

JUDGE BARNES TRIES SHALE CASE FOR JURY; MCGOVERN IS FREED

ASTOUNDING ACT OF JURIST Follows Weak Prosecution by State

WAYMAN SLEPT ON CASE

Assistant States Attorney Northrup Was Blocked at All Points

The case of Contractor M. H. McGovern and former assistant engineer for the city Ralph A. Bonnell, who were charged with being in a conspiracy to defraud the city treasurer out of \$46,000, was taken from the jury yesterday, which was instructed by Judge Barnes to find a verdict of not guilty. The court contended that the evidence showed no knowledge on the part of McGovern of there being no rock in the tunnel, and declared that a verdict against him, if returned by a jury, would not be sustained by the higher courts. The state, in view of that, moved to nolle the case of Bonnell, declaring that it could not sustain a verdict against him alone.

John Ericson, who was engineer in charge of the work, and Paul Redleske, former deputy commissioner of public works, were discharged by the court on the preceding day.

An unusual situation arose yesterday when Judge Barnes stated that he was inclined to send the case of Bonnell to the jury, but the state was unwilling. The action was the climax of a case in which Wayman had slept, and to the trial of which he detailed an assistant not properly trained, who was the laughing stock of the court.

This ends the "shale rock" scandal, by which the Merriam commission found the city was robbed of \$46,000 in the excavation of Section D of the Lawrence avenue tunnel.

Joseph Hanreddy, who the court intimated, was the one who chiefly profited by the alleged robbery, cannot be indicted. Assistant States Attorney Northrup stated that the statute of limitations leaves him free, as the indictment in question had been drawn close to the limit period.

Is Technical Ruling

The judge's viewpoint was declared by those who have followed the case, to be clearly academic. He had reduced the issues to abstractions at all important points. "There seems to be a desire to put upon my shoulders the blame for failure to make out the case against the defendants," stated Assistant State's Attorney Northrup after the verdict of not guilty against McGovern and Bonnell was signed by the jurymen. "That that is entirely unjust. Some of the rulings made I certainly take strong exception to. The judge ruled out the Redieske letters, which had been sent to the council asking for a transfer of \$25,000 to the Section D fund. Those letters were properly entered as evidence and would have thrown considerable light on the case."

"I have never known of a case," the judge declared, "where one man was referred to the jury as a member of a conspiracy. Yet if the case were clear of an unknown individual in the case, it might be referred to the jury."

Might Be Hanreddy

The "unknown" individual in this case, the judge pointed out, might be Joseph Hanreddy, who was not mentioned in the indictment. Judge Barnes contended that McGovern turned over the contract to Hanreddy, but his name was retained because he had signed the contract with the city.

"As to McGovern, there is no direct evidence of knowledge on his part that the nature of the materials excavated from the tunnel. He hired two engineers, when dispute arose, who examined the materials and reported to him that the material was rock. He turned over the matter to Hanreddy, to whom the contract was transferred. Hanreddy took it up and requested McGovern to put in bills, because the contract was in his name."

Bonnell Censured

Bonnell received severe censure in the remarks of the judge. "Bonnell was in a position to know what the materials were," he said. "He was in the tunnel and had kept notes on his observations. His notes were not made public. When an investigation developed, the notes disappeared. This is sufficient matter for the jury to deliberate upon. A conspiracy between Bonnell and Hanreddy as the 'unknown' person might clearly be made out."

"Bonnell based his estimate upon the data contained in his note book. It was upon the estimate of Bonnell that the payments were made. There might have been some influence brought to bear upon Bonnell to support the claims of Hanreddy."

When the judge stated that he would ask the jury to return a verdict of not guilty against McGovern, and that he would permit the case of Bonnell to go to the jury, Assistant States Attorney Northrup asked for time to have a conference in the State's Attorney's office. Returning from the conference he moved that the case against Bonnell be nolle.

Only an Underling

"My whole feeling in the matter," he said in explaining the matter, "is that Bonnell is only an underling, and the evidence would not sustain a verdict against him alone. The elimination of

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STRIKE OF 15,000 MEN IN BALANCE

Hope of Peace Seen Despite Present Deadlock and Vote for Walkout

RAILROAD STRIKE STATISTICS

States Traversed by the Lines—Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. Capitalization—\$593,515,894.36. Mileage—11,080.6. Tons of freight moved on lines east of Pittsburgh last year—142,370,099. Number of passengers carried on lines east of Pittsburgh—30,413,560. Number of men involved on lines east of Pittsburgh—14,194. Number of men involved on lines west of Pittsburgh—10,806.

BULLETIN

(By United Press Association.)

Philadelphia, Pa., July 15.—When the general committee of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, representing the membership of those two organizations on all Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh, went into session soon after 1 o'clock today, the breach between the railroad and their employees seemed to have widened, and a strike order, which would tie up the entire system, was looked for. Negotiations with the railroad have been suspended and there is no apparent likelihood of their being resumed. Both the company and the men remain firm in their positions.

Before the meeting began it was the general opinion of the committeemen that a time for the walkout would be decided upon at the close of their deliberations. President W. A. Jarrettson, of the Railway Conductors, stated that whether the strike order will be given today depends entirely upon developments. At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in Philadelphia this morning the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the board of directors, does hereby approve the position taken by its executive officers in relation to a demand for further wage increase from certain classes of its employees and is of the opinion that such position should be firmly maintained."

New York, July 15.—Despite the fact that the conference between the union officials and the Pennsylvania railway management ended Thursday night in a total disagreement there is a feeling here today that a strike will be averted.

The reason for this is the outcome of recent wage disputes on the other railroads centering in this city. On all of them the same program was gone through with which is now in progress on the Pennsylvania.

Peace Is Seen

First came conferences without result, then came a strike vote, the men authorizing the union officials to order a strike, then came other conferences without result and finally federal mediation was arranged under the Erdman act and an amicable settlement reached. Business circles generally believe here that this will be the result in the Pennsylvania dispute.

Company Is Stubborn

This feeling, however, is not shared by the union men in the Pennsylvania who run into Jersey City. They fear that the situation is hopeless, because the railroad company is on record as positively asserting that there will be no increase of wages and this is the one thing that the union men have voted to persist in demanding. Whether a strike of the 15,000 conductors, trainmen, baggage masters and yardmen employed on the Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburgh, Erie and Buffalo shall be called is now in the hands of a committee of six, headed by President A. B. Garretson of the Order of Railway Conductors, and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

No Agreement Reached

The conference between the committee of railroad men and General Manager W. Heyward Myers of the Pennsylvania railroad, resulted in no agreement, and so far as can be learned, neither side conceded anything to the other.

The railroad men later held a brief meeting, and at its conclusion President Garretson announced that the 120 members of the general committee who had been given power through the strike ballot to order a walkout had unanimously voted to leave the matter in the hands of a committee of six. Except that President Garretson and President Lee are members of this committee its make-up was not announced.

It was given out that this committee of six has the power of fixing the time men will quit work. Just when a strike order might be expected Mr. Garretson refused to state. Thus the situation appears to be at a critical stage, but there is still hope among the

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THREE MEN ARE HURT IN WRECK ON THE B. & O.

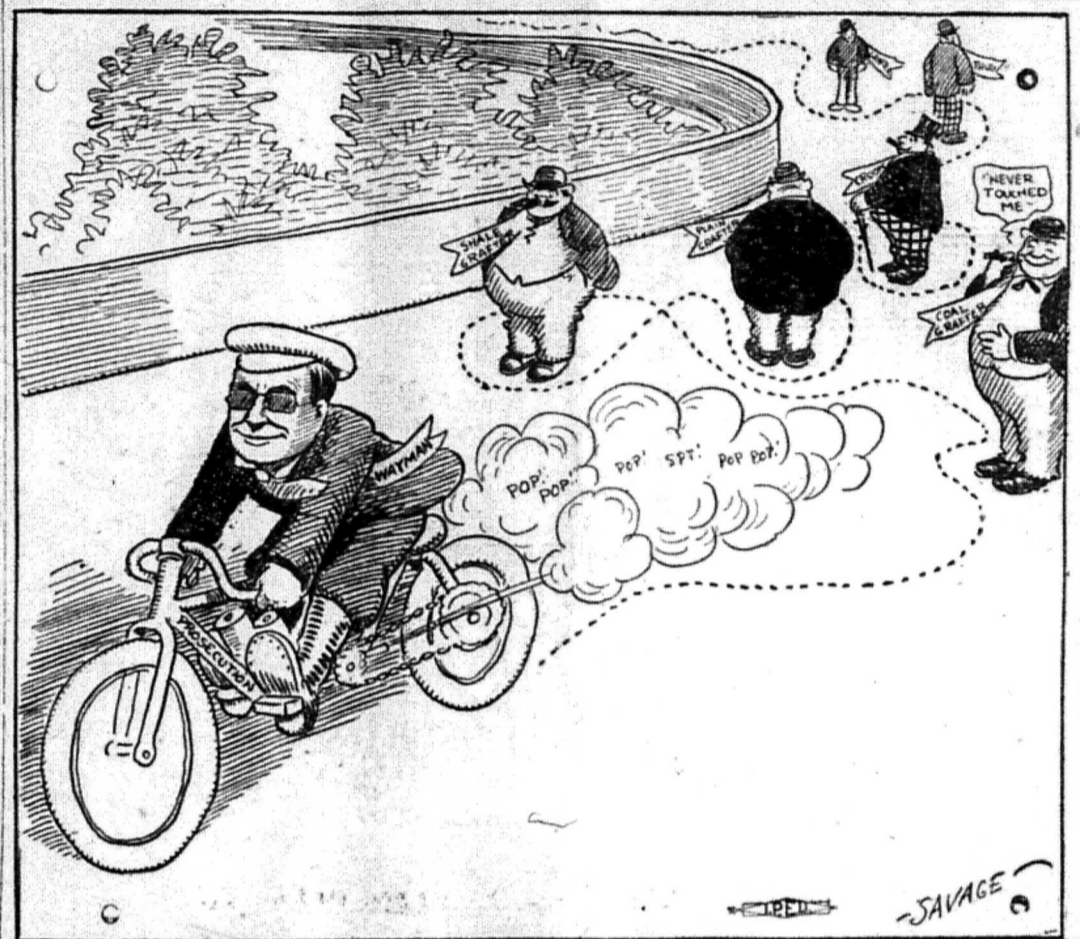
Fast Freight Jumps Track; Ten Horses Killed

