

PASTORS TO POLICE; ALL TO PUSH IN IRY South Side Ministers Decline to Be Swerved by Plot Coup of the Officials

The south side ministers, who through a carefully planned coup, or through quarrelling among a set of ex-convicts who were "working" them for money, were held up as "besmirchers of the characters of high city officials," are defiant. They assert that the investigation which received a setback last Thursday will be continued. They contend that they acted absolutely in good faith in taking up the investigation, and that a temporary setback will not discourage them.

From a pulpit in Los Angeles Jenkin Lloyd Jones, said by the police to be "one of the dupes" of clever ex-convicts, delivered a sermon charging that the police laid the trap which, when sprung by seeming accident, threw mud on the reputation of himself and other leading Chicago ministers.

Thinks It "Trumped U." He is quoted as saying: "Mayor Busse has refused to enforce the Sunday closing ordinances or to aid the ministers in their work in any way, and I am a believer in the whole affair was trumped up for political purposes."

Nor was there any look about Rev. Mercon Culver Hartzell which betokened the man who is "showing yellow," it took for his text the story of Job, and said: "Job suffered as few men have suffered. He was seized with sickness, his wife and children deserted him, and his property was taken from him. But in his own mind he knew he was doing right and was at last vindicated."

Must Stand Firm. "When the time comes to make men cowards, how men do crumble! Some men under a little shock of scorn or ridicule give up. He is afraid to go ahead and do what he knows in his conscience to be the right. Every man and every woman must stand for what he does. If the world tumble down about him and even if forsaken by his friends and supporters he knows in his heart if he is right the Lord is with him."

Are we all cowards in the midst of a fight? Will we give up when the world laughs at us as it did at Job? Will we give up when the world laughs at us as it did at Job? Will we give up when the world laughs at us as it did at Job? Will we give up when the world laughs at us as it did at Job?

Right to Investigate. Nor did his colleague retreat. The Rev. W. P. Merrill, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, who was named as chairman of the committee, said: "The ministers of this neighborhood never have used any means, and use no means, of any illegal or questionable means of carrying on such investigations as they think may be needed. On the other hand, it should be said that the ministers of this neighborhood believe it is the right and duty of good citizens to confer, investigate and act with regard to the moral and social conditions of the neighborhoods in which they live and of the whole city, and as well with regard to the conduct of public officials."

They believe it to be the right and duty of ministers to lead in good citizenship. These ministers have so met and acted in the past and propose to do so in the future. They are ready to make any sacrifices which service in the cause of public decency and upright administration of public office may demand.

Much Smoke, Some Fire. Dr. De Blois, pastor of First Baptist church, who was one of the committee members named by Dr. Hartzell, said: "I must say where there is smoke there must be some fire. Something might be done if Aid Foreman and certain police officers of the Stanton avenue station, instead of yelping and whining like whipped dogs and skulking like crows and hiding behind papers that suppress the administration, would come out in the open."

PRIVATE GOES TO COLUMBUS TO CONFER WITH VILAS

Edmond Privat, the young Esperanto propagandist, delivered a lecture at Fullerton hall in the Art Institute Saturday afternoon. Through an error the meeting had been announced for 3 o'clock, but was held at 1:15. The audience, however, filled the hall to its capacity and several hundred people who had not learned of the error in the announcement were turned away.

Privat's lectures have never failed to convince a large portion of his audience, and Chicago Esperantists expect a continued growth of interest as a consequence of his visit.

After a final lecture before the University club in Evanston, Saturday night, Privat left for Columbus, Ohio, to confer with Prof. Vilas, president of the Y. P. S. L. class in Esperanto to be conducted by Prof. Benedict Papot, instructor of French in the normal department of the Chicago public schools.

Arthur Baker, who has been prominent in Esperanto work in Chicago, left for Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday afternoon. He is a member of the eastern states. During his absence the Y. P. S. L. class in Esperanto will be conducted by Prof. Benedict Papot, instructor of French in the normal department of the Chicago public schools.

Ordered to rest by his physicians and, his friends say, told by some one in authority that he could have a week-to return to his labors and find that he had been "docked" for his brief leaving space—that was his reward.

Gilman reported for duty as usual. An hour later, stricken in harness, he was removed to the hospital, and there, without regaining consciousness, he died.

