

HALT ASTOR PLANS

Church Stands Aghast at Marriage of Child to Aged Millionaire.

GOULDS, ASTORS AND DREXELS FURNISH GRIET FOR DIVORCE AND SCANDAL FACTORIES

STRIKING UTTERANCES OF REV. DR. GEORGE CHALMERS RICHMOND, OF PHILADELPHIA, PASTOR ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LEADING AGITATION TO PREVENT COL. JOHN JACOB ASTOR BEING REMARRIED BY AN ORDAINED MINISTER.

John Jacob Astor is a communicant in our church and his remarriage affects the integrity and vitality of Episcopalianism.

The Force family appear to be simply climbers dazzled by the Astor millions. Our women are responsible for the scandals, divorces and demoralization of American society.

American women are money-mad. American women hunger and thirst for the limelight, even through a scandal. They have the home only to sleep in.

American women dress with such immodesty that their limbs and bodies are exposed to the gaze of all who wish to look.

J. P. Morgan can't help his friend, J. J. Astor, because Morgan is on record as opposed to divorce.

Those who inherit their wealth are the worst.

The Goulds, the Astors, the Drexels—they furnish griet for the divorce mills, materials for the scandal factories.

Only in America can women be found who sell themselves and their children to the highest bidder.

By United Press.
New York, Aug. 8.—Whether the great wealth and social position of Colonel John Jacob Astor will be sufficient for him to secure permission of the council of bishops of the Episcopal church for his remarriage has agitated social circles here today as never before.

Put 'Em on Record

On the decision may hinge the future attitude of the Episcopal church, as the clerical opposing the marriage, headed by the Rev. Dr. George Chalmers Richmond, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church in Philadelphia, today insisted that he will place every church dignitary who sanctions the wedding on public record.

Bishop Suffragan Charles S. Burch, of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, who is a conservative in all things, admitted today that the question of sanctioning Col. Astor's wedding was most momentous.

He also threw some light on the church regulations, insisting that unless the colonel can convince the church council that he was the innocent party to the divorce action his marriage can hardly be sanctioned.

The divorce action was prosecuted by Mrs. Astor, was not opposed by Astor and the decree forbids Astor to re-marry in this state, while granting that right to Mrs. Astor. Infidelity is the only ground for divorce in New York.

"The majority of the bishops and ministers of the Episcopal church are unalterably opposed to divorced persons re-marrying at all, although the laws of the church do not prohibit absolutely such marriages," explained Bishop Burch.

Laws Are Strict

"But the church laws are most strict in saying what marriages shall be sanctioned. The divorced person must appear before the bishop of his diocese or a council of bishops—which will probably be the rule in the Astor-Force case—and demonstrate that not only is the decree final, but that he or she was the innocent party. Until this is done no Episcopal minister can perform the ceremony.

"I think that Dr. Richmond's strictures are most intemperate but, all in all, he voices to a great extent the feeling toward Col. Astor's re-marriage held by the majority of the Episcopal church."

Rev. Father Evers, pastor of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, said:

Should Be Strung Up

"Such a marriage as that of Col. Astor is legalized free love. Speaking as a man, as well as a priest, I think this elderly bridegroom should be strung up.

"The present case is particularly flagrant in its disregard of social and even human decency. A man of forty-seven, divorced scarcely more than twelve months for unfaithfulness to his wife of twenty years, marries a child, a girl younger than his own son—who is reported to be courting the sister of his 'new mother'—it's a crime against nature, as well as against society."

Rev. John S. Allen, pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church on Fifth avenue, said:

Breaks Up Home

"No self-respecting minister of any denomination can afford to marry this man. He has sinned against the state, for he has deliberately broken up a home and family, the very nucleus of the state."

Rev. C. O. Bernstein, pastor of the First Adventist Church, said: "Crime and disgrace are the proper words to use in describing such a mock marriage.

"The man is simply after a young an... under victim. The girl wants money and place and luxury. The marriage is an abomination and should not be tolerated."

"Criticism of Col. Astor's coming marriage comes only from that class of persons who hate men of wealth and can see no good in anything they do."

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MAYOR EMIL SEIDEL WILL SPEAK IN CHICAGO AT CAMPAIGN RALLY

Will Help Start Fight to Elect Socialist Judges Here.

Socialist Mayor Emil Seidel, of Milwaukee, will speak at Riverview Park in Chicago Sunday, September 3, at a grand campaign rally in support of the Socialist press and the judicial ticket nominated for the November elections.

Complete Plans

At a session of the entertainment committee last evening full details of a gigantic mass meeting and picnic were arranged. It is proposed to make the visit of Mayor Seidel a sensation for the size of the audience.

The Milwaukee mayor will speak on the work done in the first Socialist city. He will review the acts of his administration during the past year and point out to the workmen of Chicago how they can achieve the same results by uniting at the ballot box in this city.

The rally will be held just two months before the judicial election in this city. This will afford opportunity for launching one of the most splendid campaigns ever conducted by a Socialist organization.

All the candidates on the ticket will be presented to the monster crowd that will undoubtedly gather.

Duplicate Success

The brilliant success of the picnic held last June is expected to be duplicated in this event. The June picnic netted the Socialist press of Chicago approximately six thousand dollars.

The grand rally set for the Seidel speech would do as well, say the enthusiastic committee members, and the profits will be divided between the campaign fund and the Daily Socialist.

On the eve of a campaign that will wake things up. It will start both the campaign committee and the Daily into the fight well equipped with ammunition. It will enable the party to distribute millions of pieces of literature and to sprang scores of meetings for every night during the campaign.

Design Novel Features

Many novel features for the rally are being designed to add to the entertainment of the Chicago army of Socialists. Everything will be conducive to enthusiasm for the ticket which will be formally launched on that day.

The general impression is that the Socialists have an excellent opportunity to place judges on the bench at this

election and this belief will do much to make a big crowd turn out to hear the Milwaukee mayor.

The committee asks the co-operation

of all the members of the party and sympathizers in making the rally the greatest success the movement here has ever achieved.

SOCIALIST MAYOR TO SPEAK HERE



EMIL SEIDEL, SOCIALIST MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE

Astute Father Bluffs Astor; 18, to Wed Divorced, 47, Next Month

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MISS MADELINE FORCE

Just because 47-year-old John Jacob Astor has the money he is able to marry pretty 18-year-old Madeline Force.

Astor's former wife, another great beauty, secured a divorce from him 18 years ago on the only grounds adequate under the New York law.

Vincent Astor, son of John Jacob, is slightly older than his stepmother-to-be and is a great tennis partner of hers. J. J.'s is above the tennis age. It is said that Vincent knew Alice first.

The little pretty Brooklyn girl is being entertained by the grand games of fashion at Newport, who up to a few months ago did not know her at all.

Much talk was made of the attention being paid by Astor to the girl, when her father, a hard-headed astute

'APPEAL' WINS THE LANE CASE

Court Battle Results in \$25,000 Verdict for Injuries to Worker.

The Appeal to Reason won its first court battle in the famous Frank Lane case, when a jury in the district court of Crawford county, Kan., awarded \$25,000 damages to the injured lad.

The case will undoubtedly be carried to a higher court, but the evidence is so clear that the Appeal is confident of winning.

Crushed by Coal Car

Frank Lane was a coal miner, working in the mine of the Sheridan Coal company, ten miles east of Girard, Kan.

Lane was crushed beneath a coal car while working in the mine and his back was broken in two places. He was taken to the city hospital at Pittsburg, where he was visited by Fred D. Warren.

When Warren learned of the cause of the accident and the condition the lad was in, and that Lane was without friends, he employed Attorney J. L. Sheppard, one of the best attorneys in Kansas, to take the case into court and fight it. Warren made an appeal for funds to the Socialists of the country through the Appeal to Reason.

