

# GENERAL STRIKE BRINGS BOSSES' SURRENDER

## DISCUSS PLANS TO GET WOMEN FOR SOCIALISM

### National Committee Urge Propaganda Among Organized Workers.

Prepared with many new ideas and plans, members of the Woman's National Committee, coming from all parts of the country, gathered today at the national office of the Socialist party for their first meeting to devise ways and means to carry on the work of Socialist propaganda.

**Talk Strike Results**  
One of the main things to be discussed will be the work of Socialist women among women of organized labor. The splendid results accomplished by the women of Chicago during the garment workers' strike and in New York and Philadelphia during the shirtwaist makers' strike will be reviewed with a view to letting the women in other parts of the country become acquainted with the tactics used, which proved so successful, and to analyze other plans which have been found serviceable in helping the organized working women.

In New York a ball was held for the benefit of the shirtwaist strikers at which so many turned out that two extra halls and orchestras had to be secured.

**Raise Strike Funds**  
The Socialist women were the main people to organize the girls and carry the strike to a successful conclusion. In Chicago almost \$4,000 was raised by the Socialist women by selling the Chicago Daily Socialist upon the street.

During the past year hundreds of thousands of pieces of Socialist literature dealing with the woman question have been distributed over the country. Plans will be discussed to make this work more effective, to drop methods of distribution and agitation that have not proved advantageous and to institute others that are thought more competent.

Ethel Whitehead of California has written a book with several Socialist plays adaptable for women and an effort will be made to have women push work along that line, as it has been demonstrated to be one of the best ways of teaching Socialism. A proposition will be offered to have a woman's correspondent elected in every state who will work in co-operation with the Intercollegiate Socialist Society for the purpose of distributing its literature among college students and reaching the women students of the different schools.

**Organize Every State**  
The Socialist women will draw up a petition to congress demanding that woman suffrage be put to a referendum vote of the people of the different states for adoption or rejection.

The committee will decide whether they will secure the help of the suffrage associations and women's labor organizations in getting signers. The petition will be presented to Socialist Congressman Victor L. Berger to lay before congress next spring. Angelina Napolitano will find staunch supporters in the Socialist women, for they will do all in their power to have her set free, so that she may again care for her children.

How to make the demand for her liberty most effective will be discussed in full and an aggressive campaign for her absolute pardon will be inaugurated.

**About Welfare Exhibit**  
The women will also try to secure pictures of the exhibitions which appeared at the Child Welfare Exhibits at New York and Chicago. These pictures will be sent to all Socialist and labor papers of the country, with an

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### CATHOLIC POPE KEPT ALIVE BY INJECTION OF DRUGS



POPE PIUS IN HIS CROWN.

By United Press.  
Rome, Aug. 11.—Pope Pius XI was in his spirits today, according to reports from the Vatican. His heart was stronger as a result of hydropic injections of caffeine, but his condition has shown little sign of improvement generally. He has added somewhat to his discomfort by insisting that the windows of his room be kept closed, even during the present excessively hot weather, believing that any air would make his "rheumatism" worse. The necessity for the injection of caffeine indicates his general weakness, which now is the most disquieting symptom.

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## DEBS GREETES SOCIALIST WOMEN

Members of the Woman's National Socialist Committee heard a message from Eugene V. Debs, when the following telegram was read at the opening meeting of their conference today:  
Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 10, 1911.  
Hearty greetings to the Woman's National Committee and my best wishes for a happy and successful meeting.  
EUGENE V. DEBS.

## SCANDINAVIAN PRESS SHOWING GREAT STRENGTH

### "Svenska Socialisten" and "Social-Demokraten," Two Organs Working for Socialism.

BY N. JUEL CHRISTENSEN  
Secretary of the Scandinavian Socialist Federation.

The Scandinavian Socialist Federation of America was organized a little more than a year ago under auspicious circumstances.

Since then the organization has been busy making preparations for the great organization and agitation work, through which it hopes to bring the many thousand of Scandinavian-Americans into the Socialist movement in this country.

**Establish Press**

One of the main features in these preparations has been the establishment of a press in their own languages, and this is today an accomplished fact. Early in the spring of this year the members of the federation decided to take over the Svenska Socialisten.

This publication was previously issued as a weekly by the Swedish branch of the Socialist party at Rockford, Ill. On June 1 the Svenska Socialisten was moved to 311 Belmont avenue, Chicago, where it is now published.

It contains the general news of the United States and Sweden, while Socialist news from everywhere is made a strong feature of the publication.

**Sand Is Editor**

It is very ably edited by Charles Sand, who is well known to Socialists throughout the city, but especially on the north side, where the greater part of Chicago's Swedish population resides.

On Aug. 3 a sample edition of the Social Demokraten, a Danish-Norwegian weekly, was issued by the Scandinavian Socialist Federation. This first issue consisted of 10,000 copies, and made a great hit among the Danish and Norwegian people.

It contains a good article about the Socialist movement among Scandinavians in America as well as a contribution by N. H. Stenhill on "Alcoholism and Socialism."

There is something about the Scandinavians in the west and the east, a ringing editorial about Socialism, in addition to local news from different parts of the country.

**Seek Subscriptions**  
By the middle of September the federation hopes to have a subscription list large enough to enable it to issue the Social Demokraten regularly each week.

Both the Svenska Socialisten and the Social Demokraten deserves the support of every Scandinavian workman in this country.

The subscription price is \$1 a year. Sample copies can be had by writing to Svenska Socialisten, 311 Belmont avenue, Chicago, and Social Demokraten, 1859 Kimball avenue, Chicago.

## MILWAUKEE POLICE BLOKE ANOTHER NAPOLITANO CASE

Milwaukee, Aug. 11.—White slavery is punishable in Wisconsin by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for a period of twenty years. One of the cases under the new law is that of Rocco Pisante.

A pretty little German girl, Marie Karchen, is the complainant in the case. On the witness stand she testified that she gave Pisante \$100, money she had earned under nefarious circumstances.

The girl said her mother in Germany gave her money and she came to America. "In Chicago I met Pisante," the girl said. "I liked him and he wanted to marry me. Then we came to Milwaukee, and finally the police took him away."

## STATIONARY FIREMEN VOTE \$2,000 TO McNAMARA DEFENSE

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 11.—The International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen convention has appropriated \$2,000 for the defense funds of the McNamara.

The brotherhood also adopted a resolution requesting all local unions affiliated to contribute to the defense fund, and wound up by sending a telegram to the McNamara, assuring them of loyal support.

W. Hally of Los Angeles, an organizer of the American Federation of Labor, addressed the conference. Hally predicted that the Socialist party will carry Los Angeles next spring. Assemblyman Arthur Kahn, business agent for the Bakery union, also made an address.

## Principals in Strike of Street Car Men in Des Moines, Ia.

By United Press.  
Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 11.—The case to determine whether cities have the right to intervene in strikes and lockouts between public service corporations and their employees, to protect the public interests, will be heard before District Judge De Graff in the state courts here the first week in September. The street car company has filed its argument and moved to set aside the temporary writ of mandamus secured by the city. The street car men have filed no papers, but will do so later.

## DIDN'T WANT THIS MAN TO ACT AS JURYMAN

By United Press.  
Berkeley, Calif., Aug. 11.—Are you prejudiced against the defendant? asked Attorney Brunk of N. Jordan, a salesman in the liquor selling case against Dan Dugan.

Jordan scratched his head. "Do you know what prejudice means?" "Oh, sure. Prejudice Taft, chief of the United States.

