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BINDING EVERY CITY, TOWN AND HAMLET IN AMERICA IN COILS OF TREMENDOUS TRUST

Read Why 15 Dey Street... Present Home of the Telephone-Telegraph Trust, Shoul...

While the Supreme Court at Washington is studying hard on the Standard Oil and tobacco trusts...

BY W. G. SHEPHERD Staff Special. New York, Feb. 16.—No. 15 Dey street, New York.

RODRIGUEZ PLEADS FOR THE TOILERS

Shows How Women Workers Fight Greed in Big Stores.

BY WILLIAM E. RODRIGUEZ (Socialist Candidate for Mayor.)

The city platform of the Socialist party of Chicago says that those who oppress labor profit by the corruption of the city government.

Read With Profit Those persons, reverend and otherwise, who assert that Socialism will wreck the home may read with profit...

HOW WE MAKE USE OF OUR GIFT OF GAB During 1910 we, Americans held 19,250,000,000 'talks' with each other over telephone wires.

STATE TO OWN INSURANCE COMPANIES, IS LATEST MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—That legislation follows the results at the ballot can be proven no more convincingly than the trend that it is taking in the Wisconsin state assembly.

country to whom Morgan will "speak without barking." Other executives of Morgan trust receive little courtesy from the money king.

Now that his dream is being realized it is interesting to learn something about this master mind of wire communication.

He came of a historical and wealthy New Jersey family. His cousin was the co-worker of Morse, who made the telegraph possible.

Parents Were Rich His parents were rich, but he was independent and determined to shift for himself.

He rose in the postal service until he was finally made head of the government mail service in Washington, with 1,500 men under him.

Allied With Bell During all these years Alexander Graham Bell had been tinkering with a scheme to transmit talk by wire.

Here was Bell's chance. As soon as Bell's invention became a reality, and while a few of the first lines were being strung in the vicinity of Boston, Vall gave up his place with the government and allied himself with Bell.



MAGAZINE FIGHT GROWS BITTER URGES TAFT TO IGNORE RUSSIA

Washington, Feb. 16.—An important conference was held at the White House when representatives of Jewish organizations discussed with the president the advisability of abrogating the treaty of commerce and amity entered into with Russia in 1832.

MAGAZINE POSTAGE FIGHT Periodical publishers expect to defeat postal rate increase by Senate filibuster.

Washington, Feb. 16.—One of the most acrimonious fights ever seen in Congress developed today over the Taft-Hitchcock plan to increase the postage rate on magazines, when the publishers received promises from enough progressive Republican and Democratic senators to insure a successful filibuster against the measure.

Talk Bill to Death The openly announced plan to "talk the bill to death" means holding up the whole postoffice appropriation bill, and that means an extra session.

Will Continue Fight It is known that Taft will continue to recommend the increase as long as he is in office, if it is defeated at this session.

CHURCH MAY EVEN DRIVE 'JOHN D.' FROM HIS HOME New York, Feb. 16.—John D. Rockefeller may give the Fifty-fourth street home and his adjoining realty holdings as a site for the new Fifth Avenue Baptist church.

HONOURABLE AT LAST GETS BIG LOAN FROM UNIFIED STATES Washington, Feb. 16.—Carrying out the program for the financial rehabilitation of Honduras, in which the American government is immensely interested, Dr. Luis Lazo, the Honduran minister to the United States, has signed contracts with several New York bankers for a loan, the total amount of which ultimately may reach \$10,000,000.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDENDS New York, Feb. 16.—The Standard Oil company of New Jersey has declared a dividend of \$15 a share for the quarter, the same amount as was declared at this time last year.

BIG INCOME TAX London, Feb. 16.—The High Court of Justice has decided that the American Thread company, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, is liable to an income tax assessment in England on profits amounting to \$9,000,000.

INVESTIGATE SUPREME COURT Sacramento, Feb. 16.—The Supreme Court of California demands an investigation of the legislature in connection with its decision in the case of Abraham Ruef, in which a rehearing was granted.

CAN'T FIND BOND Petersburg, Ill., Feb. 16.—Only a few of the twenty-two men indicted yesterday for selling their votes at the election held in Menard county last fall have been able to give bond and others are in jail awaiting trial.

WE'RE WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOUR COMMAND

Daily Socialist Must Forge Ahead in Making Public Opinion.

BY BEN OLIN Last Sunday Fred Warren told 7,000 people at the Dexter pavilion that the three main factors which are working for the emancipation of the workers are: The labor unions, the Socialist organizations and PUBLIC OPINION.

Purpose of Daily Socialist To turn public opinion in favor of the first two factors is the real purpose of the Daily Socialist.

Fred Warren knows it; it is by convincing enough of the public, the working class, that our principles are right, so that when the occasion arises the workers will have a backing that will convince the other fellow that a fight with us would be a serious proposition.

Get New Subscribers At the time, the Daily Socialist acquired thousands of new readers, many of whom have continued the paper to this day and are having it delivered to their homes.

Must Throw It Away The United Press gives us every day over a half-page of the best telegraphic sporting service. We must throw it away.

MILWAUKEE LEADS AS REAL CONVENTION CITY Milwaukee, Feb. 16.—Milwaukee leads all competing cities both in the total number of conventions secured and in the number of national conventions secured.

AID DIAZ AND THEN ISSUE LAME EXCUSE

State Department at Washington Shows How It Fights Rebellion.

DENY U. S. HAS AIMS ON CANADA Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, advocating the ratification of the new reciprocity treaty with Canada before the Chicago Association of Commerce, officially disavowed any intention on the part of the American framers of the treaty toward annexation, declaring that the United States recognized "with satisfaction" the independent political autonomy of the Dominion.

Remarks Plain The secretary's remarks on this were plain and unequivocal, although in other parts of his address there were paragraphs which seemed almost to be an annexation agreement.

Biggest Banquet The addresses followed one of the largest banquets ever given by the association, about 600 or 700 persons, including a number of delegates from out of town chambers of commerce, being present.

Weather Indications Illinois and Indiana—Fair Thursday; Friday fair in north, rain in south portion. Ohio—Fair Thursday and Friday; light east winds. Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday; light to moderate southeast winds. Upper Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday; not much change in temperature.

ONE DAY IN CONGRESS (Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1911.) SENATE The conservation bill providing for the purchase of forest reserves in the eastern states was passed by a vote of 57 to 9.

HOUSE Practically the entire day was devoted to consideration of the Moon bill for codification of the judiciary laws. It was so amended as to increase the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

VOTES FOR WOMEN St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 16.—About 100 women suffragists called en masse on the Minnesota legislature yesterday and memorialized that body in behalf of votes for women. The senate ordered the memorial spr... on the journal.

WEIBENBERG ON ROAD FOR THE DAILY SOCIALIST Samuel Weisenberg, formerly connected with the New York Call, will visit cities and towns in the interest of the Daily Socialist as follows: Feb. 16, Batavia, Ill.; Feb. 17, De Kalb, Ill.; Feb. 18, Rochelle, Ill.; Feb. 19, Dixon, Ill.; Feb. 21, Sterling, Ill.; Feb. 22, Fulton, Ill.; Feb. 23, Port Byron, Ill.; Feb. 24, Hampton, Iowa; Feb. 25, Silva, Ill.

SEND TEN THOUSAND SACKS OF FLOUR TO STOP FAMINE Ten thousand sacks of flour were purchased in Chicago yesterday by Otto Koening, president and treasurer of the Christian Herald of New York, to be sent for the relief of the famine sufferers in China.

Scene From the Mexican Revolution



A DYNAMITED TRAIN ON THE MEXICAN CENTRAL SOUTH OF JUAREZ, WORK OF OROZCO'S REBELS.

CONDENSED NEWS

DOMESTIC

CRUELTY AT STATE HOME
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 16.—The legislature has ordered an investigation of charges of cruelty at the state training school and the Girls' Industrial Home.

SUICIDE LEAPS 14 STORIES
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 16.—William H. Large committed suicide by leaping from the fire escape on the fourteenth floor of the Syndicate Trust Building.

SIX INJURED AT ARMOUR PLANT
East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 16.—Six men were seriously injured, two probably fatally, when the third floor of a four-story brick building at the Armour Packing Company's plant here fell.

