

OMAHA RIPPLED BY CAR STRIKE

All Lines Tied-Up Following Dispute Over Wages and Hours

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—All the lines of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company are practically tied up by a strike as the result of what is said to have been the unanimous vote of the street car men's union at two meetings.

The vote in favor of a strike followed a long conference between Gordon W. Wattles, president of the company, and representatives of the Business Men's association and a committee representing the street railway men, headed by C. O. Pratt, one of the international vice-presidents of the organization.

Not a Unionist at Work At the close of the meeting both Mr. Pratt and Ben Commons, a member of the international executive board, stated that the men had voted to authorize a strike, the time to be named by the executive committee. It was intimated that the call might not be issued for some days, but either the statement was misleading or the officials changed their minds before time to start the cars, for not a union man went to work.

No statement was made as to the number of men who would go out, but not more than one in fifteen or twenty of the regular cars are in service. There is no disorder.

28 Cent Demand Made

Wages and hours of labor are the chief points in dispute. The men's demands in brief are: That 28 cents an hour be paid motor-men and conductors the first year, 27 cents the second year, and 28 cents the third and succeeding years, time and a half to be allowed for all time employed over the schedule run.

Not less than nine nor more than ten hours to be included within twelve consecutive hours to constitute a day's work.

No regular men to be called upon to perform extra work when extra men are available. Extra men to be paid from the time they are ordered and to report for duty until relieved, under the rate now in effect in the agreement.

SCHOOL IS ARRANGED TO TRAIN SOCIALIST SPEAKERS

All arrangements have been perfected for the careful instruction of Socialist speakers, according to the system practiced by Professor Arthur Edward Phillips, which is the standard method at the leading universities, including the universities of Chicago, Minnesota and others. The course will open the first week in October and last three months. The cost of complete tuition for the course will be \$4.

The course has been endorsed by the campaign committee, which fully realizes the good that may be accomplished by efficient speakers and the injury which may be done by those lacking such efficiency.

GIVE DOSES OF NEWS TO SICK PEOPLE AS MEDICINE

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 20.—A unique feature in the care of patients in hospitals was introduced permanently today in the California hospital in this city after experiments for some time had proved its value. This feature consists of a daily newspaper containing a resume of all the news of the day condensed from the morning newspapers. The news is divided under three heads—foreign, United States and local—and is read to the nurses at luncheon. Thus the patients are prepared to impart to the patients under their charge the events of the day.

The therapeutic value of the plan, according to Dr. Walter Lindley, head of the hospital, must soon be recognized by all hospitals and it is his belief that it will be generally adopted.

AWAKENING IS ON IN MEXICO

New York, Sept. 20.—Dr. L. S. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania, chairman of the American delegation to the recent Pan-American congress, arrived here on the steamer Mexico from Vera Cruz. He made an extended tour through Mexico to study the political organization of the country and the present political situation.

"The agitation and political unrest throughout Mexico," said Dr. Rowe, "far from being an indication of approaching revolution, is in reality a sign of real political progress."

People Are Waking Up

"For the first time in the history of the country one of the highest elective offices—that of vice president—is being made the subject of public discussion. This awakening of the people to a sense of civic obligation and to an appreciation of their political power is the best guarantee that the Mexican people are now being rapidly prepared for the maintenance of a stable government on a far more democratic basis than has hitherto been possible.

Mexico, although a republic in form, was in reality an advanced type of political oligarchy. Below the privileged few was the great mass of the illiterate, constituting 90 per cent of the total population and entirely unconscious of their political right or their political obligations.

Middle Class Develops

"The industrial and agricultural development of the last twenty-five years has worked a marked change in the social organization of the country. In the cities and towns a real middle class is rapidly being formed, prepared to take an active part in the political life of the country and anxious to do so."

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UNION JUDAS HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

One of the men who betrayed the telegraphers in their strike in 1907, who went back to work for the telegraph company ten weeks before the strike was finished, after having received \$57 from the strike committee of the telegraphers during the first two weeks of the strike, is now held at the county jail under \$2,000 bond, for a crime against nature. He is the type of man—the "scab"—of whom Taft is so proud in his praise.

Cannot Furnish Bond

The man is Paul Abrams, who now occupies cell number 472, at the county jail, because he cannot furnish bond. He was arrested by Officer Michael Saunders of the Twentieth precinct and locked up in the Englewood station. He was arraigned before Judge Fry, the complaining witnesses being J. F. Cotter, 4859 Hermitage avenue, and another man whose name the police declined to give yesterday, but who is said to live at 4848 Hermitage avenue.

The reason for the heavy bond in the case is said to be the unspeakable nature of the crime with which the man is charged. Two thousand dollars is an unusual bond in a municipal court, according to Judge Fry, but he declared yesterday afternoon that he felt more than justified in demanding this particular bond.

Gets Benefit, Then "Scabs"

Superintendent Conger, of the Postal Telegraph company, is said to be a friend of Abrams and to be working

Lines to Extend to Pacific Involves \$15,000,000 Outlay

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 20.—Dr. F. S. Pearson, head of the Canadian capitalists who recently bought the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre & Pacific road and obtained control of the Chihuahua & Pacific, announced here today that the two lines will be extended from El Paso to the Pacific ocean, with an outlet at the mouth of the Rio Mayo, in Sonora. The project involves \$15,000,000. Surveys will begin in thirty days.

This road, it is said, will be a shorter route to the Pacific than the Southern Pacific, and will be the shortest line to central United States points from Central and South America. On the completion of the Panama canal it will afford the quickest connection between the United States and the western terminus of the canal.

MISS DUNN INVOLVED IN EARLE SCANDAL, BACK HOME

New York, Sept. 20.—Gertrude Buel Dunn, who sailed for France last August on the same ship with Ferdinand Pinney Earle, the artist, has arrived here on the Lorraine and is at the Martha Washington hotel. Miss Dunn, who is from Chicago, was described as his "platonic soulmate" by Earle, who returned to this country a few days ago and is in seclusion at his home at Monroe, N. Y.

On the steamer Miss Dunn was registered as "Mrs. G. Buel" and denied herself to interview. Friends of the young woman, who were agitated when they heard of her acquaintance with Earle, announce that the friendship no longer exists.

QUIT JOBS AT SWELL HOTEL

La Salle Employees Cannot Endure the Mean Treatment Received

Employees at Chicago's new \$4,000,000 Hotel La Salle continue to give up their jobs and leave because they cannot endure the conditions they are compelled to put up with. The revelations made by the Daily Socialist are said to be a conservative statement of the real conditions that have existed at the hotel since it was opened.

"Every morning I come down here to go to work it seems that I am confronted with an entirely new crowd of chambermaids," said one of the housekeepers yesterday. "I don't blame them for leaving, though."

Some Improvement Noted

Since the Daily Socialist expose, conditions have improved a little. The girls who work at the hotel can eat at a real table now. The men, among them 200 waiters, are still compelled, however, to either stand up or sit on the floor while eating their meals.

