

BIG STRIKE IN LONDON SPREADS; 120,000 OUT

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Persecution by Burns and His Sleuths Brought to Light.

Special Correspondence.
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 10.—"I don't believe my husband ever made a confession."
"If he did it was because his nerves broke under his persecutions, as mine did, and he did not know what he was saying."
Threatened Beyond Endurance
"It was because he was threatened beyond all power of endurance."
"This is the declaration of Mrs. Ortie McMangal, who is in a serious nervous condition here in the Pacific Hospital, where she has been confined for two weeks."
"She is a complete nervous wreck from the persecution she has undergone at the hands of the Burns operatives."
"She lies day after day with wide, staring eyes, to which sleep is a stranger, and with limbs which are temporarily paralyzed from nervous shock."
"The slight at nose causes her to start nervously. But neither suffering, threats nor anything can break her strong will."
Never at Rest
"If I could only sleep," she said, "things would look better to me, but it seems I will never be able to sleep again. Sometimes I fall into a doze and then wake with a start. I am never rested."
"Is it because of the persecution you have undergone?" she was asked.
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Servant of Interests

District Attorney Fredericks has received his instructions and orders from the head of the private detective agency, and has apparently promised to continue to be the servant of the interests which demand the persecution of the workers who incur their displeasure.

Believes Ortie Is Crazy

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MAKE UP YOUR MINDS, SAYS CONG. BERGER

You'll Have to Do Something Soon on Old Age Pensions Question.

By National Socialist Press.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 7 (By Mail).
"Within a year you will have to make up your minds on the subject of old age pensions," declared Victor L. Berger, the Socialist representative, on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Gets Unanimous Consent

Berger obtained unanimous consent to address the House on old-age pension legislation. He spoke about fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of his address he was applauded by members of both old parties.

Boss Gets Lion's Share

"Any toiler who has faithfully labored for a meager wage for twenty years or more has created more wealth than a meager pension in old age can repay. Every toiler produces more than he is paid. Otherwise he would not be employed. It is a condition of the capitalist order of society that the employer must get the lion's share of the product."

Tied Up for Life

"In order to gain a pension from a corporation it is necessary for the working man to tie himself to the corporation for life. In order not to lose the pension the working man or working woman must be satisfied with his or her wage, laboring conditions and hours of labor. This subservience makes the laborer virtually a serf or slave and establishes a new feudalism."

Public Interested

In the course of his remarks Berger included his statement which he issued to the press at the time of the introduction of his old age pension bill. Berger also inserted for publication in the Congressional Record the Supreme Court decision of 1868, which admitted that congress has superior powers to the courts.

WANT JOSE LIMANTOUR TO RETURN TO MEXICO

By United Press.
Mexico City, Aug. 10.—A report from the United States that President De La Barra has called Jose Limantour, former minister of finance, now in Paris, urging him to return and assist in controlling the administration situation, lacks official confirmation here today.

BERGER PROBES OUTRAGES IN OLD MEXICO

By National Socialist Press.
Washington, Aug. 10.—Ricardo Flores Magon, the head of the Los Angeles Junta of the Mexican Liberal party, sent Victor L. Berger, the Socialist member of the house, the following telegram:
"Jose Maria Rengel, member in good standing Socialist party and leader Mexican Liberal party forces, Priociano and Ruben Silva and others have been handed over without trial to Mexican federal troops by El Paso authorities. We ask you to act promptly. Gross breach of neutrality. Men will be shot."
On receipt of the foregoing telegram Berger called on the department of justice. He was told there that they knew nothing of this case. Berger then went to the state department, and officials there also disclaimed any knowledge of the El Paso outrage.
Berger inquired of the state department if they received any information which might throw light upon the trouble in the border city, but the officials positively stated that they had no information whatever.
The Socialist representative has written a formal letter to the state department calling upon them to institute an investigation of the reported outrage and to find the persons guilty as well as to give all possible protection to the men who were spirited across the border.

THE WEATHER

"Unsettled tonight and Friday, with showers and thunderstorms; cooler; moderate variable winds," was the official forecast today.
Sunrise, 4:52; sunset, 6:53.
The official temperature for the last 24 hours shows a maximum of 85 degrees and a minimum of 71 degrees.

CHICAGO TO SEE WRIGHTS IN AIR

The arrival of four box cars, containing Wright aeroplanes, is said to mark the most important step ever taken by the Wright brothers, and one which may give aviation in America an upward boost such as it has never experienced.
The Wrights formerly have refused to participate in any aviation meeting in which they were not paid a large



WILBUR WRIGHT

hours as a license, to keep them from prosecuting other aviators for alleged infringement of patents. They steadfastly refused to take part in the big Grand Park meet because the license fee was not paid them.
The Wrights it is thought are about to waive their patent claims and take part. Walter Brookings, Phil Parmelee, Howard Gill, A. L. Welsh and J. C. Turpin, of the Wright team, are said to be coming to fly.

MRS. ANGELINA NAPOLITANO TAKEN BACK TO PRISON

By United Press.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 10.—On the day of the trial she was originally intended that she should hang for the murder of her husband, killed because he attempted to drive her into a life of shame, and after bringing into the world a new life, Mrs. Angelina Napolitano yesterday was removed from the general hospital to the jail.

GIRLS FOUND IN ALLEGED CHINESE HOUSE OF ILL-FAME

Two young girls, Florence Koon and Josephine Thompson, telephone operators from Grand Rapids, Mich., were found today by the police in a house conducted by two Chinamen at 112 Federal court, where it was thought they were being held preparatory to being taken to Chinese houses of ill-fame.

WHAT WOMEN WANT

Colorado women voters want: Lieutenant governor or one congressman.
Not less than four members of the lower house.
Two state senators.
State auditor.
State superintendent of schools.
That's all.

Can Get Entire State

With the male vote split up between the Republicans, Democrats, Socialists and one or two other parties, the women politicians believe that, united, they will be the majority party, and instead of begging favors can get the entire state unless they are merciful to the men.

LAWYER QUOTES CONSTITUTION TO GET COURT WRIT

Des Moines Street Car Attorney to Take Case to Highest Tribunal.

By United Press.
Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 10.—Asserting that they have discovered no new legal principles, but stand on the constitution of the United States and of the state, the attorneys of the street car company came into court this afternoon and moved to dissolve the injunction issued by District Judge De Graff Saturday ordering the company to re-instate Conductor Hiatt, whose discharge precipitated the strike, and resume traffic.

State Fair Intervenes

The company carefully says it makes the motion only for itself, being perfectly willing to allow that part of the injunction ordering the men to return to work to stand.

