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HOW BELL TELEPHONE COILED ITS WIRES AROUND U. S. SUSPECTING AMERICAN CITIES AND TOO ABOARD OCEANS OF WATER

Making It Possible to Raise 1 and Put in Its Coffers a tremendous Yearly Surplus—Loading the Customer With All He'll Stand—Some Comparisons of Telephone Charges.

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—The following is the second of Correspondent Shepherd's articles on the operations of the telephone-telegraph schemers in their plan to tie up the whole country with a wire trust.)

BY W. G. SHEPHERD
Staff Special.
New York, Feb. 17.—As soon as Theodore N. Vail had driven the telegraph company out of the telephone field he began to plan for the establishment of a national telephone company.
How He Worked
He encouraged the organization of local companies in all cities.
He traveled about himself extensively among the cities, helping in this organization.
He boosted Bell telephone stock until one day it sold at \$1,000 a share.
Each one of the local companies, organized under Vail's encouragement, was forced, of course, to pay liberal royalties for the use of the Bell patents.
Plays Shrewd Trick
In this connection Vail played his shrewdest trick.
"If you can't pay royalties in cash, you can pay us in stock," said Vail.
This meant that each local company



AN ASSET OF THE WIRE TRUST
HITCHCOCK NOT SINCERE CLAIM

Managers of the Periodical Publishers' Association Talks Right Out.

THE BELL, BELL, BELL; PAYING TOLL TO THE BELL
According to the government census in 1907 there were then 3,132,063 Bell telephones in America, and 2,986,515 independent telephones, making a total of 6,118,578 telephones in use in the United States. But even then 25 per cent of the independents were operating under exchange arrangements with the Bell system. The Bell controlled more than one-half of the telephones in twenty-eight states and territories. That was before Kink Morgan got started in good earnest in the gentle process of benevolently assimilating the independent companies.

that was formed, watered its stock, in a large measure, in order to gain surplus stock with which to pay the Bell telephone company. Vail's company was thus gaining a hold on the various local telephone companies of the country, and the public was charged extra high rates because it was necessary for the local companies to pay dividends on the watered stock.

Can't Be Squeezed Out
There is so much water in the stock of the various telephone companies that go to make the telephone trust that it never can be squeezed out.
It will never be possible, except by studying the books and plants of hundreds of individual companies, to tell on how much watered telephone stock the public is being taxed.

The American cities were fooled, one at a time.
Beside his patent department, which sought out new telephone inventions and either sidetracked them or used them, Vail had another department where all the schemes for Bell extension were hatched.

This was the legal department. It numbered some of the most astute lawyers in the country.

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15 DEY ST. Here's the Home in New York of the Telephone Telegraph Monopoly.



IN THE TALL THIN BUILDING IS WHERE THEY ARE FRAMING IT UP TO TIE UP THE WHOLE COUNTRY IN A WIRE TRUST

HALF-A-MILLION TO LOS ANGELES IN LABOR'S WAR

Will Raise Big Fund to Secure "Justice and Liberty."

By United Press.
Washington, Feb. 17.—In the names of "Justice and Liberty" a fund of half a million dollars is being raised by the labor unions in the United States to finance the struggle for unionism in Los Angeles, Cal., where, after years of fighting, the Merchants and Manufacturers' association has now undertaken to crush organized labor.

Money Pours In
It was learned today at the headquarters of the A. F. of L. that contributions are being received daily by Secretary Morrison from all parts of the country.

The fight is one of national significance, according to the labor leaders, who say that the National Association of Manufacturers is actively behind the "M. and M." of Los Angeles.
If the anti-union movement should succeed in Los Angeles, it is declared, the fight would be extended to other cities.

Appeal Is General
A general appeal is being sent broadcast to local unions over the signature of Samuel Gompers and a dozen other national union leaders, reading in part as follows:
"The tollers of Los Angeles have

ATTACK GRAFT IN THE SCHOOLS

New Scandal Starts as the Pittsburg Voters' League Makes Exposures.

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—Another exposure of graft and corruption in public office has been made in this city.

Attack School System
Now it is Pittsburg's school system that is attacked. Charges are made that a majority of the 322 school directors are dishonest or incompetent, that much of the school funds has been wasted or stolen and that the cost of education is almost half as much as the actual operating expenses of the city itself.

The exposure is made by the Voters' League, the organization that two years ago locked up more than a hundred of Pittsburg's councilmen.

Signed Confessions
The league supports its charges by signed confessions of grafting directors and agents and contractors engaged in wholesale bribery.

STATE WIDE PROHIBITION
The W. C. T. U. petition signed by 53,617, in favor of the state-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution, was presented to the Indiana legislature yesterday.

PASS REFERENDUM BILL
By a vote of 107 to 10 the Kansas house of representatives passed the Don Carlos initiative and referendum bill.

RODRIGUEZ SHOWS UP POLITICS' SHELL GAME

STRICKLANDS TO GIVE LECTURES

Socialist Mayoralty Candidate Talks at Abraham Lincoln Center.

Methods of Socialist Party Will Be Described in Lyceum Course.

LYCEUM LECTURERS' DATES

- G. B. Hoffman
- Feb. 18.—Jackson, Mich., Masonic Temple.
- Feb. 19.—Port Huron, Mich., Masonic Hall, 926 Sixth Street.
- Feb. 20.—Bay City, Mich., Circuit Court Rooms.
- N. A. Richardson
- Feb. 19.—East Liverpool, Ohio, Germanic Theater.
- Feb. 20.—Greensburg, Pa., Armory Hall.
- Oscar Ameringer
- Feb. 16.—St. Louis, Mo., Aschenbroedel Hall.
- Feb. 17.—Murphysboro, Ill., Opera House.
- Feb. 19.—Indianapolis, Ind., Odd Fellows' Hall.
- Feb. 20.—Linton, Ind., Opera House.
- John W. Slayton
- Feb. 18.—Lexington, Mo., Courthouse.
- Feb. 19.—Ottumwa, Iowa, Grand Opera House.
- Feb. 20.—Des Moines, Iowa, at the Y. M. C. A.
- Fred'k and May Strickland
- Feb. 19.—Rockford, Ill., Majestic Theater.
- Feb. 20.—Davenport, Iowa, Labor Lyceum.

RODRIGUEZ'S HOT SHOTS
The lives of the people who make the business of Chicago possible should receive the highest consideration from the city.

The day of the individual in politics has passed; it's the organization that wins.
Candidates on both the Republican and Democratic tickets at the primaries assert that they stand for public ownership.

But the party organizations which will control when any of these men are elected do not stand for public ownership. They stand against it.
I do not ask to be elected mayor of Chicago because my father was mayor, because I sell ten-dollar suits, or because I won't steal.
I ask for the election because I am bound by the platform of the Socialist party and if elected I must make good.

Thus William E. Rodriguez, Socialist candidate for mayor, showed up the political shell game now being played in Chicago.

Business Rules
Rodriguez spoke at Abraham Lincoln Center last night, at the invitation of the Oakwood Businessmen's league.
"There are a great many people who want to sacrifice themselves for the people, to take the \$18,000 job of mayor of Chicago.
"Big business rules in Chicago. Ed. F. Dunne was elected mayor of Chicago on the issue of municipal ownership of street cars.
"He stood for that, but his party did not. You notice that we are not now enjoying municipal ownership of street railways.
Ought to Realize It
"By this time the people of Chicago ought to realize that the old parties are not sincere.
"On Aug. 16, 1868, the city of Chicago passed the ordinance which was the foundation of the street railway business in Chicago. That ordinance provided for municipal ownership in twenty-five years.
"Republican and Democratic mayors have been in power ever since. Yet Chicago does not own its street railways.
No Doubt About Subway
"A subway will be built in Chicago. Cheap and quick transportation is of vital interest to workingmen and businessmen. There is no doubt but that we need a subway in Chicago.
"The Socialist party says in its municipal platform that the city should finance and own that subway; construct it by labor employed directly by the city; own and operate it.
"The Socialist party of Chicago says that we must not duplicate the New York traction scandal, in which the credit of the city of New York was used and August Belmont & Co. raised the money and now Belmont and his crowd are in control of the subway.
Must Protect Life
"The Socialists demand that the construction of the subway shall be carried on under safe conditions. We don't want another accident like the Jackson crib disaster.
"Before taking up the subway, Rodriguez discussed the proposed enter harbor.
"Socialists, just as much as other people, realize that Chicago needs an adequate harbor," he said.
"We insist that the city of Chicago build that harbor and own it. The experts employed by the Chicago harbor commission reported that Chicago should own the harbor.
Socialist Party Pledge
"It is part of the program to which I, as Socialist candidate for mayor, am pledged that the city shall build the harbor, own and operate it.
"It should be built under safe conditions. The city should get the revenue out of it.
"The Socialists," he said in another part of his speech, "believe in the city beautiful. They believe that a city cannot be beautiful till its people can live happily.
Unsanitary Tenements
"We are convinced that unsanitary tenements should be condemned, torn down and replaced with sanitary homes, rented at cost by the city of Chicago.
"The people who work, who make business possible in Chicago, are entitled to the first and the highest consideration.
"I have shown how, in spite of law, public opinion and the courts, in many of their decisions, trusts and combinations of industry have grown. They dominate legislatures, congress, both House and Senate and they reach into the courts.
What Socialists Say
"The Socialists say that the trust has come to stay till it is changed into
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SUGGESTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 22