"I tremble," said the doctors. But his friends shake their heads and say, "Broken heart."

HEARST AFTER BRYAN'S 'GOAT' New York, March 23.—It became known here that the Hearst people have about made up their minds to hold the national convention of the national party (the National Independence League) in Chicago on or about July 21, and that in that meeting war will be declared on W. J. Bryan if the Democrats select the man from Lincoln as their standard bearer.

Hearst's say that as Bryan was not a candidate in the convention of 1904 he should have repaid Hearst's loyalty in 1906 and 1908 by aiding the editor in his fight for nomination.

Bryan secured the nomination of ex-Senator Cockrell, and those in Hearst's confidence say the new party leader will use every means at his command to defeat the peerless one if he is nominated at Denver.

TRIO OF BANDITS SECURE \$47,000 Reno, Nev., March 23.—Three bandits, heavily armed, overcame Edward Hoffman, a companion on a road trip of about 400 miles from Rawhide late this afternoon, threw them to the ground and made off in their victims' two rigs, taking gold and bank notes amounting to about \$47,000 with them.

The bandits were entirely dissimilar, represented widely different Meas, and it was impossible for a man of Sullivan's way of thinking to be honestly in favor of the nomination of Bryan when he was opposed to the principles for which Bryan stood. He intimated that if the Bryan men were trusting to Sullivan to secure the nomination of Bryan at Denver they were talking chaff, and thought some "vocalized friend of Bryan" should be selected as national committee man from Illinois.

MAKES A BOAT OF NEWSPAPERS

Journals Used as Material for Unique Craft; Daily Socialist Helps

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) St. Augustine, Fla., March 23.—Geo. W. Johnson has just finished a novel contrivance. It is a newspaper boat which has for its hull—and in fact, every bit of its structure—newspapers from all over the world. This unique craft is built entirely of newspapers sheeked together.

Three copies of the Chicago Daily Socialist have been used in the material of the boat, the headlines of which can be plainly seen and read. The Appeal to Reason is also represented on the siding of the hull.

Weights Sixty Pounds. The boat, which is thirty feet long and weighs sixty pounds, will be launched from Allen's dock at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. About May 1 Johnson will set sail in his novel craft for New York.

Johnson, who is a news paper man, conceived the idea and carried it out alone. The papers, which are heavily sheeked together and dried, are now as durable as timber. He says he would feel safe to cruise in the middle of the Pacific with his craft.

Johnson intends to stop over at many places on his trip, and it is expected that more than a million people will see his queer boat. It will probably be pinned in some museum by Johnson after he makes the trip to New York.

Unknown to Daily. The management of the Daily Socialist was not aware that the boat was being built, but a reader of the Socialist who lives here looked after both the Daily Socialist's and the Appeal to Reason's interests.

Giles E. Phelps, an upholsterer living at 17 Saint George street, is responsible for these two publications being on the newspaper boat.

I had to see that the Daily was included," said Phelps. "I took copies to Johnson and he pasted three on the boat, in the best place, where they can be seen and read."

SOUTH DAKOTA FEELS THE INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION (Special to the Daily Socialist.) Watertown, S. D., March 23.—This is a fine country and enjoyed a good crop last year, but business has felt the depression even here. Several business failures have occurred and others are likely. The principal flour mill, the W. H. Stokes Milling Company, is running short time and laying off about a third of the help, making the rest do the work. The mill is filled from basement to garret with sacks of flour.

THE WEATHER Office of Chief of Weather Bureau, Washington.—Official weather forecast for Monday and Tuesday: Illinois—Rain Monday; Tuesday fair. Lower Michigan and Ohio—Rain Monday; Tuesday rain, followed by fair in the afternoon. Upper Michigan—Rain Monday; Tuesday fair, colder. Wisconsin—Fair in north, rain in south portion Monday; Tuesday air and colder, fresh to brisk southerly shifting to northerly winds. Iowa—Fair in west, rain in east portion Monday; Tuesday fair. Minnesota—Fair Monday and Tuesday. Nebraska—Fair Monday and Tuesday. Indiana—Rain Monday; Tuesday fair. Arkansas and Oklahoma—Clearing Monday; Tuesday fair and warmer.