Charge Strike Conspiracy

The company takes the position that the city has no right, under the constitution, to intervene, asserting that it has no rights in the case and that the court has no jurisdiction.

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That Chief McWeeny is himself directly responsible for the inauguration of the red tape system wherein responsibility is adroitly shifted for these petty persecutions from shoulder to shoulder remains without a doubt.

WOMEN WANT IT AND CLAIM THAT THEY'LL GET IT

Out in Colorado They Are Busy With New Campaign Plans.

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Learning in U. S. How to Fight British with a Hindu Newspaper

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CHIEF M'WEENY BLAMED AS FOE OF FREE SPEECH

Another Queer Case in Court Proves Bias of Police Department.

An example of police persecution to speakers on street corners, and especially to Socialist speakers, under the direct orders of Chief of Police McWeeny, was related in the Municipal Court of 6 Maxwell street police station today.

Arrest Many

The four officers in the wagon then not only placed under arrest the drunken man but also the speaker and Joe Ciochoc, secretary of the branch, who had called up the station, also Harry Szulc, the man first attacked by the drunken man.

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WOMEN GATHER HERE FOR FIRST CONFERENCE

Members of the Woman's National Committee of the Socialist party are beginning to arrive in the city for the first annual conference, which will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the office of the national secretary.

MAKE NEW STATES OVER THE PRESIDENTIAL VETO

Washington, Aug. 10.—Advocates of the Flood resolution for statehood of Arizona and New Mexico were hopeful today after canvassing the senate and house, as to the prospect of passing that measure over the presidential veto.

GLOVE WORKERS CONVENE

Milwaukee, Aug. 10.—Fifty delegates to the International Glove Workers' eighth annual convention are meeting here in the Labor hall at 318 State street. Preliminary committees have been appointed.

NEW UNITED STATES DIPLOMAT IN ORIENTAL LAND



CHARLES PAGE BRYAN

United States minister to Belgium, who will succeed Ambassador O'Brien at the Japanese court.

Plan End of Persecution

It is expected that the direct expense and trouble foisted on the party will compel a discontinuance of the meetings.

Police on Hand

Many turbulent scenes marked the strike today. Mall wagons escorted by heavy detachments of police were the center of disorder.

Carry Meat in Hearse

London, Aug. 10.—A hearse and two closed carriages, packed with meat, drove up in funeral fashion to one of the leading hotels this afternoon and unloaded its supplies.

Prevent Rioting

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Strike Breakers Fight

New York, Aug. 10.—Because the strike breaking motormen accused the conductors of holding out on them and not properly sharing the "knocked down" nickels, a lively fight took place today at the barns of the Coney Island and Brooklyn road, where a strike is in progress.

Strikers Winning

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 10.—The strike of 2,500 furniture employees here, which has been on since April 13, is believed to be nearing its end today, following the action of the Grand Rapids furniture company in acceding to the strikers' demands for a wage increase and an ultimate nine-hour day.

Labor Crushing Government Holds Troops in Readiness to Serve Bosses.

London, Aug. 10.—That all London, with its 6,000,000 population, will have to walk unless the great transportation strike is settled within forty-eight hours is predicted today and a food famine is considered inevitable.

The war office has ordered troops at Aldershot to be in readiness to be rushed to London and it is reported some have already secretly entrained.

120,000 on Strike

A conservative estimate places the number of strikers and those indirectly thrown out of work at 120,000, but there are constant accessions. Affiliated unions are either walking out in sympathetic support or consider the moment opportune to present grievances of their own.

Food Rots on Ships

Thousands of tons of food supplies are rotting in ships on the Thames, the vessels being unable to dock. Prices of meats and other provisions are soaring. In many instances they have gone up 100 per cent. The Thames is fairly blocked with vessels.

Home Secretary Winston Churchill

has under consideration urgent appeals made today to call out troops to assist the police.

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City News In Brief

UNION PARK—Concert by Jack's Chicago band from 8 to 10 p. m. WASHINGTON PARK—Tonight concert from 8 to 10 o'clock by the Chicago band.

BUILDING caissons under new loop buildings are being investigated to ascertain whether or not they will interfere with the new proposed subway.

2,500,000 NAMES will be included in the new city directory, which will appear Aug. 21. It will contain about 800,000 more names than last year's.

ALL NIGHT AND DAY is the name of a new bank to open soon in Chicago under a charter issued by State Auditor McCullough to Sidney Johnson et al.

FRANK KINZIE, 19, faces a charge of pandering because he eloped with Ruth Dunn, 17, of 7604 Union street. They were found in a Cedar Rapids hotel.

A MARRIAGE mill has been found which operates in conjunction with the county building. It is said that policemen get \$1 for every couple steered that way.

SOUTH SIDE BATHERS at 28th street and the lake will be accommodated with plank on the pier at that point, thus giving them free access to over a block of beach.

SUNFLOWER, a boat owned by E. C. Young, will ferry people across the river at 28th street pending the erection of a new bridge. Young bid \$1,000 a month to carry the city's free passengers.

EXPRESS RATES in Illinois will be lowered by the railroad and warehouse commission today, but it is feared that any new tariff will be fought by the express companies with a federal injunction.

HIGH TAXES are not levied against dilapidated property unknowingly, declares the board of review, but to force the attention of the owners that the buildings are a menace to health and life.

LORIMER'S LINCOLN LEAGUE may be made the subject of a court attack by State's Attorney Wayman, who fears that it may prevent him from getting the Republican nomination for governor.

BURNS DETECTIVES working in Chicago, declare that they are on the heels of alleged bomb throwers who have blown up electric manholes in different parts of the city.

MONTGOMERY WARD employees will be picketed by the big mail order firm Saturday at Glenwood Park. Prizes to winners of athletic contests are offered as inducements to bring a big quota of employees out.

DIVORCELESS SEPARATION is being tried by former Judge and Mrs. Trude as a remedy for their domestic infelicities. They have agreed to live apart on different sides of the city. No length of time has been set.

TENEMENTS in Chicago are palaces compared with those in London, said Prof. Findley, social worker. New York is really the only American city with real poor people. He lectured before the Chicago University.

FOUR POUNDS OF WATER, taken just before an examination for policeman, served to bring an applicant up to weight. A negro who was 1/2 short claims he allowed a friend to strike him on the head in order to make height.

BUILDING TRADES strikes in Chicago have eighty buildings tied up at present. It is estimated that five more may be tied up before night by the Associated Building Trades. Joint arbitration boards are at work settling differences.