Everybody Is Beginning to Feel Fine Since We Know an 8-Page Daily Is Practically Assured

Some years ago, when the Daily Socialist was a struggling infant crying for assistance from day to day, never sure that it would last a week longer, a comrade wrote in about this time of the year, saying:
"On Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, I will send something to the Daily Socialist, whether anyone else does or not.—TINT CARMINE."
What was the result?
Others caught the spirit.
Feb. 22 came, and with it the largest single day's receipts in the history of the paper.
Starvation days are over.
The new era has begun.
Living is no longer a problem.
Expansion is a necessity.
Eight pages are demanded.

It is not that the paper may live, but that it may be as good as the best.
Twenty-five thousand dollars is asked for. Over \$6,000 has been received.
Washington's birthday again approaches.
It is time for action.
Let us all join and make a new record!
No matter though you have given something to this fund.
Be a repeater!
The writer has given twice.
Has recovered from the shock,
And now—
Regardless of what others may do—
On Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, I will give something to the \$25,000 fund, whether anyone else does or not.
JOHN SMITH.

Mexican "Minute-Men"



HERE IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF A DETACHMENT OF MEXICAN INSURRECTOS TAKEN NEAR JUAREZ

Federals Go On Hunt for Rebels Who Fight Diaz

By United Press.
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—Seven hundred federals sallied out of Juarez today, under command of General Navarro, with the avowed intention of "cleaning out" all the Mexican insurgents in the valley.
His First Business
Navarro announced that his first business would be to attack the insurgent provisional government at Guadalupe with 300 picked men.
Inasmuch as it is almost certain that provisional President Madero is at Guadalupe, together with provisional Governor Gonzalez of Chihuahua state, Navarro hopes to crush the revolution with a single blow by taking one or the other of these men prisoners.
War Scene Shifts
The remaining 400 federals were scattered through the country surrounding Juarez, scouting for insurgents, principally stragglers from General Orozco's forces.
Orozco's pickets, who appeared before Juarez yesterday, vanished again last night, evidently to warn their leader of Navarro's plans.
The seat of war appears to have shifted from Juarez to Mexicali, along the California border.

made, and are making one of the most gallant and heroic struggles on record.
"The National Association of Manufacturers, through its subsidiary, controlled the officers of the city government, who acted as puppets and passed ordinances denying the men the right of peacefully walking streets or talking with workers whom they may meet.
"Hundreds of union men have been arrested and persecuted, and through a system of refined torture of the 'third degree' the endeavor has been made to fasten crimes upon peaceable and law-abiding workers who have been thrust into prison, as well as threatened with violent demonstrations of lynching."

WEATHER INDICATIONS
Illinois—Rain today, colder in north portion; Saturday fair.
Lower Michigan—Rain today, colder in north and west portions; Saturday clearing, colder in east portion; brisk southeast, shifting to northwest, winds.
Upper Michigan—Rain, probably turning to snow; colder today; Saturday snow or rain.
Ohio—Rain today; Saturday clearing and colder; brisk southeast, shifting to northwest winds.
Indiana—Rain and colder today; Saturday fair.
Wisconsin—Rain and colder today; Saturday fair; brisk northeast, shifting to northwest, winds.
Missouri and Iowa—Rain and colder today; Saturday fair.

PROFESSORS QUIT
St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Thirty-five professors of the University of Moscow resigned in consequence of the dismissal of Rector Manuiloff, who was removed by the ministry of education as a result of the student rebellion.

ROASTS NORTH ABOUT NEGRO

Borah Says It Plays Hypocrite in Contending Its Friendship.

Washington, Feb. 17.—That prejudice against the negro is just as intense in the North as in the South and that the North plays the hypocrite in its contentions to the contrary was boldly and bluntly asserted in the senate by a Republican senator.
The speaker was Senator Borah of Idaho. His declarations regarding the negro were made at the close of a prolonged speech in opposition to the Sutherland amendment to the senate resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote.
That amendment would have the effect of giving congress control of senatorial elections.
The Idaho senator's pronouncement on the race question was made in response to the recent assertion of Senator Root that without the Sutherland provision the resolution would deprive the southern negroes of federal protection in the exercise of the franchise.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 17.—Frederick Guy Strickland and his wife, May Strickland, will start Sunday afternoon at the Majestic Theater here on their three months' tour under the Daily Socialist Lyceum Bureau. They will take the same routes as other speakers, following exactly one week after John W. Slayton.

Will Describe Party
Their subject will be, "The Socialist Party." They will tell why the Socialist party exists and how it is organized and why it is organized as it is. They will tell what the Socialist party is organized to accomplish and how it expects to accomplish those aims. They will tell what the party does to better the conditions of the workers even today under capitalism, where it has already won local victories.

They are eminently fitted for this very important part of the course. Fred Strickland was once state secretary of the Socialist party in Ohio, and his wife, May Strickland, served for two years as state secretary of Indiana.

Both Party Builders
Both of them have been actively engaged in the upbuilding of the party organization for years and will be able to make a powerful plea for party membership.
"Frederick G. Strickland is one of the strong men in the Socialist movement," says Eugene V. Debs, and continues: "As an organizer he has exceptional qualities. As a speaker he stands among the most able and eloquent on the American platform. Mr. Strickland is a young man, imbued with the spirit of the Socialist movement, and one of its most earnest, enthusiastic and effective exponents."

To Make Woman's Plea
The Socialist party has a Woman's Department in its national office. The Woman's National Committee has inaugurated a campaign among the women throughout the country and May Strickland will deliver a special message to women, that they may be brought to an understanding of woman's relation to the Socialist movement.

Richardson at Cincinnati
Special Correspondence.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 17.—N. A. Richardson had a very successful meeting here. Over 350 people attended, among whom were quite a number of newcomers. The lecture was very interesting and created a deep impression all present. Richardson is certainly a lecturer and has everything at his finger tips.

Hoffman Has Good Meeting
Special Correspondence.
Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—C. B. Hoffman had a good meeting here and every one was well pleased with the lecture.

Slayton Pleases
Special Correspondence.
Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 17.—J. W. Slayton lectured here to a good audience and the people were extremely pleased with his address and seemed to be very much encouraged by it.

Methods of Socialist Party
Special Correspondence.
New York, Feb. 17.—Those persons who had thought that the limit of diaphanous dancing costumes was reached long ago by Miss Alice, Gertrude Hoffman, Isadora Duncan and their ilk, have changed their minds since seeing Miss Duncan's latest "translucent" "impression" of Wagner's music at Carnegie hall.

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One newspaper critic declared today that "all of her red and art could not absorb the attention of a crowd which beheld a woman who, except for her soft, transparent drapery, that veiled but did not hide, was in a state of sublime nudity."

AND THE LIMIT IS NOT YET

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CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

UNIVERSITY CLUB SUEB
The University Club was made defendant in a suit for \$25,000, begun in the Superior Court, by Joseph Zolensky...

BUSSE SIGNS BUDGET BILL
Mayor Busse has signed the annual appropriation bill and the budget was turned over to the printer so that a printed copy of the bill can be placed in the hands of each alderman before the next meeting of the council.

ARRESTED FOR SMOKING
Isaac Busick and William Fabrick have been arrested in Zion City, charged with smoking. Both are leaders of the anti-Voliva faction...

PENSION FIREMEN'S FAMILIES
Nineteen widows and twenty-eight children-wives and dependents of the firemen who died in the stockyards fire including Mrs. Margaret Horan, widow of the chief, became pensioners when their names were placed on the firemen's pension roll...

MAIL ORDER CUPID NIPPED
Indictments were returned by the federal grand jury against Louis F. Steinbrook and Eleanor Reinhardt on a charge of fraudulently using the mails by operating a matrimonial bureau...

DOMESTIC

SCHOOL 'FEATS' ILLEGAL
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 17.—A bill introduced by Representative Rankin was unanimously passed by the house making unlawful all fraternities and societies in the public schools of Michigan.

