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## THIRTY NEW VICTIMS FLOOD RAVAGING MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

### Break in Levee at Point Coupee Spells Death to Many.

### NO RELIEF AT HAND Waters Still Rising and 1,000 Persons Remain to Be Rescued.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—Thirty new victims were drowned in the interior Point Coupee Parish today when a break in the levee in the Mississippi valley rushed into the district without the slightest warning. Survivors reported that twelve bodies have been recovered and that the death list may reach fifty.

Flood refugees reaching here early today declare there has been loss of life in that part of Louisiana inundated by the swift waters of the Mississippi river, rushing through the breach in the levee at Torras. It is known that boats sent to take numerous persons from floating housetops arrived too late.

How many persons have perished cannot be determined. Refugees brought to the concentration camps hurried hither and thither, some families are separated in the confusion, and persons are reported "missing" who simply have been sent from one camp to another.

Nevertheless, large numbers of the refugees claim they have seen entire families swept from housetops into the swift waters. Leaders of the rescue party insist that several times families were sent to points where families had taken refuge on house roofs, have been seen that the flood had exacted its toll.

News of help reached here last night from Lettoworth, directly in the path of the Torras current. Half a dozen people were reported to be in imminent danger of drowning. The news in which they had taken shelter had been gladdened from the foundation, and was being tossed about in the current.

There are at least 1,000 people who remain to be rescued from the inundated country west of Lettoworth and Lettoworth. Some of them are drifting about on hastily constructed rafts.

The first levee breach reported to have occurred on the Atchafalaya river, near Elba. The flood pouring through this new break adds to the devastation about the town of Melville.

### \$30,000,000 to Fight Floods.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—An appropriation of \$30,000,000 for maintenance and protection and raising of the levees of the Mississippi and its tributaries against the "impending and serious floods" is provided in a bill introduced by Representative Dyer, of Missouri. The bill was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors for immediate consideration.

On the recommendation of the War Department, the Senate Appropriations Committee has decided on a \$30,000,000 increase in amounts carried in the House bill for the relief of Mississippi and Ohio River flood victims. The recommendation of the War Department was based on information that developed after the House committee had passed on the condition of the levees.

The Senate passed the House resolution carrying an appropriation of \$30,000,000 for the relief of the flood victims to be expended through the War Department.

### Government Officials Here who received news yesterday from New Orleans were disposed to minimize the situation.

Word came that the Mississippi has risen twenty-one and one-half feet, more than three feet above the danger line, and that there was no chance of an abatement of the flood in the next few days because weather conditions indicate that there will be a rainfall along the Lower Mississippi next few days.

The greatest flood in the history of the Mississippi Valley has already caused the loss of life, the destruction of crops and property worth at least \$30,000,000 and the eviction of 500,000 people from their homes. Possibly 1,000 persons have been drowned. If the river continues to rise and increase its pressure on the already weakened levees of the Crescent City, there might easily be a disastrous parallel. Thousands have already fled New Orleans, and the flood has advanced in many directions by submerging. It is feared now that the river is giving way of the main levee and a tremendous rush of water is overwhelming the city.

## PREVENT FLIGHT OF ARCHBALD WITNESS

### Was on Way to Europe When Intercepted by House Judiciary Committee and Subpoenaed.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Flight to Europe of a star witness in the alleged scandal threatening impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, was stopped today by the House Judiciary Committee. The witness' name was not divulged by Chairman Clayton, nor the evidence the committee expects to secure from him, but it was understood that he played some part in the alleged negotiations for the purchase of \$3,000,000 of coal piles of the Erie Railroad and their projected sale for \$25,000.

The witness was subpoenaed today and ordered to appear tomorrow before the committee. He will be the first witness of the impeachment inquiry. It was learned today that the Judiciary Committee rushed through its resolution authorizing the investigation of Judge Archbald's alleged negotiations for the refuse coal proportion of the Erie Railroad to secure the testimony of this star witness. A subpoena was hurriedly made out and taken by a special Deputy Sergeant at Arms to Pennsylvania for service. If the man had left this country the committee would have been unable to secure his testimony.

## SENATE PASSES THE COMPENSATION BILL

### Measure, Miscalled Employers' Liability, Will Take Power to Get Damages From Railroad Men.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The fake Sutherland employers' liability and workmen's compensation bill, championed by President Taft in a recent message and applying to the railroad men engaged in interstate traffic, passed the Senate tonight by a vote of 64 to 15.

The bill, which was opposed by many railroad workers on the ground of its insufficient compensation for injuries and deaths and because it prevents the victims of the railroad Molech from suing the companies for damages, was defended this afternoon by the notorious Senator Root, of New York, and has the approval of practically all the railway heads in the country.

Three hours were devoted to voting on amendments, a motion to postpone and on the bill itself about forty amendments were offered and there were twenty roll calls.