Baltimore, July 15.—Three men were seriously injured, and ten horses were killed, when seven cars of the fast Baltimore & Ohio freight from St. Louis jumped the track near this city at midnight. Three of the cars were filled with horses.

WELL-KNOWN CHICAGO ARTIST FOUND DEAD IN BED

Daniel Folger Bigelow, a noted artist, was found dead in bed here yesterday. Mr. Bigelow was born in Peru, N. Y., was of Quaker descent, and through his mother was related to Benjamin Franklin. Mr. Bigelow was connected with the historic group of artists led by G. P. A. Healy and in association with them was one of the founders of the Art Institute of Chicago.

"THE ARTFUL DODGER"



TWO MORE FLIERS DIE

(United Press Cable.)

London, July 15.—Two more deaths were added to the growing list of fatalities that have marked man's effort to conquer the air.

In Ghent, David Kinet, the Belgian aviator and one of the most famous of the European flyers, according to a Reuter dispatch, died last night of injuries sustained by a fall last Sunday. The rudder of his machine, a Farman biplane, broke while he was a considerable distance in the air, and the aeroplane dropped like a stone, landing in a wheat field. Kinet held the world's record for carrying passengers in an aeroplane. On April 8, 1910, at Mourmelon, France, he flew with a passenger two hours and twenty minutes, covering 102 miles. On May 15 he beat that record by flying with a passenger for two hours and fifty-one minutes.

In Coventry, England, Miss Viola Spencer, a parachute jumper, died today of injuries sustained when her parachute failed to open properly during an exhibition on Saturday.

BUILDING CODE IS LAID OVER

The new building code ordinance was laid over Thursday afternoon at the council meeting until next fall. Action on the code was deferred on the motion of Alderman Cullerton. The attempt of Alderman Thomson to lay Cullerton's motion on the table was defeated by a vote of 43 to 13.

Alderman Cullerton made the motion on the ground that the members of the council had not given sufficient study to the matter and claiming that the present building laws were efficient enough to last for the summer.

Alderman Upatell supported Cullerton. The ordinance will be taken up at the second meeting after the summer vacation, section by section, and amendment by amendment.

DREXLER IN CONGRESS FIGHT

L. Drexler, of the Eighteenth ward, has been chosen as the congressional candidate of the Socialist party in the Eighth Congressional district, with John Hanson, of the Seventeenth ward, nominated for the state central committee.

A campaign committee of four was chosen consisting of E. Dubin, N. P. Holm, John Horn and John Hanson, with two additional members from each of the Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth wards and one from the Fifth ward. The campaign committee will meet July 23 at county headquarters.

HELP TONIGHT A number of volunteers are urgently needed at the Daily Socialist office tonight to help address and mail circulars. All Socialists and friends who can spare the time are urged to be present.

MILWAUKEE'S WELCOME READY FOR CHICAGOANS

Melms Sends 1,500 Complimentary Tickets for "Seidelberg" Picnic

"I am sending you fifteen hundred complimentary tickets today which you can distribute amongst those who are going to attend our picnic."

With these words Ald. Edmund T. Melms, secretary of the Milwaukee picnic committee, writing to Charles W. Schuler of the Young People's Socialist league, fires the first salute to welcome the Chicago Socialists to the State Picnic at Milwaukee, which will be held Sunday, July 17.

Reception Prepared

Milwaukee knows that the Y. P. S. L. of Chicago is giving an excursion both by land and water to make it possible for a large number to attend this big gathering in the Cream City, and so it has prepared to receive them. Just what arrangements have been made, can best be explained by quoting again from the letter of Melms, who writes: "We have appointed a committee who will receive those that are going to make the trip by boat. In addition to this I wish to inform you that we have rented a hall known as Gabel's hall, 309 Fourth street, for our headquarters on the day of the picnic and any of the comrades who reach Milwaukee Sunday morning will find the reception committee there ready to receive them."

Certain it is that the Milwaukee Socialists have spared no pains to give the Chicago visitors a hearty welcome, and in like manner the Young People's Socialist league of this city has made every effort to give Chicago people an excellent opportunity to go there. Provisions have been made for a boat excursion on the Christopher Columbus Sunday and also by land on the Chicago-Milwaukee Electric road. Tickets for either of these, as well as for the boat Saturday, can be secured from the

BANK ROBBERY CAUSES FIGHT

A daring attempt by a lone robber to hold up the Jesse Bings bank, Thirty-sixth and State streets, was made yesterday, and in a free-for-all fight with razors, revolvers and bludgeons a dozen men were injured, some of them seriously, and one or more perhaps fatally.

The banker, the robber and two score of "her men who took part in the altercation, are negroes. Bings is one of the richest negroes in Chicago.

The robber became half crazed over the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight. He gave the name of "Jim" Goldsmith, and his address as "Wall street, New York City." He added: "Ah am in business wid Mister Johnson—'Lil Arthur, the fighter—and we is getting' all de money in de world fo' de black brethren."

COAL BARONS CAN'T SPLIT UNION, SAYS LORD; PRAISE FOR THE DAILY SOCIALIST

Member of Executive Board of Illinois Miners Calls Bosses' Efforts Futile

BY JAMES LORD (Member of Executive Board United Mine Workers in Illinois.)

Peoria, Ill., July 15.—Having just read the latest "epaam" of the "Black Diamond," you will pardon me if I ask space for a few lines in answer to the ravings of the editor of that respectable (?) sheet.

As this is one of the recognized "mouthpieces" of the Illinois Mine Owners, I presume they will not object to being held responsible for the articles appearing in the columns of the "Black Diamond."

The editor of that sheet seems to have some plans of his own, and worked out very nicely, as to how Tom Lewis and the international board is going to step in and eliminate the Illinois officials and then settle the strike.

Effort Is Futile

He is also working along the same lines as the owning class (and their hirelings) have always done, that is, to take advantage of a real or imaginary division of the workers, but this effort, like all the other disgraceful and disreputable attempts of some of the operators, the editors of "Fuel," "Black Diamond," etc., is another failure; they might as well attempt to sweep back the waves of the ocean as to attempt to create any division of feeling among the rank and file in Illinois in regard to the demands of the Peoria convention. There is nothing doing, gentlemen, operators, and will you know it.

That you yourselves realize the futility of your schemes is apparent by the interpretative statements that appear in last week's issue of your own "class-conscious" sheet.

Denounced When Fighting

We are eternally complimented on our sterling integrity and honesty until we begin to fight, and then we immediately become "anarchists" and appeal to "class hatred," etc.

As to this friction you are so exercised about, between the international and state officials, I simply want to say, mind your own business, and you will have all you can manage. We are fully competent to manage our own affairs, and will ask for advice when we think it is necessary.

The editor is rather excited over the fact that the employers of labor are going to be abolished, and there would then be no one left to pay the workers. This reminds me of a story I once heard: Twenty washerwomen were shipwrecked and cast ashore on an island; the island was fruitful in every way, and they were the sole inhabitants; but they went down to the wreckage, rescued twenty tubs, and

soon he the same example of "sterling honesty" and "good citizenship" we were before, and even the editors of "Black Diamond" and "Fuel" will be telling us how they love us.

CHILDREN LEFT TAFT'S AIDS POISON'S PREY

(By United Press Association.) Beverly, July 1.—The latest aid to the secret service who guard the Taft home at Burgess Point is an "auto-trap" that works. The result is that none of the garage proprietors in Beverly will rent an automobile to make the trip to the summer white house unless the renter has an appointment with the President or his secretary.