TAFT NAMES GIBBONS
Washington, Feb. 17.—Cardinal Gibbons has been appointed by President Taft to succeed the late Archbishop Ryan as a member of the board of Indian commissioners.

STOPS STORAGE EGG SALE
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 17.—The city health department issued an order that no more cold storage eggs shall be sold in Des Moines until officials from that department have personally investigated the quality and quantity of eggs that are in storage.

TWIN SISTERS WED TWINS
Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 17.—Del Mar Johnson and Dalton Johnson, twins, and Miss Kate M. Clark and Miss Lulu A. Clark, twins, were today granted licenses to marry.

TAFT ASKS AID FOR CHINA
Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—President Taft issued a proclamation calling for funds to aid the famine sufferers in China. He appeals to the people to help either by money contributions, which should be sent to the local Red Cross treasury or to the Red Cross, Washington, D. C., by banking in raising a cargo of flour and other supplies.

CAN USE COLD STORAGE SKIN
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—Through the success of an operation performed upon Mrs. Annie Windt, the physicians at the Samaritan hospital have discovered a method which may be of great benefit to the science of grafting skin. On Jan. 2 thirty-two square inches of skin were removed from an injured man. Five days later the skin was taken out of cold storage and placed upon Mrs. Windt's arm.

VOTES TO RAISE JUDGES' PAY
Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The House voted to increase the salary of the Chief Justice of the United States from \$12,500 to \$15,000 a year and the salaries of associate justices from \$12,500 to \$14,000. The increase was made by an amendment to the bill codifying laws relating to the judiciary.

FRESH RETURN OF LOCUST
New York, Feb. 17.—The seventeen-year locusts, which are due to return this summer, have made their appearance in this vicinity. Carator Dittmar of the New York Zoological society has discovered the first grubs, several thousand in number, in an excavation near Nyack, N. Y. During the last previous visitation the locusts covered suburban New York, stripping trees, bushes, hedges, lawns and truck farms of everything green.

Amusements

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FOREIGN

FRENCH TRANSPORT SINKS
Paris, Feb. 17.—The French transport Annamite is reported to have foundered in the Mediterranean. The fate of her crew is unknown.

PREPARES REBUKE FOR CHINA
St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The Bourse Gazette says Russia's relations with China were the subject of an important conference at the ministry of war. Russia's patience has been exhausted by China's persistent disregard of her treaties and a vital pronouncement by the ministry of foreign affairs is expected in a few days conveying to China Russia's sense of displeasure.

BUSINESS

GARY TO GET ANOTHER PLANT
Bids for the erection of the plant of the Gary Screw and Bolt company, which is identified with the Pittsburgh Bolt and Screw company, will be asked for early next week at the general offices of the company in Pittsburgh. Plans for the Gary, Ind., plant, which is to cost \$1,000,000, have been completed. Employment for 1,000 workmen will be provided.

FILES FORECLOSURE SUIT
Danville, Ill., Feb. 17.—Charles Peabody of New York, acting for himself and other bondholders, filed a suit here for foreclosure proceedings against the Indianapolis Southern railroad, now a part of the Illinois Central, in which \$10,000,000 is involved. The suit follows the failure of the company to pay interest on the bonds or to declare a dividend.

POLITICAL

EXTRA TARIFF SESSION ASKED
Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative Francis Burton Harrison, New York Democratic member of the new ways and means committee, introduced a resolution requesting President Taft to reconvene congress immediately after March 4, for the purpose of revising downward the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act.

WOULD AMEND PRIMARY ACT
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—The "blanket ballot" bill, which almost caused a smash-up of the senate organization in the special session last year when the primary law was passed, appeared upon the scene again, presented by Senator Gibson. It wipes out party circles in primary elections and does not require voters to declare their party affiliations. It went to the committee on primary elections.

SPORT

PLEASED WITH BANKING SYSTEM
Jake Stahl, former Boston star, is out of baseball for good. Following a talk with Manager Patsy Donovan, of the Red Sox, Stahl announced that he is too well pleased with his present banking system to take advantage of Donovan's flattering offer.

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MARKETS

CASH GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 16.
Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, 91c; No. 3 red, 90c; No. 2 hard, 92c; No. 3 hard, 90c.

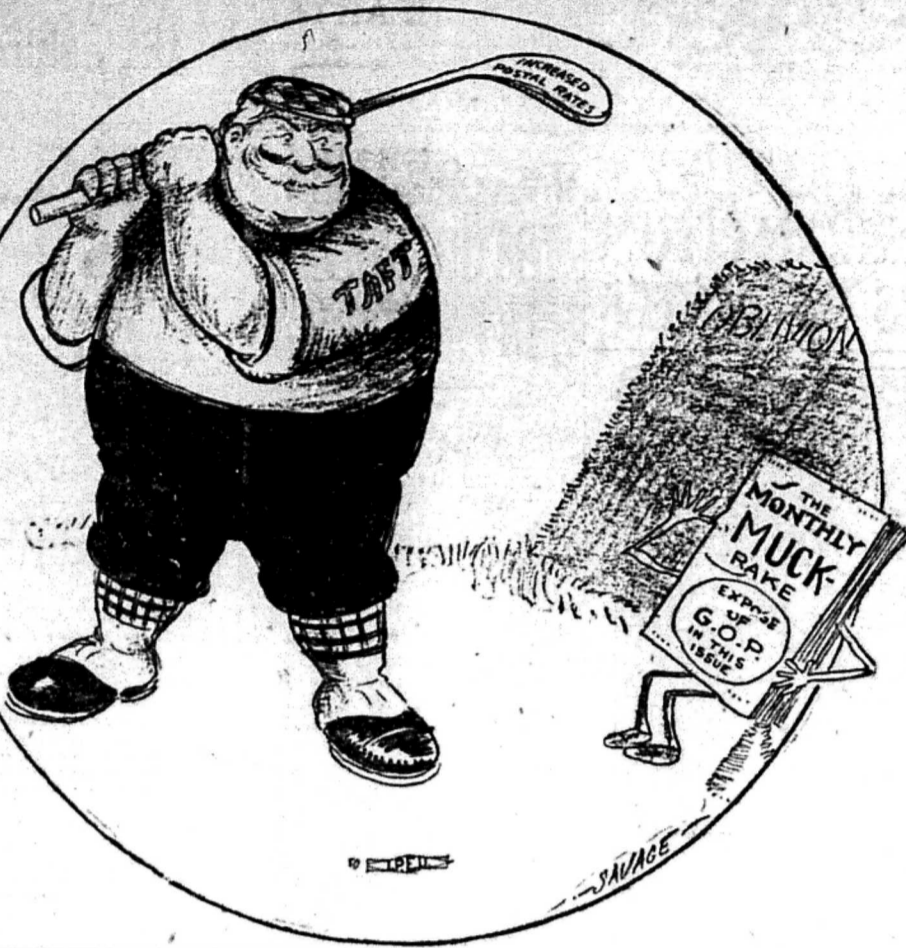
CATTLE
Butcher cattle were not much changed in price. Packers did not manifest any remarkable show of interest and the scalpers were fairly well filled up, so that they did not care to add their purchases very freely.

HOGS
An extreme top of \$7.60 was paid for prime light hogs. This was regarded as a legitimate price, though there were not a great many animals that sold better than \$7.50.

SHEEP
Sheep shared in the strength which later hogs. Prime wethers sold up to \$4.75, a figure which has not been passed for nearly a month, and while there were some good heavy sorts sold at \$5.35 and on the basis of the strength that sheep showed it seemed probable that the right sort of yearlings could sell as high as \$5.75.

LOCAL PRODUCE
Butter—Extra creameries, 26 1/2c; extra firsts, 24c; firsts, 20c.
Eggs—15c; extra firsts, 15c; prime firsts, 16c; firsts, 15c; ordinary firsts, 15c; miscellaneous lots, cases including 12 1/2c @ 13c.
Live Poultry—Old roosters, 9c; fowls, 13c; broilers, 12c; ducks, 14c; young ducks, 14c; geese, thin to good weights, 11c; you'd geese, 11c; turkeys, 10c.

BILL'S RECIPROCIITY—"SOAK THOSE THAT SOAK YOU"



WOOL TRUST IN POSTAL BLAME

Ida Tarbell Declares Morgan Can't Stop Muckraking in Magazines.

Not Wall Street, She Says
This is not a fact. Neither President Taft nor Hitchcock looked into the matter carefully. The action against the magazines is vindictive and full of hate and spite.

