

GOVERNMENT SLEUTHS HOUND SOCIALISTS; AUTHORITIES PLAN BLOW AT "RED PERIL"

CENSURE FOR \$10 MURDER

Boston Store Management Flayed by Jury at Inquest Over Girl

GRAND JURY URGED TO ACT

Death on Elevator Caused by Hiring of Unfit Operator at Low Salary

The stand taken by the Daily Socialist: that Florence Testault, a stenographer, was on May 3 murdered by the management of the Boston Store in order that \$10 might be saved on the salary of an elevator conductor, was virtually approved of by the coroner's jury when it rendered its verdict at the inquest held yesterday afternoon at Rolston's morgue, 576 Wabash avenue.

Cannot Punish Management That the Boston Store management is not now under arrest for murder is probably due to the fact that the statutes of Illinois contain no law making such willful carelessness a crime, but the coroner's jury recommends that the evidence in this case be written up and together with the coroner's report on elevator accidents, made in 1907, be submitted to the grand jury, expecting that body to make a searching investigation and recommend the passage of stringent laws that will cover such cases where corporations murder human beings by willful carelessness.

Deputy Coroner is Right The inquest was conducted by Deputy Coroner Adolph Herman, and he spared no effort to get at the bottom of the crime and bring out all of the facts. The inquest had been on since May 4, and in all sixteen witnesses were examined, a long time being taken in order to find the witnesses and bring them before the jury.

Text of the Verdict The verdict in part reads: "We the jury find that the death of Florence Testault in the sick room of the Boston Store was due to external violence, said external violence being the result of being crushed in between the floor of elevator five and the top of the door on the fourth floor, then falling to the basement level." "We the jury find that the deceased placed one foot on the elevator while it was standing still with the door open, but before the deceased could board the elevator it started upwards, causing the deceased's death in the manner and form above described on May 3, 1909, at about 10:30 a. m."

Urges Proper Legislation "We are also informed by the deputy coroner that a number of lives have been lost in said store due to elevator accidents within the last year and a half."

All to Save Just \$10 It is brought out that the boy, Edward Slagle, had applied to be the chief engineer, Anton Jaggie, and was turned over to the elevator starter without

much questionings to his fitness for the place. The employment of Slagle was the first attempt to cut the wages of the elevator conductors from \$60, the union scale, to \$50, the scale which Manager "Iat" of the Boston Store, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Netcher, thought was enough to pay. It was to save this \$10 a month that the young woman was killed.

Business Agent Andrews of the Elevator Conductors and Starters' union and a representative of the real estate firm that employed the girl were on hand when the verdict was rendered and both announced that they had under way a movement to get a law and city ordinance enacted covering such cases.

After the verdict Deputy Coroner Herman notified the boy, Edward Slagle, that he was at liberty and expressed his hope that Slagle would never attempt so responsible a position again without a better understanding of his work.

MODERN INDUSTRY CAUSES INCREASE OF JAP INSANITY Advancing civilization is bringing increased insanity in Japan, according to Dr. K. Saito, director of the Aojama Hospital for the Insane in Tokio. Dr. Saito is a guest at the Congress hotel. "Fifty years ago," he said yesterday, "insanity in Japan was very rare. Thirty years ago it began to increase, and after the Chino-Japanese war there was further increase. The increase was even more marked after the war with Russia. I believe that as civilization advances in Japan insanity becomes more general due to the struggle for existence."

Dr. Saito is making a tour of the world inspecting hospitals for the insane. He will visit the asylums at Kankakee, Dunning and Elgin.

EAMES IS SUED FOR ALIENATION

Philadelphia, Pa., May 15.—Mme. Emma Eames, the prima donna, was served with a summons yesterday in a suit for alienation of the affections, brought by the wife of the famous baritone Emilio de Gogorza. The amount Mrs. Eames is asked to pay as the price of the affections is \$100,000. De Gogorza already has been sued for separation by his wife, who alleges he has abandoned her. The separate maintenance suit was brought in New York, but the alienation proceedings were begun in the Philadelphia courts, this being the local residence of Mme. Eames, who formerly was the wife of Julian Story, the artist.

Milwaukee, May 15.—What is believed by medical men to be a cure for the hitherto fatal tetanus or lockjaw has been discovered by Professor A. S. Lovenhart, University of Wisconsin, who for several days has been cooperating with Milwaukee physicians in the case of Albert Johnson in St. Mary's hospital.

Mechanical Instruments Make Fewer Musicians Decatur, Ill., May 15.—Mechanical musical instruments caused a division among the delegates of the eleventh annual convention of the Illinois music teachers at the closing session.

CRY PROSPERITY WITH VENGEANCE

Newspapers Have Started a Campaign; Daily Socialist to Get Truth

The capitalistic newspapers have embarked on a great "prosperity" campaign, and are printing columns of stories about renewed business activity. The Daily Socialist presents some of these reports without comment. Later, when its own reports are complete, it will print the correct story of the alleged industrial revival—whether there is such a revival, and, if there is, how big its proportions are.

Daily to Get the Truth Hundreds of letters have already been received from Daily Socialist readers. In response to the call made a few days ago. Every reader is asked to send a letter to this paper immediately, describing industrial conditions in his or her community at the present time as compared with conditions at this time last year.

\$10,000,000 Railroad Orders The Tribune says this morning: "The gradual return of prosperity to the railroads, which has been indicated by the increases in earnings for several months as compared with last year, still further is reflected in the growing list of orders for equipment and supplies placed by the railroads both east and west."

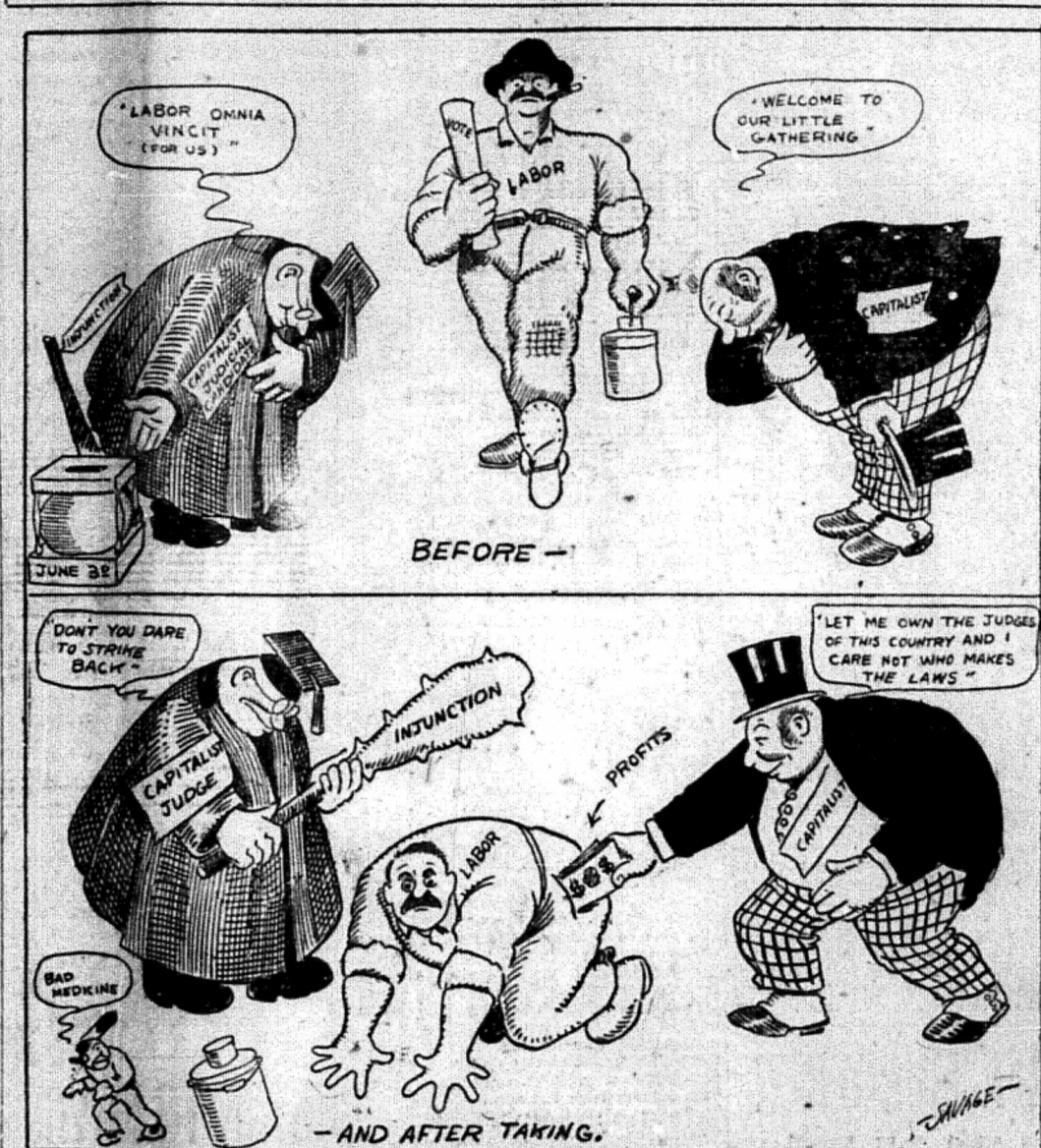
Pullman Company Expands The Tribune in another place says: "The Pullman company has begun by the Pullman company on a \$3,000,000 improvement of the car shops at Pullman, which will make them the largest car construction plant in one unit in the world. The expenditure was decided upon by the board recently in the belief that by the time the additions to the works are completed, which will be in September, the company will be able to place the entire output of between 40,000 and 50,000 freight and passenger cars a year."