Burgess Point, where the Taft and three other cottages are located, is fenced off by a big stone wall. Entrance is gained through a wide gateway adorned with a "trespassing forbidden" sign, but the wide, hard road in the past proven a temptation to curiosity seekers and many automobiles have run down to the first turn, where they have been held up and ordered back by the secret service men. Because the roadway is narrow, it has been necessary, in turning, to back up on the grassy bank. Every automobile that has done so has suffered a puncture, but not until today was the reason learned. One tourist who drove his own car, when his tires "blew," investigated. He found on either side of the road, hidden by the grass, a securely anchored plank studded with big nails, point up.

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SOCIALISTS NAME TICKET

Moundsville, W. Va., July 15.—The Socialists of the Panhandle of West Virginia have nominated the following ticket: For congress, First Congressional district, A. L. Bauer, a carpenter and contractor; for state senate, Second Senatorial district, T. D. Finlayson, oil well supply dealer; for legislature, county ticket, C. R. Lidy, glass worker; W. K. De Vinney, carpenter; clerk of county court, Harry J. Gaudin, gunsmith; county commissioner, J. Tom McCreary, farmer; for superintendent of public schools, William McGinty, painter; justice of the peace, G. W. Pettit, laborer; for constable, Arnold Reinhardt, glass worker.

Marshall county has been doubting the Socialist vote every two years. The party expects to poll a heavy vote this fall.

TURKS FEAR REVOLT PLOT; MANY ARE ARRESTED (United Press Cable.) Constantinople, July 15.—Dozens of arrests are being made in connection with another revolutionary plot the police are said to have discovered, with its headquarters in Paris, and with Cherif Pasha, who was Turkish minister to Stockholm under Abdul Hamid, as its leader. Cherif sticks close to the French capital and cannot be reached, but his agents are said to be scattered all over Turkey and a number are already in prison. The plot is said to have been one of the many that has been hatched since Abdul was deposed, but this is believed to have been the most formidable of them all.

J. J. KRAL IS A BOHEMIAN EDITOR J. J. Kral, nominated for congress from the fifth district, is editor of the Bohemian Socialist paper, Spravlenost.

gravelly proceeded to take in each other's washing.

The editor of the "Black Diamond" says that while he would not actually say so, yet the indications were that McDonald is a Socialist. McDonald actually used the expression "the capitalist class." Can you beat that?

McDonald Admits It

Now, the editor of the "Black Diamond," and everybody else that knows McDonald, knows that he is a Socialist, and is proud of the fact. The reason we go to the Daily Socialist is because we own the paper. It stands for our class, the working class. It can neither be bought, bribed or intimidated, but goes on fearlessly championing the workers all the time, everywhere. That is the reason that the struggle at Argo was won by the workers, and what was formerly an "industrial hell" is now an organized community; and that is the reason that the Chicago Federation of Labor, by a unanimous vote, endorsed the Chicago Daily Socialist and recommended that all trade unionists should patronize that paper; and that is the reason that the Chicago Daily Socialist is so hated by the mine owners just now; it is telling the miners' side of the controversy, and goes into every mining camp in the state.

Miners Have Been Square

The editor of the "Black Diamond" knows that there has not been any favoritism shown anywhere regarding the distribution of commissary, and that is why he raves so. Every statement that the operators and their debauched press have come out with have been proven to be untrue almost the instant it has been sent out. The members of the Illinois organization know how the strike was ordered, how it is being conducted, and the men who are conducting it.

We are willing to settle the strike now, or any time, in accordance with the demands of the Peoria convention. We will go anywhere to any conference, but will not "back up" one iota from the prices and conditions agreed on by the delegates to the Peoria convention. We have been on strike for over three months and the men are standing more firmly, if possible, than they were on the first day.

The list of papers shown in the "Black Diamond" are all keeping the different nationalities posted on the situation, and all the appeals sent to the Italians by Scroggs or anyone else only serves to more intensely solidify the ranks of their workers.

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THINK CRIPPEN NOW IN LONDON

Failure to Locate Him at New York Strengthens Belief

London, July 15.—Failure of the New York police to find Dr. Hawley Crippen, charged with the murder of his wife, on board the Lusitania, which arrived today, has strengthened the police here that Crippen is in this city or at least in the United Kingdom.

Neighbors Heard Shots
This afternoon the police made public the statement of the keeper of a shop adjoining the Crippen home on Hilldrop Crescent. This man declared that he often heard revolver shots in the Crippen house and he had grown so accustomed to them that when, four or five months ago, he heard a woman piteously scream, "Oh, don't! Oh, don't!" followed by revolver shots, he paid little heed. As this happened about the time the police believe Mrs. Crippen was killed, the shopkeeper believes Crippen shot his wife to death on that occasion.

Think Crippen in London
The search for the American physician and dentist, who is charged with murdering his wife and burying her body in quicklime in the basement of their home, 39 Hilldrop Crescent, has narrowed down to the city of London itself. Its detectives today declared they were convinced Crippen and Miss Leveve are still in hiding here.

It became known today that the pair had been under police surveillance for days, though this surveillance was somewhat less strict after last Saturday. The police have arranged with the coronial forces to have the inquest held tomorrow, when it is expected that the chemical analysis made by Dr. Pepper, the famous criminologist, will show that Mrs. Crippen was killed by poison administered by her physician-husband, who was well versed in toxicology.

Body Cut to Pieces
The frightful mutilation and dissection of the body was an after-thought, designed merely to facilitate the decomposition of the quicklime in which the body was interred.

Many of the larger bones were removed from the body, for they would not soon disintegrate in the bed of quicklime. It is said today that the reason for the continued search being made through the house is that the police are still confident they will find these bones hidden somewhere about the premises.

The details of the crime, as they are coming to light, show that Dr. Crippen was one of the most skillful criminals the police ever dealt with.

Killed February 2
His wife disappeared about February 2, on which date the police believe he killed her. Crippen, with Miss Leveve, who wore some of Mrs. Crippen's furs and jewels, appeared at several entertainments shortly thereafter, telling all inquirers that Mrs. Crippen had gone to Los Angeles, Cal., where Dr. Crippen's parents reside, to look after some of his business there. Then, a few weeks after Mrs. Crippen "went to California," Dr. Crippen inserted in the editorial papers advertisements of the death of Mrs. Crippen in California.

Letter a Masterpiece
To Mrs. Crippen's half-sister, Mrs. Louise H. Mills of Brooklyn, Dr. Crippen wrote of the death of his wife in "California." The letter is a masterpiece of criminal art. Crippen told his sister-in-law, in this letter, how one of his wealthy relatives in California lay dying; how it became necessary to have someone look after her interests in the estate; how Mrs. Crippen agreed to make the journey to Los Angeles; how she rushed through to California without stopping to see her relatives; how she was taken ill with pleuro-pneumonia and had died. Crippen said the body was being sent back to him in London.

The letter was written as the body of his wife was being eaten with quicklime in the basement of the house in which he was writing.

Calm Under Questions
Ever when the police suspected him, Crippen was unperturbed. He admitted

to the police that his story of his wife's death was a fabrication. "She left me in anger," he told them, "and I invented the story to keep the neighbors from talking."

The police declare that even if they capture Crippen they will have some difficulty in convicting him. It has been impossible thus far to legally identify the body.

(By United Press Associations.)
New York, July 15.—Detective George Lesson of the New York police department and a squad of men boarded the Cunard liner Lusitania at quarantine today and searched her for Dr. Hawley Crippen, the London doctor wanted for the murder of his wife. No one answering Crippen's description was on board, according to the purser, but the New York detectives continued up the bay to the steamer's pier in order personally to "look over" all of the passengers in the hope that Crippen might have successfully disguised himself. The search was fruitless.

SAVES BIRDS; AIDS AVIATOR

Pope Pius X. Stops Use of Live Swallows as Areoplanes

(United Press Cable.)
Rome, July 15.—Anti-vivisectionists have seized upon a letter written by Pope Pius to Aldo Bonetti, the parish priest of Terrara, who has been experimenting with live swallows.

Invented Aeroplane
Father Bonetti has invented an aeroplane with adjustable wings, identical to those of swallows. In explaining the principle of his discovery, Father Bonetti said he had studied the flight of swallows, and admitted having cut the wings off several live swallows and fitted them with mechanical wings, with which they flew. The priest added that the birds were martyrs to science. He said he had to test his invention, had not the money to build models and was, therefore, bound to use the birds.

Censured and Aided
Pope Pius instructed the bishop of Spoleto to warn the priest that further experiments with live birds would lead to severe discipline. At the same time he sent the priest a sum of money to enable him to build models, explaining that he wished to encourage aviation.

WOMAN WOUNDS SALOON-KEEPER

Lou Maxwell shot and wounded Edward Murphy, a north side saloon keeper, early yesterday, fired at two sailors who attempted to capture her as she ran toward the lake, and is now being sought by the police of the entire city. It is believed that she committed suicide.