Carried Into Court

Lane lay in bed in the hospital for fourteen months before the case came up in court. He was carried into the courtroom swathed in bandages, to stand the cross-examination of four attorneys representing the coal company.

At the close of the case the jury awarded Lane \$25,000 damages. The case was immediately appealed to the Supreme Court in the hope that there will be a reversal of the decision.

Mother in Finland

Lane has a mother in far-away Finland, whom he was going to bring to America before he was injured. When the decision was reached by the court she was the first to be notified of her result by Fred D. Warren.

The Lane case has again demonstrated the power of the Socialist movement and the wonderful power of the press in bringing the workers together to help one another in cases of this kind.

The Appeal to Reason has planned to wage in the interests of the workers who are unable to secure legal talent to fight their cases in the courts.

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5,000 WIVES AND DAUGHTERS PLAN BIG STRIKE PARADE

Garment Struggle in Cleveland, Ohio, Will See Big Demonstration.

By United Press.
Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 8.—Five thousand women, the wives of striking garment workers' and girl strikers today completed plans for a monster demonstration to take place here this week.

The women will parade through the downtown streets and the cloak manufacturing districts.

Big Strike Felt

London, Aug. 8.—With the freight of her two biggest shipping ports completely tied up, England is in the grip of a strike that is daily becoming more felt throughout Great Britain.

In Liverpool the docks are piled high with freight and 6,000 railway freight handlers are on strike. In London there was almost a complete cessation of work today on the miles of docks and wharves. About 180 ships are waiting to be loaded or unloaded.

35,000 Teamsters Out

The dock workers again today refused to return to work until the strike of the teamsters, of whom some 35,000 are out, also is settled.

Apprehensive of resentment by the strikers to the employment of soldiers in connection with the movement of supplies for the army, police reserves were on hand early today.

A conference was held this afternoon between a committee of shipping masters and representatives of the various unions.

Halt Building Operations

Special Correspondence.
Paris, Aug. 8.—All building operations are now tied up by the strike of the building trades unions, which the action of the Calixtus ministry was powerless to prevent.

Paris property owners who are erecting modern apartment buildings in several quarters of the city, with a view to renting them at high rates to Americans and persons who have absorbed American ideas of comfort, are losing a great deal of money through the delay.

Effectual Picket Service

The strikers have an effectual picket service. It is estimated that over 30,000 workers are kept from employment.

Frequent meetings of the strikers have been held to discuss means of pushing their campaign to a successful issue, but as yet there is no sign of settlement. One of the most picturesque of these meetings was that held under a large open air pavilion in an inclosed private park in the eastern part of the city.

Advertisers Aid Labor

Special Correspondence.
Cairo, Ill., Aug. 8.—The Cairo Morning Bulletin, which refused to sign the new union wage scale on May 1, gave up the fight today and signed up with the union. Every local advertiser sided with the union and withdrew their patronage from the paper.

Big New York Strike

Special Correspondence.
New York, Aug. 8.—With the beginning this week of a general strike of marble cutters, polishers and rubbers, the New York building trade faces its first serious labor struggle in several years.

It is feared that a general war in the building industry may follow. The marble workers seek an increase of 50 cents a day in their wage scale and also ask for certain regulations which the employers consider impossible.

Union to Judge

Among these is one to the effect that the superintendents on work must be members of the union and another is that in cases where charges are made against employers of violating an agreement the employers may be the judges in the first case, but in all subsequent cases the union is to be the judge.

About 2,500 men will go out when the strike order takes effect, and 5,000 workers in other trades will be forced into involuntary idleness until the difficulty is settled.

The wages of marble workers at present range from \$3 to \$5.50 a day.

Nothing to Arbitrate

Special Correspondence.
New York, Aug. 8.—The Brooklyn street car company today announced its intention of operating 125 cars manned by non-union crews.

In the hope that Mayor Gaynor would terminate his short vacation and appear at the city hall today the strike leaders said they would call there again with the expectation that he would intercede with the company in their behalf.

The strikers are anxious to bring about an arbitration of the demands and grievances, while the company persists that there is nothing to arbitrate and that the men's demands will not be granted.

What Happens When Socialist Is Elected Mayor? Told by One of Them Who Is Now on the Job

BY D. L. THOMAS
Socialist Mayor of O'Fallon, Illinois

The recently elected Socialist officials of O'Fallon, Ill., took their seats as members of the city council on May 1.

Some of our timid citizens with capitalist minds expected us to make an immediate division of all property, real and personal.

Hides His Chickens

One poor soul, we are told, who had a chicken hid it in the house, a rented house, while another said "he was going to sit on the porch of his (rented) house with a double-barreled shotgun and when they proceeded to divide up he was going to turn loose on them."

Another, a wealthy old gentleman, said "he still had a farm left and he could move out on it and spend the rest of his days in peace away from the Socialists."

But some of the wise ones knew that the Socialists were the minority in the council and they openly boasted that the Socialists could not do anything.

They realized that the great body of "safe, sane and intelligent (f)" and conservative American capitalist, workman voters are safe at least until our next city election.

Won't Confirm Appointment

Yes, they were safe. They would not even confirm the appointment I made for city attorney, and I have made the same appointment three times since then, and they still vote it down, notwithstanding the fact that they have not raised one objection concerning his ability, integrity or honesty as a lawyer, though I invited them to do so.

The former city attorney of O'Fallon has been elected state's attorney of this county (St. Clair). Our opponents claim that he still retains his office as city attorney until his successor is elected.

The Socialists dispute his right to hold the office of city attorney and state's attorney at the same time for the following reasons:

Socialists Give Reasons

- 1st. The office of city attorney is an

elective office and since there has been no one elected there must be a vacancy. The city ordinance expressly provides that in the event no person is elected to the office of city attorney the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the city council, may appoint a duly licensed attorney of this state to perform the duties of city attorney for such compensation as may be agreed upon.

The ordinance also states that the fire chief, chief of police, and building and health commissioners shall hold office for one year and until their successors are appointed, but says nothing in reference to the city attorney.

4th. The attorney general, in his report for 1910, gives an opinion that a state's attorney can not at the same time perform the duties of city attorney, because of the fact that the city and county may at times conflict and the person holding both positions would be acting as both prosecutor and defender.

Reputedly by Voters

- 5th. The voters at the last election reputedly the forces that want to retain the state's attorney as city attorney.
- 6th. Miners' Union, Local No. 706, went on record as being opposed to the state's attorney acting as city attorney.
- 7th. Owing to the reasons given he will not receive any salary from the city over the signature of the mayor unless the mayor is ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction.

The Illinois statutes give the city the right to do work, the cost of which is not more than \$500. Two cases of work costing less than \$500 came up. The two Socialist aldermen in the council offered a resolution providing that the city do the work.

The old party aldermen voted solidly against it and it was defeated. The reason given by the leader of the opposition, who is a real estate dealer and the only member of the council who is not a member of a labor union, was that a contractor could do the work cheaper than the city because he

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OLD PARTIES FIGHT ADVANCE OF SOCIALISTS

Stop at Nothing to Keep Control of Columbus, Ohio.

Special Correspondence.
Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 8.—Double-dealing and other questionable tactics were resorted to by the election board of Franklin county to keep the Socialists from securing several offices at the coming election where the old parties had failed to put up opposing candidates.

People Aroused

The people have become incensed at the action of the board and many are coming to the support of the Socialists because of it.

The county board of elections had given out the information that positively no petitions for the placing of candidates upon the ballot would be received after 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Aug. 6. When the time for closing came the Socialists had filed all their petitions, having candidates for every office.

It was found, however, that the Democrats and Republicans had failed to put up candidates for several offices, some of them being left entirely open to the Socialists and others, where only one of the old parties had put candidates in the field.

Help Their Friends

Not desiring to see the Socialists capture any of the offices, the board kept open one hour longer than they had announced to allow their Democratic and Republican friends an opportunity to file their petitions.

