

FARMERS WANT COW INSPECTION

Claim Pure Milk Law Favors Milk Traders. Shurtleff Is Blamed

Edward D. Shurtleff, speaker of the house at Springfield, who is charged with having killed that part of the pure food bill which provided for the inspection of milk cows on the farms...

Farmers Want Cattle Inspected. Under the new ordinance of the city of Chicago, which provides that the milk shall be pasteurized before marketed in Chicago...

Under the law now drafted, and which will be presented to the legislature as soon as matters quiet down at the state capital, the following things will be demanded...

3. The testing of herds at state expense. 4. The compensation of the owner for the cattle condemned and destroyed because of tuberculosis...

Tuberculosis Cattle Sold Here. This law was drafted for two reasons. The farmers and breeders found that the state of Illinois was being and made the dumping ground for tuberculous cattle...

Feared the Milk Trust. In that situation the farmers saw that they would be driven into the hands of the milk trust if they wanted to sell their milk in Chicago...

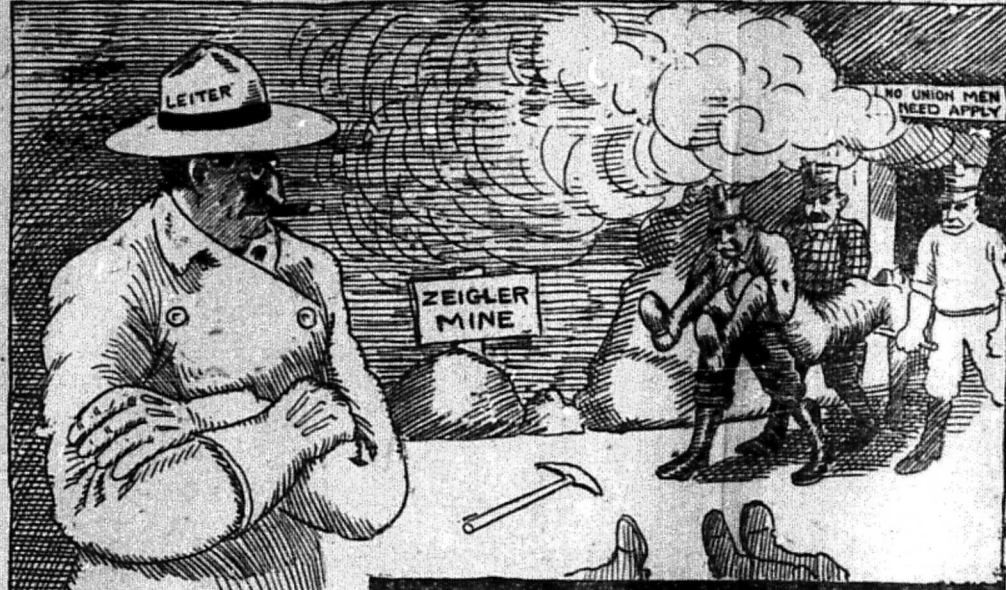
Kern in Doubt in Senate Race. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—John W. Kern is not yet the Democratic nominee for United States senator from Indiana...

Chase Is Elected President. The resignation of Philip Angsten, temporary president of the league, was accepted and John C. Chase, ex-mayor of Haverhill, Mass., was elected to that office at last night's meeting...

Socialist Ward Branches Nominated at Caucuses. Social ward branches are at the present time engaged in holding ward caucuses for the purpose of nominating candidates for aldermen...

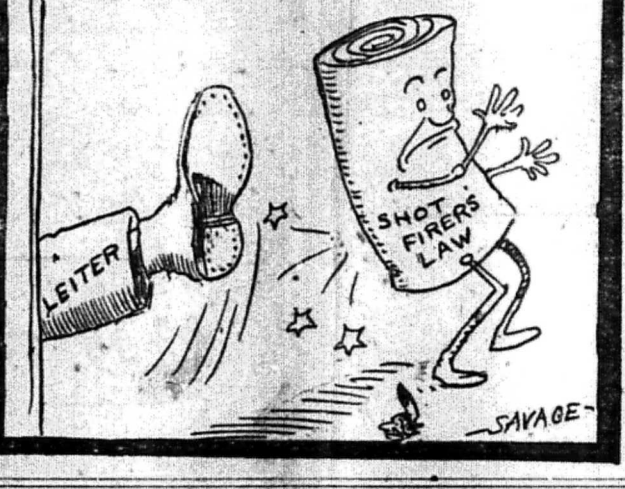
Twenty-third ward—F. W. Stone, member of the International Typographical Union, and delegate to the Chicago Federation of Labor. Eighteenth ward—E. S. Whitcomb, member of the Engineers' union.

MR. LEITER IS A FIGHTER



HE IS FIGHTING THE FLAMES IN HIS MODEL MINE

AND FIGHTING THE LAW WHICH PREVENTS DISASTERS OF THIS KIND!!



WIFE MARRIED AT AGE OF 11 CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

New York, Jan. 14.—In her divorce suit and in reply to her husband's litigation that she was guilty of bigamy, Mrs. Helen K. Vreeland of a wealthy family at Leonia, N. J., makes the plea that in 1874, when she was 11 years old, she was kidnapped from the railroad station at Leonia by her father's coachman, James McGinn, who drove her through the woods until they met a man who posed as a priest...

On the witness stand at the New York chancellor's court in New York yesterday, Mrs. Vreeland declared that McGinn was chased out of the country by her relatives. In reply to his husband, Richard Vreeland, who is now living with another wife at Ridgewood, near Leonia, produced what was purported to be the license for Mrs. Vreeland's marriage with McGinn...

LANDIS GIVES A PRISONER COAT. A remarkable example of judicial clemency occurred in Judge Landis' court room yesterday afternoon, when the magistrate, after passing the lightest possible sentence upon Matthew Aronson, a convicted "white slaver," further softened the sentence by giving the convicted man his overcoat...

NOTORIOUS SUICIDE BRIDGE TO CAUSE NO MORE DEATHS. "Suicide bridges" in Lincoln Park, from which more than twenty-five persons have leaped to their death in the past session of that body. The bridge is a relic of the old days when sailboats were the chief pleasure craft and steam or naphtha launches had not been brought into use...

PACIFIC STEAMER CLOSE TO SHORE WHIFFLES FOR AID. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14.—A message received by the Merchants' exchange here near midnight from Surf, Cal., on the coast near Santa Barbara, states that a steamer is close in shore and is whistling continuously evidently for aid.

ROOSEVELT IN A 98-MILE JAUNT

President Answers Critics by Riding "Hossback" for 17 Hours. Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—President Roosevelt rode ninety-eight miles on horseback yesterday, and when he dismounted last night at the White house, more than seventeen hours after having departed therefrom, he did not show any marked signs of weariness.

Starts at 3:50 A. M. Mounting his rider and jumper Roosevelt in front of the White house door at 3:30 o'clock this morning, he dismounted at the same place at 8:40 o'clock to-night. The journey was to warrenton, Va., and back.

Frozen with Sleet and Ice. On the return trip the last thirty miles of the journey were made in sleet and rain, while the last fifteen miles were in almost pitch darkness. Arriving at the aqueduct bridge across the Potomac, the president refused to take the carriage, which was waiting there for him. When he dismounted, his coat and hat were frozen stiff with sleet and ice.

Fails to Show Fatigue. The members of the party took lunch on at the hotel. When they started to return after a short rest, the master of the hunt of the Warrenton Hunt club accompanied them for a few miles. In less than an hour after returning to the White house the president had changed his ice-coated clothing for evening dress and appeared in the dining room, ready for as hearty a meal as he has eaten for a long time.

Garnishee Lawyers Busy. According to the clerk in Judge Walker's court, where many of the cases come in the first instance, the firms which are interested largely in the collection business are Adams & Froelich, American National Bank Building, Cameron & Matson, 55 Clark street, who are generally known as "debtor bill lawyers" because of the number of debtor bills they collect.

GARNISHEE VULTURES USE MUNICIPAL COURT AS BLIND

Gang of Ex-Constables and Ex-Justices Use Same Old Bulldozing Tactics

WORK AS LAWYERS NOW

Allowed to Take Judge's Bench and "Discover Assets" of Their Victims

The bulldozing constable, the blackbird of the law, the professional collector of debts, good or indifferent, the "garnishee" firm, with its office force of handy "swearers," and all the raff, rag-tag and hobnob element which uses the law as an instrument of graft, have at last obtained their object and have found a neat and convenient way to turn the excellent theory of the Municipal court law into something very different from that theory in practice.