The shooting followed a dispute at the corner of North Clark and Kinzie streets. A note left by the woman, with whom the police declare, Murphy lived for three years, said that she intended to end her life and Murphy's. Murphy was wounded in the right cheek, the bullet coming out under the ear. He was taken to the Passavant hospital after having his wound dressed at the Revere drug store. The wound was found to be not dangerous and he was taken to the Chicago avenue police station, but released after making a statement.

The police are dragging the river for the body of Miss Lou Maxwell, who left a note saying she was going to commit suicide, after she shot Edward Murphy, a saloon keeper, early today. Jealousy is reported to have been the cause of the shooting.

24TH WARD IN HOUSE WARMING

The Twenty-fourth ward branch of the Socialist party, together with the German-Hungarian Sick Benefit society, have rented spacious quarters at 2657 Southport avenue, southeast corner Marianna street, one block south of Diversey boulevard. A pool table is included with the premises which will be a source of income.

PEARSONS, PHILANTHROPIST, RETIRES TO A SANITARIUM
After twenty-four years devoted to "philanthropy," Dr. H. K. Pearsons, who has given away \$8,000,000 in bequests to forty-seven colleges and institutions, is exhausted physically and wearied mentally by begging letters and importunities and is packing up his personal effects preparatory to selling his mansion at Hinsdale, after which he will go to a sanitarium to spend the remainder of his life as a poor man.

"I have placed my home on the market," said the millionaire, "and as soon as it is sold I shall settle up all my debts and retire to a quiet sanitarium to rest. I will be 91 years old on April 14 of next year. By that time I will have converted all my property into cash and made all of the bequests I have promised various schools and which I consider my debts and will then be ready for a long rest. "Every man is his own best executor and I am anxious to get my affairs into shape so there will be no disputes when I am gone."

MILWAUKEE SHUTS OUT ALL 'CONTRACTORS'

City Will Do It's Own Work; Cuts Out the Graft Chances

Milwaukee, Wis., July 15.—It is up to contractors who have been doing work for the city to seek pastures new, for the Socialists propose to do away with the contract system in every situation where the city can do the work itself.

City May Do Work
Under the charter the city and the contractor are placed upon even terms so far as bidding under an advertisement is concerned, but the city, of course, would win in every competition because it would not figure in a profit on the work.

Harry E. Briggs, commissioner of public works, said that there will be no limit to the administration's effort in this direction. "The proposition is simply this," said Mr. Briggs, "one of the greatest advantages of having the city do its own work is that it removes the incentive to do inferior work. When the city appoints a superintendent, supplies good material and pays fair wages, there is no temptation to skim work because it would not do anyone a particle of good."

Why Not Help City?
"What we want to do is to do away with the profit system and its dangers. Why should not the city help itself and save the taxpayers the profit of the contractor?"
Nothing much can be accomplished in this direction this season. The administration came in too late to make a start this year and the department of public works did not get under way until two months after the administration took hold. It is probable that some arrangement will be made whereby material for street building will be purchased late in the fall or during the winter so that it may be tested and ready for use in the spring as soon as the weather will permit. Mayor Seidel favors this idea on the ground that a better price may be secured and there will be no delay on account of material when the city is ready to proceed with its season's work.

Will Have Asphalt Plant
An asphalt repair plant, with a capacity of between 600 and 800 square yards per day, will be purchased in a few days. With it the city will be able to resurface its asphalt pavements, thus doing away with more expensive contracts.

COOK COUNTY EXCURSION JULY 24

The Socialist party of Cook county has arranged a lake excursion on the steamer Pere Marquette for Sunday, July 24. This steamer is known as "the floating amusement park," and affords ample facilities for pleasure seekers. It has a capacity for five thousand people and it is expected that on July 24 the majority of the 5,000 will be Socialists. The steamer will leave for Waukegan at 10 a. m. Sunday, the 24th, from the dock at the Wells street bridge.

From one end to the other this boat, the biggest passenger steamer on the lakes, is filled with amusement features. There is a dance floor, covering five thousand feet. There are innumerable devices for whiling the hours pleasantly away. The lake breeze alone is worth the fare, which is 50 cents for the round trip. Children under 12 years go for half fare. The boat returns in the evening in time for supper. Socialists are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to spend an enjoyable day together.

ROOSEVELT IS ASKED TO MEET

New York, July 15.—A committee of Tennesseans was waiting for Colonel Roosevelt when he reached his offices in the Outlook today to invite him to open the Appalachian Exposition, which is to be held at Knoxville in October. The committee included W. J. Oliver, president of the exposition; George E. Helm, vice president; David C. Chapman, vice president of the Knoxville Board of Trade; Captain H. S. Chamberlain, president of the Roane Iron Company of Chattanooga; Captain Robert J. Lowry, president of the Lowry National Bank of Chattanooga; Congressman R. W. Austin and Captain W. M. Rule.

The committee presented Roosevelt with a big, highly polished slab of Tennessee marble, inscribed: "Greetings to Citizen Theodore Roosevelt upon his safe return from abroad."

UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN NICARAGUA MORE CERTAIN
Washington, July 15.—The approaching crisis in Nicaragua affords, according to admissions made today from authoritative sources, has been accentuated by reports of the ill-treatment of Wm. Pittman, an American, who was found starving in an over-crowded prison in Managua. Added to this are the threats against American life and property. It only requires the turning of a hand to send the United States Marines back to Nicaragua to put an end to the chaotic condition existing there.

15,000 AWAIT STRIKE ORDER

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railroaders that a way will be found to prevent the men from going on strike.

Want Ten-Hour Day
The railroad men insisted that they be given the ten hour day with the present eleven hour rate of wages paid by the Pennsylvania. The company, on the other hand, again declined to concede anything further than had already been offered. Mr. Myers, it is said, declared that the company would give the men the same conditions as those under which the New York Central men work, provided that it meant no increase in the operating expenses of the company.

Garretson and Lee declare that they did not propose to invoke arbitration as provided for in the Erdman act. Whether the railroad will attempt to take advantage of that legislation is not known.

President Lee, in the course of an interview, stated that it was not alone a question of money. He said the railroad had made the recent 6 per cent increase in wages with the expectation of shutting off the work of the employees' committees.

(By United Press Associations.)
Washington, July 15.—No request for intervention in the Pennsylvania railroad trouble with its employees had been received up to midday by Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission or Mr. Neill of the Bureau of Labor, government mediators.

They were ready to respond promptly to any call that might be made and to do their utmost to prevent a strike. The mediators, however, are not permitted to tender their services, and may act only when a request is made by both sides of a controversy.

SHALE MEN ARE FREED BY COURT

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the other three men named in the indictment would necessarily eliminate the evidence brought out with reference to them in connection with the conspiracy charged. With that evidence ruled out from consideration, the state could have no chance of proving guilt against Bonnell.

Strong denunciation was made by the court against the man who had charge of the tunnel work.
"The inspectors who examined the tunnel excavations, called the material 'clay,'" said the court on this point. "They were not experts. Bonnell who knew what rock was and should have known kept private records and never made them public. Hanreddy sent in bills for rock monthly for two years, while the city did not seem to recognize the material as rock."
"The question could have been settled in ten minutes if an engineer had made a test and report on it."

Followed Action by Merriam
The "shale rock" scandal was taken up by Wayman's office, after the Merriam commission had found that the claim of \$46,000 "extra" put in by McGovern had no basis. The commission employed experts to examine the tunnel work who found that there was no shale rock in the work. Examinations of the books in the department of public works and the books of the engineers—those that were available—by the commission completed a chain of evidence of conspiracy such as they have pointed out to the city council in a special report.

Wayman did not take the case to the courts personally. His assistant, Northrup, who was placed on the case, worked against many disadvantages, lawyers say. The defense was one of the most remarkable in criminal history. Witnesses who testified for the defense were mostly men employed by Hanreddy. Several of the witnesses were formerly in the employ of the city, but are now either with Hanreddy or McGovern.

At the opening of court this morning the state introduced witnesses in rebuttal. Prof. John F. Steward, an old, gray-haired geologist, was one of the first. He made examinations of the dump at Grand and 64th avenues, from which the defense claimed brick is being made. The professor stated that the material contained no "shale rock," and to prove that the condensed pieces found in the dump was not rock he bit pieces of them and ground them between his teeth. He also stated that no ledges of any rock could have been found at the level from which the samples were originally taken. Lime stone pebbles are the hardest material that could have been found in the bore of the tunnel, he stated.

Frank J. Windes, son of Judge Windes, an engineer, testified that he had charge of sewer work in Winnetka. In all his experience with the soil in that suburb, he declared, he had never found shale rock at the level the defense claimed other engineers had discovered it.