'MOSSY' ENLIGHT was accused by the Crown Point, Ind., police of stealing an automobile. They were charged when they learned that Enright could hardly have done the stealing and at the same time be behind the bars of the county jail.

MOONSHINERS figured in a case in the Circuit Court where the secretary of Congressman Sabath is being sued for using his official position in favor of certain west side liquor dealers; \$200,000 of illicit brandy found in a still on Quinn street was sold off.

'L' ROAD CONSOLIDATION in Chicago will result in better service, said the new head of the big merger. Loop congestion will be the first problem to be tackled. Humboldt and Logan Square trains may be routed over Lake street to Franklin street.

WEST SIDE BANDITS who have been robbing out of town visitors who have three men in custody and four companions in pursuit. West side underworld women are said to have made confessions that led to the arrests.

BUSINESS HOUSES in Chicago affiliated with the Association of Commerce will unite to entertain 75,000 trade visitors who will come to the city during the air meet. Wednesday evenings have been set aside for the entertaining of the merchant visitors.

CRIMINAL STUDENTS of the lawyer and professor type will meet in Boston, Aug. 31 to decide upon an effective system of recording data and to study hereditary conditions of delinquents. Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal Court is chairman of the committee.

KIDNAPING CLUES reached the Chicago avenue police station from various sources regarding the missing 6-year-old Antonio Mareno. Philip, the boy's brother, is suspected of knowing where the boy is hid. A Catholic priest tipped off a confidential agent regarding the kidnaping and assured that the boy would be returned unharmed.

963,000,000 bushels of grain have been destroyed by the dry season, according to the United States crop report for August. The estimated shortage is: Oats, 509,000,000; corn, 506,000,000; wheat, 30,000,000; potatoes, 89,000,000; hay, tons, 12,000,000; barley, 23,000,000; rice, 2,000,000; buckwheat, 3,000,000. Flaxseed shows an increase over last year of 12,000,000 bushels.

BALLINGER IS STILL BIG FOE OF THE PEOPLE

We Would Stop Mining and Shipping of Government Coal.

BY DANA SLEETH Special Correspondence. Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—Ex-Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Ballinger is out definitely against the popular movement now sweeping over Oregon and Washington for the mining and shipping of government coal from the Alaska beds to the consumer.

Not only Mr. Ballinger on record as refusing to sign the petition calling for the creation of an Alaskan coal mining commission, but when asked regarding the feasibility of the plan he became angry, and turned away from the petition circulator, saying: "Won't be interviewed."

"I won't be interviewed on that matter at all." Washington doesn't care especially about what Ballinger thinks of this campaign. In two days the state has become more enthusiastic over this crusade for government coal at cost than it ever was over any other reform.

Washington believes that Ballinger's attitude represents that of his clients. Ballinger is conducting a corporation law business in Tacoma, and Washington expects to have a hard fight with the railroad influences, the big employers of cheap labor, and the light and power trust before it gets Alaska coal at cost.

The coal mines of Washington are controlled by the Northern Pacific, the Harriman and Stone and Webster interests. These interests also control the political machines of both parties and can pull many wires to jerk back to obscurity this campaign.

Practically every big newspaper is ignoring the uprising. The commercial forces are either openly or secretly opposing the move, and every influence that can be brought to bear is being used to prevent the congressional delegates of this state from aiding the campaign.

Prices Kept Up Though the Sound cities have large coal beds at their front and back doors still the railroad control of these fields keeps the price up so that coal costs as much in Seattle, although dug at the Renton mines, within the city limits, as it does shipped from the Wyoming or Utah beds of the Harriman interests.

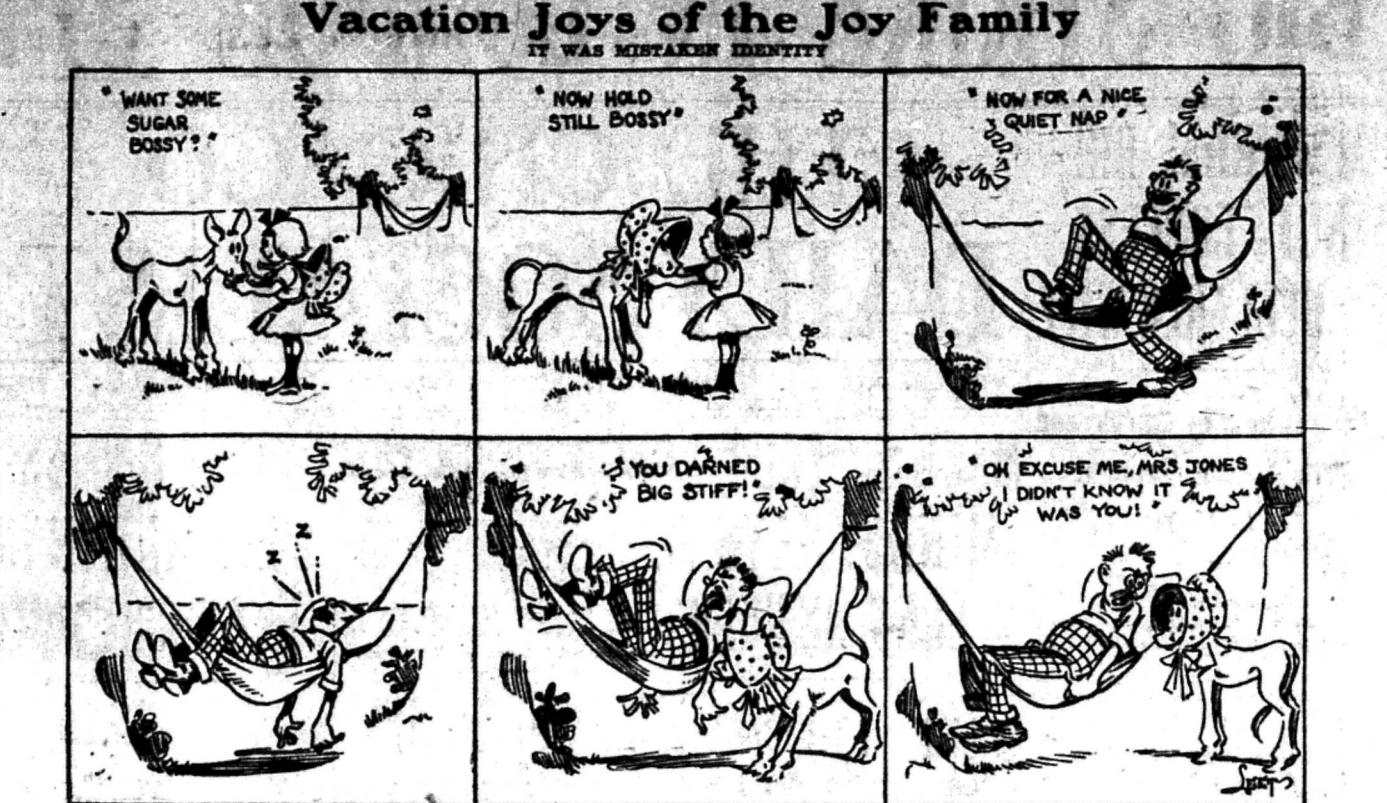
That's why the manufacturers, business men and home owners are all getting behind the movement for the Alaska coal commission. The secretary's report showed that the order has increased 11 per cent. There are 2,900 members, during the last two years; that the stationary firemen are at peace all over the country, and that the outlook for the organization is unusually bright.

