the banking department but also the board of trustees of the organization.

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Numerous murderers and other despoiled criminals have been acquitted or not proceeded in this same court within the past month. This negro had no political pull.

HUNGRY; STEALS; GETS TWO YEARS

Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—"I was just so hungry I just couldn't help it," is the only defense offered by Lorenzo Townes, a young negro, when arraigned in the First Criminal Court on a charge of housebreaking and the theft of \$1 worth of fruit.

Townes entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by Judge Moss. The negro stole a handful of raisins and two oranges.

Several days ago a man poorly dressed came to the home of a section boss and asked for food, saying that he was almost starved. He was given food and told he could stay there until he found work if he would supply the housewife with wood and cut it. The tramp gathered up old ties and, after staying several days, left.

Several days later the section boss was arrested, charged with stealing railway ties. The tramp, well dressed, appeared at the trial and told the judge that the section foreman had told him to steal the ties.

The case was tried by a jury and the section man was discharged. When the news of the acquittal reached the street a local Socialist threw up his hands and "hurrahed."

He was arrested and sentenced to thirty days in jail for contempt of court. The judge said he had no right to rejoice.

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SUFFRAGETTES IN VAST MOVE

Largest Gathering of Women in History Confers in London

London, March 20.—What probably was the largest gathering of women in modern times nearly filled Albert hall last night to demand the passage of the suffrage bill by the house of com-

mons. More than 10,000 tickets were sold, but they were not all used. The presiding officer's chair was marked "Empty," because Mrs. Parkhurst is in prison, but just after the proceedings opened she entered dramatically, her appearance creating wild enthusiasm.

Released from Prison She explained that the prison warden entered her cell in the afternoon and laconically informed her that she was to go out. She asked why, when her sentence would not expire until tomorrow. The warden replied that orders had come for her release. Many other suffragette prisoners also were released, but no explanation was forthcoming from the government as to why they were set at liberty.

About a hundred women were on the platform who had served terms in jail for agitating for suffrage. Mrs. Parkhurst's speech was moderate and, as in the past, she made no complaint of her treatment by the authorities. Her principal argument for the franchise was that modern legislation undertakes to regulate the lives and affairs of people far more intimately than formerly. Hence there was increased right and necessity that women should have a voice in shaping these regulations.

Denounces Man Rule "I for one," she added, "looking around on the middle men have made, on the factory chimneys, the sweating labor and the degraded members of my sex, say that men had had control of those things long enough."

All the speakers denounced the liberal party. Mrs. Pettie Lawrence particularly was indignant at the hypocrisy of that party in pretending to protect women by turning them out of employment, she instancing the case of the barmaids. All her sentiments were applauded vociferously by the great audience. The meeting proved its sincerity by subscribing over \$33,000 to the campaign fund.

Walter L. Hoyt, who was editor of The Cultivator, and who wrote "The Socialist Shadow," was one of the most enthusiastic auditors. The subject of the lecture was "Scientific Socialism," and the speaker undertook to show that modern Socialism had passed through the fire of scientific criticism and come forth unscathed.

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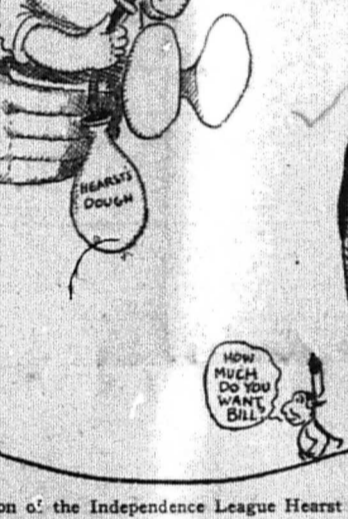
Joe Marino, who lived at 168 Gault court, committed suicide last evening by stabbing himself with a cheese knife after he had fired three shots at Daisita Lamdolo of Brookfield, Ill. Lamdolo was wounded in the right hand and shoulder, but not seriously.

Lamdolo is a collector for a wholesale grocery, and he had called to collect a bill from Marino, who conducted a grocery in the basement of 168 Gault court. After a dispute over the amount of the bill Marino fired at Lamdolo. The first bullet went wild, but the second and third shots took effect. The other two cartridges missed fire.

Marino then seized a cheese knife and Lamdolo fled down the street yelling "Murder!" and "Police!" Marino followed him to the top of the steps, and, seeing the crowd attracted by the shooting, plunged the knife into his own heart. He was 34 years old.

FOR SALE—A BABY (With Apologies to a Pathetic Ballad)

FOR SALE—A BABY WITH YELLOW HAIR FOR SALE—A BABY SO SWEET AND FAIR TO SELL THIS BABY I'M TRYING HARD—TO SOME NICE LADY OR HER 'PARD'—AS SANG BY WILLIE HEARST



Having perfected the organization of the Independence League Hearst is now looking for a buyer.

LEWIS SPEAKS AT COVINGTON

Big Crowd Also Greet the Lecturer at Dayton, Ohio

Covington, Ky., March 20.—The public library auditorium of Covington is perhaps the finest lecture hall in this state. It is not intended, however, to be used by the common people, and so one of the conditions on which it is rented is that the lowest charge for admission shall be 25 cents.

If any of the persons who are responsible for this piece of snobbish ignorance that it would keep out of the Socialists, the meeting addressed by Arthur M. Lewis of Chicago Wednesday evening proved them to be badly mistaken. When Chairman Seels called the meeting to order there was one of the finest audiences that Covington has seen for many moons.

Theme, "Scientific Socialism." Lewis had spoken in Cincinnati the evening before, and a large contingent who wished to repeat the experience crossed the river and added their numbers and applause to the proceedings.

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LABOR GIVEN A SHAKY PLEDGE

Roosevelt, Cannon and Fairbanks to Aid Toilers "Sometime"

Washington, March 20.—President Roosevelt, Speaker Cannon and Vice President Fairbanks are going to do things for the workmen. They have not, however, set any particular time

for doing this. They admit that much will depend on congress and the courts. They are very careful not to embarrass themselves with the enemies of labor.

A delegation from eighty-seven labor organizations and farmers' organizations, led by Samuel Gompers, called on Speaker Cannon to lay before congress, through the speaker, a memorial entitled "Labor's Protest to Congress."

Urges Passage of Bill The document urged upon congress the passage of an employers' liability bill. It referred to the recent decision of the supreme court as guaranteeing to the workers:

"The right to be malmed and killed without liability to the employer." "The right to be discharged for belonging to a union." "The right to work as many hours as employers please and under any conditions which they may impose."

"The workers," says the memorial, "earnestly urge congress to co-operate with them in the upbuilding and educating of a public sentiment which will confine the judiciary to its proper functions, which is certainly not that of placing a construction upon a law the opposite of the plain intent of congress."

Responding to the presentation of the memorial by Gompers, Speaker Cannon said in part: "I can not tell just when these acts will be passed, because with respect to the 15,000 bills that have already been introduced and referred to the appropriate committees in the orderly transaction of business in the house, they must await their action of the committees. And yet I apprehend and am convinced that after full consideration there will be action on the employers' liability bill by the house and possibly by the senate."

Fairbanks Will "See" "Your petition is clearly and strongly presented," said Vice President Fairbanks, "and I will see that it is brought to the attention of the senate as soon as possible at the earliest moment possible, so long as I know and believe by the senate."

A bill to amend the Sherman anti-trust law, which the friends of the administration have been drawing up for submission to the house and senate, is now complete, safe for its clause relating to labor unions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SHOW EFFECTS OF PANIC New York, March 20.—The effect of the panic on at least one educational institution is shown in the annual report of the general education board, which was incorporated in 1905 through the influence of John D. Rockefeller, and of which Frederick T. Gates, Rockefeller's almoner, is chairman. The report shows on June 30 last the assets amounted to \$42,300,000, according to the market prices prevailing at that time. Comparison of those prices with the present price shows a depreciation of \$9,000,000, or almost one-fifth, in market prices, and considerable decrease in income from securities owned.

TO HAVE UNION FALSE TRUTH IN THE FUTURE (Special to the Daily Socialist.) New York, March 20.—One thousand dental mechanics in this city have organized a union, and they threaten to grant a scarcity of jobs to the dentists. The union conditions are not granted by the employing dentists.

Several attempts to organize the mechanics have failed in the last few years, but the American Federation of Labor has at last succeeded in getting them into a union. It is proposed to organize the dental mechanics in all parts of the United States.