AFFIRMS \$500 FINE ON AUTHOR
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16.—The fine of \$500 imposed on Broughton Brandenburg, the author, by a St. Louis court for kidnapping his stepson, has been affirmed by the Supreme court of Missouri.

SEA IS ENGULFING A TOWN
Hoquiam, Wash., Feb. 16.—The town of Hoquiam is being washed away by the sea. The residents are panic-stricken. The summer hotel, containing 325 rooms, one-half of which was washed into the sea, will be abandoned.

WRITER IN \$50,000 LIBEL SUIT
New York, Feb. 16.—James B. Connolly, a writer of sea stories, has filed libel suit for \$50,000 against the New York Sun.

MADDERN PLAN DISCARDED
Washington, Feb. 16.—No action will be taken at this session of congress upon the bill introduced by Mr. Madden of Illinois directing the interstate commerce commission to make a physical valuation of the railroads of the United States.

CAR FERRY REPORTED LOST
Potosky, Mich., Feb. 16.—The car ferry, Saint Marie, is reported missing between Mackinaw City and St. Ignace.

CHILDREN'S LILL WINS
Washington, Feb. 16.—A children's bureau in the Department of Commerce and Labor is provided for by a bill passed by the senate.

FOREIGN

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Plague has caused 200 deaths at Chefoo, China, and more than one thousand deaths in the province of Shantung.

PLAGUE SPREADS IN MANCHURIA
Hainin, Feb. 16.—Freight cars which have been sidetracked here are used as segregation prisons for those who have been contaminated with the plague.

STUDENTS PLAN STRIKE
St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Rioting at the University of St. Petersburg was renewed with the possible result that story students in Russia will go on strike.

PLAGUE RULES CAUSE RIOT
Vladivostok, Feb. 16.—The effort to enforce sanitary regulations against the plague resulted in a fight between Russian soldiers and Chinese residents.

GARIBALDI TO AID ALBANIA
Rome, Feb. 16.—Gen. Ricciotti Garibaldi, only surviving son of the Italian hero, in an interview, said he was preparing an expedition of volunteers to aid Albania.

Amusements

AUDITORIUM II MAT. TODAY
NEW HIPPODROME
PRINCESS

LYRIC Popular Matinee TODAY
LULU In her operatic triumph
GLASER THE GIRL AND THE KAISER

GARRICK
FORBES-ROBERTSON
PRINCESS

Where to Eat
KING'S RESTAURANT
PRINCESS

POLITICAL

DEMANDS TARIFF REVISION
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16.—The senate adopted a resolution requesting President Taft to call a special session of congress after March 4 to revise the tariff in accordance with the vote of the people at the election last November.

WOULD GIVE SUFFRAGE
Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—Two joint resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution so that women may vote were introduced in the lower house of the state legislature.

INDICT 20 FOR VOTE SELLING
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—After hearing testimony of more than one hundred witnesses, the Menard county grand jury before the final adjournment returned true bills against twenty residents of Petersburg, charging them with selling their votes at the fall election.

BUSINESS

INCORPORATE AT \$45,000,000
Trenton, N. J., Feb. 16.—The Studebaker corporation, with an authorized capital of \$45,000,000, was incorporated in the office of the secretary of state here today.

MATCH COMPANY EARNINGS \$2,221,668
Earnings of the Diamond Match company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1910, were \$2,221,668, an increase of \$24,731 compared with the returns of the preceding year.

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SPORT

HACK WOULD MEET GOTCH
Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—George Hackenschmidt, through his manager, Jack Curley, made the announcement here that he was willing to post a forfeit of \$15,000 in Chicago on a day's notice for a match with Frank Gotch.

KLING LOSER IN CIVIL SUIT
John G. Hemmer, owner of a pool and billiard hall at 174 Madison street, was awarded a verdict of \$22 against "Johnny" Kling, star backstopper for the Chicago Cubs baseball team.

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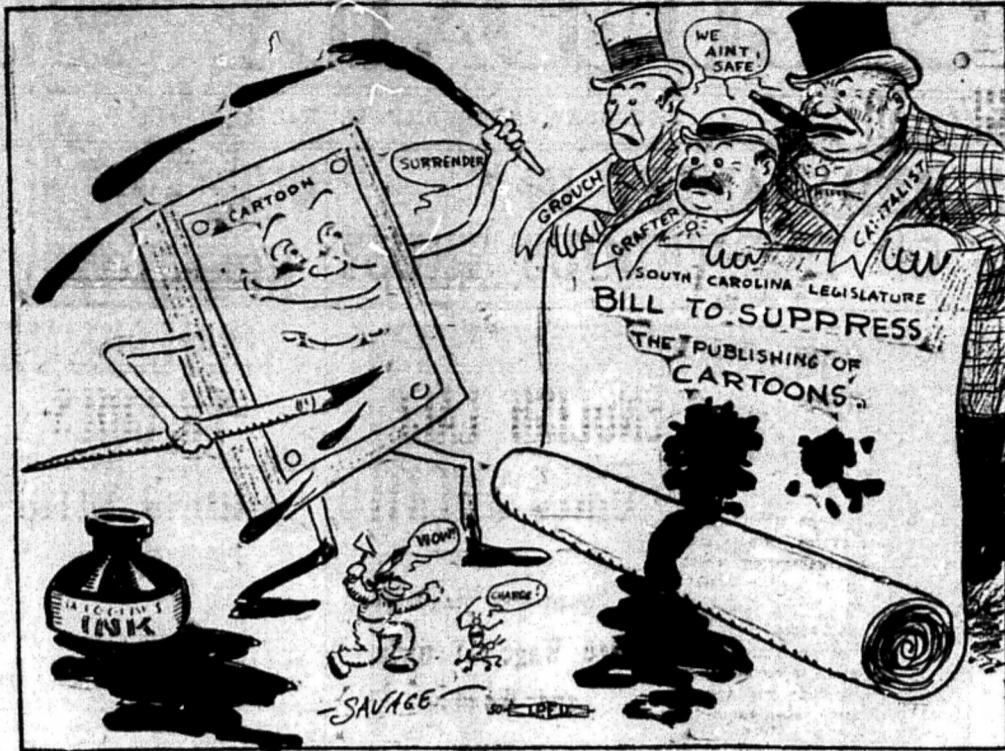
JURY RECALLS CANNON'S KIN
Relative of Speaker Is Wanted as Witness in Fraud Probe.

By United Press.
Danville, Ill., Feb. 16.—The grand jury today expressed a desire to have E. X. Lescure, president of the Danville National bank and son-in-law of Speaker Cannon, reappear as a witness in the election investigation.

Amneringer Given Ovation
Special Correspondence.
Lexington, Mo., Feb. 16.—Oscar Amneringer gave the third lecture under the Chicago Daily Socialist Lyceum Course here.

SUBMIT CONSTITUTION
Berlin, Feb. 16.—The commission of the reichstag has amended the draft of the constitution proposed for Alsace-Lorraine by wholly freeing the future state from the influence of the emperor.

A Poor Barricade



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FIREMEN FIGHT SLUSH METHODS

Need Double Platoon System for Efficiency, Says John O'Neil.
Chicago, Feb. 16.—The minute a slush fund is raised to help us like the police department affair, our organization will be put out of business," said John O'Neil of the Firemen's association when seen at his office at 75 La Salle street.

PLAN TO TEACH GIRLS ENGLISH

Garment Arbitration Committee Holds Meetings; Minor His Adjusted.
Plans to teach the foreign workers in the garment shops English, are under way. Mrs. Raymond Robbins said that the schools will be started at once and increased as rapidly as needed.

20% Discount Any Pair Ruppert Shoes

Ruppert's Famous Freak
Never Before Sold Less Than \$3.00, Less 20 Per Cent Makes It \$2.40



Expert Repairing While You Wait
Rubber Heels, 20c a pair

Ruppert's Famous Freak for Sensitive Feet
82 Madison St. 129 Van Buren St.

MEN

Our gigantic February Sale offers you opportunities such as never before have been known. To secure such high grade, well tailored clothing at such ridiculously low prices seems almost impossible.