The Municipal courts were supposed to abolish the spectacle of a poor little hundred-pound woman, with barely rags enough to cover her back, being mentally man-handled by a legal scamp or a brutal constable. Yet on last Friday morning, at the hour of 10:30, in room 601 in the Municipal court building, that very spectacle was presented in the infamous "debtors' court."

Ex-Constables Practice Law. The municipal courts were supposed to do away with the old constables, yet some dozen or more of these former constables are now practicing collection law, and many of those who are not practicing law were employed in collection offices and law offices, and when "debtor" cases are called they rise in the court of Judge Sheridan E. Fry, the newly elected municipal judge, who is being "broken in" to the debtor work, and say slyly that "they represent the petitioner."

Try "Garnishee" Victims. If the person has had his salary garnished for a petty debt, he is practically tried by the lawyer for the complainant. If the man has no lawyer and wishes to complain himself that the garnishee firm has taken too much money to any other person is not true, he appears when cited before Judge Fry. The representative of the petitioner also appears, and the judge says, "Take him up to room 601 and examine him." The unfortunate victim proceeds to "discover the assets."

Old Vultures at Work. This beautiful system of "discovering the assets" was discovered by Judge Hume, when he was in "black maria" as the municipal judges facetiously call the debtor's court. In this room such "members of the bar" as Ex-Justice of the Peace Asa B. Adams, who, according to one of his partners, "practise" as the municipal judges facetiously call the debtor's court.

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debtor be discovered, and that the debtor must be presumed to be guilty of hiding those assets and subjected to a grilling by the lawyer for the man who after the assets shall be proved his innocence to the satisfaction of that lawyer. The presumption of guilt in advance, and this forcing of the accused person to prove his innocence before the lawyer, is the general practice, and at least that portion of it referring to the collection of debts. The beautiful theory underlying the new municipal court law has been explained by the general practice, and at least that portion of it referring to the collection of debts. When the new municipal court law was first framed it was loudly proclaimed that the oppression of the debtors would cease at once, and no longer fear the law as he feared an unfeeling, because of miscarriages of justice in courts where the sitting magistrate was himself shafting the process of the collection of the debt, just or unjust. No more bulldozing constables, no more legal harpies preying upon the poor, no more sinister connections between the administrators of the law and the plaintiff in a debtor case. All this was to come from the new municipal court law.

A Heart-Rending Case. And just to add verisimilitude to the matter the most heartrending case again appearing in the courts with the same old machine regularity, and the under dog is always the debtor with the lawyer for the plaintiff on top. Mrs. Lucretia Ferranillo, 196 Lowe street, was sick in the county hospital. Her sole earthly possessions, according to testimony in the court, were a trunk full of old clothes, bedstead, several sheets, a mattress, a cook stove and a graphophone. The bedstead, mattress and cook stove she had purchased from De Mello & Carrozo, Italian second hand dealers. While in the hospital she could not meet the payment on the "furniture." The firm went to the municipal courts, secured an order, went to the miserable lodgings and took from the rooms the articles which were purchased from her, and also the graphophone and the trunk full of clothing.

Tell Woman to "Get Out." It was only by an accident that the case was discovered after the woman got out of the hospital. She found where the goods had been sent—to 151 Miller street, she said on the stand. She went there and demanded that her property be given back to her. She did not demand the poor little "furniture" on which payments were in arrears, but just her own property. She was told to "get out." A friend took the matter for her and she has brought suit in Judge Walker's court to get back her poor belongings, friends aiding her in the case in the meantime. How many such cases there are where no relief is attempted through the inherent fear of the courts in the minds of the ignorant no one can say. On Friday morning the "discovery of assets" will begin again in room 601 and the woman will be invited again to prove her innocence. That is, unless there is an explosion in the meantime, and at last reports an explosion was headed in the direction of the aforesaid room 601.

SUFFRAGIST WAR AT A BANQUET. Birmingham, England, Jan. 14.—The constantly varying tactics of the woman's suffrage movement was the subject of an extraordinary scene at a political banquet given here last night to Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, and caused much embarrassment to a large company of men and women who attended the function. During the dinner a woman in evening dress went to the table where Mr. Churchill was sitting and commenced to argue with him in favor of votes for women. The conversation was carried on for some time, the woman standing facing Mr. Churchill, who, with his wife, remained seated eating his dinner. Finally the officials insisted that the woman leave the dining hall and upon refusing to do so, she was taken by the shoulders and escorted to the door, meanwhile shouting suffragette battle cries.

Joe Leiter Mine Ordered Closed. Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 14.—On account of a fierce fire which is raging in Joseph Leiter's scab coal mine, where twenty-six miners lost their lives Saturday from an explosion, the work of rescue has been abandoned, and seven bodies will perhaps be consumed by fire. Volumes of smoke have been pouring out of the mine and air shafts since yesterday. Both shafts have been sealed in the hope of extinguishing the flames, and all work of repair about the mine has been suspended. The four state mine inspectors—W. Sherman Currier of this city, Thomas Moses of Westville, Thomas Little of Murphyboro and John Dunlop of Peoria—have ordered the mine closed indefinitely, and have given instructions that no work shall be attempted which might imperil the lives of the employees. The inspectors state that they have decided on a method of combating the flames which they are positive will prove successful. Their method will be resorted to as soon as the flames abate sufficiently. The supply of oxygen, an important factor in the work of the rescuing party, will be replenished in a few days.

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Stars Relative to Death While Both Ride on Mule. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 14.—While both were riding on the same mule William Nix, who set in front, was cut to death by his brother-in-law, Strig Glickens, both had been drinking.

Chief Justice Olson Is to Break Up Pirates' Den in His Courts

WILL ACT NEXT FRIDAY

Declares He Will Put Stop to Abuses of Attorneys Who Prey on Poor

There is a hot time coming for the legal pirates, the collection sharks, the vultures of the law and those just outside the law who use the law as a bird of prey use their talons. Chief Justice Olson has taken out his enmities and whetted hot hedges of it. And on next Friday morning he is going down into the "black maria," the debtors' court and swing sad snickerace both ways. He is going to put a stop to the abuses of the Municipal court law and he is going to do it thoroughly. He is going to abolish that system of examination by the lawyer for the plaintiff in the case of collection of debts, with the lawyer sitting in a judge's chair. He is going to put an end to the practice which has been bringing discredit upon the municipal courts at once.

Olson Promises to Act. When the abuses of the law were called to the attention of the chief justice by an interested outside party, he declared that he saw the justice of the complaint and that he would put an end to the practices which have been bringing discredit upon the municipal courts at once. The chief justice was very much exercised over the possible injustice in debtor suits and declared that the "card parties," as he called the sessions of the lawyer for the plaintiff in a judge's chair, were a bad effect. He promised that no more hearings of this nature would be permitted.

Must Cease at Once. The system which Judge Olson declares must be abolished was established by Judge Hume. Judge Olson declared at the time that he thought the practice would be liable to abuse and that the existing law should be watched carefully. He has been so busy since that time, however, that he has not had time to examine carefully into the workings of the scheme, but when his attention was called to the matter yesterday he was horrified. "There will be no more of this," declared the chief justice. "Of course it is necessary to discover the assets of debtors. That is the law. Otherwise some great rogues would get away. We have caught men with bank accounts of \$4,000 held in two or three names, trying to dodge their debts. But this practice of allowing a complaining lawyer to do the examining and sitting in a judge's seat has a bad effect. Hereafter I will see to it that these cases are taken before a master in chancery or heard before a sitting magistrate in person."

"Bugbear of Building." The chief justice was very much exercised that the practice should have been so public property, but his absolute fairness and desire to do the right and square thing was evident in all that he said. "The debtor's court down there," said the chief justice smiling slightly, "is the bugbear of this building. We call it the 'black maria.' Every justice tries to side-step, and when Judge Fry, the new judge, drew that arrangement of the justices, yesterday afternoon at the other judges. It is a tough proposition anyway you take it. We must guard against fraud, but we must guard against any semblance of oppression of the poor. That is the real primary cause of the establishment of the municipal courts, and as long as I am chief justice that purpose will be kept in view at all times."

The cleaning out of the vultures will begin with Judge Olson's advent in room 601 and room 601 Friday morning.

