

THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST

GAMBLING GAMES ON OPEN STREET; CROOK RUNS CHURCH FAIRS

North Side Festivals at St.

Phillips' Are Utilized by Shady Crew

'COLLECTOR' HAS RECORD

Streets and Sidewalks Lined With Roulette Wheels and 'Military' Games

Philip Andrea, a known crook, whose picture is in the rogues' gallery at the Harrison street station and bears a conviction date of October 12, 1908, when the man was sentenced to a term in the county jail, has been running gambling and roulette wheels, or collecting from the actual operators of these wheels at church fairs on the north side, and the police, despite the fact that they have been thick in the neighborhood, have been unable to see him.

Collects From Operators Whether the fact that Andrea has been appearing at the Chicago avenue police station as the friend of arrested Italians and getting them off has anything to do with his immunity in disgracing church fairs by filling them with gambling machines is not yet known. Andrea has been openly holding up men who have been running open gambling games on the streets on the north side for some time, and the men who have run the games have invariably given up. His power with the police is so strong that he can force the gamblers who utilize church fairs to start roulette wheels to "come across."

Fairs Long a Scandal The church fairs which are conducted at the corner of Gault court and Oak street have been a scandal for several months past. At the last fair there were ten roulette wheels going, 7 fortune wheels, 3 "military" games, 8 pool games and 7 games which are known as ditch games. These games were running wide open on the sidewalk for three blocks up and down the streets around Milton, Oak and Gault court.

Boulette Wheels on Sidewalk Roulette on the open street to entice children to learn how to gamble, even though that roulette is run upon a church holiday and ostensibly for the benefit of the near-by church or churches, has shocked the citizens of the north side until repeated protests are being made against the continuation of the games. Next Sunday, September 5, when another street fair will be held, it is expected to arouse quite a little hostility, especially among parents whose children have been losing

money at the roulette and fortune wheels on the streets. The play on the machines around the corners runs up to as high as \$2 and \$3. The roulette wheels are the regulation type and could not be distinguished from the miniature Monte Carlo wheels used on board ocean steamships. It is possible to fix one of these machines so that it will win only on one or two numbers by very slightly grading down the notches between the grooves, and this is very often done. That it is done at the church fairs has been charged by the losers. The ten roulette wheels in use at these fairs are of a practically uniform type. A variant is furnished, however, by the wheels of fortune, the old "rouge et noir," or red and black wheels, which operate more especially for the smaller investors.

"Military" Game Wide Open The "military" game is a special invention of the gamblers, but it is no less a "sure thing game" than the roulette or the fortune wheels. The eight pool games which are running are mere "entertainers" for the rest of the games where the money is raked in. There are, as a rule, about seven ditch games running. This is a special form of gambling, familiar only to Italians, but capable of being made quite as sure a thing for the promoter and the gambler as the roulette.

According to a person who works in a north side shop, near the scene of the gambling on the street, little boys have been seen to turn away crying when they had lost their last cent at the machines. The informant says that children, nine and ten years old, are permitted to "go the limit" in gambling in celebration of almost any saint's day or church festival around the Gault court corner. He does not know whether or not the direct beneficiaries are the under collectors, of whom there are four, the church itself or the men mentioned above.

Looses \$200 in Game "One man lost more than \$200 up here and complained to the officials of the Law and Order league or some of the anti-gambling leagues about it," said the north side man. "The man claimed that the game was not on the square and that he had been fleeced by the gamblers who were celebrating a church holiday along the sidewalk."

There are always two or three "fly-cops" hanging around the neighborhood, but they never seem to be able to locate this gambling. Perhaps that is because their "cappers" and protectors have a pull at the police station. Andrea appears from time to time at the East Chicago avenue police station as a friend of arrested Italian criminals and in some instances as their bondsman. This was verified. No bonds could be found at the station bearing Andrea's name, but admissions were made by the desk sergeant that such a man did appear frequently with Italians who had been arrested.

POLICE ARREST STATE ORGANIZER

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 31.—J. L. Pitts, state organizer of the Socialist party, was arrested here yesterday while holding an open air meeting on the street, this being the last of numerous arrests made here recently by the police. Local Socialists plan to fight Pitts' case to a finish and settle the matter of street speaking for all time. Pitts was a national organizer for several years and carried on a fight for "free speech" in the south in 1904. His home is in Atlanta, Ga. He is now a state organizer in this state. After making a tour of Helper, Seefeld, Provo, Heber and Park City, he spent several days in Salt Lake City and Ogden last week. Yesterday he returned to Salt Lake City from Ogden and was arrested while attempting to hold a Sunday "soap box" meeting.

