

MAILED HAND LIPS SPAIN; A VOLT NEAR

"Reservists" Called Out and All Cities Are Filled With Troops

ALFONSO IS CONFIDENT

Ferrer Parades Are Forbidden and Premier Sees Peace

THE VOLLEY

One year ago today, Spanish troops, standing in the courtyard of Montjuich fortress, fired a volley of bullets into the body of Francisco Ferrer, the noted educator.

Madrid, via Handaye, France, Oct. 13.—Ferrer day found Spain an armed camp, with every soldier in the empire under arms.

Reservists Called Out Under direction of Premier Canalejas every reservist had been summoned to the colors, and every large city in Spain was occupied by immense numbers of soldiers.

King Confident King Alfonso has announced that in the event of an uprising he is confident that he can count upon the army to support him.

PORTUGAL ORDERS PEOPLE TO ATTEND SECULAR SCHOOLS Religion Not Attacked, Says Official, But Confined to Spiritual Affairs

Libon, Oct. 13.—Jose Relvas, the new minister of finance, has declared one of the first acts of the government would be to impose obligatory secular education.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY DECLARES DIVIDEND New York, Oct. 13.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph company today all the former members of the board of directors were re-elected.

FIND HEADLESS BODY (By United Press Associations.) Coalgate, Okla., Oct. 13.—The whole countryside is aroused today over the findings late yesterday of the headless and nude body of a white girl floating in a creek near here.

DOCTORS DISMISSED, CHILD DIES (By United Press Associations.) St. Louis, Oct. 13.—Catherine Green, four years old, is dead today of burns sustained late yesterday and dressed temporarily in the absence of the child's mother, by physicians, who were dismissed when Mrs. McGee Green, a Christian Scientist believer, returned home from shopping.

CALLS SCHOOLS MORAL "That man who says Chicago public schools are immoral speaks without warrant," said Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, yesterday afternoon in an address before the Chicago Woman's Club in Music Hall, Pine Arts building.

MINING INVESTIGATION COMMISSION IN SESSION

The mining investigation commission of the state of Illinois met yesterday at the offices of the commission in the Fisher building. They are formulating laws to be recommended to the coming session of the state legislature.

The commission consists of the following: Representing the miners—John H. Walker, Duncan McDonald and William Welch; representing the operators—Richard Newsam and Glenn W. Tracer, and one member to be elected to fill the vacancy of J. W. Miller of Gillespie, who was killed in an interurban accident several weeks ago.

MAN WHO KNEW FERRER WILL SPEAK SUNDAY

Percy Ward, Friend of the Noted Educator, Talks at Garrick

All over the United States there are meetings to honor the memory of Francisco Ferrer.

A meeting in his honor will be held in the Garrick theater Sunday, Oct. 16. Arthur M. Lewis, the Garrick lecturer, and H. Percy Ward, the lecturer for the Chicago National Society, will be the speakers.

SEATTLE WILL HONOR THE WORK OF FRANCISCO FERRER Sunday Set as Date of Meeting—Program Arranged

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 13.—Prospects are that the Francisco Ferrer anniversary memorial meeting to be held in Arcade hall Sunday evening, Oct. 16, will be one of the most notable gatherings ever held in this city with practically every revolutionary organization participating.

Educator Murdered Since the now historic date, Oct. 13, 1909, when the great modern educator was murdered at the fortress of Montjuich by the Spanish authorities, aided and abetted by the church, there has been growing a sentiment of enlightened protest in all quarters where progress is sought.

Program Arranged A splendid program of music and speechmaking has been arranged and addresses will be heard in various foreign languages and in English.

SCAB-MANNED SHIPS COLLIDE AT DETROIT Detroit, Mich., Oct. 13.—Two steel steamers have collided at South East Bend, near Joe Bedore's Landing, at the St. Clair flats.

KAISER GETS DEGREE Berlin, Oct. 13.—The University of Berlin, which is celebrating its hundred anniversary, yesterday conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Emperor William.

NEW OFFICIALS INAUGURATED Buenos Ayres, Oct. 13.—Senior Roque Saenz Pena and Dr. Victoria de la Plaza were inaugurated yesterday, respectively as president and vice president of the Argentine republic.

ENTER TEDDY, EXIT CANNON Danville, Ill., Oct. 13.—Theodore Roosevelt will come to Danville today. At the same time Speaker Cannon will leave.

ANNA MALEY IN CALIFORNIA National Organizer Anna A. Maley made a recent tour of California. "To those who heard Miss Maley she was both a strength and an inspiration," writes Agnes H. Downing.

LIABILITY IS CRUICE'S THEME

Daniel L. Cruice, a Chicago attorney who has been connected with the defense in many labor cases, will speak at the Y. P. S. L. hall, 139 Washington street, Sunday evening, Oct. 16, at 8 o'clock, on "employers' liability." No subject is more live today, in the immediate present, than that of securing recompense for injury. In many of the states there are laws and there is a federal law for interstate common carriers which fixes the responsibility of employers. In Illinois there exist the common law defenses of the employer, which makes the employe a victim not only of the accident which may befall him, but of the common law principles handed down by English judges before the age of extensive factory production.

CLAIBORNE DIETZ IS RELEASED ON \$3,000 BOND—UNCLE SIGNS

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Hayward, Wis., Oct. 13.—Clarence Dietz, oldest son of the defender of Cameron dam, is at liberty on \$3,000 bail, furnished by his uncle, William Dietz of Rice Lake, Wis. Clarence was arraigned on two charges, one for assault upon Bert Horel with intent to kill, and the other charging assault upon John Heft. Clarence is said to have shot at Heft in September, 1906, when the latter attempted to serve legal papers on John Dietz at the Cameron dam cabin.

KAISER QUARRELS WITH HIS CHANCELLOR OVER EXPENSE

(United Press Cable.) Berlin, Oct. 13.—The kaiser has become involved in another row with his chancellor, this time over his demand that Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg place an appropriation of \$75,000 in the budget to meet the expenses of the crown prince on his forthcoming trip to China. Bethmann-Hollweg declined to saddle this expense upon the nation, the newspapers report, and the kaiser will be compelled to pay it from his private purse.

POOR MADE SPIES' PREY

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Agents Threaten and Coax Strikers

BY ROBERT DVORAK

There is no strike on at the Hart, Schaffner & Marx shops, according to Manager Milton Straus, but the concern has been doing its best within the last week to procure scabs and intimidate the working men and women by sending private detectives to their homes. It is doing its best to secure scabs for the concern by sending skillful agents to the homes of the poor Italian, Jewish, Bohemian and Polish workers. These agents promise big pay and fine jobs with the concern. Most of the daily newspapers printed in foreign languages are full of the "help wanted" advertisements, highly colored and inserted by the strikebreakers.

Exploit Poverty Every night a number of the highly paid agents of the Hart, Schaffner & Marx concern make a tour of the poor working class neighborhoods. They enter the houses and begin working on the parents of the young strikers. The agents hand the father of the young worker a fine "smoke," and then begin to tell of the good positions and fine pay that can be secured with Hart, Schaffner & Marx. If oratory fails, intimidation is resorted to. If this fails, the agent leaves after giving an outline of what suffering the family will endure before the strike ends.

WOMEN RULE CHILD AND SO THE WORLD; MRS. SNOWDEN (By United Press Associations.) New York, Oct. 13.—"Women rule the world because they rule the child," said Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the chairman of the National Administrative Council of the Labor party of England and leading member of the British parliament, here today. Mrs. Snowden is one of the most prominent suffragettes of England, and with her husband is making a tour of the United States.

OIL TRUST IN BIG PRICE WAR

(By United Press Associations.) New York, Oct. 13.—The Standard Oil company has a price war on its hands. John W. Gates and his associates in the Texas oil fields have decided to carry the fight into the enemy's country and today their agents began offering high-grade gasoline at 11 cents a gallon, a cent under the trust's figures for the same grade. For the present the Gates concern will not handle the lower grades of gasoline.