BOYS KILL WILD TIMBER WOLF ON NORTH SIDE

Two north shore boys engaged in a wolf hunt near North Kedzie and Devon avenues yesterday. They were passing through the woods when one of them, Roy Balratow, saw the animal looking for cover. He raised his rifle and fired two shots, both taking effect. He carried the animal to his home, 2245 West Ravenswood park, where it was admired by his friends.

Balratow is 19 years old. For several days there have been reports of a timber wolf which has been seen about Rogers Park. A number of chicken coops have been visited by the animal.

MAN DROWNS IN MUD OF AUBORA (ILL.) STREET

Aurora, Ill., March 23.—A lurch of his wagon as it rounded a corner threw John Woodward, 55 years old, into the mire of the street, in which he drowned yesterday morning. The victim was intoxicated. Traces of a struggle against the strangling were fresh to-day when the coroner's jury investigated.

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From the men the police learned that there is a plan on foot among the Chicago agencies to ship out as many unemployed men as possible, but Police Superintendent Corriston will try to head off the shipments to Minneapolis by sending some of the laborers back to Chicago to prosecute the labor agents.

The men paid \$10 each to the agency and were promised work in Minneapolis. They were told that there was a sudden demand for labor in Minneapolis and that everyone could have work at good wages. They were told to go to a certain address on Broadway street, Minneapolis.

PRISONERS STRIKE; REFUSE TO WORK ON THE STREETS

Centerville, Ia., March 23.—Appanoose county officials are against the proposition of going back on their word or starving several prisoners in the county jail. The board of supervisors made arrangements with the city street commissioner to work the time prisoners in the jail on the streets of the city.

When the commissioner called for the prisoners to take them out to work they refused to leave their cells, and upon orders of the county attorney were put on a diet of bread and water, and told they would get nothing else until they would work. They have refused to combine against work, and declare they will starve before they will work on the streets.

SOCIALIST PREACHER FINED \$10 BUT WILL NOT APPEAL (Special to the Daily Socialist.) Centerville, Ia., March 23.—Rev. Eliot White, of St. John's Episcopal church and a prominent Socialist, who was arrested while talking to a friend on the sidewalk, charged with addressing a crowd, was fined \$10. He paid the fine and will not appeal.

LITTLEFIELD TO QUIT POLITICS Rockland, Me., March 23.—Congressman Charles E. Littlefield, against whom organized labor has made a strenuous fight, has decided to retire. He has sent his resignation to Gov. Cobb as representative of the Second Maine district.

Littlefield was nearly defeated at the last election, a account of his fight with labor, and it is supposed that he does not care to face the possibility of another defeat next fall. It is also believed that he is to become a director in the Equitable Life Insurance company.

In his letter of resignation Littlefield suggests that he is too poor to retain his position in congress and resigns to resume his law practice, which he has been forced to abandon "to properly discharge my congressional duties."

RAILWAYS FEAR LABOR OUTLOOK The gossip tickers of the Western Union Telegraph company give out the following information for the benefit of the ticker subscribers in the stock gambling business: "New York—Railroad men seem to be apprehensive regarding the labor situation. Some railroad officials who take a particularly gloomy view of the labor situation think there will be serious disturbances in railroad circles before the wage question is finally settled."

New York—Thursday the executive committee of Illinois railroads will meet and discuss the advisability of testing the two-cent fare law of both states. A prominent official of a western road said recently that all that was needed was a favorable decision in one state, and he thought they had already on the books plain evidence that most state laws were confiscatory. The court decision would be the key note of the investment situation."

ALASKA SALMON FISHERS MAY GO ON STRIKE San Francisco, Cal., March 23.—The Alaskan Fishermen's Protective Union yesterday decided to fight against the proposed 20 cent cut in wages. Unless the packers submit to their demand 3,000 salmon fishers in Alaska will be called out.

San Diego, Cal., March 23.—Charles H. Meyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, is seriously ill at St. Joseph's sanitarium in this city. Meyer reached San Diego, having been called here by the illness of George H. Pettibone, one of the members of the executive committee of the federation.

Meyer is suffering from an acute asthma, augmented, it is said by his period of long confinement in the Idaho state prison pending his trial. His case is likely to develop into one of pneumonia. Pettibone is reported as steadily improving. It is not believed that he stands a good chance of recovering unless complications set in.