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WANTS JOHNSON IN AUSTRALIA

Man Who Promoted Burns Fight Is After the Champion

(By United Press Associations.)
New York, July 16.—Hugh McIntosh, the Australian who staged the Burns-Johnson fight in which the giant negro won the world's championship, is in New York endeavoring to get Johnson to make another trip to the antipodes. McIntosh says he has several promising heavyweights in Australia who could give the negro a fight, though he does not believe there is a man in the world who can whip him. McIntosh won a small fortune on the negro at Reno. "I never saw Jeffries fight when he was fit," said the Australian, "but I do not believe that in his best day he could have whipped Johnson, who is the most remarkable defensive fighter the world ever saw."

Accompanying McIntosh is Bill Lang, an Australian heavyweight, who knocked out poor old Bob Fitzsimmons in Australia last winter. Lang wants a match with Sam Langford, Joe Jeannette, Al Kaufman or any other heavyweight, Johnson barred.

Young Wants Five Hundredth Victory
(By United Press Associations.)
Old Cy Young, the veteran pitcher, now with the Cleveland Americans, is having the hardest job of his life winning just the one game necessary to give him five hundred victories since entering the big leagues. Young, who began his professional career in the medieval days, has won 499 games in the years he has been a major leaguer, and he is awfully anxious to reach and pass the five-century mark. But it seems the fates and the rival batters are against him.

Yesterday the New York Americans prevented the fulfillment of his ambition by beating the Cleveland nine 4 to 1. Young says he is still in the game and will not give up hope that before long he will have "copped" the needed game.

"Honest John" Kelly Sick
(By United Press Associations.)
New York, July 15.—"Honest John" Kelly, known to sporting men all over the world, is seriously ill here, and not expected to recover. Kelly was operated on two days ago, and although the operation itself was a success he suffered greatly from the shock.

SLAYERS BREAK JAIL ON EVE OF EXECUTION
Memphis, Tenn., July 15.—John Cassin and Robert George, condemned to be hanged tomorrow for murdering two fishermen, December, 1909, sawed their way out of the Shelby county jail during the night and escaped. The sheriff did not discover their absence until daylight.

WAR CHIEF VISITS JAP CAPITOL—SEES MIKADO
Tokyo, (United Press Cable.)
July 15.—Jacob Dickinson, Secretary of War of the United States, and his party reached Tokyo tonight. Tomorrow the secretary will be granted an audience with the mikado and later will lunch with Ambassador O'Brien.

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Sullivan Made Speech This is the statement secured by the Daily Socialist from Frank Buchanan of the Structural Iron Workers' union concerning his candidacy in the Seventh Congressional district.

In spite of the fact that Buchanan renounces all allegiance to Sullivan, his candidacy may be assailed from two directions when the Chicago Federation of Labor meets on Sunday afternoon.

Electricians' Grievance It is difficult to tell what may come up under the report of the "committee of twelve" chosen to adopt a program of political action for the federation.

What Sullivan May Do Democrats in the ranks of organized labor claim that Sullivan, as soon as he sees that the federation is in earnest will grant the demands of the men.

REPORTS FROM DISTRICT, STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZERS KANSAS Mulberry—H. D. Bevans Carpenters and joiners formed union during the month.

KENTUCKY Louisville—Peter Campbell About 3,000 tobacco stemmers struck for higher wages, and after compromise returned to work.

PHILADELPHIA WORKERS TO AD GARMET MAKERS Philadelphia, Pa., July 15.—Max Amund, business agent of the local garment workers' union affiliated with the same national organization as are the striking New York garment workers,

STRIKE SPREADS The strike of machinists at the Whiting Foundry & Equipment Company, Harvey, Ill., is rapidly spreading,

COBREMERS IN ADVANCE A minimum wage of \$2.85 for cobremers and \$3.15 for molders has been secured by the Iron Molders' union of Rochester, N. Y.

ENDORSED BY LABOR The Chicago Federation of Labor has endorsed the value of unionism at all times, assisting in educating the workers, in pushing the work of organization, in the publication of union news, and information of all kinds, such as is printed in no other paper.

TAKE NOTICE The Daily Socialist is planning to conduct a labor department that shall be of interest to every workman of Chicago.

LABOR PRESS RESOLUTIONS Adopted at International Typographical Union Convention. Value of Labor Press Recognized by Similar Resolutions by All Union Conventions.

ADVERTISING The International Typographical Union places upon all members the advisability and necessity of subscribing for the labor press (if any exists in their jurisdiction) in a way that will render further support, such as the patronizing of its advertisers to the exclusion of others, provided also that unfair terms or conditions are not advertised in its columns, to the end that the value of its columns as an advertising medium may be fully appreciated by the friendly business element of its community.

UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT: DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE

Bookbinders, 26, 16 Clark. Paper Hangers, 26, 16 Clark. Boxmakers, 7, 255 S. Halsted. Carpenters, 11, 609 Center.

REFUSE \$60,000 UNION DAMAGES Western Miners Plan Appeal to Courts to Collect Sum

Denver, Colo., July 15.—The last legislature of Colorado passed a bill appropriating \$60,000 to the Western Federation of Miners for the destruction of its stores and properties at Cripple Creek during the labor war created by the Mine Owners' association in the early '90s.

NO FUNDS, IS CLAIM The bill plainly made it the duty of the state auditor to draw a warrant on the state treasury for the amount.

BRING SUIT TO COLLECT The officers of the Western miners will bring suit against the state for this amount, and thus compel the state auditor to issue a warrant for the payment of the amount due to the miners' organization for damages suffered.

CARPENTERS HAVE WHEEL OF CANDIDATES TO VOTE ON Daniel Galvin, secretary of the Carpenters' District Council, has discovered a new one in ballots.

OHIO CARPENTERS' VICTORY All differences existing between the carpenters and the contractors of Steubenville, O., have been satisfactorily settled and the men are all back at work.

SUCCESS IN CLEVELAND Carpenters and woodworkers in Cleveland, O., are jubilant over the satisfactory settlement of the strike at the Steiger plant.

OLDEST PRINTER DIES New York, July 15.—Henry P. McManis, member of Typographical Union No. 6 since 1856, is dead after a short illness.

RAILROADS DELAY CARS AND GEORGIA PEACHES ROT Macon, Ga., July 15.—Sixty thousand crates of peaches are rotting in Fort Valley, constituting a large portion of the Elberta crop, on account of failure of the refrigerator car companies to supply cool cars for yesterday and today's harvest.

PLEDGE IS SENT TO CANDIDATES

State Federation of Labor in Oklahoma Asks Many Questions

Oklahoma City, July 15.—Candidates for office in Oklahoma must get right with the State Federation of Labor before they can expect the votes of many organized workmen.

Favor Women's Suffrage The state federation has previously gone on record in favor of the full enfranchisement of women, and is bitterly opposed to any tampering with the present constitution so far as it affects labor and grants undue privileges to the special interests.

Letter to Candidates "The Oklahoma State Federation of Labor would like to know your position on the following public questions, which are of vital interest to the great mass of citizenry of Oklahoma:

1. Do you favor the full enfranchisement of women? 2. Do you favor a ten-hour law for women and girls of a lawful age?

Own Electric Lines Would you co-operate with the people of this state in initiating a petition whereby the state could construct, operate and maintain a system of electric lines for passenger and freight traffic, provided the foreign transportation companies of this state refuse to become amenable to the laws of Oklahoma?

GLASS WORKERS PROVIDE FOR WOMEN'S AUXILIARY Toledo, O., July 15.—The efforts of the members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Flint Glass Workers' unions of Toledo to be recognized by the national organization ended when the delegates to the American Flint Glass Workers, in session here, adopted a resolution urging that all locals in the United States form auxiliaries.

SUBURBAN RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ASK COURT FOR INCREASE Twenty employees of the Suburban Railroad company have filed a petition with Judge Pettit in the Circuit court asking an increase in wages.

TEAMSTERS START MANY LOCALS IN ONE MONTH The following is a list of the local unions chartered by the teamsters' organization since the June issue of our magazine:

Local 170, Wichita Falls, Tex.; local 175, The Bethlehem, Pa.; local 176, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; local 187, Vallejo, Cal.; local 189, Boston, Mass.; local 184, Peckskill, N. Y.; local 188, Roseburg, Ore.; local 181, Ft. Smith, Ark.; local 187, Summit Hill, Pa.; local 273, New York, N. Y.; local 177, Childress, Tex.; local 183, Great Falls, Mont.; local 180, Fortoria, O.; local 191, Baton Rouge, La.; local 256, San Francisco, Cal.—The Brooklyn for July.

BROOKLYN COOPERS WIN \$1,400 MORE EACH WEEK A compromise has been reached between the striking coopers and the Brooklyn Coopers company a branch of the sugar trust, and as a result the company pay roll will be increased by about \$1,500 per week.

CHIEF JUSTICE HAS BIG POWER

Talk of Elevation of Gov. Hughes Recalls Stories of Others

(By United Press Associations.) Washington, July 15.—Should Charles E. Hughes resign the governorship of New York to become chief justice of the United States it would prove that history, which repeats itself, also reverses itself, for John Jay, first chief justice of the United States, resigned that honorable job in order to accept the governorship of New York. That was back in 1795.