MAY CHANGE ALASKA RULE BECAUSE OF RECENT SCANDAL Washington, Oct. 13.—As a preliminary to smoothing out the irritating Alaskan situation and solving a problem complicated by scandals and charges of corruption, the scheme of removing the territory's affairs entirely from the Department of the Interior and of concentrating the government under the direction of the Department of Commerce and Labor is being discussed in administration circles.

ILLINOIS PUSHES WORK FOR BIG FALL ELECTION Speakers Tour the State in the Interest of Socialism The campaign in Illinois is being pushed hard. The dates are: James H. Brower—Batavia, Thursday, Oct. 13; Charles, Friday, Oct. 14; Carpenterville, Saturday, Oct. 15; Elgin, Sunday, Oct. 16. Samuel F. Hall—Moline, Saturday, Oct. 15, indefinitely. Charles L. Drake—Carlinville, Thursday, Oct. 13; Staunton, Friday, Oct. 14; Worden, Saturday, Oct. 15; Glen Carbon, Sunday, Oct. 16; Granite City, Monday, Oct. 17. Claude L. Ferguson—Clifford, Thursday, Oct. 13; Bush, Friday, Oct. 14; and Saturday, Oct. 15; West Frankfort, Sunday, Oct. 16; Benton, Monday, Oct. 17. Ida Crouch Hazlett—Belleville, Oct. 13 to 16; East St. Louis, Oct. 17 and 18. F. T. Maxwell—Rock Island, Oct. 15. Thomas J. Thompson—Marion county to Oct. 15; Benton, Sunday, Oct. 16; West Frankfort, Monday, Oct. 17.

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CITIZENS OWE CIVIC DUTY

"Every citizen of Chicago who does not devote a part of his time to the interests of the city is a 'robber,'" this assertion was the keynote of an address by Municipal Judge John R. Newcomer last night before the members of the Concordia league at the weekly meeting.

MANIAC REPORTED IN CHICAGO

George Bromley, a maniac murderer who escaped from the government insane asylum at Washington, D. C., last Saturday, is said to be in Chicago.

ELIHU ROOT SLATED FOR UNITED STATES CHIEF JUSTICE

Washington, Oct. 13.—Much credence is given here today to a story that Elihu Root may be appointed chief justice of the United States by President Taft, if the republicans carry New York and that, by agreement, Roosevelt would support Representative William S. Bennett to succeed Root as junior senator from New York.

In that case, the story goes, "Governor Stimson" would appoint Bennett to the senate. The impression in political circles today, however, was that there would be opposition to the confirmation of Root by the senate. The story, though arousing interest, was not taken very seriously.

Y. P. S. L. WILL DANCE SATURDAY

The success of the farmers' party, which was held by the Young People's Socialist League a short time ago, has prompted the entertainment committee of that organization to arrange for another affair. This will be a dance to be held at the league hall Saturday evening, Oct. 15.

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"L'HUMANITE" AS REFUGER

Police Under Briand's Order Surround Socialists' Paper Office

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Paris, Oct. 13.—Six of the chiefs of the striking railway men were arrested today in the office of L'Humanite, a Socialist organ, after a some which, for a time, threatened serious consequences.

The men, together with M. Jaures, leader of the Socialists in the chamber of deputies, and sixteen Socialist members of the chamber, had gathered in the office and defied arrest, declaring they would resist to the last. Premier Briand ordered the 300 police, who had gathered in the vicinity, to arrest the labor leaders at all costs.

The determined attitude of the police caused the labor men to surrender. The deputies were not arrested.

An attack by the police on sixteen Socialist deputies and the chiefs of the striking railroad men, who had barricaded themselves in the office of L'Humanite, the Socialist daily paper, was expected.

Three hundred policemen, heavily armed, were gathered around the building. They called upon the Socialist deputies and the union chiefs to surrender. The men, headed by Jean Jaures, leader of the Socialists in the chamber of deputies, declared they would not submit to arrest.

Premier Briand, a renegade Socialist, who has assumed active command of the situation, immediately sent word to the police not to hesitate. His orders are that the defying Socialist and union men should be arrested, force to be used if necessary.

The tie-up of the railway traffic throughout France is becoming complete and it is predicted that not a train will be running tonight. The military engineers are proving incapable of mending the trains.

A serious phase of the strike was caused by an order issued by the governor today allowing all non-striking railway employes to arm themselves for the "protection of their lives and their trains." As a result, there was an immediate movement on the part of the strikers to procure weapons, and today there are thousands of armed men on the streets. The slightest upward act may cause serious trouble.

Briand's Stand "The French government," said Premier Briand yesterday, faces not a strike but a criminal insurrection. I warned the leaders to be careful, but my warnings were unheeded. So much the worse for the leaders."

4,500 Miners Laid Off Courrieres, France, Oct. 13.—The coal mines dismissed 4,500 employes today because of the inability to ship the coal during the railway strike.

RAIN STAYS FOREST FIRE

(By United Press Associations.) Beaudette, Oct. 13.—The crisis in the forest fire situation about here and Spooner is now believed to be passed. After a heavy thunder and rain storm last night a steady rain fell today and if it continues the fire will be quenched sufficiently to put an end to all immediate danger.

Governor Eberhardt and his party are still confining their efforts to relieving the refugees and looking after the sanitary conditions about the burned towns. Conditions are improving to such an extent that the governor plans to leave Friday.

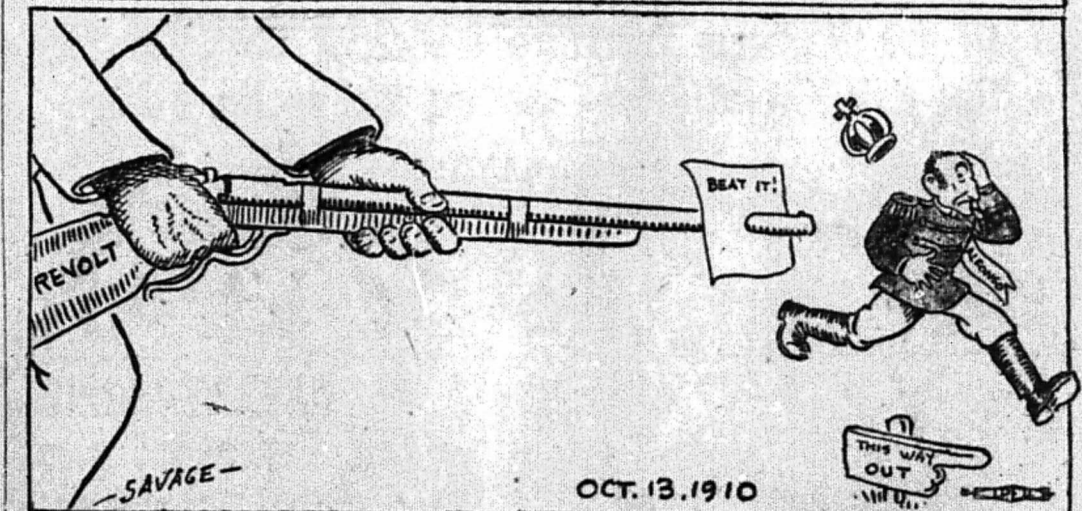
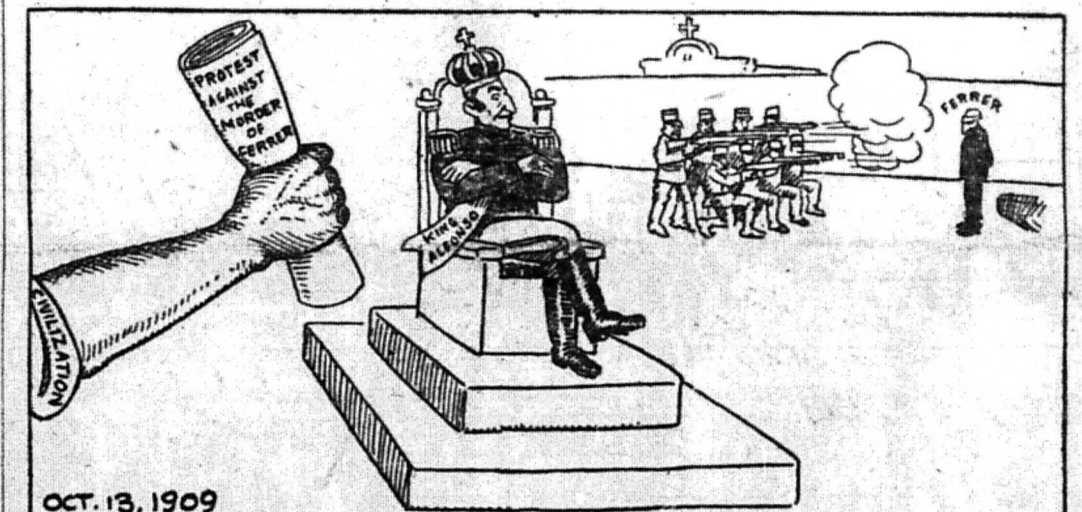
Food and clothing for the fire sufferers continued to pour in today and lumber is being shipped in as fast as possible, so that the rebuilding of the destroyed towns may be started.

