

NO. TWO—ALD. SHUFELT

GRAFT PROBE NOW THREATENS LOS ANGELES

Socialist Candidates Are Quick to Take Advantage of the Situation.

By National Socialist Press. Los Angeles, Cal., July 3.—In the midst of their war against the workers the so-called government officials of Los Angeles find themselves involved in one of the nastiest scandals that has ever disgraced an American municipality.

Bribery and graft on all sides of him, Mayor George Alexander and the council, which has been so active in the passage of labor oppressive measures and jailing of striking union men, find that something must be done to stem the rising tide of popular indignation.

Graft and Corruption
Public attention has momentarily been drawn from the McNamara case to the startling headlines in the newspapers calling attention to the stories reciting grand jury investigations of bribery, graft and corruption.

Paulman Busse of the "purity squad" has made a confession to the district attorney and involved a number of persons. With Busse in the bribery affair is involved Dr. J. W. Jones, a Republican politician and former candidate for mayor.

The newspapers are filled with stories of bribery and extortion in connection with the tenderloin district. One fire commissioner has resigned while the grand jury is investigating his case. A police commissioner is accused of owning a part interest in a saloon and brewery stock while he has been active in persecuting owners of other saloons.

One fireman who gave testimony before the grand jury was discharged, and this intimidated other witnesses, who are now in terror.

Over \$16,000 Short
A city employee was discovered to be \$16,770.34 short in his accounts. He was given a week, during which time he replaced the funds and was permitted to resign.

The matter was hushed at first, but the newspapers played it up, much to the horror of the eminently respectable. Two other members of the same department are said to be short in their accounts.

It is believed the investigations will involve a number of higher-ups, who will be drawn into the scandal right at the outset of the campaign when the workingmen of Los Angeles have determined to put their own candidates into office.

The Socialist candidates are not slow in taking advantage of the situation and their newspapers and publicity agencies are active in getting the truth before the people.

CAN'T CUT WAGES, DECLARES LABOR

Injunction May Be Sought as Result of Ten-Hour Law.

An injunction to prevent a cut in wages is the latest thing in the labor field, according to members of Division 208 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, who are considering an attempt to enjoin the elevated railroads against reducing the pay of women employees because of the enactment of the amendment to the women's ten hour labor law.

Can't Reduce Wages
The contracts between the labor union and the railroads state that no wage reductions shall be made during the life of the contracts and the wages of the women ticket agents for a day's work, hours not specified in the contracts, cannot be legally reduced now, say the union men.

Several conferences have been held between the railroads and representatives of the union. It has been decided to wait until one of the roads pays its women employees and if their wages are cut because of the legal reduction of their working day from twelve to ten hours an injunction will be sought. It will be urged that the employees affected by the contract have a property right in the scale of wages given in the contract while they continue in the employ of the elevated railroads and that the pay cannot be reduced till the contracts have expired.

Roads Must Obey
The union men claim that the working day was altered by law and that the roads must live up to their contracts.

On the different roads the wages of women ticket agents vary from \$1.70 to \$1.95 a day. These wages were based on a twelve-hour day, seven days a week, and the roads want to reduce the pay to get it on a ten-hour basis.

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HERE ARE THE NAMES

The Chicago Daily Socialist begins today the publication of the names of owners or title holders of property which is used for immoral purposes. The names are verified by the Chicago Real Estate Index Company. The fact that these places are used as houses of ill-fame has been proved by special investigators.

JOHN J. MITCHELL President of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank. Named in the real estate index as executor for property at 51 West 20th street. Prostitutes solicit men to accompany them to second floor of this place.

LOUIS W. ROSE, attorney, with offices in the Fort Dearborn building. Lives at 4556 Michigan avenue. Appears in the Chicago Blue Book. He is named as the owner of property at 53 West 20th street. The entrance to the second floor of this place is through the door of the property at 51 West 20th street, of which John J. Mitchell is executor. Prostitutes solicit men to accompany them to this place.

FRED GERBER, 2414 Wabash avenue. Owner of property at 47 W. 20th street. This is also used in the same way as numbers 51 and 53.

ANDREW CRAIG, 641 W. 59th street. Named as owner of house at 2104 Dearborn street. This is a notorious place, kept by Mrs. Van Bever. Craig is a well known character of the levee. He does not pretend to be "respectable."

This list will be continued from day to day.

TWO MOUNTED POLICEMEN HELP RUN BAD DANCE HALL

Officers M'Minaman and Gardner Keep Law by Day; Break it by Night.

Two mounted policemen, on duty for the city of Chicago in the day time, assist in the management of a notorious dance hall on the north side at night.

In this hall young girls are led to their ruin. Prostitutes frequent the place and the vile "cadets" are ever on the alert to secure some innocent girl whom they can lead astray to recruit the ranks of the underworld.

Place Is Dearborn Club
The two policemen named by investigators are Frank McMinaman and Jack Gardner. The place is the Dearborn Club, 448 North Clark street, probably the most disreputable dance hall to be found outside the Twenty-second street levee.

If Chief of Police McWeeny is interested he can find these two policemen almost any night at the dance hall. The report of investigators discloses conditions that would be unbelievable except for the reliability of the persons making the statements.

Police Make No Effort
The Chicago Vice Commission investigated the dance hall evil and in its published report, made several months ago, stated that a mounted policeman was an aid to the owner of a disreputable dance hall.

The police authorities have made no effort to find out who the policeman is. The report made to The Chicago Daily Socialist on the Dearborn Club is as follows:

Daily Socialist Report
"In the year 1906 Godfrey Johnson, a cab driver, opened this hall under the name of the 'Wellington,' running dances three times a week, Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday nights. In 1908 the name of the hall was changed to the 'Dearborn Club' due to the location of this dance hall, which is in the heart of the north side levee.

"It is a rendezvous of cadets and street solicitors. Godfrey Johnson, the proprietor, is a Swede, about 45 years old, having a wife and two children, who are residing at Dearborn avenue and Goethe street. He does not live with his family. He has three girls, on

whom he showers costly clothes. He spends much money upon them, and, in fact, maintains a private harem.

"He will, upon observing any girl in the hall who appeals to him, make advances, and almost invariably gets her, generally by making promises of money or other considerations. The three girls under present consideration are as follows:

"—, formerly living in the neighborhood of Twelfth and Halsted streets. —, who acts as his cashier, lives at 2984 West Twelfth street.

"A girl named 'Lenore,' who formerly lived at Highland Park.

"The first and third girls are also regular prostitutes, the men being generally introduced to them by Johnson.

Open Every Night
"The hall is open every night in the week from 8:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m., also Sunday afternoons, the average attendance being about 100 to 200 on week nights (i. e., except Saturday and Sunday nights) and 300 and over on Saturday and Sunday nights.

"The girls attending are mainly over 21 years of age, though about two per cent being under 17, about 25 per cent around 30, and the remainder about 25 years.

"The evils resulting from this place are due to the fact that there are a large number of prostitutes congregating here, and also a large number of cadets. Of the girls attending the dance during the week nights, 25 per cent are professional prostitutes. It is easy to see the appalling effect such an aggregation would have upon an innocent girl, who usually is brought there by some girl friend who has already been 'through the mill' and does not care any more, or by some one desiring to seduce the girl.

"Another striking feature is the large amount of intoxicating liquor sold there. On the floor below the dance hall (which is on the third floor of the building) is a cafe, which is always crowded, and attached to this is a sort of private winery where Johnson entertains those whom he wishes.

"In addition to this, he has another (Continued on page 2, column 2)

BERGER'S SPEECH

Orders are beginning to pile in on the Daily Socialist for the issue of Saturday, July 8, when the first speech of Victor L. Berger, Socialist congressman, will again appear in full.

Congressman Berger's speech is making a big hit with everyone who reads it, and Socialists everywhere are just waking up to the fact that every non-Socialist within reach ought to be provided with a copy.

This is good propaganda material. Send in your orders to the Circulation Manager, The Daily Socialist, 207 West Washington street, Chicago, Ill. The price is 50 cents a hundred and \$5 a thousand.

SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

At the meeting of the board of directors held on June 28th, a resolution was adopted calling a special stockholders' meeting to convene at the Y. P. S. L. Hall, 205 W. Washington street, Chicago, on Aug. 6, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of voting on an increase of the capital stock of the Workers Publishing Society. B. BERLYN, President. J. O. BENTALL, Secretary.

NO PAPER ISSUED ON JULY 4

In accordance with the custom of all evening newspapers, the Daily Socialist will not be published on Tuesday, July 4.

FIGHT BETWEEN REPUBLICANS AND MONARCHISTS IN SPAIN

Madrid, July 2.—Desperate fights are occurring in many places in northern Portugal today between bands of monarchists and republicans. The first of the outbreaks took place yesterday in Oporto, the hotbed of the monarchist movement, in which thirty persons were killed.

The government insists that the movement is too fragmentary to amount to a rebellion and all talk of the republic being threatened is scouted.

The monarchists are led by Captain Couceiro, who has several thousand men nominally under his command. These are scattered over a wide territory. Additional government troops were sent north today.

FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD DESTROYS OARS OF COAL

By United Press. Springfield, Ill., July 2.—Traffic was resumed on the Illinois Central today following the fire which last night destroyed forty-seven coal cars, burned thousands of tons of coal and demolished a quarter of a mile of the company's track. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

SOLON COLLECTS RENT FROM VICE DISTRICT HOUSES

Spends Mornings Bailing Out Inhabitants of Twenty-Second Street Levee.

Alderman Wilson Shufelt, of the Second ward, is found on investigation by the Daily Socialist to be the city father who is mentioned in the Vice Commission's report as a real estate agent who offered to let property for immoral purposes.

There is only one alderman who has a real estate office on Wabash avenue. The report refers to an alderman who has an office on that street and who offered the commission's investigator leases on flats and houses for immoral purposes.

