

ROOSEVELT HIT; VOTE 212 TO 35

House Rejects Portion of His Message; Senate Also in Hostile Action

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The long continued feud between President Roosevelt and congress, which has smoldered all through his term of office, came to a dramatic climax yesterday when the house of representatives by a vote of 212 to 35 rejected that portion of the special "secret service" message which the members deemed an insult, and the senate by a vote of 47 to 14 called on the judiciary committee of the senate to see if the president had not exceeded his constitutional powers when he allowed the United States Steel corporation to absorb the Tennessee Coal and Iron company.

Never since the days of a message of Andrew Johnson was laid on the table in the stormy days of reconstruction has congress so clearly voted lack of confidence in the nation's chief executive. The galleries in both houses were packed and the members and spectators cheered wildly every telling point made against the president.

He Had No Defenders The chief executive found himself almost without friends. Not only was part of his secret service message rejected, but his explanation offered recently to congress in which he assumed all responsibility for the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the steel trust was flouted and the judiciary committee of the senate ordered to investigate the legality of the action and report its findings. This last report will be ready before Roosevelt goes out of office March 4.

The scene was most dramatic when Perkins rose in the house of representatives yesterday to read the report of the special committee which had been appointed to report to the house on appropriate action to be taken relative to the president's special message on the use of secret service men for shadowing members of congress. Perkins in so many ways spread the feelings of the president and the vote in the house repudiating Roosevelt's charges followed a stormy debate, which was heard by many members of the senate who had come to decide the question. Perkins in the senate had taken action in short order, Hopkins of Illinois being the sole one who moved to table the resolution calling for investigation of the president's conduct.

House Should Decline Perkins said in part as follows: "To your committee were referred certain passages contained in the annual message of the president. We were to decide whether or not we should accept the portions of the message which were in such form that a proper regard for the dignity of a great legislative body should forbid their reception. We are of the opinion that the portions of the message do constitute a breach of the privileges of this house and that therefore, following the precedent set in similar cases, the house should decline to consider them. The statement of the president in his message that the 'chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated' can have but one meaning. It means that congress voted for the measure for improper motives. Any congressman whose vote can be determined by unwillingness to have his own conduct investigated by secret service men, or by any other men, must surely be in fear of the law. If it is the majority of this body were in fear that their acts might be investigated and their crimes discovered, the respect for the public that congress should possess would be impaired, if not destroyed.

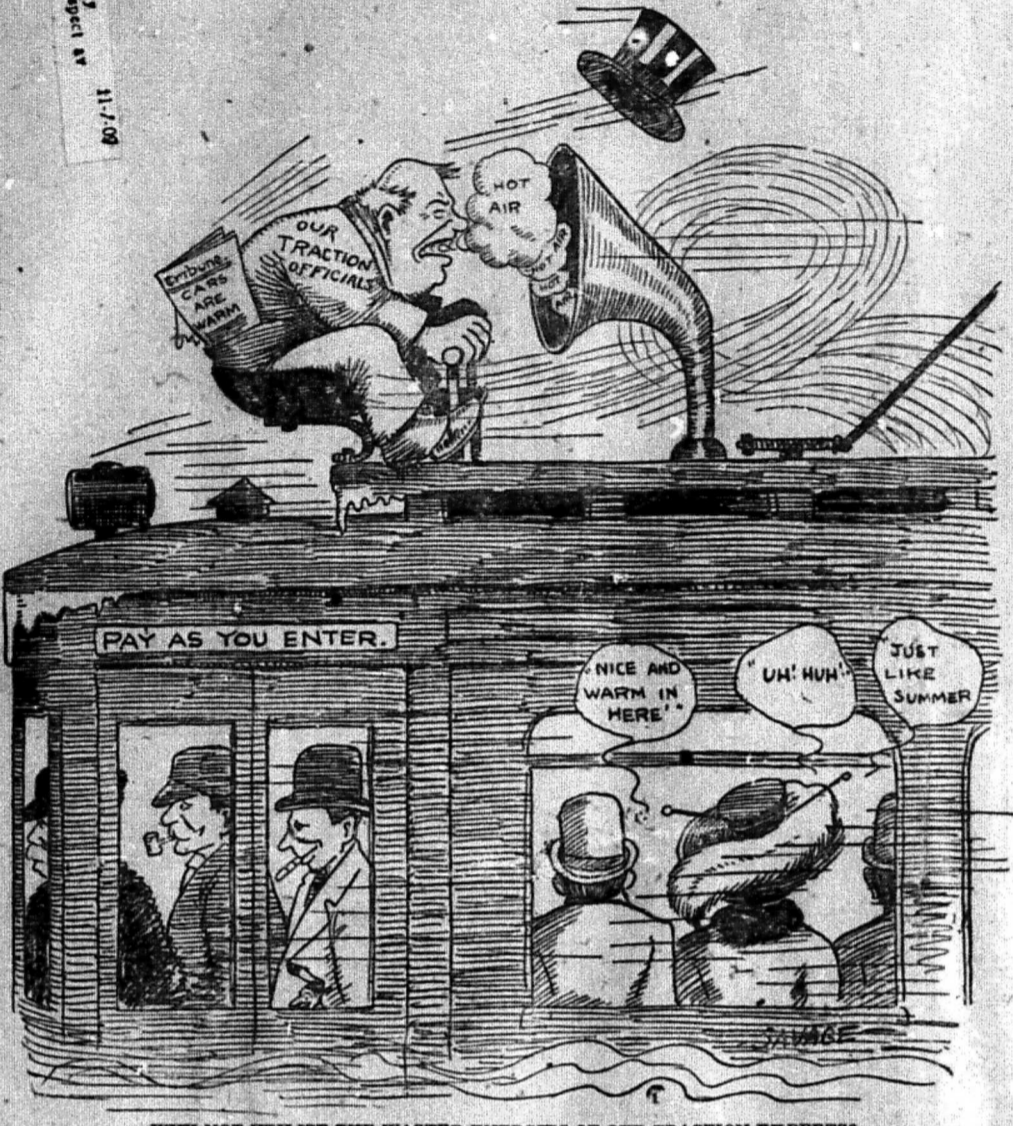
Dangerous to Republic "It is dangerous to the republic that a large portion of our people should have their confidence shaken in the man who interprets the law. It is dangerous to the republic that the laws should be impaired in those who enact the laws, and it is for this reason that the duty devolves upon the lawmakers not to allow the integrity of their motives to be lightly questioned. We may be sure that no legislative body will be respected by the people unless it respects itself. We are jealous of the honor of the nation. We should be equally jealous of the honor of our institutions.

"Doubtless in the congress are sometimes found unscrupulous and dishonest men, but I believe that with few exceptions the body is composed of men of integrity. It is determined not to be intimidated by fear of the police, but by an honest regard for the public service. If the time should ever come when a majority of the chosen representatives of the American people were so unfaithful to their trust that their votes were controlled by a craven fear of the detection of their crimes, then surely the republic will have come upon evil days and the failure of popular government will be demonstrated.

'Such Is Not the Case' "It is said in the message that criminals should be prosecuted if found in the legislative branch of the government and with this we wholly agree. But the president adds: 'If this is not considered desirable a special exception could be made in the law providing the use of secret service officers in investigating members of congress.' In other words, it is suggested that we pass a law which will facilitate the exposure of other criminals, but will protect ourselves. If a majority of the congress stand in favor of the exposure of their own misdeeds, they would be ready to vote for such a law, but such is not the case, and against it we must protest. If congress listens tamely and timidly to reflections upon the character of its members and its honesty of purpose, it will deserve and it will certainly receive the contempt of the public. We feel that the suggestions in the president's message the congress should refuse to meekly receive and mildly consider.

BOY IN TOY AUTO KILLED BY A REAL SPEEDING CAR New York, Jan. 9.—John Farley, 8 years old, was playing with a toy automobile last night when an automobile owned by Leonard Fraumeni, president of a machine company, "blatantly" struck the child as he was wheeling across the street. The child's death was practically instantaneous. The owner of the machine and the chauffeur were arrested.

A SUGGESTION FOR WARMER CARS!



WHY NOT UTILIZE THE WASTED ENERGIES OF OUR TRACTION EXPERTS?

BEN TILLMAN IS CAUGHT IN NET

Roosevelt Shows 'Pitchfork' Senator Was Mixed Up in a Land Grab

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina, and also of "pitchfork fame," has been caught with the goods in a little land grabbing scheme, according to a letter written by Senator Hale of Maine by President Roosevelt and just released for publication. The letter shows clearly that Senator Tillman lied when he rose in the senate chamber and declared that he had no interest in western lands, for appended to the letter are certain exhibits, telegrams and photographic copies of letters which show that the southern senator used congress as a means by which he could get possession of rich timber land.