GRANDFATHER CLAUSE TESTED IN COURT—CHANGE OF VENUE

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 13.—Anticipating it is believed that attorneys for the defense would attempt to swear him out of the bench as a prejudiced judge, Federal Judge J. E. Cotterel requested Circuit Judge W. A. Sanborn of St. Paul to preside when the famous Grandfather clause amendment case is brought up for trial.

On the attack on the clause, by which many thousands of negroes in Oklahoma were deprived of their votes, was filed Saturday by the republican state committee in the name of Daniel Sims, an aged ex-slave. The bill filed by the committee sets forth that the adoption of the state constitution was vitiated by "trick balloting" when it was submitted to a popular vote at the premises of Oct. 21. It declares further that Daniel Sims will not be able, under the amendment, to vote at the election Nov. 8.

A YEAR AGO AND NOW



FIRMS HARD PRESSED—UNABLE TO GET SCABS

The six furniture manufacturers in the city who are holding out against the demands of their custom upholsterers are finding it futile to advertise in the papers for scabs.

"The only people who advertised," said one of the strikers, "is the Tobey Furniture Company. As soon as the men who responded to the advertisement found out from the pickets that the shop was struck they refused to apply for positions as strikebreakers."

"Since John M. Smyth & Co. signed up," he added, "the other concerns are commencing to realize that they are up against it, and we expect in a day or two that several more of the employers, feeling their customers pressing them hard, will also sign up."

The Hasselgren Studios, at State and Goethe streets, who do most of the high grade work for the swell lake shore district, are practically crippled, and the work is piling up on them.

LEADER OF OLD GUARD "BOLTS" New York, Oct. 12.—The resignation of William Barnes, Jr., the Albany "old guard" leader, from the state committee is the big event in Republican circles here.

ROOSEVELT PRAISES CATHOLICS Peoria, Ill., Oct. 13.—Theodore Roosevelt paid high tribute last night to the work of the Roman Catholic church, signaling out for particular commendation its missionary labors in the dark continent.

ings with tears in their eyes and told of how sickness or dire poverty in their homes have forced them, at least temporarily, to accept work with the company. Members of the executive committee of the garment workers are also visiting the various homes where suffering exists, and are doing their best to aid as far as possible.

Aid Is Coming Interest in the garment workers' strike has grown intense. Various organizations of the progressive type are coming to the aid of the striking workmen.

Many of their members need aid, and need it badly. Financial aid will enable the union to take care of the needy and keep them from succumbing to the alluring offers of the company.

The First of May group, a progressive organization, consisting of Russian and Jewish workers, has notified the strikers that a ball will be held in the West Side Auditorium on October 22 and that 50 per cent of the profits will be turned over to the strike committee.

English Women Visit Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the Woman's Trade Union League, brought a number of prominent English women to Hod Carriers' hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting had, however, been adjourned early because of the Jewish and Italian holidays. Mrs. Robins introduced the visitors to Robert Noren, who has charge of the strike, and they promised to visit one of the meetings in the near future.

The visitors were Mrs. Margaret Bonfield, secretary of the Shop Assistants' union of England, and Mrs. Ward, member of the People's Suffrage federation.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

The official weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending tomorrow at 7 p. m. is as follows:

Chicago and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; moderate temperature; moderate variable winds, mostly southerly.

Illinois and Missouri—Partly cloudy with probably showers in southern portion tonight or Friday.

Lower Michigan and Indiana—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

SUCCESS WON—INVENTOR DIES Aurora, Ill., Oct. 13.—James E. Woods, an inventor, sixty years old, was caught in the shafting of the factory of the Aurora Automatic Machinery company today and whirled to his death. He had just completed an invention of a corn husking machine and Aurora financiers were ready to buy his patent. His invention would have netted him a fortune, it is said. For fifteen years he had worked night and day perfecting the machine.

HEARST PROMISES MORE LETTERS New York, Oct. 13.—Win. H. Hearst is to open the state campaign for the Independence League at Cooper Union Monday night by reading some letters. What the letters are about or whom they concern no one appears to know.

BUTHERS TO REST SUNDAYS "A day of rest for butchers on Sunday" was determined upon at a meeting of the central body of the United Master Butchers of Chicago. Ministers who escaped from the government in some asylum at Washington, D. C., last Saturday, is said to be in Chicago.



SOCIALISM ABROAD

MIKADO TURNS ON SOCIALISTS

Victims of Japanese Government Face Death in Prisons

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 13.—The Japanese government, according to the officers of the "Empress of India," which has just arrived here from Yokohama, has again taken up a campaign of persecution against the Socialists in every part of the Mikado's realm.

A large number of well known Socialists have been imprisoned and all the Socialist books and pamphlets in the book stores confiscated.

Expect Death According to letters which Miss Kanbo Suga, leader among Japanese Socialist women, has been able to send to her friends: the prisoners expect to be put to death.

The Socialists of Japan have been suffering governmental persecution ever since the movement gained a foothold in the country. Katayama, one of the prominent men in the movement, was prevented from leaving the country to attend the recent international congress of the Socialist party at Copenhagen, Denmark.

Five Years Ago Over five years ago the Socialists of Japan suffered the wrath of the government almost as severely as at any time before or since. An attempt was made to hold a Socialist meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall at Tokio. There were over 1,000 people in the audience when the speaking began.

The first three speakers were stopped by the police officials who were present, and the meeting ordered to disperse.

The issue of Heimin Shimbun for Nov. 6 was suppressed without any particular reason being assigned. Later the issue for Nov. 20 contained the full text of the Communist Manifesto in Japanese. This number, however, was not allowed to circulate in Japan.

Garden Party Broken Up An attempt was made to hold a garden party to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the founding of the Heimin Shimbun, but this was also dispersed by the police just at the moment when those present were to have their photographs taken.

Soon after the editors of the paper were arrested and imprisoned, while the publication of the paper was ordered discontinued.

SOCIALIST DAILY WILL HAVE BIG NEWSPAPER PRESS The "Social-Demokraten," the Socialist daily of Copenhagen, Denmark, is planning the installation of an American newspaper press in order to take care of its increased circulation.

The press will be as big as anything now existing in either the Scandinavian countries or Germany. It will be able to turn out 60,000 sixteen-page papers an hour, and may be printed in five colors.