Rockefeller Sees Prosperity The Record-Herald prints a New York dispatch which says: "William Rockefeller, accompanied by Mrs. Rockefeller, arrived home on the Cunard Line steamship Lusitania today after four weeks' absence abroad. Mr. Rockefeller declared his earnest belief that the country had undoubtedly started in on a season of great prosperity. He said that there was every indication that stocks would boom this year as never before, and he pointed to the fact that there are thousands of aliens booked for the United States as a basis for his belief that there would be a great revival of trade and general business within the next few months."

FIND BABY WITH ITS THROAT CUT

The nude body of a male infant apparently three days old, with its throat cut and bearing other marks of violence, was found late yesterday afternoon by a policeman under the steps at the rear of 4559 Paulina street. Indications are that the baby had been murdered and its body placed under the steps only a short time before it was found. The body was taken to the county morgue and detectives were detailed in an effort to solve the mystery surrounding the case.

DOESN'T IT MAKE A DIFFERENCE?



DRIVE MOTORMEN AT DEATH SPEED

Car Slaughtering Partly Due to Concerns' Effort to Save Money in "Time" That the Chicago traction companies are virtually driving the motorman to commit murder, figuring the value of human life of lesser importance than that of dollars and cents, developed yesterday when it was found that the motormen are now being forced to make more trips in nine hours than they were before in ten hours.

Makes Motormen Nervous Wrecks That more accidents do not result is probably due to their watchfulness and care of the motormen; and it is said that the intense strain upon the employees is causing many nervous wrecks. Trying to make the trip in the required limited time and striving to prevent accidents in crowded streets is proving entirely too much for the nerves of the men who operate the cars.

FORM CHICAGO TAXICAB TRUST

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DECLARE CHURCH UNITY WILL NOT COME IN THIS WORLD

Boston, Mass., May 15.—The outlook for visible church unity was a topic which greatly interested a large audience yesterday at the Episcopal church congress, which concluded its sessions after a number of eminent men had spoken.

PANTALOON GOWN NEXT BEST BET

New York, May 15.—"Pantaloongowns" will be seen in Fifth avenue and Broadway not later than the first week in June, and the new thriller in feminine wearing apparel sets the director down upon a pedestal of modesty. Just one year ago came the first thing to an anxious public that the director was headed toward defenseless Manhattan. Now comes the dressmaker who introduced that innovation with another creation still more startling.

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CAPT. KIDD HUNT IN SWITZERLAND

Zurich, Switzerland, May 15.—The little lake of Kleinfthal is being drained in order to build a dam and raise the level of the water, and practically all this section of Switzerland has gone treasure hunting.

RUSS ARMY TREASURE THROWN INTO LAKE KLEINFHAL IS NOW BEING SOUGHT

Somewhere in the bottom of the lake of Kleinfthal is supposed to be the treasure which was cast into the lake by the great Russian marshal, Suvarrow, after his defeat at Zurich in 1803.

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Five Detectives Are Preparing Reports in Chicago on Different Members of the Party

The federal government, having failed utterly in its prosecution of "malefactors" of great wealth, has now turned its attention to the Socialists. Five secret agents of the department of justice in Chicago are collecting the names and pedigrees of all the Socialists in the city and are filing them away with the utmost mystery. Three of the men who are doing this work are Secret Agents Byran, Brennan and Quigley. For the last two months they have been gathering data. Several voluminous reports have been filed away in the federal building. The greatest mystery surrounds the work of the secret agents.

EFFORT AT REPRESSION SEEMS TO BE OBJECT

Order of Independent Americans Wants A. M. Simmons "Deported" for His Utterances

Petition Is Part of Plot The Order of Independent Americans, of Philadelphia, just as if there were any independent Americans in Pennsylvania, a state which is the private property of the coal barons, has sent an appeal to Secretary of State Philander Knox, asking him to suppress the Socialists on the charge of treason. Coan's book is a silly thing, but it seems to be part of a general campaign of misrepresentation against the Socialists designed to serve as a pretext for the use of repressive measures of some sort.

UTMOST SECRECY PREVALS

The investigation of the Socialists by secret agents of the federal government in Chicago began almost as soon as the Taft administration went into power. It was practically coincident with the government's announcement which meant peace and happiness for the great corporations, which had been attacked by the government during the Roosevelt regime.

CRUSADE HAS FUNNY SIDE

It is interesting that Philander Knox is a former attorney for the Pennsylvania railroad and it is to him that the "Order of Independent Americans" has appealed. These noble patriots were silent when the "Pittsburg Survey" revealed the horrors of the steel industry.

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"Order of Independent Americans" those who know may read "Coan needs the money and has a book to sell."

Dialike Simons' History

The "Independent Order of Americans" is terribly worried over the Progressive Journal of Education, in which appears A. M. Simons' "A New Interpretation of American History." Simons is guilty of quoting from "Great authorities" and thus baring the economic phases of American history which the ruling class is so anxious to remain silent upon.

Simons' "Class Struggles in America" is also attacked in the petition which the "Order of Independent Americans" has sent to Secretary of State Knox. All one has to do is to go to the steel mills at Pittsburgh and look at the happy workers and become convinced that there are no classes in America.