SCHEDULES MADE FOR 1910 CENSUS TAKERS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—Director Durand of the census bureau, aided by a score or more of experts in economics, agriculture, manufactures and statistics, is now at work upon one of the most important questions in connection with the next census—that of formulating schedules to be used by enumerators in entering the information they secure next April. Mr. Durand and the corps of experts are working out the form of these schedules and determining the subdivision of inquiries to be asked in gathering information ordered by Congress. The agriculture, manufacturing and population schedules are the principal ones under discussion.

Experts Act as Conferees The experts aiding the director in this great task were appointed special agents to serve until the formulation of the schedules is complete. In the preparation of the agricultural schedule four of the experts are acting as conferees. They are J. L. Coulter, instructor in agricultural economics, University of Minnesota; H. C. Taylor, professor of agricultural economics, University of Wisconsin; G. F. Warren, Jr., professor of farm management and farm crops, Cornell university; and Thomas M. Carver, professor of economics, Harvard university.

Chicago Man on List On the manufacturers schedule the attention of the following experts is be-

SOME FOLKS SEEM MORE ANXIOUS ABOUT MR. HARRIMAN'S HEALTH—



THAN THEY ARE ABOUT THEIR OWN

BAY HORSE WITH SOUL IS DEAD

One of Famous Animals Cared For by Mrs. Black Passes Away

One of Chicago's three horses which is alleged to possess a soul died this week at the stables of Captain W. P. Black, 1453 Franklin Boulevard. The "horse with the soul" was one of the three hacks which had been taken in and kept by Mrs. Black, because of her peculiar and extremely humane belief in a new form of purgatory. Mrs. Black has long been famed for her belief in a strange form of punishment after death, which belief has led her to become one of the leading humanitarians of the city. Mrs. Black believes that each human soul must expiate the sins, committed during life, in some animal form and that it must take this animal form and expiate these sins on the very spot where they were committed.

Stable of "Soul" Animals The result is that the Black stables and kennels are full of friendless, broken down horses and dogs which used to roam the neighborhood of Franklin Boulevard and California avenue. It is Mrs. Black's way of being kind to the soul in purgatory.

There have been three horses, mere broken down affairs when discovered by their protector. These three horses have been fed and cared for by Mrs. Black. They have had little or no work to do and if they were, as she claims, human souls, condemned to an animal life for a time, they must have found it very pleasant when they came under her kindly hand to be in a place which is supposed to be one of torment.

Spirit Released by Death The horse which is dead exemplifies another belief of Mrs. Black's. She declares that after the punishment is over and the animal dies, the human soul is released and flies straight to heaven. The expiation has been complete because of the torment of the animalhood. The death, therefore, of the big round-sided bay this week only brought happiness to the caretaker of souls, for it meant that another soul had been released from its animal prison and purgatory.

Mrs. Black explains her poetical and somewhat unique doctrines as follows: "I believe that no human being ever commits a sin that is not expiated. I cannot see why this sin should not be expiated on the very ground where it was committed. Horses, dogs, cats—all animals which haunt human dwelling places, are simply souls which have sinned in that particular neighborhood and returned to expiate their sins. There is nothing so unusual in this belief as I can see and nothing that is forbidden by the Christian religion. I was brought up to a belief in purgatory and my ideas concerning the reality of it I consider to be perfectly logical. Of course, I know that there is more or less Buddhism in this." Mrs. Black smiles as she says this. She is always smiling in fact when she discusses her fantasy.

Is "Mother of Friendless" As a matter of fact the belief is Buddhism pure and simple, but Mrs. Black will not admit the purity of it. In her house, however, one finds practical proof of her beliefs. Never was

YOUNG GOULD QUITS COLLEGE; IS ACCUSED OF 'CRIBBING'

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 31.—A story is current in Morris, near the camp of the Columbia students in engineering, that young Kingdon Gould and two companions have been under suspicion of "cribbing" examination papers, and in the exposure of the affair young Gould lost his temper and with the two others quit camp. Though the story has been given wide circulation, the campus refuses to discuss the situation and there are those who say they saw the young scion of the Gould family on the streets here since his reported departure.

MAURETANIA IN A NEW RECORD

Queenstown, Ireland, Aug. 31.—The steamer Mauretania, record holder for the transatlantic passage, arrived here today from New York, over the short course, having made the passage in 4 days 14 hours and 27 minutes. This beats her previous best passage by 2 hours and 53 minutes.

STEEL CAR COMPANY PLANS TO GIVE IN TO FORESTALL INQUIRY

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—There are frequent rumors here today that the officials of the Pressed Steel Car company are planning a complete surrender to the steel workers in the hope of turning public attention away from the investigation being made into its "slaughter house" and the peonage charges filed by the strike breakers imported from all over the country.