FIRE LOSSES OF A DAY
The plant of the Empire State Chemical company at Athens, Ga., was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$400,000, partly covered by insurance.

Shifts Blame
The whole animus of the attempt to raise postal rates comes from the woolen and cotton interests of this country.

REFUSE DREDGE MEN 8-HOUR DAY

Owners Ask Men to Sign Old Contract; May Strike.

Booses Answer
The answer of the owners was returned by their representatives, S. O. Dixon, of Milwaukee, and J. A. Smith, of Chicago.

May Call Strike
It is understood that the owners' representatives will ask the unions to sign contracts for the coming season on practically the same terms as were in effect last year.

Locals at Work on Lyceum Course

Table with columns: Paid to Feb. 11, Name of Local, Hall, Day of week, C. B. Hoffman, N. A. Richardson, Oscar Ammerger and Geo. Kirkpatrick, John W. Skayton, Fred's and May Strickland, Socialist Quartette, Name and Address of a Comrade from whom sub-cards and tickets can be secured.

PARTY PLANS MONSTER RALLY

National Figures in Socialist Party Called on for Chicago Campaign.

A series of campaign rallies which will reach a climax on Feb. 24, in a monster hall meeting in which speakers of national prominence will take part is being prepared by County Secretary James Larson of the Socialist party.

National Speakers to Come
Beginning with Feb. 22, it is planned to have several large meetings at which Oscar Ameringer, national committee-man from Oklahoma, and Walter Millard, national committeeman from Ohio, will address the party.

Ask Legislator to Come
A similar request was sent to James H. Maurer, Socialist member of the Pennsylvania legislature, who will arrive for a committee meeting on Feb. 25, together with John Spargo of New York, Adolph Germer, union miner of Belleville, Ill., and Morris Hillquit of New York.

As the actual day of election draws near the number of meetings will steadily increase and Socialists from Milwaukee will come to take part.

POLITICS' SHELL GAME SHOWN UP

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a vast industrial organization owned by the people, but it won't be broken up.

"In this, the greatest, richest nation in the world, there are hundreds of thousands of people, who work and yet are denied the life which they have a right to live.

"This creates a supply of surplus labor which is competing against the employed labor for the job.

"The Socialists say that these are problems to be solved. We propose to gain control of the cities, of the states and of the national government, through the ballot, to solve these things. The other parties won't try to solve them."

John Collins, Socialist candidate for city treasurer, is meeting with success in his canvass for subscriptions for the Daily Socialist among the unions.

Don't buy until you see if our advertisers sell it.

RUSSIA WOULD WAR ON CHINA

Czar's Merchants Can't Sell Their Tea and Blood May Flow.

White the invasion, if undertaken, will be considered equivalent to a declaration of war. It is not believed here that actual hostilities will be engaged in, as it is considered certain that China will yield at the first show of military aggression.

Further conferences were held today at the ministry of war, the purpose of which was not disclosed. It is generally accepted that they had to do with military preparations for the threatened invasion.

Russia is aggrieved over the alleged violation by China of the treaty of 1881, under which the Russians evacuated the ill provinces, after having held it for ten years, in return for which Russia was to receive commercial concessions in ill, Mongolia and Manchuria.

While the invasion, if undertaken, will be considered equivalent to a declaration of war, it is not believed here that actual hostilities will be engaged in, as it is considered certain that China will yield at the first show of military aggression.

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State Dental Parlors

COILING WIRES AROUND CITIES

This Tells How Bell Telephone Company Does Its Work.

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yers in Boston, men who were tricksters in the obtaining of franchises.

Services Are Free The services of these men were tendered free to any local company that needed aid in overcoming a city council.

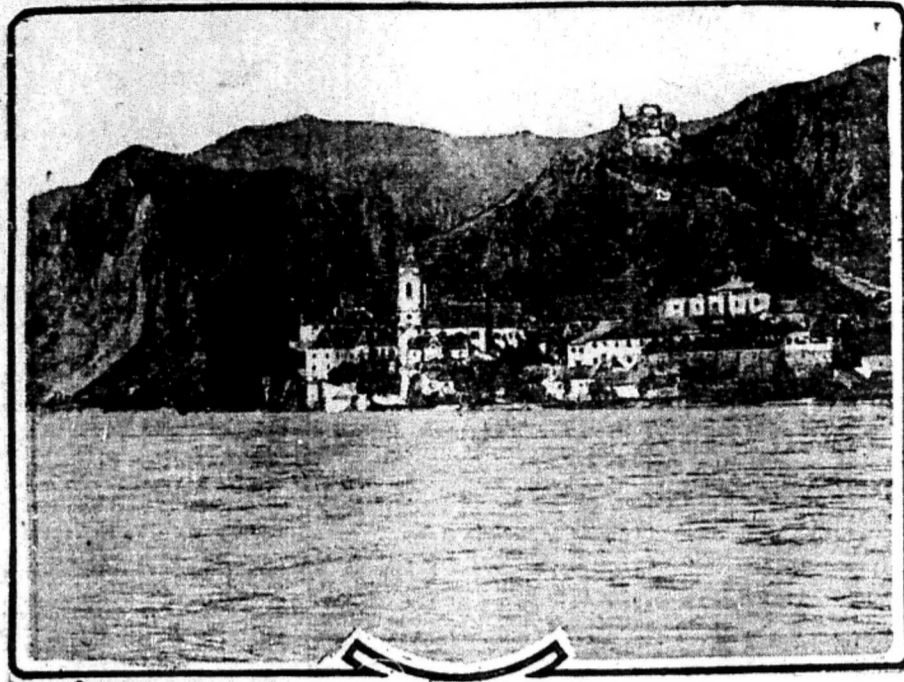
How Cities Fought Some American cities demanded a gross earnings tax. New Orleans insisted on 5 per cent and got it.

Poor Old Boston Where the telephone trust was formed, was loaded down with a rate of \$162 a year for a telephone.

Means Overcharge What does this fact mean? It means that the telephone trust in many cities is charging \$20 a year per phone more than it ought to charge.

These figures are gained by comparison with the independent companies. If they are compared with the prices in Europe, the charge of \$13.50 per year in Stockholm, it will be seen how much gold the telephone leech sucks

WORLD TOURISTS SEE BLUE DANUBE AND PRISON OF RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED



RUIN OF DURNSTEIN CASTLE, PRISON OF COEUR DE LION, ON THE DANUBE RIVER, AUSTRIA.

(The Daily Socialist's Tour of the World.)

Durnstein, Austria.—"The Beautiful Blue Danube" is not only the biggest river in western Europe, but the most sung-about river as well.

Everybody has heard the witching strains of Strauss' "Beautiful Blue Danube" waltzes, and most everybody who dances has danced to their

Merge Local Companies After Vail had seen the organization of hundreds of local companies in the United States, each paying tribute to the Bell Telephone company, he began to cast about for a plan of merging them all under the management of one company.

JOAQUIN MILLER IS VERY ILL Oakland, Cal., Feb. 17.—Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," is in a critical condition in a local hospital.

RAISE RATES Telephone rates were raised in many American cities to raise an enormous surplus. This surplus was usually about \$50,000,000.

measures, while "Danube River" and other like songs are sung today in every tongue. There have even been symphonies composed with the Danube as their theme.

And there's good reason for all this flow of Danubian melody. True, it is likely that the fact that many famous composers have lived in the territory that the Danube drains has a good deal to do with it.

In its upper course the Danube flows through very rugged and picturesque country. The accompanying picture will serve to give an idea of the character of this country.

bandits hold up man in jail Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 17.—Two masked burglars broke into the town jail at Warrior Run, Pa., near here, and bursting open the door of the cell in which Stanley Jantus, the only prisoner, was confined, robbed him at the point of a revolver of \$29.

STOLE \$135,766 Petersburg, Va., Feb. 17.—Seventeen indictments charging embezzlement and other irregularities have been returned against Charles Hall Davis, former president, and Carter Bishop, former cashier of the Appomattox Trust company. The pecuniaries will reach \$135,766, it is stated.

HATPIN KILLS SEA CAPTAIN Boston, Mass., Feb. 16.—Coincidental with the introduction of a bill in the legislature regulating the length of hatpins, Captain Andrew England, a well-known navigator, is dead as the result of being jabbed in the cheek with a long hatpin.

CLARENCE DARROW will lecture on "Ibsen" at the Garrick at 3 o'clock, the Sunday following next, February 26. The Tolstoy lecture by Darrow last New Year's Day shows that his name means an immense crowd and in order to prevent a disagreeable rush and scramble, all seats will be reserved at the usual nominal price, 25 cents.

GERMAN COURTS ARE LUDICROUS

Liebkecht Is Fined One Hundred Marks for "Indecorum."