When the extra hour had passed and some of the offices were still without old party candidates the board decided to open again Sunday. In order to make this act legal they secured an opinion from the attorney general on Sunday to the effect that the procedure was legal, citing an old English law as his authority.

Sure of Election

Had the board closed Saturday night at the hour announced the Socialists would have been sure of the election of at least one member of the board of education, as the Democrats and Republicans had each put up only one candidate for the two offices to be filled.

Independent candidates who could possibly have succeeded in getting in petitions on Sunday did not know that the board was open, as the information was only given out to the old party gang politicians.

The Democrats and Republicans were allowed to fill in numerous gaps in the list of aldermanic candidates and also on the township tickets.

The Socialists opened their campaign

last Sunday with a big meeting in Goodale park, where several thousand people gathered to hear A. C. Eby, the Socialist candidate for mayor, explain the municipal programme of the Socialists and the philosophy of Socialism.

METAL WORKERS HEAR STORY OF WESTERN FIGHT

"When the time comes the destruction of the Times Building in Los Angeles will be laid very close to the doors of General Otis himself. The employers of the nation several years ago formed a pact in which Los Angeles, was to be made the first battleground in a national fight against organized labor. It will be proved that the Times explosion was but one of the consequences of the capitalists in their attempts to discredit the union forces."

So declared Anton Johannsen, special organizer for the California Building Trades Council, in an address this morning before the convention of the International Sheet Metal Workers at the Hotel Sherman. He related in graphic form the fight on the west coast from its inception to date.

"On October 10, the day preceding the trial of the McNamara brothers, a trumped up explosion of the Burns detective agency, I implicitly believe the city will elect Job Harriman, the Socialist candidate for mayor, to represent the workers of the fair city."

"The fight of the McNamaras is your fight," he concluded, "and you should pitch in as never before to win this skirmish against the banded employers. Unionism has doubled its strength in Los Angeles in the past year and I think that the enemy will soon have enough sense to stop the methods they have been using."

The convention heard the report of its rules and credentials committees. Two hundred and twenty-nine delegates were seated with a total of 253 votes. The question of suspension of several locals is expected to cause some attention when the general president's report is read.

INSURGENT'S REMEDIES FAIL IN NEW ZEALAND

That New Zealand has already put in operation, "without exception, every remedy for existing evils, great or small," that it advocated by the insurgents, and that all these have utterly failed, is the statement of Charles Edward Russell in the Coming Nation.

There are trusts and combines in New Zealand just as there are in the United States.

Russell maintains that New Zealand is so far ahead of America on the road to progress that "The New Zealander, today, turning around and looking attentively, can just make out the top of Senator La Follette's hat" following along the same road.

Yet all these things, valuable as he recognizes they have been in certain directions, have left wholly untouched the main problem of better living conditions for those who do the work.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature. Light and variable winds, was the official forecast today.

Sunrise, 4:08; sunset, 7:01; moonset, 2:06 a. m.

The official temperature for the last twenty-four hours shows a maximum of 92 degrees and a minimum of 69 degrees.

City News In Brief

THE public library reading and reference rooms at Randolph street and Michigan avenue are open until 10 p. m. RUTH DUMIN, 18, 7694 Union avenue, and Frank Hains, 15, employe of Swift & Co., have disappeared. They eloped, according to the parents of the girl. PHILIP WEIL, 55, 2434 North Spaulding avenue, found five children, a wife, no job and sickness too much for him. He committed suicide with a revolver. STREET paving bids amounting to \$600,000 will be opened tomorrow by the board of local improvements. Twenty miles of street are included in the contracts. GAS dust will be demanded by Prof. Hagena, who investigated the gas trust for the city. Litigation may be used to compel the return of the documents. BERTWYN subscribers are looking forward to a "twelve-for-a-dollar" rate to the "loop" that may be extended on the county traction lines during the rush hours. TWENTY-SEVEN air pilots arrived in Chicago to take part in the big aviation meet Aug. 12-20. They declared Grant park a field of model perfection. An army detail arrived today. WILSON BEACH will see a Marathon swimming race Saturday afternoon, Aug. 12. The distance covered will be two and a half miles from an intake to the shore. VOTING machine contracts of Chicago and South Bend, Ind., are involved in a patent tangle that promises still further delay in the use of the machines in future elections. ANOTHER clairvoyant was found guilty of violating sections of the municipal code prohibiting fortune telling, palmistry, etc. This time it was C. F. Leon, 257 East 25th street. BELMONT avenue cars cross the Chicago river now on a temporary wooden bridge. Patrons of Riverview living west of the river are being viewed accommodated by the move. GAULT COURT, in the Italian district, was visited by an explosion last night that injured several and drove hundreds of other inhabitants out of bed. The "black hand" is blamed. COUNTY hospital branches will be built on the northwest side as soon as a suitable piece of land can be found by the county commissioners, who are now squabbling regarding four contracts. COUNTY ATTORNEY TATGE quit his job and F. S. Wilson, of the firm of Darrows, Magister and Wilson, selected to fill his place. The salary of \$4,200 was considered too small by Tatge. DRINKING on trains in Illinois of intoxicating liquors, including beer, is illegal unless it is done in the dining cars. No provisions are made for those who cannot afford to ride in Pullmans. EQUAL suffrage boosters are planning a tour of the state commencing at Danville, Sept. 11 and terminating at Chicago a week later. All the larger cities will be visited with an automobile. SANITARY canal work has been halted pending the settlement of a factional fight between members of the drainage board. The pay rolls are tied up. Paddling of extra employes not needed is alleged. THROUGH routes may be added to northwest street car lines following a conference held between Transportation Expert M. G. Buckley and the board of supervising engineers. More cars were also asked. WATER shortage, one of the annual scourges of Chicago, is being investigated by a committee of engineers and others. The co-operation of water users is asked and lawn sprinklers will be strictly looked after. JUSTICE shops in Cook county will probably be given a death blow as the result of numerous complaints of rich automobilists who declare they have been "hooked down" every time they are arrested for speeding. STREET car men have reached that point of their agreement with the traction companies which gives them the maximum wage of 30 cents per hour. It is declared to be the highest pay east of the Rockies. TEN MILLION DOLLARS is the approximate cost of a new bank building to be built by the Commercial and Continental National bank at the northwest corner of La Salle and Quincy streets, a block from the Board of Trade. FRANK STRATTON, shooting gallery owner at Riverview, was painting a target with a six-year-old child pulled a trigger of a gun on the counter, shooting Stratton dead. The child passed on, unconscious of the act. RUNNING BOARDS on the 14th street car caused the injury of four patrons scraped off by an express wagon when passing Ashland avenue last night. Several street car conductors have been similarly injured the last few weeks. CHICAGO painters may withdraw from the Chicago Building Trades council. The referendum vote will be counted tonight. Jurisdictional fights are given as the reason for the break. It is said that 2,000 painters are now idle. GARY real estate was given a boost following the announcement of the purchase from the steel trust of 200 acres of land by the American Car Foundry company, which will build a \$10,000,000 plant, employing several thousand men. HARVESTER trust records were broken by the increase of foreign sales so far this year, which will probably bring the total 1911 sales to \$40,000,000. Foreign sales constitute 18 per cent of the entire output, according to a report just issued. Standardization of machinery.