Fort Sheridan to be Enlarged Washington, March 20.—The senate passed Senator Cullom's bill whereby the secretary of war is authorized to enter into negotiations for the purchase of a tract of land and an extension of Rock river to the fort. For this purpose \$30,000 is appropriated and it is stipulated that the purchase price shall include a settlement in full of all claims for damages to the tract and all other property of its owner adjacent thereto.

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With the spectacular arrest of Walter Huxholdt, Jacob R. Maroney, James Mullany, Harry Schneider and Joseph Gorman the police assert that they have uncovered a plot backed by seven of the leading south side ministers and several business men to employ ex-convicts to "get evidence against Mayor Biess, Chief Shippy and other high police officials," by fair means or foul.

The police have obtained "confessions" from the arrested men, which state that the ministers hired them for the following purposes: 1. To act as private detectives to procure evidence of "graft" against city officials.

2. That they were told to use any means, legitimate or illegitimate, to procure evidence, to improve or to impress their employers, they committed burglaries, impersonated officers and made fictitious reports of "graft," which were being prepared as criminal evidence against innocent men.

Ministers Make Reply The ministers and their attorney report that if the criminal records attributed to the arrested men by the police are true, the ministers were: 1. Deceived by former convicts, whose records they did not know.

2. That the confessions of the men are garbled, distorted and made to serve the purposes of the police. 3. That the spectacular arrests were made to forestall a united movement to improve conditions about the Stanton avenue police district.

Ministers charged by the police with employing ex-convicts to ride desks in the city hall and to secure a check from the Chicago Clearing House association said to involve Mayor Biess in a coal contract graft, are led by Rev. Merron Oliver Hartzell, pastor of the South Park Avenue Methodist church, and son of Bishop J. C. Hartzell. These actively co-operating with Rev. Hartzell were:

THE REV. W. P. MERRILL, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, chairman. THE REV. JENKIN LLOYD JONES, pastor of the South Congregational church. THE REV. JAMES H. BLOIS, pastor of the Ashbury Methodist Episcopal church. THE REV. WILLIAM C. COVERT, pastor of the Forty-first Street and Grand boulevard Presbyterian church.

THE REV. WILLIAM WHITE WILSON, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church. THE REV. AUGUST K. DE BLOIS, pastor of the First Baptist church. Four men arrested by the police with the records of their arrest and alleged political activities are as follows: HUXHOLDT, JAMES, 40 years old, a bank clerk, arrested on Wednesday at the bank-uncertain which one by detectives. MULLANY, JAMES, 40 years old, arrested at Halsted and West Eighteenth streets on Wednesday; has police record. MERRON OLIVER HARTZELL, 34 years old, 211 West Eighteenth street, arrested at his home Wednesday night; has police record. SCHNEIDER, HARRY, 30 years old, alias "The Swindler," arrested at Lawrence, Kas., yesterday; has spent thirty years in prison.

Maroney was the first of the quartet to be arrested. He was seized at his home Wednesday night after he had, according to the police, visited the city hall after hours and attempted to open the desk of John Barth, formerly an employe of the Biess coal company, and now, since the alleged sale of that concern to the Peabody coal company, a clerk in the water department.

Coal Contract Graft According to Maroney's alleged confession, obtained after personal sweating by Capt. O'Brien and Chief Shippy, Barth's desk was supposed to contain a private ledger, which told of coal contract grafts in which Maroney, together with Huxholdt and Mullany, were to receive \$1,000, made in two payments, one at the time of the laying of the information and the other on the delivery of the goods. The police say that the four, \$1,000 in currency on Maroney.

IS ARRESTED FOR SELLING ANTI-CLERICAL PUBLICATIONS New York, March 20.—Charles J. Vanni, an importer of foreign newspapers at 148 West Broadway, was fined \$150 in special session for violating section 10 of the penal code in selling blasphemous literature. Vanni was arrested by Anthony Comstock for offering for sale French and Italian anti-clerical publications in which were alleged blasphemous cartoons.

SOCIALISM INVADERS OKLAHOMA IN ADVANCE OF RAILWAYS

Carmen, Okla., March 18.—Socialism has beaten the railroad in reaching Harper county, and by the time that the rails are finally laid the facilities of added comfort will be appreciated by the Socialist officials who will go to Okfuskee to take their seats in the legislature.

Next to "No Man's Land" Carmen itself is hidden like the rear of Harper county, in the extreme northwestern part of Oklahoma, next door to "no man's land," but the 1,000 inhabitants of Carmen, have among them a large number of Socialists, who are preparing to go to the convention at Buffalo, the county seat, March 21. Carmen itself is 6 years old, which is old for Oklahoma, but it has not lived long enough to have a lot of foolish political ideas to "unlearn." Socialism has spread so far that it has taken the town. The Socialists will come out and make a strong campaign, with F. P. O'Hare as the principal speaker, as soon as the county convention is over. The arrangements for his speaking tour in this county have already been partially arranged, as follows: Kimball, March 23; Laverna, March 24; Wynant, March 25; Okcote, March 26; Chaney, March 27. Has Forty Members R. D. McAllister, who manages a lumber business, is secretary of the Socialist organization, which has forty members. "Sunshine Gals" at the Gerriek theater, Sunday matinee, March 22. Theater, 10 cents and 15 cents. All seats reserved. All orders with receipts, addressed to "Sunshine Gals," care of Daily Socialist, 1237 Broadway.

JAP TRAVELER WRITES OF HIS IMPRESSIONS OF CAPITALISM

A copy of the Chicago Daily Socialist by chance has fallen into the hands of a Japanese traveler in the United States. He is pleased with its pages and writes a letter of commendation. It would suggest that the Japanese have but little to learn from the other nations.

Text of the Letter. The letter follows: "Seagans, Mich., March 13, 1908. 'Daily Socialist,' Chicago. 'Friend, Someone has left a copy of the Daily Socialist at my hotel reading table. It was the first Socialist paper I have seen since I left my home in Japan. The Daily's pages showed to me the old horrible record of the reign of capitalism—the robbery and the crimes everywhere done in the name of business.

'International capitalism ought to revise some of the commandments as follows: 'Thou shalt not kill—except in the form of war for the sake of profit and robbing weaker peoples. 'Thou shalt not steal—except in the form of taking profit. 'Just now the Christian nations kill off thousands of people in Africa and your idiotic missionaries keep repeating to us 'love your enemies,' this moral crime and impossibility. Christianity a Farce. 'What a farce Christianity is to us! The Christian god and Christ by index, rent and profit not only their enemies but their friends. What we want in Japan is not Christianity with its fables and falsehoods about virgin-born gods, an education and science. Keep your missionaries at home and let your study sociology. Dent, xv, 21, is too much for me. 'Let the revolution come! 'SOGA KANEHI, 'Japanese Traveler.'"

GENIUS' REWARD IS ALMS HOUSE

Isaac A. Poole, Botanist, Thrust Into Poorhouse While He Was Ill

He is an old man, Isaac A. Poole, a very old man. Already the last quarter of the century of years that have passed since he was born...

Becomes Expert Printer The first few years after his coming to Chicago he engaged in the printing business, and in this became an expert...

Still in the prime of his manhood, Isaac Poole was now recognized by all his associates as the best working and field botanist in the country.

At this time Agassiz was starting on his famous South American trip through Brazil. "You would have been with me on this trip if you had but written in time," wrote Agassiz to Isaac Poole.

On the West Side of Chicago he founded and became the head of the Poole Botanical Gardens, known at that time as the finest concern of the kind outside the city of New York.

with the poor, struggled with each other through the day and often into the night, making hideous his already terrible existence.

As one of the results of his work there stands today in his gardens a rose, the marvel of the age, a rose without a thorn, beautiful, fragrant, hardy, with no disfiguring spines.

Creates Rhubarb Plant Flowers have not alone occupied the attention of this "wizard of the plants."

Best Silver Fillings \$50c Platinum Fillings \$1.00 Gold and Platinum Alloy Fillings \$1.25 Gold Fillings \$1.00 Enamel Crowns \$2.00 Gold Crowns, 22-kt., extra heavy \$4.50 Bridge work, per tooth, best gold \$4.00 Regular Plate, or regular \$10 plate \$6.00

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SHUDDERS AT YANKEE MINES

French Engineer Tells of Carelessness He Saw in America

Paris, March 12.—The contrast between the efforts made to discover the cause of explosions in French coal mines and the carelessness with which such events are passed over in the United States is commented on by M. Taffanel, chief engineer of the Courrières coal mines, located in Pas de Calais, in a report just made to the central committee of coal mines in France.