## FRENCH SOCIALIST M. P.'S TO VISIT ENGLISH CITY

Manchester, England—On Aug. 15 a party of French trade unionists, co-operators and Socialists, organized by "L'Humanite," will visit Manchester. Arrangements are now being made by the Manchester and Salford I. L. P. council for a public meeting to be held in Stevenson Square.

The speakers will be the following members of the French chamber of deputies: Messieurs Aubriot, Paris; Doty, Ardeuse; Reboul, L'Herminier, and Besnecq, Toulouse. They will be supplemented by labor members of the British parliament.

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City News In Brief

HUMBOLDT PARK—Free band concert tonight. UNLICENSED DOGS AND AUTOS are being watched for by the police department. LOUIS GOLDFENE, 1429 N. Rockwell street, was accidentally asphyxiated by a gas bathroom heater.

THE WORLD TODAY, a Chicago magazine, has been added to the list of magazines in William R. Hearst's growing magazine trust. DEATH PENALTY hangs over the heads of twelve relatives of 6-year-old Angelo Mareno, kidnapped several days ago and who was found last night wandering on Division street.

Tabloid News Received by Wire

LONDON—A despatch from Tangier says that Mital Hanif, sultan of Morocco, is ill with typhoid fever. BRUSSELS—The entire oriental province of the Congo Free State, according to dispatches received here, is in revolt. DES MOINES—G. M. Sumner, secretary of the state board of health, declares the worst possible sanitary conditions exist in Iowa mines.

General Strike Brings Victory

Several hundred Socialist officials from all over the country are due to arrive today. Mayor Seidel will welcome them at the opening session of the convention Saturday. While the Socialist hosts are gathering here, the city administration is showing its continued interest in labor through the efforts made to oust Fire Chief Thomas Clancy, who has already been mentioned.

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Charges Against Clancy

The charges against Clancy now pending before the police and fire board are: Using the position of chief of the fire department for private purposes. Raising a corruption fund among the members of his department. Persecuting and discharging members of the department to further his private ends.

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market steady. Mixed and butchers, \$7.00@7.50; good heavy, \$7.15@7.70; rough heavy, \$6.90@7.15; light, \$7.35@7.55; pigs, \$4.10@7.70. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong. Beves, \$5@7.65; cows and heifers, \$5.20@6.10; stockers and feeders, \$3@5.50; Texans, \$4.50@6.25; calves, \$5.75@8.25.

PRODUCE

Butter—Extras, 25c; firsts, 23c; dairy extras, 22c; firsts, 20c. Eggs—Prime firsts, 17c; firsts, 15c. Cheese—Twins, 13c@13c; young Americas, 12c@13c. Live Poultry—Fowls, 11@11 1/2c; ducks, 13@12 1/2c; geese, 16@9c; spring chickens, 13@14 1/2c.

MICHIGAN SOCIALISTS HOLD MONSTER PICNIC

South Bend, Ind.—More than 2,000 Socialists and their friends turned out at the picnic of the Socialists of St. Joseph county, Michigan, which was held at Battle Park, Mishawaka, from the numbers present and the enthusiasm displayed the affair was by far the best that the Socialists have ever held in this part of the country.

IOWA TOWNS TO HEAR CALDWELL BEGINNING SEPT. 1

Des Moines, Iowa—Howard H. Caldwell, Socialist lecturer and organizer, has been retained by the Iowa Socialist party to take hold of New Year's in the state from Sept. 1 until New Year's. His September dates so far arranged follow: Columbus Junction, Sept. 1; Burlington, 3; Waterloo, 4; Marshalltown, 5; Belle Plaine, 6; Vinton, 7; Charles City, 8; Garner, 9; Mason City, 10; Inwood, 11; Sheldon, 12; Fort Dodge, 13; Newton, 14; Colfax, 15; Des Moines, 17; Marysville, 18; Hynes, 19; Centerville, 20; Creston, 21; Red Oak, 22; Council Bluffs, 23; Moline, 24; Woodburn, 25; Harlan, 27; and Atlantic, 28. Other dates will be arranged for and announced later.

FOR CLASSY STYLE IN CLOTHES, UNION MADE SHOES AND HATS, SEE

Lamm Bros, 1135-59 Milwaukee Avenue, ONE-PALM STORE

Where to Eat

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AMUSEMENTS

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FROM TOKYO TO BOMB; O'BRIEN GETS NEW JOB



THOMAS J. O'BRIEN The shift of American diplomats abroad sends Ambassador O'Brien, now representative at the milardo's court, to Rome to fill the place vacated by Leishman's removal to Berlin.

COUNTY NEWS

James P. Larson, secretary of county Socialists, 206 W. Washington street, phone Franklin 1829.

MEETINGS TONIGHT Grievance Committee, County headquarters, 6 p. m. 1st Ward—214 State street. 2nd Ward 5th District—2824 North Spaulding avenue. 3rd Ward, 6th District—3406 West Fullerton avenue. Scandinavian Socialist Singing Society—Metropolitan hall, 1619 North California avenue. Y. P. K. L. Business Meeting—Y. P. K. L. Hall, 305 W. Washington street.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS 24 Ward—Calumet avenue and 21st street. Debate: "Money Question in Phase of Economic Problem of First and Fundamental Importance." Affirmative, T. E. Hawks. Negative, Arthur M. Lewis, Chairman. A. L. Liesemer. 15th Ward—18th street and Sawyer avenue. Speakers: W. G. Zoeller and John Dreizer. 17th Ward—Chicago avenue and May street. Polish speakers: Harry E. Greenwood and A. A. Patterson. 28th Ward—Talmán and North avenues. This meeting will be opened by the Socialist Scandinavian Singing Society and addressed by the following speakers: H. T. Olson, A. A. Wignese and Wm. Peterson. 35th Ward—North and 40th avenues. Speakers: W. E. Rodriguez and Wm. M. Fox. 34th Ward—Ogden and 40th avenues. Speakers: Jos. L. Kaufman and Rice Washburn. Maywood-Melrose Branch—6th avenue, near Chicago. Speakers: John Collins and Nellie M. Zen.

NOTICE TO DELEGATES The executive committee has authorized the secretary to announce that the meeting of the Cook county delegate committee for August 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 county, 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: Saturday, August 12th, beginning at 9 a. m., an address of welcome will be made by the Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, Emil Seidel. Thereafter state and national problems will be discussed. At 2 p. m. a paper will be read by W. Maury, city attorney of Butte, Mont., on the subject, "The Practicality of the Socializing of the Copper Trust." Discussion will follow. At 4 p. m. Carl D. Thompson will read a paper on municipal questions. At 8 p. m. there will be a monster mass meeting, at which Robert Hunter, Morris Hillquit, John M. Work, James F. Carey, Victor L. Berger and Lena Morrow Lewis will speak. On Sunday afternoon, August 13th, at 2 p. m., there will be a discussion on municipal problems. On Monday, August 14th, at 9 a. m., this discussion will be again taken up. At 2 p. m. there will be a general discussion on the good and welfare of the Socialist movement in this country, and the session will close with a banquet at 8 p. m. at Blatz park.

Every Socialist who can possibly attend the important meeting should be especially anxious to attend. It is an 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.