The floor waiters, two each on the nineteen floors of the hotel, planned a strike yesterday, but it fell through. A petition was circulated which called for a raise of from \$20 to \$40 a month. After half a dozen names had been secured to the petition more refused to sign, fearing they would lose their jobs.

"When a floor waiter gets \$30 a month he is expected to make out a living wage by the tips that he receives. Many of the waiters have families to support. All the waiters join in stating that the patrons of the Hotel La Salle up to the present time are very 'cheap' and that tips are the scarcest things about the place.

No Ventilation at All

Careful plans for ventilation had been made for all other parts of the hotel by the architects with the exception of the kitchen where the food for the hotel's employees is prepared. Here there is no ventilation at all. The place is as hot and stuffy as a furnace. The cooks continually enjoy a Turkish bath without any charges.

"Guess what we had for lunch yesterday," said one of the waiters. "Corn beef, potatoes, with their jackets on, left-over celery and sweet from the cook's forehead for gravy."

"Well, if I tried to keep the perspiration out of the food you would never get any food," said the cook, and it developed into a matter of take what you get and be satisfied or go without it.

Must Walk Down Stairs

Much complaint comes from the chamber maids, who are compelled to come way down to the basement from the upper floors by way of the stairs because of the poor elevator service. After getting their meals they are compelled to climb back again.

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SOCIETY AND HUMANE LEADER BEGINS WAR ON HAZING

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 20.—Indignant over the climax of the annual class rush between the freshmen and sophomore classes at Colorado college, when a freshman was stripped of his clothing a piece at a time within sight of hundreds of spectators yesterday, Mrs. E. C. Goddard, social leader and president of the County Humane society, says she will take steps to the end that class rushes shall be abolished.

Thursday night two freshmen were bound hand and foot, gagged and left in a barn all night. Yesterday morning they were stripped of their clothing and carried a mile to a creek and ducked. In the evening the president of the freshman class was left bound and gagged in North Cheyenne canyon.

CARMEN ARE TO JOIN A. F. OF L.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 20.—It was stated authoritatively last night that the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America, in executive session here, voted to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor.

LONDON HOTEL TRUST AFTER THE AUDITORIUM HOSTELRY

While Chicago is in the midst of an era of hotel building and reconstruction which is revolutionizing the whole system of hostelry in the city, an announcement is made that the Auditorium hotel is to become a part of the Ritz system of hotels of London and Paris, and is to be remodeled so that it can be operated like the European hostelry.

K. Floyd Clinch, president of the Auditorium association, and Rudolph Matz, legal counsel, were in New York yesterday to meet the representatives of the Ritz interests and close the lease, the details of which have been practically all arranged, it is said, by Mr. Harris of the European syndicate and the officials of the Auditorium company.

Such an arrangement, it is believed, would establish the prestige of the Ritz name in Chicago and furnish a suitable tenant for the Auditorium hotel which is to become vacant about Sept. 30, when the lease of the Congress Hotel company will expire. A new hotel which will cost \$1,500,000 is now in process of construction in New York City by the Ritz corporation.

The Ritz hotel, which grew out of the original establishment bearing that name in Paris, are thus beginning the invasion of America.

DAILY SOCIALIST PUTS FAKE FIRM ON ROCKS

Another of the big fraudulent mail order concerns of the city of Chicago has been put out of business following exposures made of its methods in the Chicago Daily Socialist.

The latest of the frauds to fall to the Socialist gun is the Deering Mercantile company, 56-58 Wabash avenue, which was exposed by this paper on Feb. 11, 1909, in such a manner that the federal authorities immediately got busy with a quiet little investigation which has resulted in the firm being made the subject of a fraud order, which was published yesterday, and all mail sent to the firm is being stamped "fraudulent" and returned by order of the postmaster general.

Worst of Bare-Faced Frauds

The Deering Mercantile company was one of the most bare-faced frauds ever exposed by this paper. The letterheads of the firm bore a slight idealization of one of the buildings of the International Harvester company, leading one to believe that this Deering Mercantile company was the Deering Harvester works. The references printed on the letterheads of the firm were "Any bank in Chicago," and a Daily Socialist reporter hunted half a day to find a bank that knew anything about the concern, without success.

The company advertised extensive warehouses but could give no exact addresses where the warehouses might be found. Things looked so suspicious following the examination that a written report was made to the federal authorities of the facts in the case. The Deering company had been fleeing Socialist letters all over the country right and left, and had evidently secured a party membership list somewhere which it was using. The federal authorities, especially Gen. James E. Stuart and Inspector Ketcham, took up the matter and began an investigation of the charges and literature submitted by the Daily Socialist.

Thorough Probe Is Made

Gen. Stuart made a thorough investigation of all complaints received before requesting Postmaster General Hitchcock to issue the "fraud order." He sent out of Washington under date of Sept. 13. The concern, which occupies limited space at the Lake street address, first attracted the notice of the postal authorities by spreading the name "Deering Mercantile company" across the cut of the Deering Harvester company building, which adjoined all its stationery.

The catalogue promised prices far below those offered by the country stores, but nearly all orders, it is claimed, were filled "short," or goods of an inferior grade were substituted. It being explained that "the market had advanced."

May Act Against Manager

Action against the manager, E. J. Kohl, who is in reality the company, will probably be inaugurated in the office of District Attorney Sims, following the

WAYMAN BEGINS HIS SEVERE GRILLING OF INSPECTOR M'CANN

N. Y. SUPRAGISTS FORMALLY OPEN NEW HEADQUARTERS

New York, Sept. 20.—The brand new headquarters of the National and State Woman Suffrage Association, comprising a suite of nine rooms on the seventeenth floor of the big office building at 505 Fifth avenue, near East Forty-second street, are open. Not all the rooms are completely furnished as yet, but they look good enough to justify the pleasure of the suffrage heads.

"This is my office," beamed Professor Mary G. Peck, secretary, as she led the way into a little room with a desk and packing cases as its chief furnishings.

Another room is to be the workshop of the national association where a large force will be kept busy sending forth 500,000 books and pamphlets yearly. The office of Dr. Anna H. Shaw, the national association president, was furnished by Mrs. William M. Ivins and Mrs. William B. Parsons. It has business like desks of mission wood and bookcases full of lives of Susan B. Anthony and volumes on the progress of women and such-like literature. On its walls is a picture of the first international council of women, held in Washington in 1888.

But the crowning glories of the place are found in the front rooms, furnished by Mrs. Belmont, one to be used as her private office, the other as the general library and reception room. Walls and floors are covered with soft green stuff, matched by the heavy curtains at the windows, and all about are curious cabinets and tables and desks and wide seats of beautifully carved oak.

NEW AIR CRAFT IS AMPHIBIOUS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Flights with an aeroplane which will rise from and alight on water probably will be held in Washington before the close of October. The machine is being built by Charles B. Nichols of Washington, who was Prof. Langley's first model-maker.

Takes Accused at 11:25 After His Being on Stand in Own Defense

DENIES FRANKS' CHARGES

Official During Savage Questioning Says He Never Accepted Graft

State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman has begun the grueling cross examination of Police Inspector Edward McCann which is expected to be the sensation of the great west side graft trial.