The report of special investigations of the alderman's activities in the underworld are as follows:

Report As Follows

"Wilson Shufelt, alderman of the Second ward, who has offices in the Severn building, 23d street and Wabash avenue, offered for rent a number of flats and houses which he said could be used as houses of prostitution.

"He informed the investigator that he was the agent of the Severn block, the building known as 60 East 22d street, and the northwest corner of 22d and Dearborn streets, which is a house of prostitution.

"He also stated that he is the agent for a number of flats on Cottage Grove avenue, near 22d street, the character of which is disreputable.

Flats On Exhibition

"At another time he offered to escort a woman through a number of flats of which he was the agent. The understanding was that the flat she was to rent was to be used as a house of prostitution. A list was submitted to the woman in question and she looked the flats over without renting.

"Investigator interviewed the office boy of Mr. Shufelt.

"Mr. Shufelt was very busy every morning as he always went down to the police stations in the mornings to bail out and 'fix up' the denizens of the levee that had been arrested during the night.

"This particular morning he was at the Harrison street police station trying to get a prostitute released who had been arrested the same morning.

"The Severn block, of which Mr. Shufelt is the agent and for which he collects the rents, harbors a large number of prostitutes and cadets. It is directly across the street from the notorious Freiberger's hall, and a number of immoral houses which makes it a very convenient place for prostitutes to live.

Chicago's Worst Poolroom

"In the basement of the Severn block is the worst poolroom in the city of Chicago. Here cadets, crooks and procurers hang out. It is the rendezvous for the most despicable of the levee characters. Gambling games are run here all night and in the extreme rear of the basement is a pool table where big crap games are run.

"The younger and less intellectual cadets wait around in this poolroom for their girls to come home after leaving the houses of prostitution. Telephone calls are constantly coming in from one or the other of these cadets to come and call for their girls."

CHARGES AGAINST EXPERTS FILED IN MACHINE WAR

Formal complaints of favoritism in the selection of the Empire Voting Machine as the one to be installed by the election commissioners at a total cost of nearly \$1,000,000 were filed today. The charge is made that undue influence was used and that the experts who made the tests of efficiency on the results of which the award was made were incompetent.

Weather Forecast



Generally fair and continued warm today; unsettled, with somewhat lower temperature, tonight and Tuesday.

Sunrise, 4:20 a. m.; sunset, 7:31 p. m.

Attend the picnic of the associated branches of the Socialist party at River-view July 8.

SECOND EDITION

EXTRA

BANKER JOHN J. MITCHELL VICE PROPERTY EXECUTOR

John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, famous throughout the United States as a financial authority, is the first "respectable" citizen of Chicago caught in the Daily Socialist's expose of owners of property used for immoral resorts. He is shown up as the executor of property at 51 West Twentieth street, which is in the Twenty-second street segregated district.

The upper floor of the place is being remodeled, manifestly to make it more convenient for conducting the business of prostitution. The partition walls on this floor between number 51 and the adjoining houses are being torn out and the whole floor arranged with bedrooms.

PROSTITUTES CONGREGATE THERE

A saloon adjoins this property and prostitutes congregate there. They meet men in the saloon and ask them to buy drinks for them and then invite them to go upstairs at 51 West Twentieth street with them.

John J. Mitchell has long been considered a "shining light" in Chicago's business world. He has been president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank for more than thirty years.

He lives in a palatial residence at 5012 Woodlawn avenue. He is a member of the Chicago Club, the Union League and many other clubs.

In Same Category

Owners and managers of property which is leased for immoral purposes are placed in the same category with "keepers" and vile and ignorant exploiters of the prostitutes, by the Chicago Vice Commission.

"In juxtaposition with this group of professional male exploiters," says the report, "stand ostensibly respectable citizens, both men and women, who are openly renting and leasing property for exorbitant sums, and thus sharing, through immorality of investments, the profits from this business.

"No language can be too strong, no condemnation too severe, for those who have brought upon Chicago this intolerable situation."

Has Large List of Owners

"The commission has secured a large list of owners of houses where prostitution is openly practiced. In some instances these owners are vile and abandoned men who make a business of exploiting these unfortunate women, and side by side with these men, ignorant and vile, stand so-called respectable citizens who are also sharing in the increased values from property used to extend the business of prostitution.

"Indeed, evidence has been produced tending to show that a highly honored and respectable company, in whose hands respectable citizens entrust their money, has apparently assumed the trusteeship of four of the vilest houses of ill-fame in the 22d street restricted district. Another disgraceful fact is that some ostensibly respectable women are owners or have control of property where prostitution is practiced."

Business Men Guilty

"Again, several wealthy and prominent business men, whose advice is sought in matters pertaining to the civic welfare and development of Chicago, are leasing their houses on (X-164a) street and (X164b) avenue for this business.

"One of these men has six houses in a part of the district where the most disgusting and flagrant violations of the law and police rules occur. Young men hardly out of their teens have been seen reeling in an intoxicated condition from one of these houses to the other."

The Chicago Daily Socialist's expose of vice conditions, especially in its relation to public officials and prominent citizens grows greater every hour. Information from hundreds of sources reaches this paper.

It covers the entire field of underworld activities and places this paper in possession of facts that will compel action by the authorities.

Prominent real estate men, women well known in society and connected with leading women's clubs and public officials will be included in the directory of exploiters of vice before the expose is complete.

PLAN TO LEARN WHY TOILER WAS JAILED

By National Socialist Press.

Washington, July 3.—President Taft has ordered the department of justice to investigate the case of Engineer Lough who has been railroaded to a jail in the Panama Canal Zone because of an unavoidable accident on the road of which he was an employe. The attention of the president to this unjust imprisonment was called by Socialist Representative Berger.

Secretary Hillel has advised Berger that the statement on the Lough case submitted by the Socialist member of congress "by the direction of the president has been referred to the attorney general for consideration in connection with other papers in this case which have recently been sent him."

In the meantime Lough is serving his sentence, compelled to associate with some of the worst criminal types of the isthmus. All the efforts of his fellow workers to liberate him have so far proved unsuccessful.

According to the many letters received by Berger this workingman had been jailed on the testimony of a petty official of the Panama Canal Railroad. Lough's trial, it seems, was even more farcical than those so-called workers in this country.

TABLOID NEWS

Bristol, Conn.—Baldolph Derent, 44, rooked a rowboat yesterday. He will be buried today.

MILWAUKEE—Scientific business management for the purpose of effecting economy as practiced by Emanuel Scallie, Milwaukee baker, did not appeal to the court here. Scallie was fined \$50 for sleeping on the same blankets which he used to cover his dough.

New York—There was a big attendance at the Stapleton Staten Island Methodist church last night, announcement having been made that the men would be allowed to discard coats.

New York—For the fiscal year just closed there was collected at the local port in fines, penalties, compromises and forfeitures \$2,914,153, almost twice as much as in the year before.

New York—A 12-year-old colored girl won the prize offered by the American Civic Association for the best essay on the peckiness of the house fly.

Quincy, Mass.—Miss Edith Randall, daughter of John C. Randall, a Quincy banker, who lost his life in the Alps in 1870, has started for Chamoniex, believing the body will soon be given up by the glacier that has held it all these years.

Kinghamton, N. Y.—Lou Tong Doy is suing his wife, both natives of China, for divorce, alleging bigamy in her subsequent marriage to a white man in Pottsville, Pa.

New York—Passengers on the liner La Touraine made pools on a ten-hour race which the liner had with a school of whales. Women passengers pelted the whales with wads of paper.

New York—Emma Goldman told the Ferrer association she is charged that she was in the employ of the Russian police, made by a London Socialist paper, was absolutely without foundation.

Cleveland, O.—For the first time in his life, John D. Rockefeller appeared in public wearing spectacles, when he attended church here yesterday.

Cleveland, O.—Fearing that a man whom he had arrested as a "drunk" would recover from it before the patrol wagon arrived, Officer Canfield wheeled the individual to the police station in the banana cart of a nearby Italian fruit vendor.

Cleveland, O.—Six garment worker strikers who called on Mrs. Rosie Schwimmer in an effort to force her husband to join the strike were dispersed when two quarts of scalding hot milk was thrown on them.

MADISON LEGISLATURE, NOW RADICAL, CLOSES SESSION

By United Press. Madison, Wis., July 2.—With a record of favorable action on the income tax, the initiative and referendum, a comprehensive corrupt practices act, the right of voters to express their second choice of candidates for nomination at primaries and for majority nominations, workmen's compensation and home rule for cities, the Wisconsin legislature practically concluded its fiftieth session.

The legislature is held to be the most progressive ever assembled in Wisconsin, known for its progressive attitude throughout the nation.

One of the last legislative acts was the passage of a resolution calling upon the United States to investigate the charges of corruption connected with the election of United States Senator Isaac Blodgett.

AMUSEMENTS

RIVERVIEW EXPO. WESTERN BELMONT CYCLOPS-BOSCO. OLD-FASHIONED FOURTH-NIGHT. FASHIONED SPECTACLES, SHOWS, RIDES, FEATURES, FIREWORKS. KRYL'S BAND—Patriotic Programs After 10 & Even's. ATLANTIC BEACH EVERY NIGHT. Revival of Pinafore on the Water. ED. E. BICE'S COMPANY, 60 Singers TO JULY 4TH MORROW NIGHT. Preliminary Opening of the New \$40,000

Stadium. Accommodations for 30,000 Spectators. \$5,000 DISPLAY. NEWTON-DUFFIELD 20th CENTURY. Admission FIREWORKS 25 CENTS. WITH EXHIBITIONS OF MOTORCYCLE SPEEDING ON THE NEW TRACK. PICNIC GROVE TOMORROW. GERMAN VOLKSFEST. PRINCESS MORT H. SINGER'S MUSICAL HIT. \$1 Xtra Mat. To-morrow Best Seats. The HEART BREAKERS. GALLIE FISHER and SALLIE D. MERELE. Ride in an Aeroplane with Lincoln Beachy, and travel in Japan, Switzerland, the Philippines and other parts of the world with me at the U.S. Circus daily. Mat. 10c. Eve. 25c. See Eagle, Sun.—The Coronation. LYMAN H. HOWE. WHY IS THE 4th JULY? SUCH A BIG DAY AT FOREST PARK. GO OUT AND SEE TOMORROW'S CROWD. LET THE EAGLE SCREAM. Gardfield Branch Metropolitan "L."