NATURALIZATION The naturalization committee of the Socialist party will meeting every Monday night at county headquarters, 206 West Washington street, for the purpose of assisting all those desiring to take out their citizenship papers. Readers of this paper are requested to give publicity to this announcement and to urge upon all those who have not yet secured their citizenship papers to appear before the committee on any Monday night between the hours of 6:30 and 8 p. m. Those who have already secured their first papers and are qualified to secure their second papers are requested to bring their witnesses with them. Come early. Other papers please copy.

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 request to get busy and collect funds to cover the cost of this first shipment of 50,000 copies, which is \$185. It will require 400,000 copies to cover the city and so far there is less than \$100 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 advertising on these speeches every evening at the county office, where 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 upon their part in the work of circulating this governmental document, which, by the way, is the first of its kind in this country.

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ITALIANS HAVE BALL The Italian Socialist local of Cicero will hold an entertainment and ball at Andel hall, 1446 South 51st avenue, Saturday evening, August 12. The profits will be equally divided between the Cicero local, to be used for propaganda, and the Italian Socialist paper, "La Parola del Socialista." Admission is twenty-five cents and a chance on a lady's beautiful watch will be given with every admission.

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WOMEN TELL ABOUT WORK FOR SOCIALISM

"It is the duty of every Socialist, either man or woman, to help in the special work of awakening the mothers of the race to the new day," said Mrs. Otto F. Branstetter, member of the Woman's National Committee, who is in the city taking part in the conference between the Woman's National Committee and the National Executive Committee.

Work Extended "Since 1908 the Woman's National Committee has been systematically carrying on its special work for the Socialist party. Gradually our first duty of bringing woman into the Socialist party has brought before the membership new needs and new demands along these lines.

As these new needs have presented themselves to the committee it has met them with new plans and a gradual extension of our work. During the past year the work has been especially effective in awakening and bringing into the party hundreds of class conscious women.

"But the most far-reaching work of the committee is in the awakening of the men comrades to the fact that the Woman's National Committee is not a ladies' aid society nor pink-tea institution, whose purpose in existing is to serve coffee and ice cream to the public.

"The fact that for the first time we are meeting in conference with the executive committee proves woman's influence to be a live factor in working class politics.

Review Work "The object of this meeting is to review the work of the past year and to initiate new work and new departments in the party work.

"Special attention will be given to the preparation of a suffrage petition to be presented to congress. The advisability of a Socialist teachers' bureau will be discussed.

"Our special Sunday school committee will report on the progress of their department and advise methods of perfecting and extending this department into cities and into country districts.

Counteract Other Agitation "The extensive agitation of the bourgeoisie social center clubs will be counteracted by plans for the establishment of similar institutions or clubs for the workers, on the farm and in the city.

"The past year's work of the Woman's National Committee shows a greater increase in membership and enthusiasm than is shown by any other organization of women in this country."

Anna A. Moley, woman's national organizer, has just returned from a tour of the west.

"A marked increase of interest in our movement has taken place among the women of Colorado within the past year," she says.

"At Grand Junction fully as many women as men attended our large meeting, which was held in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Hold Big Picnic "Farmington, New Mexico, is one of the most charming spots in the west. A great picnic gathering listened to the Socialist idea of patriotism there on July 4. Lizzie Holmes, who will be remembered as one of the participants in the famous Haymarket meeting with Albert Parsons, keeps up the agitation among the women of that region.

"Thirteen women are on the roll of the local at Trinidad, where a year ago there were but two."

Octavia Flosten, woman's correspondent for Colorado, has been working in that state. She states that they have a plan on foot to have a woman's correspondent in every local in order to better carry on the work among the women.

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Only Differences The only differences are that farmers are being paid twice as much for the short crops of potatoes and that the housewife is paying 25 cents a dozen for eggs that are bringing but 9 and 10 cents a dozen less than a hundred miles from the city.

Prices High in Cities Although apples are so plentiful and the prices so low in rural communities that they are being fed to the hogs by the million, the prices still remain high in the cities.

Beef cattle bring 11 1/2 per cent lower price to the farmer this year, veal calves 9.5 per cent less, lambs 19.2 per cent less, sheep 24.2 per cent less and hogs 27.4 per cent less.

City people are not feeling the effects of the lowering in prices and the only assumption to be arrived at is that stockholders in railroad and other trusts are deriving bigger dividends at the expense of the farmer and the wage earner in the city.

100 BIG SHIPS OF WAR JOIN WORLD'S FLEETS

By United Press. London, Aug. 11—Exactly 100 dreadnaughts have now either been built or have been ordered for the world's navies. Thirteen nations contribute towards the total.

The powers' respective showings are as follows:

Completed, Launched, Building.

Table with 3 columns: Country, Completed, Launched, Building. Includes Great Britain (12, 9, 11), Germany (6, 7, 8), United States (4, 4, 4), Brazil (2, 1, 1), Japan (2, 2, 1), Italy (1, 1, 3), Austria (1, 1, 2), Russia (1, 1, 4), France (1, 1, 4), Spain (1, 1, 2), Argentina (1, 1, 2), Turkey (1, 1, 2).

They would cost \$10,000,000 apiece. Twelve-inch guns are still the standard for the main batteries, but in the newer English and Japanese ships 18.5 inch are being mounted.

Chile has adopted the same caliber. Germany started with 11 inch and has worked up to 12.3 inch and will put 14 inch in later vessels. The same caliber has been adopted in the United States for ships of last year's and subsequent programs.

The system of placing three guns in a turret has been adopted by Italy, Austria and Russia, and will also be adopted in this year's American craft.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Boys' Elk Skin Shoes, regular price \$2.00 and \$2.50; now . . . . . 1.75

Children's Barefoot Sandals, regular price \$1.25; during this sale . . . . . 85c

Misses' and Children's patent oilt and gunmetal pumps, worth up to \$2; now . . . . . 95c

LOT 3 Odds and Ends in Men's Oxfords which formerly sold for \$3, \$3.50 and \$4, reduced to . . . . . 1.45

LOT 4 Men's Oxfords, our regular \$3.00 lines, now . . . . . 1.95

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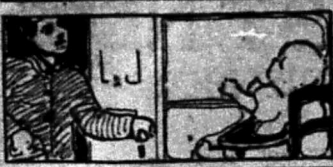