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POSTAL BANKS FOR ARGENTINA (From Consular Reports.) Buenos Ayres.—The question of establishing a postal savings bank in Argentina on something like the lines adopted in the United States is once again being discussed. A member of the chamber of deputies has recently presented a bill for establishing a postoffice savings bank on European lines, but with this difference, that the rate of interest on deposits shall be the same as the current rate of the bank of the nation in its savings department, and that it shall be declared annually by the minister of finance, a feature which is vastly different from that adopted in Great Britain.

RESCUE CAR GOES TO FIRE AT TAYLORVILLE By United Press. Springfield, Ill., Aug. 10.—Illinois mine rescue car No. 3 left here early today to fight a fire in the lower levels of the mine of the Christian Coal company at Taylorville, Ill. The report of the rescue crew filed upon its arrival at Taylorville stated that no one was in the mine and that the flames would probably be extinguished.

PLANT RUSSIAN THISTLES By United Press. La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 10.—As a result of the "city beautiful" craze here, Weed Commissioner Frank Young today discovered that in their zeal to clean up their yards a number of Sixth ward residents have been busily engaged planting Russian thistles for fancy shrubbery.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS MAY INCREASE DEATH BENEFITS Special Correspondence. Milwaukee, Aug. 10.—Delegates to the eleventh biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Engineers meeting at the St. Charles hotel are considering the question of increasing the death benefits of the organization. At present the order is paying a benefit of \$150. There is some talk of increasing this to \$200, or even more. Others favor a graduated increase, depending upon the number of years the member has been in the organization.

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Special District Attorney Townsend has charge of the grand jury and while Townsend and his assistants refuse to talk there are good reasons to believe that developments will be along a new line.

Townsend spent six months in Alaska making a personal investigation of the fraud charges.

MARKETS LIVE STOCK Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head. Market steady. Mixed and butchers, \$7.70; good heavy, \$7.10@7.70; rough heavy, \$6.85@7.10; light, \$7.20@7.80; pigs, \$6@7.65. Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market strong. Heaves, \$5@7.65; cows and heifers, \$2.20@6.10; stockers and feeders, \$3@5.50; Texans, \$4.50@6.25; calves, \$5.75@8. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head. Market higher. Native, \$2.25@3.75; western, \$2.50@3.75; lambs, \$3.75@6.90; western, \$4.30@7. EGGS—Receipts, 25c; firsts, 23c; dairy extras, 22c; firsts, 20c. Cheese—Twins, 12 1/2@13c; young Americans, 12 1/2@13 1/2c. New Potatoes—\$4@4.25. Live Poultry—Fowls, 12@12 1/2c; ducks, 12@12 1/2c; geese, 8@9c; spring chickens, 14@15c.

Where To Go The Esther Finkensteln Settlement House Women's Club will give a benefit excursion to Milwaukee on the Christopher Columbus, Sunday, August 13, at 10 a. m. Tickets can be secured by addressing Mrs. Herman Finkensteln, 1917 Humboldt street. For information regarding the excursion call Humboldt 4151.

A Georgia woman has applied for five pensions because she married five veterans of the civil war.

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and has merely repeated what the detectives have told him. The old locomotive engineer says they can send him to jail if they want to, but he will stand pat.

H. G. Otis has used his grand jury to what he considers excellent effect. Edwin T. Earl, publisher of the Tribune, a rival morning paper, has been indicted, at the instigation of Otis, on charges that Earl's agents intercepted a wireless telegram from Otis to his puppet who edits the Herald, a morning paper owned secretly by the aged tyrant.

labor haters may tend to make Earl more liberal in his views. At any rate the fight enhances the prospects of electing the working class candidates at the municipal election.

The controversy will involve W. R. Hearst, whose local newspaper is in the so-called trust that attempted to smother the Tribune when it started publication a few weeks ago. Earl accused the Otis-Hearst combination of boycotting and picketing.

Picketing is such a high crime in Los Angeles that the "good government" council, controlled by Earl, passed an ordinance making it unlawful to speak to a strike breaker or to establish a picket line. The mayor hastened to sign the ordinance, and over 400 workmen have been arrested and imprisoned, some of them held on excessive bail.

Only four convictions were obtained, but the law has been used to persecute and imprison strikers. Earl has been seriously embarrassed by the Socialists and union labor men asking him why he does not invoke his anti-picket ordinance against the capitalistic offender.

Earl has now discovered what the McNamara defense discovered long ago—that Otis selected this grand jury with great care and that it has among its members several who have been in the Times pay roll or have received favors at the hands of Otis.

Clarence Darrow said last week the grand jury was held in session for the sole purpose of serving the labor-hating masters in intimidating and browbeating witnesses for the defense.