History of the Land This land had been granted to a company in the early days for the purpose of having it sold piece by piece to defray the expenses of a military road which the company was to build. It had not been used, and the titles were somewhat confused. Tillman, the letter states, aided in the promotion of a congressional investigation which was to return this land to the government, whereupon he instructed a real estate dealer to file claims for seven members of his party.



SENATOR BEN TILLMAN

of Tillman's family and his private secretary. These claims were to embrace the choicest bits of the timber land in question. President Roosevelt's letter mentions a statement which was made by Senator Tillman in Feb. 19, 1898, when the question of a circular for certain Oregon lands was up for discussion.

Says He Never Bought Land Tillman then said: "I have not bought any land anywhere. I have made some inquiries, as one naturally would in roaming through the west. I simply want the people of the country to be put on notice that this senator at Portland has no warrant whatever for embarking in land speculation here or elsewhere."

LA FOLLETTE'S NEW PAPER WILL BE PUBLISHED TODAY

Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—The new magazine, "La Follette's Weekly Magazine," will be on sale today, and the foreword by the Wisconsin senator is anxiously awaited by many persons who have been interested in La Follette's war on corporations. This declaration of principles will say: "La Follette's will be a magazine of progress, social, intellectual, institutional. Moreover, it will be progressive in the more distinctly political sense. In the course of every attempt to establish or develop free government, a struggle between special privilege and equal rights is inevitable. An acute phase of this struggle has come upon us suddenly. The battle is just on. It is young yet. It will be the longest and hardest ever fought for democracy. In other lands the people have lost. Here we shall win."

PERSIAN REBELS CAPTURE CITIES

Sattar Khan, Leader of the Revolutionary Forces, Is Gaining Victories

(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE.) Beyrout, Syria, Dec. 15.—The truth about the situation in Persia has reached this place by messenger. One of the adherents of Sattar Khan, who is leading the revolutionary forces in the shah's country, has arrived here with the news that on his departure from Persia Sattar Khan was not only in complete possession of the city of Tabriz and the greater portion of the province of Azerbaijan, but that he had been joined by the mountain bands from Astrabad and from the south toward Hamadan and Isfahan and that he was in march on the capital.

Outbreak an Armed Uprising The messenger also reported outbreaks in the Yazd region and in the district around Shiraz. The revolutionary movement, news of which has been fully suppressed by the shah's minions, has finally assumed the dignity of an armed uprising of sufficient proportions to warrant the establishment of a municipal government.

The messenger from Sattar Khan declares that it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that before this message reaches the outside world the revolutionary leader will be knocking at the gates of Teheran and demanding the abdication of the shah and the restoration of the constitution. The attempt of the shah to rally around him the clerical element of the population has proved an utter failure, according to the news from Sattar Khan.

The revolutionists, so far from deeming the new constitution a menace to Islam, are declaring in favor of the revolutionists in such places as the sacred city of Meshed and Yazd, the holy city of old Persia. Only the whirling dervishes and the fanatics have rallied to the autocracy.

The People Seek Protection The statements of the messenger are confirmed by the latest dispatches received from Teheran to the effect that the foreign consulates are being crowded with people seeking protection. In the event of revolutionary outbreaks in that city or the appearance of Sattar Khan before the gates.

Postal Employee Arrested Denver, Colo., Jan. 9.—Harold Snowden, chief clerk of the special delivery department of the Denver postoffice, is reported to have confessed that he had rifled scores of letters in the last year and thus obtained hundreds of dollars. He is in jail.

LINCOLN SQUARE FOR WASHINGTON

Congress Plans World's Memorial for Emancipator; May Cost \$5,000,000

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—A memorial to Abraham Lincoln which will be perhaps the grandest conception any nation ever has devised in honor of one of its heroes and great statesmen, is about to be provided by congress. The McCall bill providing for the purchase of several city blocks, between the present capitol grounds and the new union station, and the erection of a million dollar monument in memory of Lincoln is scheduled to pass the house during suspension day next Monday. Expenditure to be \$5,000,000.

The measure provides for a total present expenditures of \$2,500,000, but the grand aggregate is likely to be increased to \$5,000,000 before the work is completed.

It was learned definitely yesterday that the bill has the support of a majority of congressmen and Speaker Cannon himself. With the senate in a receptive mood, it is possible and fondly hoped by those who are pushing the measure, that the bill will be ready for the signature of the president on Feb. 12, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln.

Thirty-six Acres of Plaza

Nearly thirty-six acres of ground are included in the tract lying between the capitol and the new union station park, which it is proposed to buy, clear of its present buildings and dedicate to the memory of the great civil war hero. This will form a plaza almost as large as the capitol grounds at present and the clearance will give a straightaway sweep from the capitol building to the beautiful new railway station just completed.

The expense will be broken only by the great statue of Lincoln, on the creation of which the great sculptors of the world will be invited to compete. It is proposed to spare no expense in art ideas of conception in order that it may be left to future generations as one of the sights of the country and the world.

Senate Favors the Project

It is reported that the senate, as a majority, favors the project. The hands of a new senatorial office building is at present the only edifice of any salience to the eye between the capitol and the station, and the desire has been expressed many times recently that the unsightly buildings intervening might be cleared away.

SOCIETY CAUSES NAVAL MAN TO APPLY FOR A DIVORCE Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 9.—Naval constructor Holden A. Evans, head of the construction and repair department at Mare Island yard, and who recently came in prominence through the successful building of the huge collier Prometheus, yesterday filed suit for a divorce from his wife, Maude Evans. The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff is intrusted with grave responsibilities by the government, necessitating a good physical and mental condition, and that this has been prevented by his wife insisting upon his attendance at social functions until late hours, and that the constant desire for pleasure has caused her to neglect her home, children and husband. Constructor Evans asks for the custody of the children, whose ages range from 22 months to 19 years. The couple were married in Scotland in 1897.

FIGHT AT ARGO IS WON; PLANT UNIONIZED

HAS VICTORY OVER LEPROSY; DOCTOR SAYS CURE IS HERE

NEW HOME FOR HEARST PAPERS

It is understood that William R. Hearst practically has concluded negotiations with the L. C. Payne Freer estate for a long term lease of the ground at the northeast corner of Market and Madison streets, in which he will erect a building to serve as a home for his two Chicago newspapers. The building plans are said to contemplate the ultimate construction of a ten story building, but for a time it will be limited to two or three stories. It is also understood that considerable of the ground frontage will be devoted to shop purposes. The property fronts 135.4 feet on Madison street and 180 1-2 feet on Market street and is improved with a five story brick warehouse building which is said to have been given no value in the transaction. The Hearst lease, which becomes operative on May 1, provides for a graded rental, which, it is said, will average about \$900 a year, or per cent on \$750,000. The board of review valued the property at \$711,760.

TEACHER AND 35 PUPILS OVERCOME BY COAL GAS

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 9.—Thirty-five pupils of the Mount Carbon school, near Pottsville, and their teacher, Miss Laura Deisher, were overcome by coal gas yesterday, caused by a leaky stovepipe, and it was only through the prompt action of the young woman that the lives of her charges were saved. Noticing the children falling asleep, and herself becoming stupefied, Miss Deisher quickly comprehended the cause. She picked up four of the children and carried them outside, and in returning for a fifth child she was herself overcome and fell over unconscious. Several women living in the neighborhood saw the four little ones lying on the schoolhouse porch, and upon investigation found the entire school of thirty-five children in a comatose state. Physicians were summoned from Pottsville and succeeded in resuscitating all of them after considerable trouble.

B. BRANDENBURG CASE WILL BE TRIED ON JAN. 25

New York, Jan. 9.—Justice Dowling, in the criminal branch of the Supreme court yesterday, set January 25 as the date for the trial of Broughton Brandenburg, a magazine writer, under an indictment charging grand larceny in connection with the sale to the New York Times of an article purporting to have been written by the late Grover Cleveland. During the hearing District Attorney Jerome said: "We have a chemical analysis of the ink which was used in signing the alleged name of Grover Cleveland. We find that the ink was never used by Mr. Cleveland, nor has it ever been in the office or household of Mr. Cleveland."

HAIN'S TRIAL IS NOW NEAR END

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The defense in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains as a principal with his brother, Capt. C. H. Hains, for the killing of William E. Annis, came to a close yesterday afternoon, and before court adjourned Justice Crane announced to the jury that they would undoubtedly be asked to condemn their labors about the middle of next week.