Where to Eat. KING'S RESTAURANT. Sunday Dinner. Ten Course TABLE D'NOTE, 75c. 112-114-116-118 Fifth Avenue. Music. Open All Night.

POLICE HELP RUN BAD DANCE HALL

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private room, just off the winery, furnished very nicely, including a couch, which is used by his particular friends and himself when they have girls.

By 12:30 a. m. a large number of these girls are intoxicated, and are picked up by any of the young men hanging around for this purpose. There is a large number of hotels in this vicinity which cater to this patronage.

Saturdays and Sundays. "On Saturday and Sunday nights the attendance is much larger than on week nights, and mainly consists of girls that are not solicitors, but who work at respectable vocations, such as waitresses, house maids, clerks in department stores, etc.

Johnson seems to have ample police protection, and in addition there are a couple of plain clothes men who seem to make a habit of calling every evening, presumably in the course of their regular beats, which seems to include stopping at the bar en route.

The right hand man of Mr. Johnson is a mounted policeman in the service of the city of Chicago by the name of Frank McManaman. Jack Gardner, another mounted policeman, is floor walker at this hall.

Vice Commission's Report. The Vice Commission's report on dance halls, in part, states:

"Many of these halls are frequented by minors, both girls and boys, and in some instances they are surrounded by great temptations and dangers. Practically no effort is made by the managers to observe the laws regarding the sale of liquor to these minors. Nor is the provision of the ordinance relating to the presence of irreputable persons observed.

In nearly every hall visited, investigators have seen professional and semi-professional prostitutes. These girls and women openly made dates to go to nearby hotels or assignment rooms after the dance.

"In some instances they were accompanied by their cadets, who were continually on the lookout for new victims. Young boys come to these dances for the express purpose of 'picking up' young girls with whom they can take liberties in hotels, rooms or hallways of their homes.

The following are typical instances illustrative of these conditions: "(X744) hall, corner (X745) and (X746) streets. Conditions here were bad. A number of young girls were in the balcony drinking with fellows between dances. Investigator met girl who said she was 17 years of age this month.

"He danced with three different girls, two of whom proposed going to a hotel if he had the money; the third girl said they could get a room on West Madison street. Beer is sold in the dance hall for 15 cents a bottle.

"(X746) hall, West Madison street. Saloon under dance hall. Conditions bad. One girl was quite drunk. She afterwards came down from the dance hall and entered the rear room of the saloon.

"Investigator saw a girl named Violet drinking beer in dance hall, drinks were sent up to the hall from the saloon by dumb waiter. Another girl by name of Rosie also left the dance hall and came to the rear room of saloon. Rosie said she was 18 years old, Violet said she was 19."

Seven Hundred Women Here. Referring to another place, the report says: "The bar was at the end of the hall and tables were placed all around the room. There were five bartenders, four helpers and investigator counted 23 waiters. Investigator estimated the number of women present to be 700, and at least one-third were either intoxicated or partly so. Two women were put out of the hall for using vulgar language and starting fights.

"Investigator counted 20 professional prostitutes from the Twenty-second street district and other districts. One of the prostitutes frequents (X773) saloon. She told investigator that she was there with a fellow whom she had 'kept' for a year. She had just bought him a new suit. This couple had a quarrel during the dance on account of another girl.

"Some of the girls present were as young as 16. A man by the name of (X774) said that many of the girls were sporting, and that he was as bad as the First Ward Ball in some ways.

Took First Drink. "Rosie is a dressmaker. The reason why she goes out is because if she stays at home she would be sewing, and when she worked by gas light her eyes hurt so that she started to going to this dance hall.

"She took her first drink in this place, and finally went out with a fellow who offered her \$5. When she saw she could make money so easily, she made up her mind it was better than ruining her eyes and health by sewing. She learned it all by going to this dance hall, and now she likes her best, and drinks quite a lot.

PENNSYLVANIA TRIES FREE PRESS EDITORS IN FIRST AMERICAN SEDITION CASE SINCE 1800

NEW CASTLE COURT HAS WADNLY TRIED TO HUSH STRIKING STEEL WORKERS' NEWSPAPER BY AID OF THE ENGLISH COMMON LAW SEDITION ACT. NOW IT'S SORRY BECAUSE IT CAN'T 'LET GO.'



THE FOUR DEFENDANTS IN THE PENNSYLVANIA SEDITION CASE, READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, THEY ARE: F. M. HARTMAN, CHARLES MCKEEVER, WILLIAM J. WHITE, C. H. MCCARTY.

Special Correspondence. New Castle, Pa., July 2.—C. H. McCarty, F. M. Hartman, Charles McKeever and William J. White, editors of the Free Press, the local Socialist weekly, are being held for trial by Common Pleas Judge Porter on the charge of sedition, or, specifically, seditious libel.

What History Relates. The last great trial for sedition in the United States was in 1800. Result: The trial judge was impeached by congress; the obnoxious Adams sedition laws were repealed; and Jefferson, the foe of those laws, came into power.

The unhappy ending of this trial did not daunt the officers of Judge Porter's court in their prosecution of the Free Press editors.

Nor were they embarrassed to find no United States or Pennsylvania statute defining seditious libel.

They went back to the source of American jurisprudence—the old English common law.

Go Way Back for Law. Rapidly thumbing over the pages describing the tortures prescribed for those who practiced sorcery and black arts, skipping the sections providing for mutilation of those guilty of the heinous offense of stealing bread, they came to the English seditious libel law and brought their indictment under that.

The fact that even in England the seditious libel law has been a dead letter since 1835 did not deter these defenders of the peace of New Castle.

True, they did not quote the law in the indictment. For the English law defines seditious libel as "writing, publishing or uttering words tending to excite SUBJECTS to insurrection."

How Fight Started. When the workers in the steel trust's New Castle tin-plate mills struck the Free Press became the strikers' mouth-

piece, the only one they had. The editors were tin-plate workers. They were not products of universities. Their message of the Free Press was clear. Mill-men were talking to defeated, hungry strikers, and gentleness and dignity didn't fit the occasion.

This nonsubmissive attitude angered the business men. The New Castle Business Men's exchange was accustomed to "run" New Castle. The steel trust was the town's god, and the monthly pay roll its profit.

Nothing must be printed, said or done that might anger the steel trust. It might move its mills to some other town, and that would be the finish of New Castle, and the Business Men's exchange.

Write in Jail. An arrest for a technical violation of the Pennsylvania publishing law did not suppress the Free Press.

The editors wrote copy in jail. Then the chief of police swore to a warrant charging the four men with sedition under the English common law. An indictment was found.

The indictment was based on publication of ten articles in the Free Press. One article urged every workman to join the union and paralyze industry with a general strike. Another advocated that the union men in independent steel mills strike regardless of labor contracts. Another advocated that the strikers violate the court injunction so as to be jailed and thus

force the county to feed them. Another advised the wives and daughters of strikers to "throw epithets and snowballs" at the scabs. Several criticized laws of the state.

Bring Prosecutor to Knees. The men arrested made the best defense they could, and the first trial, last June, ended in a disagreement.

The second trial was to come off last March. Shortly before that time C. W. Erwin, a Philadelphia Socialist, volunteered to conduct the Free Press during the trial of its editors.

He went to New Castle loaded with the history of sedition laws in America. Just before the time for second trial Erwin got out what he called a citizen's catechism, a poster which was pasted up on every telephone pole and billboard in New Castle.

This brought the prosecuting attorney to his knees.

Case Over to Fall. He offered to nolle the sedition case if the four defendants would pay the costs.

They refused. Then he asked that the case go over until fall, which request Judge Porter granted.

Now the prosecution is like the boy who innocently picked up the electrodes of a battery. It can't let go. Their only hope is that the case can be settled quietly, so that the account of the affair won't get into the outside newspapers.

SEA STRIKE MAY COME TO CLOSE

Public, Strikers and Bosses in Conference; More Walk Out.

London, July 2.—Shipping men are awaiting anxiously the outcome of today's conference at Hull between the representatives of the board of trade, representatives of the board of trade. Although the tension is still strained and the strike has now extended to Queensland, there is a general tendency to regard a settlement as probable.

The leaders of the seamen and dock workers spent last night in discussing negotiations with the owners. The railway employes have agreed to strike if called upon to handle goods landed by nonunion men.

Manchester, July 2.—More than 3,000 employes of the ship canal and the steamers lying there are out. Several vessels are tied up in the canal.

Glasgow, July 2.—A great demonstration of seamen and dockers was held Sunday. The men marched through the streets with bands of music. J. Havelock Wilson, general secretary of the seamen's union, threatened that if the owners did not come to time the strike will spread to every port in Europe.

Strikers maintained strong picket lines about the docks, preventing strikebreakers from getting on board the vessels.

GROWTH OF PARIS SHOWN SINCE THE YEAR 1820 A. D. Paris, July 3.—The census taken on March 5 gives the population of Paris of the city limited by the fortifications as 2,847,000 in round figures, this being an increase of a trifle over 124,000 since the census of 1900, due mainly to the immigration of provincials and foreigners.

Dr. Bertillon gives figures which show that in 1820 the population of Paris, which was then a much smaller town, was about 200,000. In the eighteenth century it showed a steady figure of half a million, that is to say, up to the outbreak of the great revolution.

In 1801 it had risen to 547,000. In 1851 it was a little over a million, but ten years later it had reached nearly 1,700,000. It passed the figure of two millions in 1881, when the score was 2,269,000. If the suburban townships were included in the census of last March the total would be a little over 4,000,000.