Federal Probe Scores That the car company officials have become alarmed over the probe by the government officials was made evident yesterday when it became known that General Manager James B. Ryder of the McKees Rocks plant had been called east hurriedly to confer with President Hoffstad of the company. There is a rumor that James W. Friend, the next largest stockholder to Hoffstad, was a party to the conference held in Hoffstad's home.

Hogland, Schnell and Pignillo, government investigators, have received orders to investigate the sensational story that at least three men died from their wounds inside the stockade and that the bodies were cremated in one of the large furnaces. The strikers are persistent in their assertions that such is the case, and they have so reported to the coroner of Allegheny county, who informed them that he could not act until they produce one of the bodies or the most complete evidence that there was a body. The United States district attorney, however, is thoroughly aroused and has asked Washington for assistance in making a search.

UNION MIX-UP GROWS WORSE

Machinists Threaten to Go Out on Strike if Otis Company Gives In

The International Association of Machinists has the key to the situation which resulted in a strike at the La Salle hotel, as a settlement between the Otis Elevator company and the striking elevator constructors will cause a strike of machinists at the Otis shops at 550 West Fifteenth street, where several hundred men are employed. The machinists are Madden men.

Conference to Fix Trouble The strike of the carpenters, steamfitters, hoisting engineers and others against the George A. Fuller company because the Otis Elevator company was employing machinists to replace striking elevator constructors on the La Salle hotel, a Fuller company job, has caused the Fuller company to bring pressure on the Otis people. A conference to adjust the trouble is being held today in the Contractors and Builders' association offices.

Against this pressure the machinists are counting on their contract with the Otis company, giving them the work

conjunction with the department of justice. It came out yesterday that Immigration Inspector A. C. Schnell of New York has been attending all of the hearings in the United States district attorney's office here, together with H. G. Hoagland, the department of justice investigator. Schnell and Hoagland, with Secret Service Officer Oscar Pignillo of Boston and District Attorney John H. Gibson of Pittsburg held a conference last night which lasted until after midnight.

"A Shame and Outrage" "It's a shame and an outrage," said District Attorney Gibson, when asked his opinion of the McKees Rocks affair. "Such a system of misrepresentation as that of these employment bureaus should not be permitted. These men, according to their testimony, came here not knowing where they were bound nor what they were supposed to do. Neither did they know a strike was on. Now they are here dissatisfied with the conditions and in many instances helpless to go anywhere. Such a state of affairs is an outrage."

The coolness between the members of the state constabulary and the deputy sheriff on guard at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company has assumed the nature of an open feud. A number of troopers yesterday refused to eat in the car company's restaurant because the deputy sheriff exhibited bad table manners. They left the restaurant, informing the manager that when the deputies were through they would return.

Strikers Now Have Jobs The disappearance of a number of the best of the skilled workmen from the Schoenfeld strike zone was explained yesterday when it became known that they are being engaged to

ROACH GIVES UP ALL HOPE

which the elevator constructors find. Much as the Otis people would like to accede to the Fuller company, they dare not do so, it is said, under present conditions. There is a conference being held to adjust matters. Meanwhile members of Elevator Constructors and Starters' union have replaced the striking hoisting engineers on work at the La Salle hotel. The Machinists and the Elevator Constructors' unions are both members of the American Federation of Labor, and it is probable that the federation will not take kindly to their present action in hindering the successful activity of the new building trades council of the American Federation of Labor in Chicago.

Not Building Trades Craft Members of the new organization do not look seriously on the attitude of the machinists, as they say that properly speaking the machinists are not a building trades craft, and it is probable that they will not be admitted to the A. F. of L. building trades council.

LOST TOT'S MOTHER CALLS FOR IT AT HARRISON STREET

"Dollie" is no longer at the Harrison street annex. An attractive tot who told Mrs. Annie Murphy, chief matron, that her name was "Dollie," was rescued at 1 A. M. today by her mother, "Trickle" Mack, an actress, living at 124 Sangamon street. "Dollie," who was identified as Phyllis Mack, 2 years old, was picked up at State and Washington streets yesterday afternoon and taken to the Harrison street annex. "Dollie" told the attendants at the annex that she was not afraid when she lisped: "Mamma's gone away from Dollie, but I's not scared. Me isn't baby now and don't cry."

The little one was fast asleep when her mother, crying, arrived at the annex. She said she was employed in a theater on the north side and that she had to leave the child in the care of others while at work.