ALL JEWS TO BE IN U. S. BY 1989

"All the Jews of the world will be in the United States within the next eighty years, if the present rate of Jewish immigration continues." This curious statement was drawn by Rev. Louis Meyer of New York, associate editor of the Missionary Review of the World, in his address on "The Jewish Immigrant" yesterday afternoon at the Jewish church, La Salle and Chicago avenues. Dr. Meyer is field secretary for the Chicago Hebrew Mission.



VIA VAUDEVILLE

Theatrical Magnates Would Have the Nickel Shows Run Without Actors

BY WILLIAM M. CONWAY
Another move has been made by the big theatrical combination in its war for the extermination of the moving picture shows in this and other cities.

Picture Men Wanted Vaudeville
What leads up to all this is the fact that it has been the intention of a number of moving picture men to add vaudeville to their program.

Trick in Operators' Exams
This is to be accomplished by forcing all operators who could pass the absurd examination by the clique, to secure a license, the way being carefully paved by making it impossible for any other than a "licensed" operator to work in Chicago.

Exorbitant License Fee
The bitter injustice of the new rule for the operators was shown in an interview with an operator today who has handled picture entertainments all over the country.

Local Unions a Hindrance
The formation of a union, too, with no jurisdiction outside of Chicago, is a hindrance rather than a help, because there are several of such unions in the business with only local authority.

80 COFFINS FOR DEAD IN MINE
Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Rescue crews worked incessantly all night at Lick Branch coal mine, the scene of yesterday's explosion, and at 9 o'clock today twenty-five bodies had been recovered.

Rescue Crews Day and Night
Identifications proceeded slowly throughout the night, as few were present at the morgue on account of the cold.

Escapes on Hand and Knees
One of the odd features of the accident at the remarkable escape of George Bowers, a mine foreman who crawled on hands and knees from the mine while fire, smoke and deadly gases belched forth over him.

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LATEST PICTURE OF SENATOR TILLMAN



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The accusations made against Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina by President Roosevelt regarding the secret service bureau's investigation of land deals and Mr. Tillman's reply to the charges constitute one of the biggest sensations in national circles in years.

Conference with Roosevelt
In the program is scheduled a conference with President Roosevelt tomorrow morning, and the cases of an Pomren, Rudowick and other political refugees from foreign governments will be taken up.

Keymen Plan a Press Contract
The Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America is about to make peace with the Associated Press, the only leased wire concern of any consequence that has not signed a closed shop agreement with the telegraphers' union.

Are Given Autonomy
At the Milwaukee convention of the union last June a law was adopted by which each branch of the commercial telegraphers' union, press and generalists, is to have exclusive jurisdiction over its own service through employee committees.

Elect Local Chairman
Under the plan, a local chairman will be elected in each district. The chairman will constitute the board of adjustment, who will represent the telegraph department before the management.

Contracts Already Signed
The largest users of leased wires are the brokers. The press associations come next. The United Press, Hearst's news service and various newspapers have agreements with their telegraphers on the closed shop basis.

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CONGRESS SESSION

New Home for 'the House'; Legislators Must Earn Their Salaries

Havana, Jan. 14.—The new Cuban congress met yesterday to pass on credentials of members. The reins of self-government will not be officially turned over to the Cuban authorities until January 23.

Substantial Looking Legislators
The senators and representatives are a substantial looking body of men and all of them were attired with the strictest formality in frock overcoats and silk hats.

Salaries Must Be Earned
Neither senators nor representatives will receive pay when absent from roll calls without leave, and neither house will be permitted to grant leaves of absence to more than one-sixth of its membership at one time.

Lawson Caused Downfall
Boston, Mass., Jan. 14.—Cerdonio Flavin King, former financial agent and broker who sustained political office in Boston and New York and who for a short time was publisher of a daily paper here, last night was sentenced to an indeterminate term at hard labor.

Briggs, a Capitalist, Discusses Political Economy at Elkhart, Indiana
(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE)
Elkhart, Ind., Jan. 12.—That the Socialists and the single taxers are working for the same end and differ only in their opinions as to the means of arriving at that end, was one of the statements made by George A. Briggs, president of the Chicago Telephone Supply company of this city and member of the board of public works, in the course of an address delivered here before Socialists and a large gathering of citizens of other political faiths.

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3,000 RELIGIONISTS MARCH THROUGH THE TENDERLOIN
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—Gypsy Smith, the evangelist, marshaled an army, estimated at 3,000 persons filled with the spirit of Christianity against evil in downtown Pittsburg. Over the snow-cold streets of several of Pittsburg's most pretentious districts, including the Tenderloin, the army, heterogeneous in composition, marched for two hours.

DEFINITION OF SURPLUS WEALTH
The speaker defined "surplus wealth" as "the amounts which individuals accumulate in excess of the personal expenses of the demands of their various lives of business." He asserted that this surplus constituted an industrial force which had the power, according to management, either to depress labor to the point of starvation, anarchy and revolt, or to elevate it to a condition of co-operative industrial brotherhood.

ANNOUNCEMENT
THE WOMAN'S MUNICIPAL SUFFRAGE League will hold a mass meeting in Handel Hall, Sunday, Jan. 17, at 3 p. m. Grand Worthy, Mayor, Toledo, will speak, and the Women's Club chorus will sing songs that have been adopted for competition. All men and women are invited. Admission free.

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**ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT and interesting disputes in the entire range of modern science will be thoroughly analyzed next Sunday morning at the Garrick when Lewis replies to Alfred Russell Wallace's attempt to show that certain characteristics and faculties of man cannot be accounted for by the Darwinian theory of natural selection. Every point at issue will be thoroughly thrashed out in this lecture. Doors open at 10:15. Meeting begins at 10:45.**

**SUBJ.--"A REPLY TO ALFRED RUSSELL WALLACE."**

Last Sunday showed that Socialism is a big factor in the intellectual life of Chicago and is steadily becoming more so. There is not the slightest reason in the world why there should ever again be a single empty seat at these meetings. Not one solitary seat from front row to roof was unoccupied when Lewis began his lecture last Sunday. The young men who volunteered to fill the gallery in the early part of the meeting were not able to carry out their excellent intentions by a blunder about the gallery not being opened in time. And so it was the last to fill up as usual. This blunder will not occur again, and next Sunday we hope to see the original scheme materialize. Now, you young young men, what do you say about it? We shall get your answer Sunday morning. The elevator runs to the gallery; there is no need to climb the stairs.

The musical program was such a tremendous success last Sunday that we have again secured the services of Professor and Madame Brumlik for next Sunday. They will give Kubelik's Serenade and the Intermezzo from Mascagni's Cavallera Rusticana. In one of these selections the accompaniment will be on an organ which Professor Brumlik is providing for the occasion. In addition to this we shall have a special treat from Comrade Frank Finsterbach, who will sing Danny Deever, words by Rudyard Kipling, music by Walter Damrosch. He will be accompanied by his talented pupil, Miss Ingrid Peterson. Get down by 10:30 and get a good seat.

**That Famous Letter.**

My Dear Comrade Lewis: Chicago, Dec. 30th, 1908. I take these means in my humble way to express my appreciation of the Garrick lectures. I have attended every one of your lectures in the Garrick and would not miss any of your Sunday morning lectures for anything in the world. Your lectures are especially dear to me; they have given me not only pleasure and knowledge, but actual happiness. Yes, I was made happy with the help of your lectures. I believe it will interest you to know the different directions in which the usefulness of your lectures are spreading. I wish to tell you the story of my happiness, so that it may encourage you in the good work you are doing, and in spite of all opposition and hardships you will continue to carry out your mission of truth and enlightenment. It was in the beginning of your lecture season, when I made the acquaintance of a (here business is given), who paid me marked attention, and he was no exception, for I am young and people say good-looking, and therefore subject to flirtation. For some reason which I did not understand, I did not discourage this particular young man. There was some marked sincerity in his expression, some straightforward honesty in his eyes, which commanded confidence, so I easily yielded to his requests to accompany him once in a while for a walk. I did not tell him that I was a Socialist, but in the course of conversation I discovered that he even hated the mention of the word "Socialist." He had a personal hatred for Socialists, and I soon discovered the reason. It was the old story. He started at the bottom of the ladder, manufacturing on a small scale, and in order to compete with the big manufacturer he had to employ cheap labor, and here is where the Socialists have been his stumbling block. They always demanded higher wages in his shop; they were the instigators and leaders of strikes; they indeed made life hard for him, and he, in return, hated them. His knowledge of Socialism was strikes and boycotts; his hatred for the Socialists was natural. It was the struggle for existence, and it made me smile to think that here he is walking arm in arm with a Socialist, confiding his feelings to the enemy. I met the young man often after that, and he grew more attached to me every time we met. I lacked the courage to tell him that I was a Socialist. I simply did not want to suffer the loss of his company. At last, he proposed to me, and of course I could not accept him, and told him that a miracle would have to happen before I could accept him. The poor young man was in despair; he was ready to do anything; he demanded to know what the miracle could be, but I could not tell him. I did not want him to love me and to hate my Socialism; so I told him that a miracle could only come about without his knowledge; and a miracle did happen in the following manner: One Sunday morning I asked the young man to take me for an early walk,