Amusements Whitney Opera House MATINEE Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays. Special Matinee Sunday, 2:30 and 7:30. NIGHTS, NINE FLOORS, 21.50. "Aima, Wo Wohest Du?" ("Aima, Where Do You Live?") A knowledge of German not at all necessary to appreciate "Aima."

Where to Eat KING'S RESTAURANT Open Day and Night 112, 114, 116, 118 FIFTH AVENUE Between Madison and Washington Music: Vocal and Instrumental

The Store of Values NORTH AVENUE & LARRABEE STREET Men's Hats EVERY GOOD 98c to \$5.00 STYLE

EVERY WOMAN HAPPY No More Backache WASHDAY The Magic Washing Tablet, washes clothes clean and snow white without using board or washing machine, and makes the clothes last longer. Send 10 cents for package; does four large or eight ordinary washings. Money back if not satisfied. The signature of Joseph P. Geiger is on each package. Washday Co., 16 Geiger Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Cut this out now.

Gatling Gun Combination For a DOLLAR we will mail you enough Socialist ammunition to rout a whole regiment of capitalist politicians. It includes: 500 Center Shot Leaflets, assorted, 4 pages each. 100 Socialist Stickers, six kinds. 50 Socialist Books, 32 pages each, all different. 50 Socialist Post Cards, with pictures of the Machine Gun the capitalists have ready for you, and portraits of Debs, Warren and others.

10 late numbers of the INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST REVIEW. These will sell like hot cakes at 10 cents each, so that you can give away the rest of the literature without any cost to yourself. Extra copies of the REVIEW 6 cents each in lots of five to fifteen; 5 cents each in lots of twenty or more. Use the blank below.

Charles H. Kerr & Company, 114 West Kinzie St., Chicago. Enclosed find ONE DOLLAR for which please mail me once your GATLING GUN COMBINATION, as advertised in the Chicago Daily Socialist.

Condensed News DOMESTIC

FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD Wichita, Kan., Oct. 13.—Former Governor W. E. Stanley of Kansas died at his home here early today.

PLAYMATE KILLS BOY SCOUT Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The "boy scout" movement in this country had its first fatality here yesterday when Roger Davidson, 11 years old, was shot and killed in the woods by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of a playmate.

CLERGY DISGUSTS MORGAN Cincinnati, O., Oct. 13.—J. Pierpont Morgan, who came to the triennial Episcopal convention here a week ago with a retinue of servants, as the lavish host of bishops and clergy, declared himself "disgusted" with its deliberations and left posthaste for home.

SHEEP SWAMP RAILROADS Western railroads are fairly inundated with sheep. In three days this week Chicago has received nearly 200,000 head, while they are piled three deep in the Omaha stock yards.

STOCK MARKET OPENED STRONG New York, Oct. 13.—The stock market ruled active and strong during the early trading today, with substantial gains all through the list.

BREAKS SWIMMING RECORD Michael McDermott of the Chicago Athletic association broke the world's record for the 100-yard breast stroke handicap by two and three-fifths seconds at the first open meet of the season last night. He covered the distance in 1:11.35.

LABLANC BREAKS RECORD Aviation Field, St. Louis, Oct. 13.—Alfred Lablanc, the French monoplaneist, here this afternoon exceeded the American speed record by flying in his Blériot machine at the rate of seventy miles an hour.

ATHLETES ARRIVE FOR MEET New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Eastern and northern athletes began to arrive here today in the National Amateur Athletic Union, meeting for the field and track championships next Friday and Saturday.

ROOSEVELT PRAISES SENATOR BEVERIDGE Veedersberg, Ind., Oct. 13.—With a ringing endorsement of the tariff stand taken by Senator Albert J. Beveridge, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt today opened his campaign for Beveridge before an audience of 1,000. The colonel discussed the tariff, declaring it has conviction that the people are, by a vast majority, in favor of a protective tariff equaling the cost of production here and abroad. He cited as the proper method of securing the exact measure of protection and the tariff commission scheme which Senator Beveridge has advocated.

"Those that favor Senator Beveridge," he declared, "are bound that the difference in the cost of production shall be honestly ascertained and the results thus ascertained honestly used in framing an honest law."

BANKER SPEYER LIKES U. S. SUPERVISION OF TRUSTS New York, Oct. 13.—Government supervision of corporations, if exercised by capable and honest men, free from political bias, will help the credit and sale of our securities abroad, and at home, too, for that matter.

This is the belief of James Speyer, a leading New York and international banker, who returned from Europe today aboard the Adriatic. Speyer said that, generally speaking, European investors are inclined to look with favor on American securities. He declared the financial condition of this country much stronger than six months ago.

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich and his family also returned on the Adriatic. The senator refused to discuss political pleading that he was not in touch with the latest developments.

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL PLAY SOME FOR FOUR DAYS Beverly, Mass., Oct. 13.—President Taft today announced his determination to spend the next four days of his stay at the summer capital in play.

After today no callers will be received at the Taft cottage and the clerks at the executive offices will return to Washington. From now until Monday afternoon, when the executive leaves for New York, he will devote himself to golf and motoring. His injured foot was so improved today that the president played golf the first time for several days.

AGREE TO SUSPEND RATE BOOST TILL FEB. 1, 1911 Washington, Oct. 13.—It was announced by the interstate commerce commission today that railroads in official classification territory, western trunk lines, trans-Missouri and Illinois freight committee territories, at the request of the commission have again agreed to suspend their proposed general increase in rates, the new date being Feb. 1, 1911.

NEW COMPANY FORMED Madison, Wis., Oct. 13.—The Whitmore Adding Machine company of Milwaukee today filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$750,000. The state received \$750 for recording the documents. The incorporators are: C. P. Whitmore, W. Van Ness and R. L. Cooley, all of Milwaukee.

Socialist Party Headquarters, San Francisco, Oct. 1, 1910. Henry K. Allen, 180 Washington Street, Chicago.

Comrade: Kindly forward 200 copies of "Today's Problems." Find enclosed check. The last order for 200 copies went like hot cakes. Fraternally yours, JOHN KELLER, Secretary. Comrade George H. Goebel has sold about 1,000 copies. Still selling at cost—10 copies, 40c; 50 copies, \$1.50, prepaid. Retail 10c a copy. Address: HENRY K. ALLEN, 180 Washington Street, Chicago.

SOCIALISM AT HOME

SOCIALISM IS NEW RELIGION

Liebkecht Says That German Life Is Colored by It

New York, Oct. 13.—"We are everything in Germany now—everything." This was the declaration made by Dr. Karl Liebkecht, German Socialist, who is here to make a tour of the United States.

Colors German Life "Socialism gives tone and color to our political, social, economic, artistic and literary life—in short, to each and every walk of life," he said.

"It is a sort of new religion with us, with the German workingmen. It is Socialism that makes life worth living to millions of people in Germany."

Socialism Makes Germany "It is Socialism that keeps them in the fatherland, for without Socialism Germany would have been no better than Russia, and hundreds of thousands of people would have emigrated to the United States."

Dr. Liebkecht then plunged into a discussion of the political problems which confront Germany today. Universal franchise is the issue which is agitating the German Socialists now. He proceeded to explain how 86 per cent of the German people are disfranchised at present, because the right to vote is determined on the basis of taxes and property. What the German Socialists are now working for, he explained, was a general, equal, direct ballot for men and women.

Dr. Liebkecht failed Dr. Liebkecht was arrested in 1907, and tried and imprisoned for nearly two years in a fortress at Glatz, Silesia, for having written a book in which he urged the destruction of the German army by the education of the German youth in the tenets of Socialism. His ardor and enthusiasm instead of being dampened by the imprisonment has only been fanned into a stronger flame.