Berlin, German, Feb. 5.—(By mail.)—One of the most ludicrous proceedings that have ever presented themselves before the high courts of the "Federal land" was the trial of Comrade Barth, one of the "editors" of the daily "Vorwaerts."

Barth was condemned by the court to serve two months imprisonment for his criticisms on the action of the police in Solingen on March 5 of last year, on the occasion of the demonstration against the Prussian suffrage (the same memorable day of the famous demonstration in the Berlin Tiergarten and Treptow Parks).

In the course of the trial, Karl Liebkecht, who was defending Barth, found occasion to protest against the behavior of the president of the court, who was making fun of the witnesses.

Liebkecht "Kids" Court For when the president, feeling himself offended, suggested to him to propose a motion of punishment against Liebkecht for "indecorum" before the court, Merschberger replied that he had no such motion to propose.

Barth's Editorial Bank (On account of the German laws it is necessary for German newspapers to maintain a long list of would-be editors called prison editors, who serve a prison sentence whenever the honorable parts decide that the Socialist press has committed the majesties or some other lawful act of contempt.)

NEW COLUMBIA THEATER IS NEAR COMPLETION The new Columbia theater, on Clark near Madison street, opens about Feb. 25, with up-to-date burlesque, says the management.

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WOMAN IS PASSENGER AGENT Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 17.—Miss Daisy Oden, for years chief clerk of the Davenport passenger office of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, has been appointed division passenger agent, the first woman, so far as local railroad men know, to occupy such a position in the United States.

DEATHS AVERAGE 100 A DAY Vladivostok, Russia, Feb. 17.—Reports from Hunchun say the plague is raging there, the deaths averaging 100 daily. Among the dead are twenty-nine civilians.

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WARD'S LECTURE.

Next Sunday morning, H. Percy Ward will lecture at the Garrick at 11 o'clock on "The Origin of Life." The Box Office will be open at the close of this lecture for the sale of tickets for the debate in the afternoon. Why not take in both?

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM.

The Daily Socialist Lyceum Quartet, which is about to tour the country, will sing at the Garrick a few minutes before 3 o'clock before the regular musical program. A Baldwin Grand Piano is used by courtesy of Baldwin Piano Co., 262 Wabash Ave.

A BOOK LOVERS' PARADISE. By Arthur M. Lewis.

In the days of my adolescence my two favorite books were Jeremy Taylor's "Holy Living and Dying" and Baxter's "Saints' Everlasting Rest."

After my day's labor as an apprentice had been performed I spent my evenings standing by the outdoor display of a second-hand book store reverently poring over these great classics and wondering if I should ever be rich enough to make them my property and remove them to my bedroom.

Then came a fateful day. I picked up a book by Professor Huxley. I did not know then that it was because the value of Huxley's books was so generally known that they rarely found their way to the second-hand book stores. I picked the volume up slowly and laid it down quickly. In Sunday school I had been taught to regard Huxley as a human monster whose chief occupation was the destruction of men's souls.

had partially emancipated me from their false and narrow dogmas, and now I knew enough of good writing to understand that, in the use of English, Huxley was the master of them all. If there should be a future life, and I could only meet one man there, and had my choice, great as would be my desire to see Huxley, I have little in common with the views of Catholic prelates, but I can freely endorse the opinion of the one who said recently: "Faxley has left his mark on this age."

In his usual brilliant style my friend, Professor J. Howard Moore, on page 204 of "The New Ethics," writing of the fight that followed the publication of Darwin's "Origin of Species," gives the following fine estimate of Huxley: "A few of the more emancipated minds of the time, like Huxley, Spencer, Wallace, Tyndall and Haeckel, recognized clearly the true character of Darwin's work and acknowledged promptly that his message was one of the most important that had ever come to the world. Huxley was especially admirable. His inestimable services at a most trying time should never cease to be remembered by the lovers of truth. He was called 'the watchdog of Darwin.' As the very outset he ranged himself alongside Darwin, and by his brilliant powers of disputation, his terrible logic, and his magnificent courage, did more than anyone else to hurl back the storms of opposition which Darwin's book had stirred up. No one could withstand Huxley. He was a whole army—clear, eloquent, cold-blooded, invincible. He had the unconquerableness of a great soul in flames, and enlisted in a cause which it knows to be right. His sarcasm scorched like lunar caustic. When the Bishop of Oxford, in a public speech in the presence of Huxley, taking advantage of prevailing prejudices, congratulated himself

that he was not descended from a monkey, Huxley flashed back the historic retort that if he had to choose he would rather be the descendant of a respectable monkey than of a man who employed his powers in misrepresenting those who were wearing out their lives in the search for truth."

When I began this series of articles I knew I must devise some means of introducing Huxley to my friends. There are nine volumes of his collected essays, which cost \$1.25 a volume. The problem was which one of these volumes to select. I hesitated between "Man's Place in Nature" and "Darwiniana." Then came a piece of great good fortune. The great English publishing house, Cassell & Co., put out a special volume of Huxley's lectures and essays in a good cloth cover with gilt letters. A big section of this immense edition was imported to this country. This volume contains all of "Man's Place in Nature" and the famous six lectures delivered to workmen, from "Darwinians" and what there is left of this new edition and it completely solves the problem. This magnificent book is now offered at 50 cents. I sold 500 when this article was first published over a year ago. And now, after much effort, I have secured another 300 copies, and it will be first come first served. This book is exactly uniform with the 50-cent copy of "The Origin of Species," which is selling at a great rate. Of the 500 copies of Darwin's book less than 200 copies are now left. Send a dollar and get them both—postage paid here. They are a fine library in themselves and the cost is ridiculously small.

Both these books will be on sale at the Garrick Sunday afternoon, and if you cannot be there mail your order to The Workers' University Society, 180 Washington street, Chicago, Ill.

LABOR THE WORLD OVER

PROTECT LABOR IN NEW YORK

Courts Prove to Be Very Lenient With the Law-Breaking Employers.

Special Correspondence. Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—New York provides a severe penalty for violation of the eight-hour law on contracts. In twenty-five cases last year legal steps were taken for the enforcement of the law. The penalty is forfeiture of contracts.

Law Constitutional The law passed in 1928, requiring all railroads to pay employees twice a month, and which was so bitterly attacked in the courts, has been declared constitutional and the railroads have ceased their resistance and are declared to be obeying the law.

Industrial Hygiene On the subject of industrial hygiene, the commissioner of labor makes several recommendations. Among these are that all physicians report to the labor commission, all cases of illness or accident due to the patient's occupation, is a step in the right direction.

Enforce Ventilation The commissioner urges in his report that a law enforcing standards of ventilation be passed, also that child labor be still better protected against.

Public Inquiries The commissioner affirms his conviction that "whenever the employees of a public service corporation engage in a strike or are locked out, a public inquiry should be undertaken forthwith so that the responsibility for the conditions created may be definitely known."

DISCUSS CHILD LABOR IN SOUTH

Conference to Open Mar. 9; 27 States Send Delegates.

Special Correspondence. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 17.—The seventh annual child labor conference, under the auspices of the national child labor committee will be held here commencing March 9.

Leading Topics The leading topics of the conference will be "Uniformity in child labor legislation" and "The conservation of childhood."

Neill to Speak Among the speakers who will be heard at the conference are Col. Roosevelt, Gov. Woodrow Wilson and Chas. R. Neill, United States commissioner of labor.

Waitresses Give Benefit at Whitney Opera House A benefit performance of "Don't Lie to Your Wife" at the Whitney Opera House, with Dave Lewis in the cast, will be given next Monday, Feb. 22.

Lewis Issues Statement By United Press. Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—President Tom Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America this afternoon branded as absolutely without foundation the rumor that he had called a strike to back the demands of the Ohio miners who have been out since April.

Trades Unions

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GARY SLUGGING PLOT IS FOILED

Contractors' Attempt to Secure Gun-Toting Permits Frowned Upon.

In an effort to legalize the carrying of weapons by the splinters employed by the Employers, Builders and Material Men's association, the big interests of Gary, Ind., have now formed the Steel City Protective association and applied for a charter.

Mayor Asks Fair Play The Gary Horse Thief association had obtained a charter from the secretary of state of Indiana, but failed to have their charter approved by the county commissioners who did not see the horse thieves needing discipline and who strongly suspected that the only horse thieves to be run down were union mechanics.

Disarm "Sluggers" Mayor Knotts, as soon as he found weapons were being carried, promptly gave orders to disarm every person. He collected quite a lot of souvenirs.

Small Employers Praised "The increased buying ability of the people is due partially to the fact that many old employees, who have been out on strike for months, have been given employment again."