Want to "Deport" Simons

Rude persons might suggest that Coan had organized the "Order of Independent Americans" as a press agent scheme to boom his book. The petition, which Coan aided in drafting, asks that A. M. Simons be deported, which would be awful, for it would send him to Barbadoe, W.I., where he was born and where he might take a much needed rest. Peyton Boswell, editor of the offending Progressive Journal of Education, could be sent to Egypt—for he was born and "raised" in southern Illinois. Socialism thrives in Oklahoma, and how could the city of Milwaukee be deported to put Victor Bergs and others out of business. Morris Hillquit also is mentioned for deportation in the petition. Among other things the Tribune says this morning is the following:

"The petition to Secretary Knox contains the names of but three Socialists, two of whom are well known in Chicago. One is A. M. Simons, editor of the Chicago Daily Socialist, and the other Christian Rudowitz, the Russian refugee whose cause Chicago social settlement people took up. Their efforts resulted in his being released from prison and freed from molestation by the Russian authorities."

"Reasonable Utterances"

"Simons is charged with having made reasonable utterances in his book 'Class Struggles in America.' The following paragraph is quoted as being particularly obnoxious to law abiding people of the United States. It relates to the laboring class:

"Moreover, it is they who have done the fighting for themselves, and, whereas, in the previous struggles the class was a minority, depending upon the worker support in its battle, the working class is today in an overwhelming majority, and has but to make plain the facts of history to its membership to be assured of victory."

Sims Greatly Surprised

District Attorney Edwin W. Sims seemed greatly surprised when questioned by a reporter. He hesitated a little and then denied all knowledge of the investigation. "What you tell me is the first thing I've heard about it," he said. Of course Sims could not assume any other attitude.

2 MORE BODIES IN PARIS STRIKE

Electricians and Railway Men to Join Telegraph and Telephone Men

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)

Paris, May 15.—The electricians and the railway men, through their representatives, have decided to join the striking postal, telegraph and telephone employees. Pataud, for the electricians, and Guerrard, for the railway employees, made speeches at a meeting of the strikers last night in which they declared that both of these organizations would, if necessary, join the strike at once unless the government receded from its position.

Other Unions on Strike

The section hands of Paris, the department of the Seine, Seine-et-Oise and Seine-et-Marne, are already on strike, as are the Paris cabmen, and the jewelry workers' union are out, and the button makers of Oise, who were on the point of going back to work, have decided to continue their strike in aid of the postal employees.

The Clemenceau government is frightened, and badly frightened, by the speeches of Pataud and Guerrard, which were almost revolutionary in their nature. They are maintaining a bold front, however, and declare that the labor leaders are bluffing.

It leaked out today that the strike had spread throughout France. The capitalist press and the dispatches have been declaring that the strike amounted to nothing and that it was merely a few thousand in Paris, who were disgruntled. But this same press which had been lying about the number on strike, eagerly seized upon the fact that a few postal carriers had returned to work in Dijon and Chartres, where it had been strenuously denied that any strike had existed before.

Government in Distress

The usual reports that the strikers are cutting the wires and indulging in other acts of violence are being sent out by the government, but nobody believes them. The unpopularity of the government is becoming more apparent every hour. Whether or not the strikers win they will have taught Clemenceau a lesson which will not soon be forgotten, as a list of the opponents of the strikers is being sent broadcast throughout France with instructions how to vote at coming elections.

WIFE MURDERER SLAIN BY POSSE

Presho, S. D., May 15.—The body of the wife of William L. Lansing, a blacksmith, was found in the cellar of her home last night with the head crushed by a hammer. The husband was missing. A sheriff and posse discovered him twenty-two miles north of Presho. He began a fight and was shot through the chest. He lived only a short time. None of the posse was injured.

The officials believe Lansing's crime was premeditated. He had threatened his wife and her brother because of divorce proceedings which she had started on the ground of cruelty. The crime occurred about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon while the three children were at school. Lansing remained at the house six hours after his crime, and, it is believed, also planned to kill the children.

NAB SOCIALIST WHO STOLE FUND

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, May 15.—Emil Pertilla, the fleeing treasurer of the Socialist party in England, who is accused of having absconded with about \$1,000 of the party's funds, has been arrested here and is being held pending the decision of the Finnish diet as to his extradition.

Since Pertilla fled from Finland it has been discovered that his pecuniations were much smaller than had been at first anticipated, the amount at first having been estimated at \$10,000.

An auditing of the accounts now shows that Pertilla practically took flight because he could not make his books balance and that he fled with less than \$1,000 of the party's money.

News of this fact has been sent to the officers here who arrested Pertilla, and it now seems that his extradition is unlikely, as a majority of the Socialist executive committee is not in favor of prosecuting him.

RAINESVILLE O. "ARCHDUKE"

HELD TO BE AN IMPOSTOR

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Johann Salvator of Rainesville, O., who recently was announced as being the missing Archduke Johann of Austria, has been denounced as an impostor by officials of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here.

The embassy has received official information from the Austrian foreign office that the government is satisfied that the archduke, who gave up his titles and hope of succession to marry a Vienna actress, was lost on the ship Margaretha, on which he sailed with his wife.

Shortly before the report of the alleged archduke at Rainesville was received, another person claiming to be the archduke was reported from Montreal, Que. While the embassy has not been able to prove that the two alleged archdukes were one and the same person, the officials believed that someone is traveling about the country impersonating the archduke in the expectation of profiting financially by his operations. All Austrian consuls in the United States have been warned to look out for him.

BASEBALL GAMES TODAY	
Results Yesterday—Standing of Clubs	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Philadelphia at Chicago.	Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.	New York at Cleveland.
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Chicago at Philadelphia.	Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.	St. Louis at Boston.

Results Yesterday	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
St. Louis 5; Washington 4.	Chicago 7; Philadelphia 3.
New York 9; Chicago 5.	Philadelphia 2; St. Louis 0.
NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Philadelphia 2; St. Louis 0.	Brooklyn 3; St. Louis 1.

Standing of the Clubs	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	NATIONAL LEAGUE
W.L.Pet	W.L.Pet
Pittsburg 32	St. Louis 27
Philadelphia 22	Boston 26
Chicago 20	Washington 21
Brooklyn 11	New York 20
Cincinnati 10	St. Louis 19
New York 9	Chicago 18
Boston 7	Philadelphia 17
St. Louis 6	Boston 16
St. Louis 17	Washington 6
	St. Louis 5

CAR LEMON IS HANDED CHICAGO

Traction Income Increases but City's Share of the Profits Dwindles

The system of double bookkeeping practiced by the traction companies and the loopholes which are left for the chdirge of excessive rates for "rehabilitation" through the percentage allowances granted to the companies probably account for the fact that while the gross earnings of the Chicago City Railway company showed an increase of \$107,474 for February, 1909, over the same month of 1908, the city's share of the net earnings increased only \$3,734. For March, while the gross earnings of the company increased \$122,912, the city's share increased only \$4,517.

A Weak Explanation

The figures were brought to light yesterday when the reports from the company were turned in to City Comptroller Walter Wilson. The explanation for the difference in the ratio of increase between the gross earnings of the company and the share of the city was explained on the ground that the company had done a large amount of rehabilitation work during these two months.

That explanation, when taken in connection with the report of the public accountants who recently went over the public books of the company, does not sound well. The company's private ledgers were not seen.

Where "Velvet" is Legal

The rehabilitation work should, of course, yield some "velvet," as the public books allowed a 3 per cent brokerage on the raising of the money and a 10 per cent contractor's profit while the company is doing the work itself and getting secret rebates from manufacturers. These percentages are legitimate charges against the gross earnings under the ordinances.

M'CLELLAN VETOES BILL FOR TEACHERS' EQUAL PAY

New York, May 15.—Thousands of women school teachers in Greater New York received a shock of disappointment yesterday when Mayor McClellan vetoed his action of last year in vetoing the so-called equal pay bill, a measure passed by the legislature with a view to putting the salaries of the women teachers on an equal footing with those paid the men. In declining to approve the bill the mayor said that it would saddle an additional \$17,000,000 burden on the city, besides "disrupting the system of tutoring."