ARTHUR M. LEWIS, 3312 Wabash Ave.

and as we passed the Garrick theater I asked him if he would not step in with me. He did not know what was going on in the Garrick, but he obeyed all my wishes without question. My friend listened to the music very attentively and applauded heartily. After the concert came your lecture, and here my heart beat fast, as I watched his face, as he listened to your lecture. The first mention of the word "Socialism" sent the color to his face; he looked troubled, but as you carried your audience into the domain of science, as you showed the strength of the Socialist position, as you proved its inevitability and the way you pointed out the evils of the present system, and the colors in which you painted the future of Socialism, as only you can, seemed to carry him away. His eyes were riveted on you; he seemed to devour every word you spoke. Not once did he glance at me; he seemed to forget all else. After the lecture he bought a book which you recommended, "Socialism, from Utopia to Science." I avoided a conversation on the topic of the lecture. The next Sunday he asked me if I would not take another walk, and he took me in the direction of the Garrick. The previous Sunday experience repeated itself; he bought another book and read it. As he finished the book he came to see me one evening and confessed that he was converted to Socialism. "The miracle!" I called out, and fell into his arms.

**Another Letter**

Dear Comrade Lewis: Winnetka, Ill., Dec. 10, 1908. One or both of us come seventeen miles every Sunday to hear "Scientific Socialism." We should be very sorry not to have this opportunity, and hope that the day will come when others will be as fearless and clear as you are on the necessary points to a Socialist education. Wishing you abundant success in your work, we are, Fraternally yours, CARL A. JOHNSON, ERMA V. JOHNSON.

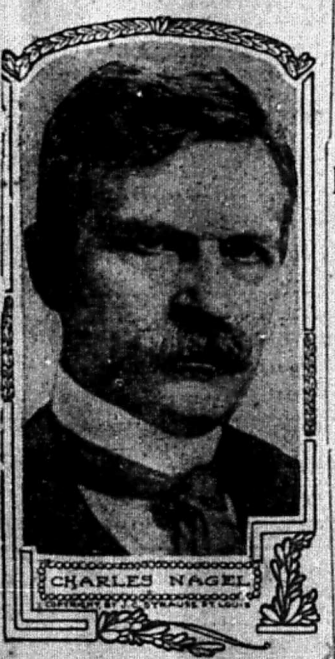
**THE GREAT DEBATE**  
The Balcony tickets, 25c, for the Lewis-Bolton Hall Debate for a week Sunday are about gone. Main floor seats, 50c, are going, and there is going to be a crowded house. The question is "Socialism Versus Individualism." Lewis to open at 9:30 and Debate to last three hours. Bolton Hall has the full confidence of his people, who expect to see the Garrick Lecturer kept extremely busy. Gallery tickets, 25c, will also be on sale at the Theater Sunday morning, and all these tickets are now on sale at the Offices of the Chicago Daily Socialist.  
**GARRICK MEETING BALL**  
This is to be a great affair and will take place at the Drill Hall, Masonic Temple, Feb. 7, from 2:30 to midnight. Tickets 50c. Wardrobe Free. These may be had at the meetings or at the Daily Socialist Office.

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freedom of speech, and consequently no liberty of thought in India.  
**Imprisonment Without Trial**  
The English capitalists have arrived at such a pitch of pride that any suspect in India who may have even been reported to have liberal views may be imprisoned or deported without any trial of any kind whatsoever. There is neither justice for the accused, fair trial nor even the semblance of justice for any one who even faintly desires that justice be done in India.  
On these eight counts the Socialists of India impeach the English government of tyranny, oppression and a nullification of English law itself, which would make any Englishman blush with shame if it were applied in his native land.

**FORCE RELIGION ON THE SCHOOLS**  
Belgian Clericals Insist on Children Having "Spiritual Instruction"

**MISSOURIAN FOR CABINET**  
Religion Forced on Schools



CHARLES NAGEL

**GIANT ICEBERG SEEN AT HORN**  
Largest Frozen Mass Ever Recorded in History Is Sighted Off the Cape

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)  
Valparaiso, Jan. 14.—A French four-masted, full rigged ship has arrived here with the report that the largest iceberg ever recorded had been sighted from their vessel just south of the Horn on a recent cruise.  
**Giant Crack Moves Alone**  
The monster ice mass was sighted first in latitude 61 south and longitude 49 west about the 18th day of October. The enormous iceberg, which was detached completely from the parent ice pack and was floating slowly northward in the regions just south of the Falkland islands, was more than 100 miles long and more than 500 feet in height from the water line. This, as mariners know, represents but a fractional portion of the actual height of the tremendous ice pack.  
The four-master sailed the full length of the floating mass of ice and the captain took observation from the time that the edge of the gigantic berg was sighted. The wind from the face of the ice mass was so bitter that the ship was not able to circle the entire mass, but open water was distinguished clear to the end at the rear of the floating mass. The largest iceberg ever reported by mariners previously was barely one-fourth the size of the monster which is now floating north toward the Falkland islands.  
**Region Full of Monsters**  
The French ship also reports that the whole region about the Horn is full of the largest bergs ever recorded, many of them being but slightly smaller than the great hundred-mile pack. The other bergs average from 150 to 200 feet in height and from 50 to 40 miles in length. The report concerning the king of all icebergs has been forwarded from this port to Dunkerque, France, for transmission to the French Academy of Sciences.

**FIRST WARD TO HAVE A SOCIALIST LOCAL AGAIN**  
Once more Socialism has forced itself to the front in the First ward, this time with a vim that will surely bring results. For years the Socialists struggled to establish an organization in the Democratic stronghold, only to fall repeatedly. To date there have been at least six branches organized there, but through the migratory habits of the residents, who are mostly actors, waiters, cooks, artists and bartenders, the local failed each time.  
This time an attempt will be made to do away with failure and keep the organization going, come what may. In order to make sure of success, a meeting of the first ward Socialists will be held at the county headquarters, Friday evening, Jan. 15. Plans will be made and discussed thoroughly at the meeting.

**WOMAN KILLED, 4 HURT, IN FIRE**  
New Haven, Conn., Jan. 14.—In a fire that completely burned the home of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, here early today, his mother, Mrs. Higgins, lost her life, his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Corbin, was probably fatally hurt and his wife, his daughter, Isabel, his young son and Mr. Higgins himself barely escaped death in the flames by jumping from a second story window. It was by the leap that Mrs. Corbin was probably fatally hurt.  
Mrs. and Miss Higgins suffered broken legs and Mr. Higgins was badly bruised. The young son, Harold, escaped without injury. A colored cook jumped from a third story window, landing on the roof of the veranda. As quickly as possible the injured persons were removed to the nearby home of Isaac N. Dunn and medical aid summoned.  
St. Roman's terrace, where the house was located, is on high ground, and the consequent low water pressure greatly hindered the firemen in their fight. The house occupied by Benjamin Campbell, a vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, took fire and the flames were extinguished with some difficulty. Other houses were threatened by the heavy downpour of sparks.  
After the injured had been given medical attendance at Mr. Dunn's home they were removed to a sanitarium. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

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The Daily Socialist is delivered by carrier in Chicago for 6 cents per week.

**30 ARE INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK**  
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 14.—Thirty persons were injured, four seriously, late yesterday when the flyer on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad went into the ditch at Hamburg, Mo., 55 miles from St. Louis, while rounding a curve at 26 miles an hour. Nine cars left the track. The front trucks of the first coach gave way and every coach followed it from the track. Seven of the cars rolled over on their sides.