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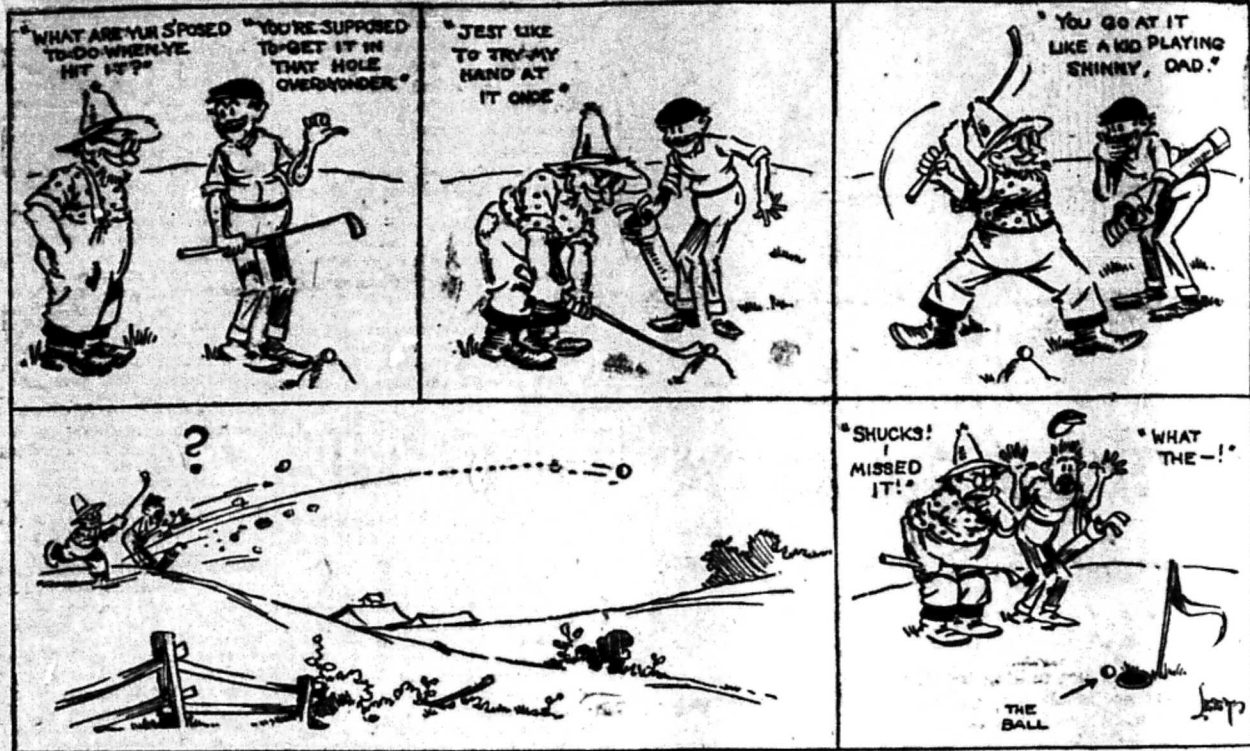
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### Vacation Joys of the Joy Family

GRANDPA JOY TAKES TO GOLF



### Teaching the "Smarty"

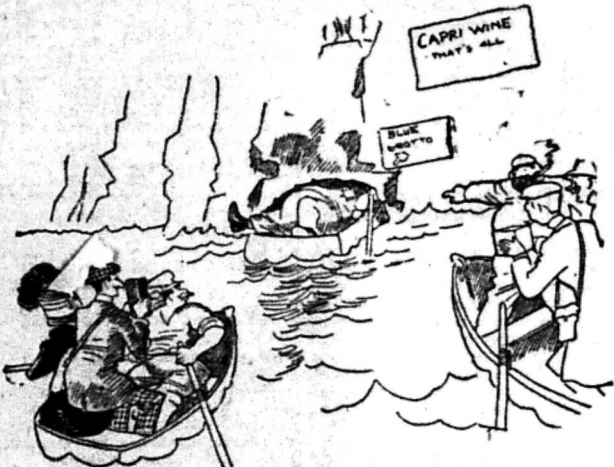
The Side-Splitting Fun of the Old Game Is as Keen to the Cowboy Today as It Was in the Day of the First Cattle Baron



ARTICLE NO. 4  
BY M. C. LARKIN.  
Well, this demure looking little piece of horse flesh is led forth, the "smart" chap climbs boldly off the fence, spits on his hands and prepares for the slaughter.  
That's about all, except bringing around the once self-confident rider, whose education, in a few seconds, has been broadened vastly.  
Now this is no "posed" photo. You can prove that for yourself by trying to take the pose that's shown here.  
The camera caught the rider just before he hit the ground. Incidentally this is a picture of the climax of about as much side-splitting, tear-bringing fun for a bunch of bronzed athletes in "chaps" as was ever crowded into five or ten seconds.  
Though the photograph was taken only a few days ago on a cattle ranch near here, it's a scene that's been enacted ever since there were cowboys. Its details (of course you've heard about them since you were knee high) were the same as they were in the days of the first cattle baron.  
Is there anything picturesque left in the life of the cowboy? Want the answer? Well, just be a party to a scene like this once, either as rider or spectator. You can find one on any modern cattle ranch, if you hang around a few days.

### FUNNY SIGHTS IN FOREIGN SITES

CARTOONIST'S FAT FRIEND LOSES HIS VEST BUTTONS IN VISITING BLUE GROTTO



When the first coat of this calcimine was laid on and I had nearly recovered from the shock he dipped the brush into the water pan and smeared on another layer. This was repeated once more.  
He now whipped out a ragged ivory paper cutter—it felt like one at any rate—and started the slaughter.  
I will spare you the agony of that ordeal, but, in passing, let me say that I lost more perfectly good cuticle than the doctor did at the Blue Grotto.  
The doctor stood out on the sidewalk watching me writhe and laughed



end of the day. What will relieve them?—Working Girl.  
A.: Take a hot foot-bath as soon as you are at liberty. Rub well with alcohol afterward and dust with talcum powder or cornstarch.  
Dear Miss Grey: Please tell me how to keep eggs without putting them into cold storage.—Mrs. Ajax  
A.: Put a small quantity of salty butter in the left hand and turn the egg over thoroughly in it so that every pore of the egg is closed. Pack the eggs, small ends down, in layers of perfectly dry bran, keeping each egg distinctly separate. Keep in a dry, cool place.  
Dear Miss Grey: What will relieve sunburn?—Reader.  
A.: Use plenty of cold cream and talcum powder. Witch hazel is also good.  
Dear Miss Grey: Is it right for a girl to shake hands with a boy she has not seen for a long time? Should she offer her hand first?—Brown Eyes.  
A.: Certainly, and the girl should always offer her hand first.  
Miss Grey: (1) What will cure corns and callouses? (2) Is it proper for a girl to ask a boy to call her up on the 'phone?—  
A.: (1) Well-fitting shoes, and a corn cure recommended by reliable druggist. (2) Under some circumstances, yes.  
Dear Miss Grey: (1) What will rid the house of ants? (2) Please print a recipe for coconut cakes.—A Mother.  
A.: (1) Remedies that are effectual in one case fail in others. Use pennyroyal oil freely. Powdered borax is very good. (2) Cream one-third cup butter and one cup granulated sugar. Add one cup milk, two cups flour, one tablespoon cornstarch and two teaspoons baking powder, all sifted together twice. Then fold in three egg whites, beaten stiff, and one teaspoon vanilla. Bake in loaf, or in gempanns and cover with the following: Stiffly beaten white of one egg, one teaspoon vanilla, one cup grated coconut, and as much powdered sugar as will be necessary to make it spread well.

### Smart Fall Hats for First Fall Wear



Despite the sultry days the girl and woman who takes time by the forelock is thinking of autumn hats. Paris, the seat of military, tells us that small, clove-tipped ones are correct. At least the first early hats shown are those that easily take a veil.  
Broad, soft felt hats in pure white, pale blue and shell pink are worn by girls in their teens or by women whose faces are still youthful. These are worn far down on the forehead and simply trimmed by a silken scarf of the same tone as the felt.  
High crowns are a smart feature of the early neogears. The black velvet hat is trimmed with a smashing bow of plum-colored ribbon, is worn well down on the head and will become a fair facer. The black felt hat trimmed with stiff wings of black and white is set a wee bit coquettishly to the side of the head.