Wayman showed his teeth from the start and intimated that McCann need look for no mercy at his hands during the cross examination which may not end until late today.

Wayman Begins Savage Grilling

Wayman began his grilling in a most savage manner. McCann had shown that he was a man of family, a family with whom he lived and for whose support he had always been the mainstay. This seemed to anger Wayman and he made this his first question on cross examination:

"Have you not been instrumental in sending many men who live with and support their families to the penitentiary during the course of your career as a police officer?"

McCann at first tried to dodge the question but Wayman was insistent and he finally answered "No." He further qualified this by saying that he had never knowingly had anything to do with the persecution of a married man or his family, but this was stricken from the record.

This beginning of the grueling cross examination of the inspector followed perhaps the most sensational testimony of the trial during which McCann had accused both the Franks, Max Plummer and other detractors of falsehood and treachery.

Denies Frank's Declaration

McCann, on direct examination, explained both the visits of Louis Frank to his house and declared that despite Louis Frank's testimony he was never inside his parlor. He said that on the second visit when Frank claims to have been inside the parlor while Judge Fiske was in the house, Frank really was in the inspector's bedroom and that all the time he was there a neighbor, Harrison Jones, attorney for the C. & E. I. railway, was in the room.

Louis Frank testified that he had gone to McCann's house on one occasion and delivered to him the graft from the Desplaines street station. This graft, which amounted to some \$300, Frank had testified, was delivered to the inspector while he was sick in bed and that the money was taken and showed under a pillow. This, McCann denied absolutely, saying that Frank's sole mission at his house was to deliver a gallon of alcohol for an alcohol rub which had been prescribed for him.

The Climax of Denial

Then came the climax of denial. "Did you ever at any time anywhere in the world ever receive one cent from either Louis or Julius Frank for anything whatsoever?" demanded Colonel Lewis, rising to his full height and thundering the question across the court room.

"I never did," was the prompt answer.

"Did you ever at any time receive any money from anybody for protecting houses of ill fame or prostitution?"

Arranged No Graft, He Declares

Before being turned over to Wayman, in replying to questions of Attorney Lewis, McCann denied that there was any arrangement of releasing girls upon payment of \$10 or any other sum, that he had ever made any such agreement with Louis Frank or any one else, and that he ever conversed with any person about the possibility of any such arrangement. Further, he denied that there was any truth in the testimony of Louis Frank that the latter slipped any money into his pocket while defendant was walking on the street and also that he received any money from him at the private office in the police station, declaring that the testimony of both Julius and Louis Frank on that score was a malicious falsehood.

Says Shippy Gave Him Orders

An important portion of the police official's testimony was his declaration that permission to allow any resorts to operate in the Desplaines street district on his part was due to orders from Chief of Police Shippy to allow them to run under proper regulations and restrictions.

SOCIALISTS TO RAISE CASH FOR THE SWEDISH STRIKERS IS PLAN

All of the Socialist locals and Socialists of the United States will doubtless be called upon in the near future to contribute to the aid of the Swedish strikers as a result of a motion made by Morris Hillquit of New York, national committee man, asking that an appeal be sent out immediately from the national office.

"I give that an appeal be immediately issued from the national office calling upon all locals and members of the Socialist party to raise funds for the support of our Swedish comrades now engaged in a general strike against the organized employers of their country, and to hold public meetings and demonstrations to express the sympathy of the American proletariat with their Swedish brethren," says the motion.

Barnes Explains Strike

J. Mahlon Barnes, national secretary, gives the following explanation of the situation in Sweden: "Contrary to all assertions of the capitalist press of the world, the general strike in Sweden has not been heeded, but is being continued by our comrades with undiminished determination, vigor and enthusiasm. The struggle of the Swedish workers is unique in its character, and its outcome will be of immense importance not only to the working class of Sweden but to the proletariat of the world.

"The strike was caused by the determination on the part of the Swedish capitalists organized as a class to crush the organizations of Swedish labor and to reduce their employes to a state of helpless subjugation and slavery. It began by a lockout of some eighty thousand organized workmen, and our comrades have taken up the challenge by inaugurating a general strike, involving practically all the industries of the country.

Is a Deliberate Test

"The struggle in Sweden is thus the first deliberate test of the respective strength of organized capital and organized labor. On the one side are arranged the entire wealth of Sweden backed by the powerful machinery of the capitalist state on the other, the army of workers struggling to maintain life from day to day, and supported

only by their enthusiasm for the great cause and by the sympathies of the millions of their fellow workers all over the civilized world.

"The Swedish workers will be defeated only if their employers will be allowed to starve them into submission; with the material and moral support of their fellow workers in other countries they will win a glorious victory, which will redound to the benefit of the entire working class. The struggle of our Swedish comrades is our own struggle in the most direct and immediate sense of the term, and the Socialists of America should be among the first to realize and discharge the great duty of international solidarity."

Should Wire Their Vote

Mr. Barnes advises that the members farthest removed from the national office should wire their vote and verify the same by letter.

SWEDISH DELEGATE TO TOUR U. S.

John Sandgren to Visit Many Cities in Quest of Funds

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New York, Sept. 20.—John Sandgren, one of the special delegates of the Swedish strikers to the United States, is to start on a tour of the country under the auspices of the International Labor Aid Conference to raise funds for the strikers of Sweden. At the same time he will further the organization of the conference.

"Socialist and labor bodies will please do their utmost to make these mass meetings a success as financial aid is very necessary to continue the Swedish strike to a successful termination," said S. A. Stodel, who is making arrangements for the tour.

Mr. Sandgren's itinerary in New York includes the following cities: Schenectady, Sept. 20; Syracuse, Sept. 21; Rochester, Sept. 22; and Buffalo, Sept. 23. All communications concerning the trip should be addressed to Mr. Stodel, 63 Third avenue, New York City.

Mr. Sandgren has issued the following statement:

"I wish to state to the many correspondents and well-wishers that lack of time and static aid prevents me from making personal response to the great volume of mail received, and therefore, through the press, I extend

to all the thanks of the strikers, in Sweden for the truly magnificent support you are giving them."

DATES OF SWEDISH SPEAKERS

Delegate Tholin Is to Pay a Visit to Rockford and Moline, Ill.

C. E. Tholin, the delegate of the Swedish strikers now in Chicago, will speak at Rockford, Ill., Monday night, and Moline, Ill., Tuesday night. Large meetings are expected to greet the Swedish delegate at both of these places.

Mrs. Lucinka Hansen, the leader among the women workers of Denmark, who has been lecturing in Chicago, will speak in the Reform Park in Kenosha, Wis., tomorrow. She will be back in Chicago again next week.

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TENFOLD GROWTH SHOWN BY UNION

Wonderful Increase in One Year by Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Men

A tenfold growth in membership during the last year is the record established by the International Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers' Alliance...

Good Organization Work H. L. Eichelberger, a special representative of the American Federation of Labor...

Officers Are Elected The officers elected at the convention are:

President—Frank Bitterworth, Philadelphia, Pa. First vice president—Emil A. Frey, Perth Amboy, N. J.

There were ninety delegates present. For the coming year special work will be carried on in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Texas and the Pacific coast.