HOW MANY DEAD AND WOUNDED THIS YEAR? The following table, made on July 6 of each year, will show how deaths and injuries have decreased as the "safe and sane Fourth" idea has increased:

Year. Dead. Wounded. 1903..... 468 3,883 1904..... 183 2,986 1905..... 182 4,994 1906..... 158 3,508 1907..... 164 4,248 1908..... 163 5,623 1909..... 157 5,072 1910..... 151 2,729

SCIENTIST TAKES ON A FIERCE TWELVE-YEAR JOB

HENRYK ARCTOWSKI. A strange life work has been undertaken by Henryk Arctowski, head of the scientific department of the New York library. His self-appointed task is, as he expresses it, to correlate all of the known sciences and arrange them in the relation which they sustain to one another.

To do this requires a thorough knowledge of all the sciences, which fact indicates the tremendous amount of study and research which Arctowski has mapped out for himself.

Arctowski is a Pole. He studied in Paris with his famous compatriot, Mme. Curie. He expects to have his big work completed in about twelve years.

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GOMPERS IN CHICAGO TO CONFER IN KIDNAPING CASE

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is in Chicago at the Kaiserhof Hotel and will confer with local labor men today following a conference which he held with international officials of several labor organizations in Indianapolis relative to the McNamara case.

It is understood that he will tell of the progress made in Indianapolis toward bringing the kidnaping case against William J. Burns to trial.

Gompers some time ago asserted that the American Federation of Labor was determined to push the kidnaping charges to the limit. This determination, it is said, is further strengthened since the return of an indictment against Burns for the kidnaping of J. J. McNamara.

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When you remit be sure to mention that your payment is for July on the sustainers' fund.

Readers Determined. The readers of the Chicago Daily Socialist are determined to keep this paper on its feet at all cost. They are keeping up their emergency donations in fine shape.

The echo of "suspension day" has not yet died away, and those comrades who failed for one reason or another, to get in their donations when the crisis was greatest are now adding their mites to the fund. This is important, for the "Daily" has a big fight on and needs all the assistance it can get.

Work Is Stopped. Walter E. Hadden, Grand Forks, R. C.—"The smelter here, the only industry that employs any labor outside of the few farmers, has been shut down for some time, and has only just opened up the other day, so as soon as I can I will send for more cards. In the meantime, the Granby Copper Company, operating here, are educating their workers in by various acts of discrimination against active union men, and especially those hated reds. The

paternal policy of the company pursued for a number of years rendered null and void quite a considerable amount of our active work, but now that the good company have showed their teeth, and are constantly growing and snipping off our best men, it has put the fear of their job uppermost in their minds, and they are more than ever ripe for propaganda. As soon as they get one good round pay day I'll scare a bunch of subs up O. K."

John F. P. McCarty, Colo.—"Find check enclosed for \$2.50 as a donation. If you must die, die fighting."

Lots of Reading Matter. Thos. Deane, Miami, Ariz.—"I have just come home today after five months' absence. In my postoffice box I found lots of reading matter. I just says to myself, 'Well, old boy, the Socialist Daily needs a few dollars for to keep on top. We must keep it on top. Why not? The Daily is my paper and I am going to support it. Why not?'"

Mrs. M. M. Thorne, Uno, Cal.—"When the word 'suspension' came the shock could only be relieved by a flood of tears. For I am sure our Socialist press is needed most above all things to hasten Socialism, which will give us all a world-wide co-operative commonwealth. I am just a working woman and send you this dollar, all I have. Hoping it may help some, I will send another dollar next month. You give us a grand paper."

W. L. Forrest, Vicksburg, Miss.—"Understanding that it is only through our monthly, weekly and, most of all, our Daily Socialist press that we can gain the necessary news and information of the class of struggle that exists today, the capitalist class are waging the most bitter war-against the working class, on the political field as well as the industrial field, so I enclose you one dollar at the present time to help carry the work of educating on."

MANAGES FIVE WIVES NEATLY

Snapshot of Prophet Joseph Smith of the Mormon Church. Photograph was taken while he was in Washington testifying in the sugar investigation.



WOULD MAKE HITCHCOCK START SOME IMPROVEMENTS

By National Socialist Press. Washington, D. C., July 3.—Berger has undertaken the difficult task of getting Hitchcock, the autocrat of the postoffice department, to order even a slight improvement in the conditions of some of the postal employes.

"Information comes to me," writes Berger to the postmaster general, "that in some cities the letter carriers are required, by order of local postmasters, to make their trips in uniform, with buttoned coats.

"This practice seems to me, in view of the intensely hot weather this summer, to inflict upon faithful and hard-working government employes an unnecessary amount of discomfort and suffering, resulting sometimes in illness.

"Would it be detrimental to the public service to permit these men, by a general order removing the decision from the caprice of local postmasters, to perform their tasks without coats? The matter is not a trivial one, but one of great importance to the men who carry the nation's mail."

Attend the picnic of the associated branches of the Socialist party at River-view July 8.

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In the world's broad field of battle he is here in the strife—Longfellow.

CARPENTERS GAIN

Special Correspondence.
Indianapolis, July 1.—Local unions of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters have been successful in securing many advances in wages with a considerable reduction in hours.

At Montpelier, Vt., wages have been raised from \$2.70 to \$3 per day of eight hours.

At Kingston, Ont., an advance has been secured from \$1.4 to \$2 cents per hour for an eight-hour day.

At Sheboygan, Mich., the minimum wage has been advanced to \$3.20 per day of eight hours.

At Columbus, Ind., after a short strike, a raise was secured of from 1 to 5 cents per hour, the scale now being \$3.15 per day.

At Cheyenne, Wyo., after a two days' strike, a settlement was secured with a 5-cent per hour advance, 55 cents per hour for eight-hour day now being the scale.

At Derby, Conn., a settlement has been secured and a raise of 25 cents per day gained, the minimum scale being \$3.25 for an eight-hour day.

At St. Johns, N. B., after a short strike, an advance in wages was secured from \$2.50 to \$3 per day.

At Somersworth, N. H., an advance has been secured from \$1.66 to \$2 per day.

At Medicine Hat, Can., an increase was secured from \$4.06 to \$4.50 per day, with eight hours after November 1, and Saturday half-holiday.

At Westfield, N. J., an increase of 7 cents per day was secured.

At Astoria, Ore., an increase has been secured from \$3.50 to \$4 per day of eight hours.

At Fairbury, Neb., an increase was secured of 5 cents per hour and a reduction in hours from nine to eight. The scale is now \$3 per day.

At Boone, Iowa, an increase of 5 cents per hour was secured, the scale now being \$3.42 per day.

At Auburn, N. Y., an increase in wages of 34 cents per hour was secured, \$3.28 per day now being the scale.

In Delaware county, Pa., an increase in wages was secured of from 40 to 45 cents per hour and an eight-hour day.

FORGOT NEW TERM

Speaker Champ Clark is said to have said: "The 'gag' rule to the effect that employes of the government shall not petition congress, or any member of congress, about their wants, or for redress of their grievances, first issued by ex-President Roosevelt, is undermined by President Taft, is undemocratic, un-republican, un-American, and unconstitutional."

The Supreme Court of the state of Texas has handed down a decision whereby it has upheld the recall provision in the Dallas, Tex., city charter.

SPECIAL UNION NOTICES

Insertions under this head, 5 cents per line per day. No display.

CIGAR MAKERS' ATTENTION

CIGARMAKERS TAKE NOTICE STRIKE on at the Milota Factory, Milwaukee.

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UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT: DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE

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Coopers, Machine, 221, 4128 W. Lake.

Coopers, Machine, 221, 1828 N. Rockwell.

Elevator Constructors, 2, 20 W. Randolph.

Firemen, Loco., 2, 44th av. & Harrison.

Firemen, Loco., 237, 4218 W. Lake.

Firemen, Loco., 685, Hammond, Ind.

Firemen, Loco., 698, Occidental Hall.

Firemen, Loco., 511, Blue Island, Ill.

Firemen, Sta., 7, 331 S. La Salle.

Garment Workers, 96, Hull House.

Garment Workers, 113, 511 Maxwell.

Garment Workers, 237, 1224 Milwaukee av.

Garment Workers, 254, 811 Maxwell.

Glasiers, 27, 418 N. Clark.

Glove Workers, 18, 1579 North av.

Hod Carriers, 4, 814 W. Harrison.

Janitors, Flat, 12361, 3150 Colorado av.

Janitors, Flat, 12512, 4432 Drexel av.

Lake Seamen, 674 W. Madison.

Lathers, 206, Waukegan, Ill.

Molders' Conference Bd., 201 S. Halsted.

Painters, 27, 418 N. Clark.

Painters, Sign and Picture, 830, 418 N. Clark.

Painters, 460, Hammond, Ind.

Plasterers, 165, Union hall, Hammond, Ind.

Plasterer, 362, 123 Wash., Waukegan.

Plasterers, 406, Wabash Inn, Gary, Ind.

Plumbers, 307, Hammond, Ind.

Printers, German, 9, 411 N. Clark.

Printer Roller Makers, 331 S. La Salle.

Shoe Workers, 94, 331 S. La Salle.

Switchmen, 67, Hammond, Ind.

Steamfitters' Prot., 1, 331 S. La Salle.

Switchmen, 208, 79th and Lowe av.

Tailors, Journeymen, 5, 232 N. Clark.

Trainmen, 531, Blue Island, Ill.

Trainmen, 531, 79th and Normal.

Tugmen, Licensed, 232 N. Clark.

Tug Firemen, Licensed, 232 N. Clark.

Woodworkers (Amal.), 1, 527 Milwaukee av.

"Come back" to Riverview for the Socialist picnic July 9.

BLACKSMITHS' DOINGS

The International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers reports that the organization is moving along in splendid shape and is making exceptional progress this year.