### Theatricals

MOTION PICTURES IN COLORS AT THE GARRICK THEATRE  
"The kinemascoper now being shown at the Garrick theater represents what is perhaps the farthest advance made in animate photography. These pictures represent all the movement of a scene and also copy a fits color.  
"It is claimed that the views are obtained by actual color photography; at any rate, they are astonishingly true to every tint and shade.  
"The exhibition deals entirely with the coronation of George V. The endless processions, the numerous services, the military and naval maneuvers, and the conduct of the millions of Brits and the sightseeing foreigners are shown in the pictures that bring out every color in every uniform and gown.  
"Particularly rich in this respect are the pictures of the Indian detachments of the British army, with their gorgeously decked, brown-skinned officers, than whom Solomon himself could not have been more gorgeously arrayed.  
"Some of the pictures of the procession are repeated now and then during the exhibition. The world seem to be hardly necessary since there is so great a variety to choose from. But whoever still is interested in the recent exhibition in London, and whoever would see the newest and a really amazing kind of motion pictures, will find the Garrick exhibition more than worth while."  
—Chicago Evening Journal.  
"The effects are as lovely as the process is marvelous."  
—James O'Donnell Bennett in Record-Herald.  
"A wonderful record, worth observation by everyone interested."  
—Percy Hammond in Tribune.  
"They are to ordinary moving pictures what a human actor is to a photograph."  
—Jack Lait in Chicago American.  
Two performances daily. The matinee prices are 15 and 25 cents, and the night prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

### LETTERS to CYNTHIA GREY

Correspondents should address Cynthia Grey, 205 W. Washington street, and inclose stamp for reply. Otherwise reply will be made through the columns of this newspaper.  
Dear Miss Grey: (1) Should a girl thank a boy for taking her home? (2) Please suggest a way for a 17-year-old girl to have a lawn dress made. (3) Am I too young to have boy callers? (4) How can I reply when I do not want to dance with a boy? (5) How can a girl refuse to allow a boy to hug and kiss her? (6) What will whiten my tanned hands? (7) When all my girl friends wear their hair in puffs how should I wear mine?—C. C. K.  
A.: (1) Yes. (2) One-piece, fastened down the side front, kimono bodice, short sleeves, large sailor collar and cuffs of all-over embroidery. (3) Not if your mother's willing. (4) This is a very delicate position, if you do not wish to give offense. If he is one of your "crowd" of friends, you cannot refuse without offending. (5) Simply make it plain that you do not permit it. Any well bred young man will respect your wishes. (6) Time, with the feeble assistance of lemon juice. (7) Just as simple as possible. Puffs are absurd on girls of 17.  
Dear Miss Grey: Does a wedding announcement call for a gift? Is it better to give an individual present, or is it all right for several to go in together?—Inquisitive.  
A.: Not necessarily. If they are close friends, it may be expected. A note of congratulation and good wishes is sufficient. The latter question should be settled by those concerned. Either method is proper.  
Dear Miss Grey: How can one remove a mole from the neck?—Gladys.  
A.: The old-fashioned method of tying a thread tightly about the mole and leaving it there until the mole finally drops off is the safest. A physician would use an acid, which would be a risk for you to try.  
Dear Miss Grey: I am 22 and have two babies. Nursed them both, and my breasts have fattened. What can I do to restore them? I've used the electric vibrator to no avail.—V. R.  
A.: This is not unusual. When you begin to build up physically, the breasts will develop again. Have patience, drink milk, get as much sleep as possible and don't worry. Massage the breast with cocoa butter.  
Dear Miss Grey: I am on my feet all day, and they swell and pain at the

### MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF FRENCH ACTRESS TO BE INVESTIGATED



MLLE. LANTELME  
Paris.—It is expected that both the French and German governments will take a hand in clearing the mystery surrounding the drowning of Mlle. Lucile Lantelme, the famed beauty of the Parisian stage, and wife of M. Edouard, millionaire newspaper owner of Paris who was said to have fallen off her husband's yacht, which was cruising on the Rhine. There had been a merry party aboard and champagne flowed freely.  
How or when the actress met her death in the water was carefully guarded by the members of the party.  
Stranger in New York.—That's a pretty shaky looking building for a factory. New Yorker (cheerfully): Yes, it's strange it doesn't collapse or burn down.—Eds.

### TO FREE MRS. NAPOLITANO

The coupon petition reproduced below is being published in a number of progressive papers at the request of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and all readers of The Chicago Daily Socialist who are in sympathy with the Italian woman who killed her brutal husband because he attempted to force her to sell her body for his profit, and who wish to help toward a full pardon for Mrs. Angelina Napolitano instead of life imprisonment, are requested to sign the following coupon vote to the governor general of Canada. Name and address should be given and sent direct to Canada and not to The Chicago Daily Socialist:

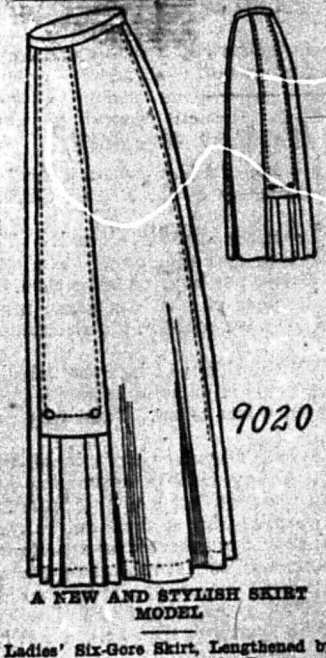
To the Governor General of Canada, Ottawa, Canada:  
Dear Sir—The signer of this petition requests that you, in the name of Motherhood, the base of all civilization, and in the name of Home, the bulwark of civilization, use your influence and authority to obtain the full and immediate pardon of Mrs. Angelina Napolitano, instead of permitting imprisonment for life.  
Name.....  
Street.....  
Town or City.....  
State.....

NOT THE SAME  
A child of strict parents, whose greatest joy had been the weekly prayer-meeting, was taken by his nurse to the streets for the first time. When he came home he exclaimed:  
"Oh, Mamma, if you once went to the circus you'd never, never go to prayer-meeting again in all your life."  
—Tit-Bits.  
Walking across the room with one shoe off is a sign of ill luck. "Specially if you meet up with a tack."

### WAS GOING TO DUNNING INSANE ASYLUM HIMSELF

Somewhat embarrassing was the adventure of a South Side woman who journeyed the other day to Dunning. She has relatives living out there in a pretty home near the institution, and she was going to pay them a visit. But she was one of those women who are never sure they are on the right car.  
In the Milwaukee avenue car in which she traveled she sat near a jolly looking old man with gold-rimmed eyeglasses. Next to him sat a burly individual who looked stolid and grim, in comparison. The usual doubt as to whether she'd taken the correct means of getting to her destination came upon the woman, and she determined to ask some one. She passed over the stolid looking fellow and addressed herself to the merry-faced old man.  
"Beg pardon, sir," she said, touching him on the arm. "but does this car go to Dunning?"  
"Sure, Princess," twittered the old gentleman, with a queer grimace, "I'm going there myself."  
Then she noticed that he was handcuffed to the stolid looking man.

### FASHIONS



A NEW AND STYLISH SKIRT MODEL  
Ladies' Six-Gore Skirt, Lengthened by Plaited Sections at the Front and Back  
9020  
Suitable for broadcloth, chevrot, serge, velvet or satin. This model is becoming and graceful. The pattern is cut in five sizes—22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for the 24-inch size.  
A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.  
TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY  
A young married woman recently had a novel experience when she engaged her first Chinese cook.  
"What's your name?" she asked when the preliminaries had been settled.  
"My name Hong Long Loo," said the Celestial with much gravity.  
"And I am Mrs. Harrington Richard

Duckingham," said his new employer. "I am afraid I shall never be able to remember your name—it's so long. I shall call you John."  
"All right," returned the Chinese with a suspicion of a smile. "Your names are too long, too—I call you Quackley."  
—Ladies' Home Journal.