OVERCOATS

\$10.00 Overcoats—you can have either a convertible storm collar coat or one with plain velvet collar. The combination coats are in the new gray effects, 48 inches long, all sizes; the plain collar coats, 46 inches long, in black, heavy worsted, with faint white chalk stripes, sizes 32 to 38, well made, perfect fitting; 3.95

SUITS

Men's Suits, all sizes 32 to 44, black or blue French weave, worsted, all-wool Tibets and some fancy colored cassimers and chevries; good looking, full cut suits, just as stylish in design as any \$15.00 suits. The fabrics will wear well and the colors we guarantee. Here are some dandy values here for the early 3.95

PANTS

Men's Black and Blue Cheviot and fine black or blue Riverside Worsteds, all sizes, \$2.00 values. 89c

SUITS

A Lot of Suits, worth from \$25.00 and up and never sold for less on account of their superior style and workmanship. They bear the labels of such well-known houses as Stratford System, Society Brand, Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Adler, and Class A clothes. Better made, better fitting, better styles than any \$65.00 tailor can produce; all thrown into one grand lot at 14.95

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NOTICE—STORE OPEN TONIGHT and Every Night This Week Until 10 P. M.

DELMONTE
Milwaukee Avenue at Paulina Street

# LABOR THE WORLD OVER

There are no more a system of labor... In the world's broad field of battle... Make the world better for those living today.

## TEN-HOUR LAW FIGHT IS NEAR

### Woman Unionists to Enter State Capital on Tuesday.

By next Tuesday morning Springfield will be the scene of a battle to curb the greed of the department stores, in so far as the employment of women for more than ten hours is concerned. From All Parts of State A delegation of women unionists from all parts of the state will be present to argue for an amendment to the Woman's ten-hour law which will include department stores and restaurants. The delegation will be composed of the following members: Mary Anderson, Chicago, Boot & Shoe Workers' Union No. 34. Joan B. Anderson, East St. Louis, Musicians' Union. Elizabeth Christman, Chicago, Glove Operators' Union No. 18. Susie Diebold, Springfield, Cigar Makers' Union. Carrie Flash, Springfield, Laundry Workers' Union No. 29. Katie Frett, Chicago, Cigar Box Makers' Union No. 19. Catherine Gleason, Granite City, Cigar Makers' Union. Margaret Haley, Chicago, Teachers' Federation. Beulah Hart, Collinsville, Waitresses' Union. Lena Kerpin, Chicago, Cigar Box Makers' Union No. 19. Minerva Knapp, La Salle, Retail Clerks' Union. Mary McEnery, Chicago, Bindery Workers' Union No. 20. Marion McShea, Chicago, Ladies Straw & Felt Hat Workers' Union. Katherine McDonough, Springfield, Laundry Workers' Union No. 29. Mary McGrath, Springfield, Laundry Workers' Union No. 29. Salley Moore, Collinsville, Retail Clerks' Union. Mae Nihil, Chicago, Suspender Workers' Union. Mrs. Margaret Swinbanks, Chicago, Elevated Railway Employees' Div. No. 508. Fanny Skord, Chicago, Journeymen Tailors' Union No. 5. Mrs. Kate E. Tebbis, Chicago, Typographical Union No. 16. Mrs. Anna Willard, Chicago, Waitresses' Union No. 484. Mrs. Susan E. Wilcox, Springfield. Mrs. Dora Yeat, Springfield, Musicians' Union.

## Trades Unions

Foster education and uproot ignorance. Shorten hours and lengthen life. Raise wages and lower money. Develop manhood and balk tyranny. Enlarge society and eliminate classes. Establish fraternity and discourage selfishness. Reduce prejudice and induce liberality. Create rights and abolish wrongs. Lighten toil and brighten men. Cheer the home and friskide. Make the world better for those living today.

All wage workers should be union. Their progress is limited only by those who hold aloof. Get together. AGITATE, EDUCATE, ORGANIZE! Don't wait until tomorrow. Tomorrow never comes. Don't wait for someone else to start. Begin yourself. Don't harken to the indifferent. Wake them up. Don't think it impossible. Three million organized workers in the American Federation of Labor prove different. Don't Weaken. Persistence wins results.

## ATTACK PUT OFF BY LA FOLLETTE

### Fight for Mail Clerks Is Scheduled to Come Up Later.

By United Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—Senator LaFollette (Rep., Wis.) today deferred his expected attack on the administration of Postmaster General Hitchcock until the postoffice appropriation bill comes up for consideration. His resolution asking detailed information regarding railway mail clerks and postal clerks and postal carriers was today called up by La Follette, who said he urgently desired to obtain the information in time for use during the postoffice bill debate. For that reason, he said, he would eliminate, to save time, the section referring to the number of unworked mail pouches on certain northwestern railroads. The resolution was adopted without debate.

Fight Partially Won Claiming to have the promise of the postoffice department to "completely overhaul the railway mail service," with resultant better pay and shorter hours for the employees, Attorney James Manahan of Minneapolis, representing the railway clerks of the northwest, today declared their fight had been partially won. "Senator La Follette's resolution started something," said Manahan. "Within a few days many promotions, long held up for economy's sake, have been made; the minimum hour has been relaxed and pay has been allowed for overtime and station work."

## MACHINISTS OF DISTRICT 7, SECTION 3, REVISE BY LAWS

Milwaukee, Feb. 16.—The delegates of District 7, section 3, International Association of Machinists, Milwaukee road, are revising their by-laws at their annual meeting, which is being held at the Republican house. The delegates are E. S. Buchert, Duquaque; W. E. Long, Savannah, Ill.; T. Cannon, Chicago; Herman Nelson, Green Bay; Charles Wood, A. S. Blarbach, James Nolan, Walter Cox, Thos. Lee, E. A. Reynolds, Milwaukee; H. B. Blake and August Bremer, Minneapolis, and George T. Martin, St. Paul. George Martin, Minneapolis business agent District 7, International Association of Machinists, has the distinction of being the first business agent to be elected by a referendum vote. He was installed Monday. The business agents heretofore have been elected by the delegates.

## LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL REFUSES WORKMEN A RAISE

Special Correspondence. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 16.—A quorum of workmen, who are paid at least 25 per cent less than in the city, have met the refusal of the city council for a raise of 15 cents per day. The merchant aggregation proved dearer to the city fathers than the men behind the shovel and pick. The mayor favored the raise, but the mechanics and miners were not to be favored. The workmen on the aqueduct are allowed 80 cents a day for aqueduct, whether or not they want it and eat it. The work is done on a desert far from civilization.

## COMPETE WITH STANDARD OIL

New York, Feb. 16.—Rudolph Francke, one of Dr. Cook's polar allies, is getting ready for a ship and sledge journey toward the North Pole. His vessel, the Polar Star, is now being built in Holland and Francke expects to sail from Hamburg next June.

## NEW TUB TO NORTH

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 16.—The Wyo Pipe Line Co., capital stock \$10,000,000, filed articles of incorporation today and will it is asserted by its incorporators, immediately build pipe lines to carry oil from central Wyoming fields to the railroad, and ultimately Omaha and Denver to compete with the Standard Oil Co.

## Labor Briefs

Funds are being collected to build somewhere in Orange County, New York, a monument for consumptive workers. At the recent convention in San Francisco, charter members were carried, making \$3 a day. The minimum wage for laborers employed by the city or employed by any contractor on work for the city.

## BRITISH COAL BOSSES UNITE

### Federation Formed to Fight Unions; Burnley Strike Still On.

Special Correspondence. London, Feb. 16.—In order to counteract the actions of the Miners' Federation, a number of coal owners proposed to form an organization which will probably be called the Coal Owners' National Federation. To Fight Unions The scheme is not yet fully developed, but its intention is obvious. In the future this new body will apparently defend any steps taken against a single colliery, and so the Miners' Federation may one day find themselves faced by a powerful combination. As a result, the miners are rallying to their unions, that the funds of the Federation may be increased. Although during the last two months there has been a great revival in the cotton trade at Burnley, the miners there have been out on strike for over thirteen weeks. The trouble arose in regard to the price to be paid for striking the props.

## To Meet Operators

A ballot has just been taken by the miners as to whether their representatives should meet the coal owners and discuss certain terms. The ballot shows 1,065 against the proposed negotiations and 332 in favor. The strike will consequently continue, for it will be remembered that when the colliery owners suggested the intervention of the board of trade in the way of arbitration, this was rejected by the men. What they wanted is that timber-striking by coal getters shall be entirely abolished.