"We in Germany," he said, "are eager for the fray. Cheerfulness is perhaps the strongest characteristic of the German Socialist movement. We are the most optimistic people in the world."

Kaiser's Speech "What about the Kaiser's 'by the grace of God' speech?" he was asked. "Yes," was the enthusiastic reply, "the Kaiser came to the Socialists 'by the grace of God.' He certainly is a godsend to the Socialist movement. If his speech was by the grace of God, it was so for the Socialists—not for the Kaiser."

"How do you in Germany look upon the Socialist movement in America?" Liebkecht was asked. "We realize," he said, "that in America you have peculiar conditions

to meet. In the first place your working people have not yet found themselves, as it were. You seemingly have more political freedom and like-wise you seemingly have more opportunities.

"Now, this keeps your workingmen from being class conscious. Most workers in your country still hope 'to work up' to become rich, to make a success, like men before them did. This develops a sort of workingmen's aristocracy among you."

"Then, of course, your workmen lack enlightenment, political and social enlightenment. They are not nearly as well trained politically as the German workers are."

MILWAUKEE SOCIALISTS PROVIDE SUNDAY CONCERTS Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 13.—The city council here has favored a resolution providing for two Sunday concerts a month to be held on Sunday at the Big Auditorium, to be conducted publicly, admission not to exceed ten cents, with reserved seats at twenty-five cents.

The Auditorium is owned jointly by the city and a private corporation. The Socialists hope to get complete control of the building for the city.

WARREN CHALLENGES ROOSEVELT TO DEBATE Muncie, Ind., Oct. 13.—Fred Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, has challenged former President Roosevelt to a debate during his stay here today.

Warren will be in Muncie to speak for the Socialists, and when he learned that Roosevelt also would be in town he telegraphed F. R. Montgomery, local Socialist leader, directing him to wire a debate challenge to Roosevelt.

SEVENTH WARD TO DISTRIBUTE 100,000 PIECES OF LITERATURE Plans for the distribution of 100,000 pieces of literature have been made by the Seventh ward. Several hall meetings are also being planned.

On Oct. 23 there will be a meeting at the Grand Crossing Turner hall and on Nov. 6 at the Kensington Turner hall. A meeting is also being arranged for Oct. 30 at South Chicago, the hall not yet having been chosen.

ACTIVITY OF SOCIALISTS IS SEEN IN REGISTRATION Columbus, O., Oct. 13.—The fact that the heaviest registration for the November elections was in precincts where the car strike sentiment ran high, and where Socialists are conceded to be especially active, is the cause of considerable worry among both Democratic and Republican leaders here.

AMERICAN PEOPLE FACE DECLINE, SAYS RUSSELL New York, Oct. 13.—Eighty-five per cent of the American people are facing physical, moral and intellectual decline, because the necessities of life of the people of the United States are in the hands of a small group of men," declared Charles Edward Russell, Socialist candidate for governor, to an enthusiastic audience here.

NOMINATE COUNTY TICKET Knox, Ind., Oct. 13.—The Socialists of Starke county, Indiana, met in mass convention at North Judson, Ind., and nominated a full county ticket.

IN LAKE COUNTY Nominations have been made for the coming election in Lake county, Illinois, as follows: For congressman, Tom Johnson; for representative, Frederick Mains; for sheriff, Barney P. Walters.

for treasurer, Wright G. Hammond; for judge, George Watts, and for clerk, Wilbur L. Taylor.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

You are hereby notified that at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Nov. 27, 1910, at the office of the Chicago Daily Socialist, 180 East Washington street, Chicago, Ill., the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Workers' Publishing society will be held for the purpose of passing upon the annual report of the board of directors and for the election of seven members of the board of directors for the ensuing year. Members who cannot be personally present may send a proxy to any stockholder they please to vote their share or shares for them.

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FAVOR POLITICS IN CALIFORNIA

State Federation of Labor Knocks Pro-Japanese Report

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 13.-A declaration in favor of greater activity on the political field and strong expressions on direct legislation and Labor Commissioner McKee's pro-Japanese report are features of the findings of the committee on officers' reports to the State Federation of Labor.

Ballot Is Weapon

"We admonish trade unionists," says the committee, "to keep always in mind the fact that their ballot is one of their strongest weapons."

Favor Direct Legislation

President Sullivan's statement that the direct primary law should be amended is approved, with the recommendation "that this federation and all labor bodies exert every possible influence on behalf of direct legislation and the choice of United States senators by direct vote of the people."

Officers Elected

Lon W. Butler, secretary of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council, is the unanimous choice for delegate to the convention of the A. F. of L.

Vice President Chosen

Vice presidents elected are: District 1, Charles Pleager and W. A. Engle; District 2, T. C. Seaward; District 3, A. L. Jones; District 4, G. W. McLaughlin; District 5, R. W. Fitching; District 6, J. L. Leavitt; District 7, J. W. Erickson; District 8, I. H. Markwith; District 9, I. H. Markwith; District 10, I. H. Markwith.

STRIKE OF MACHINISTS TIES UP UNITED STATES BOATS

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 13.-United States government boats and other steamers are tied up here as a result of a strike of machinists. The men, who are organized, laid down their tools and will refuse to work until their demands for higher wages and better conditions are complied with.

MINERS IN DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE BLACKLIST

Remscheid, Rhenish Prussia, Oct. 13.-Miners who made a demonstration against the new blacklist issued by the employment agencies, attacked the police with stones when the officers attempted to disperse them.

MANY WOMEN WORK IN NEW ENGLAND MILLS

A summary of the report presented by the bureau of labor shows that in forty-six New England mills investigated 43.3 per cent of all the operatives were females over 16 years of age and 32 per cent were children under 16 years, while 152 Southern mills women constituted 27 per cent of the total and children 20 per cent.

INSURANCE MEN STILL STRIKING

Employees of Metropolitan Company in Pennsylvania Determined to Win

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 13.-The strike of the insurance agents of the Metropolitan Insurance company has lasted now for two months, and the men are still standing firm. Most of the strikers have found work, and can stay out indefinitely.

LABOR BULLETIN IN LOS ANGELES

Workers Seek to Counteract False Impressions Given by the Press

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 13.-To counteract the viciously false statements that are being aimed at the union forces in the local press, the strike committee is issuing a weekly bulletin.

What Labor Says

In the last issue of the bulletin the committee in charge of the strike has the following to say regarding the attempt to blame the unions for the Times disaster:

Scores Suffered

"There are scores of men in Los Angeles who are smarting with indignation at the treatment they have received."

Another Bubble

Union men are of the opinion that the arrest is but another bubble in the chain of false clues of the detectives.

SEE END OF MOLDERS' STRIKE AT JOLIET, ILL.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 13.-Attorneys William D. Heise and Thomas Donovan have been asked by the Molders' union, which is involved in a strike against the Bates Machine company and the Humphrey Foundry to act as their agents in seeking arbitration of the strike.

SEE NEW REVOLT OF WORKERS IN PENNSYLVANIA

It is not improbable that another great strike will take place in the Carnegie mills at Homestead. Poles has been in the house. The Carnegie plant has been run open for many years, and a few days ago the wages of the tonnage men were cut almost in half, while the men at the open hearth furnaces also received a heavy reduction. When individual workmen protest they are promptly discharged.

SULS AS DELEGATE

Orange, N. J., Oct. 13.-Percy Suls of Orange, a well-known member of the United Hatters, is being prominently mentioned as a delegate to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held in St. Louis in November.

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 13.-The Massachusetts State Federation of Labor is holding its twenty-fifth annual convention here. It is declared that the decision and legislation of the convention will be of more far-reaching importance than those of any previous session.

Sure It Works!

