

USES BIG STICK IN JAP BEHAVIOR

Roosevelt Raps California Legislators and Has Exclusion Bill Halted

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—President Roosevelt has succeeded in holding up, temporarily at least, the anti-Japanese measure pending before the California legislature. This news, developed both here and on the coast, sheds a flood of new light on the president's public demand, embodied in his own phrase of "a square deal for Japan."

The obstacle which the federal executive has succeeded in opposing to the Drew and Johnson bills at Sacramento is until a letter, following a telegram from the White house, can cross the continent and receive consideration. But for the time being the block is effective.

Wants Legislation Held Up

President Roosevelt asked the governor of California to take steps to have all anti-Japanese legislation held up until the president could be heard in the matter. In a telegram this request was embodied and a letter is on its way to Sacramento which will give the federal executive's wishes.

President's Plea for the Japs

Following is the text of President Roosevelt's letter to Gov. Gillett, now being carried westward as fast as the government mail service permits:

My Dear Governor: I am greatly concerned over the anti-Japanese bills which are apparently going through or are on their way through the California legislature. They are in every sense most unfortunate. At last we have in first-class working order the anti-Japanese legislation which we succeeded in getting through two years ago. The Japanese government are obviously anxious to enter into an agreement with us.

More Japanese are leaving the country than are coming in, and by present indications the balance of trade with Japan will be in our favor. It is not to get the legislature to pass anti-Japanese legislation in California, yet it is realized that the question is causing considerable concern both in this country and in Japan.

HIGHER SALARY FOR PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The salaries of the president, vice president, and speaker of the house were again under discussion in the senate yesterday when the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up. Amendments were adopted increasing the president's salary to \$100,000, that of the chief justice of the Supreme court of the United States to \$15,000, and that of associate justices to \$14,000.

Senator Warren, in charge of the bill, stated that the committee had accepted the action of the senate in fixing the salary of the speaker at \$12,000 as an acknowledgment of his services, but they did not take the view that the committee's contention favoring a salary of \$100,000 for the president was affected by it. He expressed the hope that the allowance of \$5,000 annually for carriages or other vehicles for the speaker and vice president would be allowed to stand.

GATES IS BITTEN BY A MAD DOG

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 20.—Possibility of hydrophobia, the result of having been scratched and bitten by a mad dog, is giving serious concern to John W. Gates, as well as to his wife and others. When Gates passed through El Paso yesterday in his private car bound for Pasadena, Cal. to visit his son, he received a telegram to isolate his pet Boston bull pup, carried on the car with him, as three dogs at his Port Arthur home, had been bitten by a tramp car dog at the same time. Gates' terrier was bitten, had developed hydrophobia.

Baby is Smothered in Bed. Baby William, the three-year-old son of Charles and Mrs. William, 834 Broadway, was found dead in bed early today. The child was found by the mother. The child was smothered by the bed clothes.

CHORUS GIRL WIFE OF TITLED SCOTCHMAN ASKS DIVORCE

Edinburgh, Jan. 20.—The Court of sessions yesterday took up for hearing the petition for divorce brought by Clara Elizabeth Stirling, formerly Miss Taylor of Washington, D. C., against her husband, Alexander Stirling, laird of Kippendavie, Perthshire, and captain in the Scots guards, on the ground of his misconduct with Mrs. Atherton of London.

Latest Blood and Thunder Novel by Thomas Dixon Deals With Socialism

The secret of popularity of the dime novel is its "action." There is nothing doing every minute. Its weakness lies in its utter disregard of the laws of probability which constantly chafes the intelligence of the reader. The strength and weakness of the dime novel are strikingly apparent in "Comrades," the latest novel of Thomas Dixon.

Villain Still Pursued Her

You have not forgotten the style of your boyhood favorites: "The fearless hero, fleeing from the devastating forest fire, leaping over the towering precipice, lighted squarely upon the neck of the unfamed mustang below. Digging spurs into the animal he shot along the narrow pathway to where the villain was abducting the heroine. Seizing her in one powerful arm he spurred his horse into the fastness of the fortress just as the escaped burglar blew open the safe and snatched the pa-pers from their hiding place, and—"

Up With the Red Flag!

The story opens with the father of the hero reading a Socialist handbill worded: "Down with the Stars and Stripes; Up with the Red Flag of Revolution—the Symbol of Universal Human Brotherhood! Come and Bring Your Friends! The hero, and his fiancée decide to visit the meeting and find that the hall is a famous redlight dancing dive in the heart of Hell's Half Acre." They find it marked "with the blazing red torch."