WAR LORD STIRS FRESH VEXATION

Berlin, Jan. 9.—An extraordinary hub-bub has been raised during the last few days by the German press with reference to the report that the kaiser, privately meeting his staff general on January 2, in accordance with the New Year custom, read to them an article from the Deutsche Revue, with which, it is alleged, he said he wholly agreed. The article, besides technical military passages, contained a review of the political situation of Europe, declaring Austria and Germany were surrounded by a ring of enemies, British hostility being the most important factor of the international situation. Some English newspapers published the article, but reports received here from London evidently exaggerated the importance attached to it. As a matter of fact, the real clamor has been in Germany, showing that the newspaper and popular sensitiveness to the kaiser's interference in politics has been in no wise deadened by his majesty's recent renunciation. The whole affair is important as an indication of the present temper of Germany toward the kaiser. It is doubtful whether the Gazette's announcement will appease the clamorous newspapers which demand that Chancellor Buelow explain the matter to parliament.

JOELESS MAN ASKS 90 DAYS; IS ACCOMMODATED BY POLICE

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 9.—"Say boss! What can a guy do to get pinched and get into Captain Baskin's office Tuesday morning? You see, it's this way. I have a step father in Lansing, but he won't do anything for me and I shirked for myself. I went west and took sick for two weeks over here in the county jail and I just got out. I might as well go to the workhouse as starve to death. There's no work for a fellow. Have them send me up will you?" "Would you work if you had a job?" asked the captain. "Sure, I would, but there ain't no work."

Ennis said he had never served a jail sentence except the two weeks he put in here as a vag. He appears to be a fellow who would work if he had the chance.

SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS STRIKE TO AID BOYS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 9.—When the faculty of the Springfield High school yesterday announced that the members of the graduating class were suspended for color casting, it was the sign for a sympathetic strike by nine girl members of the class. They left school and say they will not return until the boys are reinstated. The boys are alleged to have participated in color rush several weeks ago, and the faculty decided that each member of the class was equally guilty and should be expelled. This announcement came as a surprise, and the girls declared the decision was unjust. The faculty has experienced considerable trouble with the pupils during the last month.

IDENTIFY TEETH IN CHURCH CRIME

Dentist Proves False Molars Those of Browning; Reward for Pastor

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 9.—By means of two false teeth it was definitely established yesterday afternoon that Gideon Browning of Adair village, was the man butchered last Tuesday evening in the little Battle Run Methodist church in Columbus.

With part of the mystery which has enshrouded the brutal crime thus cleared, the supervisors of St. Clair county immediately offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the murderer. Carmichael, pastor of the church, and the man at first supposed to have been killed, dismembered, and then burned in the church stove.

False Teeth Are Identified The teeth which identified the dead man were found when the ashes from the stove were sifted. The examination of them was fruitless, but yesterday afternoon when Dr. C. H. Browning, of St. Clair, the dentist who made Browning's set of false teeth recently, examined them again, more thoroughly, he decided the blackened relics were part of Browning's set.

The dentist, who was the prosecuting attorney Brown that it was Browning who had been killed, and the supervisors immediately offered a reward for Carmichael's arrest, and sent broadcast detailed descriptions of the minister.

Give Description of Preacher

Carmichael was a man over six feet tall, weighing more than 250 pounds, and the description says: "His teeth have been broken and he walks with a decided limp. Both his legs are noticeably one at an angle of forty-five degrees. He has a scar on the upper lip and another on the side of his nose. His eyes are light blue or gray. There is another scar on one of his legs below the knee. When he disappeared he wore his brownish beard closely cropped at the sides. The beard and his hair, also brown, showing a little gray, recently had been trimmed."

Carmichael, wife and daughter of the minister, were examined by the prosecuting attorney, and he stated afterward that he was convinced that they knew nothing of the murder, nor of the man's disappearance.

Sister is in Asylum

A statement by Mrs. Carmichael that her husband's sister is an inmate of an insane asylum in West Virginia may explain some of the horrible features of the crime, if the authorities' suspicions about Carmichael are borne out. Mrs. Carmichael said her husband was moody and restless the night before he disappeared and apparently brooding over something.

It was learned yesterday that on Monday, the day before the murder, Carmichael went to the postoffice in Adair, apparently much agitated and perturbed, and received a letter which he took away without opening. It is thought that this letter may have had some connection with the strange intimacy between the minister and carpenter, which had been noticed for a number of weeks before their joint disappearance and the crime in the church.

OAT WALKS BACK 124 MILES TO OLD HOME AT MARENGO

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 9.—Mrs. E. S. Caldwell, who removed here from Marengo, Ill., three weeks ago, says the family cat has traveled back to the city, a distance of 120 miles. The cat disappeared and arrived in Marengo four days later, foot sore.

Contract Taken Away From the Notorious Lake Construction Company

INSIDE HISTORY IS GIVEN

Daily Socialist gains Complete Victory in Its Battle Against Peonage

The finishing of the Corn Products Refining company plant at Argo, Ill., will be done by union labor. The excessive cost of the plan adopted by the Lake Construction company, which decided to build the plant by casual labor and maintain an open shop, has compelled the Corn Products Refining company to make the change. The Thompson Staret company is expected to do the work. The stockpile which was built with the idea of coercing the casual laborer has failed of its purpose. Free labor will now work at a living wage, and the alleged peonage will be ended.

Real Inside Story of Argo

Astounding confirmation was received yesterday of the Daily Socialist's evidence that the Lake Construction company was a dummy corporation under the control of the Corn Products Refining company. The Daily Socialist now prints, further on in this article, for the first time, the real inside story of the building of the plant at Argo.

As a result of the evidence investigated by the United States Department of Justice the Patten-Truitt Commissary company, which was charged with furnishing rotten food to the men, forfeited its contract. The contract entered into with the commissary company stipulated that the business relation could be ended on fifteen days' notice. This notice has been given.

Martin Flynn Is Jobless

The work of building has been taken out of the hands of the Lake Construction company, Martin Flynn, a special deputy sheriff under bonds of \$100,000, has been discharged, and his commission as a special deputy sheriff will be revoked immediately. George E. Chamberlain, who acted as attorney at Argo, has been displaced, and his conduct is the subject of investigation as to his expenditure of certain large sums of money which passed through his hands.

The exploitation of the laborer at the plant at Argo will be mitigated by the interposition of the union scale of wages. As the net result of the work undertaken by the Daily Socialist, the labor conditions at Argo are to be bettered. The Daily Socialist has secured the attention of those concerned that the Daily Socialist undertook the fight. That fight is at least partially won.

Daily Socialist's Victory

The punishment of the men responsible for the inhuman conditions charged to exist under the Patten-Truitt regime is still in the hands of the United States department of justice, also as is the punishment of those officials of the Lake Construction company or the Corn Products Manufacturing company, who can be shown to have had guilty knowledge of the conditions charged to exist.

The inside story of the Lake Construction company, as secured by the Daily Socialist yesterday, confirms the statements already made by the Daily that the Lake Construction company was and is a dummy corporation controlled by the Corn Products Refining company. It is herewith produced in such circumstantial detail that it will be recognized by a well informed official of the Corn Products Refining company.

Chief Engineer Gaunt, formerly of the plant headed by E. T. Bedford before the organization of the Corn Products Refining company, was slated to head the work at Argo as the representative of the Corn Products Refining company. This man was recognized as one of the foremost of building engineers and had special experience in the construction of glucose plants.

Engineer's Death Changed Contract

It was expected that the actual work of building would be given to the Thompson Staret company. Gaunt, however, died before the work started. It was still expected that the Thompson Staret company would do the work, and the excessive committee of the Corn Products Refining company had practically decided when George E. Chamberlain went to New York. He had been the head man at the plant operated by Winterman, now a director of the Corn Products Refining company.

The Corn Products Refining company inherited Chamberlain when it took over the Winterman plant, which was located at Granite City, Ill., near East St. Louis. His representatives so far as the executive committee of the Corn Products Refining company that the plant could be built cheaper by day labor on the open shop plan, than the Lake Construction company was operating at the building department of the Corn Products Refining company.

Objects of Chamberlain It was made a separate corporation for the sake of facilitating the keeping of the building accounts, which were to run into some \$10,000,000, separate from the accounts of the production of these



commodities manufactured by the Corn Products Refining Company. Statements given as to the building of this stockpile...

Illinois to Co-Operate With Chicago in Wright Demonstration Lincoln Day

Organized labor throughout Illinois will, it is believed, co-operate with the Chicago Federation of Labor and protest on Lincoln's birthday against the decision of Justice Wright...

Chicago Took the Lead The Chicago Federation of Labor took the lead in suggesting Lincoln's birthday as the best date for protesting against the decision of Justice Wright...