Philadelphian, March 20.—Headed by a girl whose rooms had been robbed, three policemen of the Eighth and Lombard streets station had a merry chase after a man who finally brought to bay after a race of half a dozen blocks.



Isaac A. Poole and Scene in His Garden.

setting that the careless handling of lights, from torch lamps in the presence of dynamite and easily generated coal gas made him shudder.

Contrast is Drawn In commenting on the attitude of the city and state authorities and of the company owning the Monongahela mines and contrasting it with the action taken after the explosion which took place in the Courrières mines Nov. 11, 1906, when the company established experiment stations in the mine shafts and in the shafts and erected every effort to prevent a recurrence of the accident, M. Taffanel says:

Now Wilkinson is 70 years old, and his wife, who was 75, died at the age of 65. Both are in excellent health and comfortable circumstances.

Chicago Daily Socialist on sale at the following places in Cincinnati, Ohio. Watch it grow. B. W. Fischer, Agent, 632 Elm street.

LONDON TO HAVE A DAILY EIGHT-PAGE LABOR PAPER London, March 17.—Sixteen British trade unions, with a membership of 350,000, are supporting a movement to establish a one-cent, eight-page daily newspaper in the interests of labor.

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WIFE, SUING FOR DIVORCE TELLS OF 3,000 SPEES

When Mrs. John T. Reddington told Judge Barnes yesterday that her husband had been intoxicated 300 times each year since they were married, the court seized his pencil. Mrs. Reddington was suing for a divorce, which was granted. She lives in Norwood Park.

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NEW YORK NOW FOR JOHNSON

Philadelphia, Pa., March 17.—Joseph Wilkinson and his wife, Matilda, who live on the Manatwan road, west of Ridge avenue, have no fear of Friday, the 13th. All the forty-five years of their married life they have laughed at the idea of a "black Friday," surrounded by their thirteen children and twice that number of grandchildren.

IS BRYAN 'AVAILABLE?' HE WON'T DISCUSS IT

Columbia, S. C., March 20.—William J. Bryan, in a letter to William E. Gonzalez, editor of the State, says that he is not for him to discuss the question of availability of candidates.

WED ON FRIDAY, 13TH: THIRTY CHILDREN; HAPPY

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Surprises Dr. Zamenoff

At the Cambridge congress of Esperantists, held in England last summer, Privat held a conference with Dr. L. Zamenoff, founder of Esperanto, who was surprised at his knowledge of the language.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY MAY DISMISS 263 STUDENTS

Palo Alto, Cal., March 20.—From the action of the students' affairs committee today it seems certain that the entire 263 students who admittedly were in the parade to protest against faculty discipline will be dismissed.

Blow at Militarism

"As an advocate of antimilitarism and international peace," said Privat, "I see in Esperanto the readiest means to the accomplishment of these purposes.

KILLS SELF IN BANKRUPT HOME

John Koch is dead. That's a simple meaning for the twenty-one remaining inmates of the Bethesda home in Belviden court, who are facing starvation.

EX-ALDERMAN IS MISSING

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Nicholas Decker, former Republican alderman from the Thirty-fourth ward, who has been neither seen nor heard from since he left his place of business, 1281 East Seventy-fifth street, Saturday night.

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MANY EAGER TO BREAK STRIKE

Last Quota of Machinists for D. & R. G. Road Leaves the City

Seventy-five men recruited for the purpose of helping to break the machinists' strike on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad left Chicago last night on the Burlington en route for Denver.

Blow at Militarism

"As an advocate of antimilitarism and international peace," said Privat, "I see in Esperanto the readiest means to the accomplishment of these purposes.

KILLS SELF IN BANKRUPT HOME

John Koch is dead. That's a simple meaning for the twenty-one remaining inmates of the Bethesda home in Belviden court, who are facing starvation.

EX-ALDERMAN IS MISSING

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Nicholas Decker, former Republican alderman from the Thirty-fourth ward, who has been neither seen nor heard from since he left his place of business, 1281 East Seventy-fifth street, Saturday night.

TEACHERS' BILL PUT OFF OWING TO PRINTER'S ERROR

Albany, March 20.—Women school teachers of New York are making their influence felt in favor of their bill to give them equal pay for equal work, although they cannot be here in person to plead with legislators.

MAN SHOTS HIS WIFE AND THEN GOES BACK TO SLEEP

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DOWN AND OUTS SEE A SHOW View 'The Regeneration' and See a 'Real' Down and Out

BY FRED SCHOLL. I sat at the Sunday performance of "The Regeneration" at the Studebaker...

The play failed to show the real reason why they were down and out. The men did not see any hope that a pretty woman settlement worker might come to each one of them...

Professionals Are There On the other side of the house were the professional charity workers. They were dressed in their Sunday best...

Easy to Get Religion The men in the audience knew that they had found it easier to get free religion and show tickets than to get work or bread...

And they knew that the Salvation Army stores charge the homeless men for clothes which the army gets for nothing from the rich of the city...

Daily Makes a Speech Arnold Daly introduced Judge Crowe by saying that the stage was one of the greatest agencies in the country for reforming men...

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DEATH ENDS REVOLUTIONIST'S WORK



Gregory Gershanli

Gregory Gershanli, whose death has just been announced in a dispatch from Paris, was one of the strong characters brought to the front by the struggle for liberty in Russia...

While in the United States he made a speaking tour in the interest of the Russian revolution, raising a large amount of money for the cause of Russian freedom...

Down and Out Story I asked him how this happened and he answered: "I am 25 years old, and my name is Ed Shane. I was born in St. Louis, Mo., and worked for the St. Louis Car and Foundry company..."

Got No Place to "Flop" "See whiz, this 'Regeneration' is a fine show; but I'm hungry and I ain't got a place to flop to-night. I got to go out and get my banner money..."

LEHIGH RAILROAD LAYS OFF 211 MORE SHOP HANDS Sayre, Pa., March 20.—A further reduction of 211 men took place at the Lehigh shop here...

Three Shiploads Drown The report brought here by A. R. Newport of Washington to the effect that three shiploads of Yaqui were drowned in the Pacific while en route apparently to go to Yucatan...

Will Soon Be Executed (Special to the Daily Socialist.) Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—A dispatch from Guadalupe, Mexico, says: "The work of the government in deporting the Yaqui Indians to the 'hot country' of Yucatan is going on rapidly..."

Are Prisoners of War The government has decided to consider all deported Yaquis as prisoners of war. Statistics show that 75 per cent of the Yaquis sent to the 'hot country' die within three years...

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TORONTO IDLE DEMAND WORK March to the City Hall Under Leadership of A. W. Mance

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Toronto, Ont., March 20.—Over a thousand unemployed men marched in military fashion from the Labor Temple to the city hall to ask the mayor for more civic work...

Blocked the Entrance. Outside the men massed on the steps and four police inspectors, Cuddy, Black, Blackford and Gregory, came along and had officers clear a lane twelve feet wide through the crowd...

Mance Is Spokesman. A. W. Mance, formerly of Chicago, organizer for the Socialist party here, and spokesman for the unemployed, informed the mayor that there were upward of 2,000 on the steps of the city hall...

Doesn't Earn Expenses The condition of the Boston & Albany shows no improvement. In the fourth quarter of 1907 the Boston & Albany not only did not earn its dividend, but it did not even earn the fixed charges of that period...

Prosperity Not Near "There is nothing in the general business situation justifying the confident predictions of a near return of prosperity, and in consequence we look for decidedly lower prices among the industries, which will feel very severely the effect of continued poor business..."

Mayor Sympathizes "I haven't much power; I only wish I had. I would soon provide work for all the unemployed," replied the mayor. "I know how to sympathize with men out of work..."

SEEK TO END POLICE POWER (Special to the Daily Socialist.) Los Angeles, Cal., March 20.—An account of the activity of the police in enforcing two women men women for speaking in the streets of this city local Socialists have originated a campaign to get the city ordinances so amended that the police will be shorn of some of their power...

BRYAN VOICES SAME OLD WAIL "Shall predatory wealth control politics and through politics the government of this country?" This was the old familiar question which W. J. Bryan put to his audience in the Seventh regiment armory last night...