## NOMINATE PRESENT OFFICERS OF TEACHERS' FEDERATION

The Chicago Teachers' Federation received nominations for the annual election of officers from the various school districts at its meeting at the Masonic Temple. The election will be held March 11. The following officers were nominated for re-election, there being no contestants: President—Miss Ida M. L. Fursman. Secretary—Ida Schifflin. Corresponding Secretary—Frances E. Harden. Treasurer—Nellie T. Baynes. Financial Secretary—Catharine Gorkin. Business Representative—Margaret Halley.

## WORKERS FIGHT FOR NEW LAWS

### Socialists Meet With Much Opposition in Wisconsin Legislature.

Special Correspondence. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 15.—The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of this city is aroused over the activity of the Socialists in the state legislature. Employers Fight The bills which Frederick Brockhouse, secretary of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor and Socialist legislators, are pushing are hotly opposed by the employers. The bill which provides for thirty-six hours of rest a week for all workers is especially repulsive to the Merchants and Manufacturers' association members, who called on W. H. Graebner, member of the state board of control which governs the penitentiaries, to attack it.

## More Opposition

This official was loud in its condemnation. The payment of wages to convicts and the sending of a larger portion to the facilities of men in prison aroused particular opposition. The legal eight-hour day for women was fought by the hotel men present at the meeting.

## Want Sunday Work

Paul J. Stern, of the Atlas Bakery company, opposed the bill to prohibit Sunday work for bakers. Alonzo Burt, president of the Wisconsin Telephone company, protested against a bill to prohibit the working of women at night. He said such a measure would ruin the telephone company.

## THE ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY

Extensive property and the state, by Frederick Engels, is the most important work in the literature of Socialism. It is full of interesting facts, and it is one of the few books of vital interest to wage-workers and especially to women. Cloth, 217 pages, fifty cents, postpaid, and if this offer is not desired, we will include a three month subscription to the Socialist for \$1.00. Order from The Chicago Daily Socialist, 125 W. Wabash St., Chicago.

## For Queen Mary's Coronation Robe



PHOTOGRAPH OF A PIECE OF DEVONSHIRE LACE NOW BEING MADE FOR THE QUEEN'S CORONATION ROBES.

## ENGLISH LACE GIRLS SWEATED

### One Penny Per Hour Average Wage of Girls and Women.

Special Correspondence. Devonshire, England, Feb. 16.—Great excitement was created here when a rumor gained ground that the lace being made for the queen's coronation robes was being manufactured by sweated child labor. The rumor, however, turned out to be untrue. It was learned as a result of the scare, however, that the sweating is being done in the mackintosh industry. All of the work for the queen is being done by hand.

## Sweating Uncovered

A considerable amount of sweating has been discovered in Nottingham and the surrounding districts, among workers who are engaged in the finishing processes of machine made lace. Altogether over 10,000 girls and women are engaged in this trade and in many cases the wages do not exceed one penny per hour. Much of the work is done in their own homes.

## Minimum Wage Rate Up

The Board of Trade has decided that the occupation be included in those where a minimum wage law should apply. A new price list has been drawn up, which when it goes into effect in three months will be the lowest rate until Sept. 30, 1912. Prior to the time of going into effect the employer will be given opportunity to interpose objections. It is reported that the ammunition industry, and certain silk and crepe manufacturing establishments may be before long also be brought under the Trade Board Act.

## MILWAUKEE FISHERMEN ASK INCREASE IN PAY

Milwaukee, Feb. 16.—Because of the long hours the dangers of the work, the fishermen on Jones island, in two weeks, will ask that their wages be increased from \$2 to \$2.50 a day. The wages paid in Cleveland are \$3 a day, and they have asked an increase of \$1 a day. Although the demand is being made by union and non-union fishermen, the movement is being advanced by Lake Shoremen's union 615.

## EIGHT-HOUR BILL PASSED IN CALIFORNIA IS STRONG

Special Correspondence. Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 16.—The women's eight-hour bill passed by the assembly permits of only one exception, that is for women who work in canneries or places where perishable products are handled.

## COPPER COILS BINDING NATION

(Continued From Page 1.) Vail took hold of the situation with an iron hand, the same iron hand that he has always used in bringing the American public under his control. He was determined to make the telephone a part of American life, a necessity. And he was determined, after he had made it a necessity, to create a monopoly.

## Collect Patents

Vail immediately created a department that has as its sole duty the collection of telephone patents. Many of these patents were pigeon-holed, so that no one else might use them. Telephone rates were set at \$20 a year. Even then they were higher than the \$15.50 rate which prevails today in Sweden. In places where he could get it, Vail charged more.

## Draw Up Treaty

In 1878 a treaty was drawn up between the two companies, giving the telephone business to Vail's concern and the telegraph to the Western Union. From then on it is a story of the building up of the Bell companies and will be told in tomorrow's Daily Socialist.

## OHIO OPERATORS AND MEN STILL IN DEADLOCK

Canton, O., Feb. 16.—For the first time since June a effort is being made in conference here to end the strike of coal miners in the Fifth Subdistrict of Ohio. Nearly 15,000 miners have been out of work about eight months. The main difference is the wages to be paid workers by the day. Miners' officials say they can see no hope for an adjustment of the differences at this time unless the operators yield.

## CHICAGO PRINTERS FILE PROTEST AGAINST MOVE

At the meeting of the Chicago Typographical Union Sunday, the following resolutions hitting at the policy of putting an increased tax on the regular magazines were adopted unanimously: Resolved, That we vigorously protest against the proposed amendment to the postal laws increasing the charge for postage on the advertising pages of publications, believing that it is based upon a wrong principle and harmful to the people; that the fine distinctions as to what is advertising and what publications may be expected are sure to lead to endless contentions and abuses; that the extension of the arbitrary powers of the postal authorities to make such decisions is contrary to the principle of self-government upon which the nation is founded; and that it must inevitably seriously injure the printing industry by forcing the sus-

tion of many legitimate publications which now give employment to our members and, for it further: Resolved, That our executive officers are instructed to print these resolutions and send copies immediately to other unions and request prompt action, and also to take such other steps as will be most effective in opposition to the proposed change in the postal rates. At the same meeting, the action of the executive board and the local officers in relation with the Hearst papers and their attempt to build up the union into a violation of its contract was approved of by a unanimous vote. The union promised its further support should Andrew M. Lawrence or any other of Hearst's managers again attempt to cause dissension and stir up trouble.

## GERMANS ARE ALSO FLOCKING TO CITIES

Advance figures compiled from the 1910 census returns show that there are now in Germany 47 cities of more than 100,000 population. Of these, seven have over 500,000 population. They are Berlin, 2,064,133; Hamburg, 936,000; Munich, 553,953; Leipzig, 585,743; Dresden, 546,822; Cologne, 511,042; and Breslau, 310,000. Four others have more than 200,000 population. They are: Frankfurt on the Main, 414,406; Dusseldorf, 356,788; Nuremberg, 332,589; and Charlottenburg (a suburb of Berlin), 294,250. Twelve other cities have more than 100,000 population, and twenty-four others have populations ranging from 100,000 to 200,000 each. Ten years ago there were but two cities in the empire with more than half a million population, and only thirty-three were more than 100,000 population.

## NEW SPANISH MINISTER TO U. S.

Havana, Feb. 16.—The senate confirmed the appointment of Don Antonio Martin Rivera as minister to the United States to succeed Carrera Justiz, who goes to The Hague.