Arkansas Socialists Protest Denounce Prostitution of Courts in Favor of Capitalists

Union Undertakers Elect Officers for Year of 1920 Are Chosen at Annual Meeting

Women's League Annual Meet Trade Union Body Will Elect Officers Sunday Evening

Hod Carriers' Union Elects Local No. 1 and Benevolent Society Pick Officers for 1920

Old Printers to Honor Birth of Ben Franklin In observing the 203rd anniversary of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin...

Patent Headache Tablet Paralyzes Ohio Woman

A Real Live Ball in the Fifth Ward Tomorrow Night For the first time since its origin, the Fifth ward Socialist branch will be the scene of a grand reception and ball...

Chicago Daily Socialist 180 E. Washington St., Chicago.

PURE AIR, DR. EVANS SAYS, SHOULD BE FIRST CONCERN Pure air is more important to the health of Chicago than pure food...

DEADLY POISON FOUND IN CANDY SENT DENVER FAMILY Denver, Colo., Jan. 8.—Poison in the shape of paris green sufficient to kill fifty people was found in the candy sent through the mails to Mrs. Marie Smith and Mrs. Anna Witwer...

ADDRESSERS STARVE AT JOBS Earn 75 Cents Per 1,000; Employers Have Automobiles and Clubs

Addressers Are Americans Most of these men who are "skinned" in the greatest of the folding trade are native Americans. Many of them have held good positions. Some have gone down the ladder of life because of booze...

300 Men in One Place The Chicago Addressing company is located at 351 Dearborn street, where the company occupies a whole floor...

Earn 75 Cents Per Thousand Often the company sends men to other places, to big firms which want work done in their own plants. The addressing company charges \$2.50 a cent per man, where the man only gets \$1.

OLD PRINTERS TO HONOR BIRTH OF BEN FRANKLIN In observing the 203rd anniversary of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin at the Sherman house January 25 the Old Printers' association will celebrate its silver jubilee...

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BLOOD OF PIGS AS PHTHISIS CURE Expert Says It Is of Great Value in Incipient Tuberculosis

Pig's blood, medically prepared, is of the highest value in the cure of incipient tuberculosis, according to an announcement made yesterday by Dr. Daniel E. Ricardo, lecturer on gynecology and surgery in the Post Graduate Medical college...

Caused an Impoverishment From the first I saw that the tubercular bacilli in the blood had caused an impoverishment of the red blood corpuscles. This was manifested outwardly by a lack of color under the skin of the face...

Are Medically Prepared The blood foods I have used in the cure of incipient tuberculosis are medically prepared for use in building up flesh and increasing the blood.

Cites Case of Girl A typical case I treated was that of a little girl, 11 years old. She was weak and didn't grow. Her mother brought the child to me and said she wanted a tonic...

Original Telegram Produced As further confirmation of this letter the original telegram is produced which Tillman mentions having sent to the land firm. To this is also added a letter from Lee, whom Tillman describes...

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THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIAL REFORM If you cannot afford but one book in your library, this is THE BOOK. In fact, it is a whole SOCIALIST LIBRARY.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE—SIX SINGLE-COMB BLACK MINOR CUCKOOS, with about 100 eggs. G. E. North's strain. Price, \$10.00. Total, \$100.00. Box 23, Chicago, Ill.

WAR ON VICIOUS SCHOOL BOOKS German Socialists in Fight on "Dime Novel Stuff" Fed to Pupils

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Country Towns Immune It is true that in the smaller communities it is practically impossible for the trust to get any restrictive legislation passed, and it is also futile for the underwriters' association to attempt to foist any crank innovations upon the operators...

Show License Question Another condition which is adding daily to an already critical situation is the matter of charging license fees for the shows themselves. There is no place where the discrimination of officials against these shows is more clearly shown than in the matter of issuing the permits for conducting them.

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PREACHER GETS 4 YEARS IN PRISON FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 9.—Rev. Clyde M. Gow, charged with causing the death of Miss Lizzie Gleason, a school teacher, by having an operation performed upon her by Dr. Hemphill, for which the Methodist conference untricked unfrocked him, was last night found guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, the jury fixing his punishment at four years in the penitentiary.

POTOMATE POISON KEEPS LULU GLASER OFF STAGE

Pittsburg, Jan. 9.—Miss Lulu Glaser is suffering from ptomaine poisoning at the Fort Pitt hotel. Her condition was reported as rather serious last night. She has not appeared on the stage since Tuesday night.

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FILM THE SCORE THEATER TRUST Say They Are Victims of a Movement to Kill Their Business

The present agitation against the five-cent theaters and the minor moving picture exhibitors and operators in general has a significance that is not detected by the "dear public," said Willis M. Conway, a moving picture man, this morning to a reporter.

Country Towns Immune It is true that in the smaller communities it is practically impossible for the trust to get any restrictive legislation passed, and it is also futile for the underwriters' association to attempt to foist any crank innovations upon the operators...

Show License Question Another condition which is adding daily to an already critical situation is the matter of charging license fees for the shows themselves. There is no place where the discrimination of officials against these shows is more clearly shown than in the matter of issuing the permits for conducting them.

SECESSION OF NEWSPAPER MEN FROM THE PRESS CLUB

Little announced that already he has the cooperation of more than 100 newspaper men in the new movement and ample assurance of adequate financial support. He said that only four of the daily newspaper men of the Press club had failed to resign...

SAVANNAH FEARS GOV. HOKE SMITH

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 9.—In answer to a call from Gov. Hoke Smith, Solicitor General Walter C. Hartridge, whose jurisdiction includes Chatham county, went to Atlanta last night for a conference over the acute state of affairs created by the passage of the Savannah Georgia's prohibition law.

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DUARIST TO FACE JOHNSON

Pitcher Frank Smith of the White Sox Will Post \$10,000 for the Bout

Baseball may supply the next challenger for the heavyweight pugilistic championship of the world.

The one to issue the deft as a representative of baseball is none other than Frank Smith, pitcher of the White Sox, and sometimes piano mover and weight lifter.

Comes to Get Backing Frank came to Chicago yesterday to see if he could get backing in his new proposition. It did not take him long to find it, either, for he had not been in the downtown office of the White Sox more than twenty minutes when Secretary Charles Fredericks announced he would back the piano mover-pitcher in a bout with Jack Johnson, the present champion, to the sum of \$10,000.

Just to show that he was a real manager, and not a mere novice at the business, Fredericks said the \$10,000 offer was open for Johnson's acceptance. Fredericks took up his new role as "manager" with a free hand in the talking line, and could have defeated all of the prize fighters in the business by simply telling what great things his "boxer" would do for the ring.

"Yes, it is true I want to get into the prize ring game," said Smith. "I have boxed with some of the best men in the business, and they all tell me that I am good. I have the strength and I think I could deliver a wallop that would give the colored champ something to think about."

Won't Draw Color Line "I won't draw the color line, either. I will take on Jim Jeffries, Jim Corbett, or even Jack Johnson. Of course I would rather have a couple of preliminary bouts before I took on the champion, as it would help me get into the ring."

Frank did not take kindly to the suggestion that he might be matched with Dr. Roller, the Pacific coast amateur, who has recently lost a \$1,000 forfeit to meet Johnson in Los Angeles.

\$100,000 Offered Jeffries Reno, Nev., Jan. 8.—According to a dispatch from Maxuma, a mining camp in the center of the state, the athletic club of that city met and decided to offer a purse of \$100,000 for a fight between Jeffries and Johnson, the fight to take place within the next six months at that place, preferably on July 4.

Ketchel to Go on Stage Detroit, Mich., Jan. 9.—Stanley Ketchel, in order to get coin for his prospective wife, has agreed to appear at a meeting Jack Johnson, has signed a contract to appear on the stage. The document calls for fifteen weeks of three round exhibitions, twice daily, which will be his financial manager. This contract will prevent any morning appearances for Ketchel until May. He has wired his fight manager, Joe O'Connor, not to book any bouts for an earlier date.

McFarland Will Fight Otto Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—Harry Gilmore, Jr., manager of "Punch" McFarland, has accepted Otto's challenge to the Chicago fighter yesterday as follows:

"We will give this fellow all he wants and won't take the entire gate receipts either unless he wants to gamble, winner take all. I will match McFarland with Otto for a \$1,000 side bet at 135 pounds at 3 o'clock, as I understand he can't make 125 ring-side. We will divide the purse 75 and 25 or winner take all. Otto has been doing a lot of fighting with his mouth, but Packey is ready to meet and whip him any time."

STEFFEN QUILTS FOOTBALL Star Quarterback Takes Up the Study of Law

Walter P. Steffen, Walter Camp's All-American quarterback, who dug up an obscure rule which permitted him to add an extra season of track work to his athletic career at the university of Chicago, has withdrawn from the Maroon track team and will devote the remainder of his course to the study of law.