Spirit of Solidarity and Brotherhood Evidenced at Chicago Meeting

That organized labor is rapidly centralizing its power and within a few years will form an almost solid, compact mass is evident from the speeches of well known railroad labor leaders, who outlined the plan of the new railroad department of the American Federation of Labor at a mass meeting held in Musicians' hall, 124 Van Buren street, last night. An organization surpassing the power of the American Railway union, it seems, is in progress of formation.

Spirit of Brotherhood

The Associated Building Trades, the Metal Trades Council and the Building Material Trades Council were held up before the rank and file of the railroad workers as a sample of what organized labor can do when it has the power of solidarity and a fat treasury.

An Alleged Labor Leader

"They have recently annexed an alleged labor leader to the managers' association," the Chicago Daily Socialist said, "and he has office in the Railway Exchange building, Jackson boulevard and Michigan avenue, which are fitted up with mahogany furniture of the most expensive make. He receives a salary of \$15,000 a year. He is not getting all this for nothing. He has been instructed to break up this very move."

Many Speeches Made

Other speakers were Grand Master Hawley of the Switchmen's Union of North America, Attorney D. G. Ramsey, former president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, J. W. Kline of the Blacksmiths' union, Richardson of the Car Workers, and J. D. Pierce, a general organizer for the American Federation of Labor.

General Move Balked

He thought this was a move on the part of the General Managers' association to cut wages all over the United States and that the start was made in the south because it seemed that the Blacksmiths' union, Richardson of the Car Workers, and J. D. Pierce, a general organizer for the American Federation of Labor starts with 500,000 members, it was said, divided among railroad organizations, as follows: Telegraphers, switchmen, truckmen, freight handlers, clerks, car repairmen, and conductors.

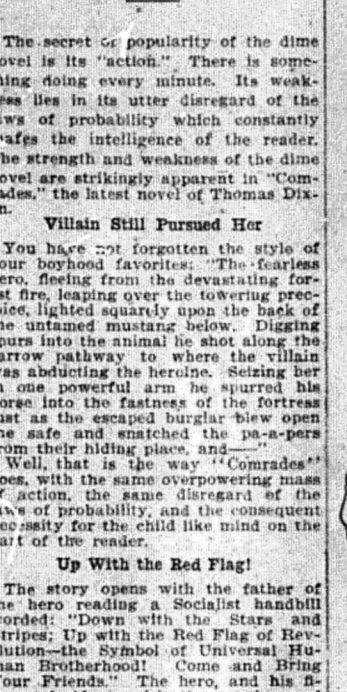
NO SANITY TEST FOR HARRY THAW

New York, Jan. 20.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw yesterday asked Judge Tompkins at White Plains to rescind the order granting Thaw a trial in New York county to determine whether or not he is now sane. It was upon application of Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, Harry's mother, that on Saturday last Justice Tompkins issued the order for a trial. The justice did not allow a jury trial. Thaw wanted a hearing before a jury in Dutchess county. At the request of Thaw's counsel Justice Tompkins rescinded the order for a trial on the question of Thaw's insanity and the proceedings were withdrawn.

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DRAMA IN REAL LIFE IS ENACTED

New York, Jan. 20.—Almost immediately after completing arrangements for the cremation of his body an old man, later identified as Thomas H. Hutchins of this city, committed suicide on the steps of the West Twentieth street police station last night by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. Hutchins visited the office of the Stephen Merritt Burial company early in the evening and left a deposit of ten dollars to insure the cremation of "his body" in case of accident. He exchanged a few pleasant remarks about the weather and then asked to be permitted to sit at the manager's desk to write a letter. The letter, written by Hutchins, still in apparent good humor, asked to be directed to the nearest police station, and departed to kill himself.

CAESAR CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

Calus Julius Caesar carefully praised himself in his Gallic war, Shakespeare immortalized him in a play. Plutarch did his best and Napoleon III looked up to Caesar as to a god, but Caesar has been "caught with the goods" by Guglielmo Ferrero, the Italian professor who recently declared that Cleopatra was a mostly ugly person. The conqueror of Pompey has been muck-raked till he is merely a cheap politician, and as such he was held up to the wondering gaze of the audience at Mandel hall yesterday.

Guglielmo Ferrero, Italian Historian, Describes Him as Cheap Politician

Among other things the Italian professor of history said: "In reality the idea of the conquest of Gaul originated in the brain of Quintus Metellus Celerus, who in the year 59 B. C. was authorized by the senate to make war on the Helvetians. But before he could carry his plan into effect he died. Caesar took up his work only as a means to an end, the end being the temporary effect of his soldiering on the internal politics of Rome, not a great plan for the development of a rich province and the salvation of the empire."

First Captain of Industry

Following up the development of Gaul the professor hastened to give Caesar's successor, Augustus, credit for understanding the importance of Gaul. The first person to really appreciate the enormous possibilities of the country, he said, was a freedman, Licinius, who held a high official position, and used it to export from the Gauls enormous wealth. He thus became the first promoter and captain of industry of Gaul.