## Turkish Baths At Home Cure Eczema

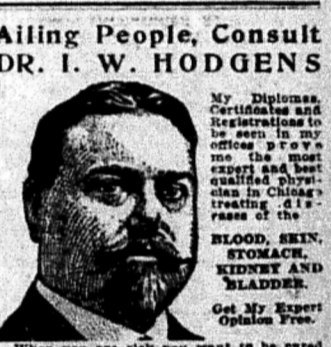
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Eczema and other skin diseases are caused by the accumulation of impurities in the tissues and blood. Drugs do not eliminate this poison. The most they can do is to ease the pain and itching for the time being. The Robinson Thermal or Turkish Bath has a remarkable effect on eczema and all skin troubles. A tremendous amount of poison is extracted from the system through the sores, whenever a Robinson Thermal Bath is taken. Cases have been known where eczema or a bad case of pimples and boils have been almost entirely cured after a twenty minute bath, taken at home. The terrible itching and burning stops, the blotches heal, and the disease disappears. Remarkable results occur in nearly every case of rheumatism, lumbago, kidney and blood troubles, dyspepsia, throat and lung trouble, nervous prostration, insomnia and constipation. Robinson Thermal Baths can now be taken at home at a cost of but a few cents each, and with almost no trouble at all. The only way to take these thermal baths is by the use of the Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinet. The results are a real godsend. If you are sick from any cause, it will have an almost miraculous effect upon the system. If you are well it will keep you so. The Robinson Thermal Bath Cabinet is a remarkable invention. They are now on exhibition and for sale in Chicago at The Fair, 6th floor, and Central Drug Company, State and Washington streets. If you cannot go and see these Robinson cabinets, send your name and address to the Robinson Manufacturing Company, suite 99, Showflake Bldg., Toledo, Ohio, for full illustrated information, free.

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This Iron Bed in any color and any size, with \$7.50; now only \$4.75

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This Solid Oak Dresser, French beveled plate mirror, nicely polished and good construction; special price now only \$10.50

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PLEADS FOR THE TOILERS

Shows How Women Workers Fight Greed in Big Stores.

(Continued From Page 1.)

nols will leave for Springfield on Monday night. They will there engage in a fight to include department stores under the woman's ten-hour law.

Richard Barry, writing in Pearson's Magazine, describes the ruin wrought by the driving force of low wages and long hours.

That Is Pretty Clear That puts it pretty clearly. Great Britain has a law which provides prison for employers.

About Representative Citizens Those forces stood solidly behind Buses, La. Verne Noyes, Fred W. Upham and other representative citizens.

From "Volume V." I quote from United States Senate Document 645, Vol. 5, the following (for the comfort of those who want to fight against the women unionists, it may be said in passing that "Volume Five" deals with the big Chicago department stores in detail):

Overtime Work "A woman in charge of the section may have to remain frequently after the store is closed."

No Exceptions "Even in the stores that are closed to patrons, at 5:30 the girls do 'overtime' work at this season (Christmas)."

"Gift" of \$5 "In one store a 'gift' of \$5 at Christmas is given to all employees who have worked in the establishment a year or longer."

Dredgemen Encouraged by Bosses' Attitude Detroit, Feb. 16.—No decision has yet been reached at the conference of the affiliated unions of dredge workers and the owners' association.

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The Marriage of Figaro

From Mozart's Famous Opera Figaro's "Hochzeit"

Sung by the famous Opera singer BONCI at Metropolitan Opera House, N. Y.

Musical notation for the first system of 'The Marriage of Figaro'.

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Musical notation for the twelfth system of 'The Marriage of Figaro'.

Musical notation for the thirteenth system of 'The Marriage of Figaro'.

GLAD TO HAVE SOCIALISTS WIN

Relative of Railroad King Draws Indictment on Civilization.

"Socialism stands for the welfare of men. Capitalism stands for the destruction of men."

"Capital is not in favor of cities providing emergency homes for men who are poor. These homes might be used for striking working men, venous capital."

Brown's Indictment This is the indictment which Edwin A. Brown, cousin of W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central lines, drew against present civilization.

"While not a member of the Socialist party," said Brown, "I am a Socialist and I believe in the things for which the Socialists are working."

"I became interested in the housing of men out of work, by accident. A boy once appealed to me for the price of a meal."

Made Him Think That made me wonder, I wanted to find out. I put on a pair of overalls and a blue shirt and went among the men who were down and out.

"Then I went to Mayor Speer of Denver and wanted him to follow the right which the city was given in its charter to build and equip an emergency home for men. He refused."

"Since then I have visited forty cities in the United States making investigations at first hand into the conditions of the workmen in the cities."

"That is why I say that Socialism stands for the welfare of men and capitalism stands for the destruction of men."

Girls Sell Themselves "There are thousands of women and girls who sell themselves for food and shelter."

"If a Socialist administration in Chicago would provide adequate homes for the homeless unemployed of the city, and I believe it would, I should be glad to see a Socialist administration elected in Chicago."

"I had a talk with Mayor Seidel and I admire the strong constructive way in which his administration is working."

"The man who works in a city pays taxes just as much as does anyone living in the city. There are many trades which are seasonal. There are many men who move from one city to another who find themselves without funds."

Against Private Charity "Such men have right to expect to go to a hotel run by the city at which they may stay for a while. Private charity does not and cannot relieve."

"Municipal lodging houses such as that in Chicago, under the control of the police, is not the right thing. The city must learn to care for workers out of employment."

"The provisions of the Socialist platform for work for the unemployed is right. I have visited forty cities, among them Chicago, New York, Boston, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Portland, Ore.; Memphis, Birmingham, Ala., and many other cities."

Are Not Ignorant "The wage earners, even among those driven down into the gutter are not ignorant. That is why there is such great social and political unrest."

"The big capitalists do not want the forces of labor conserved. They want cheap labor. That is why they stand for charity and against the city's caring for working people, as their right and not as charity."

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WANTED—SALESMAN OR SALESLADY with some experience in selling goods to retail stations in the city. No recommendations needed. Apply P. C. T., care Daily Socialist.

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HUSTLERS COLUMN

CONDUCTED BY WM. CHERNEY

Do You Believe?

Ask the readers of this paper, one by one, "Do you believe that the Daily Socialist is doing good work?"

Ask them if every one should not help push a good thing along and get new readers, and they will say "Yes."

Ask them if this should not be done RIGHT NOW, and the reply will come back almost unanimously, "Why, of course!"

But there is a difference between believing that it is a good thing—between thinking that it should be done and DOING IT! It is true that before a person can do effective work—before he can put the right spirit into his efforts, he must feel that he is doing something that is of value and worth while.

You admire the work of the hustlers. You realize that they are doing good work. But WHY NOT YOU?

Supplement your "thinking" by DOING, prove your "belief" by ACTION, and get after those new subscriptions in a hurry.

Comrade S. E. Lutz, Nevada, thunders in with a list of new subscribers.

Even two come from Canada. They are sent in by Comrade Wilfrid Bellamy, Ontario.

Four more from Illinois. Comrade Everett Foster is responsible.

The Appeal to Reason also joins in the fun and sends in six.

Comrade Mrs. W. W. Brown, Minnesota, protests against the whole system by sending two for a year.

"Your paper is just right," says Comrade P. M. Wood, Michigan, calling in with two.

Let every day be protest day, and voice your protest by getting new readers to the Daily Socialist.

"Here are two I picked up while organizing a local with nine charter members at Morton. Keep the good work going." Will Hopkinson, Washington.

Here is a list of three from John D. Not the John D. from whom oil business flow, but from John D. Freed, Illinois.

Comrade F. W. Fleck, Ohio, marches in at the head of a sub-procession of ten.

"I am eighty-two years old and not able to do much for the cause, but I get a new sub now and then," says Comrade F. M. Nenegar, Illinois, remitting for his renewal.

"Glad to see the Daily on the road to victory," says Comrade F. E. Logan, as he tosses in three dollars for subscription cards.

Comrade Geo. A. Hinadale, Oregon, learns of two whose subscriptions expired and gets them before they get cold. You can do the same in your town.

Four wage workers are shown the road to emancipation by Comrade J. S. Goldenberg, West Virginia.

"Please put my name on your subscription list. Weekly and monthly periodicals are getting too slow for me. I want Socialist news daily." J. Parsons, Texas.

Crystalize Socialist sentiment into Socialist activity, by getting your interested friends to subscribe for the Chicago Daily Socialist.

RAISE \$100,000 IN MAIL FIGHT

One Hundred Magazine Publishers Join in Fight on Government.

By United Press. New York, Feb. 16.—One hundred thousand dollars has been raised to fight the proposed increase in the magazine postal rate.

Oppose Measure S. E. McClure, one of the leading magazine men of the United States, announced today that 100 periodical publishers have pledged themselves to contribute \$100,000 to a fund to be used in newspaper advertisements, setting forth the publishers' reasons for opposing the pending measure.

McClure flatly denied Postmaster General Hitchcock's statement that the magazines are making huge profits and he also declared that if the increase is put in effect popular magazines of the type of McClure's and Everybody's will be wiped out of existence.