Takes for Granted Taking it for granted that the Denver convention will choose him as the standard bearer of the Democratic party for the third time, Bryan assailed the three men, one of whom he picked as his sure opponent in the coming campaign...

View of Secretary Taft "The trouble is that Secretary Taft looks at public questions from the standpoint of the man who owns the corporation which needs regulation, whereas reform must come from those who look at the question from the standpoint of the masses of the people..."

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BASEMENTS NOT FIT TO LIVE IN

Health Brochure Says They Are Unsuited for Human Beings

The latest brochure from the health department on the series of "How to Keep Well" is entitled "Basement Air." It states that basements are damp and deficient in natural light and unfit for human occupancy. The pamphlet reads as follows: "Few basements are fit for human occupancy. They are always lacking in natural light, and this alone renders them more unhealthful than are places on or above the street level. When lighted by either gas or oil lamps they become more dangerous on account of the constant circulation of the air, owing to the increased difficulty in providing a fresh and unimpeded supply of pure air from the outside."

School and Church Basements. "In a former talk, some weeks ago, reference was made to basement dwellings, and it was urged that people should abandon their use for living purposes. But there is another class of basements that, while they are not in constant use, are none the less dangerous because used as places of assembly, and in that way have an important bearing on the public health. We refer to basement school rooms in public, private and parochial schools; including also basements in the churches throughout the city that are used as Sunday school class rooms, generally for the primary grades. "Many of these basements are damp, and all of them are deficient in natural light, and all of them, it may be safely asserted, are lacking in ventilation, many of them woefully so. Especially are they likely to be bad as to the proper air supply during the winter months. The worst feature of the use of basements in churches for class rooms is that they are seldom aired out after each occupancy. As a rule it will be found that they are allowed to remain closed from one Sunday to another, and the dead, foul air with all its impurities settles

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KING ALFONSO GAINS 13 POUNDS BY OUTDOOR LIFE

Madrid, March 20.—King Alfonso is deriving much benefit from his outdoor life at Seville, where he spends much time in hunting. He has gained thirteen pounds in weight. His approaching visit to Barcelona continues to be an absorbing topic of conversation. The government will send 800 extra gendarmes to the city for service during his stay there. The members of the Conservative club of Barcelona is forming a guard of honor, which will accompany the king every time he appears in public, thus minimizing the risk of an anarchist attack.

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Report of Annual Meeting OF THE Black Hills-Anaconda Mining and Milling Company

Chicago, Ill., 1907. The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Black Hills-Anaconda Mining and Milling Company was held at the office of the company at Hill City, South Dakota, on Saturday the 7th day of September, 1907, at 2 o'clock P. M. A large majority of the stockholders were represented at the meeting in person and by proxy to hear the reports of the Secretary, General Manager and Treasurer, and also to advance the future work and welfare of the company.

Through careful business methods, we have enlarged our holdings from 90 acres of undeveloped land to 290 acres of mineral land, developed by shafts, drifts, open cuts and tunnels, with buildings, etc., and with 40,000 tons of ore on our dumps that will mean gross returns of at least \$500 a ton, and which we can treat by the cheapest and most free-gold ore-treatment on earth—CYANIDING. In our workings we have exposed 300,000 tons of ore, running just as good as that on our dumps, and which means gross values of ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS! This, however, is only a fraction of what will appear as the further opening and workings of our mine proceeds, and is apart from the undeveloped richer ore veins, samples of which we have in our possession showing values running from \$10 up to \$200,000 per ton, and which will increase with our future work. All of this ore can be mined and milled for a comparatively small amount of money, and the result is almost inexhaustible in its supply. All of it can be turned into bullion right on our ground without transportation or smelting charges, and will therefore be an early dividend payer.

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Respectfully submitted, JOHN DONALDSON, Secretary. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT: Hill City, S. D., Sept. 7th, 1907. To the Stockholders of the Black Hills-Anaconda Mining and Milling Company: I am quite sure that you are all pleased since our last meeting, and although we have not accomplished as much as we hoped to do by this time, we have made substantial progress with the development work, and the property is in better shape than at any time since the organization of the company.

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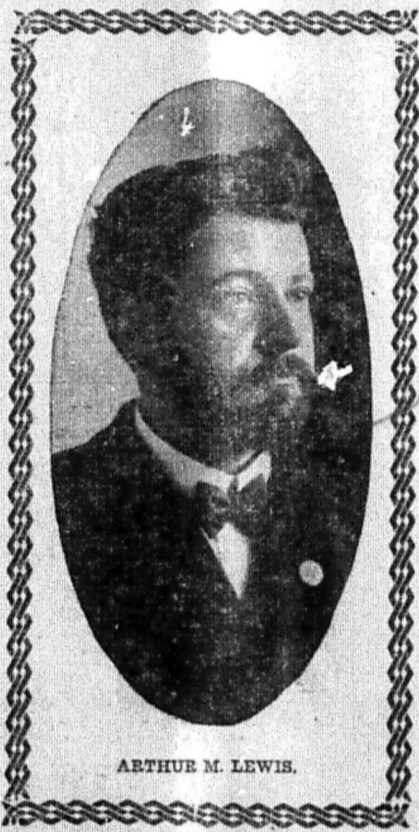
IF BISHOP SPALDING of Peoria could sit in the audience next Sunday morning and hear the reply which will be made to his book "Socialism and Labor," he would be interested and instructed though probably not very much pleased. His being listed as one of "Ten Blind Leaders of the Blind" would hardly meet with his approval, but it is expected that Lewis will prove he richly deserves it. Subject:

"A REPLY TO BISHOP SPALDING'S 'SOCIALISM AND LABOR.'"

This lecture will be one specially suitable to the taste of the Garrick audience, and the good Bishop will be handed without gloves. Come down and take it in, but be there by 10:45 and hear the music.

About a number of things

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ARTHUR M. LEWIS.

Don't forget that play

Remember when you come down to hear and see what happens to the Bishop Sunday morning that you must make some provision to eat downtown, as you must see "Hazel Kirks," which is to be presented at the Garrick in the afternoon at a matinee performance. This is not merely a question of amusement, but the show is for the benefit of our Daily. We know this comes straight home to the Garrick audience, as it should. You have already bought about half the house, and at the lecture Sunday morning you should buy whatever seats happen to remain unsold. There is no statement issued as to whether or not this is a star cast, but nothing is going to stop us from having a bully time. The committee and the 21st Ward says: "Line up and sharpen the point of our chiefest weapon—The Daily."

POISONOUS AIR; DISAPPOINTMENT

Lewis Lecture Not Published Because of Lecturer's Illness

The Lewis lectures have become such a feature of the Friday issue of the Daily that it is with the greatest regret that the one expected today is omitted. The lectured letter, just received from Arthur M. Lewis, will explain why this is necessary. "Cincinnati, March 15. Dear Simons: Will you please present my regrets to the readers of the Daily at the unavoidable absence of any lectures from your columns this Friday. I tried my best to write it out as usual, but my head ached and I had to give it up. Lately I have been piling up my work until I have enough for two or three men and the strain was beginning to tell. "My meeting last night here in Cincinnati proved the last straw. The hall proved too small for the audience; it was filled to suffocation. All the windows were on the street side and were thrown wide open to get air. When I began to speak my opening sentences were inaudible even to myself, owing to the rattle of the street cars which ran by the open windows. "Then we had to take our choice. Either I could shout without being heard or we could close the windows and suffocate. We chose the latter, and I for one paid the price. "Slowly the gas burned up the oxygen—most little there was—and we had a modified reproduction of the black hole of Calcutta. "Crowd Shows Endurance "No audience in the world but an audience of workers, who are used to tests of endurance and who have never had a chance to learn enough of hygiene to know how thoroughly they were being poisoned, would have consented to sit in silent misery and even applaud from time to time. Of course, my punishment was much greater than theirs, as I had to take deep breaths of the poisonous air, and for the first twelve hours after it was a question whether I should have to take train for Chicago. "I decided to go through at all costs and fill my dates at Covington, Ky., and Dayton, O. Of course, I shall be on the Garrick stage Sunday morning. If I come in an ambulance wagon, the Cincinnati comrades work hard for our Daily and before I began my lecture I urged them to redouble their efforts. Yours fraternally, A. M. LEWIS."