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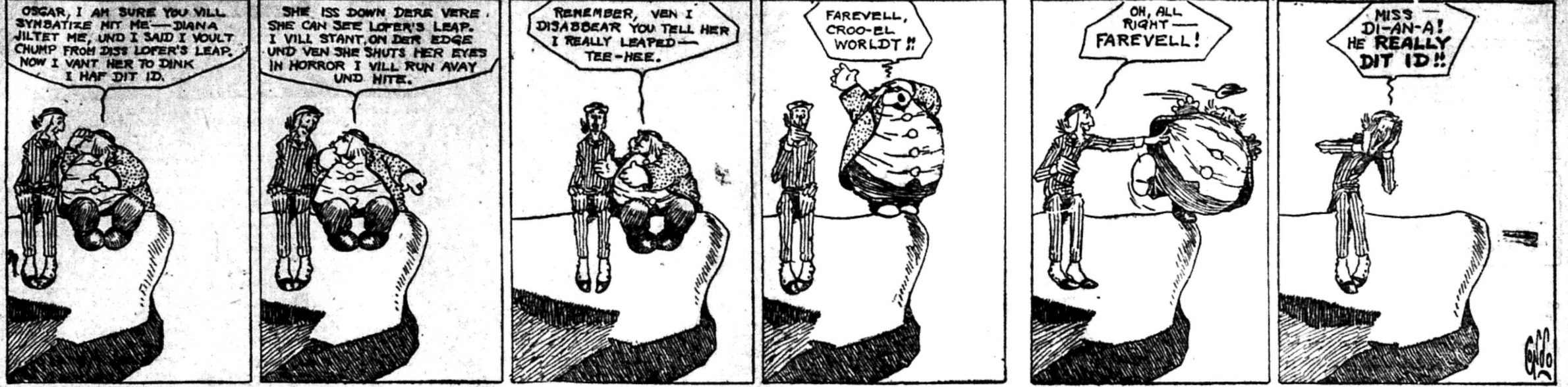
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Tabloid News Received by Wire WASHINGTON—A cry for municipal regulation of air navigation is going up here as the result of the frightening of horses by the flyers. NEW YORK—Mrs. Russell Sage is financing a campaign for the preservation of the Robin Redbreast. Fifteen thousand of the Sage dollars go to Robin.

Argentine Consul Reports Proposed Public Theater Concordia, Argentina.—The town council proposes to build a municipal theater and has authorized the negotiation of a loan of \$100,000, in shares of \$100 and bearing an annual interest of 7 per cent. These funds will be supplemented by \$50,000 of the proceeds of the loan emarked last year, which sum was earmarked for the present purpose, but is considered insufficient. A price of \$2.50 and specifications that may be accepted as most suitable.

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Adolf Poses as a Despairing Soul at "Lover's Leap" to Impress Diana



LABOR THE WORLD OVER

PROTEST FILED IN 8-HOUR FIGHT

Colorado Miners Claim Referendum Illegal; Charge Fraudulent Petitions.

Special Correspondence.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 10.—While mine operators of the state are overjoyed with what they think was a smart trick against organized labor by warding off action of the eight-hour law, the union men are just as overjoyed and claim that the recent petition for a referendum was gained by misrepresentation and that the law can not be carried legally to a referendum.

Operators' Action Protested

It appears that when the operators saw the time coming for operation of the law they immediately set to work to have it staved off two years by circulating, under misrepresentation, a petition for a referendum, which was also to include all workers of the state.

A protest against the petition, signed by James Kerwin on behalf of the Western Federation of Miners, John Lawson on behalf of the United Mine Workers, John McLennan and William Hickey on behalf of the State Federation of Labor and Labor Commissioner Erake has been filed with Secretary of State Pearce.

The protest points out one of the provisions of the referendum law, which is as follows:

"The second power hereby reserved is the referendum, and it may be ordered, except as to laws necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health or safety."

Move Unconstitutional

According to the constitution of Colorado, the union men claim, the referendum may not be used on the eight-hour law. The referendum law itself specifically provides that the referendum shall be inoperative on laws relating to health, life or limb.

UNIONISTS JOIN FARMERS TO BUY UNION COAL

Denver, Colo.—Trade unionists of Denver have resolved that nothing but union mined coal will fill their bins and burn in their stoves; so have many of the farmers throughout Colorado. Many of the farmers of northern Colorado affiliated with the Farmers' Union have pooled their money and purchased a mine near Erie and organized the State Coal Company.

Only union miners are employed and the coal is of the best. Shares are sold at \$1 and holders of stock being entitled to purchase fifteen tons of coal a year. The price at the mine is \$1.25 and delivered in bins in Denver \$2.15. The move is looked upon as a strong factor in the move against the organized non-union operators.

Henceforth a union man could never tell whether coal was union mined or not.

CHANGE OF SENTIMENT

New York.—About a year the Outlook carried an article in defense of the contract system in the employment of convict labor in the Maryland penitentiary by Lyman Beecher Stone. This article was answered in the Federatist by President Gompers. In a recent issue of the Outlook it reverses the position taken by Stone. An article by Julian Leavitt in the American Magazine is commented on by the Outlook in a sympathetic manner and approves the position taken against the indiscriminate employment of convicts in competition with free labor.

GOOD REPORTS

Texas, Okla.—C. C. Zeigler, president of the State Federation of Labor, is doing valuable work on the east side of the state in the interest of the state organization. He has organized a number of new unions and succeeded in getting many affiliations for the state federation.

MINEERS, KEEP AWAY

Miners are requested to keep away from mines in Saline county, Illinois. The miners in this county are on strike against cutting or loading coal on night shift.

Union Meetings TONIGHT

- Arch. Iron Workers, 65, 277 W. Washington.
- Asbestos Workers, 15, 14 N. La Salle.
- Barbers, 610, 337 N. Halsted.
- Bottle-makers, 484, 12 E. 7th.
- Bottlers' Fed., 813, 222 N. Clark.
- Box-makers, 15, 521 N. Halsted.
- Brewers, 484, 113th and Michigan.
- Brick & T. C. Wks., 4, Leavitt and Barry.
- Brick & T. C. Wks., 214, Manteno.
- Carpenters, 250, Lake Forest, Ill.
- Carpenters, 242, 234 N. La Salle.
- Carpenters, 424, 113th and Michigan.
- Carpenters, 564, 1655 Taylor.
- Carpenters, 229, Ruff Hall, Hammond, Ind.
- Carpenters, 239, 530 W. Lake.
- Carpenters, 1207, 1500 W. Division.
- Carpenters, 177, North Chicago.
- Cement Finishers, 215, 215 W. Madison.
- Cement Laborers, 5435, N. 48th av.
- Cigar-makers' Jt. Bd., 211 W. Madison.
- Dredgers, 160, 103 W. Monroe.
- Electrical Workers, 124, 331 La Salle.
- Engineers, 128, 923 Houston av.
- Engineers, 399, 630 W. Lake.
- Firemen, Local, 707, 2911 Archer av.
- Firemen, Local, 719, 617 Ind.
- Garment Workers' Dist., 1, 331 La Salle.
- Iron Workers, 62, 277 W. Washington.
- Longshoremen, 689, 105 W. Monroe.
- Machinists, 54, 18th and La Salle.
- Machinists, 229, 756 Milwaukee.
- Machinists, 180, 103 W. Monroe.
- Machinists, 390, 1023 Diversey Blvd.
- Maintenance Workers, 29, Washington.
- Metal Chand. Makers, 96, 614 Harrison.
- Metal Workers, United, 1, 418 N. Clark.
- Painters, N. Wabash, 121, 10th.
- Painters, 972, Opera House, Blue Island, Ill.
- Plumbers, 219, 10 Broadway, Aurora, Ill.
- Plumbers, 301, 271 W. Chicago av.
- Shoeworkers, 219, 10 Broadway, Aurora, Ill.
- Shoeworkers, 115, 222 N. Clark.
- Shoeworkers, United, 20, Noble and Division.
- Sign and Bulletin Hangers, 418 N. Clark.
- Sprinkler Fitters, 251, 912 W. Monroe.
- Tailors, 644, 5th St. N. W.
- Teamsters, 754, 9251 S. Chicago av.
- Teamsters, 551, 912 W. Monroe.
- Teamsters, Mill, 751, 331 S. La Salle.
- Trainers, 632, 30th and Halsted.
- Waters' Jt. Bd., 118 N. Clark, 3 p. m.