Tabloid News Received by Wire

ATLANTA—The Georgia senate has passed a bill fixing sixty hours a week as a maximum for work in cotton and wool mills. NEW YORK—Postmaster Morgan reports that during the first week of the postal savings bank here, 1,065 deposits, aggregating \$37,000, were made. PARIS—Mary Garden denies that she had been married to William Chauncey. She says she is seeking rest and hates to be bothered with "such stupid reports." DETROIT—Fifty thousand members of the Loyal Order of Moose are expected to attend the national convention of the organization, which begins here on Aug. 21. LONDON—A special from Rome to the London Times this afternoon says that the Pope passed a bad night and that his condition today is anything but reassuring. NEW YORK—John Zebowski, a sleep-walker, has twice fallen from the third story of his home. This time he landed on an old set of bed springs. Henceforth he will sleep in the basement. WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn.—The "Jack and the Beanstalk" fairy tale no longer appeals to people of this town. Tobacco plants under tent are growing nine and one-half inches each 30 hours. LENOX, Mass.—A local entomologist asserts that the springing of New England flies with oil is gradually extinguishing them, which he says carry cholera germs, typhoid and tuberculosis. GALVESTON—Orders for 15,000 head of cattle for the packing houses west of here, and it is believed the war which the cattle men of the southwest have declared against the packers has begun. LIVERPOOL—More than 3,000 men employed on the Northwestern railway struck Monday. The railway strike, it is predicted will lead to one of the biggest railway wars that England has known. MONTCLAIR, N. J.—The town council has determined that individual drinking cups for horses are unnecessary, but drinking fountains for common use of horses and dogs will be established. RAPID CITY, S. D.—A 5-year-old child has been rescued from a cage where he was kept with two South American hyenas in a carnival show. The child's body was a mass of bites and scratches. NEW YORK—Real estate valued at a billion and a half in this city is exempt from taxation. The largest parcel is Central Park, valued at \$250,000,000. The \$17,000,000 holdings of Trinity church comes next. IOLA, Kans.—A woman here will soon be seen working the streets with the chain gang. A police judge declared the courts should make no distinction between sexes. He ordered her provided with bloomers. MINNEAPOLIS—The Soo Line has a welfare scheme in which employes buy land on installments, paying \$10 for option on as many acres as wanted up to eight; the purchaser then to pay in installments of \$5 monthly. COPENHAGEN—The "Star" brewery, owned co-operatively by Socialist working men now competes in the soft drink field. Soda water is the latest beverage to find favor with Danes and is being sold in great quantities. HAMMOND, Ind.—John Walters is the human tennis ball. Caught "pan-handling" he was kicked across the state line into East Chicago. A "cop" there bounced him back and so on. Walters says the score was not "love all." CLEVELAND—County Prosecutor Cline has forwarded to Senator Atlee Fomerne the positive claim that the East Ohio, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil company, has been adulterating the artificial gas with cheaper natural gas. SOUTHAMPTON, England—George Hackenschmidt, the "Gibson Lion," will leave here Wednesday for Chicago, where he is to meet Frank Gotch in the wrestling championship of the world. He will train daily in the gymnasium on the Olympic. EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Manufacturers met here with former Insurance Commissioner Fricke and three attorneys, and considered the project to establish a manufacturers' mutual insurance company as the result of the enactment of the workmen's compensation law. NEW YORK—Mrs. Hetty Green whose fortune is estimated at \$100,000,000, has moved into a brown stone front residence. She has informed her friends that she will never return to the 519 flat in Hoboken, N. J., where she made her home for many years.

HOW BERGER VOTED IN THE DAY PORTRAIT SCANDAL

By Nathaniel Socialist Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—Socialist Representative Berger voted with the Republicans and a few Democrats against the adoption of a committee report recommending that the two officials connected with the alleged Day portrait scandal be summarily dismissed. It was admitted by the democratic majority of the committee on expenditures in the state department that the two officials had never been summoned before the committee or given their day in court. The Socialist voted against any action by the house until the accused have been given a fair trial. Berger says he has no opinions whatever as to the guilt or innocence of the accused officials. He voted against summary dismissal because of the principle involved.

"MOSSY" ENRIGHT TRIAL IS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY

The trial of four alleged labor slugs is expected to be opened today in Judge Kavanagh's court. The men are charged with the shooting of John A. Rumber, a union stevedeer at the Helsen building, April 8. Rumber fell after eight shots had been aimed at him. Sherry Higgins, serving a term for attempted burglary was brought from Joliet, to be placed on trial with Maurice Enright, Walter Stevens and Jas. Regan.

ATKINSON TO SPEAK AT THIRTIETH AND STATE

Isaac B. Atkinson, negro orator and president of the "On to Africa Congress," will speak at the corner of 30th and State streets tonight. He will discuss the attitude of the Democratic and Republican parties toward the colored people and will explain the Oklahoma "grandfather" clause which disfranchised the negroes of that state.

Y.P.S.L. Notes

A co-operative employment agency will shortly be started by the Young People's Socialist League. This is to aid all members and friends who are out of work and looking for jobs. There are hundreds of Socialists in the city who are constantly looking for jobs, either directly or indirectly, and if they would send their information to the Y.P.S.L. they would be doing a service to every Socialist out of work. All Socialists and others who know of a job that is open should report it as soon as possible to the hall manager of the Y.P.S.L., 117 West Washington street, or drop a postal card or letter giving all the necessary details to the league headquarters at 295 West Washington street. By this means many good jobs can be given those who need them, which would eventually be a benefit to the Socialist movement.