AVERBUCH WAS PREPARING FOR JOB ON FARM

Sought Passport to Go to Iowa, Is Theory on Eve of the Coroner's Inquest

BY CARROLL The utmost possible efforts are being put forth to whip the evidence into shape concerning the circumstances surrounding the shooting of Lazarus Averbuch by Chief of Police Shippy March 2 for the inquest which begins at 10 o'clock tomorrow. Attorney Harold L. Clair takes, who will have charge of the fight for a thorough investigation, has spent the last two days co-ordinating the evidence into a connected whole. He will say nothing about the nature of the matter in his possession until he has seen one till after the first day of the inquest.

Desired a Passport. It was learned, however, that on Monday when Averbuch was in a dead at Bentley's morgue a man named Rheinberg was waiting to take him to a farm at Pelea, Iowa. It is pointed out that Averbuch had been accustomed to the necessity of securing passports when he went from one place to another; that even when he entered the United States, bound for Chicago, he had to secure what amounted to a passport in his mind from the immigration office at Ellis island. It is further asserted by those in close touch with the case that Averbuch wished to save time by going to Chief Shippy's home to secure the "right" to leave Chicago and go west.

It has been proved that Averbuch went to Rabbi Levy, president of the Jewish Agricultural society, and that the rabbi thought that Averbuch showed signs of having tuberculosis, and sent him to Dr. Theodore Sachs of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, who confirmed the rabbi's impression after a careful examination.

Weapons for Western Outfit. "If perchance," said a prominent Jew yesterday, "Averbuch really did buy the weapons, which the police say he did, many things would be the picture to show that Averbuch bought the revolver and bowie knife, the conventional 'western outfit' of the story books, for that western trip which he did many times in the past. It is pointed out that Averbuch did so only when he found himself assaulted by three men, the most active of whom outweighed him seventy or eighty pounds."

The coming of Lazarus Averbuch to Chicago was planned by his sister, who was then living at the Miriam club, and on the arrival of Lazarus in Chicago Mrs. Schlos, then secretary of the club, offered to let up a room somewhere in her own home for Averbuch till he was definitely located. Mrs. Schlos took a keen interest in the boy.

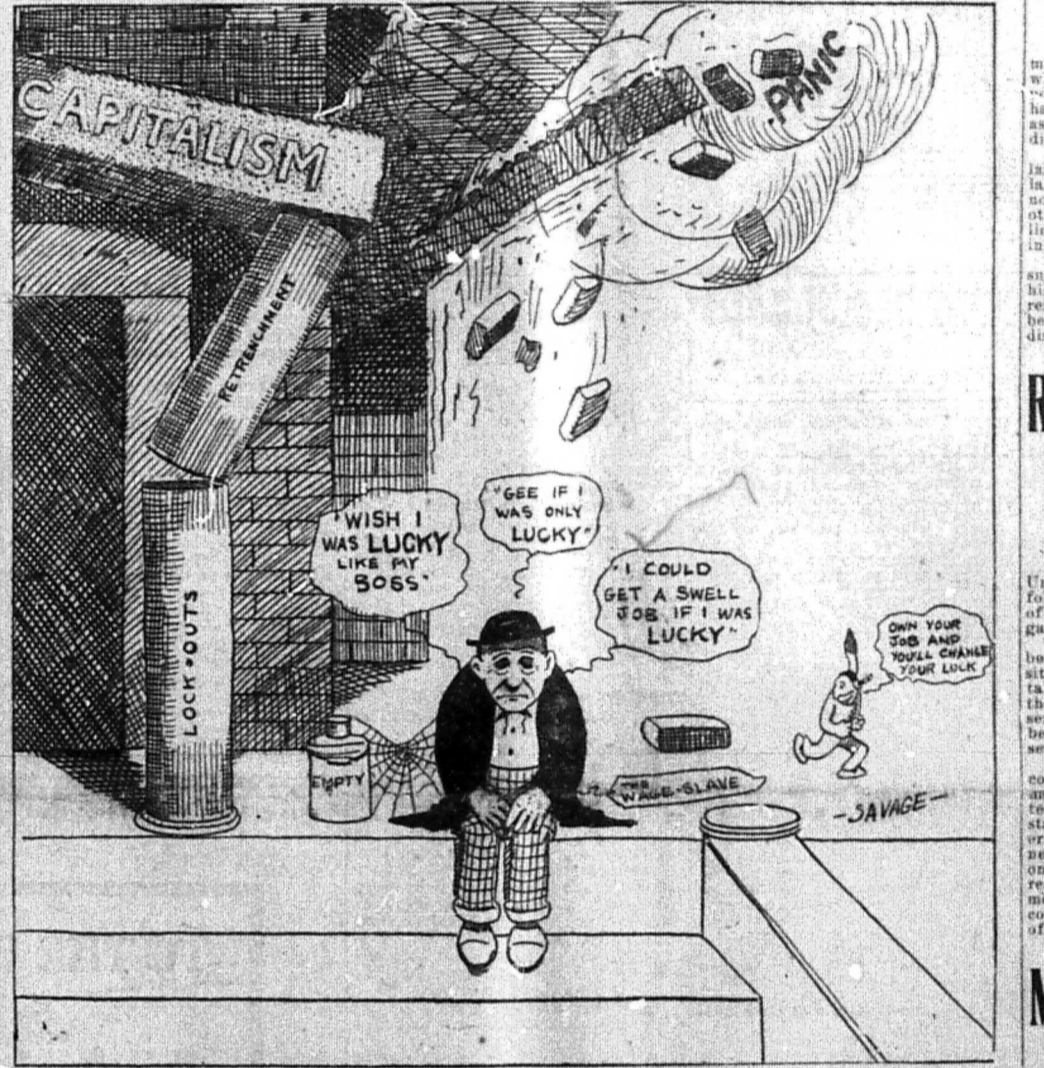
It was through this interest that the agrarian society became interested when Averbuch visited Rabbi Levy, and Rheinberg was approached. He was then passing through Chicago on his way to New York and promised to stop on his way back and take Averbuch to Iowa with him. He and Averbuch were to leave on Monday, March 2, the day on which Averbuch met his death.