Women teachers fought hard to push the bill through the legislature and Monday last appeared in force at the city hall in an endeavor to persuade Mr. McClellan to sign the measure. But, despite their pleading and many speeches, their efforts were without avail.

FAMOUS TRIAL MARRIAGE IN KENTUCKY ENDED BY DIVORCE

Eminee, Ky., May 15.—A divorce entered in favor of Charles A. Caldwell against Jane Parks Caldwell in the Henry County Circuit court yesterday terminated the famous "trial marriage" and "intellectual affinity" case that started New York and the rest of the country last December. Mrs. Caldwell fled to New York with another bank deposit of \$12,800. For the last quarter of a century Mrs. Caldwell's only companions in her home were four cats.

When well enough she solicited aid from poor persons of the neighborhood and when ill they brought food and ministered to her. If she has any heirs they are not known to the police.

ITALY TO HAVE 4 DREADNOUGHTS

Rome, Italy, May 15.—The minister of marine, Admiral Mirabello, has obtained the approval of the cabinet for a naval program that provides for the construction within three years at a total expense of \$52,500,000 of four dreadnoughts and several fast scout cruisers. A local paper says the decision to build these vessels was reached after Italy had learned that Austria-Hungary was going to spend \$40,000,000 on increased naval power.

Fail to End Eastern Hate War

New York, May 15.—No agreement was reached at a meeting of the import rate committee of the Trunk Line association held here to attempt a settlement of the rate war which has grown out of the cuts made by the Boston & Maine and the Philadelphia, Baltimore and other lines to meet these New England reductions.

Don't Fail to Attend

Don't fail to attend the mass meeting of Cook county Socialists at 180 East Washington street next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

TO HOLD WAKE OVER CHARTER

Promoters of Rejected Bills Plan Conference to Discuss Final Fate

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)

Springfield, Ill., May 15.—"Doc Mill" Foreman, "Doc Walt" Fisher, "Doc" Kittleman and other members of the medical-legislative fraternity are going back to Chicago to hold a season of mourning over the late lamented charter. "Doc" Fisher has called the City club together for a meeting to be held next Monday at the noon hour to arrange for resuscitation, if possible.

This time the doctors all agree that there is but little hope for the patient, little more hope than there would be for an escaped snowball in the justly famous camp at Machachos, East Africa, where a celebrated gentleman is killing lions.

Politicians Rule Supreme

It is felt here that the politicians and none other can save the consolidation bill, and the hope is vague as to how far even the politicians can go in the work of resuscitation.

Reports have reached the state capitol of roundups of the close friends of the charter movement in Chicago tomorrow, and more are in prospect for tomorrow, but the feeling in Springfield is that the men who should be brought into the conference are the partisan machine chiefs. They have chopped out the heart of the charter movement already, and everything indicates that they are perfectly agreed to proceed with the slaughter next Wednesday.

Budget is \$20,400,000

The appropriations of the forty-sixth general assembly will approximate \$20,400,000. The big committees that deal with state finances for both houses have finished their work. The last of the bills will be shot in next week, and, according to David E. Shanahan, head of the house committee, the biennial budget this time will be \$19,992,493.

To this amount is to be added a batch of bills, some of which are still pending, making appropriations for a wide variety of purposes, from \$120,000 for salaries of the assembly employes to \$1,000 for the purchase of a portrait of Patrick Henry for the statehouse. They total about \$300,000, which is to be added to Mr. Shanahan's estimate. Two years ago the appropriations came to \$20,208,145.

BOSTON TO HAVE ARMY SHOW OFF

New York, May 15.—The largest number of national and state troops which have been engaged in joint maneuvers since the Spanish-American war will take part in the program announced here last night for the various forts and military grounds in and about Boston in August. Orders were received last night at the headquarters of Maj.-Gen. Roe, commanding the New York national guard, to hold two regiments of infantry, one of engineers, two companies of the signal corps and three batteries of field artillery in readiness for service in August.

Maj.-Gen. Wood, commanding the department of the east, would not say where these troops were to be used, but intimated that the artillery district of Boston was the objective point.

HAS \$12,800 BUT ACCEPTS CHARITY

New York, May 15.—Searchers in the home of Mrs. Mary Cleary, 90 years old, who died yesterday after living for many years on charity of her neighbors, found bankbooks secreted about her Brooklyn home showing bank deposits of \$12,800. For the last quarter of a century Mrs. Cleary's only companions in her home were four cats.

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Socialist News

New Castle, Pa., Banquet

The first annual banquet of the free press fighting squadrons will be given at the New Castle, Pa., Saturday evening, May 15. The ladies of local Lawrence county Socialist party will have charge of the entertainment.

"Songs of Socialism"

BRAND NEW EDITION

By Harvey P. Moyer.

This is a Socialist song book containing ninety-five songs for only 25 cents a single copy. You can have five copies for \$1.00; you can have dozen for \$2.25.

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People who have tried this remedy for sickness I am introducing and they would not disagree with it for \$500.00 in a man's lifetime it SAVES that much in doctors' bills. Not of speak of the suffering that is avoided and lives saved. The first part of the CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST was cured completely of rheumatism. Comrade Agency, 54 N. 3rd st., Chicago, Ill.

NOTORIOUS RUSSIAN BANDIT CHIEFTAIN KILLED IN FIGHT

Mohilev, Russia, May 15.—The noted robber chieftain, Savitzky, the "Robin Hood" of the Russian revolution, has been killed by members of the rural guard. With three members of his band Savitzky was surrounded by the guard two days ago in a neighboring village, and after a fight that lasted for four hours all four were killed. One member of the guard lost his life in the encounter.

Savitzky, who was a high school student when he took to brigandage, had been the terror of the police of the provinces of Tver and Mohilev for several years, but he was a source of amusement to the rest of Russia on account of his dare-devil exploits.

He delighted in playing fantastic tricks on the police. He masqueraded under their very noses, and pitched his ingenuity against theirs by announcing in advance the crimes he intended to commit. He was almost invariably successful. He repeatedly disguised himself and joined detachments sent out to search for him without the authorities being the wiser.

Once, on a winter, disguised as a priest, he visited the governor of this province and various other officials. It was his custom to rob only the rich, and he distributed his spoils among the peasantry with a lavish hand. He finally was betrayed by a member of his band.

ANGRY FATHER SHOOTS LAWYER

Columbus, Ind., May 15.—Charles W. Caldwell, a lawyer, has been arrested on charges preferred by Augustus M. Remy of Elizabethtown, who says the lawyer attempted to entice his daughter, Beulah Remy, aged 14, and Helen Remy, aged 17, from home.

Caldwell, who also lives in Elizabethtown, was arrested in the office which he conducts in Columbus following an all night chase by friends of Remy. He was suffering from a severe bullet wound which was inflicted, it is said, by Remy, who had trapped the lawyer when he attempted to meet the elder Remy girl secretly last night.

Caldwell was principal of the Elizabethtown schools during the term just closed and both of the Remy girls were his pupils. He was attentive to them, but the father had thought nothing of the matter until he received information that Caldwell had been meeting his 16 year old daughter secretly.

The father continued his investigation and is said to have found that many letters had been exchanged by the schoolgirl and the man. He intercepted one of the letters which the daughter had written. It made an appointment for a meeting in the Remy yard last night. Mr. Remy sealed the letter again and let it go to the attorney.

When last night came he was waiting in a corner of the yard, armed with a repeating shotgun and two revolvers. He had locked his daughter in a room. Caldwell arrived and gave a signal. Remy opened fire and Caldwell fled.