Show Up Combins The independent contractors are making good on the boast that they could contract for work at a less price than the building trust, and use the higher priced union labor.

Strike Breakers "Ditched" The efforts of the contractors' trust to spread the fight to all towns in Marion county, Indiana, have thus far been unsuccessful. The contractors in the combine say that the men they obtain from the agencies are incompetent and spoil material, but still their advertisements for help appear in every out-of-town paper as far east as Brooklyne, N. Y., from which place they recently imported fifty negroes for one day's work and then left them as charges on the town.

Granite Men Near New Wage Agreement Quincy, Mass., Feb. 17.—Industrial peace in the granite quarrying and cutting establishments of Massachusetts for the next five years seems to be assured, the manufacturers, quarry owners and their employes having practically reached an agreement on a new bill of prices which will go into effect on March 1 and will continue for five years. The agreement provides an average wage increase of 7 1/2 per cent.

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GARDNER TELLS OF MAIL FIGHT

Hitchcock Tries in Vain to Shirk Responsibility in Post Office.

BY GILSON GARDNER Staff Special. Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—(By Mail.)—Postmaster General Hitchcock is trying desperately to shirk responsibility for the conditions of demoralization which are now admitted to prevail in the railway mail service.

Hasty Concessions By hasty concessions and the issue of a series of official statements through his press agent, Mr. Hitchcock is trying to make it appear that somebody else issued orders without his knowledge, and that he is the warm and personal friend of every mail clerk on the road.

Specified Information He specified the information he desired. Instead of answering Senator La Follette's letter, Postmaster General Hitchcock delegated his chief clerk, a Mr. Davis, to make a hurried western trip and to spy out conditions in the service.

Reports brought back by Mr. Davis alarmed the postmaster general. They more than confirmed the charges which had been made, and which were the subject of Senator La Follette's communication.

Still Mr. Hitchcock did not reply to Senator La Follette's letter. On the contrary, he took steps to hush the matter up, the first of these being to call in certain officials of the railway mail clerks organization who could be trusted to co-operate.

Didn't Contain This The statement contained nothing about the dangerous old wooden cars in which clerks are compelled to ride, the unsanitary equipment of these cars, the remission of penalties to railroads which fall to carry clerks on time, the omission of penalty clauses in new contracts with the railroads, the orders compelling clerks to do dead men's work without extra pay, the failure of the department to promote clerks to the class in which their work is located, and other hardships wrought by the now famous Hitchcock order to "take up the slack."

Call on Hitchcock Mr. Townsend immediately called the Michigan delegation together and they waited on the postmaster general in a body and asked him about it.

Mr. Hitchcock characteristically crawled. He said that the Associated Press man must have made a serious mistake; that Mr. Grant was one of the most valuable men in the service.

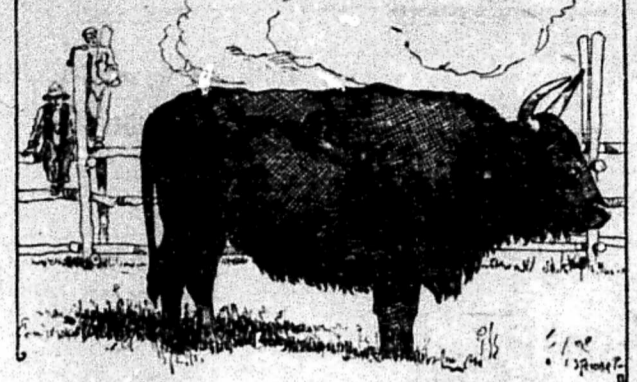
La Follette Weary By this time Senator La Follette had grown weary waiting for an answer to his letter, and so he has introduced resolutions in the senate demanding information of the postmaster general touching various subjects.

Why No Steel Cars? He wants to know why the department has not required railroads to furnish steel frame cars and other equipment, which would reduce the awful death and accident rate among these employes of the government.

Magazines, Too Senator La Follette is interested also in an effort of Postmaster General Hitchcock and President Taft to put out of business the independent magazines.

Magazines, Too The provision which President Taft and Mr. Hitchcock had inserted in this

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CORRESPONDENCE COURSE FOR BEGINNERS IN SOCIALISM AND THE ECONOMICS OF KARL MARX

You can not talk about Socialism intelligently, nor answer the questions of opponents to your own satisfaction without studying. And the most vital and indispensable things in the literature of Socialism have until lately seemed the hardest to understand and explain. The fact has served as an excuse for glib talkers who have covered their own ignorance by claiming that "surplus value" was too hard a subject for working people to understand.

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ROYALTY'S IRE BADLY AROUSED

Quelch Tells About German Situation as the Election Nears.

BY TOM QUELCH Berlin, Feb. 17.—That the Kaiser and his supporters are at their wits' ends is the only conclusion that can be formed of the many devices which are being attempted by the royalty in order to injure the triumphant Social-Democracy.

Class Divisions Confusing The classes of Germany furnish somewhat of an enigma. Unlike the United States, the two classes—plutocrat and wage slave—do not dominate the whole field of politics and industry. The landlord here is on a par with the large capitalist while in the United States as such; he occupies a secondary position.

Everything Military This iron militarism appears, above all, to have entered into the very heart of the industrial system and even manufacture is carried on with a sort of military precision.

A few months ago the Mosbit district of Berlin was the scene of considerable bloodshed. The police tried to dig a pit for the Social-Democracy by savoring some strikers and journalists.

Socialists Foll Masters This was undoubtedly a move on the part of the rulers of Germany to invite a rising of the working class in order that it could be suppressed in a sea of blood.

Bethmann-Hollweg, the Kaiser's chancellor, has deliberately accused the Social-Democrats of being responsible for the rioting. The reactionary papers demanded stricter laws against agitation, and were in no wise appalled by the promise of the chancellor to strengthen the existing criminal code.

As further evidence of the state of terror in which the master class of Germany are with regard to the rise of the "subversive" elements there is the extraordinary document read to the Magdeburg congress by our comrade, Libertz.

Were to Declare Siege This was drawn up by General von Bisping of the Seventh corps, and set forth in detail how to cope with a revolutionary uprising. A state of siege was to be declared.

Socialist papers were to be suppressed, and their editors arrested. Socialist leaders were also to be thrown into prison.

All meetings were to be forbidden. It also stated that arrangements had been made in the event of a railway strike, and finished with tactical prescriptions for street fighting.

Conflict Draws Near Particularly is this so in Prussia, where such remarkable Socialist demonstrations have taken place demanding adult suffrage.

Thus nearer and nearer draws the great conflict. It is to be hoped that when it does take place we in this country will be in a position to play our part either in assisting our comrades or in preventing the ruling class of this and other countries from helping in the suppression of the revolution.

PYTHIANS HELP W. E. RODRIGUEZ

Joke Gives Socialist Only Political "Ad" in the Dance Program.

George W. Perry, a West Side wine merchant and an enthusiastic supporter of the Socialists played a joke on the American Lodge of the Knights of Pythias who held their ball in Chicago Hall, Throop, near Adams street, last night.

Asked for Ad Perry's place of business is on West Madison street and when he was coaxed to advertise in the ball program he said he would on condition that he should control absolutely the text of his advertising.

This condition was agreed to, whereupon he wrote out an ad: "Vote for William E. Rodriguez, Socialist candidate for Mayor of Chicago."

Under the compact, the Knights of Pythias let it stand and it was the only political ad in the program. Perry's name did not appear on the ad at all.

QUARTET IN TWENTY-EIGHTH The Lyceum Bureau Quartet will furnish an evening of amusement under the auspices of the Twenty-eighth ward branch of the Socialist party at Armitage hall, Armitage and Campbell avenues, Thursday evening, Feb. 16.

If you dealer refuses to advertise in the DAILY, drop him; he doesn't want your trade and does not deserve it.

WEAVING VELVET FOR THE KING



THE OLD VELVET WEAVER AT HIS LOOM

These are busy days for the velvet weavers of England. This old man is working night and day in the little village of Sudbury, Suffolk county, so that King George and the little satellites that hover around the throne may look sleek and pretty in their knee pants on coronation day, next June.

Coronations create an extraordinary demand for velvet, and the weavers who at other times have little to do are rushed to fill the orders. This old man wove the velvet for the cushion upon which the late King Edward knelt while the crown was being pressed on his think dome, which is some honor in Sudbury.

WOMEN PLAN TO CELEBRATE

Unique Meeting Is Arranged by the Twenty-First Ward.

BY MARTHA A. BIEGLER The Socialist women of the United States are becoming aroused. The 28th of February has been set apart by the Socialist party as a special "Woman's Day."