Editorial in Israelite. In an editorial in the American Israelite, which demands a calm and cool investigation, the following comments appear: "There are not a few Jews on the West Side who are also of the opinion that Averbuch had no intention of killing Chief Shippy and are doing in their own way to bring the facts in to light. The strange circumstance is added that a man weighing 200 pounds and more than six feet in height, with the help of his wife and son and driving a motor car, could be weak enough to carry a mere boy, weighing but 150 pounds."

The incongruity in the matter is causing a demand for a thorough investigation in the case and a thorough investigation should be made. While it does seem as though the chief of police should have had no difficulty in overpowering the young man perhaps there were conditions which made it impossible.

UNIONS FORM NUCLEUS FOR FUTURE DEMOCRACY: GAYLORD "Frides Unions and Democracy" was the subject of Winfield H. Gaylord's lecture Sunday afternoon in Old Fullers Temple, 63d street and Yale avenue. The lecture, condensed, was as follows: "Organized labor is labor in its normal condition. It is not a thing, but a force. It is the nucleus of the future democracy. For any organization of labor that is other than an attempt at democracy, is an organization brought about by the ruling class to serve the purpose of the ruling class. This is only an annex to autocracy. When workers organize themselves they must practice democracy."

And out of this fact has come the political progress of the world. From the time of the 'ancient law' until now the problems of democracy for their time and circumstances have been wrought out in some degree and form among workmen. "Spontaneous Democracy" "Forbidden to take part in governments, driven to caves and desert places, they have nevertheless followed the only gleam that promised a path of escape, and have formed, however weak it may have been, 'within the state, a spontaneous democracy of their own.' "And in the passage of time this democracy has grown stronger. The minds of the members of these unions today is needed to express the mean-



GRAND OLD WOLF ENTERS INTO PACT WITH AN INNOCENT SHEEP

The milk-white sheep and the scraggy old wolf have formed an alliance and sealed it with a bond. Roger C. Sullivan is now an open candidate for re-election as Democratic national committeeman from Illinois. He was put in the field last evening by the County Democracy Marching club through the agency of laudatory resolution.

Sullivan was present and said, "No-bid could refuse such resolutions." At the same time the club endorsed the candidacy of William J. Bryan for the presidential nomination at the Denver convention. The two resolutions were so linked they practically bound Sullivan to do all he could to advance the ambitions of Bryan.