BARE SKIN MODEL BALL TO BE FEATURE IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 20.—Milwaukee's strangest costume ball will be given on February 18. At this function the only persons who will be allowed to attend will be artists and their models. There will be representations of famous pictures and bits of statuary. The atmosphere of the ball-room will be kept up at 60 degrees.

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PICKETING HAD HIT BY COURT

Judge Chetlain Takes Case from Jury and Decides Against Union Man

Judge Arthur L. Chetlain, sitting in the Superior court today, decided that peaceful picketing is disorderly conduct. On that ground he took from the jury the \$5,000 damage suit which George H. Schnell brought against August Hauske for the arrest of Schnell while picketing in 1914 in a strike on Hauske's plant. Judge Chetlain agreed to the decision cited by Attorney Dudley Taylor, counsel for the Employers' association, which defended Hauske.

Based on Holdom Decision Taylor produced the 222 Illinois report in which it is laid down on page 427 in the case of Barnes vs. The Typographical union that picketing even without violence is an effort to intimidate and is unlawful. In the decision cited the Illinois Supreme court had upheld the finding of Judge Jesse Holdom, of injunction fame, who had handed down the decision which ran that any interference with the business of an employer was illegal.

The Schnell case had been fought in the lower courts but the Supreme court had decided the Barnes case. The case was then revived and Schnell sought to secure \$5,000 damages for being falsely arrested in 1914 and imprisoned. The case was heard by Justice Mayer at the East Chicago avenue station. He also suffered other imprisonment which, he stated in his bill, had impoverished him. This happened in August and September of 1914.

Takes Case from Jury The case for damages for false arrest had been heard before the jury for several days. Today when the argument of the attorneys was heard by Judge Chetlain, on being confronted with the decision in the Barnes case, took the case from the jury and Schnell did not get his damages. He was represented by Attorney Samuel M. Booth.

The decision which was given in the Barnes case was so sweeping that it makes all picketing illegal and a breach of the peace. It was under this decision that Judge Chetlain sustained charges that Schnell had been guilty of disorderly conduct when he engaged in picketing.

HARDIE FOR POLITICAL ACTION

Member of Parliament Lauds Socialism and Tells of English Victories New York, Jan. 20.—Labor and its relation to education, to the law and to politics was the subject for discussion at the dinner of the Economic Club in the Hotel Astor last night, the principal speaker being J. Keir Hardie, M. P. His text was "Labor and Politics," and he began by saying he felt qualified to speak on both sides of the question. "The reason the labor party was organized in Great Britain was because labor found out it could not trust the rich to make laws for the poor. Just as it was started there, so will it be started here, not as a tail to a coat for the Republican or the Democratic party, but as a militant, independent party that will fight for class legislation that will better the conditions of the men who make the wealth of this and every other nation, and will see that they get a fair share of that wealth."

MOYER LOSES IN DAMAGE SUIT

Supreme Court Upholds Previous Rulings and Frees Peabody Washington, Jan. 20.—The Supreme court of the United States yesterday decided against former President Chas. H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, the damage suit brought by him against former Governor Peabody of Colorado, on account of Moyer's imprisonment on the governor's orders because of his alleged connection with riots at Telluride, Colo., in 1904.

LEHIGH VALLEY ROAD USES AX

Big Company Reduces Number of Employees and Cuts Wages (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Waverly, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The Lehigh Valley railroad is reducing the number of employees and wages. At Sayre, Pa., the road has been working short time for several months. Up to yesterday the freight car department worked only 40 hours during the month. In the same department the wages of the painters were cut 50 per cent, and airbrake employes cut about 25 per cent. The car-repairers have been put under a system which means a loss of time amounting to 10 per cent or more and fear a further reduction.

PAINTERS INVITE BIG DEALERS

District Council Takes Up Grievance of Wall Paper Men The Painters' District Council of Chicago and vicinity and the Painters' and Decorators' club acting in conjunction have sent an invitation to the wholesale wall paper houses of the city and vicinity asking that the latter meet with representatives of the two former bodies at the Sherman house next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of settling the objection of the employing and journeymen painters to the wholesale houses selling decorating material to real estate firms and architects at wholesale prices.

STRIKERS TREATED UNFAIRLY

Former Employees of Selz, Schwab and Company Fined by Judge Bettler Taking the stand that two strikers, former employees of the Selz, Schwab and Company, had no business at Chicago avenue and Larrabee street, Saturday morning, and that a strike breaker and his brother had a right to attack the strikers on the proposition that the strikers were there to commit violence, Judge Bettler of the East Chicago avenue police court yesterday fined two strikers \$15 and \$10 respectively. The strike breaker and his brother were freed.