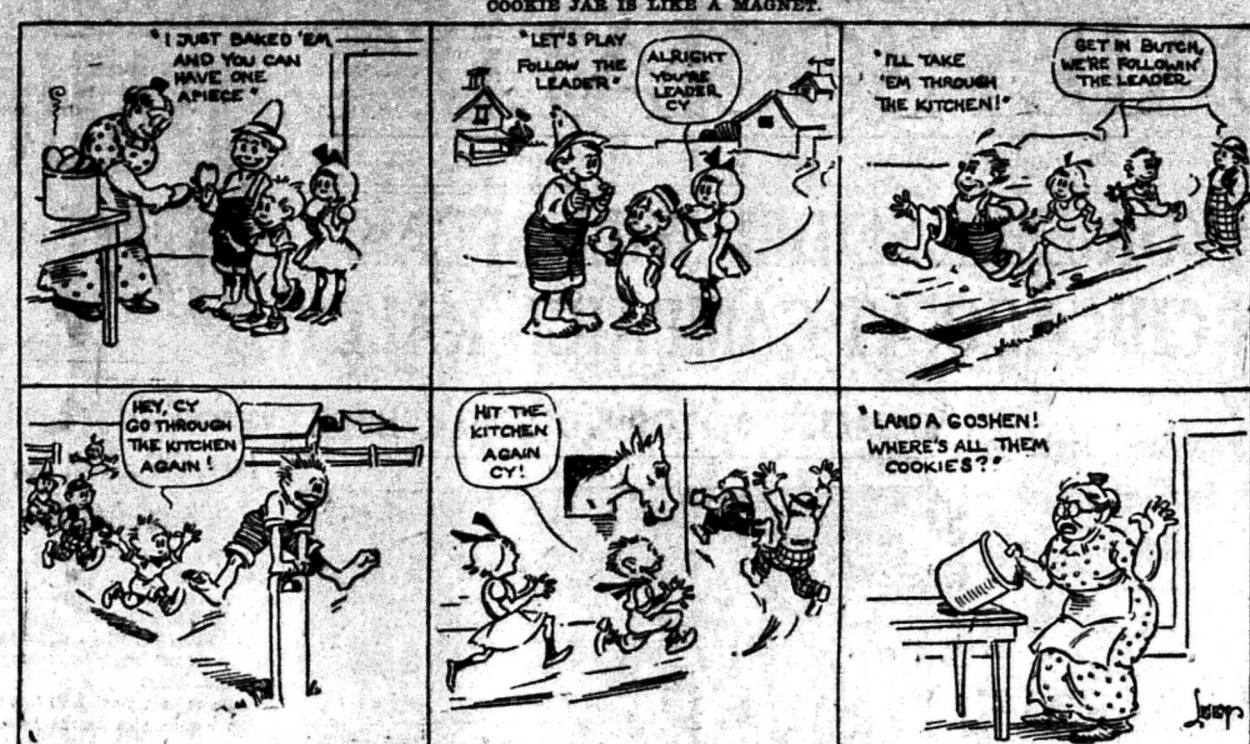
MARKETS

LIVE STOCK Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market higher. Mixed and butchers, \$6.95@7.65; good heavy, \$6.95@7.60; rough heavy, \$6.65@6.55; light, \$7.05@7.70; pigs, \$5.90@7.50. Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady. Steers, \$6.75@7.50; cows and heifers, \$2.15@6.00; stockers and feeds, \$3.50@5.50; Texas, \$4.50@6.15; calves, \$5.50@7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market strong. Native, \$2.25@3.20; western, \$2.50@3.30; lambs, \$2.75@4.35; western, \$4.25@7. PRODUCE Butter—Extras, 26c; firsts, 24c; dairy extras, 23c; flats, 21c. Eggs—Prime fresh, 17½¢; firsts, 15½¢. Cheese—Twine, 12¢@13¢; Young Americas, 12¢@13¢. Potatoes—Michigan and Wisconsin, no quotations; new potatoes, \$4@4.75. Poultry—Live, fowls, 12¢@12½¢; ducks, 13¢@13½¢; geese, 8¢@9¢; spring chicks, 14½¢@15½¢.

Amusements

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Vacation Joys of the Joy Family



The business man who makes a practice of paying his bills with currency, instead of with checks, often is likely to be placed at a serious disadvantage in one way or another. In the first place, he gives the impression that he is a man of very limited capital—therefore, being entitled to very limited credit, if any. People with whom he deals are led to believe that he has not sufficient money with which to open a bank account. Or even though they may suspect him of having considerable money, they do not place much confidence in him, for the simple reason that he does not do business in accordance with approved business methods. They know that his money is not as safe as though it were in a bank. They know, too, that mistakes and disputes often arise from not paying bills in the regular way. A man who thinks he has ample funds to pay cash for whatever goods he may buy, or to meet his obligations within the period of the short-time credit that may be allowed him, may not appreciate these facts—until, possibly, something happens to him or to his business to place him in a "tight corner." He may suffer some unusual loss, due to some condition or other. Indeed, he is always in danger of being burglarized, for professional thieves soon learn of those who are in the habit of keeping large sums of money in their safes or closets. His place may burn up in a night. General business depression in his line may set in at an unexpected time, or the usual "dull months" may affect his trade more unfavorably than he has counted on. At such a time he may find it convenient to ask favors of those from whom he buys. But he will then probably find it difficult to obtain the credit he needs if he has not already established a credit standing. Neither the man who is known as a "cash customer" or the one who is known not to have a bank account is, as a rule, considered as entitled to liberal credit favors. On the other hand, a man who already has credit is more likely to be extended still further credit when desired. If he is in good standing at his bank he is also in position to ask favors of it, the bank, when occasion requires. A bank which offers special facilities to foreign-speaking people is the Security Bank, corner Milwaukee avenue and Carpenter street, this city. This is the largest institution of its kind on the great Northwest side, and practically all of its customers are of foreign birth or whose parents were born in the "old country." The Security Bank's deposits amount to almost \$3,000,000.00. Its total resources, according to a recent statement, are \$3,453,934.29. A checking account may be opened in this bank with \$100.00. Business men among our readers who do not have such accounts should call at the Security Bank, or write for literature on the subject.

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HOW BERGER VOTED IN THE DAY PORTRAIT SCANDAL

By Nathaniel Socialist Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—Socialist Representative Berger voted with the Republicans and a few Democrats against the adoption of a committee report recommending that the two officials connected with the alleged Day portrait scandal be summarily dismissed. It was admitted by the democratic majority of the committee on expenditures in the state department that the two officials had never been summoned before the committee or given their day in court. The Socialist voted against any action by the house until the accused have been given a fair trial. Berger says he has no opinions whatever as to the guilt or innocence of the accused officials. He voted against summary dismissal because of the principle involved.

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It Is a Terrible Risk to Trust Adolf With the Lunch



LABOR THE WORLD OVER

Thank God we have a system of labor where there can be a strike—Abraham Lincoln. In the world's broad field of battle he is a hero in the strife! —Longfellow

MANY POLITICAL PRISONERS IN WESTERN JAIL

Labor Official Thought It Was Incredible in Los Angeles, Cal.

By National Socialist Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—Judge Willis of the superior court refused to set aside the indictments against R. H. Connors, A. B. Maple and Ira Bender, the striking iron workers who are charged with conspiring to dynamite the Hall of Records last September.

Harriman Makes Plea

Attorney Job Harriman made an eloquent plea in the case in an attempt to get the indictments quashed and the slimy case dismissed so that the men might be released from jail. The defense says the case is very simple and that they would be ready for trial within a few weeks if the prosecutors would consent to a delay in the McNamara case.

Filled With Political Prisoners

"An American prison filled with political prisoners!" exclaimed a prominent labor leader who visited Los Angeles today. "That is incredible as anything I have ever heard."

CONVICTED OF OBSCENITY

Oklahoma City, Okla. — A. J. Bemis, formerly general manager of the Oklahoma Railway company of this city, has been convicted in the county court of violating the state law by attempting to coerce employees. The jury did not sentence Bemis to jail, but administered a fine of \$500 and costs, making a total of \$600.

OLD SCHEME

Detroit.—The Employers' Association of this city is advertising broadcast, inviting workmen to come to Detroit, stating that there is plenty of work with the best possible conditions.

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Union Meetings TONIGHT

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SPECIAL UNION NOTICES

GIGAB MAKERS ATTENTION

GIGARMAKERS TAKE NOTICE STRIKE

GIGARMAKERS UNION, NO. 24

Labor Briefs

London.—A bill has been introduced in the House of Commons to provide for the establishing of a working day of eight hours for certain grades employed on railways. The bill provides for the regulation of working hours on any railway or siding for a greater length of time than eight hours. In no case shall men who have been on duty under exceptional circumstances be called upon to resume duty until they have been nine consecutive hours off duty, and it is provided that the Board of Trade shall have power to enforce a fine of \$100 for the first offense against any railway company which fails to comply with the provisions of the act, and for every subsequent offense \$250.

WILSON TO TALK

Alanta, Ga.—William B. Wilson, the coal-miner congressman from Pennsylvania, will deliver the Labor Day address in this city. His position as chairman of the labor committee of the house of representatives went to him by universal consent. It has been tentatively arranged that the exercises on Labor Day will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening in one of the largest halls.

FOREIGN NOTES

The question of unionists refusing to work with non-unionists is becoming a vital matter, and the railway workers at Hull, England, have just passed a resolution to the effect that "the time has now arrived when every man must be a member of his own trade union, and that when the date is fixed no one will work after that time with non-union men."

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SOCIALIST IS ELECTED?

could get more work out of the men than the city could. This capitalist argument seemed to have the proper effect upon the city council, but not upon the poor overworked and underpaid worker, who is with us.

Needs Health Ordinance

The city needs an up-to-date health ordinance, but can not make any attempt to secure one until a city attorney is appointed. The state law now provides many duties for a health officer, but our ordinance prescribes no pay, but plenty of work. The city therefore must trust to luck to protect it from disease, pestilence and plague for another year.

Light and Power, Too

The company which owns the water also furnishes light and power to the city, for which it has a franchise which expires in 1912. In 1904, the people of O'Fallon decided by an overwhelming vote to buy the light and power plant. The wishes of the people were never carried out. When the city clerk was asked for the record of the minutes of the council for 1904 he stated that they were lost. As they were quite a large thing to lose perhaps "lost" is not the right word.

Hospital for Miners

There are other things badly needed, such as a sewage system. A city hospital is needed where there are so many people engaged at such dangerous work as mining. The larger questions will have to wait until we have settled the light question, as that is what the people need more than any thing else at this time.