SOCIALISTS PLAN COUP AT TAFT MEETING AT LA CROSSE (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 31.—Taking advantage of the large number of people who will come here to take in the half-hour stop of President Taft, the Socialists are planning to hold a monster mass meeting on the evening of September 1.

NEBRASKA HAS A COLD SPELL Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 31.—The temperature has fallen 55 degrees within the last 48 hours here, going down from 88 Friday to 49 yesterday. The cold wave is said to have brought light frost on the lowlands, though no damage is reported.

Steel Car Company Plans to Give in to Forestall Inquiry

All the repair shops of the Pennsylvania railroad. Hundreds of the men have left this vicinity and are now working in the shops at Pittsburg, Altoona, Philadelphia and various points west of this city. They are principally Americans, who have become disgusted with conditions at Schoenfeld, and gladly accepted offers of steady employment at good wages.

Invokes Tariff in Strike Secretary Morrison of A. F. of L Says Employees Are Under Paid

Zeppelin Ship in Bad Wreck Buelzig, Germany, Aug. 31.—The Zeppelin airship, which started at 11:24 last night from the Tempelhof parade ground on its return voyage to Friedrichshafen, met with an accident early today and landed here at 7 o'clock. The two forward propellers were broken and a fragment of one of them pierced the envelope, permitting the gas to escape. The airship, however, was kept up by throwing overboard until a favorable landing place was reached. The ship came down gently and it now rests on a meadow within fifty yards of the railroad tracks here. It will take at least two days to complete repairs. Telegrams have been sent to Friedrichshafen for workmen, material and gas. The trouble with the propellers occurred at 5 o'clock.

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PRAYERS DO NOT AFFECT WAYMAN

State's Attorney Backs Water When Questioned by Church Audience

With church people praying for the success of his graft crusade and his efforts in behalf of the morality of the city, State's Attorney Wayman last night side-stepped the question as to whether he would investigate the south side vice district and prevent the spread of vice throughout respectable neighborhoods and districts which has been causing so many scandals of late.

Wayman Backed Water

Wayman backed water immediately when the people who had prayed for him to succeed in his graft crusade asked whether he would go through the south side with a fleetfoot comb. W. man was evidently embarrassed and declared that "he could not forecast his plans."

Uses Ancient Illustration

He drew a parallel between Macbeth's deathblow to King Duncan and the deathblow delivered against good government by the modern graft kings of the underworld. He gave an analysis of the motives that inspired Macbeth and his wife to murder the king of Scotland. Several times the prosecutor enforced his moral "that crime does not pay" by declaring that "retting rid of the state's witnesses augurs guilt today just as plainly as in the time when Macbeth tried to destroy the evidence against him by murdering Duncan's grooms."

Levee Council of War

The south side levee kings who fear they may be hit by Wayman's investigation when the September grand jury begins its work next week, held a council of war yesterday in a downtown saloon. Six secret keepers were at the gathering. They called in several ward politicians. For more than three hours they discussed ways and means to thwart Wayman.

Will Not Forecast Plans

Asked last night whether he intended to go through the south side levee with a "fine comb" in his quest for the collectors and payers of protection money, Mr. Wayman said: "I do not feel at liberty to forecast my plans. All I will say is that every lawbreaker against whom I can find evidence in Cook county will be prosecuted with a view to meting out the legal punishment provided in the statutes of Illinois."

MAY WOOD-SIMONS SPEAKS IN BEHALF OF SWEDES

Another boost was given the cause of the Swedish strikers at the third annual picnic held by the Scandinavian Socialist Singing Society yesterday at Kosciuszko grove, Crain, Ill. It was the most successful outing ever given by the organization.

GUARD ON CHAIN GANG KILLS GIRL AND WOUNDS ANOTHER

Spartansburg, S. C., Aug. 31.—In a jealous rage Joe Bates, guard on the city chain gang, yesterday shot and killed Mrs. Docta Bolter, 18 years old, wife of a farmer, and seriously wounded a girl with a stray bullet May Cox, 11 years old.

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FAMILY IS FOUND STARVING IN RAT FILLED COAL SHED

Eight year old Hugo Schneider has never worn a pair of shoes in his life, according to his statement made yesterday when he was taken from his parents and placed in the juvenile home.

THROW STONES AND WATER ON A STREET EVANGELIST

More than one hundred persons who had gathered at West Madison and Green streets last night to attend an evangelist's meeting scattered when the place of the attack, but no arrests were made.

25 ARE INJURED WHEN CAR CRASHES INTO A WAGON

Twenty-five persons were hurt and fifty others barely escaped injury at 7:30 a. m., today, when an Ogden avenue car struck a wagon of the National Biscuit company at Washtenaw avenue and West Twelfth street.