No Adequate Return "No magazines of our type," said Mr. McClure, "earn an adequate return on the investment because of the high cost of editorial matter used. Some of the series of special articles used represent an outlay of from \$30,000 to \$50,000."

"The result of the proposed iniquitous increase would be nothing less than forcing us to spend more money than our magazines earn."

"For this reason, we propose letting the public know the true intent of the measure."

Scribner Phila J. H. Scribner of Philadelphia, representing the Associated Religious publications:

"The 15,000,000 people who read religious publications are a unit in opposing this outrageous tax on their reading matter."

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, in a telegram, said:

Helps First-Class Mail "Advertising in magazines produces an increased volume of first-class mail matter and curtailing in advertising by cutting down circulation through increased postage rates would reduce first class mail matter and increase rather than reduce the postal deficit."

The College Man's "Bug-a-Boo"

"Socialism, Utopian and Scientific," the little book by Frederick Engels, remains unanswered. College men have tried in vain to upset its logic.

This book gave Socialism a solid foundation and raised it from the realm of dreams to that of a living reality.

The workingman who goes to this book for material goes to battle with any college professor, no matter how learned, armed with a weapon which makes him invincible in argument.

Price, paper, 10c; cloth, 50c. For sale by the Chicago Daily Socialist, 180 Washington Street, Chicago.

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That entrancing story of the Social Revolution. By Ignatius Donnelly. 300,000 have been sold.

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Business Directory—Out of Town

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# THIRTY CIGAR MAKERS STRIKE

## "Paid in Full" Bosses Confronted by Demands of Employees.

The makers of the "Paid in Full" cigar today found that their employees, the men who roll the cigars do not consider themselves paid in full. Wohl & Comstock, cigar manufacturers at 1507 Madison street, after running an unsatisfactory shop, find themselves confronted by their workers solidly organized.

### How Strike Started

Many minor matters which could have been righted without any trouble by the foreman or the members of the firm brought on a strike.

The men, working piece work, had many productive minutes cut from their time when they had to await permission to light the gas, when it was impossible to see any longer. One of them lit the gas and was discharged.

The rest of the shop organized and demanded the reinstatement of their spokesman, and the heads of the firm told them it was against the rules of the Boss Cigar Manufacturers' association.

### Shop Unsanitary

When the matter of having a decent place to eat lunch, the liberty of lighting the gas and opening the windows without having to wait for the foreman was discussed. All these were made light of by the boss and the result was a walkout of thirty men, now affiliated with the Progressive Cigar Makers' union.

The men now ask the increase of from 50 cents to \$1 a thousand, claiming that the factory pays the lowest wages.

# FIGHT WARMING IN OLD PARTIES

## Said That Gaynor Will Come Here and Roast Hearst.

The announcement in the Chicago Journal today that Mayor William Gaynor of New York will come to Chicago for a speaking campaign in favor of Andrew J. Graham added ginger to the fight in the ranks of the old political parties.

### Make Arrangements

At the Graham headquarters it was said that arrangements are being made on the chance that Gaynor might come, presumably to war on Harrison and his Hearst sponsors.

Meanwhile County Judge John Owens was tightening up the election machinery in anticipation of trouble at the polls on primary day, Feb. 23. Owens is a Hearst man.

### Try to Win Votes

The various Republican candidates—Charles E. Merriam, John R. Thompson, John E. Scully, Tom Murray—are making efforts to gain votes by means of platforms which they as individuals have adopted.

The Democrats, Carter H. Harrison, Edward F. Dunne, and Andrew J. Graham, are waging war on each other. At meetings held in various parts of the city each candidate is denouncing his rivals in the Democratic ranks.

## FIRST COMMENT ON MUSIC IS IN FORM OF VALENTINE

Here is a reader's opinion of what the "maiden fair" looks like that was sought in the words of music published in Thursday's home edition of the Daily Socialist:



"I read the words of the song which," writes the reader, "and I thought I would draw a valentine of the 'maiden fair' playing the bit of music at her piano. So here it is. "I used mostly signs and symbols that were employed by the composer. I never drew pictures before." This is the first comment received regarding the music. What have other readers to say? We can give you a piece every week in an eight-page paper if the demand is large enough.

# NEWS PICTURES FROM MEXICAN REVOLUTION



INSURRECTO GEN. OROZCO'S COMMAND LINED UP ON EITHER SIDE OF THE RAILROAD TRACK JUST OUTSIDE OF JUAREZ.

# GIBBONS TAKES RAP AT EDISON

## Cardinal Claims Great Inventor's Mind Is Maimed on Theology.

New York, Feb. 16.—Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore in reply to the expressed opinions of Thomas A. Edison on the soul and religion says in an interview printed in the Columbian Magazine:

### He Regrets It

"I regret exceedingly that he has given such views to the public, for I admire Mr. Edison's genius. Some belittle him as a mere mechanic.

"I have no patience with such a view, for no man could achieve what Mr. Edison has without extraordinary mental powers.

"He is the representative of American inventive genius and has brought glory upon our country in the whole world; he is truly a marvel, and, as well, a great benefactor of the race."

### Pays Penalty, Says Gibbons

"He has been intensely devoted to his pursuits, and he has paid the penalty, just as Darwin did, just as many of our great men do."

"Darwin bemoaned at the end of his life, you know, that his intense devotion to scientific investigation had atrophied his sense of poetry, music, and I know not what; I would add his sense of religion, for the religious spirit, if not cultivated, will die, too."

### Edison Mind Maimed

"So it has been with Mr. Edison; he has maimed his own mind, just as Darwin did, by a too one-sided exercise of his powers.

"He talks with great freedom, and I say with not a little contempt of theology; but one suspects that he has been too occupied and perhaps too contemptuous of theology to devote much time to its study.

"One suspects that his acquaintance with it is almost limited to fragmentary reminiscences of sermons heard in boyhood days."

# WORK TO CARRY APRIL ELECTION

## Chicago Scandinavians Plan for Socialist Victory at Polls.

Scandinavian Socialists of Chicago are awake to the need of making this city a second Milwaukee and they realize that now is the time to make good.

### Alderman Candidates Speak

At a meeting of the Scandinavian Karl Marx Club last night, Henry Bartels, member of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, Local 194, and Socialist candidate for alderman from the Fifteenth ward, spoke.

He was followed by A. A. Wignes, candidate for alderman from the 28th ward and a member of the same local union.

House-to-house distribution of literature, meetings at which speaking would be done in the Scandinavian languages and other plans for a hot campaign were decided on.

The meeting was held in Jacobson's hall, corner of Wabasha and Washenaw avenues.

### Others Give Talks

Among the other speakers who addressed the Scandinavian gathering were Wm. Peterson, Lauritz Olsen, who was chairman of the meeting, Adolph Christensen, C. Bergstrom and F. Andersen.

The 21st ward branch will hold a campaign meeting on Sunday night at the ward headquarters, 16 West Ohio street. Perry Ward will speak.

The Socialists of the Thirteenth ward will meet Friday night of this week in their hall, 721 South Western avenue, for a campaign rally.

### LONGWORTH MONKEYS DINE

Washington, Feb. 16.—It has sifted out that Mrs. Alice Longworth has been engaged for some time in a serious attempt to instruct her two pet monkeys in the art of talking. The former president's daughter has succeeded in training them to dine at a table.

# "UNCLE JOE" HAS ALWAYS BEEN "AGIN" RECIPROCITY

Washington, Feb. 16.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon arose in his might when the House convened today, and proclaimed that he was, had always been, and forever will be "agin" reciprocity.

The speaker observed that the record and journal of the House failed to show his vote on the final passage of the McCall bill, owing to the confused conditions on the floor when the bill passed last night.

# PREFERS WIFE'S COOKING; DOESN'T CARE FOR TAFT'S

Fruita, Colo., Feb. 16.—The Rev. F. A. Hatcher, master of the Boy Scouts in Fruita, prefers his wife's brown bread to eating a banquet with President Taft.

# RAP AT NEWSPAPER MAN

Washington, Feb. 15.—Exclusion from the House of Representatives and the press gallery for ten days was punishment meted out to Walter J. Fany, a newspaper correspondent, by the House today, as a result of his near-encounter with Representative Macon (Democrat, Arkansas), after the House had adjourned on February 4.