MILLIONAIRE DISCOVERED OF CAPE NOME IS ARRESTED Nome, Alaska, Sept. 20.—Jafel Lindberg, the California millionaire mine owner and discoverer of Nome...

BARGAINS IN BOOKS

"The History of the Commune of 1871," by Lissagaray. This is the best and most authentic account of the premature uprising of the workers of Paris...

"A Contribution to the Critique of Political Economy," by Karl Marx. This is, next to "Capital," the largest work of that great mind which has left the working class the best material for its use in freeing itself from the bonds of slavery.

Order from the Chicago Daily Socialist, 139 Washington street, Chicago.

Legally Defines "Any One Year" Washington, Sept. 20.—The legal expression "any one year" is presumed to mean a calendar year, according to a decision of the comptroller of the treasury.

To Collect Tonnage Tax Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Collection of the tonnage tax under the tariff law recently enacted by congress will begin Oct. 1.

Home From Tour in Tibet Moscow, Sept. 20.—M. Koshoff, head of the Russian Geographical Society's expedition to Tibet, has returned from central Asia.

Parisian Jap-French Conversation Tokyo, Sept. 20.—The copyright and trade mark convention between Japan and France has been completed.

THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOCIAL REFORM

If you cannot afford but one book in your library, it is THIS book. In fact, it is a whole SOCIALIST LIBRARY. There is more matter in it than in almost any other Socialist book published.

TRIES TO SAVE HER DOLL, IS TRAMPLED ON BY HORSE

Dorothy McCarthy, 7 years old, 5449 Armour avenue, narrowly escaped death yesterday in an attempt to recover her doll from beneath the feet of a horse driven by Leonard Burke...

ONLY TWO MORE SESSIONS OF OPEN AIR UNIVERSITY

There will be only two more sessions of the Open Air University, as the meetings will be transplanted to the Garrick theater the first Sunday morning in October...

BIG PAN-ANGLO ALLIANCE ASKED

New York, Sept. 19.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, for fifty years a figure in the British navy, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given at the Lawyers' Club under the auspices of the Pilgrims of the United States.

Situation "Red Ahead"

In a brief address delivered at the conclusion of the luncheon Lord Beresford took occasion to refer to the European situation. He remarked that, as far as Great Britain was concerned the situation looked somewhat "red ahead."

An Anglo-Saxon Alliance

"I cannot see why it is not possible for the five great English-speaking nations to formulate a scheme of imperial defense which would be not considered aggressive but simply for our own interests."

RUMOR SAYS KING GEORGE OF GREECE MAY QUIT HIS JOB

Copenhagen, Sept. 20.—It is rumored in circles usually well informed that the abdication of King George of Greece as a result of the military agitation at Athens is considered inevitable.

SUFFRAGISTS IN TOY BOMB WAR

Small Explosives Used at Asquith Speech to Keep Cause Before World

Brickbats Chosen as Weapons

The women had made it clear on previous days that it was their intention to use brickbats to call attention to themselves. Consequently the glass roof of the hall where Premier Asquith spoke was covered with wooden frames on which tarpaulins were stretched.

Turn Fire Hose on Them

The next step of the police was to attach fire hose to a hydrant, but the women took the drenching that followed, shouting, "Liberty or death" and similar cries and continued to hurl slates.

Thus things were kept lively until Asquith left the hall in an automobile.

The prime minister spoke before an immense audience. His speech had been awaited with anxiety by all parties. It was hoped to learn something definite concerning the government's attitude in view of the supposed intention of the house of lords to reject the finance bill, which embodies the budget.

Woolen Dress Goods, This Is the Store to Get It

25-inch Fancy Dress Plaids—with silk threads, pretty colors, 19c yard. 25-inch Melrose Weave Dress Goods—in full assortment of desirable colors and black, 35c yard.

Advertisement for J. Kolacek & Co. featuring a MARVEL SALE for Monday, Sept. 20. Includes prices for boys' suits, ladies' waists, and woolen dress goods.

Advertisement for Telephone Talk, describing it as an effective advertising medium for high-priced goods.

ATTENTION, READERS.

We want you with us in a company. Shares now selling at 50 cents. Soon will be \$2.00 or more, and will surely go way up.

Write at Once, for This Offer Is Limited. Write Today. Act Quick. Write Now.

Form for requesting information about the company, including fields for Name, Street, City, and State.

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Singles, 25 cents and up. Double, 35 cents and up. Crutches, pair, 1.50 and up.

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Secretary Wilson Once More Tells Toilers How Luxurious They Are

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, the champion contentment grower of the United States, has come out in another statement intended to make the American workingman feel that he is an ingrate if he doesn't sing and dance for joy every hour in the day.

He was discussing the prosperous condition of the farmers of the west and the high wages of the working man in the east.

Wilson's Same Old Gags "The farmer is still handicapped by lack of labor. Too many have gone from the farm to the city. I hope that education along agricultural lines will remedy this, but the tide has not yet turned backward.

Two Negroes Subrounded in Texas Lowlands Are Slain Houston, Tex., Sept. 20.—Two unknown negroes were killed by posse in the man hunt near Sandy Point yesterday.

Bogus Thaw Sent to Prison Vernon, Tex., Sept. 20.—Julius Truelson, alias Jonathan G. Thaw, who posed as the cousin of Harry K. Thaw, was sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary.

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GET YOUR IRISH UP!

If there's no Irish SPIRIT in you, GET SOME. I want the following letter to make you so blamed MAD you can't sleep for a week.

"Dear Comrade: I have pledged and paid up to date \$2 a month for the Sustainers' Fund of the Daily, \$1 as an individual and \$1 in my ward branch.

"But when I see 30,000 comrades (!) do not care to part with one half a day's wage for the cause I feel justified in canceling both my pledges. If the comrades (!) would rather spend their money for saloon slops I have no objection. But I do not want to carry so much of the load when others do 600,000. Yours,

"(NAME WITHHELD.)" Now, just a word: This letter applies to few who read it. I've told you before that the DEAD ONES and the QUITTERS seldom read the Hustlers' Column. THE ONLY people who work for the success of the Daily are those noted in this column from day to day.

It is FOOLISH and SENSELESS to apply the lash to the WORKING members of any team. If one of you WILL NOT do his share it's a good thing to QUIETLY drop out; it's IDIOTIC to stand off at a distance and disparage the work of the others.

It's CHILDISH. "Smarty, smarty, smarty, I'm going to play ring-around-the-rosy with Willie Jones!" AWAY WITH SUCH TACTICS! The Comrade who wrote this letter DELIBERATELY joined the SHIRKERS because they would not join HIM. What a policy!

"If the Comrades would rather spend their money for saloon slops"—mind I, that's addressed to the LOYAL wing of the Daily's readers. Here are a few examples of "spending money for—" (What's the use? I'm so MAD I can't write.)

Before me are three letters from HUSTLERS in different parts of the country who agreed to abstain from luxuries—AND DID IT; no canceling for them, bless your heart—and send the money to the Daily. Another man donates a half day's wage earned by back-breaking work ripping guts from codfish.