BASEBALL GAMES TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York at Chicago. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh. Brooklyn at St. Louis. Boston at Cincinnati.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Chicago, 5; New York, 6. Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. Cincinnati, 3; St. Louis, 2. St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs—W. L. P. C. CHICAGO 53 36 417. PITTSBURGH 52 35 508. BOSTON 52 41 577. ST. LOUIS 55 43 561. CINCINNATI 43 53 448. BROOKLYN 37 60 383. BOSTON 22 77 222.

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Tip Wright says

GETCH AND HACK TO SETTLE THREE-YEAR-OLD GRUDGE

Wrestling enthusiasts will see a grudge match when Frank Getch and George Hackenschmidt hook up for the world's championship at Chicago, September 4. It will be a "blood match."

The hatred between Getch and Hack dates back to their match here April 3, 1908. The "Russian Lion" went into that bout thinking he had soft pickings. As a result of his confidence in his ability to flop the Yankee, Hack did not train as he should have. He actually fought, before the contest, he could pin Getch's shoulders to the mat whenever he desired.

Imagine the Russian's disappointment when the match went over an hour and he could not do anything with the doughy American. And all the time Hack was getting weaker and Getch stronger. Hackenschmidt is proud and it almost broke his heart not to get Getch off his feet.

The end came when Getch went behind the Russian, lifted him high and slammed him to the mat with a boom that could be heard all over Dexter Park pavilion, at 43d and Halsted streets.

With the cheers of thousands urging Getch to throw him ringing in his ears and Getch starting to work for a fall, Hack lost heart and got, forgetting the match and title to Humboldt's leading citizen.

Getch declares that in event of victory he will never again compete for the title. He will probably tour the world, meeting all comers in short bouts, but will not engage in a contest where the title is at stake.

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Latest report of donations on the sustainers fund. Nampa, Idaho, local \$2.00. W. A. Cole, West, Texas, 2.00. Socialist Party, O'Fallon, Ill., 1.00. M. Kaduak, Owasco, Mich., .35. William Schneider, Fruit Valley, Cal., .50. W. Sun, Chicago, Ill., .25. E. F. Wilson, Rock Hill, N. Y., 1.00. Reader, Illinois, .40. A. A. Higgins, Chicago, Ill., .25. John Hickey, Winnetka, Ill., .100. Edw. Joseph, Chicago, Ill., .25. A. E. Oldham, Chicago, Ill., .100. F. G. Clay, Chicago, Ill., .100. Alex. T. Bauman, Elmhurst, Ill., .100. A. Friend, Chicago, Ill., .100. Wm. Polian, San Antonio, Texas, .100. J. J. Davis, Chicago, Ill., .100. J. Wardens, Denver, Colo., .100. Seventh Ward Branch, Omaha, Neb., 1.00. L. D. Blanchard, Dubuque, Iowa, .50. Joseph L. Alspach, Oak Creek, Colo., .25. Dr. L. H. Rigle, Javara, Ohio, .100. Jacob Legler, Hastings, Neb., .200. N. H. Hoffkins, Chicago, Ill., .100.

Comrade P. P. Sanford, Covington, Ky., dives down to the bottom of his pocket and finds a ten spot, which he immediately shoves in as a donation.

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MEETINGS TONIGHT

7th ward—2906 Ellis avenue. 13th ward—Joe White's Hall, 2980 W. 23d street. 21st ward—Southwest corner Clark and Chicago avenues. 24th ward—426 Green avenue. 18th ward Jewish—1125 Blue Island avenue, Siegel's Hall. Scandinavian Karl Marx Club—Jacobson's Hall, Wabasha and Washington.

COUNTY NEWS

James P. Larsen, secretary of county Socialist party, 205 West Washington street. Phone Franklin 1223.

NOTICE TO DELEGATES

The executive committee has authorized the secretary to announce that the meeting of the Cook county delegate committee meeting for Aug. 13 has been postponed to Monday, August 14, at 8 p. m., on account of the meeting of the many elected public officials from all over the country, and the meeting of the national executive committee and the women's national committee, which will assemble in Milwaukee, Wis. for the purpose of discussing municipal problems. This discussion will be of great importance coming from the various cities and towns where the Socialist party has succeeded in electing its candidates. The following program has been decided upon:

Words by SCHAEFER Music by CONDO

Every Socialist who can possibly attend this important meeting should do so, as it affords an opportunity that is exceptional and of great value to those who may be fortunate enough to be present and to take part in the general discussion of the various questions which will be taken up for consideration. Announcement will be made in the latter part of the week for the best means of transportation by railway, electric cars and boats.

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Why We Favor Old-Age Pensions

One of the first bills introduced by the Socialist congressman, Victor L. Berger, is that for old-age pensions. This is directly in line with the Socialist program, which, reduced to its simplest form, is a fight to get MORE AND MORE OF THE WORKERS' PRODUCT FOR THE WORKERS, until they finally get it ALL.

When they get it ALL and use it as they want to use it, some of it collectively and some of it individually—then we will have Socialism.

The old-age pensions would add about \$347,000,000 to the share of their product which the American workingmen are now receiving, for the working people now have to support the aged poor, with the exception, of course, of those few who are maintained in poorhouses.

That is why we fight for the old-age pension. It means getting quite a little more.

If the government pays for the support of the old people it will have to do so out of the money it receives in taxes. In the last analysis all taxes are paid out of wealth created by the working class, but it is the aim of the Socialists to have the taxes collected OUT OF THE WEALTH THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM THE WORKING PEOPLE.

The income tax will be the most direct method of accomplishing this end. Some taxes now increase the cost of what the workingman buys. We try to abolish such taxes and substitute others that dig direct into the pockets of the wealthy capitalists.

If the government pays pensions to the aged it will have to raise taxes in some quarters and economize in the expenditure of its present income. Opposition to increasing taxes that fall upon the workers would be too strong for the Democrats and Republicans to shift the burden in that way. The adoption of the income tax would probably be forced.

On the other hand, if the government economizes it will probably have to forego the building of some of its proposed battleships, and reduce military expenses generally.

WE DON'T CARE. There are many other reasons, grown out of the one we have given, for the adoption of the bill. There is the natural sentiment in favor of taking care of the helpless who have contributed to the prosperity of the country, plain demands of humanity, etc., but they all relate back to the fight that is on between the working class and its exploiters.

It is a glorious fight, plain in its fundamental causes and purposes, but intricate and varied in its progress. The Socialist party is on the battleground all the time. Its representatives and its press are watching every move of the enemy and figuring out counter moves and plans of attack, always with an eye single to GETTING MORE FOR THE WORKERS.

It is worth all it costs.

A Catholic's Timely Warning

Last Friday this paper published a speech by the Hon. Charles Russell, a leader of the Catholic church in England, in which he declared that members and representatives of that denomination had made a mistake in denouncing Socialism on the ground of religion or morality.

It is unfortunate, as much so for the Catholic church as for the Socialist party, that some of the former's representatives in this country have attacked Socialism in the very unfair way described by Mr. Russell. They have endeavored to make it appear that a Catholic could not consistently be a Socialist.

Many of their followers have been misled by such utterances, not knowing that THERE ARE MANY CATHOLICS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, and thousands of them who vote the Socialist ticket.

The Socialist party has no quarrel with the Catholic church. It has a quarrel with those who attempt to use faith in a particular religious creed to becloud its adherents' minds upon economic or political subjects.

The Socialist writers generally hold to the opinion that religious institutions conform to the existing economic order and that they will change with changes in the economic order. When Socialism has supplanted capitalism the Catholic church will undoubtedly conform voluntarily to the changed conditions, as will every other religious body.

It will not be compelled to change its fundamental beliefs, but it will be seen then by Catholics and Methodists and all other denominations that a Socialist order of society is in conformity with higher standards of living. But Socialists are not trying to force any change in the tenets of any religious body. They are tending to the bread-and-butter proposition of how much shall the workman get, and we believe that is of as much interest to a Catholic as to any other toiler.