Thought Attack Was Near

One of the strikers who had known Wagner for some time, it was stated, called to one of the Wagner's in Polish, saying: "Come here." Wagner believing that he was to be attacked, struck Prybylowicz, and when Ostrowski tried to separate the two men, he also received a blow in the face. Officer Smith then appeared and arrested all except Emil Wagner.

LAKE EMPLOYEES IN CONFERENCE

Delegates Still in Session, but Refuse to Divulge Details Representatives of unions of lake vessel employees opened a conference at 55 North Clark street yesterday morning and up till noon today were still in session. No details of the conference will be made public at least until the conference has ended, a union official said this morning.

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PICTURE OF THE SOCIALIST DELEGATES TO THE MINERS' CONVENTION



\$240,000 CUT IN SCHOOL FUND

Milwaukee Mayor Angers Socialists by Proposition to Chop Appropriation (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 19.—A fight in behalf of the school children of Milwaukee for more and better schools, and many school children are now housed in barracks, where they suffer from the cold. The children are otherwise much inconvenienced by this lack of school facilities, and this is what has aroused the Social Democrats. Last spring the people of Milwaukee voted \$260,000 for bonds for school purposes, and Rose has advised the cutting down of this amount to \$120,000. The Mayor's record here would be to cut the balance to building up his machine. Moreover, he recently made a speech at the laying of a cornerstone of a Catholic church, advocating a division of the public schools to such an extent that they would be left to the Catholic Church.

Struggle Coming to a Head

The struggle for the initiative and referendum and right of recall is now coming to a head in the Milwaukee charter convention. The sixteen Social Democratic members of the convention are laboring in the convention, in committees and caucuses and through the daily press in behalf of these measures.

Refugee Defense League

The Rudowits and Pötrén Defense League held another mass meeting at the St. Charles hotel last Sunday night. The league is doing excellent work, and the promise of assistance from the League is being met by many other prominent persons.

Sore? Nay, Soar!

When Seaboard Oil Stock soars from 25c to 2 1/2 shares Jan. 20, 1920, you get sore rather than soar with it. This is as clean as soap and promising a deal as any you can get. The stock is now in Texas selling to relatives and friends—down in the oil district where people know a good thing when it is presented to them. You Socialists will soon regret passing up this opportunity. Remember why Dame Fortune always comes by your door. Two hundred acres of land with oil on it we know that and a stock a surety company wants to take as a surety for the stockholders against loss is offered you here. Make the best use of it, at the very least, look into it, get the inside of it, and you will see that it is a large sum of money for nothing.

Valentine Buys Costly Home

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Taggart Is Sued for \$300

New York, Jan. 20.—Thomas Taggart of Indiana, member of the Democratic national committee, has arrived in New York, and will be a witness today in the suit against him for the recovery of about \$300. Taggart said that the suit dates back to the campaign of 1904.

The American Farmer

By A. M. Simons, Editor of The Chicago Daily Socialist. PRICE 30 CENTS. The economic position of the farmer is a subject which has thus far been neglected in our literature. In America this position is peculiarly American and any attempt to apply the European literature on the subject to American conditions must only lead to confusion. This volume, published in February, 1902, has met with the most unbounded praise by the highest critics in Europe and America, and we have just issued a revised edition in which the author brings the book strictly up to date, using the latest statistics and thoroughly covering several new points which have been raised.

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DUKE OF ABRUZZI WOULD RESIGN TO WED AMERICAN

Paris, Jan. 20.—A special dispatch from Turin in the Petit Parisien says that the Duke of Abruzzi has decided to resign from the navy and to renounce all rank and honors in order to marry Miss Katherine Elkins, but that the king has refused to accept the duke's resignation. A number of officers conversant with the situation, who asked the queen, while she was aboard the battleship Regine at Messina, to intercede with the king for his consent to the marriage, according to the dispatch, were placed under arrest by Admiral Mirabelli, the minister of marine. Many high naval officers have decided to resign with the Duke of the Abruzzi in token of their sympathy.

LEWIS LECTURE AT THE GARRICK

Last Sunday morning the Garrick audience was out in force as usual. The gallery front rows were the first part of the house to be filled; main floor and balcony were packed as always. The lecture in reply to Alfred Russell Wallace's attempt to limit the application of natural selection to man, was highly argumentative and was followed by the lecturer and his audience. Frank Finsterbach opened the musical program with Danny Deever, accompanied by Miss Ingrid Peterson. Professor and Madame Brumlik followed with the Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Serenade," and finally "The Last Rose of Summer." Then came a grand surprise. Miss Muriel Window, the famous pacifist singer, was waiting in the concert party, she charmed the Garrick audience. She is singing at the American Music Hall in the same program as Emma Carus and Amelia Bingham and in spite of the absence of her traveling accompanist, who usually accompanies her, she received a rapturous audience.