STRANGER FINDS IT IS DELIGHTFUL TO BE BUNCOED

New York, March 20.—Bert Harvey of Arlington, N. J., with a ticket for Europe and \$100 in his pocket, was contemplating the passing show at Twenty-fourth street and Broadway, when two well-dressed strangers approached and asked if he could tell them where the Battery was. He could not. He could tell them, though, where Arlington, N. J., was and of some of the sights there. "The police strangers elicited the further information that Harvey had some money in his pocket and a steamer ticket. They were suggesting a social chat in a cafe over some refreshments when Detectives Dowling and Openheim came along and told Harvey that his new found friends were confidence men and that he might thank his lucky stars for having learned the truth so early. "Harvey didn't think so. He told Magistrate Corrigan in the Jefferson Market court that he would not make a complaint against them. "I'm so mighty glad," he said, "to have any one in New York speak pleasantly to me that I'm not going to kick if their antecedents aren't good." "Dowling insisted that both of the men were well known lemon men and that the picture of one of them was in the rogues' gallery. "What if it is?" said Harvey. "I won't be pleased with me and I won't be pleased with you." "The prisoners were discharged. They gave their names as Charles Daniels and William F. Saunders.

NAB PREACHER AS 'ANARCHIST'

Worcester Police Arrest Minister on Ridiculous Charge

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Worcester, Mass., March 20.—The police here made themselves ridiculous when they arrested Rev. Elliot White, former rector of St. John's Episcopal church and a prominent Socialist. Rev. White was standing, talking quietly, with Attorney Edward Freeman, a personal friend, near the corner of Main and Mechanic streets, when the arrest was made. In spite of this the police claim that White was the center of a group of over fifty men and boys, whom he was haranguing. "The arrest was made by Patrick O'Day, captain of detectives. Rev. White was taken to the Waldo street station, where he spent the night in a cell. "The police hysteria, which had its inception in Chicago, and the confusion in the minds of the Worcester police over the distinction between anarchy and Socialism was behind the whole absurd and blundering affair. The Socialist club, of which White is a prominent member, has its hall in the same building in which Morris J. Seigel had hired a hall, acting as agent for Alexander Berkman, the well-known anarchist. "Thought He Was Anarchist "Chief of Police David Matthews had announced that Berkman was not to be allowed to speak as scheduled for Monday night. When White went to the regular headquarters of the Socialist club at 16 Mechanic street he was met by a squad of police and informed that there was to be no meeting there that night. He explained that the Socialist club had its regular headquarters there and that he had no interest in the Berkman meeting. He was ordered to leave the building. "He then visited the city hall and interviewed Chief Matthews. He explained that the Socialist club had used 16 Mechanic street as its regular headquarters for a long time and that its regular monthly meeting was scheduled for that night. Rev. White attempted to persuade the chief to listen to reason and the dictates of common judgment, but the chief proved to be altogether unfamiliar with such arguments. He answered White's appeal with: "There will be no meetings of Socialists or anarchists tonight." "Was On His Way Home "White then left the city hall, and on his way home passed the corner of Main and Mechanic streets, where he met Freeman. He stopped and talked with the lawyer, asking him questions

about the legality of the action which the police had taken in closing up the meeting of the Socialist club.

"A crowd had gathered out of curiosity to see what the police would do to the Berkman meeting, and the story that the police had interfered with Rev. White, who is known and respected throughout Worcester, added zest to their interest in the proceedings. The words exchanged by White and the attorney were not audible to the crowd, so that some edgier notes. "Told to 'Move On' "Scarcely had White started his conversation when Patrolman McLeod approached him and said: "You had better move on now, move on. You're blocking the sidewalk." "I do not think that it is a crime to talk to a friend on the street," replied White. "You better move on and not make any disturbance. I have orders that no crowds are to be allowed to gather here," retorted McLeod. "But I am neither making a disturbance nor am I crowding," said White. "You're blocking the sidewalk," retorted McLeod. "White refused bond. McLeod passed on. He reported the matter to Captain O'Day, who arrested White. At the Waldo street station, where he was locked up, scores of people offered to go on his bond, but he refused to let them. "The Worcester Telegram, the most influential paper in the town, comments as follows on the arrest: "After White gave his name, age and address to Lieutenant Drouin, who booked him, Captain O'Day took up a position behind the booking desk, shared a cigar and said: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, White, to incite a crowd of young men in just this excitable time. Shame on you. A man of your learning and intelligence should hold his head in shame to do what you have done tonight. Shame on you, again. I have no patience with you." "I am very sorry you were on what I was doing after so widely answered White in a low voice. "I was not disturbing any one, and was only talking with a friend—a lawyer, whom I met tonight. "Fights His Release "White was left in custody by Doorman Patrick. He had barely turned when there was a shout of "out of jail." Seeing that White stood a chance of being liberated immediately, Captain O'Day ordered the doorman to keep watch, and if he gets out and tries to speak, look him up again. "Don't you let him speak on your lives." "White surprised the police by sending back word that he did not care for bail; that he would stick it out until morning. What was good enough for some men in there would be good enough for him, he said, and was good enough for him, and so he remained."

TURNING CHURCH TO SOCIALISM

Gotham Pastor Preaches It From the Pulpit and Wins

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) New York, March 20.—Socialism, preached from the pulpit every Sunday morning by the Rev. Dr. L. L. L., has resulted in more than one-half of the original members and congregation of the Parkside Presbyterian church, in Lenox road, a fashionable section of Flatbush, withdrawing and joining other churches. This doesn't worry Dr. Long, however, for new members have come in and the institution is in a flourishing condition. "Of the first board of trustees, elected two years ago, which the church came into existence, only one is still in sympathy with the course the pastor has taken. The first revolt against Dr. Long was headed by Edwin W. Du Bois of 79 West 11th street, who is a member of the firm of Du Bois Brothers, dredging contractors, of Manhattan. "Fall to Oust Long. "Dr. Long was president of the board of trustees. At first the relations of the pastor and the official board were amicable, but as the socialistic nature of his sermons became more pronounced steps were taken to oust Dr. Long. The matter was carried to the Brooklyn presbytery, but that body refused to interfere on learning that the pastor, who had subscribed several thousand dollars to the purchase fund of the church, held the title to the property. But the Parkside church was dropped from the congregation included in the presbytery. Mrs. H. H. Gould, who during the year she was a member of the congregation, was one of the most ardent women workers, said that she and her family withdrew after they could no longer approve of Dr. Long and his sermons. "Between fifteen and twenty members of his congregation left the church at that time," she added. "The dissatisfaction was so great then that it has surprised me the church has held together since. Those who left at the time I did were instrumental in the organization of the Congressional Church of the Evangel, Bedford Avenue and Hawthorne street." "Audience Enlarging. "After the first division in the ranks Dr. Long became more radical in his sermons. He designated the homilies as Christian Socialistic, but his audience, instead of dwindling rapidly as was expected, has gradually and the membership increased. "Dr. Long decided early last summer to organize a forum for the discussion of socialistic questions. The meetings, held from 12 to 1 o'clock immediately after the morning session, were successful from the first. Persons of other

creeds and races, even agnostics, began to attend. At first they went only to the forum, but later attended the morning service as well. "Members of other churches in the neighborhood who were in sympathy with the principles of Socialism took their letters to the Parkside Presbyterian church. Several went from the Baptist Church of the Redeemer, Avenue C and Eighteenth street. "When the forum was started many of the regular members of the congregation took part in the discussions. They began to drop out as Socialists of all races, faiths and creeds began to take an active part. Various older members objected to the character of the men who were drawn to the forum. "Is a Good Socialist. "Socialists who have been attending Dr. Long's church during the last year and a half are those of the extreme believer in the doctrine. "H. C. Hammond, a real estate dealer of 1199 Flatbush avenue, who is a leader in the Socialist party organization of the Eighteenth Assembly district, vouches for the orthodoxy of the pastor's views. "When we heard that Dr. Long was preaching Socialism and that he had started a forum for the discussion of the doctrine, we were naturally reciprocal," Hammond said. "When Dr. Long made application for membership in our party organization I was sent to interview him. I found he understood the question thoroughly; was pronounced in his opinions on the subject and was ready to stand or fall by them. On my report he was admitted to the party organization and has been one of our hardest workers since." "Recently there was started in the church the Parkside Christian Socialist Fellowship, which has as its object the development of a spirit of good fellowship of those who have been attending the forum. "Dr. Long, who before coming to Brooklyn was for fifteen years in charge of a church at Babylon, L. I., is not worried about the discussions his preaching caused. "Largest in the Neighborhood. "The membership of the Parkside Presbyterian church is larger today than at any other time since I took charge," he said. "We are having the largest gathering about the discussions in the neighborhood and they are growing every week. I have no quarrel with those who do not agree with me. The truth is many sided, and I have informed my congregation on many occasions that those who do not like the phrase of truth I was presenting are at liberty to go elsewhere. Now that many have gone I am not in a position to criticize them for availing themselves of the privilege. "Dr. Long and the men who have become members of the congregation as a result of his socialistic sermons believe in advertising. They have men posted at the stations of the Brighton Beach line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system to hand out circulars and cards calling attention to the work of the church. Circulars containing the same information are to be found in store windows and on billboards and telegraph poles throughout Flatbush. "Bound volumes of the Daily Socialist for the months of May to October, 1907, inclusive, are on sale at this office at the price of \$2 per volume. We also have a few volumes 1, 2 of the period from the first issue, published by us and including the month of April, 1907, at the same price. These two issues constitute a complete set of the Daily from the first issue published and are bound in attractive form."