"I'm at the end of my string. The mortgage has just been foreclosed on my farm. I've nine children living and three dead. As each birthday anniversary comes around I'll (somehow) manage to send in enough pennies to equal each child's birthday. Had my baby lived she would have been one year old today. Here's one cent for her."

These are but a FEW of many. And these people are not FIT for the Comrade to work with longer. I wonder.

Well, now let's DO something. Continue your work for subs, of course. But the Sustainers' Fund is meeting, and must continue to meet, the weekly deficit till the paper becomes self-supporting. This comrade has dropped out. I WANT TWO VOLUNTEERS at one dollar each, per month, TO TAKE UP "so much of the load" where he laid it down. I WANT THEM BY RETURN MAIL. Two of you, somewhere, FILL UP THIS BREACH.

And if ever you hear another man talking this way GET UP YOUR IRISH. Hand him one for ME. I'd do as much for YOU.

Remember John Spargo's \$1.50 book, "The Common Sense of the Milk Question," goes to the Hustler turning in the largest amount on subscriptions each week. Saturday letters will be acknowledged here Tuesday or Wednesday.

A NAME FOR A BABY GIRL

"Dear Hustler Editor: Chicago, Sept. 9, 1909. "There's a new Socialist in my home. She's just nine days old. I wonder if some of the Hustlers could not suggest a good name for her through the Daily. Ask them and let's see."

"Let me suggest that Comrade Bryant's 'Little Rebel' be called 'Estelle.'"—W. T. Osborne, Chicago.

"Phyllis" would be my choice were I so lucky as Comrade Bryant."—P. D. MacMaster, Chicago.

"By all means let the name be 'Beth.' That's my baby's name."—Frank Ward Savage, Daily Socialist Cartoonist.

The plan for quickly raising the balance of the old is meeting with a steady response from numbers of workers. So far most Hustlers heard from about 100 group 1. The following are recent results: D. M. Lovell, Roger, Mo. \$1.00 J. L. Stoll, Alpena, Mich. \$1.00 F. Lipold, Chicago, Ill. \$1.00 D. Morgan, St. Paul, Minn. \$1.00 "Comrade," Pleasant, Ill. \$1.00 A half-day's wage accompanies a new sub sent in by N. J. C. Comanche, Ia. He says: "The amount is one-half day's gross income from my cows."

"The top of the mountain to ya, Hustler! I'm just remembering 'th' debt," says David Jennings, Martins Ferry, O., when sending a \$1 donation.

"Ar' th' debt logged in mind a bit, too?" writes Tom Jackson, Washington, Kan., when donating \$1.

"Send me a bu-bundle av samples for enclosed check. Th' workers here are bustered."—E. H. Rooney, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Herewith two extra cents. Fix them up."—W. W. Anderson, Ind.

Avvorenness H. N. Hendrickson, Moss, N. D., finds it easy to keep even with his pledge. He sends two dollars 'th' day.

"Capitalism, ya worm-like thafe, were's either ya," announces Peter Axelson, Chicago, who pledges \$1 on his regular fund.

Sure 'th' saints 're here at their own. Local N. James, Michigan, donates \$2 to be split in wipin' out 'th' debt.

Wid twenty-five cents in his basket comrade C. N. Hockins, Chicago, to skiver 'th' deficit.

"Ah ha! me bouchal!" says W. A. Erickson, Washington, Kan., when greeting his pledge with \$1.

A respectable \$1 order from F. D. Freeman, Minot, N. D., walks in 'th' front door.

Two sub and a bu-bundle book order showing that the likes av W. J. Roberts, Ishpeming, Mich., is wood awake.

"There is certainly some class to your fighting spirit. One who has just made the 'Newspaper' 'sun to cover' writes Howard Tuttle from Charles City, Iowa, when ordering a \$1 worth of sub cards.

Two sore and sorry ones promise to be decent after handing their \$1 to Wm. Freeman, Farmersburg, Ind.

Three subs, each of them happy, accompany a bu-bundle order sent by C. L. Shoop, Swisshaven, Pa.

"Oh, werral werral, signs the deficit. 'If they give on 'th' bill, entirely.' Local Crawfordville, Ind., comes through again in this manner. \$1.00

Chicago, Ill. \$1.00 E. W. Collins \$1.00 Bert Mitchell \$1.00

"Shap" crisis Fred Huret, Providence, R. I., while fording 'th' Daily, is tank 'th' sub cards.

From beyond the Ohio line come four subs mysteriously gotten by W. Thurston, Potosi, Mo.

H. P. Herr, Washington, Ind., has murder in his heart for the profit system. He hands \$1 day with a \$1.00

With never a sub from his September pledge comes C. H. Bloom, Rockford, Ill., with his dollar for this month.

"I promised some time ago not to spend any money for luxuries. Here is a dollar I have saved that way."—Carl Sorenson, Rocky City, Ia.

Capitalism will thafe the hanabele is after it. Nat H. Aglar, Cincinnati, O., gets in with another sub card order.

"Ye scupling, wabe-minded nigel!" is shouted at the deficit by J. B. Roschke and C. Kearney, Frankfort, O., as they donate a dollar each.

A \$2.50 donation from L. Water, Surrey, Cal., rubs the debt in an undignified manner.

Eugene Crane, Tulsa, Okla., seized his opportunity when it offered and lifted three cents. The month's total is \$1.00

A bu-bundle order from John W. Wright, Muskegon, Mich., will show local workers how to vote to protect the childer.

A. F. Lindwall, Los Angeles, Cal., is havin' a gr-rat time takin' subs and orderin' bundles. The day he sends \$1.00

Thomas C. Devine, Toledo, O., takes \$1 worth of cards and starts off his workers to make a dollar.

A military prison guard, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., sends in \$1 as his monthly pledge. The propaganda goes EVERYWHERE.

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TAFT IN DANGER OF SERIOUS HURT

Equivocation Process, Daily Enacted, May Cause Brain Injury

Winona, Minn., Sept. 20.—Speaking here in defense of James Tawney and to justify that congressman's action in supporting the Payne tariff law, when Minnesota was against it as a whole, William Howard Taft delivered a masterpiece of equivocation. The keynote of the speech lay in the old adage, "Half a loaf is better than no bread."

Actually Finds Decreases A revision downward was declared to be the tone of the bill and Taft advanced the following general statement, followed by detailed analysis, to prove his point: "One way of stating what was done is to say what the facts show—that under the Dingley law there were 2,024 items. This included dutiable items only. The Payne law leaves 1,150 of these items unchanged. There are decreases in 664 of the items and increases in 220. Now, of course, that does not give a full picture, but it does show the proportion of decrease to have been three times that of the increases."

High Cost of Living On the cost of living, on its increase in all nations, Taft said: "The high cost of living, of which 50 per cent is consumed in food, 25 per cent in clothing and 25 per cent in rent and fuel, has not been produced by the tariff, because the tariff has remained the same while the increases have gone on. It is due to the change of conditions the world over. Living has increased everywhere in cost—in countries where there is free trade and in countries where there is protection—and that increase has been chiefly seen in the cost of food products."