The Maroon ex-captain was the best hurdler and sprinter Stager has for his indoor team, and the loss will be a heavy one. The Maroon coach, since Steffen's withdrawal, has not a single candidate of ability for the sprints. In the hurdles, the varsity place will be filled by Crowley, the varsity right half back.

HERMANN VOTED \$5,000 PER YEAR National Commission Executive Hereafter to Get a Salary

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 9.—Garry Hermann, president of the Cincinnati Reds and chairman of the national commission, is now on the payroll of the supreme court of baseball at the rate of \$5,000 per year.

The other members of the commission—President Johnson of the American League and President Pulliam of the National circuit—established Chairman Hermann's salary at the meeting of the commission here Monday.

COREY WANTS TO RACE LONGBOAT Chicago Marathon Offers Indian \$10,000 for 100-Mile Run

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—The latest challenge to Tom Longboat, the long distance runner, is from Albert L. Corey, the Chicago Marathoner, who runs Dorando January 24. He wants to run Longboat 100 miles for \$10,000. "Make it 500 miles for \$1,000,000," Tom Flanagan wired back collect.

M. J. Flanagan, brother of Tom Flanagan, the man who trained Longboat for his last two races with Dorando, has checked up his job.

"I wouldn't take \$200 a day to handle that fellow," says Mike. "He is the most contrary piece of furniture I ever had anything to do with."

So it is up to long suffering Tom Flanagan to both train and manage him. Tom leaves Toronto for New York to take hold of him today.

UNION MEETINGS Woodworkers' local No. 47 will meet Friday, January 15, at 433 South Halsted street.

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Woodworkers' local No. 5 (International) will meet next Sunday, January 17, at 433 West Eighteenth street.

Woodworkers' local No. 4 (B. Herman) will meet Sunday, January 17, at 433 West Eighteenth street.

SAYS PARENTS SHOULD BE PUNISHED, NOT CHILDREN

Denver, Col., Jan. 9.—Secretary E. K. Whitehead of the state bureau of child and animal protection, firmly convinced that he has found the root of the causes of juvenile delinquency, will urge the enactment by the present legislature of Colorado of a law making parents responsible for the misconduct of their children. Secretary Whitehead believes that "a bad child gets its start from an ill ordered home or from parents who possess traits of character easily in need of reform."

The method of procedure provided in the bill Secretary Whitehead will have introduced makes the parent or person responsible for the delinquent child the one against whom the complaint shall be filed and upon conviction the court is given discretionary power as to whom the punishment shall be inflicted upon.

CHEIRO PET OF CHICAGO RICH

Crafty Palmist Was Fondled by City's Fickle Society and Reaped Riches

Dispatches from London state that "Count" Louis Hamon, who as "Cheiro," the palmist, reaped a rich harvest in the principal European and American cities and against whom a warrant charging embezzlement of \$500,000 has been issued in Paris, is at the English capital. A guile in the Auditorium Annex was occupied by Cheiro in Chicago, where he read palms, charging \$5 for a half hour session. For some years he was the pet of Chicago society, being entertained and having a thriving trade as a professional. He wrote several books on palmistry, which had wide sale. This was about eight years ago.

He is the most engaging human being who ever undertook to live by his "science" plus keenly sharpened wits and perfect social poise. He claimed to have studied in India and to have learned palmistry there. He gave long dissertations to the curious and well to do on the scientific basis of palmistry. All the time he took in the money. He is a master story teller and had one particularly choice gem, a poem called the "Devil's Search for a Wife," which thrilled his feminine auditors.

Much larger sums than his price of \$5 for half an hour session were paid by many of his patrons, many of whom had much longer professional visits. He was patronized by board of trade men and others who were engaged in speculation.

Hamon declares in London that the transaction on which the charge of fraud is based was legitimate. Mrs. Newell and Miss Pomeroy appealed to him a year ago, according to his story, to extricate them from a stock market deal in New York. He succeeded in saving a part of their fortune and rendered them regular accounts.

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Preparations have been begun for the fourth international conference of the American states, commonly known as the pan-American congress to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, next year, and which, it is expected, will have great influence on the future of all the republics of the western hemisphere.

A meeting of the governing board of the international bureau of American republics, composed of the secretary of state of the United States and the diplomatic representatives of the countries forming the bureau, has just been held, to make the preliminary arrangements for the conference. It appointed committees on program, rules, and the selection of subjects to be presented for discussion at the conference. The secretary of state of the United States is ex-officio chairman of each of the committees and the director of the bureau, John Barrett, also is a member of each committee.

Where To Go All Socialist speakers are urged to emphasize the necessity of pushing the circulation of the Chicago Daily Socialist at all meetings where they can connect with the public.

The North Side Socialist league will hold its regular bi-monthly entertainment and dance at Nacoli Turner hall, corner Belmont and Adams streets, on Friday, Monday, Jan. 11.

Clyde J. Wright will speak. His subject will be "The Struggle for Socialism." A program will be provided, refreshments served and the usual good time enjoyed. No admittance.

The Young People's Study club, an organization of young men and women, will hold its twenty-seventh ward branch of the socialist party, meets every Friday evening at 424 Milwaukee avenue. The club is at present studying "The Struggle for Socialism," by Walter T. White.

An entertainment and dance will be given under the auspices of the Twenty-second ward Socialist Saturday evening, January 16, in Schiller hall, 611 West street, near North avenue. The proceeds will be used in the coming campaign. Admission 25 cents and warlike free. There will be plenty of entertainment, dancing and refreshments. There will also be a new two-step dance. Come and see it.

Professor Mina McCarver of the Chicago university will speak in the "Working Class" Sunday evening, January 17, at the Twentieth ward headquarters, 427 West Van Buren street. Everybody invited. Admission free.

The North Side Socialist League chorus will meet Friday evening, January 8, at the home of Nellie M. Zeb, 84 Dayton street, corner Garfield avenue. His chorus is making rapid progress and will be able to render some good revolutionary music in the near future. More invited.

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The next regular meeting of the Commonweal club will be held at the Kribball cafe, 121 East Madison street, on Friday, January 8, dinner 50 cents. Subject: "The Political and Social Revolution in Persia" by Professor J. J. Jones, Yale, New York. A native Persian, a graduate of Yenching University, Peking, China, who for ten years a medical missionary in Persia, where he served during the cholera epidemic, and was decorated by the Shah, there.

New Thought (Sunday) Society. The meeting, 12 East Thirty-first street, 8 p. m., will be held on January 11. The quartet will sing from "Old Days of Peace," accompanied by Mrs. De Lusk.

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THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCE.

I got scores of letters suggesting just what I should write in this space, to get the comrades to Hustle and dig up. Today I leave the space vacant and put it up to YOU to write the particular message that will be incentive enough to cause YOU to dig one or more dollars and go after a subscription.

For one day I shift this responsibility on to you. I will watch the mails for the next few days and see how YOU succeed and report the result later.

Now YOU and YOU and YOU and again YOU.

GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE Wm. Huetterman of Rural Route No. 5, Kewanee, Ill., has secured thirty-five subs for the Daily since Dec. 15. Will each of you do at least one-thirty-fifth as much? Do you know that would almost solve the problem which is racking my nervous system?

STILL THEY COME M. W. Russell, Billings, Mont., writes: "Please enlarge my order from forty to fifty per day and rush the same with all possible speed. The Daily makes a great hit. Even bankers are steady readers of our peerless publication. You have doubtless realized that I am doing things. Countless plans have been submitted to help the paper of our choice. So in a short time I will reveal the plan that has advanced from the modest sum of five to a grand total of fifty in less than six weeks." Watch for the tip.

IN TWO REVOLUTIONS Robert Baker, who a few days ago paid a fine of 83 cents on his 83d birthday, turned up again today with \$2.25 that he collected among his friends for the sample copy fund. Comrade Baker fought in the war to free the chattel slaves and is now spending his declining years fighting valiantly to free the white workers from economic bondage. How can a person spend his declining years better than fighting for better conditions for the coming generations? May Comrade Baker live to be a hundred. He looks as though he would.

The Daily Socialist Purchasers' League MAY WOOD-SIMONS, President. MRS. NELLIE ZEH, Organizer and Secretary. J. O. BENTALL, Treasurer. CHARLES W. GREENE, Manager.

WHAT THEY SAY The plan of the Daily Socialist Purchasers' league has met with very general approval, both from the advertisers and readers of the Daily.

The following is an excerpt from the letter of an out-of-town comrade who does not let distance or inconvenience stand in the way of his doing what he can to promote the best interests of his paper:

"Enroll me as a member of the Purchasers' league at once. It is a practical scheme, which is sure to benefit our cause.