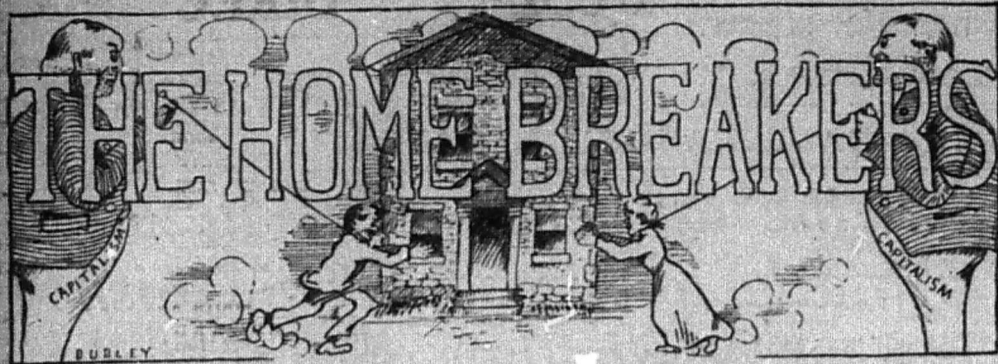
3,000 MEN FIGHT FOR 100 JOBS

Mob Storms City Hall at Lawrence, Mass., to Get Sewer Work

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Lawrence, Mass., March 16.—Three thousand men have stormed the city hall here seeking employment, breaking windows and pushing down doors in the efforts to get to the front and be sure of securing work. "Recently the city government appropriated \$25,000 for the extension of the sewer system through Ward 1 section of the city, the appropriation being made at this time so that poor needy who are out of employment might be given work. "It was announced that applications for work on the sewer would be received at the city hall in the morning, and that employment would be distributed among the first to apply. Less than 100 places were available and more than 3,000 appeared. "Fight to Get in Line "The city officials were somewhat taken back by the swarm of applicants, and a squad of a dozen police officers had to be called to keep the applicants in line. Then the work of taking the names was started. "At noon 844 names and addresses had been taken, but there was no apparent diminution in the number who gathered about, fighting for places in line, and so it was decided to postpone further efforts along that line until tomorrow morning. "Although it was manifestly out of the question to give work to all who applied it was decided to take the names and addresses of the applicants, with a view to learning just how many men in the city are out of employment. All gave Lawrence addresses without any hesitation, and it is believed they are bona fide residents. "Mayor Greatly Surprised "Mayor John P. Kane is at a loss to know what to do, for there was no suspicion in the minds of any of the city officials that there were so many men in the city out of employment. It is likely that a thorough investigation of conditions may follow the taking of the names tomorrow. "CUTS TONGUE OFF AS A PENANCE: WOMAN DIES "Philadelphia, Pa., March 18.—Cutting her tongue off several weeks ago as a penance for having an affair with Augustus Baillou, an Italian, who was killed at 618 Grand avenue, died at St. Agnes' hospital yesterday. She was agonized because the brother had married.

GIRL DIES AFTER LIVING SIX YEARS WITH A BROKEN BACK

Elmwood City, Pa., March 20.—After living for six years with a broken back, a complete paraplegic, Miss Ella Frischoff, 25 years old, is dead here. About six years ago Miss Frischoff fell from a porch, breaking her back. Portions of the vertebrae were removed at the time, but no hopes were entertained for her recovery. Ever since she has suffered all physicians who attended her by her tenacious hold on life.



BY DVORAK

A long row of cheap little houses stretched on each side of the narrow, unpaved, dusty street. There was not a tree in the whole length of it, except in the front of Milosh Budas' house.

There were poor little houses all alike; they had been built expressly for the operatives of the big car works and there was a little square of ground fenced in before each cottage.

Milosh Budas, Milosh's wife had here all planted with flowers. They were coarse and gaudy, rather than delicate; her taste ran that way.

After supper they were both out in the yard, when Milosh caught sight of Sam Braden, the foreman at the works, coming down the road.

Milosh's face sobered up all of a sudden. "In that night, Braden! Are times just as hard as that?"

Neither one of them felt like breaking the news to the broken-down woman. For a few moments neither of them dared; all they could do was to involuntarily cough and wipe their eyes.

"Now, I'll tell you what, let's not say a word to her about this affair until she is stronger. The present suspense is enough for her."

Milosh returned to the kitchen with a heavy heart. Some strange foreboding of evil seemed to have settled in her heart. It seemed to tell her that she would never see her Milosh alive again.

That night Milosh wanted to bed, but he tossed around in bed all night, and when she did fall asleep he would wake up and stare at the ceiling.

The third day another letter came, telling that he had just been booked for the ice gang of Michigan. He further instructed her to tell Braden that unless she came to his home, he would vote the Socialist ticket at the fall election.

One day, nearly a week after Milosh had set out for Michigan, Braden came in with a sorrowful face and motioned his wife outside. In his hand he held a newspaper.

SOCIALISM IN ILLINOIS

A charter application was received from Lincoln, Logan county, with 25 members. The organization was effected on March 15th and was the result of J. O. Bentall's meeting.

Those accepting since last reported are: Anielewski, Henry; Benton, W. C.; Blomgren, L.; Boone, D. W.; Butler, J. A.; Castle, P.

Those declining the nomination are: Allen, Henry E.; Bean, Thos. E.; Beneat, Olson; Andrew, Peter; Anderson, A. J.; Scheller, Chas. J.; Schulz, Fred; Underhill, Fred; Wiegand, H. J.; Huggins, Walter.

Ballots are now being prepared and will be mailed to every local and branch. Voting will close April 20th, after which the secret ballot will tabulate the vote and forward the returns so as to reach the state office not later than May 25th.

Table with columns: Dues by counties, Receipts, Expenses, and a Summary of financial data.

For the first time in the history of the Socialist party in Illinois, a county will have a Socialist ticket in the field, put up by the newly formed local.

Thomas J. Morgan, Home Phone N. 1227, is the new Socialist ticket in the field, put up by the newly formed local.

Three dollars and fifty cents is the remittance of Bishop Hill, sent in by J. F. Trelline, in payment for ten delegate stamps.

At Pierson, the two meetings of Jackedville, writes that the two secretaries addressed there by J. O. Bentall were the best that they ever had with two large audiences highly pleased with the talk of the speaker.

The International Socialist Review

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Orchard and Judge Wood

It was not sufficient that Judge Wood should lend himself to the political bargain to free Harry Orchard. He must needs add insult to injury, disgrace his judicial position, and prove, what was claimed throughout the trial, that he gave no advantage to the defense which he could avoid, by expressing his belief that Harry Orchard told the truth.

He seems to think that the events of the trial have been completely forgotten, for he alleges that Orchard's testimony was not shaken. Those who followed the truthful reports of that trial as they were given in the Socialist press know that his story was proven absolutely impossible at a dozen points, and this wholly aside from the evidence tending directly to defend the accused officials of the Western Federation of Miners.

In his speech sentencing Orchard, which speech was very manifestly made for publication, Judge Woods intimated that Orchard should be saved so that he might serve as a witness at any time in the future when the mine owners should decide to attempt the hanging of other workmen. This endorsement of Orchard's testimony at this time and in this manner, while the case of Steve Adams is still awaiting trial, must rank in unfairness with Roosevelt's famous "undesirable citizen" letter, as a cowardly attempt to influence a verdict by one who is supposed to have more of less power in determining that verdict.