WRECK ON BALTIMORE  
Virginia, Ill., Feb. 15.—Near Herick of Springfield, Ill., engineer, was killed and Mayor Charles Savage of Virginia and twenty other passengers injured, early today, when a Baltimore-Ohio passenger train struck an open switch at Philadelphia, Ill. The locomotive and three cars overturned.

# SOCIALISM IN 'LIFE' THIS WEEK

## Shafts of Humor Hurlled at Society in "Socialists' Number."

Humor is the most stinging or more kindly thing in the world. "Life," as a funny magazine, has for years held the front rank for keen satire. So, just for a change, "Life" this week tries "The Socialists' Number."

### Will Please Anybody

It is the sort of reading which would please any Socialist and would cause a disagreeable, a mentally dyspeptic sensation to those persons who seek to muzzle the radical press, especially the magazines.

"When," says "Life," "we are no longer able to advance to any new strata of thought, or when we become incapable of being startled for the reason that there are no more new things to startle us, we shall not care to live; the human race has an almost insatiable capacity to be horrified.

"As we become more civilized this capacity takes on mental aspects where before it was satisfied with the purely physical.

### We Don't Care

"We no longer care to see Christians eaten alive in the arena at the daily matinee; we prefer to offer up our victims in the shape of countless children on factory altars.

"Socialism, bold, bald and vulgar as it is, offers a relief from all this; it horrifies the few who are on top by

declaring that it intends to take away from their power to satiate themselves on the misfortunes of others.

"The few resent this quite properly and adduce the sacred rights of property as a militant phrase which will act as a sort of disincantation.

Hence, This Number

"Nevertheless the few (or to be more precise, the higher classes) are short on sensations; they must be amused.

"And it is amusing to contemplate Socialism in its lighter aspects. Hence this number."

In the first part of the introductory statement just quoted occurs the following:

"The world is coming to many things; one of these things is, if not Socialism as the world seems to regard it, but Socialism as it will eventually work itself out to be."

The first big cartoon in the number is a picture of a huge semi-human monster, before which stands a ladder, labeled, 11 hours a day.

Up this ladder a little child climbs with a bucket filled with food marked "Profits." "A Little Child Shall Feed Them," is the line below the picture.

"The Boy Grifters," an organization suggested to fit American Youth for success is another feature of the number.

"Labor, as a huge uncouth giant with a lot of dress suited, low necked pigmies dancing at his feet, is a telling illustration in the number.

### The Rising Tide

"King Canute Forbids the Rising Tide," is the title of a powerful double-page painting in black and white by Balfour Ker.

A pompous person seated on a chair is ordering back waves which rise in huge mounds of human beings. Behind him, abashed, stand all the forces of "cultured" society.

### CAROLINE LOWE WILL REPLY TO SYLVIA PANKHURST

The Socialist Woman's Agitation Committee in co-operation with the Y. P. S. L., will hold a meeting tonight at the Y. P. S. L., 189 Washington street, at which Caroline E. Lowe will reply to Miss Pankhurst, the English Suffragette. Miss Lowe is an eloquent speaker and everyone is urged to attend.

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The New Public Opinion

In his address in Chicago last Sunday Fred D. Warren laid much stress on the power of "public opinion." This is one of the first Socialist speeches in this country in which "public opinion" has been considered of any special value as far as the Socialist movement is concerned.

In fact the Socialists have been slow to use the term except in way of discouragement. And it is with good reason that no faith has been pinned to this peculiar social factor in years gone by, for it would have been both foolish and dangerous to do so.

What is "public opinion"? It is the general or collective idea or conception concerning given problems or events. In other words, it is what the people as a whole hold in common as right and true and desirable.

These public agencies, while they cannot permanently determine public opinion, mold it to such a great extent that they retard, for years and decades, the progress that public opinion through public experience would otherwise compel.

For instance: Every fact in this country has showed that the great masses of people are in actual want and poverty. Stubborn statistics have demonstrated that the wages of the workers are ridiculously out of all proportion to what the workers actually produce.

And yet the press and the pulpit and the teacher have held out that prosperity is blessing our land, that labor is getting better pay than ever before and that the nation is flourishing like a rose.

So strikingly have these public agencies drawn these bright pictures that it must be acknowledged that public opinion has been in full agreement.

In the long run, however, stern reality is the real molder of public opinion. The method whereby the people live finally forces the real public opinion.

And we have come to the pass in the progress of this country where people begin to trust their eyes and their hands and their brains more than the perverters of facts.

The hardship of securing a living, the slavery under the oppressors' heel, the humiliation under the ruling class, have brought the masses to realize that the press, the pulpit, the school, have lied about the entire economic condition under which we now live.

The Socialist press is accelerating the formation of this NEW PUBLIC OPINION. It helps to point out the facts. It removes prejudice. It shows up the hypocrisy of the capitalist agencies. It teaches the way out.

Local Problems

Our candidate for mayor, W. E. Rodriguez, has a hobby. That hobby is, "BE PRACTICAL."

This hobby might well be adopted by the entire Socialist party, and especially the Chicago wing of it.

When you ask Rodriguez what he means by this he replies with the present campaign motto: "CHICAGO FOR THE MEN WHO WORK."

Couple this hobby and this motto and you have a mighty strong chain.

We may call for possession of the city and demand that it should be "for the men who work" all we please, but unless we are practical in our methods we will never succeed.

On the other hand, there can be a lot of talk about being practical and yet get nothing accomplished. Merriam thinks he is practical. Dunne says he is practical. Smulski promises to be practical.

But all these men and their backers never think for one moment of making "Chicago for the men who work."

A Call to Merriam

Mr. Merriam, you have given the impression to the people of Chicago that you want to be on the square. You have on several occasions called for investigations.

You are a member of the city council, and you know that grave charges are lodged at the door of the council chamber.

You know that we have been specific, and told you that over 4,000 patrolmen have been called upon to pay \$20 each if they want to expect an increase in their wages.

An Interview With Jack London

BY ESTELLE LAWTON LINDSEY (In the Los Angeles Record.)

"Tell me how a man makes his living and I'll tell you what he thinks." Jack London, Socialist and "red-blood" writer, sat tilted back in one chair, his feet comfortably perched upon another and a cigar in his mouth and his hands in his pockets.

"I don't know," the student quips prophesying early in the action. "The present order will only yield after a terrible fight; think how long we have had it."

"How long?" he flashed back. "How many years has the present system been in vogue? Not so many after all. Certainly not. Capitalism is nothing but an attack of economic measles; it has made us sick at our stomachs; the fever burns us and we declare it is everlasting. This is only a part of the dark ages and will be so treated in the histories of the future."

"That's a nice, cheerful view; I suppose you expect to be reincarnated to help bring your dreams to pass?" "No; I am pretty thoroughly convinced that when I am dead that is the end of me. What's better than a good sleep, anyhow?"

"Nothing," I agreed, "but if we do not live again, how are things ever to be adjusted? How will justice be brought about?" "Justice? There you go; you believe in justice, so you think all the forces of the universe must be working for it. Every man thinks his own ideal is the yardstick of creation. Her you are wanting to go chasing a square deal through eternity—rate. What's the use?"

"I was part of the way downstairs on my way out as he showed this at me. I looked up at his laughing face. 'Don't you say anything for your ideals? Didn't you when you first started to write? No, you probably did not because you are a genius.'"

"No, I am not; I had a good digestion, a strong stomach and a fairly well balanced mind; the rest is hard work. I wrote because I was hungry, and I was hungry a good many times after I wrote, but I would not swap my job now for any man's. I am paying something for the privilege of being a Socialist. It costs me several hundred thousand dollars a year."

"Mrs. London and I fled down the stairs because she said he ought to work and would talk as long as I would listen."

"It does cost him that to be a Socialist," she told me at the door. Many of his books which would have a magnificent sale fall flat because of the Socialistic tendencies.

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The Socialist party opposes the commission government because it is monarchical rather than democratic in principle, in that it takes the government farther from the people. The provision in paragraph 22 that three members of the council shall constitute a quorum emphasizes this contention.