BOHEMIANS END TURNER MEETING

A parade which extended two miles along the line of march from Pilsen hall at Eighteenth street and Ashland avenue to Lawndale park at Ogden and Fourteenth avenues, terminated in the Bohemian Turner's great gymnastic meet which comes but once in four years.

CAR PLANT TO GIVE IN TO MEN

The Bohemian Gymnasium association, which was founded thirty years ago, is the oldest organization of its kind in this country. Most of its members have lived here so long that they have become thoroughly Americanized.

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POLICE PERSIST IN HARRYING SOCIALIST SOAP-BOX SPEAKERS

Not daring to arrest the Socialist "soap boxers" because they knew they could not put up a case before a Chicago court that would secure a conviction, the police nevertheless kept up their petty interference with Socialist open air meetings last Saturday night by attempting to break up three meetings.

Trouble on Chicago Avenue

Charles Tevnan was taken into custody at North Clark street and Chicago avenue and escorted to the East Chicago avenue police station, about half a block distant. No charge was placed against him and he was permitted to go.

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SANDANSKY, BANDIT WHO HELD MISS STONE CAPTIVE, SHOT

London, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Saloniki states that the notorious Bulgarian bandit and insurgent leader, Sandansky, was shot on the street in Saloniki yesterday morning by two members of a rival faction that was formerly led by Sarafoff.

HARRIMAN NOW BETTER, REPORT

Turner, N. Y., Aug. 31.—A dispatch regarding Edward H. Harriman's condition were illustrated today by a relaxation of the intense interest the community has shown in the subject. Another indication was the rapid thinning of the ranks of newspaper men who were sent here last Friday when Wall Street was startled by the report that the railroad magnate was about to undergo a dangerous operation.

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POSTER-WAGON TO HELP PICNIC

Socialists to Drive Advertising Vehicle Through Workers' Districts

Residential Chicago, that part of the city where the workers have their homes, is to know that there is to be a big Labor Day picnic and demonstration next Monday at Riverview Park, to be given jointly by the Daily Socialist and the Cook County organization of the Socialist party.

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The Ruppert advance Fall and Winter styles for particular dressers are now on display in the windows of our three shops. They will interest you.

Ruppert Menswear advertisement featuring the Ruppert logo and details about clothing styles and store locations.

NOTE TO NEW SOCIALISTS. READ SOCIALIST BOOKS. Nearly 1,000 described in our new catalogue "The Question of the Hour." All pamphlets and leaflets at lowest prices.

WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY advertisement for socialist literature, located at 200 William St., New York, N.Y.

Central Drug Co. advertisement for state and Washington products, located at 100 State Street, Chicago.

Broken Lot Sale advertisement for Continental tires, priced at \$8.85, located at Cor. Milwaukee and Ashland Ave.

MOYER'S SONGS OF SOCIALISM advertisement for songs to play no mean part in stirring to action the sons of toil, located at Cor. Milwaukee and Ashland Ave.

Special Propaganda Prices advertisement for socialist literature, located at Cor. Milwaukee and Ashland Ave.

Advertise in THE DAILY SOCIALIST advertisement for advertising opportunities in the paper.

CLASSIFIED advertisement for classified advertising.

HELP WANTED advertisement for various job openings.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE advertisement for property listings.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT advertisement for rental opportunities.

SPECIAL NOTICE advertisement for various notices.

LEGAL NOTICE advertisement for legal services.

BUSINESS PERSONALS advertisement for business notices.

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SPECIAL TINKERS PATCH UP RICH

Several New York Doctors Retained to Groom Millionaire Stomachs

New York, Aug. 31.—This community has developed in recent years a special class of physicians, who in a town of fewer democratic professions might attach to their signs the proud testimonial, "By special appointment of Wall street."

Others who are engaged at few periods accompany their patients in travel, and nearly all are under a retainer which enables them to restrict their practice to the few who assure them a better income than they could get if they attended to all comers.

The kind of a breakdown that destroys a normal appetite and which Wall street induces may be classed as one of the burdens of wealth. A green old age is more of a rarity in the quarter where bulls and bears disport themselves than in the wrinkled withered poverty, showing the ailments for which a majority place themselves under the treatment permitted only to the rich.

Sound Stomachs Mighty Few If the best known names were selected from the offices in the Wall street district they would furnish a fairly accurate list of those whom specialists are treating. There are few sound stomachs in the lot, and they grade from cases of aggravated debility, like Harrison's kind, which does not rebel at being filled with food carefully selected, as does that of Gates.