"In other words, we have had to pay more for the products of the farmer, for meat, for grain, for everything that enters into food. Now, certainly no one will contend that protection has increased the cost of food in this country when the fact is that we have been the greatest exporters of food products in the world. It is only that the demand has increased beyond the supply, that farm lands have not been opened as rapidly as the population and the demand has increased."

JURY ATTACK FINDS AN ECHO

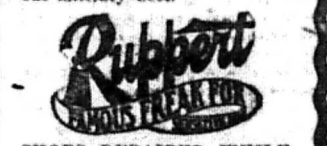
Illinois Bar Association Acts After President's Speech The veiled but none the less sinister attack which President Taft made on the jury trial in his Chicago speech has found an echo in the Illinois Bar association, whose executive committee meeting last night passed resolutions calling on Governor Deneen to appoint a commission for the simplification of legal procedure.

In addition to the increase of the power of trial judge, which Taft argued for and which is a direct invasion of the rights of trial by jury, Taft did suggest many needed reforms which will tend to mitigate the hardships entailed by legal delays and an obsolete fee system and other technical details of court procedure. The text of the Illinois Bar association's resolution is as follows: Resolved, That Governor Deneen be requested to include in his call of a special session of the legislature the matter of the appointment of a commission to prepare amendments of the laws that will simplify procedure and lessen delays and expense of litigation in the courts of our state.

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Wasted by Worry

When we total up the terrible costs of a competitive society there is one item we are apt to overlook. We think of the long lines of duplicated stores. We cannot help but see the energies eaten up in advertising.

From the time when childhood first takes on the responsibilities of adult life until death garners the harvest the brains of the great majority of mankind must be devoted to avoiding the uncertainties of this civilization.

There is a pleasant fiction, circulated by those who live by worrying those who worry over the work, that poverty is an incentive to deep thought.

If psychical vibrations were like electrical ones, as some of the New Thought Thinkers would have us believe, and if they could be measured and reckoned in terms of volts and amperes and kilowatts, then it is safe to say that it would be found that fully 90 per cent of these units of thought force never reach the wheels of progress and production.

No human mind restricted by the narrow, worried horizon of today can conceive of the reaches possible to a social mind, each individual brain battery of which should be able to devote all its energies to the great necessary tasks of conquering nature and gratifying the needs and aspirations of mankind.

Socialism is building the road to such a society. A co-operative commonwealth, administering a world of untold natural riches, could assure the abolition of worries over the animal necessities, and free the great social brain current from the friction of worry and permit the application of its energies to higher things than our poor, brain-fagged minds can conceive.

The Party

There is one phrase that recurs again and again in Samuel Gompers' letters from Europe. He endeavors to avoid all mention of Socialism, but he consistently refers to "the party."

For the benefit of the readers of Gompers' letters we will explain that THE party to which he refers is not the party of Bryan and Taggart and Roger Sullivan and Hinky Dink.

Whenever a European workingman speaks of THE party he knows that his listener will know what party is meant. He knows that in every European country there is one party that always and everywhere stands for the working class.

That party is also in the United States. IT IS CALLED THE SOCIALIST PARTY HERE.

Taft says that if he were a workingman he would be a trade-unionist. Being a judge and a capitalist, he is not a trade-unionist. He might have gone on to explain that for the same reason he is a Republican, a defender of injunctions and the scab.

His Wrong Hand. "Where am I? What happened to me? Hello! Who the dickens are you? Eh? What? Oh, the doctor!"

TRAINING THE ORGANIZER

BY THOMAS L. BUIE, DENVER, COLORADO.

Since the election of last November much has been said and written on the subject of organization.

The surprisingly small increase in our vote in the last four years has caused the rank and file as well as officials of the party to wonder why.

Whoever or whatever is blamed for the unsatisfactory result, we must all seem to think that the one important work for the present and near future is to increase our membership.

I am certainly not opposed to having a large increase in the number of dues-paying members. It is absolutely necessary. But a matter of even more importance at this time is the training of those we now have in the systematic conducting of party business.

Very little time and attention has been devoted to this by our organizers and other officials of the party in the past, and it has received far too little thought by the membership.

It is enough to make one shudder to read the labored editorials and lengthy articles in the capitalist dailies and magazines on the powerful organization of the Socialists, under such titles as "The Socialist Machine," "System in Politics," or some other striking headline.

They have seen our plan of organization on paper or have heard it explained, and of course recognize its merits and possibilities. Fortunately for us they have not seen us in action.

The reporters, editors and magazine writers have certainly not attended many of our local meetings. It may be good policy to let the other fellows be deceived, but we must not deceive ourselves.

We are not as well versed in our philosophy and practiced in the operation of our political machinery as we must be to win the world for the workers. We may deride our political opponents for their ignorance of conditions and issues and earnestly arraign the present system of production with its attendant evils, but we can never hope to gain the confidence of the workers either in the program of Socialism or our ability to successfully establish and operate an industrial democracy, until we have demonstrated that we can conduct every detail of our party affairs with system and dispatch.

Competitive industry is sometimes referred to by our speakers and writers as "Anarchy in Production," and every advance in the concentration of industry and conservation of energy is hailed with delight by the Socialist agitator.

System! Order! Abolition of the present planless, wasteful way of doing things! This has been our battle cry.

Suppose we adopt it as the plan of procedure in our own organization. Let's give it a trial in the local.

Every state and national organizer of the Socialist party knows that hundreds of our locals exist on paper only. They do but little or no systematic effective work. Thousands of our members but rarely attend a business meeting.

Of the true and tried who are always on hand, many seem to attend by force of habit. They have no well matured idea or definite plan of what should be done at that particular meeting to further the progress of the movement in their locality.

The lack of a knowledge of the most commonly used parliamentary rules, or the will to enforce them, that is shown in many locals is positively astounding. Hours are spent in needless wrangling, next to nothing is accomplished, the meeting adjourns or gradually dissolves; the members return home all of them discouraged except those firmly grounded in the theory of evolution.

We are a great international movement with red as our color. We have red banners, red buttons, red books and books that are not read as much as they should be, red cards, "red specials" and red headed agitators, but we are certainly not overburdened with "Red Tape."

Rules, regulations and plainly defined duties are not even seriously considered. The indolent or forgetful committee is given further time. The negligent secretary who has failed to answer important communications from the state and national office is forgiven and re-elected in the position, only to do the same thing, again with the same results.

When new members are admitted, no effort is made to get acquainted with them, and learn their qualifications for serving the cause. This is the condition, a few localities excepted, of the organization with which some expect we will accomplish the revolution; but they expect the impossible.

This is the condition of the organization into which we are inviting those disgusted with the present regime. Much of the effort now being expended to secure members will be wasted effort, unless we learn how to keep and make useful workers of them. It is safe to say that we have not retained as members one-fourth of those who have joined the party in the past.

All of these defects and mistakes were to be expected. It would be Utopian in the extreme to think that a political organization of the workers could have been perfect from its inception. The agitator had to precede the organizer, and in many places the organizers sent out by the national office have found that about all that could be done in the brief time allotted, was to make a speech and sell some literature. This was very expensive, but it has been done as well as the conditions and means at hand would permit.