The carriage and wagon workers affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers of Pittsburg, Pa., went on strike to enforce the Saturday half-holiday during the months of June, July, August and September, with full pay. They were out only a week when settlements were reached with practically all of the employers and new agreements signed.

Mining tools manufacturers of Alton, Ill., Ottumwa, Ia., What Cheer, Ia., Chicago Heights, Ill., and Salem, O., are about to sign up their annual agreements with the International Brotherhood.

The chainmakers in Columbus, O., Braddock, Pa., Pittsburg, Pa., and Brewster, O., have just been organized and charters issued by the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths.

Shop federations, consisting of blacksmiths, boilermakers, machinists, sheet metal workers and carmen, have been organized on the Illinois Central, Harriman lines, Rock Island and Chicago & Northwestern, and agreements will be presented in the near future.

The strike on the Pere Marquette by the railroad department has been adjusted, and conferences are now being held with the various crafts and the general manager.

The Brotherhood of Blacksmiths has signed an agreement with the Canadian Northern railroad with a 2-cent per hour advance and improved conditions in the shops.

INDIANAPOLIS MAY NOT BE MINERS' HEADQUARTERS

At the next annual convention of the Mine Workers of America a special committee appointed at the last convention may recommend Indianapolis as a permanent headquarters of the union. The convention may object, however, because of the kidnapping of J. J. McNamara and the rifting of the iron workers' headquarters.

The committee which will make the report at the coming convention in January are President John P. White, Secretary Edwin Perry and Vice President Frank Hayes.

The union has maintained headquarters at Indianapolis for many years and the members were seriously thinking of building a permanent office there.

A minimum wage of \$5.00 per year for adults has been adopted in the New South Wales state departments. The same minimum has been adopted in the education department for male teachers over 21 years and for female teachers working under onerous conditions in outlying places.

LABOR BRIEFS

Beginning with the first Saturday in July the employes in the various government departments are given a half-holiday each week, extending until Sept. 30. This will give a small army, 30,000 in number, an opportunity for a period of recreation.

The Toronto iron molders have won their strike for an increased wage rate. The old rate called for a minimum wage for molders of \$2.90 per day and coremakers \$2.55 per day. Under the new agreement the molders are to receive \$3.10 per day and the coremakers \$3 per day.

The Coopers' International union has signed up numerous contracts this spring, every one of which gives an increase in wages and also the shortening of the workday to eight hours. These agreements have all been secured without strike except in one instance, that in Chicago, lasting only five days.

Governor Shafroth of Colorado, it is stated, at the request of the miners' union has vetoed the coal mining inspection bill passed by the recent legislature, which was intended to prevent accidents in the coal mines. The objection offered by the miners was to the amendment tacked on in the senate requiring coal miners to pay the cost of shorting, as it was estimated that this would have taken \$18,000 every year from the wages of the miners.

By an order of Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor assignments of salaries of employes to loan companies is prohibited. The practice of loan companies in the past in appealing to government officials to aid them in the collection of loans has been in existence for a number of years and has worked not only to the disadvantage of the department but to the employes as well. This order affects all subsidiary bureaus connected with the department of commerce and labor.

There is now being organized in Australia a "rabbiters' union." The members of the "rabbiters' union," as the name signifies, are those engaged in the hunting of rabbits for the market. Already, through the efforts of the young organization, the minister of agriculture has made arrangements for the freeing and packing of rabbits to meet the requirements of the rabbit hunters for the coming season. This action on the part of the minister is to guard against the "rabbit combine."

A law was enacted by congress about a year ago making it compulsory for transportation companies to report any collision, derailment or other accident resulting in the death of one or more persons. This enactment has not been satisfactorily complied with and the Interstate Commerce Commission has issued an order to all common railway carriers that the law must hereafter be strictly complied with. The commission being required by law to keep a record of such accidents, decided that more drastic rules were necessary, hence the issuance of the order.

Ward branches desiring more tickets for the Socialist picnic at Riverview July 9 can secure them at the Daily Socialist office.

Hear Senator Winslow E. Gaylord of Wisconsin at Riverview July 9.

COAL MINERS IN MEXICO MAY HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL

The Mexican congress is considering a bill to establish a school for the coal miners of that republic. A subject and experiment station are to be combined if the bill becomes a law, instruction being given in the handling of explosives, so that the miner cannot only protect himself but avoid endangering the lives of his fellow workmen, as well as enabling him to guard the interests of his employers. All who wish to make a profession of coal mining will be given instruction. The experimental station will work out the problems suggested by the owners and operators of coal mines.

"SOMETHING FOR NOTHING"

An article is published in the American Magazine under the caption as given above. It deals with convict labor and is full of interesting facts. It may seem rather singular, but it is recounted that in the county jail at New Haven, Conn., a company has a contract whereby 200 men in the county jail are employed at an average price of 8 cents a day. Other interesting matter is included, together with a table showing the general loss sustained by penal institutions in their contracts with private concerns.

PUBLIC WILL SAY: "OH, GEE!"

For the purpose of giving the public the opportunity to observe the improvement made in railroading in the last thirty years, the Santa Fe R. R. is now planning to exhibit a train such as was used thirty years ago in all the cities on its lines.

Y.P.S.L. Notes

The League is going to form a mandolin and guitar club. All players and those desiring to play should communicate with the manager.

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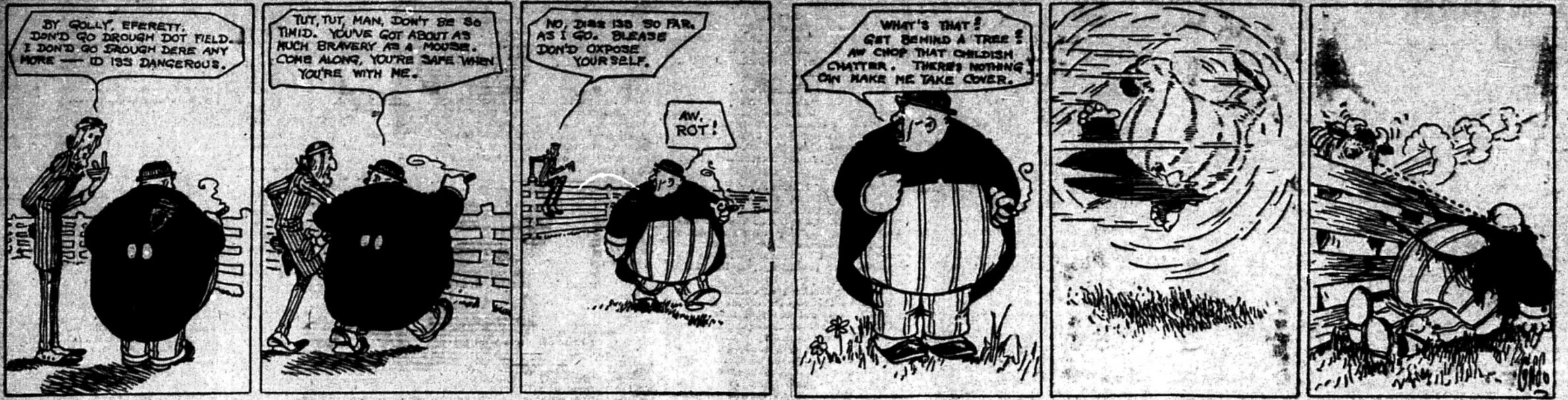
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Haw-Haw! Everett True Walks Where Osgar Feels to Tread

WORDS BY SCHAEFER MUSIC BY CONDO



Limited Train Speed Expected in Hydroplane Races at Dubuque, Ia., July 4



Dubuque, Iowa, July 3.—Soon the world's fastest water craft will speed on the Mississippi, opposite Dubuque, in contests expected to break the world's speed record. The eyes of the motor-boating world will be turned Dubuqueward during the Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association regatta, July 4-6.

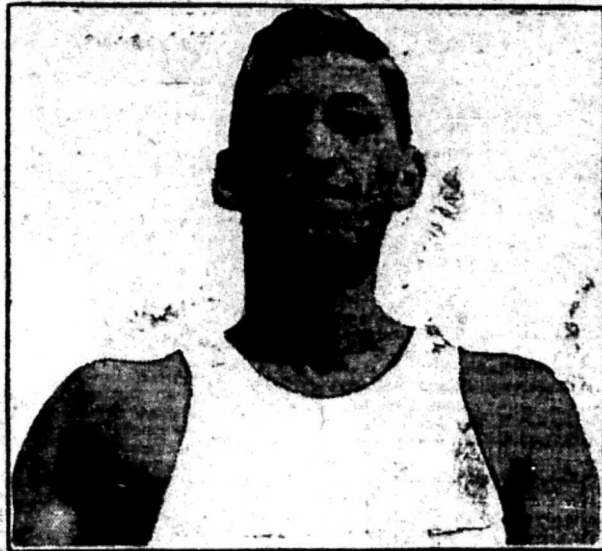
TIPS FROM Tip Wright

The firm of Cobb and Crawford, leading run manufacturers of Detroit, put five runs and seven hits on the market yesterday. Missouri is again the "mysterious stranger," this time in the guise of the St. Louis team in the first division of the National League.

BARADA DEFEATS LITTLE; DANIELS SHADES GOODMAN

By United Press. St. Joseph, Mo., July 1.—Jake Barada of St. Joseph won from Walter Little of Chicago here yesterday and today why he did not finish Freddy Daniels when he had him all but out in the fourth round.

Some Athlete Is "Jiggs"



JAMES DONAHUE

Los Angeles, Cal., July 2.—When it comes to being an all-round athlete James Donahue of the Los Angeles Athletic club is there. "Jiggs" will represent his club in the annual all-round championship track meet at Pittsburg July 15. He has made the following marks in competition: One mile run, 4 minutes and 58 seconds.