Men like Gates give the impression to an observer that they eat everything. On the contrary, only plain food is allowed them; they must avoid spices and sauces and the fanciful concoctions to make which chefs draw high salaries. There are many whose digestive apparatus rebels at meat, but who may partake of vegetables, and others who dare trust themselves with only the merest bite at midday and others who can take little more than invalid food.

Sage's Midday Apple Russell Sage's midday apple furnished a text for pleasantries to those who did not know that he paid lavishly for the advice that held him to a spare diet and enabled him to outlive in many years his early competitors in the speculative race.

Alcohol has no place in this kind of regimen and doctors do not need to forbid it, for those who need medical care know well that artificial stimulation of that kind breaks down their health faster than medical skill could repair it.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN Conducted by H. G. Creel

SOMETHING DOING SEPTEMBER 6

CHICAGO HUSTLERS' Labor Day is to be a BIG DAY for labor, for you, and for the Daily. It will be a big day for the out-of-town Hustlers, too. But unfortunately they haven't RIVERVIEW PARK. We have. We've got it for the entire day on Monday, Sept. 6.

Let's make GOOD use of the day. Local Cook County and the Daily will give a joint picnic in the big, shady grove adjoining Riverview. You've been there before. You know the grounds are the most ideal in the city. The big dancing pavilion will be free to everyone. It is one of the best in Chicago. There'll be more and better prizes than on any similar occasion, too.

And speakers! It's practically certain that Victor Berger of Milwaukee and James Connolly, editor of The Harp, the Irish Socialist monthly, will address the big crowd in the afternoon. The best local talent will be on hand, and the proletarian picnic can take his choice of half a dozen soap boxes in full swing at one and the same time. There'll be something doing every minute from early morning till late at night. The only fellow who'll miss anything is the party who stays away.

And here's where the Hustlers come in: THE DAILY IS TO RECEIVE HALF THE PROCEEDS. This paper has never been interested in a Riverview picnic that did not benefit it immensely. That's YOUR cue to get a bale of tickets and make up people for the big day. This is the closing event of the season and EVERYBODY wants to join in it as a whirlwind finish.

Tickets, for adults, admitting to BOTH park and grove, are 25 cents. Children's tickets will cost but a dime. Unless you've already done so CALL AT THE DAILY SOCIALIST OFFICE FOR TICKETS. Then dig out among your friends—tally everybody but the boss—and BOOST for that picnic. The result will be a day of pleasure to your friends, to yourself, and a great big uplift for your party.

The time is not at all too short if YOU get to work RIGHT NOW. P. S.—And take a big basket lunch Labor Day, with the bond brigade today by making a first payment of \$2.

Identifications on the half-day wage fund continue. Many Hustlers are sending considerably more than half a day's wage. And the pledges are coming in in grand style. If you could not give on the 25th, but do so today, you'll be in your stride for a half-day's wage. It will go on the original fund when received. Following are the names of those who have given:

WOULD GIVE EACH CHILD A VOTE

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31.—The Rev. Father D. S. Phelan, editor of the Western Watchman, would solve the woman's suffrage problem by allowing each family as many votes as there are children in it. If the father and mother hold the same political beliefs, the former would be allowed to cast all the votes. If the heads of the family differ in their opinions, the husband is to be allowed to vote for all the boys and the wife for all the girls.

Countless millions of bacteria swarm in a teaspoonful of ice cream. Of thirty four samples, taken from drug stores and restaurants chemists last week all were found rich in microbes.

At that rate there was a bacterial population of 1,000,000 in every drop, according to figures given in the weekly bulletin of the health department. Eight samples of ice cream were found to contain over 20,000,000 for each centimeter. Eight others contained over 10,000,000 a centimeter; six were between 5,000,000 and 10,000,000; seven were between 1,000,000 and 5,000,000, and only five were below 1,000,000.

ON CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS An explosion of oil on the whaleback steamer Christopher Columbus last night threatened a serious panic among the three thousand Chicago excursionists on board. The big excursion steamer was two hours out of Milwaukee and bound for Chicago when the accident occurred. It was turned immediately toward shore, which was five miles away, to provide for beaching in case the fire got beyond control.

TO BUILD A HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVE MAIL CARRIERS St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—Important questions will be discussed at the biennial convention of the National Letter Carriers' association, which begins today.

My Birthday Little Edna Daniels, Chicago, is 4 years old today and she is celebrating the birthday. She says she will live a long, happy and above all, a useful life. It is the wish of the entire family to see her grow up to be a help to her country.

TAR AND FEATHER MOTHER AND DAUGHTER IN MISSOURI Des Moines, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Brown and her daughter, Maggie Brown, driven out of Keokuk in a recent crusade against the red light district, were tarred and feathered at Alexandria, Mo., five miles south of there, Friday night.