"I can only do shipping by mail, but guarantee to buy everything possible through the columns of the Daily."

The following is also from one of our country friends, who suggests a plan which might be followed by other comrades living outside the city, to the material advantage of both themselves and the Daily:

"As I live out of Chicago I buy considerable stuff through the mail. We often club together and hereafter shall patronize those houses that patronize us and our paper. We will also do all we can to get business for the firms that advertise in our paper."

A city comrade writes: "Inclosed please find my enrollment blank filled out and signed, also ten cents for initiation fee.

"I do not see any reason for hesitating to sign the pledge to the Purchasers' league. I must say that I think it is the duty of every Socialist to join the D. S. P. L. as quickly as possible. I will do the best I can to help the Purchasers' league increase the advertising patronage of the Daily."

The following have signed the D. S. P. L. blank. Why don't you?

Wm. Roberts, John J. Reno, R. E. Moore, A. H. Kell, Ernest Schaeff, J. L. Branner, Wm. Wheatman, Ohas. Roux, Mrs. Helen Judd, Mrs. J. Ratzor, Wm. Scherr, M. Schulberg, John Barrett, also is a member of each committee.

Paul Dabelstein, Arthur H. Seelye, Charles Schuler, H. Kessell, E. P. Clarke, Dorothy M. Madsen, L. Hanson, Olaf M. Flodberg, Geo. Koop, Wm. W. Wayett, C. W. Hermann, Dr. Loffenmeyer, Carl Sievertsen, Paul Schepler, Gus E. Groves.

Follow the good example of those who have already joined the D. S. P. L. STOP RIGHT HERE, NOW and fill out the blank below and return with optional membership fee of 10 cents. There are no further dues to the D. S. P. L. The 10 cents is to simply help the Daily get this new enterprise started.

Our principle is co-operation. Our object is to help The Daily Socialist. This we are going to achieve by organizing, concentrating and directing the purchasing power of The Daily Socialist readers and their friends.

Our plan is to secure pledges from our readers and friends to patronize those who advertise in the Daily Socialist, provided such stores are satisfactory.

An ever growing list of pledges will enable The Daily Socialist to obtain additional advertising, which is vital to the existence and growth of our paper.

Every reader of The Daily Socialist is a consumer, and if all of them will join the D. S. P. L. our paper will grow and prosper. By signing this pledge you become a member of the D. S. P. L. and signify your willingness to assist. Fill in the enrollment blank below.

Write any suggestions you may have and return with an optional initiation fee of ten cents.

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Full name..... Address.....

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS: Do you inclose Initiation Fee (10 cents)?..... Socialist Party member?..... Of what branch or local?..... What merchant do you prefer?..... Are you willing to have your name published in the Daily?.....

Remarks.....

CAR REFORM IS TO BE FORCED

Supervising Engineers Will Compel Sweeping Change in Heating Plans

"No red tape or lawsuits or calling in the police for mine. I sent a lot of under-heated cars to the barns during the last two bitter cold days. The cars must be properly heated, that's all."

Thus Traction Expert M. B. Herley summed up his campaign for good traction service.

At the offices of the supervising engineers it was announced that the matter of heating and ventilation will be taken up on Monday, when the board meets. At that time the report of the Chicago health department relative to ventilation will be taken up and the heating problem will be probed.

New Combination System The prevailing opinion now points to a plan by which the ventilation and heating will be combined, so that the air will be heated as it passes into the cars. In this way cold draughts will be done away with.

The statements of Traction Expert Herley in the Daily Socialist of yesterday, relative to the defective provision for heating the cars, will be taken up, also by the engineers, and a revolution of the car heating system devised. The companies will have to accept the findings of the board.

Expert Condemns Present System The following letter was mailed late last night to the board of engineers and the board of supervising engineers. The letter is in line with the statement that the cars must be changed so that they can be properly heated, and reads:

January 7, 1909. Since yesterday morning, or at the time the thermometer registered 2 degrees below, the temperature both in the elevated and surface cars, with some exceptions, has been considerably below the minimum as described in the ordinances. There are several reasons for this—the temperature was so low and such a high wind blowing that it was difficult to keep the cars at a regular heat when the doors were opened and closed so often.

Another reason is the determined effort on the part of the management of the local transportation companies to thoroughly ventilate the cars, and with the present electric wiring of the cars for heating purposes it is impossible to bring the temperature up to 50 and have proper ventilation during a cold snap of this kind.

Stove-Heated Cars Exception There does not seem to be much ground for complaint on the cars that are heated by stoves and hot water.

The question of heating and ventilating cars simultaneously during cold weather must be carefully gone over by the street railway people, the board of engineers and the car manufacturers. In my judgment, the conditions at the present time are such that it is impossible to guarantee good ventilation and sufficient heat, as required by the ordinances, at the same time.

M. B. HERLEY, Traction Expert.

The report of the health department relative to the relative efficiency of various ventilators which are offered to replace the present defective system of car ventilation. These recommendations will be combined with the heating and radical changes in the system now in vogue will be made.

Note Holders, Attention! All persons holding notes against the Workers' Publishing Society (the Chicago Daily Socialist) who are willing to exchange them for bonds are requested to send them in at once authorizing the exchange.

IS YOUR NAME HERE? The following persons holding notes against the Workers' Publishing Society are requested to send their present postoffice address to the Chicago Daily Socialist at once, as the management is unable to reach them with information they should have:

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The undersigned Board of Directors, recently elected, wish to impress upon those interested in the welfare of the Daily Socialist that a united action resulting in the quick disposal of the whole issue of bonds will be much more effective as an assistance to the Daily Socialist than slow action. By the supply of a few thousand dollars at a time little more can be accomplished than a slow and gradual improvement, at considerable loss. By quick action and an immediate supply of ample funds it will be possible not only to clear off all debts, except current accounts, but to make the paper so attractive and to increase the circulation to such an extent that the monthly deficit will be wiped out, and that profitable progress thenceforward may reasonably be expected.

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In view of this cause, in view of the demonstrated loyalty of the constituency of this paper, in view of the fact that we can count on the continued support of at least 30,000 determined men and women, an asset more valuable than goods and chattels, a living force greater than many a large financial or commercial institution can count on, with a constantly increasing margin of safety and later on of profit, as the number of subscribers and advertisers increases—in view of all this we feel abundantly justified in recommending to you the investment of a reasonable part of your savings in these bonds, and we promise you that we shall do the best our limited powers will allow, not only to make it pay, but to make it count in the struggle for righteousness and justice, for better manhood, womanhood and childhood, for life, and for life more abundant.

Comrades, we count on you! Act now!

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A ROMANCE OF THE WEST

(Concluded from Yesterday)
The lonely telegraph operator down at the railroad cabin listened with one ear to the tick-click of the needle at his side and the other to the tempest, thinking heaven for the fact that he had some sort of a roof, at any rate, above his head.

"Kinder gets monotonous after a time, this sort of thing," he soliloquized. "An' I'm t'ernal sorry for any poor down-at-heel that's out on the trail in it, that I am. He'll not want much more'n a decent funeral tomorrow!"

He smoked stolidly for a few minutes, and was knocking the ashes out of his pipe preparatory to refilling, when something caused him to halt with it still poised in the air. Head cocked to one side, he listened intently. "Belleville! Belleville!" the needle had clicked. Again, after a moment's pause: "Belleville! Belleville!" Still no response; and a third time came the staccato call.

Belleville was the post ahead of Lone Pine Creek. "Has the beggar gone to sleep?" he speculated. And then, like a flash, he wheeled around, as his own call "Lone Pine!" clicked out. "Right, he ticked back. 'What's up?'"

"Can't get Belleville!" spelled the needle. "No answer all my signals. Twenty-six up, must cross special. Twenty-six up, must cross special. Do something at once, get going!"