Workmen, Insure Yourself in the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund

Of the United States of America Organized Oct. 19, 1884, by German Socialist exiles; 276 branches in 23 states; 45,500 beneficiary members. Assets—\$420,000 over liabilities. Claims Paid Since Organization: Sick and accident, \$3,236,004; Death, \$1,087,845.

BASEBALL GAMES TODAY NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York at Philadelphia. Boston at Brooklyn. AMERICAN LEAGUE St. Louis at Cleveland. Philadelphia at New York. Washington at Boston.

RESULTS SATURDAY NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2. New York, 5; Boston, 1. Philadelphia, 8; Brooklyn, 7 (eleven innings).

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Chicago, 11; Cincinnati, 3. St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 2. AMERICAN LEAGUE Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 2. Detroit, 14; Cleveland, 6.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for Club, W., L., Pct. for National League and American League.

STREET BOYS WIN GAME

The Street Boys, alias the Street Winners, defeated the Eagle Beaks Brothers team, known as the Alley Rats, Sunday, by a score of 10 to 6.

HOMES TO RACE IN CHICAGO

For the first time in several years there will be races at the Hawthorne track today. Betting will not be allowed.

NEGRO SOCIALISTS PLAN PARTY BRANCH IN SECOND

The Second ward branch of the Socialist party has held a series of open air meetings at which W. P. Johnson, a negro Socialist, spoke. When he finished speaking Saturday night at Twenty-ninth and Dearborn streets, W. Demar, Charles Meadows, Walter Vaughn and several others asked to have a local negro Socialist branch formed in the Second ward.

"Mysterious Billy" Smith Is Aiding and Boosting Moran



"MYSTERIOUS BILLY" SMITH (LEFT) AND OWEN MORAN, SNAPPED OUTSIDE THE LATTER'S TRAINING QUARTERS.

San Francisco, Cal., July 3.—"Mysterious Billy" Smith, once one of the greatest welterweight fighters who ever entered a ring, is taking a great interest in the Moran-Wolgaest fight, scheduled for July 4. Smith has spent a week or more at Moran's camp, watching him in his daily workout, and has been greatly impressed with the Britisher's style and ability.

DUBUQUE AWAITS RACES

Dubuque, Ia., July 3.—All is in readiness for the great water carnival here tomorrow. Dozens of speedy boats are entered in the regatta. Greatest interest centers in the forty-foot championship.

GOULET WINS 25-MILE BIKE RACE; ROOT SECOND

Newark, N. J., July 2.—Alfred Goulet won the twenty-five-mile bicycle race at the Velodrome Sunday, with Eddie Root second and Frank Kramer third. Twenty-five riders started, but owing to the terrific pace and the great heat only eight finished. Goulet won by less than a length and Kramer was half a length behind Root.

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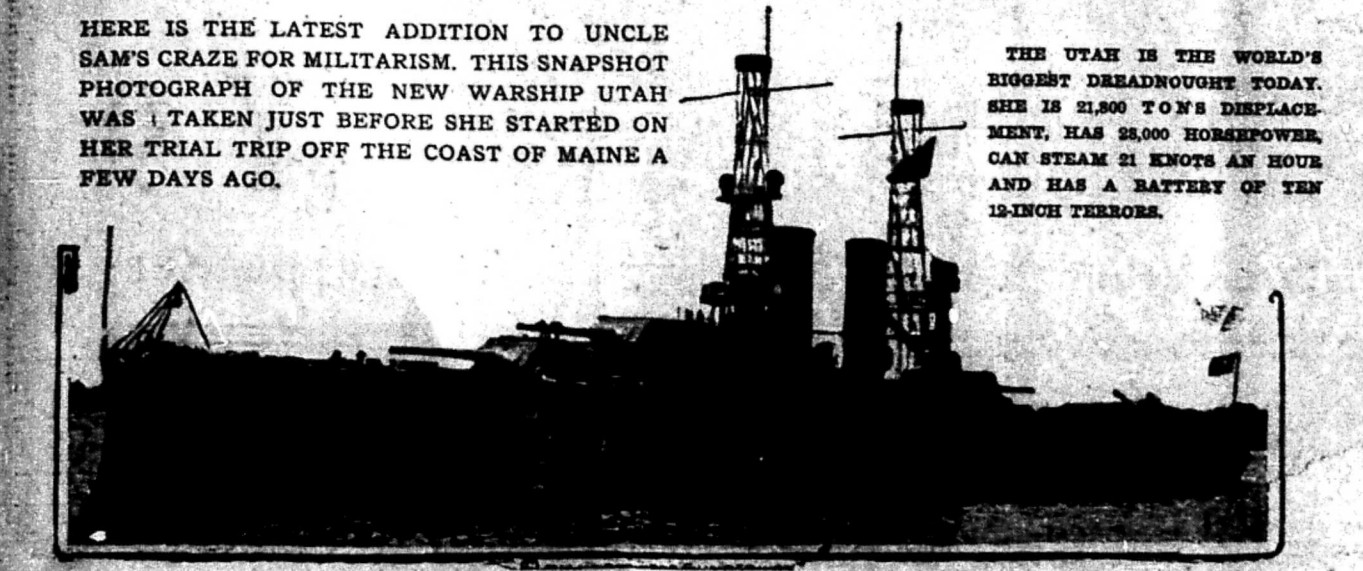
CUT PAY OF THE POSTAL CLERKS

This Is the Latest Result of Hitchcock's Pernicious Economy Schemes. Fifty postal clerks in Chicago have received notice that for the fiscal year, which began July 1, they will receive between \$800 and \$100 less per year.

MAGON'S DEFEAT CAUSES NO STIR

Madero's Forces Now in Full Control of Lower California. Ricardo Flores Magon, editor of the weekly Regeneracion and president of the Mexican Junta, who was arrested last week on a charge of violating the neutrality laws, is out on bail.

Uncle Sam's New Floating Murder Machine



HERE IS THE LATEST ADDITION TO UNCLE SAM'S CRAZE FOR MILITARISM. THIS SNAPSHOT PHOTOGRAPH OF THE NEW WARSHIP UTAH WAS TAKEN JUST BEFORE SHE STARTED ON HER TRIAL TRIP OFF THE COAST OF MAINE A FEW DAYS AGO.

THE UTAH IS THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DREADNOUGHT TODAY. SHE IS 21,500 TONS DISPLACEMENT, HAS 25,000 HORSEPOWER, CAN STEAM 21 KNOTS AN HOUR AND HAS A BATTERY OF TEN 12-INCH TURRETS.

CHILD LABOUR IN DENMARK

Copenhagen, July 2.—Eighteen percent of the children of school age in Denmark work for a living. This was the startling statement that surprised the city when the child labor commission made its report. Nearly all poor children of the ages of 12 to 14 must work. The average wage paid is extraordinarily small.

Good Clothes FOR MEN AND BOYS

Lincoln CLOTHING CO. HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS

Advertisement for State Dentists, State and Van Buren Street.

Advertisement for Socialist Picnic, Cook County Branch, River View Park.

Advertisement for Pocket Library of Socialism, Booklets of 22 pages each.

Advertisement for The Communist Manifesto, published by the Chicago Daily Socialist.

Articles in the Daily Socialist Are Beginning to Attract Attention.

BY THE PARDON EDITOR

Men and women all over the United States continue to protest against the taking of the life of Angelina Napolitano, sentenced to hang soon after a baby is born to her.

Every mail brings in a flood of letters to the office of The Chicago Daily Socialist. Charles W. Freer of Joplin, Mo., member of the state legislature of Missouri, has sent a letter to Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, asking that the death sentence be commuted.

In his letter Freer makes the following statement:

Attention Attracted

"Newspaper articles regarding the case of Angelina Napolitano, many of which have appeared in The Chicago Daily Socialist, are attracting attention throughout America, and much sympathy and interest is being felt in the case."

"In the eyes of man her act was justifiable, and the writer hopes that you will see fit to interfere and refuse to permit this unfortunate woman to go to the gallows."

"Add my name to the petition for the pardon of Angelina Napolitano," writes Ward G. Foster of Chicago.

Frank N. Hubner of Gillespie, Ill., sent in a strip of newspaper over a yard long covered with names of men and women who demand that Angelina Napolitano shall not be executed for killing her husband, who sought to make her a white slave.

Mrs. O. B. Hamby of Mount Vernon, Ind., writes, protesting against the proposed execution and asserting that she is busy circulating petitions against it.

Sends Letter

Mrs. Henry Killian of Girard, Ill., sent the Daily Socialist a letter to be forwarded to the governor general of Canada.

The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, local 124, is taking an active interest in the protest, A. A. Wiganes, a member of that local, having procured over a yard of signatures to a petition.

W. Green of Chicago has sent in a long petition.

J. O. Lewis, Amarillo, Tex., writes: "I most heartily endorse the movement."

The Deutscher Kreisler Verein of Charleston, S. C., voted to endorse the petition, and sent the record of its action to the Daily Socialist office.

From Bay, Ark., Mrs. S. D. Utley has sent a petition to be forwarded to the governor general of Canada.

J. Potter of Davis, Ill., has sent in a petition containing several hundred names to be forwarded to the governor general of Canada.

Socialist Local Aids

Rose J. Hacker, Chicago, sends in a petition bearing the signatures of several hundred Chicagoans who are determined that the anxious mother in the Canadian jail shall not be executed.

Ernest Ebel, Chicago, sends in a petition of a similar sort.

The Socialist local of Ellwood, Ind., has sent a petition signed by all the members.

Woman Offers Her Life to Save Mother of Five Children

Spring Valley, Wis. June 20-1911 St. Paul Daily News St. Paul Minn.