BIG IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN COMMERCE ON GREAT LAKES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—Improvement in the commerce of the great lakes is shown in a report issued for July by the department of commerce and labor.

Mrs. Lucy Parsons was locked up in the East Chicago avenue police station yesterday afternoon for speaking on the street in front of the Newberry Library building, Walton place and North Clark street.

CLELAND SAYS AFRICA IS SAFER PLACE THAN CHICAGO Ex-President Roosevelt is safer in Africa than he would be in Chicago, in the opinion of Municipal Judge McKenzle Cleland, in a lecture on "The Kindness That Pays" at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church last night.

TWO FATALLY HURT IN FIGHT OVER ONE CLAM New York, Aug. 31.—Nicholas Nicetas and Nicholas Lorano are near death from bullet wounds because Frank Arias believed that Nicetas should have sold him five clams instead of four in his restaurant for 5 cents. Arias' efforts to obtain the fifth clam resulted in a fight, in which he fired ten shots at the restaurant keeper and at Lorano, who attempted to stop him. A policeman captured Arias as he was reloading his pistols.

Riverview Expo 10 AM - 10 PM ADMISSION 10 CENTS Western, Belmont, Cuyahoga and Roscoe. Starting with today, you're only 10 cents left to spend in the delights of Big Riverview. It closes its present season as announced, on September 1st.

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Out of Town Socialists should see to it that their local merchant is represented in this column.

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TRADE UNIONISM AND SOCIALISM

The following editorial is taken from the United Mine Workers Journal: Much is being written and said nowadays as to the danger of Socialism and in favor of trades unionism.

It is useless to attempt to divide trades unionism from Socialism. It cannot be done. They all have learned that their interests are common, they know that labor divided will continue to suffer and will hang together before they will allow capital to hang them separately.

At the present time there is being made an effort to divide labor and this weapon is being used. We are not in sympathy and look with suspicion on all attempts of this kind.

Walter Fisher and the Traction Situation

We would have a great deal more confidence in the outcome of the negotiations concerning the street car strike if Walter Fisher were not concerned.

A lawyer of remarkable ability, one of the shrewdest men in the city of Chicago, he has constantly posed as a reformer, but always delivered the goods to the traction company.

The most brilliant defender of municipal ownership, he ended by turning the streets of Chicago over to the traction trust.

After several years of close association with the street car situation, and with probably the closest knowledge of any living man of the inner springs of that situation, he helped to organize the notorious "strap-hangers' leagues" that aroused "public sentiment" in favor of the franchises, and then when it was all over expressed his GREAT SURPRISE TO FIND THAT THESE LEAGUES WERE FINANCED BY THE STREET CAR COMPANIES.

After these great public services had been performed, when the companies had secured their franchises and Busse was in the mayor's chair, Walter Fisher stepped into the position of traction expert at a salary of some ten thousand dollars a year.

This is the man who is, acting as the representative of the "public" in the negotiations between the employes and the traction companies. He is following his old tactics of submitting a series of propositions, each more confusing than the other, talking conciliation and promising concessions, and there is good reason to believe that, if he has his way, when it is all over, the traction company will have once more succeeded in gaining an advantage.

We may be mistaken. It is possible that he has always been an innocent philanthropist trying earnestly to protect the interests of the dear "public" and to curb those wicked traction magnates, but after a careful examination of his record in this regard we have no hesitation in warning the street car employes to look with great care upon any proposition submitted by Walter Fisher.

Making an "Issue"

For several years the two old political parties have been hard put to find an issue upon which to divide. In most cases it has been simply a question of "who saw it first."

They have at last been driven back to an old and time-tried friend—the tariff. The Aldrich bill was put through in a little rougher manner than is the ordinary practice even with regular trust legislation.

It is in the hope of turning aside the political movement of Socialism that this new "issue" is being forced to the front. If the working-class voters can be fooled into fighting once more the long battle of the tariff, which has already kept them divided for more than a century, the capitalists can rule and rob in quiet for some time to come.

CHARTING THE SKY, A COLOSSAL TASK

The compilation of the great map of the sky under the auspices of the Paris observatory will be a colossal task, says the San Francisco Bulletin.

GOOD BEHAVIOR

Tommy had been invited to dine at a learned professor's house, and his mother was anxious for his good behavior at the table.

Not a Bit Afraid

"The trouble with you," said a rich business man to his little son, "is that you are afraid of work."

FEAR ALLIANCE OF SOCIALISM AND TRADE UNIONISM

Something is troubling Norman Haggood, he of the well rounded sentenced editorials of Collier's Weekly, very much. Listen to him: "There seems to be going about the earth something like an affection or upheaval."