It is not assumed that commissioners elected could be bribed, although it is assumed by the opposition that aldermen can be bribed. We submit that there is no more assurance that commissioners would be above bribery than there is that aldermen are or would be; in which case the commission form would offer an easier field for the briber, as manifestly, he would have fewer men to buy to accomplish his purpose.

We fail to see how it would be easier to fix responsibility upon a commissioner at the head of the "Department of Street and Public Improvements," than it would be to fix responsibility upon the chairman of a committee on streets and alleys.

The Socialist party has always stood for the recall, the initiative and referendum, but these can be attained, as they have been before, without being weighted down with so many undesirable conditions. The recall, as provided for in the law, is nothing more or less than a huge joke.

The requirement that the signatures of seventy-five per cent of the voters must be obtained to start a recall nullifies the proposition. While it is true that an amendment has been submitted reducing the percentage to twenty-five, it is likely that a compromise will be effected on fifty per cent, which is also prohibitive. Aside from the percentage of signatures required, the fact that an official sought to be recalled may resign within five days, thereby stopping the procedure, shows the insincerity of this provision.

Furthermore, all objections to a recall shall be determined by the council, and the general statement for the recall must be made in not more than two hundred words, which, in some cases, would manifestly be impossible. If the foregoing provisions should not furnish sufficient protection, it is further provided that a recall petition shall not be filed against any officer until he has actually held office for at least a year!

The initiative and referendum are sought to be rendered valueless to the people by the provision that any number of measures may be voted on at the same election. (See paragraph 47.) It would be an easy matter to load the ballot with desirable or undesirable measures, as the case might require, and then advocate the adoption or rejection of all of them to put through an undesirable measure or to defeat a desirable one. Aside from details the Socialist party opposes the adoption of the commission form of government as an effort of the capitalist class to grasp more firmly the reins of government.

The proposition emanates from the wrong source to be of benefit to the workers. Almost without exception it is advocated by the corporations and other large exploiters of labor. The report of the Special Sub-Committee from the Senate shows conclusively, that as far as Texas is concerned, commission government means government by wealth. The mayors of Galveston, Houston and Dallas are all millionaires, while the commissioners are all men of wealth.

The Des Moines Leader said recently, "The spread of the commission idea is one of the remarkable features of present day political development. Before its growth ends there is much reason to believe that it will have been applied to the county government as well as to the city government, and possibly in the state government." The next step would be to national government.

The Socialist party of Peoria can look upon this movement only as the inception of a greater movement having for its object the total annihilation of parties of protest and particularly the Socialist party, by entrenching capitalism more firmly in power.

We pledge our party membership to use every honorable means to defeat the adoption of the commission form of government and call upon union labor in particular and the working class in general to rally to our support.

The capitalist and the worker are necessarily opposed on the economic field and it follows naturally that they are opposed on the political field. If for no other reason, the worker should oppose this scheme because the capitalist supports it.

Commission Government Facts Concerning It—Its Ultimate Trend

(From a leaflet issued by Peoria Socialist Local.)

In view of the fact that it has been reported by the press that there is no opposition by any party or class to the adoption of the commission form of government by the city of Peoria, and inasmuch as the statement has not been challenged, the Peoria local of the Socialist party deems it wise to declare its opposition to such action for the following reasons:

Under the proposed plan of government party names and party platforms will be eliminated, which will result in all minor parties losing their official organizations.

The only present means available to the Socialist party, local, state or national, to record its strength and growth is by the vote polled by it at the various elections as they are held. Under the present law it is possible for the Socialist party, and all other minor parties, to put before the people for approval or rejection, platforms containing their demands and candidates pledged to carry out such platforms.

A campaign, if it serves no other purpose, at least gives us a medium through which we may propagate our views, thus serving in an educational way.

Under the law as proposed, under which only the two candidates receiving the highest and next highest vote at the primary election are allowed a place on the ballot for the office of mayor at the general election, the chances of the Socialist party nominating a candidate for that office are very much diminished. In the event a candidate is not nominated, every Socialist is thereby disfranchised, except by

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Fabian Enquiries

By Rolla Myer

17. LITIGANTS, UNDER "FREE JUSTICE"— (a) Is it true, as leading lawyers (including William Travers Jerome of N. Y. C.) have declared, that today the litigant with the longest purse usually (Jerome said ALWAYS) commands the services of the lawyer with the cunningest brain and the slickest tongue?

(b) Was the last presiding judge of the United States Supreme Court misled in anticipating a day when plain citizens may go into the courts and be heard without regard to precedent and attorneys' quibbles, "which so often HAMPER justice"?

(c) Is it a fact that a poor litigant cannot today secure the services of an able attorney to collect damages for, say, the loss of a limb, because of a corporation's refusal to comply with the statutes, UNLESS the attorney feels certain that he can win the case and so procure his fee out of the proceeds?

(d) Should a person charged with crime be compelled to pay out money for lawyers' fees, etc., before his guilt is established?

(e) Would society be justified in recompensating, say, Senator Smoot in the sum of \$15,000 expended by him in rebutting a criminal charge, but NOT justified in recompensating a poorer litigant for money expended in clearing himself of the same or some other unsubstantiated charge?

(f) Is it better that some wrongs go uncorrected because of the poverty of the wronged party than that such wrongs should be socially adjusted?

(g) Would "free administration of justice" tend to diminish the poor litigant's loyalty to society?

(h) Would "free justice" put the rich at a disadvantage? Do "free" schools and "free" highways put them at a disadvantage?

Conservative Thought

By Hugh McGee

The New Orleans Board of Trade, composed of quick-witted gentlemen with exceedingly soft hands, has united with the Mercantile Club in taking cognizance of the "horror of horrors," Socialism, or the possible advance of the working class into the political or governing arena.

The Wall Street Financial Chronicle quotes extensively from speeches made on this subject, as follows: "Socialism is undoubtedly spreading in this country, and we are reaching a state where the evil is as much of a menace to the nation as it is to the countries of continental Europe."

The laboring man should be allowed to judge conditions for himself and not be advised by soap-boxers."

These conservative gentlemen when they discuss Socialism among themselves do not speak the false innuendo that their publicity agents advance, such as "breaking up the home," "destroying initiative," etc. They discuss what to them is the vital point of Socialism; that Socialism will separate them from their craft.

They well understand that Socialism, the collective ownership of every thing that is socially necessary for civilization, by all the people, will not allow these commercial pirates to rob the worker of his product and to control the actions and very life of the people through private ownership of social necessities of life.

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MISTER TRUE, MAMA WOULD LIKE TO BORROW A HALF A CUP OF SUGAR -

DISCONTENT

BY ELLIS O. JONES.

The police captain was playing dominoes with several of the reserves when the telephone bell rang violently. There is a crowd of discontented men down here," said a voice in answer to the captain's hello. "I wish you would send the reserves down right away."

Again the reserves hurried down. This time, however, they gathered the crowd into patrol wagons and hustled them off to jail. About midnight the jailer sauntered into the office of the police captain. "I don't know what's the matter with those fellows," said the jailer. "They're more discontented than when you brought them in."

Some New Books

THE STANDARD HISTORY OF THE WORLD, edited by John H. Clifford. Published by The Tenix Society, New York City. Ten volumes, half leather binding, \$22.50.

History is more than a record of events in chronological order. The true historian is both a scientist and philosopher. He must show the relation of events to each other and to the conditions which determined the time and manner of their occurrence. Such a history has been an absolute impossibility until within a recent period, when the origin of events and existing institutions has been traced to economic conditions.

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Marxian Socialism is the question of the hour; it is discussed everywhere—in the classroom and on the street. The Standard History defines Marxian Socialism in fairness and acknowledges the important place that Marx has played in the history of the race.

In referring to Marx it states in part: "The great merit of Marx lies in the work he has done as scientific inquirer into the economic movement of modern times, as the philosophic historian of the capitalist era. It is now admitted by all inquirers worthy of the name that history, including economic history, is a succession of orderly phenomena, that each phase in the line of succession is caused by facts and tendencies more or less peculiar to itself, and that laws and principles which we now connect had formerly a historical necessity, justification and validity. In accordance with this fundamental principle of historical evolution, arrangements and institutions which were once necessary, and originally formed a state in human progress, may gradually develop contradictions and abuses and thus become more or less antiquated. The economic, social and political forms which were the progressive and even