**A Few Important Rules**  
Read the advertising columns of the Daily every day.  
Make note of new advertisements.  
Always buy of Daily advertisers if they have the goods you want.  
Go to a little extra trouble to do this.  
Always carry a D. S. P. L. membership card and have all purchases made at Daily advertisers stores entered correctly on that card.  
Urge your friends to patronize Daily advertisers and allow them to use your membership card.  
Tell the advertisers plainly and frankly that you patronize them because they advertise in your paper.  
If you forget your card ask for bill or receipt. Send all such to the D. S. P. L. with your membership card when the total amount of your purchases is \$20.00.  
Each and every one of these rules is important and should be constantly observed if the advertising department is to benefit from your patronage.  
**JOIN THE DAILY SOCIALIST PURCHASERS' LEAGUE and help the Daily get on a solid foundation.**  
COME, NOW IS THE TIME.  
See application blank on another page.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)  
Brussels, Jan. 14.—The same struggle which is now agitating the German kingdom of Kurtemberg is also exciting the Socialists of Belgium to a white heat, and that question is whether or not the children in the public schools shall be taught a religion which is contrary to the consciences of their parents?  
**Religion Forced on Schools**  
The clericals who are at present in control of the Belgian parliament, have declared that religion (there is only one kind of religion taught in the Belgian schools) shall assume a foremost place in the scheme of instruction. It does not matter whether the children who attend school happen to be Lutherans, Socialists, Protestant of whatever name, or of no religion at all, they must still submit to the installation of the principles of the ruling class, and be "brought up" as members of the church which stands sponsor for the lecherous king, Leopold.  
The latest attack upon the school children comes in a ruling which is not a law, namely, that those children who refuse to submit to the instruction of monks, friars and teaching sisters in religious matters, may be deprived of their little morsel of bread which the state has voted for the benefit of the children.  
The most odious acts of repression and oppression against children whose parents' views did not accord with those of the clericals have been reported here in Brussels and elsewhere throughout the kingdom.  
**Socialists Refused Aid**  
The peculiar methods of the clericals are illustrated in the following letter, published in the Socialist daily, Le Peuple:  
"Dear Sir—We are a family with five children. Our father has just died and we are in want. But we have necessity word that unless we go to the friars for religious instruction we can receive nothing from the authorities or the government to relieve our needs."  
"We are Socialists and have no connection with the religion taught by the friars. But we cannot receive our food at school or any help at our home unless we go to the friars for religious instruction."  
The Socialists propose an interpellation of the government on the strength of this letter.

**COUNT OSASKY GETS LICENSE TO WED MAUD HOWARD BRYAN**  
New York, Jan. 14.—Count Kaiman Osasky, a Hungarian nobleman, and Mrs. Maud Howard Bryan, a wealthy widow, whose former home was in Chicago, visited City Clerk Sully at the city hall yesterday afternoon and got a license to marry. The fact that the count and Mrs. Bryan were engaged has been known for some time. The count gave his address as 61 West One Hundred and Sixth street and his occupation as "private." Mrs. Bryan's home address was put down as 37 West Fifty-seventh street. She is a daughter of William M. Howard of Chicago and her mother was Elaine de Cella. Count Osasky's father is Count Rudolph Osasky and his mother is the former Baroness von Bretsch.  
The Daily Socialist is the best advertising medium considering the price.  
Send notices of your union meetings to the Daily Socialist.

**Two Ride Mule, One Is Blain**  
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 14.—While both were riding on the same mule, William Nix, who sat in front, was stabbed seven times and killed by his brother-in-law, Bright Gilstrap, two miles south of Cleveland, Ga. Gilstrap told several persons of what he had done and then disappeared.

**Meeting of County Committee**  
The county committee of Pittsburg, Pa., will meet at 123 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 17, at headquarters, 24 Ninth Street, for the purpose of discussing important matters pertaining to the organization. All delegates should be present and the various branches should notify the office whatever new officers have been elected. A roll call of delegates will be held in the future.



SPORTS NEWS TO BOOT FRIDAY
Sports Sure He Will Win; Betting 1 to 2 in Favor of Chicago Boy

LIFE-LONG FELON COMMITS SUICIDE IN JOLLET CELL
Joseph Cross, alias Rogers, after spending practically his entire life behind prison walls, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in his cell at Jollet.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCE. CAN IT BE DONE? WILL YOU PLEDGE YOURSELF TO BUY \$5.00 WORTH OF CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST SUB CARDS IF ONE THOUSAND OTHERS WILL PLEDGE TO DO THE SAME?

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Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 14.—Although Packey McFarland is favorite at the odds of 1 to 2 for his ten round bout Friday night with Fighting Dick Hyland, the Chicago boy's friends here admit he has his work cut out for him.

RECOUNT BREAKS THE DEADLOCK
Proves a Bogey in House and Senate Meet; Deneen Is Elected

ARE THESE YOUR SENTIMENTS
Brentwood, Ark., Jan. 10. To the Editor of the Chicago Daily Socialist: If my memory serves me rightly this is the sixth time the Daily Socialist has been in the throes of death.

Rome, Italy, Jan. 14.—A slight earthquake was experienced at an early hour this morning throughout Lombardy, Venetia and Tuscany. No damage was done and no one was injured, but owing to the general uneasiness resulting from the recent visitations in Calabria and Sicily the people for a moment were thrown into a condition bordering on panic.

The Workers' Publishing Society, publishers of the DAILY SOCIALIST, are about to issue \$50,000 of 4 per cent improvement and refunding bonds.

Packey Only Doing Roadwork
Hyland has been doing six miles of roadwork each day lately. He generally takes the streets with Walter Little of Chicago, three with Danny Webster and three with a local product known as "Kid Cannonball," Packey McFarland has dropped boxing and is doing a bookie's job in the city.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 14.—House and senate broke the legislative deadlock today even if their meeting could not be called technically a joint session. The returns on state officers were canvassed, and Governor Deneen and his colleagues on the Republican state ticket were declared elected.

HOW IT WORKS—TRY IT
John Canright, North Platte, Neb., sends in four new subscriptions to the Chicago Daily Socialist and says: "The above subs are the result of reading your appeal for help in the issue of Dec. 31st. I read your appeal before the local at the last meeting, and I think that if the same thing was done at more places and often it would be no trouble to keep up the Socialist press. WE MUST DO IT."

Florence Is Also Shaken
Florence, Italy, Jan. 14.—Several earthquakes were recorded here this morning at intervals of two or three seconds. The people rushed out from their houses in a state of panic, fearing a repetition of the Messina and Calabria disasters. No damage was done, and as the sun shined, calm was restored and the work of the day resumed.

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.

Predict Draw as a Result
Perkins, Hyland's manager, offers to bet \$500 even with Hyland on the result of the fight. He has found no taker. A decision for McFarland or a draw is the general prediction among sportsmen.

Resolutions Kept in Background
Incidentally the long-heralded petition for a change of the ballots where Governor Deneen was declared elected over Adlai E. Stevenson, together with the notice of a contest, was presented by the Democrats in the house and senate separately.

The Daily Socialist Purchasers' League
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Terror Rides at Venice
Venice, Italy, Jan. 14.—Two earth shocks were experienced here this morning. The people rushed out from their houses and gathered in the Piazza della San Marco and other open squares. There was much excited comment and questioning, but calm in general was maintained.

It should be understood by those who have saved money that by investing a portion of it in Daily Socialist bonds they will NOT put the money beyond their own reach for four years.

SALARY LIMIT FOR PLAYERS
Three I League Directors Allow Clubs \$1,600 and Players \$150
Davenport, Ia., Jan. 14.—Directors of the Three I League of baseball clubs yesterday fixed the salary limit of individual players at \$150 and of clubs at \$1,600. The only protest to this limitation came from the Springfield (Ill.) club.

Stevenson's Amazing Statement
General Stevenson's petition that the ballots be recounted and that he be declared "July and legally elected governor" opens with the amazing information that the petitioner is more than 30 years old and was properly qualified as a candidate for the governorship of sixty-three counties 200 Stevenson votes are alleged to have been counted for Deneen, and other specific charges are made as follows:

Capitalism is a cannibal, living at the expense of the children. It kills one-half the race before it is twelve years of age, puts the babes to turning its mills until it slays another third in their teens, and then pleads with the women to bear it more children to be consumed.—Brauer Zeitung.

Shock Is Felt at Milan
Milan, Italy, Jan. 14.—An earth shock was felt here this morning, causing considerable alarm. People rushed from their houses and congregated in the Piazza della San Marco. It was found that no damage was done and calm was speedily restored.