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LORIMER'S AX SHAVES HOPKINS

Father of Deep Waterway Kills Aurora Man's Chance for Seat in Senate Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20.—Interest centers today in the senatorial fate of Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora who has fallen under the displeasure of Congressman Lorimer, contractor and father of the deep waterway. Strenuous efforts were made yesterday to secure Hopkins' return to Washington, but the attempt failed. Caucus held yesterday proved disappointing to the Deaneen and Hopkins forces. According to the lineup in the legislature yesterday the vote on United States senator showed:

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A QUESTION OF TACTICS.

Socialists pride themselves upon the fact that every act of the party is placed in the judgment crucible of the membership and tested whether it is good or bad.

Therefore, when the proposition is made to elect the Cook County Secretary by vote of the central committee instead of by the vote of the entire membership, it is appropriate that the Socialists of Cook County get together and discuss the question thoroughly. For this purpose a

DEBATE WILL BE HELD

at Brand's Hall, North Clark and Erie streets, Thursday evening, Jan. 21, between the two old war horses of the Socialist party,

THOMAS J. MORGAN and SEYMOUR STEDMAN

The question will be: "Resolved, That the Cook County Secretary shall be elected by the central committee instead of by the referendum vote of the party membership." Stedman will take the affirmative, Morgan the negative. A. M. Lewis will preside.

It is your duty as a Socialist to be present. Bring a friend to show him how the Socialists discuss party matters.

The meeting is under the auspices of the 20th Ward Branch, and all the proceeds will go to the Daily Socialist. Tickets can be had at the daily Socialist office, at the Cook County headquarters, 163 Randolph street; at the County Convention Sunday and at the Garrick lecture Sunday morning.

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BASERBALL WILL OPEN UP EARLY American League to Start April 12 and the National Two Days Later

Cleveland, Jan. 20.—According to the plans of the schedule committee of the two major leagues, which met here yesterday, the National league season opens April 14 and the American league two days earlier.

Cardinals Booked for April 14 The Cardinals are listed to play at Chicago April 14, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at New York and Philadelphia at Boston. Only two games will be played in the American league April 12—Boston at Philadelphia and New York at Washington.

The western clubs of the American start out on April 14, Chicago playing at Detroit and Cleveland at St. Louis. On April 21 Detroit goes to Chicago, while Cleveland will play host to St. Louis. For return dates in the National league the order of games will be reversed.

After a few hours' deliberation the committee had a few announcements as regards schedules for the coming season, refused to say much about anything in particular, held a banquet at the Hollenden Hotel and left the city.

No Clashes of Self-Interests

"We are here to avoid conflicting dates," said Harry Pulliam, "and want to please everybody so far as possible. There are no serious self-interests. Everything that kind belongs to the past."

"This is more of an auditing committee than anything else," said R. B. Johnson. "We are simply the stewards of the club owners. We have decided on the dates we will sign and seal our report and present it to the American and National league owners when they meet in Chicago next month."

COREY TO RACE AS AMERICAN

French Runner Will Compete with Dorando, Wearing Our Colors Albert L. Corey will run against Dorando Friday night as a full fledged citizen, making the race truly international. The impending American will take out his naturalization papers tomorrow. When he won the I. A. C. Marathon he wore the colors of France, and as a Frenchman was suggested as the candidate for the Boston Marathon last summer. Corey has lived here six years.

NELSON CALLS PACKIE A CHILD

Refuses to Fight Boxer, Who, He Says, Is Too Young Packie McFarland will not get a match with Battling Nelson for the present, at least. This was made certain yesterday when the latter stated that he would not meet Packie, as the latter had recently claimed that he was an "infant" in a suit wherein a clipping bureau sued him for a bill alleged to be due.

"I box men, not children," said Nelson, "and if Packie can't pay that bill, I'll have to hit him for it. I'll not stand good for him. But he won't get any chance at the title. If he's too young to pay up, he's too young to step in the ring. As for Freddie Welsh, let him go ahead and claim the title as a lightweight as he has been threatening to do. His claim won't do any good. I'll box him, all right, if some club will hang up a good enough purse."

ANSON AS UMPIRE SUPERVISOR

Cub President Feels That Veteran Baseball Man Deserves Job Captain Adrian Anson may again be connected with the National league after several years of absence from its ranks. President Charles W. Murphy of the Cubs said yesterday that an attempt would be made at the spring meeting of the National league here next month to put "Cap" in some position which would, in some part at least, be commensurate with his past services to the organization.