I am willing to make the sacrifice for Mrs. Angelina Napolitano. She has all a person can have to live for one person's life is nothing compared to five little ones. Elvies Bretton

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Every Daily Socialist reader must feel a deep and vital sympathy for Mrs. Napolitano. Probably every reader wishes to aid her. The Daily Socialist wants to help her, too. Is your interest in Mrs. Napolitano strong enough to lead you to the exertion of writing your name? If it is, sign the following petition, and mail it to either the governor general of the Dominion of Canada, Ottawa, Ont., or to Pardon Editor, The Daily Socialist, and he will see that it reaches its destination:

PETITION

To the Governor General of the Dominion of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

The undersigned petitions: That the death sentence be not imposed on Mrs. Angelina Napolitano, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., but that she be given a pardon, so that the child soon to be born to her may not be deprived of a mother's love during its first months of life.

The evidence in the case shows that Angelina Napolitano had great provocation for the crime committed. It has been proved that at the time of the crime she was desperate. She was fearful of her life, she had been dishonored, and, in a large measure, she was irresponsible for her actions.

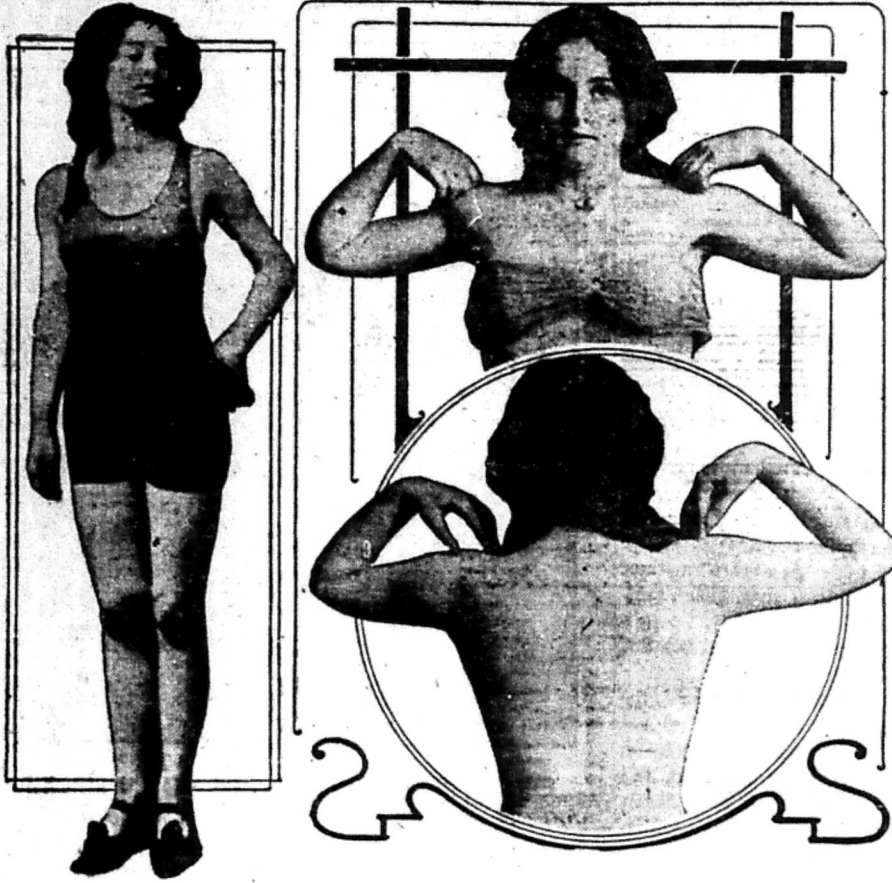
We believe, therefore, that the ends of justice would be well served by pardoning Angelina Napolitano.

Socialism is coming. It is useless to oppose it. One might as well fight the tides. The progress of economic evolution cannot be stopped. Capitalism is but its latest phase. Born yesterday, tomorrow it must pass away. To Socialism belongs the future.—McClure.

A CRIME

"What do you think of the plot?" asked the theater manager. "That isn't a plot," replied the man who had paid \$2 to see the show. "That's a conspiracy."—Washington Star.

"Perfect Girl" Now a Teacher—on the Stage



MARGARET EDWARDS. "THE PERFECT GIRL," IN THREE POSES.

Berkeley, Cal., June 21.—Margaret Edwards, "the perfect girl," has gone on the vaudeville stage to teach to the women of the land the exercises that rescued her from death when the doctors gave her up and that won for her a world's prize for physical beauty. She is now less than 14 years old, but her proportions are those of a perfectly developed woman.

When Margaret was four weeks old the doctors told her mother, Mrs. L. Edyth Edwards, that science could not save her. Then Mrs. Edwards went to work. By teaching right breathing, sane diet and scientifically chosen ex-

ercises, continued to this day, she not only saved the life of the little one, but made of her the "perfect girl." Two years ago, in a contest conducted by the Physical Culture Society, Margaret won the gold medal from over 2,000 other contestants for being the most perfectly formed girl. Here are her measurements: Neck, 11 1/2 inches; arm, 9; forearm, 8 1/4; wrist, 6; elbow, 8 1/2; chest, normal, 31; chest, contracted, 27; chest, expanded, 32 1/2; bust, 33; waist, 23; hips, 34; thigh, 19; calf, 13.

Scientists at the University of California have several times taken Margaret's measurements, watching her

growth and development with great interest. Her stage debut was planned by her mother in an effort to teach others the secrets of Margaret's health and beauty.

"I want to impress upon every mother in the land," declares Mrs. Edwards in the speech in which she introduces Margaret to her audience, "that they can do for their children what I have done for mine. They have but to know four cardinal principles to do so, and these are: Breathe with the muscles, walk with the muscles, sit with the muscles, stand with the muscles. Sane living will do the rest."

The Ten-Hour Law for Women

BY ESTHER L. EDELSON

Recently the state of Illinois passed a law making ten hours the legal work-day for women. This measure was obtained after a great deal of lobbying, a large expenditure of money and a good deal of hard work on the part of trade union and other progressive workers. Thus one would think that a woman employed all day long would welcome the opportunity to go home and rest after a ten-hour race with a

lot of machinery and heat, but such is not the case.

Why this is so is best explained when we take into consideration the fact that a great many industries employ only piece workers and that most work is at best only seasonal. Any number of trades might be mentioned as employing its workers only part of the year, but a few fair examples will help to illustrate the fact. One of these is the millinery and the other the hatters' trades. In the latter the working year in six months when the year is a prosperous one for the workers. Here the women make straw hats in the winter when their fingers are stiff and cold, and therefore more liable to cut

and bruise, while in the summer they handle the heavy felts, and thus roast all day long.

During the cold weather the sweater makers have practically no work, but in the hot summer days they work twelve and fourteen hours, and speed up to their full capacity in order to earn something for a rainy day, which is so dreadfully long.

Although the employers may say that the girls earn \$9 and \$10 a week, and even show you their books to corroborate such statements, yet the average earnings throughout the year would be \$6 per week. The girls being starved for work are only too glad to have the opportunity to earn a few dollars more

while there is yet something to do. The ten-hour law does not affect all the working women in all the employments, and possibly for this reason the capitalistic administration permitted it to be passed without what might be called "strenuous opposition."

When the people own and control the industries and make laws for humanity as a whole and not for the few who happen to possess the wealth as at present, women will not be compelled to work long hours in factories. The only political party that guarantees to bring about such a system is the Socialist party, and the men and women should unite in trying to obtain these conditions.

MINING IRON WITH MAGNETS FORESEEN IN NEAR FUTURE

The use of lifting magnets for quickly handling iron and steel products is rapidly growing. H. F. Stratton estimates that during 1910 \$1,000,000 was saved in the industry by the employment of such magnets.

He advances the possibility of their use in the salvage of magnetic iron ore, such as abounds in Canada, and points out that they would serve both for handling the ore and making a preliminary separation from the non-ferrous rock.

Stratton notes a curious fact concerning the effect of the mysterious power of the magnet upon the imagination of workmen.

Seeing great loads lifted above their heads without any mechanism to retain the weight, they are much more careful to keep from under, although the failure of a magnet to hold its load is less frequent than the breaking of tackle lift the older forms of conveyors. —Youth's Companion.

Oscar and Adolf will together get to take in the Socialist picnic at River-view July 9.



AT RIVERVIEW July 9th, 1911



SENATOR WINFIELD R. GAYLORD OF WISCONSIN

Every reader of this paper will remember that when the first reports of the election last November were flashed across the country, word was sent out that there were two Socialists elected to Congress. However, at the final count, it was found that Victor L. Berger was the only one, although there was another one who gave the old parties such a hot run that they were obliged to take a six-months' vacation to get over it. The man who made this neck-and-neck race was Senator Winfield R. Gaylord, of Wisconsin, who will speak at the Picnic of the

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Socialism a Heresy

There has long lurked in various sections of the public mind a general and undefined suspicion that something is wrong with Socialism. We had to wait, however, until Archbishop Mesmer came from Milwaukee to the Catholic congress in Chicago to find out just what it is.

Socialists will be relieved to find the trouble is not more serious. It might have been worse. The grand result of the Archbishop's diagnosis is summed up in his opening sentence: "Socialism is a heresy."

There are some other sentences filled with "chestnuts" against Socialism, which have been in circulation so long that their counterfeit character has become almost universally recognized.

These other objections are the common property of all the Socialism-fearing elements of our population. The heresy charge is distinctive and comes with a special fitness from an Archbishop of the Roman church.