Does the distribution of copies of this paper pay? Is it an effective way to get new readers and make new Socialists? Here is an opinion from a comrade in one of the smaller towns in Illinois where they have tried it: "I herewith inclose \$1.50 for a six months' subscription to the Daily for the inclosed name. This came unsolicited. It is the result of our regular weekly distribution of the Daily."

"We find that 200 papers do not quite cover our town, so henceforth send us 250. I cannot urge too strongly upon comrades everywhere the necessity of regular weekly distribution of the Daily. When we first started many refused to take them, but now they welcome its appearance every Sunday. Some people leave the capitalist Sunday papers unread because they find the Daily Socialist more interesting. Many who opposed us most bitterly have become imbued with Socialism, and they are helping us in our work of enlightening others. I sincerely hope that Socialists everywhere will follow this method of converting our opponents to Socialism. It is the cheapest, easiest and most effective system we can devise."

So the riddle is settled. To distribute the paper that is the best way to get others interested, and we hope many comrades will follow the idea.

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Francesco Ferrer

One year ago the government of Spain, under the domination of the clericals, murdered Ferrer. These black-robed, progress-hating ecclesiastics hoped that by killing the man they could kill the idea. They heed not the lessons of the past, but, blinded by ignorance and superstition, pursue the bloody path of the Inquisition—that fearful organization of hatred which blasted Europe for centuries.

The world will not stop for Spain. The passion for democracy, for freedom, thrills the race. Republics will rise where stood the thrones of the puppet kings. Portugal and Spain will take their place in the march of the nations.

Ferrer died not in vain. The volley which killed his body was heard around the world, and is stirring the backward races to political and mental emancipation. And then, having attained political freedom, having the power to change laws in a constitutional way, they will proceed to emancipate themselves economically.

First the ballot and then freedom from physical poverty, which can only come through the intelligent co-operation of the workers of the world.

One Cent Postage

Postmaster General Hitchcock expects to reduce letter postage to one cent. He says that by a thorough reorganization of the department and by the introducing of labor-saving machinery, reducing the number of employes considerably, he has been able to reduce the deficit considerably, and hopes to make further "reductions along the same line."

Well and good. The postoffice is a public function, and it was a wise provision of our forefathers that they preserved for the common people the use of so important a service.

Why is the telegraph and the telephone in the hands of private corporations? If the government owned and ran the telegraphs and phones, penny telegrams would take the place of letters, and phones would be practically free.

Why should railroads and trolley lines be in the hands of private corporations? Could the government not run them for the people at cost? Would the men who now work for the corporations, from general superintendent to section hand, not work for Uncle Sam? Would the service not be improved if the maxim of the railroad owners—"Charge all the traffic will bear; pay as little for labor as you can"—were changed to "The best possible service to the public and good pay for the workers"?

The capitalist system can be improved greatly and, we believe, will be improved. For instance, some day the notorious scandal that the government is paying the railroads much higher rates for carrying mail than they charge for the same amount of service will get so rotten that the politicians will find it to their interest to "cut it out."

But in all these retrenchments—in all these "cheaper service" measures—note that "a considerable number of employes lose their places," and the reduction of cost benefits chiefly the owning class.

Jim writes two letters a year. Mary, maybe, writes three. Together they save five cents—which will buy them two apples. Small favors thankfully received, as long as we are in the favor-receiving line, but when the people once awakened they will not only own and operate the postoffices, not only the railways and telegraphs, but all industries. Then, and only then, will the workers come to their own, for there will be no way in which they can be juggled out of the full product of their labor.

WHO FOLLOWS? WHO LEADS?

By ROLA MYER

I. "The Son of God goes forth to war, A kingly crown to gain; His BLOOD-RED banner streams afar— Who FOLLOWS in His train?" —Reginald Heber, D. D.

The Son of God goes forth TODAY, not as an individual, but as an organization; not on purposes of war, but on missions of peace; and, as Stitt Wilson suggests, not in winged chariots, but on the "white ass" of economics. Who leads? Who follows? Read on and see.

II. "The influence of Socialism is GREATER than the party. The presence of this aggressive group of agitators has, to a great extent, DETERMINED the economic policies of the OTHER parties." —L. W. Larson, Ph. D., University of Wisconsin.

III. "Socialistic doctrine NOW finds its place on EVERY legislative platform." —Boston Herald, August, 1910.

IV. "Certain ideas which would have been regarded as distinctly Socialistic LESS THAN A GENERATION AGO, have not only found lodgment in DEMOCRATIC platforms, but to a certain extent have been incorporated in politics put forward in the name of REPUBLICANISM." —San Francisco Bulletin, June, 1908.

V. "The platforms of the Republicans and the Democrats BOTH were essentially like that of the Socialists." —Boston Post, on the Milwaukee Victory, April, 1910.

NOTE—"During the progress of the campaigns of 1906 and 1908 in Milwaukee new planks were added to both Republican and Democratic platforms and old ones amended, as THE EXIGENCIES OF THE OCCASION seemed to NECESSITATE." (1) —Thoms J. Willis, Municipal Reference Librarian, Milwaukee.

VI. "The people will NOT forever let the competitive THEORY protect the extortions of monopoly." —Buffalo Enquirer, July, 1910.

VII. "Chief Forester Pinchot is striving to supplant private (grat) Irrigation with a Socialist program." —Portland Oregonian, August, 1909.

VIII. "The finance bill shows that the government wants to establish Socialism." —Lord Rothschild, in Parliament, June, 1909.

IX. "The postal savings bank bill is Socialistic." —Representative Southwick, in Congress, June, 1910.

X. "Factory inspection and child-labor laws are Socialistic, but we do not hesitate to adopt them." —Saturday Evening Post, June, 1910.

XI. The producing classes submerged in modern society are like a school of fish in foul water. The fish need MORE oxygen. The producers need MORE Socialism. —R. M.

Synopsis of Ferrer's Life

Francisco Ferrer was born at Abella, near Barcelona, in 1859. His parents, well-to-do farmers, were devoted Catholics, but he, as soon as he began to think for himself, became a Freethinker.

In 1879 he proclaimed himself a republican. He took part in an abortive revolution led by General Villacampa, was compelled to flee to Paris, and there became secretary to the Spanish republican leader, Ruiz Borrila.

While in Paris, Ferrer supported himself by giving lessons in Spanish. A lady by the name of Mile. Mounier became his pupil and his confidante. He told her of a hope he had conceived of a new Spanish freedom from the stifling grip of Roman Catholicism, and regenerated by education and progressive ideals. She sympathized with his vision and when she died left him a large bequest.

Ferrer returned to Spain and in 1901 started the first of his modern schools. He used as text-books some of the greatest radical and scientific works of the day.



FRANCISCO FERRER The Treadeth Century Martyr

schools. They looked for an excuse to suppress them, and in 1906 their opportunity came. Mateo Morral, who had been connected with the schools, threw a bomb at the king and queen of Spain. Ferrer was charged with complicity in the act, and held in prison for a whole year. But nothing could be proved against him.

The second opportunity of the clericals came in July, 1909, when an uprising inspired by indignation against an unjust war in Morocco took place in Barcelona.

Ferrer was arrested again, this time on the charge of having been head and chief of the Barcelona uprising. The second charge was as false as the first one.

Nevertheless, he was condemned to death by a court-martial and was shot at Montjuich fortress on Oct. 13. His last words were:

"LONG LIVE THE MODERN SCHOOLS." —From Francisco Ferrer, His Life Work and Martyrdom.

The Social Struggle in Spain

By HIPOLYTE HAVEL

In his immortal "Caprichos" the celebrated Goya has left us an unsurpassed characterization of the Spanish rulers. Bold attacks against the whole political and social order, especially against royalty; severe arraignment of the ruling clericalism, hypocritical religion and its dogmas; merciless critique of the inquisition, priestcraft and superstition; biting satire of the court, nobility and ministry characteristic of the great and phantastic dreamer. In this work the artist is submerged by the freethinker and a critical observer of his social and religious surroundings.