Beulah Remy is alleged to have said she was going to elope with Caldwell in a few weeks, when she graduated from the high school. The pair, she says, wrote letters in a secret code most of the time, and the younger girl helped deliver the notes.

None of the parties to this "pornographic" affair is a Socialist.

190 silk lined Suits at 15.00 will start something Saturday

HERE IS A NEW ONE

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock I will place on sale just 150 pleated bosom, nice new fresh 1.50 shirts at 70 cents, and will sell but one shirt to each person, but you must go into clothing room to buy them. When in that room I wish you would ask to see the 190 silk lined suits at 15.00. I am going to make you one of my clothing customers in time. All my clothing is new and fresh—only thing old in my store are some of my salesmen past 45.

These are sample suits and "short lots," honestly worth 25.00. All hand tailored like any 35.00 or 55.00 suit should be tailored when made to order. In this lot at 15.00 are stouts, slims and regulars, and all sizes. I buy such lots when the maker wants to unload, and I sell at a cut price in the middle of the season when you want to buy.

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Ethel Walters, 15 years old, was the complainant. Yesterday in Municipal Judge Hines' court against Irving Usher, proprietor of the Renu Hotel at Wabash and Van Buren streets...

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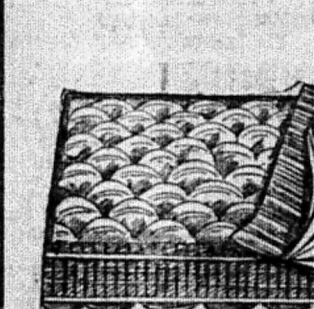
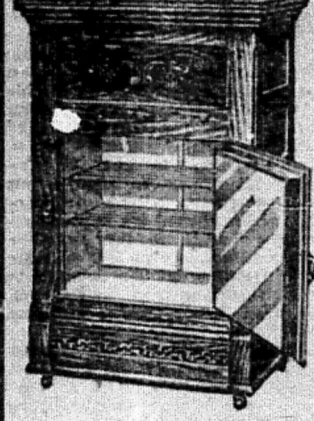
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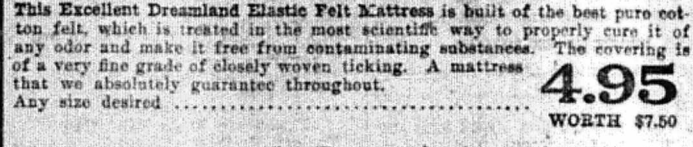
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MEN SIDESTEP MADDEN JURY

Nearly Everyone Called Offers an Excuse Which Him Inelegant

When the special venire of 100 was being examined in Judge McSweeney's court in the Madden case this morning one prospective juror said he did not think that the state had enough evidence to convict another said that he would not hold Madden and his co-defendants guilty and still another admitted that he was prejudiced against unions.

Why He Liked the Scabs
James T. Brady, defending Madden and the other union officials on trial, questioned Farnham sharply. At one time, after telling of the strike against the Chicago Telephone company and learning that Farnham was directly interested in it, Brady asked: "Considering these things and the state of mind which you are now in, would you be willing to have yourself or anyone you were interested in tried by twelve men who are in the frame and condition of mind which you are now in?"

WAYMAN NEVER GOT LETTER

Declares Request of Gibbons Concerning Cab Strike Never Reached Him
State's Attorney Wayman said this morning that he had not received the letter which Business Agent Gibbons of the Canning and Cab Drivers sent to him, asking that he investigate the Liverrymen's and Undertakers' association as a conspiracy on the ground that they had coerced a liverrymen, named Anderson, into cancelling his contract with the union. It is hardly probable that Wayman will act.

KERMIT IS LOST AN ENTIRE NIGHT

Nairobi, British East Africa, May 15.—It was learned here early today that Kermit Roosevelt lost his way from his father's camp near Machakos last Friday and passed an entire night alone on horseback, riding through a region unknown to him. Saturday morning he turned up at Kiu, a station on the railway, inquiring there the way to camp. He obtained the desired directions.

The region in which Kermit Roosevelt is reported to have been lost lies between the Athi river and the Uganda railway. Kiu, where he finally found himself, is fifty miles below Nairobi and thirty or forty miles southeast of Machakos. There is an old cart road from Machakos to Kiu, and the country is sparsely inhabited by natives of the Wakamba tribe, a peaceful people engaged chiefly in agriculture.

Arrest Evanston Students
Five sophomore students of the Northwestern university were arrested by policemen of the Evanston station on charges of disorderly conduct at 1:30 a. m. today. The police allege they were attempting to steal a rowboat from the Beta Theta Pi fraternity house, 1764 Chicago avenue, Evanston.

KITCHEN MAID BARONESS IS RESTORED TO HER RANK

Minneapolis, Minn., May 15.—Turn from her parents in the whirl of New York City a few minutes after the three had stepped down from the gangplank of a trans-Atlantic liner, and lost in America since that day, working from place to place as kitchen maid, Theresa Pry last night left St. Paul for her home in Germany, where she will have a title and a fortune of millions. After five years of separation Miss Pry, through the German consul, has been reunited with her parents. Miss Pry is twenty years old and a baroness.

CAVALRYMEN KILL FIVE OF THE FILIPINO OUTLAWS

Manila, P. I., May 15.—Capt. Rhodes, commanding two troops of the Sixth cavalry, struck a portion of the band of outlaws, headed by Jiliri, near Bannoo, last Wednesday and in a fight that followed five of the natives were killed. One of these was Jammang, noted as a trusted lieutenant of Jiliri.

PRaise TOLSTOI, FLAY ROOSEVELT

Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones and Clarence Darrow Grill Ex-President for Attack

The attack on Tolstoy which has just emanated from the near-trenchant pen of Theodore Roosevelt is causing much comment in Chicago. When told that the fiery ex-president, who is engaged in a wholesale slaughter of big game because he likes to kill things, had declared that the simplest and kindest man that ever came out of Russia was a "moral pervert," Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Lincoln Center expressed his regret.

Beckless and Unwarranted
"I am deeply distressed and surprised," said Dr. Jones, "that any man of Mr. Roosevelt's supposed intelligence should have made use of any such reckless and unwarranted language."

Dr. Jones also declared that he would deliver a sermon on the subject very shortly and that he proposed to controvert the ex-president at every point. This sermon promises to be of a startling nature, according to the forecast given by Dr. Jones.

Clarence Darrow Sorry
"I do not think," said Clarence Darrow, "that any person possessed of the ordinary reasoning faculties pays any attention to what Roosevelt says. Of course I am sorry. I hate to see this thing get publicity. I think that the part of at least decent human kindness would be to leave this poor old man, who has done so much for the world, alone in his old age. Of all cruelties this strikes me as about the meanest and worst."

Other persons who have been reading Tolstoy for years under the impression that he was an earnest man of exceptional genius will be surprised at Roosevelt's analysis which has appeared at (\$2.00 a word) in the Outlook.

\$8,000,000 FOR TURKISH ARMY

Constantinople, May 15.—The minister of finance has decided that the cash found in the imperial palace of Yildiz shall be used in meeting the expenditure incurred by the mobilization of the First and Second Army corps and the march on Constantinople to restore constitutional government. The funds in question amount to nearly \$8,000,000.

Where To Go

The Young People's Socialist league will give an entertainment and dance Saturday evening, May 15, at the local second anniversary celebration and a good time is assured. Admission is cents.

The Twenty-fifth ward branch of the Socialist party will give a May party and dance Saturday, May 22, at Orphan hall, 129 School street, near Clark.