An Oratorical Symphony To add to the harmony of the occasion ex-Mayor Carter H. Harrison was on hand and made a speech. To aid still further this harmony, ex-Mayor Edward F. Dunne is slated for a speech at the meeting of the club next Sunday. The following Sunday Sullivan is to break into oratory.

One note of discord marred the harmony of the gathering. T. P. Quinn, who will be remembered as president of the Municipal Ownership League during the early part of the Dunne administration, also as head of the Book Consumers' union, objected to the Sullivan resolution. He was answered by William E. Gleason, who was a member of the executive committee of the aforesaid Municipal Ownership League.

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ALL SOCIALISTS; CAN'T GET JURY

Difficult to Secure Body to Try Woman Speaker in Los Angeles

(Mail Correspondence.) Los Angeles, Cal., March 16.—Mrs. Cora J. Decker, 464 1/2 Socialist arrested for speaking on the streets without a permit, has been placed on trial. Nearly the entire first day was consumed in securing a jury.

Of the material available for jury duty a majority admitted that they were inclined toward Socialism and were promptly excused by the prosecution.

Mostly Socialists. Owing to the evident trend of a great majority of the veniremen toward Socialism it looked at first as though a jury would not be impaneled for several days.

On the second day, however, the veniremen were called in and after a few minutes of questioning, sooner or later, it evolved that nearly all but twelve of the 100 men examined for the panel were disqualified by reason of their belief in the so-called constitutional rights of free speech, or by being Socialists or socialistically inclined.

In two instances, Justice Chambers, denied challenges based on the admission of veniremen that they were pro-Socialist. Attorney Spang, who, with Attorneys Milby, Downing and Williams, represent the defendant, challenged D. S. Halliday and F. H. Sloan because of their prejudice to the doctrine. Halliday said he thought any one who believed in Socialism was unbalanced and irresponsible. The jurors were peremptorily challenged by Attorney Downing.

Wield Ignore Instructions. In one instance a venireman said he would not obey the instructions of the court. "Do you mean," asked Justice Chambers, "that you would disobey my instructions?" "I might disregard them," the man replied, "unless I believed them in accordance with the law." This seemed to satisfy the court, but in the next reply the venireman stated that the law should be constitutional. He added that he "could not conscientiously conform to an ordinance which he considered invalid and unjust."

One venireman qualified admirably almost up to the point of being accepted. He had formed no previous opinion, had read very little about the case and the operation in every respect seemed perfectly suitable to both sides, when he was asked if he had any prejudice against Socialism. "No," he replied, "I am a Socialist."

CHICKEN BONE LODGED IN GIRL'S THROAT; SHE DIES Canon City, Colo., March 23.—The remains of Miss Ione Hutton, aged 17, youngest daughter of W. H. Hutton of this city, were brought here from Denver, where she died in St. Joseph's hospital.

The circumstances leading to her death were peculiar. About three weeks ago, while eating dinner at home, a small piece of chicken bone lodged in her throat. She was given every medical and surgical attention possible and was later taken to Denver, where she underwent an operation, which, though apparently successful, did not avail to save her life.

POLICEMAN AND GIRL ELOPE; LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

Philadelphia, Pa., March 23.—After being caused much anxiety by her daughter's unexplained absence over night, Mrs. Daniel Kane of 1743 Arlington street, was astonished to receive a letter from Wilmington, reading: "George and I were happily married here," signed "Your loving child, Mamie."

Meeting six months ago at the wedding of a friend, she and George G. Lina of 1443 North Nineteenth street, a policeman of the Twentieth and Jefferson streets station house fell in love at first sight, and when the bride's parents thought it best that they be not married this year they eloped to Wilmington and were wedded by the Rev. G. E. Wolfe.

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MEMBERS OF PAINTERS' LOCAL NO. 275 Every member is requested to attend the special meeting to be held Tuesday, March 24, 1908, at 55 North Clark street, in regard to voting on the amendments to the Constitution.

USE 9-HOUR LAW TO CUT WAGES

Great Northern Railway Reduces Salaries of Station Agents

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Fargo, N. D., March 23.—The federal nine-hour law worked disaster to many telegraph operators and station agents on the Great Northern road. At some stations wages have gone down 15, 20 and 25 per cent.