Now, Comrades, we will not tell you that these bonds are as safe, commercially speaking, as United States bonds or good first mortgages on real estate. But we believe that they offer a REASONABLY SAFE INVESTMENT to put a part of your savings into.

JONES FEARS 'HAS BEEN' STAGE
Box Manager Wants to Quit Before He's a Dead One
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 14.—"There is no hitch with Combsky, I have never had a dispute with him, and nobody is more sorry than I that I must quit the game."

Sullivan's Presence Aroused Curiosity
Mr. Sullivan, on his way to the speaker's room, bumped into Gov. Deneen and a score of newspaper correspondents. The state executive was going to his office in the state house from the meeting of the Republican state central committee. When the governor walked into the elevator, followed by the newspaper men, he came face to face with the Democratic national committee.

Fill out and sign application blank below. Return with optional membership fee of 10 cents. Upon receipt of application a membership card will be sent you by return mail. SIGN THIS NOW BEFORE YOU FORGET IT.

Save Girl Buried Sixteen Days
Reggio, Sicily, Jan. 14.—An extraordinary disaster took place yesterday, a 3-year-old girl being taken from earthquake ruins alive and unharmed, after sixteen days' burial. The possibility of the girl's survival, nourishment is excluded and it is believed that part of the time she was in a cataleptic state.

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.

JOHNNY EVERS 'IS MARRIED NOW'
Cub Star Weds Miss Helen Fitzgibbon, a Troy (N. Y.) Girl
Troy, N. Y., Jan. 14.—Johnny Evers of the Cubs broke into the matrimonial game yesterday afternoon. The bride was Miss Helen Fitzgibbon, one of the prettiest and most charming girls. With Evers leading the way, the couple went to St. Joseph's church and had Rev. Father Leo G. O'Hare tie the nuptial knot. They were attended by Edward Wagoner of Albany, a cousin, and Miss Ella C. Evers, sister of the groom.

Party Organization Men's Decision
After a session lasting all day yesterday and into the night the party organization men gave out a statement saying that twenty-eight out of the original thirty-one who belonged to the Republican house caucus had refused to join the move of the state committee to get a joint caucus to bind the legislature in its office in the state house; to be party issues. The language of the statement is taken to mean that the committee men look upon the twenty-eight Republicans as being outside the party fold.

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Italian Refugees Arrive
New York, Jan. 14.—Refugees from Messina, Reggio and other places in Italy that were devastated by earthquake, the first to reach this country, are on board the steamship Re Citta, which anchored off Sandy Hook at 1 o'clock this morning.

Comrades, we count on you! Act now! BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WORKERS' PUBLISHING SOCIETY. J. O. BENTALL, CARL STROVER, CORINNE BROWN, A. M. SIMONS, S. A. KNOPFNAGEL, GEORGE KOOP, B. BERLYN.

'GOT A GOOD AD,' SAYS MURPHY
Cub President Declares \$10,000 Bonus Is a Firm Scheme
President Murphy of the Cubs says he is going to give his ball players that \$10,000 he promised to pay them the National League day, but that he will do it in such a way as to get the most advertising. The West Side magazine's scheme to have a committee of nine players to be paid the bonus and ask that he be allowed to hand them the cash bonus he considers a master stroke in promoting publicity.

HAINS HAGGARD; DEFENCE ENING
Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The closing address of the defense to the jury in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains was resumed today by John F. McIntyre, who after speaking all day yesterday was given until noon today in which to conclude. Refreshed by a night's rest, Mr. McIntyre skillfully arrayed all the evidence tending to prove his client guiltless. The throngs that yesterday filled the courtroom were early in their places today.

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 consistently do so.

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AGED TRIO BOUND, GAGGED AND ROBBED OF \$1,500
Columbus, Ga., Jan. 14.—The dying request of J. M. Foster of Massachusetts, member of the Grand Army of the Republic, that his body be laid to rest in southern soil, was granted, interment being in a local cemetery. Mr. Foster came to Columbus six years ago to be superintendent of a large cotton mill and 'fell in love' with the south. He was unmarried.

AGED TRIO BOUND, GAGGED AND ROBBED OF \$1,500
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 14.—After binding, gagging and assaulting Solomon Loughner, 69 years old, and his two sisters, both of whom are between 7 and 8 years old, six masked robbers last night ransacked the house, secured about \$1,500 in cash, ate their supper and then disappeared.

UNION MEETINGS
Chicago Cooks' union, local 88, will hold its regular meeting Friday evening, Jan. 15, at 7 o'clock at 41 Custom House Place, near the Union League club.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Men Diaz Dreads

(Continued from Wednesday.) A woman had come into the room as soundless as a ghost, and was standing waiting for him to notice her. "Herberto! it is! they will be waiting. It is time for you to go." Her voice was like deep water running over stones, a cooling melody. "Grasping my hand, he led me toward the graceful, black-eyed woman. "This is Senora Moreno; her husband and little son were shot in the great strike at the Rio Blanco mills. She is one of the best workers in the revolutionary group that meets tonight. Come, you shall walk with us and see some Mexican patriots."

FIRST EARTHQUAKE PICTURES TO REACH AMERICA



The accompanying illustrations were reproduced from the first earthquake photographs that arrived in America after the great disaster in southern Italy. They came on the steamship Campana, having been forwarded from Rome. The odd censorship that the Italian authorities have so rigidly insisted upon has rendered it difficult to obtain photographs in the cities where the worst damages were done. In fact, press dispatches filed by special correspondents for New York and London newspapers have been so mutilated by the Italian

Nature Fables:

THE BOSTON OWL BY VAL ORMOND. The spirit of Nature decided to materialize herself and study her works at close range. But although prepared to find many wonders, considering that for millions of years she had been the supreme, sentient power of the universe, she nevertheless was unprepared for the surprise awaiting her in Boston. Assuming the form of a woman, as became the mother of all things, Nature alighted in the great Massachusetts capital. After admiring the Public Gardens, as an exquisitely perfumed bathing spot, she wandered along Commonwealth avenue. Her first concern was to satisfy herself as to the legitimacy of names given to a thoroughfare which evidently represented not common but exclusive wealth. Smiling at the incongruity of such classic street nomenclature, she walked on. It was an exceedingly beautiful night—just as though Nature's servants had received their quarterly mistress and hastened, as was their duty, to give her a royal welcome. The big round moon in particular was effulgent to excess and revealed the grand, aristocratic Black Bay avenue trees in all the magnificence of summer glory. Peering up at the rich foliage Nature almost uttered an exclamation of astonishment, although it seems silly for Nature to have any such feelings. "You are a perfectly natural and womanly, after all."

question which seems to echo through Mexico: "How is Ricardo?" I gave them greetings from their imprisoned leader. He was their hero, their master mind, whose years of unflinching struggle against the crushing powers of the dictator had kept hope in Mexico alive, and in return I heard the news of the revolutionary movement. "The first to speak was the black-eyed youth who had just greeted me. "You should have seen what I saw," Herberto, "Listen to him," whispered my friend, "he's a cavalry officer stationed with his troop at the Cuartel Nuevo." "This morning five hundred Yaquis, chained together, were driven through the streets in the northeastern portion of the city. Tonight they are quartered in the Penitentiary and tomorrow they go south to the hot lands of Yucatan. Gaunt skeletons of men and women, covered with a few dirty cotton rags, it was an awful sight. And yet now he feared them—that commanding officer! Would you believe it though the prisoners were in chains, the inside rank of the regiment surrounding them marched without arms. Four deep on every side were the guards, but the soldier that walked next to a Yaqui dared not vary a gun for fear that the mannaed Indian at his side might suddenly wrest the weapon from him."

and I ask you, members of the Revolutionary Mexican, when will you rise as the Yaqui nation has done and fight the Butcher of Mexico?" Into Herberto's eyes there came a look first of amazement and then of sadness. He asked a quick question of the old Yaqui: "How did you escape?" "I escaped, but not as the senior suppose, from among the prisoners in the Penitentiary. My escape was made two months ago from the hot lands of Yucatan. A pit of hell is Yucatan, where twenty thousand of my people have been sent to slavery, and but five thousand of them remain alive today. Before I die I would again see Senora. So two of us, feigning sickness, killed a guard with a stone and made our way north, traveling by night. Four days ago the Yaqui with me a crew weak with fever and I left him hidden under bushes while I searched for food. I returned and he was gone. I followed his tracks in the road as soon as it was daylight and came up with him leaning against a tree, dead. It is in all our blood to return back to the mountains and Sonora, and so, the death chill coming on, my brother arose and walked until he died. "Yesterday I learned that many hundreds of my people were to pass through the city; this morning I saw them on their way to the hell from which I escaped, chained together like beasts and driven through the streets by the soldiers of Diaz. Why do these things happen to us? Are we the only Indians in Mexico?" (To Be Continued.)