At the May party and ball of the Chicago Cooks' union, which will be held Monday evening, May 17, at the Coliseum Annex, Washburn avenue and Fifteenth street, Miss Alice Henry of the Women's Trade Union League, President John Pitapatrak of the Chicago Federation of Labor will speak. Miss Henry will speak on "Women's Suffrage" and President Pitapatrak will speak on "Trades Unionism."

Harvey P. Mayer, president of the Chicago branch of the Christian Socialist Fellowship, will give an address on "Christian Socialism" at the church brotherhood meeting of the Washington Park Congregational church, 2111 Fourth and Michigan avenues, Monday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Edward Ellis Carr, editor of the Christian Socialist, will speak on "Socialism" at the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A. Friday evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock.

There will be a Scandinavian meeting under the auspices of the Lake View Scandinavian Socialist party club at Belmont hall, Belmont avenue and N. Clark street, Sunday, May 16, at 8 o'clock. Dr. J. O. Bentall will speak in English and Miss Mary Hood will speak on "Temperance Question." There will be singing and music. All are welcome. Admission free.

The Lettish branch of the Socialist party of Cook county will give a grand picnic at Scudder's grove and Lindholm's and Lindholm's river, Sunday, May 24. L. Deane, secretary of the second Russian Camp, will speak. There will be singing by the branch choir. Also there will be prize running, jumping, shooting and dancing. All kinds of refreshments. Entrance 10 c. a person.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANÇE

TWO RED-LETTER DAYS— MAY 16, 1909; OCT. 25, 1906

Sunday, June 16, 1909, is likely to be a red-letter day in the history of the Socialist press in Chicago. Everything now indicates that the party in Cook county will concentrate its efforts on finishing the work of establishing a self-supporting labor press in Chicago.

It was the 25th of October, 1906, that the first issue of the Chicago Daily Socialist made its appearance. The editorial work was done in a little room on Randolph street; the copy was sent to a job printing office on Fifth avenue, where the typesetting was done; then the forms were carted a half mile over to the north side to have the press work done.

How anxiously a few of us, who had been working day and night with great expectations of the wonderful things we were to accomplish, waited for the first copy as we stood around and watched the pressmen.

That was merely three years ago, and the Chicago Daily Socialist has appeared every day since.

If we could have foreseen the future it is more than probable that our courage would have failed and our judgment counceled giving up the project. But, fortunately or unfortunately, we had not sufficient occult power to foresee the future. Whether we were wise or unwise, we have stayed on the job up to the present moment.

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The work which remains to be done is a small task compared with what has already been accomplished. If we have not misjudged the sign of the times, Sunday, May 16, 1909, will appear on the future calendars of the Socialist press in red ink in conjunction with October 25, 1906, the day the first Chicago Daily Socialist made its appearance.

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RUSSIA EXLES 18 SOCIALISTS

Moscow, May 15.—The trial of members of the local Social-Democratic organization came to a close here today. Eighteen of the prisoners were sentenced to exile for life in Siberia and twenty others are to be imprisoned in a fortress for terms varying from one to three and a half years.

The exiles include Professor Rokhoff of the University of Moscow, whose connection with the party for a number of years has been a mystery to the police. The authorities were aware that one of the most competent members of the central committee resided permanently in Russia, but they never identified this man with the university authority on Russian history.

When Professor Rokhoff was betrayed by his own carelessness he went to St. Petersburg in a "floating" passport, and continued his activity under a false passport for four years before he was arrested in 1908. During the year preceding his imprisonment he wrote a valuable work on the economic condition of Russia in the sixteenth century.

The other condemned men include Police Judge Sparsky and Instructor Presin of the University of Moscow, who will serve terms of two years and eighteen months respectively.

WYOMING MAN IS HELD PRISONER BY SHELL FISH

Long Beach, Cal., May 15.—Roy Spratt, a visitor from Wyoming, is confined to his bed with nervous collapse, the result of a terrifying experience yesterday. Spratt went over to White's point to gather shells, and reaching under a rock to gather what he thought was a turtle shell, found his fingers caught in a vise by a big abalone.

After trying to break loose he used his pocket knife to pry open the shell, but broke both blades. To add to his terror the tide began to creep up and soon the water was up to his knees. For two hours he was held prisoner, until finally his cries were heard by a Japanese fisherman, who succeeded in releasing him.

Premature Blast Kills Two
Vancouver, B. C., May 15.—Through the premature explosion of a blast at Smith Bros' construction camp, near Aberdeen, on the new Grand Trunk Pacific line, Alex Watts of Marysville, Tenn., and a Montenegro were instantly killed.

UNION MEETINGS

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A Victim

BY GRACE GRUBER DELLQUEST

She was small and frail, with the sunny hair that told plainly she came from the far, far northland.

grand lady with horror-stricken face asked almost breathlessly: "What is this?"

What is this? Hilma, in low sympathetic voice replied: "My poor, sick mother. Mother this is—"

Throwing the Baby Out of the Window

In Cincinnati, the other day, a mother threw her baby out of an upper window. She meant no harm to it.

A HUMAN SACRIFICE ON THE ALTAR OF GREED

BY MRS. PAUL WRIGHT

Many of them who felt the injustice most laid down their tools and left the mill, only to return later and submit to the new conditions.

The foreman, noting his condition, told him he had better go home and sober up before he tried to go to work that morning.

But his is only another name added to the long list of martyrs and sacrifices to the present social, political and industrial conditions.

Mechanism in the Kitchen

A writer in Appleton's describes the new housekeeping, when, with machines for performing all laborious tasks, woman will soon stand as a domestic engineer.

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WORKERS, UNITE

BY NELSON REICHARD. If workers would but realize their might, how quickly could their wrongs be all made right.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A Heat Retainer. On a busy day, when the iron stand was nowhere to be found, it was hastily replaced by a block of wood in its stead.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

OUR INDIANS AT HOME

(Concluded from Yesterday) "Where did you learn to write?" asked Mrs. Billy.



ELLEN DALRYMPLE MEGOW

"I can't," she said. Clayton looked puzzled. At last he said: "Father is an old soldier and gets a pension. He says he fought for the Stars and Stripes and would never see them dragged down.

Books on SCIENCE and SOCIALISM

Science is given a short list of books which should be in the library of every Socialist. No man can consistently say that he knows the Socialist philosophy without having perused a portion of the best scientific Socialist literature.

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Splendid Nerve

There are some things about the capitalist class that we cannot help but admire. One of these is their magnificent nerve.

What other body of men in the history of the world would have had the audacity to present as candidates for judges two such men as Francis Adams and Thomas G. Windes? There have been other judges in other ages that have made decisions as subservient to class interest as these two men.

Judges Adams and Windes rendered a decision that a contract for a union shop is a criminal conspiracy. Under this decision every member of the Typographical Union, of any of the unions in the building trades, and, in fact, of almost any of the larger unions in Chicago, IS A CRIMINAL AND MAY BE FINED OR IMPRISONED.

With these men upon the bench in Cook County there would be no doubt that this decision would be enforced whenever the employers wished. James W. Van Cleave, the bitter enemy of organized labor in America, the man who sought to incite the Molders' Union to some "overt act," has placed his official O. K. upon these two judges because of this decision.

Yet the Democratic Party, the party that poses as the particular FRIEND OF LABOR, has nominated these men, and now asks that UNION MEN PLACE THEM UPON THE BENCH.

IS THIS NOT THE NERVIEST PROPOSITION IN HISTORY?

The Lesson of McDermott

Once more the officials of organized labor are going to select, from the nominees of capitalist political parties, the candidates for whom they will ask the rank and file to vote.