Some Opposition While the talk of Hughes in connection with the appointment is mostly favorable, there is also some opposition. One objection to Hughes is based on the claim that he lacks experience in the Supreme Court, having tried only one case before that great tribunal.

When President Taft names the new chief justice he will create a world figure. The position will confer that distinction on the man, even though he be not renowned for his own talents. The appointment will place him at the head of one of the three co-ordinate branches of the government, a station more exalted in the minds of many men than the presidency itself.

The term of office will be subject to the pleasure of the chief justice. He may retire at the age of 70 years or continue in the service until death. Whether active or retired he will receive full salary, which, under existing law, is \$13,000 a year.

Came at Critical Time It is an interesting coincidence that several of the chief justices have entered upon their duties at times when new questions of the gravest importance confronted the country. In the time of Marshall, who became chief

justice in 1801, the great problem was the construction of the Constitution, and his decisions shaped the course of the Republic. It developed upon Marshall to place in effect the intentions of those who made the Constitution. Some of the men who assisted in the construction of that great instrument differed with the judge as to what the intention of the constructors had been, but it was Marshall's opinion that counted.

When Order Was Disregarded A court order by a chief justice is practically final, but one issued by Taney was an exception to the rule, perhaps the only case in which a chief justice was ever overruled. A man was arrested on the charge of treason in Baltimore, where the operation of the writs of habeas corpus had been suspended by the army. The facts were submitted to Taney, who issued an order that the prisoner be produced in court. The officer in command refused to surrender the man and Taney demanded peremptory compliance with his order.

The troubled officer put it up to the War Department and the department asked President Lincoln to decide. Lincoln held that under the conditions that prevailed in Baltimore at that time it would be unwise to release prisoners on writs of habeas corpus or any other writs, especially in treason cases. As Taney had no army with which to enforce his order he was obliged to submit to the President, who was backed up by the military power of the government.

CARPENTERS' COURT CASE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT A motion filed in the Appellate court asking that the contempt proceedings and issuance of the mittimus against John J. Brittain, George E. Lakey and Charles G. Grassel, officials of the carpenters' union, who were sentenced by Judge Carpenter in the United States Circuit court to thirty days in jail for contempt of court some time ago, be stayed until a petition for a writ of certiorari could be filed in the United States Supreme court, has been taken under advisement.

PRINTERS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS An increase in wages of about 30 per cent an eight hour day and about 90 per cent of the printers organized, are a few of the things that have been accomplished by the International Typographical union in Lancaster, Pa., in the past month.

YEAR'S STRIKE ENDS After a strike of the iron molders of over a year's duration, a settlement has been made in one of the stove foundries of Hamilton, Ont., which included the payment of 25 per cent on board prices.

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SOCIALISTS IN LAW CONVENTION

Labor Men and Party Members Meet to Take Up Constitution

Phoenix, Ariz., July 15.—Socialists and representatives of organized labor are meeting here today for the purpose of taking steps toward having a part in the framing of a state constitution. Chairman H. H. Wynkoop, J. McNew, Edward Lang, G. D. Cannon and James McLean, who constituted the credentials committee, took up the question of whether the credentials of delegates from Socialist locals should be recognized. With the exception of Cannon the vote was against the six who came from Socialist organizations and asked to be seated in the convention.

The credentials committee took the position that this was a meeting of laboring men and not a political convention, and that Socialists had no more right to come and ask to be seated than democrats or republicans.

To Confine Membership

It was decided to confine the representation to men who came here as the delegates sent by labor organizations. Cannon opposed this position, and said he would file a minority report, asking that the Socialists be seated as the delegates from Socialist locals.

Finally Seated

By a vote of 21 to 12 the delegates decided to seat the Socialist delegates by accepting both the majority and minority reports. There are, therefore, about forty delegates all told.

The Socialists have won an every contention thus far, but always after a spirited fight. The Socialist delegates seated by the adoption of the minority report are E. L. Smith, Bisbee; J. E. Barnett, Miami; Charles Pollard, Globe; E. Johnson, Phoenix; E. H. Leibel, Jerome, and John Keivinen, of the Lowell Finnish Local.

Mrs. Laura Green, representing the national, and Mrs. Mann, the territorial suffragettes, are here to appeal for a declaration of votes for women.

NAME SLATE FOR FALL ELECTION

Indianapolis, Ind., July 15.—The Socialist party of the Seventh Congressional district of Indiana, which includes Marion county and Indianapolis, have framed a complete ticket for the fall election, nominating Carl L. P. Ott as the congressional candidate. Comrade Ott is president of the Cigarmakers' union and delegate to the central labor union.

William Tice, an active union man and Socialist worker has been nominated for the state senate. Candidates for state representatives are all union men—Wallace Cather, John W. Boughman, William Knox, William J. Lehner, W. V. Pitts, A. L. Binford and A. J. Parr.

For judges of the Superior Court—John C. Beck, Eugene Bruggner and George Myers.

C. G. GATES RALLIES OPERATION APPENDICITIS AFTER

New York, July 15.—Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, who was operated upon a New York hospital for appendicitis, was reported early today to be doing nicely and his condition to be all the surgeons could wish for. The operation was the result of an illness of weeks that began in Paris.

BROTHERS MEET AFTER A LONG ABSENCE; JOYFUL

Cincinnati, O., July 15.—John Trump, 70, of Taylor, Tex., and his brother, George Trump, of Locust Corners, O., met in the Grand Central depot today for the first time since 1858. They recognized each other by means of pictures previously exchanged. John fought on the Confederate side during the Civil War and saved his brother on the Union side at the battle of Pittsburg Landing though neither knew of the other's presence in the battle.

The Hustlers' Column

Do You Know What It Means?

We said yesterday that if the Daily failed to meet the present crisis it would be because those who manage it did not know how to make the membership of the Socialist party and of the trade unions and the army of other friends of the paper realize the situation. If they did realize it no effort would be considered too great at this time. The building up of a daily newspaper is the work of years. It is a terribly expensive work. It can be undone in a moment. It can not be built up again in many years.

We have practically accomplished the work of building up such a paper. For nearly a year the struggle that might have discouraged us has been over. We passed the hardest spot in the road before that. But the weights we accumulated in those previous years make it impossible to take advantage of the position we have had for twelve months.

Here is where we are today. The Socialists have possession of a daily paper, with a well organized body of correspondents. It has demonstrated its value to the Socialist movement. It has earned the respect and support of organized labor. It has won some splendid victories for the workers.

It has many things that could be obtained only by the expenditure of other years of sacrifice and labor and costly experience. At the same time its ordinary deficit is so small that such entertainments as are regularly given would almost cover the difference between cost and income.

But this paper has in part been obtained by the advance made by commercial creditors and friends of the paper. These invested their money with the expectation that when the paper was in a safe position the Socialists would want it.

The question for us to decide now is DO WE WANT THAT PAPER WE HAVE WORKED FOR?

If we do we must meet these debts, and raise a little something additional for the deficit that will probably remain for a few months more.

Now have we made the situation plain? If we have not, write and ask any question you wish and it will be freely answered.

If you do see the point, and if you do wish to keep the paper that you have helped to make then DO YOUR BEST DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

To tell you just WHAT you should do would require exact knowledge of all your abilities, inclinations, habits and desires. So we leave the method of help to you.

Here are some things that will help: Buy a bond for \$10, \$25, \$50 or \$100. Send in a donation for as much as you can spare and ask your friends to do the same—twenty-five cents from every reader of this would tide over the emergency, and fifty cents would mean complete freedom from all pressing debts. Buy a bunch of subscription cards. Get a club of subscribers. Order a bundle for distribution—that Labor Day Special will be a splendid thing and will be a good investment.

Choose which of these things you can do the best. Then add your share to the effort that is to keep the paper we have created.

CO-OPS WINNING A BIG SUCCESS

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) New York, July 15.—The American Wholesale Co-operative company is receiving reports from various parts of the country showing with what success the Belgian system of co-operative enterprise is being operated for the benefit of the working class.

Oklahoma City reports a co-operative laundry that has proved a great success. At McKees Rocks, where the workers have suffered during the recent strike, co-operative butcher and grocery stores have been formed, which have proved very effective against the trust combine.

The comrades of Montreal are meeting success in the Workmen's Circle No. 151, and are preparing plans for a co-operative drug store and bakery, as local conditions seem most favorable for that enterprise. At Naugatuck, Conn., a co-operative drug store will be opened and managed on the Belgian system, as introduced in the American Co-operative company by P. Vlag.

BEEF FACTS TO GRAND JURY

Presentation of evidence in the investigation of the alleged "beef trust," to probe which a federal grand jury was impaneled yesterday by Judge Kene-saw M. Landis, was scheduled to begin today. The first witness to be called before that body, it was rumored, would be Ralph Crews, general counsel for the National Packing company, and Charles G. Snow, secretary of the company.