Socialists are not calling for the blood of any man. They agree that "about the worst possible use that can be made of any man is to hang him." Neither have they any fear of what Orchard may tell if he is permitted to live. What Socialists do object to is that in carrying out a political bargain made with the object of judicially lynching laborers, occasion should be taken to throw discredit on the proposed victims of that legal lynching.

By all means let the sentence of Orchard be commuted to life imprisonment. Let him be kept and maintained as a peripatetic witness wherever the capitalist class is seeking to dispose of a disturbing member of the working class.

Judging by his efforts up to the present time, he will find it hard work to get twelve men together who will believe anything he says. Perhaps if he could secure a jury composed exclusively of corporation judges, strenuous presidents, mine owners and Pinkerton detectives for his next case he might land his victim.

Preparing the Bait

As was predicted in these columns, congress is showing a willingness to at least PROMISE almost any legislation for which organized labor may ask. It is reported that an amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law that will specifically exempt labor unions from the operation of the law is sure of passage.

While the ways of the Supreme Court are more dark and devious than those of the mole, and it is far from the mind of the Daily Socialist to attempt to foretell its decisions, it does not take an expert constitutional lawyer to see that a law definitely exempting one class of citizens would be the easiest sort of a mark for an active Supreme Court out gunning for "class legislation."

For more than a generation the congress which meets just before a presidential election has been characterized by the fact that it has taken no action not specifically formulated to affect the coming campaign. That is the reason that all tariff legislation is laid on the table and that all the subjects that may possibly be considered during the campaign are handled with the softest kind of gloves.

This situation accounts for the countless speeches that are being ground out in the columns of the Congressional Record. They are for "home consumption" via the government frank route during the next few months.

In view of these facts only the most confiding of individuals would put any stock in congressional action on labor bills at this time. No matter what legislation is enacted or promised now its effect will depend entirely upon the actions of laborers at the polls.

If the working class of the United States divides its strength between the two parties of the capitalist class it can be sure that those parties will unite to crush labor when the elections are over.

If the working class casts its votes for the Socialist party and shows by that action that it is tired of BEGGING and proposes henceforth to TAKE what it wants it will begin to receive the legislation it desires.

If it swallows the bait which is now being prepared by the congressional fishermen it will share the fate of all those who pursue a similar course—be SKINNED AND EATEN BY THE FISHERS AND THEIR MASTERS.

Remember Your Protest

Now is the time to be thinking of all the things that Labor has suffered during the past year at the hands of the government of Chicago. Now is the time to express your disapproval of the attacks upon the Teachers' Federation, and through that upon the entire trade union movement of Chicago.

Now is the time to say that you are opposed to a municipality that can see its citizens suffering and dying for lack of the opportunity to create wealth and make no effort to relieve them.

The way to rebuke all these things is to go to the polls and vote against them. There is only one party that stands in opposition to these things.

That party is the Socialist Party.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

BY G. E. L.

Electricity in Primary Stage

At a recent banquet given by the heads of the departments of the Edison works in honor of Thomas Alva Edison's sixty-first birthday, the electrical wizard made a short address, in which he said: "The possibilities of the development of this great agency are so boundless that we cannot now even comprehend them. I have done little in comparison with what the future holds. Two hundred years from today the inhabitants of this planet will regard the achievements of the present day in electricity as the mere beginning of a master science."

U. S. Second in Shipbuilding

The shipbuilding summary of the world for 1907 shows that the United States ranks second for the year in total tonnage and ships constructed. The figures being 480,000 tons. England comes first, with 1,673,121 tons, nearly four times as much. Germany is third, with 292,073 tons. Japan is fourth and France fifth, the former having to its credit 122,093 tons.

Speed of Submarine Telegraphy

Charles Bright, F. R. S. E., in an article for the London Times Engineering Supplement, says: "The fact is that the great submarine cable systems are far more efficient than telegraph lines over comparatively short distances by land. Thus, though New York is some 4,000 miles from London, cablegrams are transmitted there, and an answer secured, in far less time than it usually takes to get a telegram between London and Liverpool. Trans-Atlantic cablegrams are, indeed, transmitted direct into stockbrokers' offices."

American Automobiles Sell

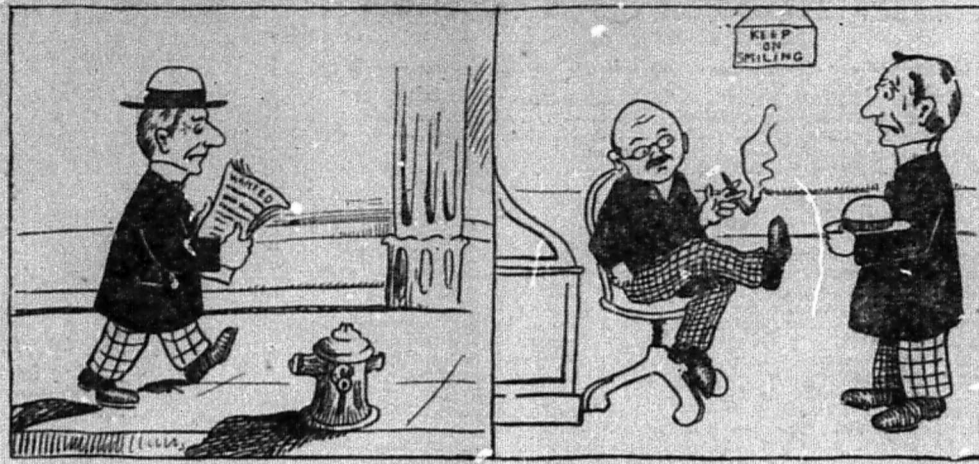
It is estimated that the number of American automobiles sold at home and abroad in 1907, represent a value of \$105,000,000.

How to Do It

"Tell me," said the young woman with literary aspirations, "how you contrived to get your first story accepted by a magazine?" The eminent author smiled. "I owned a typewriter," he replied.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A. CON CLERK

(He gets out of jail and starts looking for work again.)



A. Con Clerk: A man wanted by Mr. — I'll go up and tell him the hard luck I've been having, and maybe he'll give me the job.

Mr. —: Well, young man, are you after work? A. Con Clerk: I just got out of the bridewell. I was arrested for not having work. But I—



Mr. —: Arrested! Arrested! Get out of my office. I don't want no jail birds around here. Hurry! Git! Don't try to tell me.

A. Con Clerk: I wonder was I dreaming, or did he have that "Keep On Smiling" motto on the wall?

SHORT TALKS ON THE SOCIALIST PARTY

By WILLIAM MAILLY

No. 6.

The Socialist Party is not only different from other parties in the character of its principles and in the object of its existence; it differs from all other parties in the character of its organization and the methods it uses to promulgate its principles.

There is a stern logic in everything the Socialist Party does. It is philosophical as well as practical; or, rather, it is practical because it is philosophical. Founded upon certain definite principles, its entire activity conforms, so far as existing conditions permit, to these principles.

The Socialist Party proposes a radical and far-reaching change in the economic life of the people. A change in the economic life of any people involves a corresponding change in the character of their social relations; in their methods of conducting government, their educational standards, their whole intellectual activity. The character of the economic base of society reflects itself in the character of the political machinery by which the social relations are adjusted and determined. Gradually, almost imperceptibly, during the process of industrial evolution the political frame-work of society adjusts itself to the changes which industrial evolution brings about.

This is illustrated in the history of the United States government. While the original form of government, as outlined in the constitution, survives, the actual method of conducting the government has undergone almost a revolution. The powers of the various state governments are being increasingly limited not as much by statute law as in actual practice. Nominally the state governments have the same powers they ever had; actually they are impotent either in legislative, administrative or executive action.

With the development of industry and the consequent acceleration of communication between the different states, there has come about a change in the relations of their governments toward each other and toward the national government. Political power is concentrating itself ever more directly at the national capital in Washington.

The attempts by the national government to regulate

interstate commerce—the logical outcome of this concentration of political power. The state governments may protest against the assumption of their rights by the national government, but they are powerless. Industry and commerce have developed to the point where only national governmental action is able to deal with the questions which arise out of the complex industrial situation.