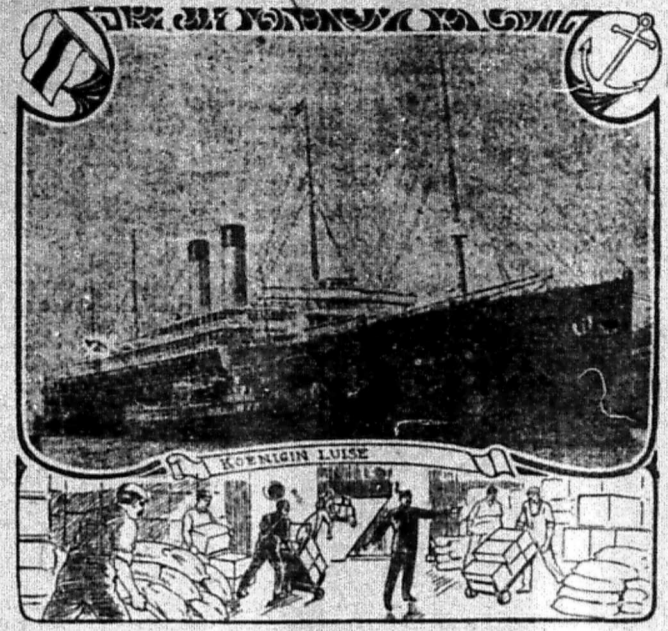
It was a white faced operator who straightened up to think next second. "Here," was Moutegaile, thirty-one miles in the rear. "Twenty-six up" was the freight train on Dickinson Junction; and the thirty-five miles from Moutegaile to Belleville were all single track. If the freight got past Belleville—

He glanced at the clock. Eight-thirty-four! No time—and little time—to ask why they had let the special leave, contrary to rule, before obtaining Belleville's answer. Must be something urgent about it, he supposed. Forty miles an hour—it would do no harm in this case, would it? Belleville about nine-twenty-five; and the freight was due at nine-ten! Close—mighty close!

He could pull up the special at Lone Pine—yes, but what about the heavy freight on by the force of its own weight. No brake in the world could stop it up in less than a quarter of a mile in that section. No, she must be stopped at Belleville—somehow!

All this he figured out in a few seconds. Luckily the freight was seldom up to schedule! He signaled Belleville frantically twice—a faint hope that Belleville would see the trouble lingering in his mind; but got no answer. Next second he had jumped through the cabin door and was dashing hatless through the storm to Jake Moreland's side.

Ship That Takes Cargo to Earthquake Victims



Relief supplies for the earthquake sufferers in Italy are being forwarded by nearly every steamer leaving New York. Several of the lines are transporting these supplies free of charge. The ship which probably will take the largest cargo is the Koenigk Luise of the North German Lloyd line, which sails from New York on January 16.

ther, that he must sink down in a heap then and there and know that his effort had failed—but still pressing on. It was a nightmare, a riot of breakneck speed and stern indifference to pain. How much margin of time was left he could not guess. He simply spurred forward madly, heroically, to that faint splash of light ahead that spelled Belleville and victory.

At last! Bruised, bleeding, gasping for breath, he had reached it, staggering through the few final yards like a drunken man. "The freight—stop her!" he spluttered to the startled operator. "Don't let her get by you! There's danger down there. They've been trying to call you!"

Strange lights were racing up and down before his eyes. In his ears the sound of wildly rushing, tumbling waters drowned all else. "Understand! He flickered to the floor. "Like a hero, Kit!" So spoke Nell Moreland in answer to his faintly uttered question that morning, when he woke to consciousness. "You've won through splendidly! Half America is raving with your praise!"

But recovery was a longer process than he liked. The doctor, who came from Moutegaile twice a week to see him, told Nell that his whole system, physical and nervous, was out of gear. It might be weeks—might be months—before he pulled round properly. She, however, while agreeing in part, was not wholly convinced. In her own mind ran other thoughts. Taking her courage in both hands one day, she played a bold stroke on her own account. And afterwards she waited, anxiously, counting the days.

"Kit, dear, do you know what day it is?" she whispered to him one morning. Her heart was beating wildly; or—who was proceeding to tell the jury that he had "known the path for sixty years, and my father told it as he heard it," my grandfather said. "Stop!" said the judge; "we can't have any hearsay evidence here!"

"Not!" exclaimed Farmer Giles. "Then how dost thee know who thy father was, or how he heard it?" After the laughter subsided the judge said: "In court of law we can only be guided by what you have seen with your own eyes, and nothing more or less." "Oh, that be blown for a tale!" replied the farmer. "I have not a bible in the back of my neck, and I never seed 'up, but I be prepared to swear that he's there, hang 'un!"

FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS
GIRL'S AND CHILD'S NIGHT DRAWERS.
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single, U. S. A. was never tired of holding forth to any who would listen on the subject of Kit Coventry's almost miraculously rapid return to health, dating from Christmas day. "Never knew a case like this!" was his verdict. Which only shows that he had had but a limited experience of life.—Tit-Bits. (The End.)

THE GOSPEL OF PAN

A SONG OF THE NEW YEAR
BY CHARLES BUXTON GOING.
I shall be part of the flood, and of the fire—
Part of the daisied field, the basking sun;
Sleep with the snow, wake in the spring's desire;
Grow in the grass where the winds of summer run.

RESPECT FOR COURTS
Much is being said and written these days about respect and disrespect for courts. Some years ago it was considered entirely wrong to criticize any decision rendered by a court and there are still a number of people who hold to this doctrine. But increasing numbers are breaking away from this false majestic theory, which is based on the assumption that the courts can do no wrong, just as it was formerly supposed that the king could do no wrong.

TOSS TO CONSUMPTION
Considered from an economic viewpoint, the annual cost of tuberculosis in the state of New York is estimated by the state board of charities at more than \$2,000,000, which includes the value of workers prematurely lost to the state. "In the death of the young, as well as the mature," says the statement, "the state sustains a direct financial loss, as such death means the elimination of future workers, and by present-day standards the commonwealth is deprived of the earnings which should have accrued between the date of the death and the end of the productive period of probable life, less the cost of maintenance during the period."

SEVEN PRISON DAYS
A Woman's View of the Men in Stripes
BY ETHEL DUFFY TURNER
This morning I went to the city to do some shopping. As I was taking tea with my cousin Clarice, a neighbor popped in. "Oh, so you live at the prison?" she bustled, when we were introduced, and eyed me with the open curiosity which one displays toward a dime museum freak. I am not a fidgety person naturally, but occasionally I get on my nerves. Because I am in rather close contact with a big penitentiary, is that any reason why I should be stared at and probed and pinched and pricked to see what peculiar stuff I'm made of?

THREE DREAMS IN A DESERT

SECOND DREAM
BY OLIVE SCHREINER
I saw a desert and I saw a woman coming out of it. And she came to the bank of a dark river. And on it an old man met her, who had a long white beard; and a stick that curved was in his hand, and on it was written Reason. And he asked her what she wanted; and she said, "I am woman, and I am seeking for the land of Freedom."

And he said, "I see nothing before me but a dark, flowing river, and a bank steep and high."
And she said, "I see beyond that?"
He said, "I see nothing, but sometimes when I shade my eyes with my hand, I think I see on the further bank trees and hills, and the sun shining on them."

And she took her bosom from his mouth, and he bit her so that the blood ran down to the ground. And she laid him down on the earth. And she beat and stroked his wings. And I saw the hair on her forehead turned white as snow, and she had changed from youth to age far off on the bank of the river. And she said, "For what do I go to this far land which no one has ever reached? Oh, I am alone! I am utterly alone!"

And she stood there naked but for one white garment that clung close to her. And he said, "That you may keep, so they wear clothes in the land of Freedom. In the water it buoy; it always swims."

And he saw on his breast was written Truth, and he said, "In this stick called Reason, hold it fast. In that day when it slips from your hand you are lost. Put it down before you; feel your way; where it cannot find a bottom do not let your foot."
And she said, "I am ready; let me go."
And he said, "No—but stay; what is that—in your breast?"
She was silent.
He said, "Open it, and let me see."
And she opened it. And against her breast was a tiny thing, who drank from it, and the yellow curls above his forehead pressed against it; and his knees were drawn up to her, and his hands were broad that she might hold him.
And Reason said, "Who is he, and what is he doing here?"
And she said, "See his little wings—And Reason said, "Put him down."
And she said, "He is asleep. I will carry him to the Land of Freedom. He has been a child so long, so long, I have carried him. In the land of Freedom he will be a man. We will walk together there, and his great white wings

SOME HOUSEHOLD HINTS

The natural impulse to rub the eyes when a foreign substance gets into them is responsible for real injury sometimes. If a child be taught to close his eyes instantly and keep them closed until he counts twenty-five slowly, unless the substance has imbedded itself, or burned into the eye, as in the case of a hot object, the simple rule referred to will often be sufficient to allow time for the moisture on the inside of the eyelid to wash the irritating bit entirely away. Many times I have stopped in the street and closed my eyes when dust has blown in them, and this means has never failed. In our kindergarten one child, in the spirit of mischief, threw into the face of another a handful of sand. At once I said to him, "Close your eyes, Arthur, and do not open them until I say so." With a sponge I brushed away all the visible grains of sand. Then drying his face, I told him to open his eyes—and there they shone as bright and clear as ever.

already in the closet. The pipe, hanging on the wire, makes a horizontal bar on which to hang your clothes, and such a shape much better than the usual shape which is hung against the wall. People who move often, as I do, will find this most convenient, as it may be easily carried with one and adjusted in any closet in a few moments of time, thus making the hanging of clothes against dusty or dirty walls unnecessary.