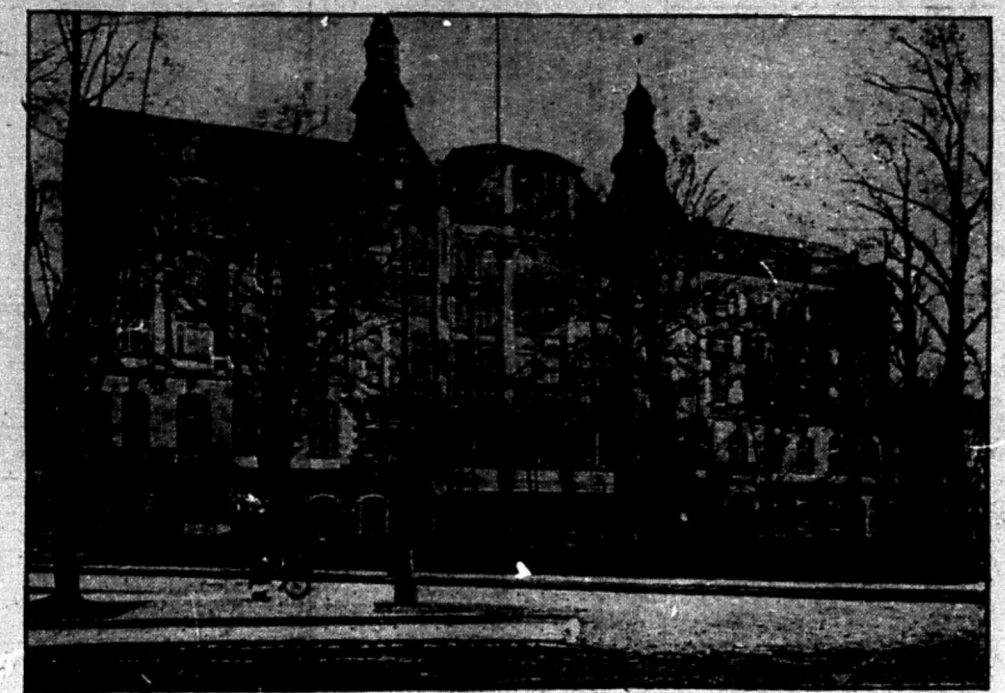
We always use our best endeavors to be especially respectful in our language where "Very Reverend" gentlemen are concerned, and we might say in passing that we should appreciate the recognition on their part of the fact that we, too, have human feelings which men with lofty ideals might be expected to consider.

To insinuate that Socialists are the scum of the country is both impolite and untrue. Such insinuations place the whole matter beyond the range of argument and invite a return of the contempt which they reveal.

A Vote of Thanks

At the last meeting of The Chicago Daily Socialist Board of directors a vote of thanks was unanimously adopted to Comrade C. B. Hoffman, who for several months has been the chief editorial writer on the Daily Socialist, most of the time without pay.

SOCIALIST TRADE UNIONS OF GERMANY SHOW IMMENSE GROWTH



THE "GEWERKSCHAFTSHAUS," OR HEADQUARTERS OF THE SOCIALIST TRADE UNIONS IN HAMBURG, GERMANY. THIS BUILDING IS VALUED AT \$500,000. THE SOCIALIST DAILY NEWSPAPER OF HAMBURG AND THE PARTY OWNS JOINTLY ANOTHER BUILDING WORTH AT LEAST AS MUCH.

By National Socialist Press. Hamburg, Germany, July 1.—With the closing of the fiscal month of June, Socialist trade unions in Germany showed an increase in membership over the membership of one year ago of 2,353,178, bringing the total number of members affiliated to 4,798,456 members.

During the last six months the membership has increased phenomenally. The aggregate property of these unions favoring political action through the party of the working class is estimated at \$11,000,000.

In nearly every city of any size in the empire the Socialists, trade unions and the vast co-operatives own property, either jointly or separately.

In the city of Hamburg, the co-operative society, controlled by the Socialists, owns the fine bakery and meat packing-house in the country, in addition to over a hundred retail distributing stores.

The working class solidarity expressed by the proletariat here is an inspiration to visitors from other lands.

"Until Her Child Is Born"

BY WILLIAM FRANCIS BARNARD

Until you are born, my baby; Till my travail pain be done, And I hear on the hammered gallows The sound of my death begun; Till the day of your birth they keep me, Despairing beneath their scorn.

What Have You Done in Milwaukee

By Emil Seidel, Socialist Mayor, of Milwaukee, From His Recent Speech in Cooper Union N. Y. City

The question most frequently asked of us Socialists is, "What have you done in Milwaukee?" I am sorry to say that we have not yet succeeded in abolishing capitalism and introducing Socialism.

We saved to the city a considerable sum by making the street car companies pay a license of \$15 for every car. We have also forced the railroad companies to give the public cleaner and better ventilated cars.

We have introduced a number of labor measures. There is the union scale of wages for all mechanics, the eight-hour day for city employees.

We have introduced business methods in every department of the city administration, a thing lacking before. We have established a new and efficient filing system.

OPEN FORUM

THE NEW YORK AMENDMENT To the Editor: An amendment to the national constitution of the Socialist party is going to referendum.

In a recent issue of the Buffalo News that newspaper told its readers in a lofty tone that Socialism in Germany is not the same as it is in other countries.

Not many years ago I remember someone printing in a very exciting manner the fact that Socialism always emanated from Germany, which was its headquarters.

Socialist News From Everywhere

TEXAS SOCIALISTS TO HOLD EIGHTH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT

Dallas, Texas.—Rickey Alexander, secretary of the Eighth Annual Socialist Encampment Committee of Texas, has made the following announcement relative to the encampment of to be held at Grand Saline from August 7 to 12.

The gathering is a state camp meeting of the Socialists of Texas. In some respect the encampment resembles the old fashioned camp meeting that used to be held, with the exception that it is permeated with a spirit of levity and general jollification.

It is a heterogeneous convention that assembles all the concomitants of a carnival and has something in it that appeals to everybody from the tiny tot to the gray-haired veteran.

Refreshments, groceries, ice, meats, meals and supplies of every kind can be purchased on the grounds at regular rates.

Three times a day there are speeches on some phase of Socialism and no speaker talks twice on the same day. All the speakers are men of prominence in the Socialist movement and some of national reputation.

Invitations have been extended: Eugene V. Debs, A. M. Simons and Chas. Edward Russell, editors of the Coming Nation; Senator Winfield B. Gaylord, of Wisconsin; Professor Walter Thomas Mills, A. W. Ricker of the Appeal to Reason; Stanley J. Clark and several more of the foremost American Socialists.

Washington—Charging that better precautions are taken for horses than for postmen in big cities during hot weather, Socialist Representative Berger wrote to Postmaster General Hitchcock, asking him to permit mail carriers to wear light clothes.

KANSAS MAYOR DECLARES HIMSELF FOR SOCIALISM

Dexter, Kan.—Dr. R. D. Williams, elected this spring on the Citizens' ticket, has declared his conversion to Socialism.

MAPLE RESIGNS EDITORSHIP

Nashville, Tenn.—Dick Maple, editor of the Ripaw, published in this city, has resigned his position as editor of that paper.

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD PICNIC

St. Paul, Minn.—The Young People's Socialist League of this city and the English speaking branch of the party held a basket picnic at Como Park.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

Many people think that Socialism is opposed to the private ownership of property of any kind. This is a mistake—Socialism stands for the public ownership of the means of production and distribution of wealth, but would not limit the private ownership of homes, pianos, automobiles, or any other property that is used privately.

When the non-Socialists asked: "Where are you going to get the money?" it was suggested that had the city introduced a resolution which called for the appointment of appraisers for the local gas plant, owned by a private concern, and the submission of a matter to a vote of the people at a special election for their acceptance of the plant at the appraised value.

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TENNESSEE

This from the Memphis, Tenn., Social-Democrat: "No comrade, we do not expect to carry Memphis next week. We may have to saw wood for the grafters a few weeks longer, but let me tell you this, that as sure as the earth revolves around the sun will Socialism triumph.

CRIPPLE CREEK ELECTIONS SHOW BIG SOCIALIST GROWTH

Cripple Creek, Colo.—Official count gives the Socialist party 531 votes against 218 last fall. Cripple Creek is one of the mining centers of the Rocky Mountains in which the Mine Workers' Association attempted to wipe out organized labor and were successful for a time.

But now the miners are "coming back" and since the neighboring city of Victor has fallen into possession of the Socialists, it is freely predicted that Cripple Creek will follow suit at the next election.

HERE'S A CITY THAT IS FREE FROM GRAFT

New York—"There are no political bosses in Milwaukee and there is not a penny of graft," said Emil Seidel, the Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, before he terminated a visit in New York.

The Socialist women of Canton stand ready to aid her both morally and financially. At a recent street meeting the women gathered nearly 400 signatures, and could have gotten a large number more if they had had better facilities for taking names.

ILLINOIS

Canton, Ill.—The women's committee of the Socialist party has set aside Friday, July 7, as a protest day on which a meeting will be held and a monster petition gotten up to aid Angelino Napolitano.

MICHIGAN

Detroit.—W. R. Springsted of the Third ward, Chicago branch, is spending the week here. Before he left Chicago late Saturday he stocked up with Socialist literature, sub cards and samples of periodicals.

KANSAS

H. G. Creel, of the staff of the Appeal to Reason, will be the Fourth of July speaker at Genrv, Ark. Fred D. Warren had been engaged to come, but his health would not permit him.

DENOUNCE KIDNAPING

Uno, Cal.—Local Uno of the Socialist party of El Dorado county, Cal., has passed resolutions denouncing the manner in which J. J. McNamara was brought from Indiana, and demanding that McNamara be returned to that state, to give him an opportunity to employ legal means to contest his extradition to Los Angeles, Cal.

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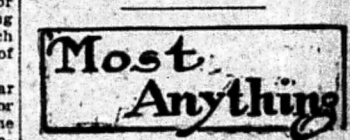
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Most Anything

There were 185 murders in New York last year. The Transvaal produced 4,000,000 tons of coal last year. About 13,000,000 work people are insured under Germany's compulsory system.

It costs Germany \$4,000,000 a year for the upkeep of her spies in France. Since 1900 the production of beer in the United Kingdom has been decreasing and is now about 33,000,000 standard barrels annually.

In the German army the average cost per man is something over \$300 a year, while in France it is slightly less than \$250.

SAYS MR. WILLING WORKER: I hope when they have a picnic again they'll get some other sucker. To fetch the water from the spring. And turn the ice cream freezer.

The unity of labor is the hope of the world.