"Some time ago Manager Chance and I endeavored to play a benefit game for Anson," said Murphy. "But he would not stand for it. It would be better, however, for the league to make a position and have Anson fill it. For instance, as supervisor of umpires he would be of valuable assistance to President Pulliam."

It is understood that Anson is not as well fixed financially as formerly, and this position would be one which he could take with dignity both to himself and to the league, of which he has been one of the foremost figures.

PROHIBIT HITTING IN CLINCHES

Australian Government Issues New Boxing Legislation Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 20.—The government has decided to prohibit hitting in the clinch in all future boxing contests. Legislation on the subject will be introduced. In the meantime the police are empowered to enforce the regulations.

Local followers of the game are inclined to believe the ordinance was passed because of the British opinion that the only way to box is to lead with the left counter with the right and step back when the work gets hot. Battling Nelson, Malachy Hogan and several others discussed the point yesterday.

"Fighting would be a great help to Jack Johnson," said Malachy Hogan, "as his style is to use a long left jab like Jim Corbett possesses. He is not nearly so good at close range milling."

MAROON FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Badgers Will Furnish Last Game of Chicago Next Season Wisconsin will furnish the final game of the University of Chicago football schedule next fall. Coach Stagg announced last night that the badgers would meet the maroons Nov. 20 at Marshall field in the last game of the western gridiron season. The midway team will play Minnesota at Minneapolis on Oct. 30 and Cornell at Ithaca Nov. 13. The selection of the dates for the three big maroon contests was made possible last night when Dr. Harry Williams of Minnesota telegraphed Coach Stagg his acceptance of the Oct. 30 date.

The announcement of the major games leaves only the lesser contests to be decided upon by Stagg's staff. With Illinois certain to occupy one of the maroon dates, the other opponents of Chicago will remain in the air until after the meeting of the maroon athletic board next Saturday. Indiana, Purdue and Northwestern are anxious for dates, but Coach Stagg is uncertain which will be taken on as yet.

COL. TUCKER TO BE CALLED BEFORE THE RETIRING BOARD

In compliance with an order issued by direction of President Roosevelt, commanding Col. William F. Tucker, assistant paymaster of the United States army, before the army retiring board which is to meet in Chicago, Gen. Frederick D. Grant, commander of the department of the lakes, is expected today to issue the citation which will compel Col. Tucker's presence here. The president's order, signed by Maj. Gen. Franklin Bell under the direction of Secretary of War Luke E. Wright, was received by Gen. Grant yesterday and reads as follows:

"By direction of the president, Col. William F. Tucker, assistant paymaster general, will report in person to Maj. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, United States army, president of the army retiring board, at Chicago, at such time as he may designate for examination by the board. Upon completion of his examination Col. Tucker will report to the commanding general, department of the lakes. The travel directed is necessary to the military service."

SCHNEIDER ZEAL IS ACROBATIC

Trustee Wiley W. Mills made a counter-attack on President Schneider of the board of education this morning and wanted to know where Schneider's zeal as a trustee was when certain gifts were made to the coal trust and the salaries of all of Cooley's cabinet were raised. Mills also wished to know what Schneider had been doing in the fight against the book combine.

Wiley W. Mills Says Desire to Save Money Was Not Always Evident

"Evils Must Be Cured" The reply which Mills made was directed at the following statement made by President Schneider:

It is regrettable that there are some members of the board of education who are not school trustees. They are either labor trustees or federation trustees. The time must come soon when we will have to get rid of the system must be cured.

The federation of union of teachers, is a source of continual rebellion which would be tolerated in no other business and which gets its life from the salaries of certain members who make their living in these same activities. This is a deplorable state of affairs. It is rebellion.

Mills' Counter Attacks To this Mills replied this morning:

"Mr. Schneider is now making much ado over the fact that the people here pay more for the Tarr and McMurry geographies than is paid in Indiana. He, however, voted against the amendment which stated the geographies should only be adopted this year on the understanding that the people of Chicago should only pay the same price for the same books as that paid in Indiana. Where was Mr. Schneider's zeal as a trustee then? He declares that the Art Institute and the teachers have gold bricked the school board out of \$167,000.

"He can not blame the Art Institute for the \$15,000 salary grab which was made by Cooley's direct aids at the last appropriation. That was opposed by the same board members who were on the job as trustees when they found that the school board was giving \$5,000 to the City Fuel company, the retail coal trust."

Teachers Interested in Charge Officials of the Teachers' Federation were interested in the charge, made by Schneider, that they had caused rebellion in the schools. Members with long experience pointed out that till the time came when the courses at "accredited" institutions had been offered as an alternative to the Cooley promoted examinations, the members had been taken to a certain extent out of the hands of Cooley's coteries and the teachers were benefited.