THE FINEST L.A.F. TOO  
A faded old maid sat at last on the knee of a man who'd consented her husband to be.  
"I've had a hard race and a big hand-cup," she sighed. "but (thank goodness) I'm on the top now."  
—N. Y. Globe.

DO UNTO OTHERS  
To get square with your neighbor: Buy your wife a hat so he will have to buy one for his wife.  
Paper can be made from ground sugar cane and bamboo fibre.  
Switzerland exports \$12,000,000 worth of cheese and \$4,000,000 worth of condensed milk yearly.  
JUST SUPPOSING.  
If a skater were faster, and had a proboosc, say as fleet as an arrow, a foot long, and narrow—would you run if you met one? At what age is a woman most beautiful? This question is agitating our newspaper philosophers.  
Answer:  
When you love her and another fellow gets her.  
—New York Herald.

20 Mule Team Borax  
Borax is essential to health. It is a natural element in the body and is found in the blood and in the tissues. It is a powerful purgative and is used in the treatment of many diseases. It is also used in the treatment of skin diseases and in the treatment of rheumatism. It is a powerful antiseptic and is used in the treatment of many infections. It is a powerful disinfectant and is used in the treatment of many diseases. It is a powerful antiseptic and is used in the treatment of many infections. It is a powerful disinfectant and is used in the treatment of many diseases.



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SEIDEL IS COMING



SOCIALIST NEWS



Get Ready to Begin

Socialists of Chicago Must Now Start Work for Judicial Ticket.

The Daily Socialist prefers to use this column to talk to the workmen and women who are not yet Socialists, but once in a while we need a word among ourselves about our work. Today we must talk about the coming campaign and the big rally that will open that campaign at RIVERVIEW PARK SEPTEMBER 3.

Milwaukee Socialists at Work

The Denver Times sent a special correspondent to Milwaukee to make inquiries of the business men about the Socialist administration. He came back with the unanimous admission that Seidel was honest.

B. M. Rastall, and these two have as consulting colleagues such experts on organization as Charles Hines, who reorganized the Harriman lines, Harrison Emerson, consulting engineering engineer of New York; on engineering, F. E. Turner of the College of Engineering of Wisconsin, and Louis E. Zebner; accounting, S. W. Gilman, one of Mr. Taft's experts; Peter White, of the Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency; health and sanitation, H. L. Russell of the University of Wisconsin, W. T. Sedgwick of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; finance and taxation, T. S. Adams and H. H. Sands; and for the serial survey, H. H. Jacobs of the university settlement of Milwaukee.

don't mean cheap labor, which is never economy. EIGHT-HOUR LAW IN FORCE. The least of our troubles is to keep graft out of the government. It is the simplest of our expectations, for we have no intention of giving up the large purpose for the little gain.

Sending Money Over the Seas

"Lord Camoys is poor and the Sherman millions will be useful in restoring Stonor Park, the rundown Camoys' estate, near Henly." This paragraph is taken from society notes on the engagement of another American heiress to an English lord.

When the capitalist tells the worker how he, the capitalist, must be permitted to accumulate capital in order that factories may be built and operated, that commerce may be carried on, etc., the argument is a little confusing to the worker. It looks plausible, starting from a given premise. The capitalist was necessary at one time—when capitalism was necessary. But he is not needed now, because capitalism has done its work.

Still the old philosophy that an industrial monarch is needed holds sway over many. The capitalist is here with his money and his buildings. To all appearances the greater portion of it is engaged in the businesses at which the workmen are employed and it is possible to make them think: "Well, even if we did create all this wealth, some one has to hold it together for us, to act as a sort of trustee to manage it and keep it invested in the machinery of production so that we may all work."

But along comes the English lord and takes away the daughter of the millionaire and millions of dollars of the wealth which these workmen know they have created. That simplifies the proposition. They can see at once that they are never going to get any benefit out of that wealth that goes abroad, even of the indirect kind which they have been taught to believe they get from private capital.

May the marriage of American heiresses to dukes and lords continue until the workmen all understand.

Why Not Five Hours a Day?

"Five hours a day, five days a week and five dollars a day" is the catchy slogan sounded by the secretary of the Boston Central Labor Union.

Why not that, and better? It sounds dreamy, does it? We worked ten and twelve hours not so long ago, didn't we? We have better machinery, more producing power per hour of labor than we had a few years ago. The same number of men can make more clothes, raise and deliver more food, than we could in the same number of hours a few years ago.

"Wonderful age of invention," is the theme of half the valedictories of the day. Inventions have made it possible to wrest from nature the necessities of life with much less effort. Then why not make less effort?

The fact is that so long as the workmen permit it, all the benefits of invention and progress of any kind in production are appropriated by the men who own the machinery of production.

If you and your shopmates are producing a thousand pair of shoes a day and the owner of the shop buys some new machinery that enables you to produce two thousands pairs of shoes a day, what does he do? Does he let you work half the time you formerly did? Not at all. He goes right on as before, except that he has another thousand pair of shoes to sell. If he has more than he can sell he lays off half of you for a while.

Yes, we know that he had to pay some one for the machine—but it was built by workmen and he did not pay them much—nor did he pay the inventor much. That we know from the experience of all inventors. Suppose that every time a labor-saving machine was invented the workmen's hours of labor were reduced in proportion to the increased productivity. Would we not soon have five hours a day and five days a week?

In reducing his hours of labor the workingman makes a great gain. He leaves work for others and appropriates to his class the benefit of inventions.

Oh, well, it was better, after all, for the peers to surrender some political power than to have the American market flooded with five hundred new lords.

"Troops May Curb Strikers" is the headline on London dispatches. How familiar that line seems.

There are two ways of seeing Mr. Seidel. One is when at Brisbane hall, headquarters of the Social Democratic party, he gathers the "gray wolves" of his counsel about him and, amidst the brawn and strength and flash of such men as Melms, Ohl, Wallachlaeger, Mikkelson, Koch, Szczerbinaki, Jassman, Rehfeld, Arnold, Sanger, Strehlow and others who are planning to refer the question of building a municipal plant to the people, the earnestness and purpose of him glow like a white light.

NOBODY LOAFING. "These will be better soon," he announces in slow, even voice. "Briggs and my board are after them. The company is already acknowledging its obligation by putting in sprinklers and assuming its share in the cost of paving."

"So they say I'm a visionary, do they?" he asked, placing the tips of his fingers together and looking over them. "Well, that is just what I am not! I, or we, are giving this city an honest administration. That is more than previous ones have done. You might as well mention that, and I advise you to see the men who are dealing with the administration for a confirmation of what I say."

"The moment I took office," he went on, "I started to organize on a basis of efficiency and economy. Where did I begin? Just where I happened to be standing. We had evoked the state law that provides for a one-man commission before an hour. We had not home rule, you know. I appointed Henry Briggs as commissioner of public works."

"I placed on his shoulders the mantle of all real responsibility—the spending of millions of dollars and the supervision of the industrial growth of the city. He draws a salary of \$5,000 for this work, and furnishes and maintains his own automobile. He has made great strides toward bringing about the object for which we are all striving—the advent of Socialism. This can't be done in the city or state or country in a hurry—but through the one-man commission one gets results in clear and more definite form. We can now place the blame and give credit, watch the thing grow. Every detail of development, whether in the community or individual, is a serious matter. Socialism comes through development. It is like life, it finds us children and leaves us men."