Now we have experience to guide us. We have an opportunity to see the result of previous experiments along that line.

James R. McDermott was elected to congress with the indorsement of organized labor. He was indorsed by almost every union official who is now advocating the picking of "friends of labor" from the Democratic and Republican judicial tickets.

Surely if ever there was an instance where such indorsement seemed justified it was in this case.

McDermott was elected. He went to congress. Has anyone heard his voice raised in defense of labor since then?

If there is one man in American official life that has shown an open, vicious hatred of organized labor and a contemptible bootlicking subserviency to the exploiting class it has been Speaker Joe Cannon.

Yet when Cannon, the Republican, needed additional votes to place him in a position where he could further insult and attack organized labor, and when he could not get them from the Republican side of the house, James R. McDermott, the Democrat, the friend of labor, LEFT HIS OWN PARTY AND VOTED FOR CANNON.

In view of this fact, this plain, simple FACT, what do you think of the policy of indorsing Democratic and Republican judges?

Hunting for Socialist Secrets

The United States Secret Service has been engaged in investigating the Socialist movement and membership in Chicago. It is probably doing the same elsewhere, but the Daily Socialist happened to come into possession of the proof of this investigation in Chicago.

From one point of view the whole matter is something of a joke. Hunting for Socialist Party secrets is much like a snake hunt in Ireland, for it is probably the only political party that has no secrets.

From another point of view, however, the matter is more serious. Just what sort of "evidence" is it that is being gathered in Socialist Party meetings? What business has the secret service of the United States government to be interfering with and seeking to throw discredit upon a duly authorized political party?

If it is, the sooner it begins the better. Nothing helps the Socialist movement like open hostility from the enemy. All such actions demonstrate the fact of class government much more effectively than can be done by any amount of Socialist writings.

Close of Contest

Saturday, the 13th of May, is the last day on which essays were received on "The Materialistic Conception of History" and "The Class Struggle."

The number of contestants and the general interest shown, as well as the general high character of the essays submitted, have been most encouraging. It shows that the Socialist party is still entitled to call itself a party of students.

THE FOLLY OF TOO MUCH WISDOM

BY SEYMOUR STEDMAN.

(Hang this up in your union.)

If an employe knows the dangers, whether they are ordinary or extraordinary, open or hidden, and he continues to work, unless the master has instructed him to do so and promised to repair, he cannot recover.

If there is a defective wheel, shafting, flooring, scaffolding and the employe knows it when he works around the wheel, near the shaft, upon the floor or the scaffold and the wheel breaks or the projections of the shafting catch him, the floor breaks or the scaffold gives way and he is injured, he cannot recover, because he assumes the risk which he knows exists.

Now the reader should pause at this point and reconcile these two doctrines. If he knows the danger he cannot recover.

If his means of knowing the danger were equal to his employer's, then he cannot recover.

If he is around the scaffolding when the scaffold is erected and he is a carpenter and knows about scaffolding and could have seen that it was imperfect, but paid no attention to it, and the employe was standing there and saw it, then the servant cannot recover because his means of knowing the danger were equal to the employer, although in fact he may not have known it at all.

This catches many and among others will illustrate why it is so difficult and why there are so few cases out of the great majority of accidents, out of the countless thousands of them that are never presented in the courts.

There are not over sixty per cent of these that are ever tried; there are not over sixty per cent of these that get by the jury, and in the grand wind-up there are probably less than five per cent where the verdicts and judgments are sustained by the higher courts.

This legalized weeding out process of damage claims is a great contribution to the ever growing strength and the massing of wealth in the hands of the masters.

MECHANICS' LIEN LAW

A few years ago the legislature of Illinois passed a mechanics' lien law by which the law provided that where a mechanic was obliged to sue for his wages under that act that he might recover attorney fees where he had a good and substantial claim.

A great many small contractors and mechanics looked upon this as a means of relief. Many times they had claims of \$15, \$20 and \$100 and oft times less, that they wished to enforce by a lien.

The legislature looked kindly upon them and passed the law which I have mentioned. But when the question was presented to the Supreme court, the Supreme court decided that it was class legislation, and although a workman might have a good and valid claim, the owner of the property improved by his material and labor might refuse to pay him, might force him into court, then take advantage of the long time and the delays, so that after all the man who was suing could get nothing except the amount which the debtor was liable for in the first instance.

They ran through this legislative enactment and carried out the attorney fees with the scissors of class legislation, seemingly oblivious of the fact that almost all legislation is class legislation, and most of the legislation is in the interest of one class.

STORY OF THE COOKS' UNION

BY OTTO F. BACHMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE CHICAGO COOKS' UNION.

In Chicago with over 2,000 restaurants the number of man cooks can be established at about 3,000. The man who cooks your meals if he is an American has worked his way from the bottom as a fireman or helper until he finally reached the dignity of the white jacket as an assistant fry-cook.

If it is true, as our Brother Gallard said some time ago, that cooks are born and not made it truly takes an awful amount of travail to accomplish the fact.

After years of preparation they find themselves lucky to receive for 10 to 14 hours a day, seven days in the week, with perhaps one-half day off on Sunday, the enormous wage of \$12 to \$15 a week.

How do cooks secure their positions? If the place employs more than one cook, the head man is designated "chief" and held responsible by the proprietor for the conduct and success of the kitchen, and he in turn hires his own assistants, mostly shameless in it to say, in saloons where cooks gather, and naturally the poor fellow has to spend part of his wages over the bar to keep in the good graces of the saloonkeeper; others secure their help through employment agencies, who coolly collect only 10 per cent of a month's wages as their fees. But have these men no organization for their protection and uplift?

There are in this city two organizations, the Cosmopolitan Cooks Society with about 200 members, and the International Geneva club of about 150 local members. Both are doing good work in the matter of securing work for their members and giving them sick and death benefits.

cooks in this city? They are well aware and conscious of the fact that the proprietors of their places of work work them to the limit; they know that their hours of work are longer than is good for their health and their welfare; they know that there is in existence an organization to uplift them and to secure them better conditions and fair wages, and they are willing to join it, but they lack the manhood and energy and initiative to do it now.

The purpose of this article is not alone to draw the attention of the cooks but of all fellow workers who patronize eating places to our conditions and ask their co-operation and assistance, in uplifting a class of men who deserve it for the hard work they are doing and the small compensation they receive.

Fellow workers, when you go into a restaurant and enjoy your meal, when you step up to the cashier you can help the cook a good deal by the simple question: "Does your cook belong to the union?"

Keep on asking this question every time your meal is well cooked and your inner man well satisfied and you will bestow a great favor on us, which we shall be only too glad to repay you in kind. So do not forget to ask the cashier, ask the proprietor, ask the head waiter or anybody in charge:

"Does your cook belong to the union?" Do not forget.

THE CORNER

By George E. Bowen

I care not how some Patten piles his little load of wheat. The corner that concerns us most is not in things to eat. When we control stupidity that helps these corners build, while of the bread and meat of life our hunger goes unfilled.

The Letters and enlightened ones that loot the crazy "pit" Are but the vultures feasting fat on our decaying wit.

Since Egypt stuffed old Pharaoh's barns the world has been the same; We know enough to pay the loss, but not to stop the game.

The Pattens fatten on the fools that make the rules of trade. For every Patten fattening so, a million fools are made.

O laugh you not at Patten's luck, who have not wit to lend. Your corner feeds his thrifty needs, your corner has no end.

Little Bobby—Papa, did you ever see a cyclone carrying houses around up in the air, and cows and horses and wagons upside down?

Papa—No, my son.