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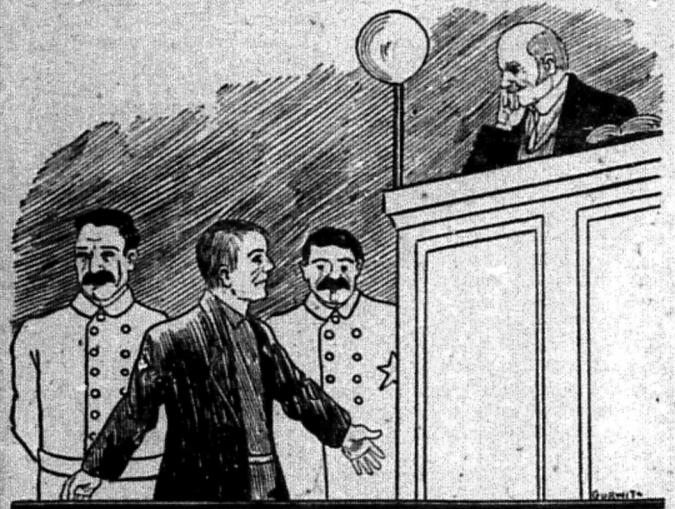
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THE PLEA

BY SAMUEL GURWIT

"Guilty or not guilty?" There was silence for a moment. The prisoner fumbled in the empty pockets of his overalls, and glanced helplessly around the court room. He met the stern eyes of the judge with a look of despair.



THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO MAKE IT AS LIGHT AS YOU CAN, JUDGE

strong, and her heart is broke over losin' the little chap. It'll go powerful hard with her. I don't care for myself; I shouldn't care what happened to me if I had only saved the boy."

A MATTER OF CLASS

As I sit in my comfortable library before an open fire of logs, I can glance through the window at the winter scene without, and, by comparison, take double enjoyment of my luxury. Here my books, thousands of them; there my cellarette, filled with bottles of liquid joy and forgetfulness when one desires—the table, piled with magazines and papers, the rich furnishings; Tenkiz: softly drooping in at my ring, and myself, master of all, reigning in voluntary state.

FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS

Advertisement for home dressmakers featuring a pattern for a blouse. Includes text: 'BOYS BLOUSE OR SHIRT BLOUSE Paris Pattern No. 2733' and 'Adaptable to heavy linen, madras, pongee, khaki, French or Viyella blouse or flannellette, this is a serviceable garment for the growing boy.' Includes an illustration of a young boy in a suit.

WHAT AN EARTHQUAKE DID

girl, was three. Selma was standin' by Mary, lookin' on sorrylike and wonderin', but when she sees me start out, she runs over to me, laughin', and holds out her baby hands and says, "Dood-ly, papa. Tiss papa's baby dood-ly." She's only a little thing, sir, and can't talk much as yet. I stopped and kissed her hurriedlike, for I was worried about the boy, never thinkin' it was the last time.



MESSINA SEA FRONT

This photograph of the sea front at Messina shows how the sturdy stone buildings that faced the strand in a long scientific were shaken to ruins by the terrible earthquake. Some idea of the height and force of the tidal wave which followed the quake is shown by the way the heavy debris was forced over or behind the wrecked buildings. The sinking of the ground along the sea front caused the sea to cover the wide strand that formerly lay between the line of buildings and the shipping wharfs.

THE SNAKE IN IRELAND

It was reported in the Wicklow People, an Irish newspaper published in Wexford, a few days ago, that a snake had been found on a farm near Tinahely, in the county Wicklow.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY NEEDS WOMEN

The Socialist party needs women members. It recognizes this, and at its last national convention appointed the National Socialist Women's committee. The work of that committee has been recently defined by the National Executive committee.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Advertisement for household hints and embroidery designs. Includes text: 'Those who have even the slightest knack for drawing, however rude, can doubly amuse the children when telling stories by accompanying the narrative with quick sketches illustrating the story.' Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Business directory listing various services and professionals. Includes sections for: LAWYERS (STEDMAN & SOELKE, CARL STROVER), TYPEWRITERS, PIANO TUNING, GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS, WHEELS TO EAT, DR. PERRY L. CLARK'S IONIA LUNCH ROOMS, WINE AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS, BAKERIES, JOHN AIRD, CIGAR MANUFACTURERS, MILK AND CREAM, PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, HATS, BADGES AND BUTTONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, BANKS, INSTRUCTION, BUFFET, BOOT & SHOE WORKERS UNION, and HOSE.

Out-of-Town Business Directory

Advertisement for an out-of-town business directory. Includes text: 'Rate under this heading, 3 lines daily for one year, \$2.00 per month. Includes all the local merchant is represented in this column.'

Advertisement for Union Stamp Shoes. Includes text: 'By Insisting Upon Purchasing Union Stamp Shoes. You help better Shoemaking Conditions. You get better Shoes for the money. You help your own Labor Position. You abolish Child Labor.'