Names That Change

A search in the mystic twilight, A strain at the leash of Chance, A smile or a frown—a question;

On the Firing Line

The Moroccan tribesmen may be ill-raff, but they have more manhood than the king of Spain.

Colorado Works to Produce Radium

If the necessary funds can be obtained—and the prospect is excellent—the Colorado School of Mines will make another bid for international fame by producing radium from the pitch-blende ores of Gilpin county.

THE OLD HOUSE

Lonely and piteous it stands In its low garden dank with weeds; There are no friendly hearts or hands To minister unto its needs.

INDIANA HAS LAKES RECORD

The group of lakes in the northeastern corner of Indiana has merely a local fame, but it is one of the oddest physical dispensations of nature anywhere in the union.

Pay Day Late

"I inclose a dollar to help pay the Daily's debt. I had to wait until now, because my pay day falls on the 27th, and I couldn't get in on the 25th.

Yes, Comrade Goss is a miner. The mines have been running only two or three days a week for a long time.

The workers are there, ready, willing, anxious to work. But they are not allowed to.

A few people own the mines. These few tell the workers when they may and when they may not work.

These few owners get such a big profit from the toil of the workers that they can live in luxury without doing anything.

When, therefore, the masters are supplied, the workers are closed out of the mines. Not having received more in wages than to barely keep them alive while working, they are almost starved to death while waiting for the owners to open the mines again.

The workers are thus entirely at the mercy of the owners, and the owners have very little mercy to spare.

Now, Socialism means that the WORKERS shall be the OWNERS of the mines.

Whenever they work they will get everything they produce, for there will be no one to exploit them.

Then, too, whenever they need to work, and want to work, they ask no one but themselves.

You see, they never need to lie idle at the command of some freaky owner. They simply use their own mines as they like.

If they do lie idle it is only when they have produced so much that they don't need to work. They can then feast on the plenty they have at hand.

If these facts could be put before the working class, the capitalist system, which now starves the people to death, could not endure another week. If the owners knew their power they would cause this change in spite of any obstacles that might confront them.

At present they are misled by capitalist literature, books, papers and magazines. They are fooled into voting for their masters and supporting their oppressors.

It is only as we can enlighten the workers that we can hope to organize them into a force that will mean their own emancipation.

The Socialist press is the most potent factor in this process of education.

The Daily Socialist is playing a greater part in this respect than can possibly be estimated now. This paper must be made free and unhampered in its undertaking. It must be strengthened and supported.

It cannot do its work right while a miserable debt is hanging over it. This is certain.

Bring that half-day wage and your paper will go forth with tenfold power.

If your pay day is late, come in as soon as you can. Don't disappoint yourselves by disappointing your Daily.

Table with financial data: Original amount \$5,300.00, Previously reported \$1,354.72, Received today 43.57, Total so far 1,398.29, Balance to get \$3,901.71

By order board of directors. J. O. BENTALL, Sec.



Would Have Amendment Carried Fourteen miles southwest of Galesburg, Ill. lies a district that used to be called "Pucker Brush."

There is no denying. But that Socialism will be the next thing to be tried is not at all certain; this depends altogether on the public intelligence and education.

If Socialist workers can succeed in making a sufficient number of people understand rightly what Socialism is then the future is assured.

Everything depends on the good judgment and policy that Socialists exercise in their propaganda work.

Socialism has nothing to gain by any threat to take away the poor man's home or little farm. Socialism is a bigger proposition than this. It seeks mainly to stop exploitation. Let us keep this in mind.

I voted "yes" on both amendments and shall be much disappointed if they fail to carry. HENRY E. ALLEN, Edgewater, Chicago.

A Mixture of Pleasure and Disgust. We have read the southeast corner with a mixture of pleasure and disgust. All will probably admit that some sense has been talked and some nonsense. And we believe there is a better policy than putting the nonsense before the reading public; we suggest that the member who thinks he knows, be told by the editor to bring the subject up in the local. We do not believe Barney Berlyn is Utopian to hurt, nor that John Work is revisionist to hurt.

We would prefer to hear from Des Moines local and from Comrade Berlyn's local instead of from these individuals, although for both of them we have great respect.

Let the individual present his views to his local, let the local revise his letter, and we will have more sense printed and less nonsense. You know the local has less dignity to hurt than an egotistic individual, and is not as apt to make the mistake in the first place. Then the educational effect on the local that comes out of discussion will be of great value to the movement. This letter is sent to you by order of the local. H. E. KAMPLING, Quincy, Ill.