United effort is now needed in the drilling of our forces, so that more effective work may be accomplished in the future at less expense and energy. Much will depend on the organizers. Securing five or more names to an application for a charter is not organizing a local. It is only the beginning.

Training a local in the conducting of its business meetings, explaining the duties of the officers and showing them in detail just what they are expected to do, is of more importance in many localities than a lecture on "Where the worker is robbed," or "Who pays the taxes?"

But to the rank and file belongs the greater part of the task of making themselves more effective workers, and their organization a more perfect machine.

Every member of the Socialist party must realize that next to the duty of voting the ticket on election day, comes the duty of attending the business meetings of the local.

To them, Socialism must mean more than all other organizations or movements. Theaters, society events, clubs and lodges will be largely ignored and neglected by the men and women who recognize the full import of the struggle for industrial freedom.

A liberal knowledge of parliamentary rules is necessary in any local, but until such time as the membership masters such rules, common sense is a good substitute.

The faculty of initiative in the membership, positively must be cultivated. Many locals die because they do not know what to do. Distributing Socialist literature is by the most effective means of propaganda, but should be regularly and systematically done. Any local can do this.

Classes for the study of our standard works, with questions and discussion, can and should be conducted by every local. This will prevent the membership from being deceived by the campaign decoy ducks labeled "good men."

More attention can be given new members and strangers at our business and propaganda meetings, with good results. A committee for this purpose might not be out of place in locals.

Let us, but not least, don't forget the young. Efforts to enlist their attention, sympathy and activities will not be in vain. They were among the most attentive during the last campaign.

This is an age of trained experts in all lines of human activity, from the ball game to the battle fields where nations fight for markets.

It is only when we have an educated, trained membership, that we can take advantage of the many forces working for Socialism.

With such a membership, neither compromisers, peace hunters, traitors nor spies can check our progress or defeat our aims.

With an organization clear in purpose, and perfect in discipline, we can shatter superstition, dispel ignorance, plant hope, confidence and courage in the worker's brain, and march triumphantly into the co-operative commonwealth.

THEY BELIEVE IN LABOR UNIONS

Mr. Taft believes in labor unions and says if he was a working man he would in all probability join a union. Annie C. Muirhead more than five years ago described the kind of a union that Mr. Taft and his class believe in.

"I believe in labor unions," said the College President. "But I think I could improve upon their rules. If with what the masters chose to give the members were content; if they handed the non-unionist their tools, and patting him, like brothers, where his backbone ought to be, and said: 'Pray take our job for what you'll get, for our rights are non-negotiable in this country of the free—We're just as free to starve as you to sweat; if they strained their every nerve to turn out piece-work by the heap, till the masters in alarm cut down the rate; if they welcomed in apprentices to do work on the cheap—Why, then I think trade unions would be great! With these few and slight restrictions, which are well and wisely meant, I approve of labor unions!" said the College President.

"I believe in labor unions," said the Bishop to his flock. "Provided that they do not go too far; for the violence that boycotts and does injury to stock is only fair in military war. Let nations threaten nations (if the last of smaller size); let them rightfully murder and murder too; but unionists should never let their angry passions rise, for that is such a naughty thing to do! They should strike in white kid gloves and patent leather dancing shoes, and take little mincing steps to gain their ends. If they'll behave like gentlemen, of course I'll not refuse to be among the staunchest of their friends. If there's nothing in their actions that our Christian nerves will shock, I approve of labor unions," said the Bishop to his flock.

"We believe in labor unions," say the Editors of tact. "Provided they are always nice and good; for the working man's an angel; like an angel he must act, and not like ordinary flesh and blood. Although his stick with freese, he must be silent as a clam—Strong words, of course, would never be polite; He must bear the worst injustice with the meekness of a lamb, That so he may be always in the right. If the widow's mite be grabbed from her, she must not make a fuss, For that is hardly ladylike, you know! She must show an equanimity such as you see in us, As cheerfully we bear our neighbor's woe! If they never make mistakes, and we'll always take a hint, We approve of labor unions," say the Editors in print. —By Annie C. Muirhead, reprinted from the Weekly Chicago Socialist May, 1905.

Legal Department

The following reply to J. A. M. that appeared in the Socialist of Sept. 16 is reprinted because the meaning was altered through the omission of "not" before above. It should have read:

An itinerant vendor of any appliance of any kind intended for the treatment of diseases or injury who professes to the public to cure or treat diseases or deformity by any application cannot lawfully do business in Illinois without paying a license fee of \$100 per month into the treasury of the State Board of Health. "Optical goods" may or may not be such appliances, depending on their character. If they are not, no state license is required. In any event, the payment of the state license will probably not absolve from the payment of any local license which may be required by ordinance, etc. C. S.

LETTER PERFECT An amateur theatrical company was recently arranging for the performance of a play which contained a rich variety of characters. Owing to this fact little progress was made with the cast—a few members of the company making a dead set at principal positions, while minor characters were going begging.

One rather "vicious-looking" youth made himself particularly obnoxious, and brought down the wrath of a brother artist. "In my opinion," exclaimed the latter, "young Jones must, in the interests of economy, take the part of clinking the Fool."

"Why economy?" demanded Mr. Jones, indignantly. "Well, you see, my dear fellow," was the quiet reply, "you won't need any touching up."

Natural Mystery Beneath the spreading blackboard the village teacher stands; his brow contracts with sums and facts, and chalk is in his hands.

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster, "before I break up this happy gathering for the day, I want to ask you one more simple natural history question. What animal is satisfied with the least nourishment?"

Up hopped Tomkins minor. "Moths!" he piped. "Moths!" repeated the pedagogue. "And why do you happen to alight—ahem!—on moths?" "Please, sir," explained Tomkins minor, "because it eats nothing but holes!"

On the Firing Line

BY MONOSABO. The greater the political crook the greater the reformer.

The New York Evening World spoke of Harriman's death as a "public loss." Not so great loss, however, as was his life.

It will be truly capitalistic now for both Cook and Peary to apply for the Nobel prize.

Harriman controlled \$4,319 miles of railway in his life. And yet all these, with locomotives going at full speed, would not reach very far in a journey toward heaven.

"Millionaire sees good times; George J. Gould is back," reads a newspaper heading. And why should he not see good times, with millions breaking their necks to bring him the kaleidoscope?

Ray Stannard Baker, in the American Magazine, says that "people are no longer giving to the churches as they once did." And the churches are no longer giving to the people as they did in the time of the Galilean.

Whether life can be sustained on Mars depends upon the presence of water vapor, say the scientists. The same is true of water vapor in Wall Street. It indicates vigorous bull and bear life.

Dr. Capitalist H. Parkhurst's common sense seems to come and go by fits and starts in the New York Evening Journal. Some of his latest screeds he actually favors the feeding of school children at the public expense, saying they are the wards of the state. What will he say next to atone for this Socialistic slip?