"What I most detest is to be thought visionary. Can a man be visionary who, since he was 13 years of age, has been grappling with the problems of life? Our administration is the first to establish as part of the government a board of efficiency and economy, and no change has been made without a careful survey being taken by this board, which looks into the requirements and needs of every department."

COLLEGE MEN CALLED. The uneducated executive of Milwaukee invited John R. Commons from Wisconsin university to his aid in this matter most close to his heart and placed him in charge. Mr. Commons reached into Colorado college and drew

Mr. Seidel beams like a girl discoursing on her lover when speaking of this, his pet. "We get to the bottom rock of things this way," he declared. "We find out about housing conditions of the poor; about the wages paid to women and the garnishment of such wages, we discover that it is a practical thing to provide legal aid for the poor and who must be held responsible in accidents where workmen are involved."

"We have, through the recommendations of this board, established refuse incinerators; we know what to do with our ashes and garbage; our milk supply is under constant surveillance. We are trying to get more parks and to open the river front, which must be filled in, to families who want their own homes and had as lief buy land from the city as an individual owner."

SQUARE DEAL FOR THE POOR. "Other cities have bureaus, honorary or appointive, but it has remained for us to make it a part of its very life. The first year we had \$5,000 appropriated to run the board. The second year \$15,000 was given, and the saving made by the board has more than paid for itself."

"We visionaries are trying to place the city on a sound financial basis—this will aid us to spread and enable us to do the work we want to do and ought to do in uplifting the weak to the level of the strong."

"We insist to this end on an equalization of taxes so that the man in the Third ward who handed me a lemon may have the same rightful assessment as the gentleman who lives on Prospect avenue and probably voted for me. We want to harmonize all forces and put them into proper relation with each other. We have to this end gone after the contract system, cut out the soft snags, which are the cause of the howls that come from the opposition."

A DREAMER IN SLEEP. "I am a dreamer when I'm asleep, but I am a mechanic, a draftsman, a practical man in my waking hours. Perhaps you have heard of my scheme for a park. There is a wonderful strip of land on Milwaukee river which can be bought for \$1,000,000, that will mean a breathing space for the rich and poor of the city for all time."

"A million dollars is a lot of money, but a bagatelle when considered with an eye to the future. We can buy the land on contracts. We contract because we have not the cash available to pay."

"American cities are operated on an unsound basis. The non-producing activities are left to the cities to conduct while the producing ones are in the hands of the corporations or individuals. Europe is far ahead of us in that it has its public utilities. Why, our only investment is our water works, which makes money right along. We now want to build an electric light plant. We have already the right to manufacture, but not to sell. We want the right to sell."

"Our traction franchise expires in 1924. Socialists have asked that the city issue bonds and buy the traction and light business. When we possess these things the means of production, distribution, exchange become more evenly balanced. To be sure politics is necessary in the fight for possession of some things. Once possessed, the object must be economically administered with efficiency and economy. By economy I

mean the least of our troubles is to keep graft out of the government. It is the simplest of our expectations, for we have no intention of giving up the large purpose for the little gain. The working class needs every means of distribution and production to be free—we need this and all other uplifting things—graft not being among them. It may be possible that individual Socialists may lose their ideal and take the sop, but never the party. The government does not exist in individual gain, but in social gain—that's too big to allow of graft. Another thing we don't want is extravagant statements concerning us one way or the other. They embarrass us and our work. As a favor see the enemy. The enemy, thirty-one strong, was seen. Each admitted that there is no graft in Milwaukee under the present government and that Seidel is an honest as the day.

Jeremiah Quinn said, asking to be quoted: "The past administrations were graft, graft, graft. Couldn't hardly move but some hand was out for money. No graft among the Socialists. They are dreaming better than they can do. Might as well try to stop Niagara Falls with buckets as to stop the working man from getting his rights, are taxes raised?"

"No. But if they should be you can be sure that the money will be expended on the city and not stolen. They are trying to do too much and some of the things are good."

In an editorial the paper says: "According to the report of our staff correspondent the only striking thing about the Socialist administration of Milwaukee is its freedom from corruption and its efficiency. Mayor Seidel hasn't attempted to confiscate the property of any wealthy Milwaukeeans; the lazy and the idle haven't been supported gratuitously from the revenues of the city; the whole course of the administration has been tremendously conventional."

Suicide is increasing in America. In 1890 sixty-five leading American cities showed a population of 10,903,441, 1,843 suicides, and a suicide rate of 12.8 for 100,000 population. Five years later these cities had increased in population to 13,222,858, with 1,926 suicides, or 15.3 suicides for every 100,000 persons.

Motor-driven fire-fighting apparatus to the extent of \$12,000 is to be purchased by Honolulu. There are 1,001 streets in Berlin and 79 bridges (not including railroad bridges). The Prussian Landtag passed a bill on June 20 permitting the cremation of corpses in Prussia after that date.

The trackless trolley has been successfully introduced to reach one of the suburban towns of Leeds. This is the first in England.

Plans are being made for the electrification of the Stadt and Ringbahn in Berlin. The railroad encircles the city and carries a great part of the traffic from the suburbs to the city.

The committee having charge of "the unhealthy area" of Leeds, England, in its annual report shows that during the year ended March 31 last they demolished 290 houses, making a total of 1,884 demolished since the work began some years ago.

If it costs two dollars in salaries and expenses to dispense one dollar in charities in what year of the twentieth century will organized charity reach its greatest laughing point?—Life. Shoes made of mackinac are worn by many ultrafashionable English women this year.

MILWAUKEE OFFICIALS HONEST AND EFFICIENT

Denver, Colo.—That the Socialist administration of Milwaukee is absolutely graftless, honest and efficient is the verdict given by the Denver Times, after a careful investigation of the work accomplished by the Socialists and hearing the views held by the strongest opponents of Socialism in Milwaukee.

The Denver Times recently sent a staff correspondent to Milwaukee to investigate the true condition of things there and to see in what manner the Socialist administration managed the city.

A three column article was published in The Times telling of the wonderful work of the Socialists, their honesty and general efficiency in caring for the city.

Thirty-one of the prominent business men and leading citizens of Milwaukee were interviewed and the worst that could be said of the Socialists was that they were a lot of "honest, graftless dreamers."

One of the men interviewed said: "The past administrations were graft, graft, graft. Couldn't hardly move but some hand was out for money. No graft among the Socialists."

"They are dreaming better than they can do. There's been no exodus of business since Seidel and his crew took hold. Might as well try to stop Niagara Falls with buckets as to stop the working man from getting his rights, are taxes raised?"

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SENDS STINGING LETTER TO WILLIAM J. BRYAN

James J. Lash of Albion, Ind., was formerly a Democrat and a subscriber to William J. Bryan's paper, The Commoner, since it was first published.

Upon his failure to renew his subscription this year he received a letter from Bryan telling of the wonderful work that Bryan was doing in fighting the tariff and asking him to renew his subscription. Lash sent the following reply:

"Albion, Ind., Aug. 5, 1911. The Commoner, Lincoln, Neb."

"Dear Sirs: Replying to your favor of the 1st inst., allow me to say that my time is occupied in co-operating in arousing Democrats and all Republicans to the importance of throwing off the plutocratic yoke entirely, and thus allow the people to retain all the money derived from their labor."