When President Roosevelt demands regulation of interstate commerce he is merely expressing, from the standpoint of a section of the property owning class, the change in political methods which the change in industrial methods has produced. When the Dick military law reorganizing the militia of the several states upon a national scale and making it a part of the national military was enacted a momentous step toward centralization of political power was taken. Cleveland's sending the federal troops into Chicago in 1894 over the protest of the governor of Illinois was another such step. It is easier for the capitalist class to rule through one compact machine than through forty-six separate ones.

Of course, there are other cases in which orderly political readjustment does not accompany industrial evolution. In Europe there are highly organized industrial countries retaining antiquated forms of government, despite progress along industrial and commercial lines, and this accounts for the violent political demonstrations which occur continually and which bring governments into immediate and direct conflict with the people. In the United States practically the only time the national government comes into direct conflict with the mass of the people is when the military is used on the industrial field on behalf of the property owning class against the workers.

All this has a vital relation to the character and methods of the Socialist Party, for just as industrial evolution reflects itself in the political activities of any people, so does the working class struggle for industrial freedom reflect itself in the character of its political organization. And the Socialist Party is the one real working class political organization of the United States.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Edited by Marie Jayne

When Life Was New

BY EVA OSLER NICHOLS

LIVING near earth's friendly bosom, with the vision bounded by the horizon, may be better for child life than hard pavements and a wilderness of brick walls. There is a wholesome freedom in being permitted to roam with safety over hills and plains. The city, with its ever-changing scenes, offers freedom of a different kind for the opening mind and its insatiable curiosity.

Neither the freedom of the farm can be enjoyed in the "bright" of a small town, where the social life is as narrow as the corporation limits, beyond which propriety forbids wandering.

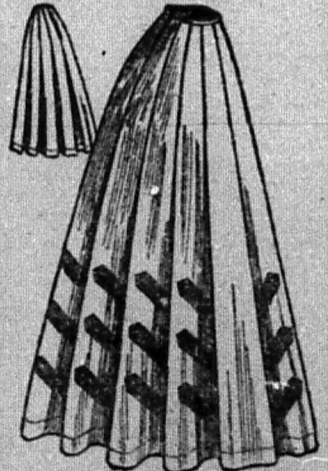
Sometimes I would gaze upon distant hills and ponder over their solemn mysteries, wondering if the fairies really held midnight revels in woodland dells. Awakened from my reverie by the shriek of an engine, I would watch the train disappear among the trees, going to a larger and more real land of romance, where there are miles and miles of skyscrapers. What could they be like? How thrilling it must be to get lost in those wide streets, which were so narrowly light at night, there in story-book land and picture land!

As the village grows an embryo city, its dullness gives the embryo man or woman time for reflection, which may grow into the glorious capital of advanced thought. When I heard dramatic doggerel, set to syncopated music, drawn out by untrained voices, I thought it the most beautiful truth and the most heavenly melody. And now? What disenchantment!

I fancied that the choir invisible was composed of such radiant visions as

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Labor Must Control Own Political Party

By Robert Hunter.

Every one of our American cities is controlled by a little oligarchy.

The public service corporations, like feudal lords, are organized for the purpose of robbing the ENTIRE community.

The two old political parties are puppets in their hands. Sometimes the gas companies and traction interests INSTRUCT one of the parties to fight the gas companies and traction interests. There is then a great war on; the people, wild with excitement and moral passion, turn one of the puppets out and put the other in.

For thirty years we have watched these sham battles. Once in New York City, when the great traction lord, William C. Whitney, was under fire, he organized an independent party, and all three went forth to battle. EVERY DAY THE LEADERS OF ALL THREE PARTIES TOOK THEIR INSTRUCTIONS OVER THE PHONE FROM WILLIAM C. WHITNEY. As a result the traction lords are still our masters, and municipal ownership is not in sight.

In England and Germany, and nearly everywhere else in Western Europe, all the chief public utilities are owned by the people and conducted in their interest. Water, gas, and electrical supplies, street railways, telephones, the telegraph, baths, wash houses, etc., etc., are nearly everywhere owned by the people.

The municipal ownership of England has been due to a fighting middle class. They have fought and beaten the municipal oligarchs.

Until recently the working class of England has not been organized politically. As a result, despite municipal ownership, slums, frightful living conditions, widespread poverty, hopeless pauperism, remain.

In Germany the working class has been organized. It has fought WITH THE MIDDLE CLASS to drive out the oligarchs. But it has also fought AGAINST THE MIDDLE CLASS in order to abolish the slums.

Certain collectivist ideals appeal to all but a few privileged persons. The municipalization of nearly all public services appeal to all.

But the German Socialists, organized in their powerful political party, have said that municipalization is not enough. If the city, when it becomes the owner of the public service corporations, exploits the workers just as the oligarchs did, what then have the workers gained? The Socialists, therefore, fight for higher wages, the eight-hour day, one day's rest in seven, and better conditions of work.

Socialist parties are organized by workmen to fight their own battles. In Europe they are abolishing slums, improving the condition of the workers, and creating a new world for the toilers. In all municipal councils they fight with the advanced middle class against the oligarchs. But when they fight for trade union conditions, for trade union rights, and for the abolition of the slums, THEY HAVE TO FIGHT BOTH THE MIDDLE CLASS AND THE OLIGARCHS.

The battle is being won. The Socialists are growing in power—teaching American labor that only by independent political action, by a party controlled and financed by itself, can it obtain changes now, or in the future those revolutionary changes which will assure it full and complete human rights.

LABOR IS HYPNOTIZED

BY MILA TUPPER MAYNARD

Have you ever seen persons who were hypnotized? Appearing perfectly rational, they are but automatic machines in the way they respond to every suggestion made.

They see whatever they are told exists, and cannot see anything they have been told does not exist.

"That man has no head," is suggested, and immediately the space above the shoulders is quite blank, even though the hat can be seen above where the head ought to be.

"Take a glass of water every morning," the doctor suggested to a little girl under hypnosis.

Thereafter, every morning, the child not only drank the water, but insisted on doing so from a "glass," in spite of the fact that she was in the habit of drinking from the tin dipper hanging by the kitchen sink.

Hypnotic suggestion plays a larger part in life than any of us realize. To see things as they are and to think straight are arts made difficult by all manner of "suggestions" drilled into the brain from babyhood on.

Capitalism has its chief fortresses in the hypnotized minds of men. It gained its power by being necessary in a given stage of economic development. It keeps its power by having the minds of the people well drilled in ideas which defend its position.

If only capitalists thought in capitalistic grooves, it would be a simple matter to give up an outgrown system. But millions of working people have thinking apparatus wound up by a capitalist key.

If all working people saw with eyes of working people, if working class brains thought with the ideas of the workers, the emancipation of society from the horrid slaveries prevailing would be simple.

But Socialists are not surprised that members of the working class too often use their brains as though they were heavy employers of labor.

That is to be expected. A system of industry always makes a mental atmosphere to suit itself. Schools, churches, newspapers, magazines—every means by which the brain is trained—all drill the ideas of capitalism into the brains of the working class and their children.

If the system would only work smoothly it would take a long time for the workers to wake up. But it does not work smoothly.

It cannot work smoothly. A panic comes and brains are joggled into thinking, whether or no.

Panics are great educators, because they give the lie to so many of the capitalist ideas the workers may have been harboring.

When one has a job on which one can live after a fashion, the system does not show its real nature quite so clearly as when there is no job at all at any price.

Fortunately, however, even the best brand of prosperity cannot keep all men at work, or at prices which make it easy to be even comfortably fed, so that the working class finds its head bumped up against a good many ideas of its own kind during both "prosperity" and panics.

Gradually, or suddenly, the folly and crime of the profit system enters the mind and the hypnotized satellite of capitalism becomes a class-conscious or fully awakened working man.

No man who works can vote for the old parties unless he is hypnotized with capitalist ideas. With a party in the field committed all the time in every way to working class interests, to line up with one of the parties in league with the masters is a folly only to be accounted for by the hypnotic suggestion.

Littleton on Platform of Both Parties.

Martin W. Littleton of Brooklyn, who represents the interests of the Electric Boat company in connection with the submarine boat scandal, thinks there will be a striking similarity in the platforms of both national parties this year.

"What will be the platform of the Democrats?" he was asked. "The same as that of the Republicans," Littleton replied. "Just a question that is all."

"What will it be?" "Who said it first," responded Littleton.

As She Is Spoke. "Can I have a 'piece of pie, mother'?" "Say 'may I Johns, not 'can I'?" "Well, mother, may I have a piece of pie?" "No, Johnny, you can't!"—Lippincott.