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

BY G. EDWARD LIND. Ancient the discussion of woman suffrage between Mrs. Caroline F. Corbin and Lulu MacClure Clarke, in the Daily News, it seems rather strange that neither takes cognizance of the crisis of the whole question, viz.: the changes in our industrial life, and as an inevitable consequence, the change of woman's industrial and political status in modern society. In primitive society there was no agitation for woman suffrage. Under feudalism or chattel slavery there was no "demand" for equal suffrage. It is only in modern society that the demand for political equality between the sexes is agitated. The reason for this is the fact that within the last fifty years woman's work, such as spinning, weaving, sewing of wearing apparel, etc., has been taken away from the home and is now being done in gigantic factories by marvelously improved machinery. As an inevitable result, woman, through no fault of her own, has been forced to go out into the world and compete for a livelihood, so that today practically every vocation and profession in the business world is invaded by women. As women must be educated and trained in order to qualify for good positions, it follows that the woman of today is more intelligent and as the women are affected by conditions which obtain in the industrial world, it is quite natural that they desire to have a voice in determining those conditions. Aside from the interest in industrial conditions, women are especially interested in the education of children, sanitary conditions in factories, child labor laws, and the laws affecting marriage. The only way in which women can influence legislation directly is by the use of the ballot; hence the demand for suffrage and political equality. The opponents of woman suffrage must take these facts into account when combating the agitation for the elective franchise.

Legal Reasons

Prof. Booth Lowrey, the lecturer, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, is fond of telling stories of courtrooms. His favorite emanate from an old Virginia judge, noted as a stickler for court ceremony, and who is seriously handicapped in his efforts through the personality of the witnesses with whom he generally has to deal. One day in the room claimed to possess. Knowing James as a never-do-well, the judge could not understand his absence. "Does anyone in the court know a good reason why James Brown should not be here?" he finally queried. "After a short silence the question was repeated, when another witness spoke. "Yes, sir, Judge," he said, "I know of two reasons why he should not be here. "Well, what are they?" asked the judge. "One is," said the witness, "that Jim died last night, and the second is that he is still dead."

SPIRIT OF SOCIALISM

BY HILDEGARDE HAWTHORNE. Behind each occurrence in the world lie two main causes—behind each fresh development of the human race, each new idea or hope or act, even as there is a father and a mother for every child born into the world. On one side are the material agencies; these are the become reality. But the outside force is simply the resisting material against which the vital spirit works; the matrix into which the glowing spiritual essence pours itself, thereby achieving a distinct form. Once that form is determined, the outer agency may vanish—it is no longer needed. A new creation stands before man, another idea is a realized actuality. So it is with Socialism. Economic causes are abroad forcing men to act so and so, to combine, to fight, to take advantage. We all know what the development of machinery, the massing of population, the birth of the trust and other modern life-facts have done and are doing. They are pushing us along a certain road to an ultimate goal perceived, with more or less understanding by the men and women who are treading toward it. Yes, they are pushing us, slowly, steadily, grimly. But not all of us move with lagging feet and fearful eyes. Some among the throng go forward eagerly, freely, joyfully, with banners flying and a song on their lips. The faces that seem terrible to the rest, full of danger and despair, are to this band only the heavy blocks in the temple which they see building. And a light shines from the temple windows that is reflected in their faces. In these it is the spirit which urges, it is the spirit of Socialism which informs them, that spirit of coming brotherhood and love which they know is incarnating in men's hearts, all unknown to many though it be. And from these men and women life and strength flow forth to an extraordinary degree.

Special Chinese Envoy

China's special envoy, sent to convey to the United States the gratitude of his country for the remission of part of the Boxer indemnity, is Tang Shao Yi, who was educated chiefly in the United States.

Mr. Dooley on Rockefeller

Mr. Dooley, writing in the American Magazine, described John D. Rockefeller as a "new literary light" in these words: "Well, Hinzley, 'impression I got from the little heart-to-heart talk by the editor was that the friend James D. was quite a jolly, well-to-do fellow. I pictured him as being from the aid of both agencies can the new dream

Men the Umbrella Loosers

"If the umbrella is for a gentleman," I suggest that it be changed," the clerk said. "For a lady the ostler the umbrella the better. "Ladies, you know, never lose umbrellas, never leave them in cars or shops, never carelessly allow them to be swiped. Why, there are gold and silver-handled umbrellas, the property of ladies, that have been coming back to us for repairs for forty years. "But men—bear me! Men are liable to lose an umbrella the first day they take it out. "For a man, you say, sir? Then I recommend this sturdy, well-made article at 24 cents, reduced from 34."

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Capitalist Vultures

If capitalism has its beasts of prey who kill and maim that they may glut their thirst for profits it has also its jackals and its vultures who sink in the dark places to gnaw the bones and devour the remains of those who have been industrially crippled by the kings of exploitation.

Of such are the unsavory gang that in every big city fattens upon the debts and the misery of the already robbed wage-worker. The loan shark, the pettifogging lawyer and the whole group of vultures that trade upon the unfortunate sufferings of the working class are to be found in every great city.

The chief den of these unsavory beasts in Chicago was formerly the old "justice" (?) courts. So rank did the abuses connected with these institutions become that they offended even the noses of capitalism. After a great amount of agitation a constitutional amendment was secured abolishing these justice courts and establishing a new system of jurisprudence in Cook county.

But, while the institution was changed, the same old capitalism remained, with the same old debtors, composed of the same exploited workers, and the same old crowd of vultures, are now preying upon their victims. It is not only the same BREED of vultures, but the SAME INDIVIDUALS.

The Daily Socialist has just completed an investigation of this subject, the results of which appeared exclusively in this paper, showing that the very same men who once made Chicago notorious with their outrages when acting as justices of the peace and as constables are now in power in the new municipal court.

All their old practices are once more in vogue, and the total result of the great reform accomplished by the municipal courts act has been to put them to the trouble of reorganizing the machine with which they operated.

The Daily Socialist does not propose to let up until this gang is completely cleaned out. Even while capitalism lasts it is possible with a daily paper controlled by the working class to accomplish much more in the direction of reform than could be accomplished by all the reform bodies that can be organized within capitalist parties.

A new election is about to be held for aldermen. ONE SOCIALIST ALDERMAN WOULD DO MORE IN THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PROTECTION OF WORKING CLASS INTERESTS THAN ALL THE EFFORTS OF ALL THE THOUSANDS OF REFORMERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH IN THE LAST TEN YEARS.

Tempting Earthquake Victims

It is now stated that the Italian government proposes to remit the taxes for a term of years within the earthquake district. This is heralded as an exhibition of generosity and charity on the part of the Italian government.

Few persons are aware of the fact, save the readers of the Daily Socialist, that such an exception prevailed BEFORE the present earthquake. By means of it those who are now dead, crippled or bereft of loved ones were lured into the district, there to meet their terrible fate.

Unless these districts are again inhabited, unless they are filled with workers, there will be a great reduction in the amount of profits to be gathered by the ruling class of Italy. Hence, instead of passing a law prohibiting residence in this territory or restricting it to those who are absolutely necessary to a certain amount of world co-operation, a law is placed upon the statute books putting a premium upon such residence. It is as if the government were baiting a terrible human trap for the earthquake demon.

Terminate That Treaty

The movement demanding that the treaty between the United States and Russia shall be terminated is growing with a steady sweep that promises to end forever all man-hunting by the czar on American territory.

This movement should be given every possible support at this moment. If the cry for the termination of the treaty is taken up with energy from every corner of the country just at this psychological moment success is easily possible.

The only reason this treaty has been permitted to exist has been because the great mass of the population were unaware of its existence and wholly ignorant of its provisions. The attempt of Russia to take advantage of its terms to invade the traditional right of asylum in America has roused a storm of indignation that if directed against the treaty itself will sweep it out of existence.

TERMINATE THAT TREATY.