No evidence was heard at the after-noon session yesterday, which had nothing to do with the beef probe, most of the time of the jury being taken up with minor docket cases which the government attorneys are anxious to dispose of quickly. Sensational developments are expected, however, when the jurors get into the full swing of their duties, and following the hearing of witnesses in connection with the packing industry. It is said, the jury will proceed immediately to investigate the relations between "moonshine but-terine men" and the big wholesalers.

FOREST FIRES MENACE TOWN

(By United Press Associations.) Missoula, Mont., July 15.—Great forest fires are raging in this district, the town is covered with a thick haze, and the air is smoke laden from the burning pine of the surrounding hills. One conflagration fifty miles west has already covered 1,000 acres of timber, and is said to be beyond the control of the forestry officers.

The railroads and big lumber mill companies have armies of men working in co-operation with the forestry officials. Many residences have burned, but no fatalities are reported.

The weather is exceedingly hot, the mercury reaching 102 in the shade yesterday. There has been no rain for ten days.

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Tomorrow I will sell the best suits in Chicago for 10.00, a special lot of 1,800 suits will be put on sale Saturday morning. If you want a surprise party in the way of a suit, come and look at this lot of suits at 10.00.

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- \$3.00 Oxford Shoes reduced to 2.45
- All \$2.00 Straw Hats reduced to 1.50
- 100 doz. Athletic Underwear reduced to 25c
- 100 doz. Nainsook Union Suits reduced to 50c
- Wilson Bros. sample 25c Hosiery reduced to 10c
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It's Dangerous (For Capitalists)

DOES your enthusiasm ever lag, your energy seem gone; has your youthful ambition for social justice diminished? Do you ever see spots of defeat for Socialism before your eyes? In fact, do you ever feel frazzled, run down, worn out at the edges, sore and disgusted with the whole evolutionary process. If you do, better get in touch with HOPE. You are in had need of a good tonic for your tired nerves. If you allow this to continue, you will soon develop a case of pessimism—or grinch—which is highly detrimental to Socialistic growth. Better cheer up and get a good tonic today. Have you ever heard of HOPE? If not, we wish to say that HOPE is the quintessence of cheerfulness and good humor, with a liberal dash of Socialist logic to give it a pleasant taste. It is put up in monthly packages of sixteen large illustrated pages, and sells for ten cents a package, or one year's treatment for one dollar. One dose is guaranteed to remove the worst case of blues and pessimism that ever found root in the mind of a down-trodden wage slave.

A three months' trial at twenty-five cents will arouse a new interest in life that will make the most delinquent party member jump up and crack his heels at the prospect of attending the regular meeting of the local.

The Daily Socialist and Hope

To encourage our hustlers to get after new subscribers for the Daily Socialist, we will give a year's subscription to HOPE free with every new subscriber. If you do, better get in touch with HOPE. You are in had need of a good tonic for your tired nerves. If you allow this to continue, you will soon develop a case of pessimism—or grinch—which is highly detrimental to Socialistic growth. Better cheer up and get a good tonic today. Have you ever heard of HOPE? If not, we wish to say that HOPE is the quintessence of cheerfulness and good humor, with a liberal dash of Socialist logic to give it a pleasant taste. It is put up in monthly packages of sixteen large illustrated pages, and sells for ten cents a package, or one year's treatment for one dollar. One dose is guaranteed to remove the worst case of blues and pessimism that ever found root in the mind of a down-trodden wage slave.

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Send in your order in a hurry—the July number will be a sizzler.

Chicago Daily Socialist, 180 Washington St.

MINERS' MEET OPENS MONDAY

Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, Scene of Convention for District Number One

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 15.—The annual convention of the miners of District No. 1, United Mine Workers, will open in the courthouse in Scranton on Monday. There will be about 150 delegates present from various locals of the district. President Benjamin McEnaney of Edwarsville will preside.

At this convention the names of the executive officers who have been elected for the ensuing year will be announced. It is anticipated that all the officials now in office will be re-elected.

Routine Matters Up

It was stated today in the office of the district president that the proceedings of the convention would probably be of a routine character. The most important matter to be discussed is the mine grievances that the delegates will formulate as having arisen in the district since the last convention.

The dockage question is a perennial topic at district conventions, and this year will form no exception. Another matter that will probably receive the consideration of the convention is the proposal to elect board members at large instead of by sub-districts as at present.

Reports Ready

President McEnaney will read his annual report. The chief interest in this will center in the figures giving the numerical strength of the district. There has been a considerable increase in the membership during the year, but the entire increase will not appear in the report, for the large number of mine workers who joined the union during the time that the strike at the Pennsylvania collieries was in progress will not be reckoned in the report, they having joined the union after the termination of the official year.

If all the mine workers who were on strike joined the union, and it is stated that practically all did, this would mean an addition of between ten and twelve thousand members.

NEW YORK'S ALL-NIGHT SALOONS ARE PASSING AWAY

(By United Press Associations.) New York, July 15.—With only thirteen all-night licenses for the sale of liquor left in existence in New York, the Tenderloin was stirred today by the report that nine of these are to go. Mayor Gaynor has had agents carefully investigating the need for their continuation, and has come to the conclusion that most of them are places of "perpetual lubrication." He declared today that nearly every one who needed a drink could get it before 1 a. m., and that he thought that it would improve the city if the big "lubber" palaces were compelled to shut down their bars at that hour.

PARR, SUGAR BLEUTH, VICTIM OF CORRESPONDENTS

New York, July 15.—Richard Parr, deputy surveyor of the port, announced today that when he goes on his vacation tomorrow he will leave no address behind and will give frontal instructions that he does not want any mail forwarded.

Since it was announced that Parr had received a reward for uncovering the sugar weighing frauds he has been deluged with begging letters. In addition he has been besieged in home and office by solicitors who want him to invest money in a "sure thing." The aggregate amount asked of him for investment purposes totals \$100,000,000, he said today, and he has also been asked for gifts by strangers amounting to \$200,000. One of the letters, written in German and mailed in Berlin, asked for \$100,000 so that the writer might study stenography.

"EATS" AND RHATZ SOUND ALIKE—CHANGES HIS NAME

(By United Press Associations.) New York, July 15.—"Every time anyone calls on me all the dogs in the neighborhood come dashing, expecting a fine meal," today declared Leopold Rhatz, who therefore asked the city court to change his name to Leopold Ross.

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DAILY SOCIALIST MAGAZINE PAGE

STORIES OF AN AGITATOR

BY RALPH KORNGOLD, RED HEAD.

She was far from pretty and very conscious of the homeliness of her features and of her fiery red hair. When she was a little girl the other children in school would often shout "Red Head! Ugly red head!" and she would run home crying and weep in her mother's lap.

All at once the idea came to her that she ought to commit suicide. Anyway, that was the proper thing to do. She would go to the swimming hole and drown herself. Toward evening they would all be looking for her, and at last they would find her lying dead in the creek.

OPEN FORUM

RECOGNITION OF WOMAN AS A HUMAN BEING

In a recent issue of the Daily, Josephine Conger Kaneko takes issue with some women for insisting on their recognition as human beings, apparently to the extent of repudiating their sex.

the word woman is synonymous with the word man in designating a member of the human race, then there will be no longer any necessity for women insisting on their humanity to the apparent repudiation of their sex.

OPPOSED TO ACTION OF EXECUTIVE ON PROPAGANDA IN THE SOUTH

I see in the Daily Socialist of the 29th that the committee has agreed to send organizers to the southern states at once, for the purpose of increasing the number of locals and for the purpose of reaching the negroes.

For Home Dressmakers



On the Firing Line

Georges Ohnet to the rescue once more. He has written another novel, in his battle of life series, which he calls "The Red Flag," and in which he shows up the ungrateful Socialists in a manner which ought to win him another blessing from the Vatican.

Advertisement for suits: \$5 EXTRA PANTS FREE FOR FANCY VEST Tailored To Measure. Includes image of a man in a suit.

Grand Excursion To Milwaukee On the Steamer Christopher Columbus Sunday, July 17, 1910. For the Benefit of The Chicago Daily Socialist.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY Rates under this heading: Three lines daily for one year only \$3.00 per month.

South Side directory listing various businesses like Printing, Lawyers, Restaurants, and Physicians.

West Side directory listing Tailors, Hatters, and other services.

Northwest Side directory listing Home Furnishers, Meats and Groceries, and other businesses.

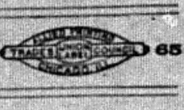
North Side directory listing Educational institutions, Laundries, and Furniture stores.

GRAND PICNIC and PRIZE BOWLING. BAKERS' & CONFECTIONERS' UNION, No. 2. SATURDAY, July 23, '10.

A CHARMING SUGGESTION FOR A PROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL. Girl's Dress With or Without Suspender Trimming. 8743.

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Beginning an End

Several years ago the newspapers carried flaming headlines announcing that the Northern Securities company having been dissolved by the courts, trusts would now be disrupted and destroyed.

With great flourish of trumpets it was announced that the Tobacco Trust was crushed. But for months the Supreme Court of the United States has been reviewing this decision and the Tobacco Trust is growing stronger daily.