A century has passed since Goya has given "Caprichos" to the world. Yet the character of Spanish rule has not changed. Its spirit is today as brutal; blood-thirsty and destructive as a hundred years ago. The modern descendants of Torquemada rule not only Spain but the whole Catholic world; one of them, Merry del Val, carrying out as the pope's secretary, the policies of the Holy See. The proverb, "A Roma per todos" (to Rome for everything), still applies in its full significance.

Notwithstanding, the world moves. While clerical dominion did not change, the life of the Spanish people has undergone a tremendous transformation, a great spiritual revolution, so much, indeed, that today we are witnessing a social struggle for emancipation which for determination finds nowhere its equal save in Russia.

Russia and Spain, the farthest north and south. What contrast, and yet what striking similarity in the political and social aspirations of the two nations! At the same time, what ignorance abroad in regard to both countries! To the superficial observer modern Spain is, like new Russia, terra incognita. The average man of today knows Spain only as the land of the Inquisition and bull fights; a country which once, indeed, had mastered the world, produced great artists like Velasquez and Murillo, dramatists like Calderon and Lope de Vega, and the immortal of "Don Quixote de la Mancha," yet a land which today is on the road to complete decay.

Such a work as George Borrow's "Bible in Spain"—a pitiful translation of a drama by Jose Echegaray—or the exhibition of Ignazio Zuloaga, more French than Spanish, and perhaps the latest novel of Maurice Hewitt, are about the sole sources of information of the ordinary man. He is entirely unaware of the tremendous struggle carried on in the Iberian peninsula, during the last half century, between the feudal powers and the legions of modernity; that the struggle has given birth to the greatest thinkers, brilliant writers and powerful organizers; that in the last decade thousands of revolutionists have bravely held aloft the banner of progress, and that innumerable martyrs have laid down their lives on the altar of humanity; and that, finally, Catalonia is the center of the most revolutionary proletariat of Europe—all this is quite unknown to this side of the Pyrenees.

If we acquaint ourselves, however, with the views on modern Spain expressed by well-known investigators, literateurs and revolutionists like Havelock Ellis, Tarrida del Marmol, Bart Kennedy, Enrico Malatesta, Charles Malato and others, who have personally studied the life and customs of the Spanish people, we shall behold a picture that must fill one with respect and admiration for the intellectual aspirations of the men and women of that underestimated nation.

No previous economic system has understood so well as capitalism to identify itself with the existing political form of a given country. In republican America it identifies itself with corrupt politics; in autocratic Russia with czarism; in militaristic Germany with the aristocracy; in Spain with clericalism.

The Socialist movement in Spain, in its essential modern form, dates from the time of the old Internationale. Yet even prior to that period Spain possessed a Socialist movement. The workingmen of Catalonia had already in the fifties of the last century an organization numbering ninety thousand members. At the forcible dissolution of the organization by General Zapatero, in 1885, about fifty thousand workmen quit their factories, thus initiating the first general strike in Europe.

In no country did the Internationale gain a firmer foothold than in Spain, where all the members of this revolutionary body held freethinking views. The social uprisings of the seventies, in which Michael Bakunin played such a prominent part, are a matter of history.

With the spread of the revolutionary labor movement repression on the part of the masters grew even more

inhuman and tyrannous in proportion to the greater energy displayed in the war against the capitalist regime. The names of Mano Negra, Aleala del Valle and Montjuich are written in letters of fire in the martyrology of the Spanish proletariat.

Now, what happened in the summer of 1909 in Barcelona? The international stock gamblers were preparing for the new pillage, namely, in the Riff district, situated in the Spanish sphere of influence in Morocco. The natives resisted, rising in defense of their homeland. The camarilla in Madrid participated in the intended capitalist robbery, arranged a campaign against the rebellious natives. Mobilization orders called out the reservists, consisting exclusively of workmen and poor peasants unable to buy their freedom from active military service, as do the sons of the rich. Not satisfied merely to exploit the people at home, the rulers of Spain were planning to use them as cannon fodder.

Heartbreaking scenes were witnessed when the Catalan reservists gathered in the port of Barcelona preparing to be shipped to Africa. Old parents sobbed for their luckless children about to be sent to certain death; women cried over the loss of their husbands, and poor children faced the miserable fate of orphans. Many reservists refused to go aboard, and numerous riots followed.

Witnessing these terrible scenes, the organized workmen of Barcelona became aroused. They decided to do what the so-called friends of peace at the Carnegie failed to do, to mindfully of their financial interests. The Solididad Obrera, the revolutionary federation of the trade unions of Barcelona, called a special meeting of its delegates to consider the situation, with a view of organizing a national protest against the war. The governor of Barcelona prohibited the meeting. That happened on the 23d of July. Three days later a spontaneous general strike broke out in Barcelona and other Catalan cities. The industrial life of that large province suddenly came to a standstill. The railroads ceased operations and the postal and telegraph service was suspended.

Had the Catalan uprising received sufficient aid from the workers of the other provinces the result would have been different. Unfortunately, however, the labor bodies of those districts are under the influence of parliamentary Socialists, who lacked the courage to advise their followers to join the general strike. Still, the real purpose of that revolt was achieved. The government was paralyzed and the embarkment of the troops could not take place at Barcelona.

The rage of the authorities transcended all description. They bent all their energies to master the situation by employing to that end the usual governmental methods of slaughter. The result is well known. But though the popular uprising was thus mercilessly strangled the general strike had achieved its aim: the mobilization of reservists had to cease.

The camarilla at Madrid could not forgive the Catalonians this significant defeat. It thirsted for revenge. The terrible scenes that followed the Paris commune were now to be repeated in Spain. About fifteen thousand persons—men, women and children—were arrested at Barcelona, Matara, Manresa, Sabadell, Gerone and Angles. Among the prisoners were the most prominent labor leaders and many veterans of the revolutionary movement, like Anselmo Lorenzo, Christobal Litran, as well as Francisco Ferrer, the founder of the Modern Schools.

No other country, except possibly Russia, possesses a greater percentage of illiterates than Spain. Among its seventeen million inhabitants only five millions are able to read and write. In most of the government schools prisons and nunns are the instructors; the lay teachers are sworn to defend and support the Catholic church. The first attempt to broaden the scope of popular education was made in the seventies of the last century by the freethinkers and the Republicans. They organized a number of secular schools in various parts of Spain—chiefly in Catalonia—financing them, in spite of their poverty, and in the face of great opposition and persecution. In 1883 these schools became federated into one organization under the general supervision of Bartolomeo Gaborro, a former priest. But the new body failed to surmount the difficulties of the situation, with the result that it soon became disintegrated, owing to the governmental persecution on the one hand, lack of means and proper methods of instruction, on the other.

The factor which brought new life into the educational movement of Spain was Francisco Ferrer.

Books Reviewed

Do you know Debs? Eugene V. Debs! If not, be sure to let Comrade Walter Hurt introduce you to "Our Gene." It is worth your while, of a verity. Some of us know Debs, know him pretty well—but nothing like Comrade Hurt, who has presented us with a literary portrait of our leader, that should be in the hands of every Socialist. It is a human document—a transcript of the soul; it reveals the man and we are glad to have seen it. And Comrades all, so will you be—therefore get it!

"Eugene V. Debs. An Introduction." By Walter Hurt. Published by the Progress Publishing Co., Williamsburg, Ohio. Price 15 cents; two copies for 25 cents; ten for \$1.00.