"My subscription to The Commoner has not been renewed for the reason that, instead of its remaining the radical exponent of the common people as of yore it has become a defender of standpatism. And as it taught me radicalism, must use my time and same money in endeavor to acquire the people with the only remaining radical party, the only remaining hope for the people, the Socialist party."

"Hence we have come to the parting of the ways, and, with regret, have to say to you that I cannot further use The Commoner."

"Thanking you for your very liberal offer, I am, sincerely yours, JAMES J. LASH."

SOCIALIST TICKET PUT IN FIELD AT HAMILTON

Hamilton, Ohio—The Socialists of this city have put a full ticket into the field, headed by Joseph Feilinger for mayor. Other candidates for office are: Ernest Shafer, city treasurer; Joseph A. Fromm, Jr., assessor for the First ward; Carl A. Hodapp, assessor for the Second ward; Wm. J. Robin, constable; Henry Henkel, Frank Hinkle, Charles Manny, for members of the board of education; Walter S. Overly, Joseph B. Meyers, and Charles J. Norris for aldermen-at-large.

Candidates for aldermen are John A. Cook, First ward; Edward Berlington, Second ward; Lawrence Gels, Third ward; Daniel J. Clahan, Fourth ward; Joseph B. Smith, Fifth ward; Ferdinand Aker, Sixth ward. E. F. Primer was nominated for city solicitor, and Thomas V. Hicks as city treasurer of Middletown, a suburb of Columbus.

SOCIALISTS FIGHT POLL TAX AT GIBRALTAR, KANSAS

Girard, Kan.—A bitter fight is being waged against the poll tax by the Socialists of this county. In an effort to test the law J. D. Brown refused to pay the tax and his case was taken to court.

Attorney J. I. Sheppard, one of the leading lawyers of the state and a Socialist, was engaged to defend Brown. Sheppard attacked the law upon its constitutionality, showing that the law called for the payment of no more than \$1 per capita for poll tax and that the county had levied a tax three times that sum.

The judge, however, decided that Brown would have to pay the tax. The case was appealed to a higher court.

A. W. Ricker of the Appeal to Reason will be the next one to fight the poll tax in court. The Socialists are determined that the tax must be abolished.

FRENCH REDS CO-OPERATE

Litter, France—Unionists and Socialists of France are going in for co-operative production on a large scale. A big shoe factory costing \$50,000 has been dedicated here by Dubreuilh, representing the Unionists, and Jean Jaures, leader of the Socialist party in parliament. Other enterprises will be established in the near future.

FRENCH YOUNG PROTEST

Paris—To offset the anti-German demonstrations of Nationalist students, the Young People's Socialist organizations and student societies in Paris held a counter meeting last week and protesting against the war talk of the ruling classes.

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AUSTRIAN SOCIALISTS MAKE GREAT PROGRESS

Vivana, Austria—The Socialists of Bosnia-Herzegovina recently held their third party congress, attended by 97 delegates and representatives of the Serbian-Austrian, Czech-Slav, Servian, Croatian and Hungarian brother parties.

Although the conditions under which the party has to work are still more unfavorable than they are for the trade unions, the party has gained 733 members during the year, bringing the total membership up to 2,977.

The organ of the party, "Glas Slobode" (Voice of Liberty), which appears twice a week, with a circulation of 3,800, is now to appear three times, and to have its own press. The bi-weekly paper, the Railway Worker, has a circulation of 1,500.

Bitter complaints were made at the congress of the treatment of the labor movement by the government. Workers in the state mines were discharged because they asked for a holiday to attend the congress.

The representative of the government, who was watching over the congress, threatened several times to dissolve it if these things were discussed.

NORTHERN OHIO SOCIALISTS TO FIGHT NEXT SUNDAY

Cleveland, Ohio—The annual picnic of northern Ohio locals S. P. will take place at Avon Beach park, Sunday, Aug. 13.

The speaker of the day will be Frank Bohn, who is making a tour under the directions of the International Socialist Review. All local speakers are invited and it is expected that J. W. Slayton will also be present.

There will be a ball game in the morning between local Cleveland and other locals and the teams are requested to be there early.

A unique feature of this picnic will be a soap-box contest, to which every member is eligible. The prize will be awarded to the one that makes the most brilliant speech on Socialism within the limited time of five minutes. The prize will be a book of the winner's choice.

The Sunday school children of Cleveland will sing revolutionary airs. The round trip fare is 45 cents and cars will leave Cleveland every hour from northwest corner of Public Square, bring your lunches, come early and stay all day.

SOCIALIST TO SUE JUDGES AS PETTY GRABBERS

Milwaukee, Wis.—Circuit judges of Milwaukee county will no longer receive \$1,000 a year graft out of the coffers of the county, according to an opinion given to the county treasurer by Socialist District Attorney Zabel.

In 1897 a law was passed by the state legislature creating a new circuit judgeship and directing the county to pay all circuit court judges \$1,000 in addition to the salary of \$5,000 which they received from the state.

In 1903 this was repealed by the enactment of another law. The judges, however, continued to receive the extra \$1,000 from the county treasurers.

As the statutes of limitations for collections is six years, District Attorney Zabel will not be able to sue for all the money paid out to the judges by the county in this manner.

Action will be taken against the judges who have received the annual \$1,000 during the past six years, the entire amount paid out by the county during that time amounting to \$30,000.

LIMA, OHIO, SOCIALISTS HAVE MUNICIPAL TICKET

Lima, Ohio—Corbin N. Shook received the Socialist nomination for mayor at the coming municipal election. Other candidates nominated are S. Kleinberger, president of city council; E. E. Le Hew, city solicitor; L. B. Hogard, city auditor; C. M. Frieser, city treasurer.

Aldermen-at-large: Edgar G. Benson, Orlo A. McClain and David A. Dickerson. Aldermen First ward, Shown, Johnson Second, Joseph Kuhn; Third, W. S. Shook; Fourth, William Bateson; Fifth, Clarence Finchback; Sixth, S. S. Shaffer.

Members board of education, W. F. Ramsey, G. M. Willaugher and George Meek. Constables, W. H. Stickell and F. H. Wingardner.

Justices of the peace, J. H. Stedcke and E. O. McPherson.

ELMWOOD SOCIALISTS PUT FULL TICKET IN FIELD

Elmwood, Ohio—Petitions for a full Socialist ticket were filed with the city clerk for the coming municipal primaries. The candidates nominated are Valentine Knecht, mayor; Eric Webster, clerk; Herman Staps, treasurer; John Klumpke, marshal; C. Wolfgram, J. Manning, H. Hayes, F. Thiel, H. Stapp, and George V. Scott for the city council and Fred Ogroll and Eugene Laacke for members of the school board.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING HELD IN SWITZERLAND

Berlin—An international meeting of Socialists was held at Arbon, a little Swiss town on Lake Constance. It was preceded by a procession in which 15,000 to 16,000 persons took part. Speakers were Adolf Braun, Vienna; Karl Liebknecht, Berlin; Grulich, Zurich, and a representative of Italy. A resolution was passed urging the proletariat of all countries to fight with every means in their power against any war that may break out.

SINGER LEAVES FORTUNE TO ADVANCE SOCIALISM

Paris—The well-known Socialist, Paul Singer, who recently died, has left all the money he possessed to advance Socialism, and Hugo Holzmanner, to be used, after the deduction of a few legacies and discharging of obligations for the cause of Socialism, to which he devoted his life. The sum, \$4,954 m. 35 pf. (about \$12,000) has already been paid into the party treasury.

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