Somebody has discovered that by cleverly juggling the laws included in the new consolidated statutes of the state of New York the stock transfer tax is rendered invalid, which means millions to the stock gamblers each year. And the man at the head of the board which perpetrated this "mistake" was no less a person than John G. Milburn, counsel of the New York Stock Exchange and also counsel for the Standard Oil company. Mr. Milburn stands a large salary in the sweat of his brow.

The Power of the Co-operative Societies of Europe La Socialisme, Paris, publishes a summary of the financial power of the European co-operative societies taken from their various organs of the societies:

Table with 3 columns: Country, Total in Francs, Per Inhabitant. Includes England, Scotland, Germany, Denmark, Switzerland, Hungary, Austria, Finland, France, Belgium, Sweden, Holland, Norway, Russia.

The Deficit Decreasing

The Board of Directors of the Daily have just had their regular meeting. The financial status of the paper is better than it ever has been from the business point of view. The regular income from advertising and subscriptions and other business for the month of July was \$5,424.02. The expenditures amount to \$7,326.53. There is, therefore, a deficit during the month amounting to \$1,902.51. That means about \$225 per week.

This is met by donations, sale of stock and other income, such as picnics and entertainments. The encouraging part of the whole business is that the deficit is gradually decreasing. If we can cut down this deficit and finally eliminate it the Daily is, of course, safe.

Only ONE way is open to that end—SUBSCRIPTIONS. We can run the paper from year to year with any kind of subscription list if we plunk down hard earned dollars to make up the deficit, but we can never make the Daily SELF-SUSTAINING WITHOUT AN INCREASED LIST.

We must have donations till this time comes. Don't let that out of your mind. We must also clean up the old debt. But, after all is said, IT IS SUBSCRIPTIONS THAT COUNT.

And while we are getting subs we will go into the clean-up fight and see if we can't lick the old debt to a standstill. We are on the five and ten cent round. By the 21st we will have our antagonists on his knees, and by the 26th we will have him knocked out.

We can do it if we want to—and we certainly want to. Keep up yesterday's work. Go right to your neighbor and get him in line. O. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Secy. "Our English local meets Friday and I will send you a list of our members who will accept the Clean-Up Fund at five or ten cents per. Every Socialist knows that much more can be accomplished by concerted action than individually."

Follow out this plan and don't rest till we have finished the fight. FOR DAILY SOCIALIST CLEAN-UP FUND

Table with 3 columns: I donate \$c a day for 5 days, I donate \$c a day for 10 days, I donate 10c a day for 10 days. Includes totals for \$1,000-\$2.25, \$1,000-\$1.00, \$1,000-\$16.00, and a grand total of \$3,000 \$19.25.

That's an excellent idea. Just act on it, boys, all over this country. All in line for this heroic, united, whole-hearted, determined-to-win pull!

The ten-centers are ahead so far. What are we going to do about it. Let's dig in and catch up. The intellectuals are running away from us. See them go.

Original amount \$5,300.00, Previously reported \$1,751.39, Received today 10.40, Total so far 1,761.79.

Balance to get \$3,538.21. By order of the Board of Directors. J. O. BENTALL, Secretary.

ON WAR

Speaking of the anti-war demonstration of the International Labor Congress Mr. Gompers said: "It is time that the civilized nations should refuse to murder each other, and should settle their differences by pacific means. War not only kills people but progress. The American workmen are at heart with the proletariat and will in the near future do all in their power to bring about that all people shall treat each other as brothers."

Let us turn our eyes toward the time when swords shall be changed into ploughshares and when all mankind, differences of race, language and customs notwithstanding, shall treat each other as brethren.

Legien (Germany) raised the roof when he said: "The workmen of France and Germany do not regard each other as enemies. We have a common enemy—the capitalist classes of both nations who exploit us all. If the capitalists wish war, let them fight it out themselves. We are not going to be killed in their stead, and refuse to play the game of war for capitalism."

Vincente Barlo (Spain), after reciting the nobility of the Spanish uprising against the Moroccan war, said: "The government is arresting not only the actual participants, but also the sympathizers in the anti-war demonstration. Notwithstanding its saving measures of repression, we shall continue our propaganda and our activity, and in this we count not only on our own forces but also on those of the international. And if it becomes necessary we shall request you to boycott all Spanish ships and merchandise and ruin the trade."

MASTER AND SLAVE

BY W. F. BICKLEY. who would have said "your master is dead?" Even now one in the government service is in one sense working for himself. But under capitalism the owner of the job is as virtually the owner of the man as any other system of slavery, because by owning the means of life he controls those who serve him. Of course a man may quit a job that does not suit him, at least he has the right to, but in fact circumstances force many people to continue in the service of men when they would prefer to be "free." Even if he could "quit," he would find another "master" when he found another job, and perhaps he would not be as good a master as the one he left.

Before the war many negroes were allowed to find another master by finding someone who would buy them, but they were still slaves, and just so it is in this day of "wage slavery."

In the old days most wage owners were good men, but that did not justify the continuance of negro slavery. Mr. Harriman might have been a very kind master, but that does not justify the system which will allow one man to take from the workers of the world \$4,000,000 worth of their production and build him a mansion while the "slaves" are supposed to be content with their hovels down on the creek.

This may all grate on the senses and ideas of propriety of the master class, and even be resented by the slave class, but for one I have come to the time that the job is as virtually the owner of the man as any other system of slavery, and it is not made any less so because it is afflicted with an optical deficiency and that things are not what they seem to be.

It might be worth something to me if I could fool someone else, but I see no reason why I should fool myself. Farmersville, Tex.

TO THE EDITOR

Opposed to Advertising in Capitalist Papers I have just read the communication of Otto McFeely in your "To the Editor" section. I note that he proposes a scheme of advertising Socialism and Socialist works through the columns of the general press, and cites the case of the inventor of Peruna as an example of the effectiveness of advertising.

The writer of this letter invites comment and I am on that account offering mine. I shall begin with the narrating of a little incident. A meeting of the Socialist Literary Society of Philadelphia was addressed by a public educator who proved by his remarks that he never discovered the existence of the clear straws. He urged us Socialists to attempt to bring about the end we sought with the means already existing instead of resorting to new devices of our own. He said he disapproved of any press devoted to a special cause and thought all such doomed to failure. He told us that a press already existed through which we could work to propagate our ideas. At the conclusion of his address the platform was open to members of the audience. The gentleman soon found he had landed in a storm center. I was among those who attacked his position. He was informed that an offer of \$5,000 by the Appeal to Reason for a page of a capitalist paper was refused. He was informed that no amount of money would induce a capitalist sheet to sell space for Socialist propaganda.

These things are facts. The comrades who propose that we use the capitalist press for advertising must know that the columns of that press are closed against us. But even were this not so, how about the expense? Does he realize the annual cost in advertising entailed in forcing a patent cure-all on the market? Does he not know that if every Socialist in America begged him or herself, we could not keep pace for twelve months with a single hair restorer. No, the Socialist movement cannot if it would, and should not if it could, pay the editors of capitalist papers or advertising companies. A few facts show the advertising campaign to be not only impractical but actually impossible.

Let us devote our untiring energies to our own press. BENE S. DEAN, Philadelphia, Pa.