A Wonder
"Ladies and gentlemen!" exclaimed the lecturer at the entrance to the museum. "Step right in now and see the marvel of the age, the man with the encyclopedic brain! For a dime, the tenth part of a dollar, 10 cents—for this trivial sum, you can behold and converse with an intellectual giant beside whom the greatest savants of all times pale into insignificance. Ladies and gentlemen, step up, roll up, and tumble up any way you get up—let this opportunity of a lifetime escape you! It will be an experience for your children and your children's children to keep as a sacred tradition of the family. We have an exhibition for a limited time, thus making this celebrated and unparalleled Signor Bazozzo, who can repeat without hesitation the names of each and every vice presidential candidate of the present campaign!"

Extra Precaution
"You do a great deal of personal correspondence?" ventured the interviewer.
"Indeed," responded the head official of the gigantic corporation.
"And do you add R. S. V. P. beneath your personal letters?"
"Ah, no; I add R. S. A. A."
"Ah, what does that mean?"
"Why, 'Please Burn Right Away.'"

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By JOHN MAURITZ
Price for the Round Trip 25c.
The writer puts in story form the fancy that he is an inhabitant of Mars and is taken by a companion to visit hell, which, it seems, is the Martian name of our earth. The things he sees on the trip, the effects of war, prostitution, child labor, strikes and other concomitants of our industrial system are graphically depicted. Then the dreamer awakes to find that he isn't on Mars but in the midst of the hell of which he has dreamed.

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The Graft Combine and the Reformers

For years the Illinois legislature has possessed an unenviable superiority over nearly all other corrupt legislatures because of the complete and perfect organization of its grafting machinery.

Its moral influence, like that of Standard Oil, consisted largely in its power to remove "evil influences" from smaller competitors.

Recently there has been an organization of the independents, the small competitors of the graft trust.

There were so many insurgents striving to disrupt the graft trust that for a time it looked as if the old combine was doomed.

So the deal was made. A Republican speaker was elected by Democratic votes, and the country is saved.

An especially bright beam of light is thrown on Lorimer's interest in "deep waterways" by the story published exclusively in the Daily Socialist that he is the largest contractor for such work in the United States.

This situation should be a great comfort to those earnest reformers who worked so hard to add to the power of Roger Sullivan and Bryan.

Victory at Argo

How much a daily paper can accomplish for the working class was never better shown than in the result of the campaign conducted by the Daily Socialist against the Corn Products company.

What we are about to say sounds like boasting. It is boasting. But it is the truth. THE DAILY SOCIALIST HAS ACCOMPLISHED MORE FOR THE WORKING CLASS AT ARGO THAN ALL THE TRUST PROSECUTIONS OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

The Daily Socialist can boast about this because it was really done by the body of faithful workers that have made the paper possible.

Indeed this is but one of a long list of things this paper has done for labor since its establishment.

If every person who would like to see its work continue would spend FIFTEEN MINUTES DURING THE NEXT WEEK in securing additional readers, the effectiveness of the paper would be doubled.

Milk and Monopoly

Chicago is in the midst of a movement to secure pure milk. The health department has taken a step in advance of any other city in America by insisting that no milk shall be shipped to the city unless the cows from which it is taken have passed the tuberculin test.

It so happens that this action is in the interest of the great milk companies which form what is commonly designated as the milk trust.

So long as the milk supply is in the hands of private companies, just so long profits and lives are at variance, and the latter are in danger.

REGULATION OR OWNERSHIP?

BY ROBERT HUNTER

Not long ago James J. Hill spoke before the bankers' convention of Nebraska. He said wise things worthy of thoughtful consideration.

The American people are a good deal like the child," he declared, "that plants a seed and then digs it up every morning to see if it is growing.

Business suffers as a man would suffer who bought every patent medicine advertised in the market and tried them all at the same time on his own person.

And you are right, James. We Socialists rarely have the opportunity to agree with you, but to all that you say here we do agree.

There are evils in our present system—grotesque, frightful evils—but with all that the capitalist industry of the present day is infinitely superior to anything the world has hitherto known.

Let those who want to re-establish competition in industry remember what existed in the middle of last century when the condition of the workers and of the mass of people was the worst it had been in six hundred years.

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THE CHAIN GANG AMERICA'S DISGRACE

BY EDWIN J. BROWN, SEATTLE, WASH.

A front page head liner in the Seattle Daily Times for Dec. 23, 1908, announced: "Chain Gang Goes on Strike," and then publishes the following protest from thirty-seven men against inhuman treatment.

Protest of chain gang, written on brown paper. "Being that under the present conditions, it is impossible for us to subsist (let alone work) on the food that is given us, we, the prisoners on the chain gang, notify you that we cannot work until things are altered.

We have been complaining to the jailer for several weeks about sanitary conditions, the hot water not being turned on until noon on Sunday, making it impossible for us to wash and dry our clothes by Monday morning, so that we have to go out in wet clothes, causing many of us to be sick with colds.

The food which is given us is half cooked and always cold. To make matters worse, our bread has been sour for the last week, and, having to eat it in order to live, has caused many of us to be troubled with cramps.

George W. Franks, George Palmer, Chas. Read, John Doyle, Fred Behnke, M. Hansen, J. Harvey, J. Miller, Fred Taylor, Chas. Burdett, P. Smith, A. Morgan, Dan Dean, G. Murphy, Fred Taylor, Sam Schott, Thos. Reed, Thos. O'Connell, V. Clounsett, W. Stewart, V. Cote, T. White, L. Kinsella, E. Ayer, John Murphy, B. Sawyer, J. H. Cornick, P. White, Cicero Jones, H. P. Warrnet, G. Peterson, T. Kemp Dellet, J. Gilbert, John Gordon, J. Mitchell, M. Blake and M. Hinnon.

The equal protection of the law reads well, and sounds glorious, private rights to "liberty, security, and property" make a fine sound, but the economic man may be phrased into a Fourth of July celebration speech by a champagne-lagered capitalist candidate for United States senator in a manner that will make true men and tender women declare with patriotism that they would shed their last drop of red blood to perpetuate the American institutions of private rights and equal law.

Not has become unreasonable and right wrong, is only proof that in the mode of production and exchange, changes have silently taken place, with which the social order, adapted to earlier economic conditions, is no longer in keeping.

And again, in the words of Bebel, that faithful German Socialist statesman, "The basis of all oppression is economic dependence on the oppressor."

There are two big steel bridges being built in New York City. One is known as the Blackwell's Island bridge, the other as the Manhattan bridge.

These bridges are practically the same size and practically the same number of men are employed on each one. The Blackwell's Island bridge is being built by a firm that refuses to employ more than a single iron worker.

Since beginning work on Blackwell's Island bridge fifty-five men have been killed.

If you cannot see the moral of this, then you need an operation on your mental eyeight.—Railway Carmen's Journal.

Raising Almonds in Texas. In Henderson county, Cain Cox, five miles from Abilene, has not only adhered to cultivation in all the latest crops, fruit, tomatoes and the cereal and hay crops, as well as some cotton, but he has been inventing money in other experiments.

Mr. Brown: "I regret to say, dear that concerning your birthday gift promise. You—diamonds are up in price now, higher than I can afford."

Mr. Brown: "Yes, it's too bad that you'll have to pay more than you can afford."

Political dependence have increased? This monopoly of the implements of livelihood forms the basis of every kind of degradation, hence the necessity of a speedy consummation of the industrial development.

Ninety-nine and nine-tenths per cent of men on American chain gangs are men who have nothing to sell with which to acquire the necessities of life but their labor power.

The children have slaves; and unemployed; The women and men wage slaves; The literary male hags and prostitutes.

Every Socialist and workman in America should recognize that chain gangs are doing work that unemployed men would be paid well for doing, and that, too, under conditions which are intolerable for a human being to submit to and live.

Workingmen and women, unite for united industrially and on the political field of action the world is yours, but organized you are beasts of burden, and slaves.

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Out of Curiosity. The door opened to admit an individual of benign aspect, who at once began:

"You advertised that you had found a purse and you're not?" "I did."

"You said it contained a sum of money?" "Yes."

"That's so." "You mentioned that the owner could have the same by naming the sum found and describing the purse?"

"That is all I wanted to ask." "But you will have to give a description of the purse before you can claim it."

Higgins vs. Hunt. Higgins divides society into workers and capitalists, and in the latter class he divides it into three classes: the word capitalist, used by Higgins, does not mean the same as the word used by George.

George never favored what Higgins calls capitalism, that is exactly what he is capitalist, that is, a man who has a certain amount of money and uses it to employ other people.

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