The new note sounded by Mr. Russell should go a long way toward clearing up confusion created by misguided and uninformed Catholic spokesmen who have imagined it the special duty of that body to fight Socialism.

The Right Not to Work

At Des Moines, Iowa, a judge issued a mandamus to striking street car men and to the company that work should be resumed. He also ordered, pending final arbitration, the reinstatement of a conductor whose discharge had caused the strike.

This incident is heralded as a new precedent that will be used to settle all strikes in the future.

A study of the court's order destroys this notion, and it is just as well for the interests of the labor unions. As long as the courts are in the hands of men who have little sympathy for the workers, and cannot see things from their point of view, the labor unions cannot trust their grievances to judges on the bench.

Unions have fought to keep the courts from exercising any direct power over the labor organizations, and so far they have succeeded, except in the matter of injunctions against picketing, etc.

The unions have never recognized any right in the courts to order them to go to work, and they must not. It is very probable that the Des Moines street car men would not have gone back to work if Conductor Hiatt had not been reinstated.

It is a well settled principle of law in this country that a man cannot be made to work for another or for a corporation against his will, even if he has signed a contract. He can be sued for damages for breaking a contract, but his person cannot be molested.

Upon this principle rests the right to strike. The Des Moines court violated it in ordering the men back to work, and had they chosen to ignore the order they could not legally have been made to resume work.

WHAT IS THE ANSWER?



Here is a reproduction of a cartoon which recently appeared in the New York Call, the Socialist English daily of New York City. The purpose of the cartoon is very clear and self-explanatory to any thinking workman. In Chicago a subway is soon to be built. Although labor will be the greatest factor in its building, what will labor have to say about the conditions under which it is to build the big hole in the ground intended to relieve the "loop" congestion caused by the greed of the big stores? Labor in Chicago still remembers the needless slaughter of men in the Geo. W. Jackson tunnel out in the lake. It still remembers the way in which the workers were treated when the telephone tunnel was built. Unless the contract for the tunnel specifies safe conditions, good wages and short hours for the workers, it will not be unreasonable to expect another catastrophe. The aldermen of Chicago will be called upon to make the answer when the tunnel ordinance comes up for consideration. There are no Socialists in the city council today, so we wonder: "What will be the answer?"

Farm Conditions That City Workers Should Know About

Last week the State office directed an out of work mechanic to my place for farm work. Threshing machines on each side were just starting on the group work, but the co-operation of the groups was so perfect that no outside help was needed. It is a misconception of conditions when city men go to the region of small or middle-sized farms for employment. It is worse when those with a little money are lured by the cry of "Five or ten acres and freedom." Statistics show that farms of over 1,000 acres are increasing in number, and all farms of less are decreasing, save the little patch, the irrigated or other, "con" game. The large organized industry, where great machines are used, succeeds. Farming is no exception to the rule. Just as surely as the hoe vanished before the one-row cultivator must that tool pass away as soon as the two and three row tools become common. And then the users of the improved tools will receive but a maintenance. The farms where small tools are used must pass away with their owners or become joined in co-operation. More, there can be no real, stable co-operation while individuals own land save that used for home. City workers have been too long deluded by fake co-operations or visions of a few acres and freedom. They have gone south in brigades and, unintentionally perhaps, have scabbed on the small farmer and northern truck grower. So the small farmer and his children are forced to the better pay of the city, where they scab on other occupations. There is, so far as our marketing chance is concerned, an immense over-production of nearly all fruits and truck. Thousands of carloads are left in the fields and piled under. Socialist authors and newspapers have long taught all of this in the abstract. Hundreds of thousands who can ill afford the cost of experience are yearning for employment. The United States Bureau of Labor, the land sharks and the papers that carry their advertisements are all in conspiracy to induce workers to invest their little savings in farm land. Nor will those who have been caught tell the truth until they can catch a sucker and sell their little holdings. Townsman cannot teach farmers, nor can an agricultural college make a practical farmer. There is a whole lot that comes only by participation, and greatest of all is to learn the exact dependence on the consumers and the relationship to society. When that is acquired one will not scab, but will build in every way toward the co-operative commonwealth.

LAW What law is that timid, shrinking one over there by the door? The unhappy law that looks as if it wished it were dead? Yes; the one with the black eye. That's the Sherman law. And what is this bold and florid one that everybody treats with so much deference? That's the unwritten law.—Newark News. If the moon had a baby would the sky rocket.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

YOU SAT RIGHT BEHIND ME IN THE PICTURE SHOW AND KICKED MY SEAT ALL THE TIME I WAS THERE—RATHER ANNOYING, ISNT IT !!!



Open Forum

CHILDREN AND DOGS Editor Daily Socialist—In a recent issue of Collier's there appears a couple of pictures. One she picture of some fat pups with blooded pedigree; these dogs sell for about \$50 each. The owner of the pups takes them to the country every year in order that they may have a sure enough vacation out in the free, fresh air, where the grass is green and the sky is blue. The other picture represents a little tot of 6 years of age that works in a shrimp cannery of Florida. When the photographer asked her to have her picture taken she fell over in a heap and said: "I'm too tired to have my picture taken." The work of this little one consists in pulling the heads off the shrimps. A poisonous acid comes from this particular part of the fish which eats into the fingers and nails of the children, causing great suffering.

As we read of these incidents our blood boils, and we curse the man that jares coin the blood of childhood into gold. Writers tell us we need child labor laws and other things to stop the hellish practice, but not one of the writers ever tells us the real cause and remedy of these conditions. The cause is found in the one word "profit," and the remedy is found only in one way, and that is to remedy the cause. We spend too much time fighting effects and leave the original cause untouched. Fight hard as we will to save the child, as long as there are dollars to be made from their labor, just so long will our factories be filled with children, even if it becomes necessary to have all the laws declared unconstitutional by constitutional judges. Sympathy is not enough to remedy these evils; we need votes, and until the workman realizes this fact, he need expect nothing else but vacations for dogs, and shrimp canneries for his children. When the worker begins to vote for himself and family instead of voting for the family of the capitalist class, then relief will come swiftly, but as long as he votes otherwise he must suffer the consequences. Votes count, not empty words. Think before the next election. Nashville, Tenn., July 21, 1911.

About Prof. Schlapp

BY DOCTOR AXEL GUSTAFSON A certain professor by the name of Schlapp, professor in Columbia College Medical School, New York, is said to have declared that woman suffragists "fail to realize the duties of womanhood and seem to lose their womanly qualities. If women would only leave this political field alone we would have a much more satisfactory generation of children." Truly a Daniel come to judgment. Can any sane individual tell what interest in politics can have to do with bearing of children? As far as established history of woman suffrage goes, women in the suffrage states are as womanly and as good mothers as those in other states. Indeed the women in Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Utah and Washington are manifesting a deeper interest in improved social and moral conditions since they entered politics as citizens of those states than they did before. And the learned psychologist must be aware of the fact that it is the status of morality in the states which governs the conditions of womanhood, motherhood and childhood.