Every year has seen the trusts control more of the wealth, and the wealth producing power of the nation.

THEY MUST PRETEND THIS OR GRANT THE TRUTH OF THE SOCIALIST POSITION.

THE SOCIALISTS WOULD STOP PROSECUTING THEM AND TAKE POSSESSION OF THEM FOR THE BENEFIT OF EVERYONE.

Indications While You Wait

It's all a mistake. It must be, for the judge says so. He has declared that the Tribune did a favor to the school children when it obtained that ninety-nine year lease.

THEY WILL BE SET FREE BECAUSE THE POWERS THAT RULE CHICAGO HAVE SO WILLED IT.

Fraternizing for Plunder

The Cook County Democracy has smelt the flesh-pots of plunder and at the cry of "good hunting" the pack has joined for the hunt.

A FRIEND'S ARRAIGNMENT

BY MILA TUPPER MAYNARD.

The popularity-loving press is hard pressed these days to keep its readers convinced that it is after "reform" with all spurs on.

It makes the editorial staff of most of these papers decidedly weary, and by watching closely you can see the yawn and the snarl creep in.

The following is from the Denver Post, a paper that sent a special delegation to meet the hero when he came out of the jungle in Africa and has done its best to boost the "Back from Elba" movement.

Where Colonel Roosevelt is concerned, eyes and ears are not believed, and he rides in security on waves of emotionalism that would engulf any other.

There was the matter of the corporation contributions to his campaign fund. During the campaign Judge Parker charged that the Republican party's treasury was being filled by the predatory trusts and great insurance companies.

when John Erlsben Walker, acting for the Cosmopolitan, asked him about the affair, he shrugged his shoulders impatiently and cried, "That's a dinner that's eaten."

And the railroad rebate investigation! When it was realized that the rebate centered many of the country's ills, and the administration declared war against that ugly instrument for the enriching of the few and the despoilation of the many.

In the affair of his taxes, too, he sailed gayly between Scylla and Charybdis. By swearing that he was a resident of Washington he escaped payment of his New York taxes.

And, in addition to these things, there were innumerable disputes in which his veracity was involved—countless manifestations of passion, evidences of injustice and sidestepping of disagreeable tasks.

World's Work Boosting Roosevelt

BY AXEL GUSTAFSON.

The current issue of the World's Work, by, were the poll to be taken now, materially reduce the enthusiasts.

But the poll itself is almost exclusively a capitalist poll, taken by a capitalist publication.

Here is the character of the pool, as stated in the magazine: Merchants, traders, brokers, etc.....41 Lawyers, judges, court clerks.....37 Railroad men, from presidents to locomotive engineers.....14 Teachers, from university presidents to public school teachers.....41 Farmers, stock raisers, etc.....57 Builders, contractors, engineers, etc.....12 Physicians, surgeons, dentists, etc.....26 Editors, authors, publishers, printers, etc.....21 Clergymen.....13 Bankers, bank officers, etc.....30 Lumber and mining men.....12 Real estate, insurance, etc.....21 "One or two carpenters, blacksmiths, tailors, etc.".....1

These common people seemed to have differed from the mass of bourgeoisie. A New York printer writes: "I am surprised that the World's Work should consider taking up and pursuing this insane Roosevelt craze.

Pray, who has made them trustees for the nation? If the prosperity in this country is produced by the workers, why should they recognize any self-constituted trustees as owners and directors thereof?

Later on in the same issue of the magazine the editor boasts Roosevelt for president, by publishing a summary of replies from more than 400 subscribers as regards the desirability of Roosevelt's re-election to the presidency.

Now, what is the value of that poll? In the first place, it was taken immediately on his return, when the wave of worked-up enthusiasm was at its height.

The Pup and the Procession

RANDOM BARKS

BY LEE F. HEACOCK

New York state Republicans are much "fussed" over who is the "administration candidate" and who is the "Roosevelt-Hughes" candidate for governor.

A German captain has been dismissed from the army for brutality toward his soldiers. As yet no American "captain of industry" has been brought to book for brutality toward his child laborers.

An Italian Panama Canal worker, injured in the service of the government, has been ordered deported because he cannot longer support himself.

Asiatic cholera has broken out in Russia. But don't get worried. Hardly anybody will catch it but the ah, lower classes, doncheknow.

Milwaukee has gone Socialist and is therefore going to the demeriton bow-wows. However, the working men seem to be bearing up fairly well and some of them even seem to like it.

Champ Clark is bragging about the "harmony" which prevails in the Democratic party. Well, wouldn't it be positively indecent for a corpse to be pugnacious?

"There's a scarcity of gold in London," says a news item. Lucky London! It's the overproduction of gold that has caused all of our hard times and high prices, according to Mr. Taft.

One political gangster named Merritt holds down a postoffice job at Washington worth \$6,000 a year, while another is collector of customs at Niagara Falls at \$12,000 a year.

The Press and the Speculators

BY CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL

The abiest of all the commentators on Wall street and its affairs observes that the shrewd operators and financial lords have disposed of all their speculative holdings and prepared for the financial storm that they clearly see is close at hand.

But the same commentator says that the general public will not see the signs of the times, but continues to operate on the street so that "when the crash comes it will be the men and women of moderate means that will get hurt."

This significant expression occurs obscurely in the market page of a capitalist newspaper, otherwise devoted to assuring the public that everything is perfectly lovely and prosperity beams upon all sides.

Meantime, month after month, the balance of trade is so heavily against this country that astute foreigners stand against, the steel trust is piling up the surplus steel, the unconsumed surplus of all kinds hangs over us like a mountain.

Let us not be uncharitable, carping or unduly pessimistic. But does it not seem to the average fair-minded man that a press controlled in this way for the benefit of the speculative interests and against the general public is a very poor kind of a press to depend upon for any information whatsoever?

Free and Universal Education

BY ROBERT HUNTER

In the year 1830 the working men of this country were demanding free and universal education.

The working class papers and the working class assemblies then made an active and vigorous campaign to support their demands.

Everything that is today said against Socialism was then said against free and universal education.

The government cannot provide for the interests of the people, said the Philadelphia National Gazette. It is they who maintain the government, not the government the people.

"It would be a compulsory application of the means of the richer, for the direct use of the poorer classes; and so far an arbitrary division of property among them."

It further declared that education "must be left to the enterprise and competition of individuals, and the sagacity and liberality of parents."

"One of the chief excitements to industry, among those classes, is the hope of earning the means of educating their children respectably or liberally."

"It has been well observed that they pull down what is above, but never much raise what is below, and often depress high and low together beneath the level of what was originally the lowest."

Furthermore, the Capitalist papers were convinced that the poor would not go to school in any case.

"Good private teachers would abound in Philadelphia, if they could obtain scholars."

The advice of this paper was that private enterprise in the matter of schools should be encouraged while public ownership should be combatted.

"There will ever be distinctions," it said, "of condition, of capacity, of knowledge and ignorance, in spite of all the foul conceits which may be indulged, or the wild projects which may be tried, to the contrary."

"The mechanic cannot abandon the operations of his trade, for general studies."

"If he should, most of the conveniences of life and objects of exchange would be wanting; languor, decay, poverty and discontent would be visible among all classes."

In the above sentences we find the same objections made against the demand for public education that are today made against the demand for Socialism.

Public education would mean laziness. It would destroy incentive. Taxes for public education would mean dividing up wealth.

The fact is every attempt of the working class to win new rights and privileges is combatted in the same terms and with the same arguments.

It matters not what the working class desires, whether it be more education, more leisure, better homes or more security of life, the arguments of the ruling powers are exactly the same.

And the gist of the matter is this that THE PEASANT MUST LABOR! Otherwise the earth would not yield enough for all. That is for them and for US.

SOCIALISM CHECKED!

FROM MILWAUKEE JOURNAL

Mr. Roosevelt's greater service to the American people was not to awaken their conscience and to set up, as Mr. Taft has said, new moral standards for their guidance, but to save them from Socialism.

They were ready to accept government ownership as an alternative of corporation abuses. Then it was that Mr. Roosevelt began his crusade against the trusts and his agitation for publicity of corporate affairs and federal regulation of railways, which, however, was not a new and untried experiment.

"Mr. Roosevelt read the signs and with his usual forefulness took action. He caused the searchlight of publicity to be shed on the corporations. He opened their stock books and revealed the means and methods of mismanagement. He gave the public to understand that corporations no longer could continue to pursue their harmful course unchecked.

That, of course, is Socialism for the few—such use of the word is permissible—as opposed to Socialism for the many. But it assuredly is not individualistic, any more than is the experiment of governmental regulation and supervision of semi-public or private concerns an application of the laissez faire principle.

First Professor—My dear colleague, I'm a little puzzled. When did the first Poloponnesian war begin?" Second Professor—431, B. C. First Professor—Quite right, quite right. That is the number of my doctor's telephone. I was to call him up and tell him my wife was sick. "The guade Blissett."