Letter to Agents. The superintendent has notified several agents as follows: "It has been decided to close your station as a telegraph train order office and reduce salary to \$40 a month."

Some of these stations have, including commissions on tickets and express, paid as high as \$100. With the decrease in wages effective March 15 the agents' income will drop to not higher than \$65 and as low as \$45, including all commissions.

Must Work Twelve Hours. Besides this reduction the agent, not being required to handle train orders, must work the full twelve hours and, of course, will keep open longer to encourage business to come in on which he can get commissions.

PASTORS DEFY CHICAGO POLICE

(Continued from Page One.) that my fellow pastors of an adjoining ward deserve the fullest confidence and heartiest sympathy of all good people in their work on behalf of a clean, decent, law-abiding community.

Schindler "on the Square" Harry Schindler, said by the police to have been arrested in Lawrence, Kan., whether he had gone because of certain domestic infidelities and other reasons, is now in Chicago and will go before State's Attorney Healy this morning and ask to be allowed to go before the grand jury.

Desires No Indictment Dr. Hartzell is not desirous of the indictment of Schindler, and only because he has against James Mullany, who tipped off the scheme to the police because he believed he should have been paid some of the minister's money.

TERRORS OF "THE SOLITARY" ARE ENDED AT PONTIAC Pontiac, Ill., March 23.—The terrors of "the solitary" and conditions which attended the death of William Hamlin at the reformatory three months ago are no more.

Need Largest Democracy. The methods of enforcing the collective bargain, however, are being called in question. Not always does the trade union which is a closed corporation secure the approval of the great body of workmen; nor do these unions of men specially skilled always stand by their brothers in time of need.

Some think that we can get a hint as to the workings of the future industrial democracy from the democracy developed within the trade unions under the pressure of necessity.

Not all trade unionists believe in democracy. Some are individualists. But those who do believe in democracy surely must see that so much of it as present conditions permit must soon perish unless they add to their trade union democratic organization the political democracy to fight the political autocracy which has been crippling their trade union democracy and taking the heart out of trade union members.

GUGGENHEIM CALLS PANIC A BLESSING IN DISGUISE

Washington, D. C., March 23.—Senator Guggenheim, the wealthiest member of the upper house of congress, foresees the coming of a new era of prosperity for the American people. He said the recent panic was a blessing in disguise.

"I am an optimist and have great confidence in the good sense of the American public," he said. "The panic has opened the eyes of all of us. We were responsible for it and as a people have shown the errors of our ways. But confidence is gradually being restored. Evidence of it are to be found on every hand."

"We cannot expect quick restoration of good times. Indeed, a quick return to prosperity would be unfortunate. But when prospects does return it will be here to stay."

FARMERS TO LEAVE KENTUCKY FOR FEAR OF NIGHT RIDERS

Lexington, Ky., March 23.—Frightened by warning letters and visits from night riders, farmers in nearly all of the forty-two counties in the white Sulley tobacco district are destroying their tobacco beds, and at the present time less than one-third of the number usually planted have been started.

In many counties huge signs have been erected, declaring the intention of the farmers not to raise a crop this season. Realizing the difficulty of making a living for their families in case the decision to raise no tobacco is adhered to many tenant farmers are preparing to move to other states, while many farm owners have placed their property on the market with the avowed purpose of leaving Kentucky.

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BABIES MIXED AT PARTY BY BOY JOKERS; PANIC

Winsted, Conn., March 23.—To a party given by Ernest Woodin and his wife of Chapinville to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage, a few nights ago, came all their country friends, farmers, their wives, children, babies and dogs.

While festivities were at their height the mischievous younger folk mixed the babies by changing the sleeping infants' clothes. Mothers, as a result, took home babies not their own, and the task of locating their offspring and changing clothes was no easy work for Chapinville farmhouses are far between.

Grant Griswold of Chapinville gave a bee last night, and, as usual, the babies were there, but some were "tattooed," others had their underclothes sewed on, and still others were labeled with leather tags fastened around the babies' necks.

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25 INJURED IN 'L' TRAIN WRECK

Northwestern and Oak Park Cars Collide at Loop Station

More than twenty-five persons were injured in a rear end collision between a Northwestern elevated and an Oak Park elevated train at State and Van Buren streets at 1:10 o'clock this morning. The trains consisted of three coaches each, all of which were crowded.