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 Milbols Factory, Milwaukee.

CIGARMAKERS UNION, NO. 28

Peter Power's Labor Talks

BIGGEST COAL STRIKE PROBABLE NEXT YEAR

All the signs point to another national strike of coal miners next year. It will probably include bituminous as well as anthracite miners, and will be the greatest walkout that ever occurred on the American continent. Fully 600,000 men will be affected.

The demands will be: Recognition of the union in the anthracite districts; more wages and possibly a six-hour workday below the surface, along with a number of minor concessions.

The wage scale expires next year and all the miners are dissatisfied with present conditions. The chief complaint in the anthracite region is that the coal barons are constantly endeavoring to destroy the union. In the bituminous fields the men average only three or four days' work per week.

UNIONS HAVE LOST GROUND RAPIDLY

When Roosevelt's strike commission arbitrated the struggle in the anthracite region seven years ago by conceding a raise in wages to the men and the open shop to Morgan, Baer & Co., the union controlled virtually all of the 147,000 miners in the three districts.

The other day the miners of the Wyoming-Lackawanna district held their annual convention in Wilkesbarre and the officers reported a membership of about 5,000 out of over 50,000 coal diggers in that field.

The conditions in the other two districts are no better. Many of the most active unionists have been driven out of the mines and blacklisted, with the result that those who possess stamina and who must feed, clothe and house women and children have been coerced. The agitators are the first to be laid off in slack periods, newly arrived foreigners are the first to be hired, and "loyal" company men are always kept at work and in the best jobs.

Hull, Eng.—Several hundred employees in the flour mills in this city are on strike, coming out to assist the dockers, and are still out of the employers having refused to recognize their union. The Board of Trade has been asked to intervene and this may possibly have a determining effect in arriving at a reasonable settlement.

BELGIAN TRADE SCHOOLS GROW

Liege, Belgium—Some 25 years ago the first trade school was opened in Liege; its purpose was to teach the principles of dressmaking. Since that time the growth and development of trade schools has been most rapid. At present almost every existing trade has its training school for the young artisan.

Schools exist for training the ironworker, the woodworker, and the workers in zinc, lead and leather, the decorative arts, plumbing and house painting are also taught. If the present rate of development in this direction continues, Belgium will soon rival Germany, in which country these branches of instruction are probably superior to those of any other European country.

In the matter of trade schools in Belgium the Province of Liege merits particular attention, as it is especially in advance in this direction. The large list of existing trade schools has lately been added to through the opening recently of an institution for teaching printing, bookbinding, lithography, etc.

It has been organized under the patronage of an association known as the Chamber Syndicale des Patrons-Imprimeurs de l'Arrondissement de Liege. This institution is to produce first class printers, lithographers and bookbinders, giving them sufficient general instruction to enable them to become efficient and up-to-date artisans.

The school is under the control of an executive committee, consisting of three members, representatives of the government, the province and the city of Liege, respectively.

The corps of teachers comprises twelve members, namely, one director, one professor of ornamentation, seven of typography, one of bookbinding, one of lithography, and one of French. Five years are required to complete the course—Daily Consular Reports.

WATCHING THE SCORE BOARD

It is promide to chirp "We told you so," but will the gentle reader kindly observe where that pesky Pirate organization has placed itself in the procession.

And, with rumors of dissension within the ranks of the Cubs that refuse to down, there is much more than a bare chance that Fred Clark's crew will repose there for the nonce.

A few more days like yesterday and some batting averages will look like they have been corn-fed. Unless a player got three hits or more yesterday his feat was not worth mentioning.

It is with no desire to be profane, yet it is permitted to say: "Ye gods and little fishes, give a look at those Reds. They're copped off seven games in a row. Will wonders never cease?"

Firing cannon to bring rain has proved successful. The cannonading done by the Giants against the Cubs was followed today by a downpour.

Since the Phillies took their slump, affections have been turned to the Pirates. Anything to beat the Giants or the Cubs is a war cry never to be forgotten.

Although they outbit the Cardinals, the Infants were unable to overcome Griffin's wildness and lost, 4 to 8.

Mrs. Johnny Evers has presented the Trojan with a handsome baby girl, and Johnny, the proud, is thinking of calling her Helen, even though she was born in Chicago.

Although the Speed Boys used up their entire reserve on the firing line, the Naps continued their upward march, winning 3 to 5.

The Tigers walloped daylight's out of Ford, Cobb getting two swell hits. Cress of the Yankees got a single, a triple and a homer.

The Athletics joined the White Sox in a swiftest, 9 to 7, and made their hold on the leadership safe for a few days at least.

MOSAIC TILE WORKERS STRIKE WHEN BOSSES DODGE NEW LAW

Zanesville, O., Aug. 10.—Over 300 mosaic tile workers are on strike here following attempts of the employers to subvert the purposes of the recent nine-hour law for women in the state.

The Mosaic Tile company, in order to technically obey the law, ordered the girls to work ten hours a day, five days each week and four hours the sixth. The girls never would know when the sixth day was to come around.

The daily newspapers have taken the employers' side and the local labor paper is too busy with its political business to take notice of the strike. Only the Socialist weekly is supporting and cheering the strikers on.

GOTCH HAS MAGNETIC PERSONALITY FOR A FARMER

Humboldt, Iowa, Aug. 10.—Frank Gotch is a popular resident of this town.

He is the friend of every man, woman and child in the place.

He has the confidence of the most conservative, despite his profession.

He has a shrewd business head and would have succeeded in any other line as he has in wrestling.

He is a scientific farmer, having studied at Ames after absorbing practical agriculture as a boy. He owns 420 acres, equipped with modern implements.

Gotch is a stockholder in a local financial institution. He is one of the first consulted when a big deal is on.

He is an active politician and one of the inner circle of Republican machine.