Little Bobby—Did you ever see a sea-serpent?

Papa—No, my son.

Shopper—Can I hang this paper on myself?

Salesman—Yes, but it would look better on the wall—Exchange.

THE PARIS COMMUNE

CHAPTER VIII—THE DECLINE OF THE COMMUNE

BY ARTHUR BULLARD.

one minute ceased its bombardment of the Fort d'Issy. On May 8 the position became again untenable and the federals were forced to abandon it.

Rossel, after eight days of command, realized that the situation was hopeless. Without united support there was no chance to be had.

Delescluze was appointed to take the place of Rossel. He was by far the best man of the Jacobin majority. He had been a revolutionist for forty years, he had fought on the barricades of 1830, again in 1849.

Delescluze was sincerely and lacked the power to overthrow the jealousies and quarrels which Rossel had so clearly pointed out in his letter of resignation.

Armaments' Pensions. Armed peace of Europe for last 37 years has cost at least \$111,000,000,000. (Entire wealth of the United States only \$116,000,000,000.)

The United States spends 6 1/2 per cent of national revenue (exclusive of postal receipts) for wars past and prospective.

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Tourist—(who during a steady tramp has inspired, once every hour, how far it is to Ballymaloney and has now for the third time received the same answer, namely, "About four and a half or five miles.")—Thank heaven we are keeping pace with it, anyway.—Punch.

Delescluze tried vainly to restore order and to impress the assembly with the need of untiring in the face of this grave danger. It was no use. Recriminations became more and more frantic. Pyat, the evil genius of the Commune, pouring venomous oil on the

fire of mutual distrust. At last a new committee of public safety is elected. It proved no more efficient and much more violent than the old one.

While the civil war was progressing about Paris the rest of France had not been idle. Twice the workmen of Lyons had risen; for a time at least the red flag had been up in the other industrial centers.

Professors (coming from his club holding up triumphantly his umbrella to his wife)—You see, my dear Alma, how stupid are all the anecdotes about our absent-mindedness. You see, I haven't forgotten my umbrella.

Mrs. Professor—But, my dear, you didn't take your umbrella with you; you left it at home—Frankfort Witblatt.

Quite a Shock. Bridegroom (expectantly)—Now, my dear father-in-law, I wish to say just a word about my debts.

Father-in-Law (slapping him on the back)—Did you say debts? Why, my boy, I'll let you see, I've exceeded yours three to one!—Flegende Blaetter.

From Her Viewpoint. Stout Lady (in theater, to youth who has asked her to remove her hat)—Sit still. The play isn't for a boy like you to see.—Flegende Blaetter.

THE ROAD TO POWER

BY KARL KAUSKY

CHAPTER II.—PROPHECIES OF THE REVOLUTION.

(Continued from yesterday.)

When I speak of a war between France and Germany I am not talking of an event, the appearance of which can be determined with the certainty of a law of nature. Science has not yet reached that point. Such a war is only one of very many possibilities. On the other hand, a revolution which comes from such a war must be of certain definite forms. It may happen that in the weaker of the two warring countries the effort to unite all the forces of the state against the external enemy may bring the most daring and energetic class—the proletariat—to the head of the nation. This was what Engels thought possible in 1861 in Germany when a war was expected between Germany and the then relatively more populous France, and when Russia was still unconquered and not disrupted by revolution.

Revolution as a result of war can only come from an uprising of the mass of the people. This would come when the power of the army was broken and the nation was seifered with the misery of war. The government would then be overthrown, not in order to prosecute the war more energetically, but to end a useless, and accursed war with an opponent who also desired nothing more than the end.

Again, revolution as the result of war may arise as a result of a universal uprising against a disgraceful and especially injurious treaty of peace. Such an uprising might easily combine the army and the people.

In such cases the form of the revolution can be determined in advance. But it is impossible to form any picture of the revolution which I can foretell as a result of the increased sharpening of class antagonisms. I can state with certainty that a revolution brought on by war will take place during the war or immediately after it. On the other hand, when I speak of a revolution as the result of increased sharpening of class antagonisms, this tells us absolutely nothing as to the time it will appear. I can say definitely that a revolution brought about by a war will break out during the war or immediately afterward. When, on the contrary, I speak of a revolution as the result of increased sharpening of class antagonism, this tells us nothing of the time of its appearance.

Nothing whatever can be said on this point concerning the revolution springing from sharpening class antagonisms. It may be a long-drawn-out process, while a revolution as the result of war must take on more the character of a single event. It is impossible to say in advance whether a revolution as the result of war would be successful. The revolutionary movement springing out of class antagonisms, on the contrary, cannot meet with anything more than temporary defeats, and must ultimately win.

On the other hand, the preliminary conditions to a revolution in the first case—that of war—are something which may or may not appear. No one can possibly say anything definite on this point. The sharpening of class antagonism, on the contrary, arises inevitably out of the laws of the capitalist method of production. While a revolution as the result of war is only one of many possibilities, as the result of class antagonisms, it is inevitable.

It is evident that each sort of "prophecy" demands its own especial method, and its own especial study, and that the significance of the "prophecy" depends upon the thoroughness of such study, instead of being, as some people who have no conception of the amount of such studying seem to think, mere empty phantasies.

It would be very much of a mistake, however, to conclude that we Marxians are the only ones that prophesy. Even bourgeois politicians, who are standing on the basis of the present state of affairs, are not without their visions of a distant future. The whole force of colonial politics, for example, rests on this fact. If we were dealing with colonial policy for today only it would be easy to do away with it. For every country but England it is a miserable business. But it is the only field inside capitalist society from which great hopes for the future at least appear to beckon. And therefore, because of the glittering future which our colonial fanatics prophesy, and not because of the miserable present, colonial politics exercise such a fascinating attraction to such minds as are not convinced of the coming of Socialism.

Nothing is more foolish than the idea that distant ideals have no practical significance in present politics, or that we will be successful in our electoral agitation in proportion as we are "practical"—which signifies insipid and insignificant, and the more we talk only of taxes and tariffs, police graft and sick insurance and similar things, and the more we treat our future goal as a youthful love affair, to be cherished in our hearts and looked back to with longing, but to which it is best not to make any reference in public.

(To Be Continued.)

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The change will come through a class consciousness of the laborers, international in character, obtain control of the tools and land upon whose use their life depends, that they may control the distribution of the products.

The laborers seeking through economic struggle to better his condition come ever in contact with the fact that the governing power is in the hands of his opponents.

This fact has taught him his power, as he realizes that the economic division is the only practical one of interest to him he will use his ballot to strike and the end of capitalism will be at hand, and the closing chapters of its history will then be written.

From the earliest time down to and including the present capitalist class form, mode and object of Social production has always been determined by a ruling social class in its interest.

The ruling class has often changed in character, changing economic organization has continually developed new social classes that have sought the overthrow of the rulers that they might obtain the coveted prerogatives.

The present working class has been despoiled and denied all social and political privileges. But their growth was a sign of a new system of production, the development of which was to raise them to the position of rulers.

The present working class is still groping on, but to look around us at the Manufacturers' association, Mine Owners' association, etc., on one side and the great labor unions on the other, for illustration, note the struggle now going on between the Seamen's union and the Lake Carriers' association, the fight being made by the haters for the union label, and the struggle in Illinois for shorter hours for women workers.

These are but a few of the skirmishes now taking place in the industrial field. But, even if these are all won by labor, which is hardly probable, it would not end the class struggle. The final, decisive battle of the class struggle must be fought on the political field, between Socialism for the workers and capitalism for the owners; and with the inauguration of the co-operative commonwealth will come the end of class rule and, consequently, of the class struggle.

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