A panic followed the crash and many of those who escaped injuries when the trains came together suffered bruises in the scramble for exits.

The Oak Park train was standing at the State street station when the Northwestern train, turning into Van Buren street, crashed into it.

List of Injured Mrs. Martha Abrams, 1234 Fulton street, taken to the Emergency hospital. C. H. Giles, 554 Iowa street, Austin. E. Riley, 164 Belmont avenue. J. W. Gimmet, 125 Chicago avenue. Fred J. Cummings, 377 Langley avenue. Florence G. Flinnan, 271 Kenilworth avenue. Frank Elmore, 1104 Heywood avenue. Mrs. S. S. Evans, 15 Artesian avenue. Frank Meyer, 243 Ontario avenue. P. A. Koehler, 571 74th street. Mrs. M. Sanders and son Raymond, 3 years old, 1113 North Park avenue. O. Bakken, 459 Larrabee street. P. Ferns, 207 Sophia street. Hannah Bromberg, 681 Iowa street. Miss Estelle Koelsch, 1267 West Monroe street. Hazel McDermott, 973 West Lake street. C. C. Stern, New York, was with Miss Koelsch. D. B. Pollock of New York, was with Miss McDermott. Charles Barlow, 248 Indiana avenue. George Cantillon, 114 Fulton street. Fay Ellis, 29 Wabash avenue. H. J. Costello, 233 Fulton street.

Brakes Did Not Work P. Smith, 51 Cuyler avenue, was the motorman on the Northwestern train. As he turned into Van Buren street he said that he noticed the train standing at the State street platform and that he tried to stop his train. The brakes did not work properly and a moment later the trains collided.

The suburban train was standing at the State street station when the Northwestern train, turning into Van Buren street from Wabash avenue, crashed into it. Platforms on both trains were smashed, while nearly all the windows in the six coaches were shattered.

CLEVELAND URGES PASSAGE OF BILL, PLEADING FOR BIRDS Boston, Mass., March 23.—Former President Cleveland has written a letter to the legislative committee on fisheries and game, in which he expresses approval of the proposed bill prohibiting the spring shooting of migratory birds and water fowl.

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TO THE READERS OF THIS PAPER An Astounding Proposition Last August I advised you to buy Octave stock, and those who took my advice have no reason to complain. The stock was then selling at 75 cents and 85 cents per share. It is now One Dollar, and has been paying 9 per cent dividends regularly, with prospects of larger dividends soon, and it will continue to pay dividends for many years to come, as it is a splendid mine. I do not believe in gambling or speculating in cheap mining stocks, as most prospects never amount to anything. It is better to pay a good price for a developed mine than to pay a few cents a share for indefinite promises. None of us can afford to speculate, and if you have some money to spare don't buy a speculative stock, but invest your money where it is safe and will bring fair returns. I am now offering you an investment which is so absolutely safe that I will guarantee your money. Recently about 250 mines and claims, located in one of the oldest and richest silver districts in Nevada, have been consolidated into one company. I attended the meeting of the company last week, and as most of the officers are intimate friends of mine, I know what I am saying: "Here is a chance for a good investment, which I do not think will be repeated soon." This is the first public announcement of the sale of this stock, and I want my friends and the readers of this paper to take advantage of it. The stock is now offered for 33 1/3 cents, par value \$1.00, and, mark my word, it will be selling at 40 cents as soon as it becomes generally known that this stock is for sale. By July it will be worth above 50 cents, and the company will begin to pay at least 6 per cent dividends by September. I am so confident of the success of this company that I hereby promise to give a written guarantee to every purchaser that by September 1, or when the company declares its first dividend, I will take back any stock which those who buy from me now, may for any reason want to sell, at the price they paid for it. This makes your investment absolutely sure. You cannot lose, and I know that you will make good money not only in dividends, but in the increased value of the stock. I have not only bought a large amount of this stock on my own account, but I stake my reputation among my friends and comrades on this advice. I am fairly well known here, and it might not be out of the way to say I was at one time manager of our paper, the weekly, and made a fair success at it. To those of the readers who do not know me, I will give satisfactory reference. This offer holds good only until April 1st, or sooner, if the stock I have been allowed to sell is sold before that date. For further information address E. M. STANGLAND 907 Hartford Building, Chicago