Gotch is the biggest mind in the wrestling world. That he is champion is due to his mental capacity more than to his marvelous physique.

The Iowa has developed the scientific side more than any man that ever developed a tin ear.

WOULD RESCUE RANGEL

Jaures, Mex., Aug. 10.—An unsuccessful attempt was made by a band of armed liberals to rescue J. M. Rangel, the liberal leader, and one of his men from the local hospital today. They failed, the guard about the hospital firing on them. One of the attacking party was wounded and captured.

BASEBALL GAMES TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

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

RESULTS YESTERDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York, 16; Chicago, 5.
Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 6, ten innings.
Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 3.
St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Philadelphia, 9; Chicago, 7.
Detroit, 5; New York, 3.
Cleveland, 8; Boston, 5.
Washington, 5; St. Louis, 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	51	38	.616
CHICAGO	49	37	.615
New York	58	40	.593
Philadelphia	56	43	.566
St. Louis	56	44	.560
Cincinnati	45	63	.459
Brooklyn	28	61	.384
Boston	22	79	.218

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	67	35	.657
Detroit	66	38	.636
Boston	54	51	.514
New York	53	51	.510
Cleveland	53	53	.500
CHICAGO	50	52	.490
Washington	41	63	.394
St. Louis	31	72	.301

Dr. Herber, E. Phillips, Chicago, Ill.

Comrade Carter, Chicago, Ill.

J. Segal, 24th ward, Chicago, Ill.

Jos. Spahr, Chicago, Ill.

Claude Johnson, Chicago, Ill.

M. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.

Wm. E. Carpenter, Chicago, Ill.

M. Rasmussen, Chicago, Ill.

Joe Stank, Chicago, Ill.

Henry Wagner, Chicago, Ill.

Charles Larney, 14th ward, Chicago, Ill.

A. Comrade Pasadena, Cal., Ill.

Many comrades in addition to subscribing to the sustainers fund make it a point to collect a certain amount from others in their locality. For example:

Comrade W. Wendanski brings in the following:

W. Wendanski, Ill.

Comrade Albrecht, Ill.

Comrade Steinberger, Ill.

Comrade Stevens, Ill.

V. Wendanski, Ill.

Comrade Joseph Weckstein, Cincinnati, Ohio, sends a list and promises to do so each week. The list consists of the following:

John Weckstein, Ill.

Joseph Weckstein, Ill.

Frank Bradsteter, Ill.

William Doh, Ill.

W. A. Babst, Ill.

From Comrade Joe Glogib, Beckmeyer, Ill., comes a list containing these contributions to the sustainers fund:

Joe Glogib, Ill.

James Brasher, Ill.

Nick Lender, Ill.

C. B. Haskins, Ill.

Anton Baumgartner, Ill.

Robert Blumner, Ill.

John Tishlock, Ill.

Frank Welcher, Ill.

HUSTLERS COLUMN

CONDUCTED BY WILLIAM CHERNEY. In 1912, What?

Next year—1912—will see the biggest campaign that the Socialist party has ever made in this country. You know this and I am sure that you would be willing to lick the first man who says he doesn't believe it.

Yet just HOW big it will be and what the outcome will be depends on what preparations you are making for it NOW.

Every reader and new recruit you add to our ranks at this time means additional power for that campaign.

During the campaign you will be able to get people interested enough to VOTE for Socialism. But those whom you get now will not only VOTE for Socialism but WILL WORK for Socialism and get others to Work and Vote.

When the year rolls by and the campaign is over you will see remarkable things accomplished by Socialists in many parts of the country. And the reason they will be able to make stupendous gains and achieve great victories is because AT THE PRESENT TIME they are making solid the groundwork necessary to success.

When the last campaign was over you made up your mind that you would get busy before the next campaign really started, so that you would be ready for it.

THIS IS THE TIME TO GET READY.

This year—this month—this week—this very day, is when you should lay the foundation stones, so that you will be able to BUILD UP.

The sustainers fund is rolling along, bumping the bumps in glorious fashion. Members of the sustainers league are sending in their August pledges. So one of the NEW WARD CLUBS the league reach the thousand-dollar mark.

Herman Bone, Chicago, Ill., Ill.

E. F. Furdess, Chicago, Ill., Ill.

Comrade Party, Collinsville, Ill., Ill.

A. J. Furdess, Wray, Colo., Ill.

E. B. Newman, Chicago, Ill., Ill.

David Millard, Chicago, Ill., Ill.

Herman Bost, Omaha, Neb., Ill.

C. E. and D. Drinkwater, Omaha, Neb., Ill.

Wm. Weick, Minneapolis, Minn., Neb.

C. A. Gordin, Chicago, Ill., Ill.

A. Fried, Peoria, Ill., Ill.

A. J. Habig, Kokomo, Ind., Ill.

E. Fletcher, Glen Carbon, Ill., Ill.

Caroline Low, Chicago, Ill., Ill.

E. D. Lavery, Chicago, Ill., Ill.

Fifth Ward, Chicago, Ill., Ill.

Geo. N. Lindsay, Evanston, Ill., Ill.

C. J. Japerich, 2th district, 17th ward, Ill.

A. Clifford, Chicago, Ill., Ill.

M. Hitch, Chicago, Ill., Ill.

E. Schilling, Chicago, Ill., Ill.

Carlin Bay Local, Harrison, Idaho, Ill.

G. A. Treichel, Chicago, Ill., Ill.

J. F. Newman, Chicago, Ill., Ill.

John Vaughn, Bath, N. Y., Ill.

R. Strohmeyer, Ames, Neb., Dak., Ill.

Bert F. Rinkal, Indianapolis, Ind., Ill.

Comrade P. J. H. B. B., Ill.

Louis Justament, Washington, D. C., Ill.

Fred Sommers, Chicago, Ill., Ill.

Social Party, Bradenton, Fla., Ill.

Harri Williams, Oakland, Cal., Ill.

Scandinavian Branch Socialist Party, Denver, Colo., Ill.

George W. Poland, Frost Proof, Fla., Ill.

German Branch, Springfield, Mass., Ill.

COUNTY NEWS

James P. Larsen, secretary of county Socialist party, 205 West Washington street. Phone Franklin 1228.

MEETINGS TONIGHT

2nd Ward—225 East 35th street.

9th Ward—Chernaackie Hall, 19th and Union streets.

24th Ward—Socialist Turner Hall, Belmont avenue and Paulina street.

24th Ward—2527 Southport street, southeast corner Marianna street.

27th ward, 11th District—4216 North Albany avenue.

27th Ward, 12th District—4542 North 46th avenue.