On and about that date numerous meetings will be held and much literature distributed. In these meetings and in this literature "The Woman Question," in relation to Socialism and votes for women, will be presented.

Many locals in Chicago have planned interesting meetings and the public is invited to watch the party news columns.

Plan Unique Meeting Every ward in Chicago ought to observe Woman's Day. In the Twenty-first ward a unique meeting has been planned.

Six speakers from the local branch will make addresses. The best address and the one next in merit is to receive a first and second prize, respectively, in the form of book premiums.

The six contestants are Harry Pilcher, John Teevan, Frank Schiffer, Smith, Frances Lloyd, Hazel Black and the writer. Each speaker will be given fifteen minutes' time.

Distribute Women's Leaflets The ward will also distribute a large number of leaflets written especially for women.

Many Socialist women of the city are busy writing articles for the Woman's Special Edition of the Chicago

Daily Socialist, to be issued Thursday, Feb. 23.

In planning to get literature for Woman's Day the wards in the city, and locals outside, should be sure to send for large bundles of this Woman's Special Edition for distribution.

We must make this edition a rousing success, because we want to make it a permanent annual affair until ultimately the time is reached when every day will be woman's and man's day equally.

Bundles of any size of the "Woman's Day" Special of the Chicago Daily Socialist may be secured at the rate of 50 cents a hundred or \$5 a thousand. Send in your orders to the Circulation Department, Chicago Daily Socialist, 180 Washington street.

PROTEST AGAINST ALBERT APPONYI AS NOT FIT

Plans for public protest against Count Albert Apponyi, the Hungarian noble-



COUNT APPONYI

man who is lecturing in this country on international peace, will be prepared at

a mass meeting of non-Magyars in this city.

The non-Magyars declare Count Apponyi represents the Magyars who are denying liberty to millions of Slovaks and that, therefore, he is not fit to speak on peace.

The non-Magyars of Cleveland have prepared a pamphlet setting forth the above charges.

MORE PITTSBURG GRAFT

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—Graft of the worst kind is charged in a report of the Voters' Civic League on the Pittsburg school system. The report is said to portend a graft expose which will surprise, in the number of men caught and the magnitude of the crime, the recent councilman cases. Sixty-three school boys with 112 members were investigated.

WILL NOT VOTE ON COMMISSION

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 17.—La Crosse will not vote on the commission form of government this month, as expected. A committee of the board of trade, appointed to investigate, decided the time was not "ripe" to carry it through.

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Through the medium of its columns, more than by any other agency, is it that we have on the Illinois statute a law regulating the hours of women employed in shops and factories.

The Chicago Daily Socialist went to Los Angeles and exposed the dastardly plot of General Otis and his blood stained minions in their efforts to lay the blame of the explosion of the scab "Times" building at the door of organized labor.

It hurried to the scene of the Cherry holocaust and through its columns brought immediate relief to the survivors.

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Let us get busy, comrades, and raise the \$25,000 asked for by the management of our paper.

Let us not hibernate when the world needs men of action. Let us DO SOMETHING, AND DO IT NOW.

When the nation has been MISWALKERED our efforts will not be needed.

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BAZAAR COMMITTEES TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Committees of the Socialist Women's Agitation Committee and the Young People's Socialist League will meet Friday, 7 p. m. at headquarters, to make final arrangements for the bazaar to be given for the benefit of the Daily Socialist.

All comrades interested should make it their business to attend. Co-operation will be needed to make the affair a success.

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Pensions for Mothers

By Elizabeth H. Thomas

She was just a pale little woman, dressed in cheap mourning. She carried a pale little baby and two pale little children clung to her skirts. "Is this the place where the mothers get pensions?" she asked timidly. The fat lawyer scowled, because he saw by her clothing that not very much money could be got from her. But he knew by experience that some money could be made even from poor widows.

into the world, and the soldiers' mean work was to shoot holes in them. And he said that every mother risked her life more than all the soldiers in our Cuban war who were not in any great danger from the poor, scared Spaniards. "And the only risk our soldiers ran was from the embalmed beef which the government and the meat trust fed to them."

The lawyer stared in amazement. "Do you think we live under a Socialist government?" he yelled at her. That man on the street corner was a Socialist! That is the sort of people who destroy the foundations of society! "I would just like to put them all behind prison bars! Pension you! I guess not! Don't you know that society is maintained by the survival of the fittest? If your husband was killed in a railway accident that proves that you and your children are not fit to survive. Pensions for mothers, indeed! Socialist rot!"

Fabian Enquiries

By Rolla Myer

- 18. SOCIETY, UNDER "FREE JUSTICE"— (a) Was the American Bar Association mistaken in declaring that the present cost of litigation is a "grave evil"? (b) Do the Free Legal Aid Societies do the public more harm than good? (c) Did a leading independent newspaper disregard the facts in editorially maintaining that in criminal cases ONLY THE POOR can be adequately punished? (d) Was Edmund Burke in error in insisting that any deflection of justice under ANY circumstances is in civil society "no policy at all"?

The Socialist's Number of Life

Life, the great humorous magazine, has come out with a "Socialists' number," which it announces at the top of the cover page. You might think this is all a joke and that Life is poking fun at Socialism.

Life knows better. It is poking fun at the fellow who opposes Socialism, and lots of it, too. Life makes no excuse for this special number. It only makes a brief explanation:

We can imagine that this number of Life will excite conservative old gentlemen to scorn, and that aristocratic old ladies, sniffing faintly from afar its reprehensible contents, will first assure themselves that it is really so, laying it down with a sense of horror, will wonder anew what the world is coming to.

This number, in effect, is an answer to that troublesome question: "The world, of course, is coming to many things; one of these things is, if not Socialism as the world seems to regard it, Socialism as it will eventually work itself out to be."

When 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 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.

Socialism, bad and bold 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 a way from them their power to satiate themselves on the misfortunes of others.

Its full double-page drawing shows King Canute sitting on a chair close to the low tide line. Behind him is a group of excited men and women of the court, priests, bishops and soldiers.

In front of him the tide is rising and the waters are already coming close to the feet of the king. Mighty waves rise only a short distance away. Out of that mountainous water come the faces of men, women, children. Half their bodies appear. Their arms reach out. They cry in the awful onrush of the tide. They are carried on the raging breakers toward the shore.

The king is worried. His brow scowls. His eye protests. Still he sits there. He lifts his hands and commands that the tide stay back, that the waters rise no higher, that the masses of humans who threaten to occupy his shore remain in the open ocean of despair.

It is a mighty drawing, true and awful—with victory in the tide. Under the picture is the inscription: "King Canute Forbids the Rising of the Tide."

That is enough for anybody. You will never forget it.

The fact that the circulation of a magazine like Life depends upon its attention to Socialism shows how very far-reaching the movement has become.

The great influence of this magazine makes this number of inestimable value.

The tide is indeed rising. When the papers and magazines that have formerly opposed Socialism fall in line and support it we may justly expect rapid progress and an early consummation of our hopes.

Increased Postage on Magazines

That something had to be done to the radical magazines has been clear for some time, but one hardly expected a fumbling like the one Billy Taft and Postmaster Hitchcock are now finding themselves in.

The excuse for raising the postal rate on the magazines is the \$6,000,000 deficit that burdens the postal department.

This is about the thinnest prattle that a full-grown man could possibly be guilty of.

In face of the fact that the railroads get over \$20,000,000 in excess of the actual rates paid by the express companies it looks mighty bad for Taft and Hitchcock to come with this miserable excuse.

In addition to the idiotic antics of these two soreheads J. P. Morgan puts in his spiel.

Morgan has been buying up a number of magazines so as to control their contents and keep out the exposures of the corruption that exists in high places.

Of course Morgan gets a big lump of the \$20,000,000 overpay to the railroads and is glad to add additional postage to his magazines.

It won't put HIM out of business. IT WILL put MANY of the OTHERS out of business.

The protest arising is loud. This robbery hits the working class quite heavily.

The Typographical Union has already adopted resolutions of protest and other allied trades are falling in line.

It is quite clearly understood that Taft is not worried about the deficit. What bothers him is the radical and especially the Socialistic tone of many of the magazines.

He is not anxious to wipe out the conservative magazines. He knows that the capital behind them is enough to keep them going.

He is simply after the radical and Socialistic publications, and the intention is to suppress them.

In other words, TAFT IS IN THE BUSINESS OF SUPPRESSING THE PRESS. That's what it in reality amounts to.

Taft is a little late in the day. The people are getting to think. Soon they will act.

Another War Ahead

The innocent reciprocity negotiations have not aroused much suspicion among the lesser capitalist boneheads.