The Francisco Ferrer Association has issued a book entitled "Francisco Ferrer, His Life, Work and Martyrdom." The book comprises, as the title indicates, a complete survey of the events leading up to Ferrer's death, his work and life, as seen by some of the most prominent people in America and other countries. The work is edited by Leonard Abbott, and such men as Tipolite Havel, W. M. Van Der Weide, Maxim Goreky, Ernest Haeckel, Havelock Ellis, Jack London, Upton Sinclair, Edward Carpenter, Hutchins Haggood and others are represented in his brochure. (Francisco Ferrer Association, 243 Fifth Avenue. Price 25 cents; paper, 96 pages.)

Resurrection—Francisco Ferrer—In Memoriam

By GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND.

When from those cleric rifles in the gloom Of Montjuich's charnel-vault the murderous fire Spat out thy life, Ferrer, a casked choir Cursed thy whole life, yea, from thy mother's womb. Envenomed hate exulted at thy tomb; Chuckled and triumphed the cowl'd vampire brood; Pulpit and press, with lies malicious, lewd, Beslamed thee in thy last and narrow room.

Little guessed they—that shaven, leering band Of sleek assassins—thine heroic soul Immortal as Truth, in majesty and power Would rise again that of thy brain and hand The deathless work so soon would touch its goal, And for black priestcraft knell the passing hour.

Go to It, Governor

BY ERNEST LUNG.

Thomas R. Marshall takes a slam at Socialism. In his speech at the dedication of the new Catholic church at Gas City, Indiana, Oct. 2, the Indiana governor says: "While I am not a Catholic, I can say this much for the Catholics. They are one of the strongest organizations in the world who are fighting against an ism that stands for a government that is no government; a government that would permit people to run wild and naked, as they do in Africa; a government that would permit free love and no respect for the marriage ties—an ism called Socialism." Go to it, governor! It is just such false representations as that that is making Socialists every day. I am one who helped to elect you to your high position, but who, since your Gas City speech, sincerely regrets it.

FERRER'S IDEAS ON EDUCATION

"All the value of education rests in respect for the physical, intellectual and moral will of the child. Just as in science no demonstration is possible save by facts, just so there is no real education save that which is exempt from dogmatism, which leaves to the child itself the direction of its efforts, and confines itself to the seconding of that effort."

"Time respects only those institutions which time itself has played its part in building up. That which violence wins for us today another act of violence may win from us tomorrow. Those stages of progress are alone durable which have rooted themselves in the mind and conscience of mankind before receiving the final sanction of legislators. The only means of realizing what is good is to touch it by education and propagate it by example."

"Every cultivated person of my acquaintance has agreed with me as to the best means to be employed in order to make men and create strong, good types of humanity, and of these means education and instruction were those most apropos."

"The school imprisons children physically, intellectually and morally, in order to direct the development of their faculties in the paths desired. The education of today is nothing more than drill. I like the free spontaneity of a child who knows nothing better than the world knowledge and intellectual deformity of a child who has been subjected to our present education."

MESSAGES THAT FERRER WROTE ON THE PRISON WALL.

"As long as a nation harbors a body of men authorized to inflict punishment, as long as there are prisons in which such a body can carry out those punishments, that nation cannot call itself civilized!"

"Never hope to get anything from others. Remember that the wise and the powerful, even if they give you the most beautiful things, make slaves of you at the same time."

"To seek to establish the accord of all men in love and fraternity, without distinction of sex or class, that is the great task of humanity. To it we have all devoted ourselves in the rationalistic schools, where we teach our pupils only that which is based on scientific truths."

"These same truths, vouched for as such by experience and by the teachings of history, will eventually point out to the disinherited classes the road to victory."

"And here is another truth for them: The working classes will emancipate themselves from slavery when, convinced of their strength, they take the direction of their affairs into their own hands without trusting any more to the favored classes."

"If men were reasoning creatures they would not allow injustices against themselves or against their fellow men, nor would they feel any desire to inflict such injustices."

"Let no more gods or exploiters be worshiped or served! Let us all learn instead to love each other!"

"My ideal is teaching—teaching that is rational and scientific—teaching like that of the 'Escuela Moderna,' which humanizes and dignifies."

"So long as there is no change in the system which has obtained until the present time; so long as no efforts are made to avoid, at any cost, the crimes which are now liable to punishment, by introducing a fraternal organization of society based on love—so long will everybody, condemned in the name of justice, be unjustly condemned."

TRIBUTES TO FERRER

ERNEST HAECKEL

"I admire in the great Spanish martyr not only an excellent freethinker and founder of the Modern School, but also one of the heroes of humanity who devote their whole lives and forces to the free development and progress of the human race."

MAXIM GORKY

"When the dark power of fanaticism kills before our eyes a man for the reason that he has honestly and humanely labored for the good of humanity we are all equally guilty in that murder."

"Is not the work of Ferrer familiar, and is it not dear to us all, the work which aims to increase the number of honest and reasoning men in this world? Should we not be close to one another, and give support in the moments of dejection and weariness, help in the work, and protect one another in danger? We live solitary lives, divided not by space, but by the absence of an idea that would unite us into a strong army of honest men."

"We are too individualistic; we esteem one another too little; we often criticize the work of friends, and so our enemies murder us one by one."

"When one of us is killed we complain and we weep. It is endless."

"We would have done better if we had defended the living, if we had kept up with the activities from day to day, had guessed in advance the danger that could threaten him, and had surrounded him with the close embrace of friendship and esteem."

EDWARD CARPENTER

"It is high time indeed that the mass populations of modern lands should be able to look around, take intelligent reckoning of their position, and set about the management of their own affairs, instead of being kept under, in a state of chronic fear and ignorance, by the threats of armed property and the incantations of religion."

"This liberation is already rapidly taking place in America, but in the old countries of Europe it goes slowly. In Spain it has gone very slowly hitherto, but in the future it will move more rapidly, and the death of Ferrer will become the signal of a new era to that country and to the world."

JAOK LONDON

"Had the noble Ferrer been killed in any other country than this he would have been but one of the hosts of martyrs. But to be killed as he was killed, by a modern state, at the end of the first decade of the twentieth century, is to make his martyrdom not only an anachronism, but a startling, conspicuous historical event."

"It were as if New England had, in the twentieth century, resumed her ancient practice of burning witches."

"This killing of Ferrer is inconceivable and monstrous. And yet it happened. And we stand aghast and cannot quite believe. We know it did happen, and yet it is so impossible to believe."

UPTON SINCLAIR

"Capitalism is hideous in all its aspects and hateful in all its methods by which it seeks to perpetuate itself, but it becomes especially hateful when it employs superstition and bigotry in its aid and seeks to turn the religious instincts of the ignorant people into engines of cruelty and oppression."

"It is doing that today in Russia and in Spain, and it is well that we who live in America, that if it does not do so in our country, it is simply because it does not dare to. We have here many millions of ignorant and helpless foreigners who have been its victims abroad."

"They bring up their priests and their ideals with them, and if we preserve the institutions of freedom in America it will only be because we make it our business to free these people from the shackles of superstition and guard against the slightest attempt at the introduction of repression. Such attempts are being made today in every part of the country, and this, it seems to me, is the lesson which we have to learn from the martyrdom of Ferrer."

LESTER F. WARD

"The special interest in this particular event lies in the fact that Ferrer was a martyr to the principle of education. There have been martyrs to religion and to science, but never before was there a martyr to education."

"What is education? My idea of it is totally different from that which prevails in our highest institutions today. From what I know of Ferrer I mean very nearly the same thing by education that he meant by it. I define intelligence as 'intellect plus knowledge,' and I embody the word in the word 'knowledge' the whole of education. The whole educational problem in this country and all other countries is in a state of utter chaos. Education means the diffusion of knowledge among men," to quote the celebrated phrase of James Smithson.

"It is knowledge that is going to regenerate the world. There is only one kind of knowledge, a knowledge of the world, of the universe, of our race—its origin, development, history and evolution."

"And that is exactly what Ferrer tried to impress upon the students of the Modern School."