28th Ward—Armitage Hall, corner Armitage and Campbell avenues.

30th Ward—5249 Princeton avenue.

34th Ward—Norman's hall, 3905 West 12th street.

10th Ward—Bohemian, Vodak's hall, Loomis street and 13th place.

N. W. S. German—Hempie hall, 509 S. Paulina street.

Chicago Heights—1902 West End avenue, Chicago Heights, Ill.

Oak Park—523 Highland avenue.

Executive Committee—305 West Washington street, third floor.

BERGER'S SPEECH

The county office has received its first shipment from Washington, D. C., of Berger's speech, and every Socialist is urged to get a copy, to read and to have a list to cover the cost of that shipment of 90,000 copies, which is \$185. It will require \$60,000 copies to cover the city and so far there is less than \$100 in on this fund. It is agreed by most every one who has any knowledge of the value of this speech as a propaganda proposition that it ought to have the support of every Socialist. The county office will also require the assistance of a great number of volunteers to do the addressing on these speeches every evening at the county office, writers pen and ink have already been provided. You will please accept this as an invitation to help in this work without any further formality. Comrades who are on a vacation, enforced or otherwise, are invited to spend some of their happy days in the county office addressing this propaganda material. Every comrade assisting in this work will be entered upon the roll of honor, which will show their part in the work of circularizing this governmental document, which, by the way, is the first of its kind in this country.

The following contributions have been received since the last report:

Previously reported \$47.75

Joe Goldberg25

Jos. Segal25

John Murphy Collins 1.00

28th Ward 13.90

M. E. Messenger35

2d Ward open air collection 1.50

Clement Dupont 1.25

12th Ward 20.00

Total \$89.25

FRIDAY MEETINGS

16th Ward—Robey and Luback streets.

Polish speakers.

21st Ward—Clark street and Chicago avenue. Speaker: W. E. Huggins.

Y. P. S. L.—Lafin and Madison streets. Speaker: Jos. L. Kaufmann.

18th Ward—Madison and Green streets. Speakers: Wm. Kent and Chas. Knute.

FRIDAY MEETINGS

1st Ward—314 State street.

27th Ward 5th District—2524 North Spaulding avenue.

37th Ward, 6th District—3408 West Fullerton avenue.

Scandinavian Socialist Singing Society—Metropolitan hall, 1619 North California avenue.

Y. P. S. L. Business Meeting—Y. P. S. L. Hall, 205 W. Washington street.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS

2d Ward—Calumet avenue and 21st street. Debate: "Money Question Is Phase of Economic Problem of First and Fundamental Importance." Affirmative, T. B. Lawka. Negative, Arthur M. Lewis. Chairman, A. L. Lissmer.

12th Ward—12th street and Sawyer avenue. Speakers: W. G. Zoeller and John Drexler.

17th Ward—Chicago avenue and May street. Polish speakers.

Lithuanian Meeting—2th street and Myrtle avenue. Speakers: B. Sid-

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MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—TO CORRESPOND WITH SO-SALIST UNION BOARDERS with a view of securing a position as principal or superintendent of schools. Degree years experience in all grades of work. References furnished. Ad W. C. Edwards, Carrollville, Mo.

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Industrial Unionism
The Bosses Fight Its Growth on the Old Plea, "We Would Rather Deal With You Separately."

The railroad companies are getting uneasy over the formation of "system federations" by their employes. A system federation is a council composed of representatives of the various trade unions employed by any one railroad system.

There is a tendency towards industrial unionism throughout the country. Socialists are especially pleased with this, because they have learned before all others in the labor movement that what the workmen need to do is to get CLOSER AND CLOSER TOGETHER, to recognize more and more that the fight of one against the employer is the fight of all.

Mr. Perkins on the Trusts
Socialists Agree With Him on Most Points and Then Add a Few.

George W. Perkins, former partner of Pierpont Morgan, threw down the gauntlet to the Sherman anti-trust law in an address to the Michigan College of Mines. He said that in the course of human events business men had been forced to abandon competition and form large combinations, in other words, to substitute co-operation in business for competition.

The Situation in California



THE WORKINGMAN: "LOOK OUT, GENERAL, THIS GUN MAY GO OFF SOON."

Mr. Workingman, You Are A Criminal—If (?)

BY W. L. NEEDHAM

You may not think so; you may have honest intentions and think you are doing right, but morally you are a criminal—if, knowing from authoritative sources, as you must, (ask Department of Labor at Washington, D. C., or your congressman, or any scholarly Republican or Democrat or political economist) I say you are a criminal, if, knowing as you must, that working men of this country earn an average of \$2,500 a year and receive less than an average of \$500, you have not opened your eyes, studied this question, and without asking advice from any man, sect or party, allied yourself with the party that has its existence for you and your class only.

SOCIALIST NEWS from EVERYWHERE



BIG CHANGE MADE IN TOWN BY SOCIALISTS

Whittaker, Pa.—Whittaker is a community with a population of 2,500, without a jail and without a policeman. Three or four years ago Whittaker was about as corrupt as any town of its size could be, and perhaps it was even worse.

SOCIALISTS OF FLINT ACCOMPLISH MANY THINGS

Flint, Mich.—Before the Socialists were elected in Flint the city was run in the interests of the capitalists and the workers were never taken into consideration. When the Socialists were elected they turned their attention to doing things for the workers and their families.

Taft's Alaskan Record

BY JOHN AUBREY JONES

Let's keep the record straight; it may be handy to have next year. Charles P. Taft, brother of William Howard, expended of his own money a million, more or less, to effect the nomination and election of the present chief executive.

GOT THAT FAR

She was very literary, and he was not. He had spent a harrowing evening discussing authors of whom he knew nothing, and their books, of which he knew less.

UNNECESSARY

It was at a reception and the lady, who had been reading up on health culture, mistook Lawyer Williams for his brother, the doctor.

A WISE SAW

Ambassador James Bryce was talking at a reception in Washington about the abolition of "birching" at Eton, the famous English public school.



"Vot iss der matter mit Schesebauer? I don't see him no more, hardly ever." "Oh, he iss confinement to der house mit a stitch in him side."

NEWS ABOUT THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST LYCEUM BUREAU

- 1. All but half a dozen of the state executive committees have already endorsed the plans. Most state secretaries are giving active help. 2. All the principal Socialist papers are in the agreement. 3. Over two hundred locals have already answered the announcement.

SALT LAKE CITY "REDS" OPEN MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

Salt Lake City, Utah—The Socialism of Salt Lake City held an outing and picnic at Wandamere park Monday, at which the opening shots of the municipal campaign were fired.