TO THE EDITOR

I wish to trespass on your space to express my disapproval of all the amendments to the party constitution now being voted on by the membership under the title of "National Referendum C."

There are defects in our present method of electing the national executive committee, but they will not be remedied by adopting a measure that will require the voter to spend a long time in the preparation of his ballot, and leave him in uncertainty as to its validity when cast.

"THE COLORED STRIKE BREAKER"

BY REV. GEO. W. SLATER, JR., PASTOR ZION TABERNACLE, 309 1/2 LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO

In the struggle between labor and capital the former is the under factor, and therefore suffers. Labor revolts against capital because it cannot, and also because it is not well for it to be satisfied with less than the full product of its toil. This position of labor is a just one.

Compulsory education has increased intelligence among the laborers. Because of this increase in education, higher has become his general taste, and greater his demands. To satisfy this higher taste and to supply this greater demand, he needs comparatively greater returns from his toil. Hence he asks for higher wages. The capitalist's greed for gain causes him to raise higher the price of food.

When the laborer's demand for higher wages is acceded to by the capitalist the capitalist in turn raises still higher the price of goods for the purpose of preserving his profits. This raising of prices continues until it has reached the limit of the ability and willingness of the consumer to purchase. When the capitalist reaches the consumer's limit he finds that the laborer is still demanding more, which more wages encroaches perceptibly upon his profits.



REV. GEORGE W. SLATER, JR.

In order to break the strike the capitalist is forced to find two agencies, as follows:

- 1. He must find other laborers who are willing to work for a less wage than that demanded by the contending laborers.
2. He must find other poor laborers, who as detectives, police or soldiers, are willing to protect the strike breakers until the strikers are starved into submission.

THE JEWISH LABOR WORLD

For a long time the Jewish comrades of Chicago have felt the necessity of a Jewish Socialist party organ with which to dispell the ignorance, superstitions and false notions which the Jewish capitalist press has infused into the minds of the Jewish proletariat.



A. S. SACHS

Owing to the lack of organization and initiative on the part of our Chicago Jewish comrades this was considered by many a task too great to accomplish. However, a few enterprising and courageous ones took the bull by the horns and organized the "Jewish Socialist Publishing Association" for the purpose of publishing a weekly Socialist paper, "The Jewish Labor World."

This plan was approved by the rank and file of the Jewish comrades in Chicago and throughout the country. The membership in the publishing association grew, and in a comparatively short time a fund of about \$1,200 was gathered.

On July 16, 1908, the Jewish Labor World made its first appearance. It proudly raised the standard of Socialism and fired its first gun in defense of the oppressed and enslaved Jewish proletariat, calling their attention to the necessity of a compact organization of the working class, regardless of nationality, on both the political as well as the economic field in order to overthrow capitalism and inaugurate the Socialist republic.

DOWN WITH DIRT, DARKNESS AND DISEASE

"Down with Dirt, Darkness and Disease" was the slogan adopted at the First Negro congress on tuberculosis held at Tuskegee, the third week of December. The negro's fight against tuberculosis for the sake of both races was the burden of the week's meetings.

During "Health Sunday," the opening day of the congress, seven meetings were devoted wholly or in part to problems of the human body. For six successive days the entire group of nearly fifteen hundred students attended the evening platform meetings, which included a series of stereopticon addresses having to do with varied conditions conducive to the spread of tuberculosis and the control of the disease.

In the Russian revolution and for this activity served some time in the Warsaw citadel. He is one of the best educated of Jewish writers. He studied at Berlin University, taking a course in political economy and one in natural science. Comrade Sachs contributed articles on political economy to the leading magazine in Russia and to the Jewish scientific monthly "Die Zukunft" (the future) in New York. He wrote books on private property, political economy and the materialist conception of history.

INJUNCTIONS ON ETIQUETTE

BY ROBERT HUNTER

In sentencing the officials of the American Federation of Labor to jail the court makes a terrible charge against Samuel Gompers. "Everywhere," the court said, "all over, within the court and without, utter, rampant, insolent defiance is heralded and proclaimed; unbridled insult, coarse affront, vulgar indignity measure the litigant's conception of the tribunal's due wherein his cause still persists."

Propaganda Among Farmers

It can be set down at the beginning that if the Socialist theory of economic determinism and class struggle is correct no political party can hope for success that does not offer something of interest to the farmer. A utopian party based on sympathy, sentiment and an idealistic morality might possibly hope to secure a majority of votes from those whose material interests would not be affected by the result. But such a party would end with its hopes.

What can the Socialist party offer to the farmer and the wage-worker? First and foremost, the Socialist party must be a party of wage-workers. It must be this because of the fact that the wage-working class is, historically, the class whose interests must dominate the future. If its interests are opposed to those of the farmers, then we may put off hope of victory for many generations. Of course, no Socialist believes that they are so opposed. If there are any two divisions of our present society whose interests are allied, or nearly identical, it is the two great divisions of the working class, the wage-worker and the farmer. Their interests are certainly much closer allied than those of the capitalist and the farmer, and it is the union of these two that dominates at present.

It becomes, therefore, quite largely a question of the method of presentation of the Socialist position to the farmer AND the wage-worker. Right here it might be just as well to face a plain, simple fact. Paradoxical as it seems, Socialism has made more headway among the farmers during the last four years than among wage-workers. At least this must be the conclusion drawn from the vote. Of course, it is also quite probable that many of the farmers who voted the Socialist party ticket were really much less familiar with the Socialist philosophy, and much less sympathetic with it in its entirety than many of the wage-workers who voted some other ticket. Party lines and party discipline and party machinery are much more effective in the cities than in the country districts, and few men voted the Socialist party ticket in any great city last election who were not thoroughly convinced of the whole Socialist position.

The fact may, at least, cast a doubt on the necessity of any especial farmers' program. It may indicate that what is needed is not so much special declarations of sympathy with the farmer, or the adoption of any especial "planks" to suit the farmer, so much as a MORE THOROUGH EXPLANATION OF SOCIALIST PHILOSOPHY TO THE FARMER.

This conclusion is supported by the remarkable fact that almost every organizer who is sent into a farming district comes back with most enthusiastic reports and requests that he be in the future assigned to work among the farmers. The farmer has much more leisure for reading and reflection than the city worker. His work is irregular. There are days and, in some localities, whole seasons, when little or no work is done. President Roosevelt's commission to the contrary notwithstanding, there is much more social life in most farming neighborhoods than among wage-workers. Every little farming community is a social center, within which there is frequent interchange of opinions and constant discussion. The rapid revolution of farming through machinery, improvement of stock, new methods of tillage, etc., has accustomed the farmer to the idea of change, mental and mechanical. The remarkable activity of the national department of agriculture and the various state agricultural colleges, with their flood of "bulletins" and "institutes" and "traveling lecturers" have taught the farmer eagerly to look for and readily to accept information from the printed page and the public speaker.

All unconsciously the capitalist government and the evolution of agriculture have prepared the way for a tremendous growth of Socialism among farmers.

It would seem that the opportunities for work through literature had by no means been exhausted, or, indeed, scarcely touched, among farmers. A lesson in this field may well be drawn from the great "mail-order" houses. These establishments have grown to their present size largely because they know how to make propaganda for their goods among farmers.

Cannot the Socialist party take a leaf from this experience? It should not be difficult for those farmers who are already Socialists, and who can be reached through the Socialist press, to furnish lists of probable converts. These could be supplied, first, with sample copies of Socialist papers, then with leaflets and later with works of Socialism. If this work is accompanied with a set of carefully prepared "follow-up" letters, concluding with a request for party affiliation and contributions to a fund for supplying similar literature to others, this work would soon become almost self-sustaining and would produce excellent results.

The first state secretary that takes up this work in a thorough, effective manner, securing the advice of some expert writer of letters for this purpose, carefully preparing his literature and working in close co-operation with the Socialist press, will build up the strongest organization of any state in the union.

Got the Wrong Door They were newly married, and on a honeymoon trip. They put up at a skyscraper hotel. The bridegroom felt disposed, and the bride said she would slip out and do a little shopping. In the time she returned and tripped blithely up to her room, a little awed by the number of doors that looked alike. But she was sure of her own and tapped gently on the panel.

A New Way It was at Montezuma Point, after our soldiers had returned from Cuba, and the hospitals were crowded with sick and wounded, that the ladies visited them daily, carrying delicacies of every kind, and doing all they could to cheer and comfort the suffering.