Advertisement for Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. Includes text: 'Do not be misled by retailers who say: "This shoe does not bear the stamp, but is made under Union Conditions." This is false—No shoe is union made unless it bears the Union Stamp.'

Advertisement for 'The Misery of Boots' and 'The Fabian Essays in Socialism'. Includes text: 'Three beautifully bound American editions of English Socialist books. Now to be had at prices within reach of proletarian pocketbooks. THE MISERY OF BOOTS. A disquisition on Socialism in terms of foot-wear. Cloth, Postpaid, 55c. SOCIALISM AND THE FAMILY. Mr. Wells refutes the charge that Socialism tends to Free Love and states the attitude of modern Socialism to family life. Cloth, Postpaid, 55c. THE FABIAN ESSAYS IN SOCIALISM. By G. BERNARD SHAW, Sir Sidney Olivier, Annie Besant, Sidney Webb and others. This is the only edition bound in cloth to be had in this country.'

Advertisement for 'Money in Wheat' and 'Smoke Socialist Cigars'. Includes text: 'MONEY IN WHEAT! We are now offering stock in a WHEAT BUYING and SELLING COMPANY (entirely Socialist), which by strictly scientific methods are going to operate in the wheat market. Smoke Socialist Cigars. Buy the best. Patronize only such places where you find this label on all tobacco goods. Demand the Union Stamp Label.'

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Watch the Stenslands Who Are Outside

The proposed pardon of Theodore Stensland serves once more to illustrate the old fact that there are two kinds of justice, and that no prison bars are strong enough to withstand the assaults of a well-filled pocketbook.

Better yet, if these same efforts were devoted to stopping the whole system of exploiting the workers of what they produce before they get out of the factory there would be much less need for penitentiaries to confine those who are caught, and no victims for such as Stensland.

The Meeting of the Miners

The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America is now in session at Indianapolis. This is by far the largest trade union in America. Its only rival in size is the organized Metal Trades of Germany, and this is to some extent a federated body.

They have given more for the relief of the sick and the suffering than any charitable society on earth. They have done more to make life safe for more men than all the philanthropists that ever lived.

They have done much. They have much to do. But the best thing about them has been that they have always been moving forward. Each year more and more of their membership have come to have a wider and firmer grasp of the great problems of labor.

This powerful organization, reaching from the edge of the Arctic Circle to the rim of the Tropics, is today a more potent force for good, a more perfect incarnation of the spirit of human progress than all the ethical and reform societies ever created.

When it shall awake to a full sense of its powers and possibilities the meeting of such an organization will be of greater significance to society than of a dozen learned societies.

The Ormsby "Quads"

Some seven years ago four children were born to a Mrs. Ormsby in Chicago. For some months they were a subject of all sorts of "feature stories" in the press.

For a time she was permitted to exhibit herself and children at various museums. This was the only time during which she was able to properly feed her numerous offspring. But a child-labor law stepped in and very properly stopped this sort of work.

From that day to the present the family has been under the care of organized charity. There is scarcely a society that has not had a chance to fry what it could do with the case.

These are the same organizations that claim to be able to care for the five thousand hungry school children and the families to which they belong. The result of their efforts with the Ormsby family does not encourage one to expect success in the handling of the vastly larger problem.

Organized charity makes but one real bona fide claim to support, and that is that it does its work thoroughly and systematically. The Ormsby case shows that it cannot make good on this one claim.

Monotony - Vaudeville Dancer - Vaudeville Singer - A Prodigy - Woes of a Politician - Dante Outside - Holding Back the News - A Needed Suggestion - Or a 'Hale' Storm - Nearly Correct - One Better - The Reason - A Reply to J. M. C.

WHAT ROCKEFELLER HAS DONE

By Joseph E. Cohen. We are told that Rockefeller is worth a billion dollars and that he is going to live to be a hundred years old.

LEGAL STATUS OF THE BOYCOTT IN GERMANY

By Philip Rappaport. The United States are, or is, according to the grammar of the patriots, a republic. Germany is a monarchy.

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU?

By Edmund Defreine. Did it ever occur to you that the United States of America is the only "civilized" country in the world, except Turkey and Spain, that does not have postal savings banks, or their equivalent?

HOW TO REFORM PITTSBURG

By Robert Hunter. About twelve years ago in a Hazleton (Pa.) newspaper there appeared the following choice item:

TO THE EDITOR

Then and Now. At one time in ancient Greece, about a thousand years B. C., the sport of the master class was to arm their bright and shining daggers, then command one of their magistrates or overseers to see that the ambitious class of slaves, and over and over in the roads or found them in the fields. This was the blackest period, the most brutal record of history.