But by those who have been giving Taft instructions it has been planned, thoroughly and premeditatedly, that a little tussle with England is to be a part of the program.

This reciprocity talk is only the training of the dogs of war. The passing of the bill will mean that those dogs are in fairly good condition.

After that you will hear the sickening 'em on. Watch how gradual this preparation is. First it is a friendly relationship. Then England gets huffy. Then our "friendly" friends feel insulted that our northern neighbor could not appreciate our "friendliness."

Then come the denials that our "friends" ever wanted to annex Canada. Far be it from the thought of the "friends." Then comes the new, hurt feeling that Canada should be so rude as to even suggest that her "friend" wanted to impose in any way. Then some trumped-up grievance is seized upon.

THEN YOU HAVE WAR. That the annexation idea is now being nursed by the press is clear. That annexation will take place is also clear. That this will mean war is more clear.

Not because it is necessary to have war in order to tie the apron strings of Canada and the United States together, but it is deemed necessary to kill off a few thousand people, to waste a lot of food and clothing, to open a market for steel and iron in the building of killing paraphernalia.

Prosperity has been lagging behind and seems sluggish. By killing a lot of people and fighting for a while prosperity is aroused and comes to the front.

Such is capitalism. Its life depends on the destruction of the people. There is only one power that can avert the contemplated war—that is the spirit of Socialism. If we can get the truth to the people there can be no war. It is up to us.

My Crown of Motherhood. I would not lose the clinging baby hands, To call the world's vast kingdoms all my own, I court the world's fair plaudits empty sound Beside the joy of motherhood I've known. To sing my song within the walls of home As all I crave of fortune or renown, To wear the name of wife to him I love, Is dearer far than any earthly crown.

"THEN IT HAPPENED"

Mr. O. Whiffington Puff was this sort of a guy—he always kept his cigar lit. Mr. Puff is that self-same gorilla who clinches a smouldering butt between his fingers even in a street car. You place him now, don't you? Then, to proceed. Mr. O. Whiffington Puff breezed into a fireworks store and— (THE E.D.)

SLAMS, JABS, BOOSTS AND 'MOST ANYTHING

Vision and sight Are not the same quite. You may call her a vision But never a sight. A STEEPLEJACK was killed at Syracuse, N. Y., when he slipped and fell on an icy pavement. How's that for the irony of fate? THE Indian head first appeared on the 1-cent piece in 1857 and was used each successive year until the Lincoln head was substituted in 1909. SCOTLAND is going to have a "home coming" this summer, and expects many Scotchmen in Canada, America and Australia to go home for the festivities. DOC COOK is going into vaudeville, to tell what he saw in the far (?) north. SAME men smoke incessantly, and some smoke in the parlor. THE people of the United States consume more coffee than any nation on earth, with Germany, Holland and France next in that order. "IS your husband playing bridge?" "Not exactly. Some experts have invited him into a game to make it harder." Sleep in any position that is comfortable, but always in a position to permit easy breathing and complete lung expansion.

OPEN FORUM

ABOLISH THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Coffeyville Socialist local offers an amendment to the National Constitution as follows: That the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party be abolished; all duties of said committee to be performed by the National Committee and National Secretary. COMMENT. We fail to see where the National Executive Committee is worth the price we have to pay to maintain said committee. The National Secretary's last report for December shows that the last meeting of said committee cost the party \$381.50 with Comrade Hunter absent. If he had been present it would have cost the party at least \$460.00 for one meeting. We also consider that no one member's opinion on a few unimportant questions is worth from \$50.00 to \$88.00 to the party. The dues are too hard to get to pay so much for two and a half or three days' work. The National Committee, with the help of the National Secretary, can handle all the business of the party through correspondence, and in cases of necessity, a special committee (as in the case at present). THE COFFEYVILLE SOCIALIST LOCAL, Coffeyville, Kansas. E. W. LATCHEM, Recording Secretary.

DO NOT ABOLISH THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

I see from the National Bulletin that Coffeyville (Kansas) local proposes to abolish the N. E. C., and they say, "We fail to see where the N. E. C. is worth the price we have to pay to maintain the same, etc." Surely, the Coffeyville comrades do not understand the value of meeting and counseling together. They must NOT know that IN A MULTIPLICITY OF COUNSELORS THERE IS SAFETY. The Socialist party has no publication that it owns, by which questions can be discussed through its columns. I consider the Executive Committee the most valuable committee we have in the party. If the rank and file should abolish it I feel sure they will make a very serious mistake. The Socialist of Texas is NOT in favor of doing things on a democratic basis; therefore we can safely brand them as being enemies of Democratic government. We have abolished every committee that we had in the state and have tied our hands as completely as is possible. When we have abolished every fiber, or particle of democratic government in our party, why should we ask for democratic government from the capitalist? If we abolish it in our party, how can we expect the working men to expect us to establish democratic government, if they should ever elect us to power? Comrades of America, I beg you not to abolish the National Executive Committee. If the present committee does not suit the majority, then recall them. Our party only made a gain of about 2,000 to 3,000 votes in our state at the last election, whereas if we had been on a true democratic basis of organization we should have made between 7,000 and 8,000 gain of votes. The Socialist of Texas, so far as organization is concerned, is no object lesson by which to go, or by which to be guided. Our official is opposed to Berger's plan of organization. Our official is opposed to Berger being in the executive committee. Our former official is a bitter enemy of any man that wants things done democratically. It was he that laid the trap for the comrades to destroy demo-

Heroes of Industry

George Eddy poked himself up, cut and bruised, from the hard floor of the mine. There had been a terrible explosion; he had been thrown flat on his face, his miner's lamp had been extinguished. He felt his way along the wall. The chamber was black as pitch, and he wondered if he had suddenly become blind. He clung close to the wall, cautiously testing every inch of the ground with his feet. Then he noticed that the air was becoming warmer, and the roar of a fiercely burning fire greeted his ears. He stopped, and as he did so a solid body collided with him. "Hello!" he exclaimed, half to himself, clutching the wall for support. "Hello!" came an answering voice, as cracked and weird as his own. "Are you a man?" "Yes; my name is Eddy—George Eddy. And you?" "Walter Waite." "What has happened?" "There has been an explosion and the mine is on fire. Hundreds have been killed. We are entombed alive." Both looked around in the darkness to see a small, star-like light approaching. Eddy called out and got an answering shout. The third man joined them. Then more came up until there were twenty, all together. All means of escape were cut off. They could only sit down and await a possible rescue. Time passed. Some of the men had watches that pointed to the hour of 12, but whether it was midnight or noon they could not remember. Days passed, but time meant nothing. Waite and Eddy made fans to stir up the vitiated air in that shaft. 300 feet below the surface of the earth. They waved their coats to make the air fit to breathe. They suggested, when hunger became longer unbearable, that the leather bands of their hats, their shoes, and the bark of the upright props that supported the roof, could be eaten. But soon even these gave out. They dug a hole in the bottom of the chamber and a few drops of black and dirty water oozed up, but it was like nectar to the famished miners. Eddy and Waite prayed, sang, told stories to keep up the spirits of the company, made their wills and urged the others to do the same. They left messages to be found on their bodies, if they died. And at last when one poor chap went crazy, for want of food, they kept him from harming the others, and from stealing more than his share of water. But they treated him kindly and urged all to bear their misery manfully. It was Nov. 18, 1909, that George Eddy had been thrown on his face. It was a week later when all had prepared to die that another light glimmered in the chamber and other footsteps were heard. "Hello!" sang out a voice. The entombed miners answered. "We come to your rescue," said the voice. The men went along the chamber until they reached a shaft. A few minutes later they stepped out into the blinding light, all to praise the bravery and heroism of George Eddy and Walter Waite, who had made life possible for them in the bowels of the earth. Corsets are not health producers. Nature never intended to have the organs squeezed out of place or the form out of shape.

Yes, the Supreme Court Is at the Switch, All Right!

JUDGE PETER GROSSCUP SAYS THAT THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT IS THE MAN AT THE SWITCH—ALWAYS ALERT, ALWAYS ON THE JOB TO SIDETRACK OR DITCH THE WILDCAT SCHEMES OF A TOO HASTY PEOPLE, ALWAYS ON HAND TO SEE THAT THE TRACK IS KEPT CLEAR FOR THE TRAIN OF THE CHERISHED TRADITIONS OF THE NATION.—NEWS ITEM. MY PAPA'S THE ENGINEER. PROGRESS. INCOME TAX. EMPLOYERS LIABILITY. PRECEDENT. PROPERTY RIGHTS VS. HUMAN RIGHTS. G.O.P.