SOCIALIST NEWS



BUTTE, MONT. PROPOSES NATIONAL REFERENDUM

Moved, by local Butte No. 1, Socialist party, that the following be submitted for a national referendum vote to the members of the Socialist party: "That the recent action of the national executive committee of the Socialist party, whereby it, without authority, constitutional or otherwise, expelled six locals in Arizona without trial, hearing or notice that such action was to be considered, is against the best interests of the Socialist party, since it tends to machine control of the party, and in the end to disruption of our organization. "That the national executive committee and the national committee be, and are hereby notified, that neither of these committees has the power to expel any member, local or number of locals, and that the action of the national executive committee in the case of the Arizona locals is hereby reversed, and these locals placed in good standing in the party. "Comment: The constitution of the Socialist party does not authorize any such action as that taken by the national executive committee in the Arizona case. This committee, by such action, is usurping power never intended for it and never given to it by any convention or action of the party membership. "If such an assumption of power by this committee is permitted to stand as a precedent, what is to prevent this committee from expelling any or all who may refuse to think as this committee wishes to have the members think? If the six Arizona locals can be expelled today without a trial, what is to prevent the national executive committee from expelling the state of Texas on some occasion in the future when the action of some members in that state may displease some members of this committee? What is to protect Pennsylvania, California or Montana or any other state from expulsion if this committee is permitted to expel at will and without trial or hearing? "The six Arizona locals may have violated the constitution, and in fact the comrades thus summarily dealt with admit a technical violation of the constitution, but that violation is trivial compared with the breach made by the national executive committee in usurping the power of the party membership and locals indiscriminately, without trial or hearing. "The national executive committee, when it admitted in the Bulletin of August, 1910, that it refused to consider the contention of these locals, which it later expelled, shows prejudice and bias enough to justify the party at large in recalling that committee. "It has since been demonstrated that the Arizona comrades were amply justified in the action they took, and the constitution obtained for Arizona, which one comrade justifies their move; for that constitution contains most of the progressive measures advocated by the Socialists, and it forever kills the iniquitous primary law, which, if permitted to stand, would forever have prevented the Socialists from having a political party in Arizona. "The Socialist party contends that political action is the weapon by which the workers must achieve their emancipation. In Arizona the right of working class political action has been taken from the workers, and the comrades took the only course whereby there was any chance of regaining the right of political action. "In view of these facts the Arizona comrades should have had the support of all Socialists, instead of the unwarranted treatment accorded them by the national executive committee. "To the Arizona comrades is due the progressive Arizona constitution which gives the people of the new state more than the Socialists of Milwaukee are now working for or demanding, of which so much has been said in Wisconsin, intended only for operation in the states bordering on the lakes, but not in states which are but sparsely settled, and therefore meagerly represented in the households of the party. "If Wisconsin can refuse to furnish the national office with a list of the locals in that state, and not be disciplined by the N. E. C., on what ground does that committee act so arbitrarily in the Arizona case? "If some Socialist man, with impunity, utilize the organization for the purpose of boosting a candidate in the election, and then try to expel those who exertions are responsible for Arizona's progressive constitution, which, once in operation, will give to the workers of that state anything they want, at any time they want it?"

CHARGES FILED AGAINST NON-SOCIALIST FIRE CHIEF

Milwaukee, Wis.—Charges have been filed against Fire Chief Thomas Clancy, charging him with using his official position for private graft, bribery and corruption and for being incompetent and unfit to hold the responsible position of chief of Milwaukee's fire forces. The charges are filed by E. F. Welso, a former fireman. Chief Clancy is one of the hold-overs from the old administration and is not controlled by the Socialists, but together with Chief of Police Jansson is under the control of the police and fire commission. The charges filed are as follows: "That the fire chief used his official position for bribery and corruption and private graft by putting two members of his department, Frank Armstrong and Joseph Inter, at work on his house, 1216 Wells street, in March and April, 1908. "That in addition other work was done in the repair shop for private persons at the expense of the city. "That at the instigation or with the connivance of Chief Clancy a compulsory corruption fund of about \$2,531 was raised among the members of the fire department to defray the expenses of his trial for perjury, which fund was turned over to and accepted by him. "That one William Young, who was appointed an assistant engineer early in 1908, was appointed, not on merit, but for the corrupt purpose of repaying a debt the chief owed to him in 1905 for having given the chief \$250, being one-half of a sum of \$500 given by two members, William Young and Louis Kunz, and used to replace \$500 corruptly taken by the chief from the Firemen's Relief association, to place in a certain strong box, which was the subject of inquiry by the grand jury which indicted the chief for perjury. "That the chief, at the time of the grand jury meeting, called in a number of officers of the fire department, among them Capt. Roddy, Capt. Cooper and Secretary Harahan, and devised a story to deceive the grand jury regarding the collection of \$500 to be used to affect legislation of interest to the fire department two years previously, and that he devised a story to deceive the grand jury and ordered all subordinates to testify to such story before the grand jury. "That the chief secured \$500 in currency and placed it in the strong box and conveyed the impression that it had been there longer than it had been there. "That the chief did not correct his testimony until after one of his subordinates broke down and exposed the deal. "That the chief's acquittal in no way vindicates him of the alleged confession of willful false swearing, and that it had led to distrust in the department, and that the \$500 was never accounted for and that there is a suspicion that it was used for the bribery of certain members of the legislature. "That since said indictment the chief has established and maintained a system of espionage to create mutual distrust and hatred which led to the loss of discipline and the loss of respect for the chief throughout the fire department. "That the chief has been guilty of persecution of the officers and men under him and therefore has demoralized the department. "In addition to this Welso has filed charges stating that the chief is responsible for the great loss of life during his administration as head of the fire department, due to his ignorance and negligence, and asks his suspension for the good of the service.

RUSSIAN POLICE DESTROY POLISH SOCIALIST PLANT

Warsaw, Poland.—The Russian government continues its persecution of the Socialists, suppressing any freedom of expression, which is contrary to its autocratic ideas. The Polish Socialist party recently attempted to run a printing plant for the purpose of printing Socialist literature. The work was carried on in secret, but the government spies, who worked their way into the party, succeeded in finding the location at which the literature was published. The entire plant was confiscated and twenty-two Socialists connected with the paper were arrested.

GERMAN POLICE HINDER MEETINGS OF SOCIALISTS

Berlin, Germany.—The police of Saale, Germany, are hot on the trail of Socialists, and they are forced to hold their meetings in the woods in order to be free from police interference. The police work themselves into the meetings, do their best to create a riot and then make wholesale arrests. Three hundred Socialists recently took an hour's walk into the country and held a meeting. The police arrived after the meeting was over and found that everyone had disappeared.

COMANCHE ENCAMPMENT PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Comanche, Tex.—The monster Socialist encampment just held here proved to be a great success. William A. Ward, W. S. Nodde, P. G. Zimmerman, L. B. Holloway and Dr. J. A. Daniel were the principal speakers. All Socialists and their friends in this part of the state turned out and a big time was had by all. The only trouble happened when a Bailey Democrat and an anti-Bailey Democrat got into a fight. They were quickly taken care of.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS PLAN FOR NATIONAL CONGRESS

Berlin.—The next congress of the German Social-Democratic party will be held in Jena Sept. 10-17. The most interesting topic will be the question of tactics and the coming campaign for the Reichstag, which Bebel will lead. Present appearances place the time of the next general election in January.

BULGARIA ELECTS SOCIALISTS

Sofia, Bulgaria.—At the recent election in Bulgaria the Socialists succeeded in electing six delegates. The results of the election are: government party, 23; agrarians, 6; Socialists, 6; liberals, 2; radicals, 4; Stambulovists, 4; and Democrats, 1.

ITALIAN SOCIALIST TO LECTURE IN ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, Argentina.—The Socialists of Argentina are increasing their numbers rapidly. A constant campaign is being carried on and the election of a Socialist deputy in the neighboring country of Uruguay the Socialists are having high hopes of duplicating the feat in Argentina. Guido Podrecca, the well known Socialist deputy of Italy, and the editor of the anti-clerical weekly L'Asino, will make a tour of the country, lecturing on Socialism. Podrecca has already left Rome and will shortly arrive here.

BRANSTETTER IS NOW TOURING THE SOUTHWEST

Estancia, N. M.—Otto F. Branstetter, national organizer for the Socialist party, spoke here to a large audience, which received his remarks with approval. The local Democratic paper says: "Branstetter is a fluent and interesting speaker and a clear and logical expositor. He has apparently unlimited figures and statistics at his tongue's end to support his statements. He is now making a tour of the southwest and states that the movement is making good progress, most of his audiences being far above his expectations."