The proposed amendments were all voted down except one or two unimportant ones.

## COLLEGE STRIKERS WIN PARTIAL VICTORY

### DURHAM, N. H. May 6.—The strike of the members of the three lower classes at New Hampshire State College is over. This afternoon, following a conference by members of the Board of Trustees and the faculty, the students decided to return to their studies. The trustees upheld President Gibbs in suspension of President Brackett of the sophomore class during the remainder of the year for ringing a false alarm and so informed the students. The trustees told the students that they were in the wrong and advised them to resume their college work.

### ROOSEVELT AND CLARK WINNERS IN MARYLAND

BALTIMORE, Md., May 6.—With nearly all of the returns from Baltimore City in, and sufficient reports from all parts of the State, the indications are strong that Roosevelt and Champ Clark will be the choice of the Maryland delegates in the Republican and Democratic national conventions, respectively.

The vote today was each by legislative districts for delegates to the State convention. These delegates, no matter for whom they stand on the ticket, must vote for the candidate who receives the majority of the preferential vote in the district.

## ELEVEN DIE IN WRECK.

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—Four trainmen and seven passengers were killed and a number of passengers were hurt when the first section of a special train carrying Confederate veterans from Texas to the reunion at Macon, Ga., was wrecked today on the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad near Hattiesburg, Miss. The engine and five coaches were derailed and turned over. The train was running thirty miles an hour when the engine left the track, carrying with it a day coach, chair car, and three tourist coaches.

Early long draws out winter in which there was enormous snowfall caused the water courses draining into the Mississippi to overflow. The Missouri, the Ohio, the Red and a multitude of smaller rivers were on the rampage at the first melting of snow. Then came a remarkable series of rains which vastly increased the customary volume of water, and the result of all this was that late in March the Father of Waters fell from bank to bank, catching the overflow from all these tributaries.

## APPEAL TO REASON EDITORS ON TRIAL

### Notorious U. S. Attorney Bone Selects Jury—Wickersham Subpoenaed.

(Special to The Call.)  
FORT SCOTT, Kan., May 6.—Fred D. Warren, J. A. Wayland, and Lincoln C. Phifer, of the editorial staff of the Appeal to Reason, the fighting Socialist propaganda weekly of Girard, Kan., appeared today as defendants in the Federal Court here in a suit in which the United States Government is the plaintiff. The Appeal editors are to answer to the charge of having sent obscene matter through the mails.

What they actually did was to expose in their fearless little sheet, with characteristic boldness and candor, certain vile practices which had been going on in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. As a result of the disclosures made by the Appeal, Attorney General Wickersham was forced to take action which resulted in the dismissal of Frank H. Lemon, formerly a deputy warden at the federal penitentiary.

In its indictment of the authorities of the federal penitentiary, the Appeal charged that the most inhuman cruelties were inflicted upon the unfortunate prisoners there, in which the heads of the prison themselves participated. In not a single respect have any of the arraignment by the Appeal been disproved. The burning indictment hurled against the most repulsive of infamies permitted to exist under the protecting and indulgent wing of a federal institution has not even been contradicted. Its truth and accuracy are unquestioned. And yet sentences to several years, probably in the very hell-hole which they exposed, and heavy fines hang over the heads of the editors of the Appeal.

The men will be tried before John C. Pollock, who bitterly hates the Appeal to Reason, which printed a damning expose of the federal judge. The jury which will sit in judgment on the defendants was selected by United States Attorney Bone, against whom the Appeal to Reason has waged unrelenting war. He has taken six months in which to select the venire for this historic trial, and the prosecution can trust them implicitly to bring in the desired verdict.

The government subpoenaed Attorney General Wickersham to appear on the trial, who wired back promptly to be excused. But the defense will insist upon the presence of the Attorney General, he being the gentleman who confirmed the charges of the Appeal editors against the Leavenworth Penitentiary heads by dismissing Deputy Warden Lemon. Cited States Senator Shively has also been called and his testimony will doubtless prove extremely interesting.

It is significant that the government has summoned additional witnesses for Grand Jury service. It is believed that the next Grand Jury will be expected to bring in new indictments against the Appeal editors. In fact, Federal Judge Pollock has threatened to institute additional proceedings against the Appeal editors for having placed every voter in the State of Kansas on their mailing list. The judge interprets this to be an attempt on the part of the defense to influence the jury in their favor.

Eugene V. Debs, Ben Warren and A. W. Rickler, of the Appeal staff, were present in court with the defendants this morning. The defense is represented by J. I. Shepard.

## ARGENTINES ELECT SOCIALIST DEPUTIES

(Correspondence to The Call.)  
BERLIN, April 24.—A brief dispatch from Buenos Aires announces the election of two Socialists to the National Parliament, the names of the victorious candidates not being given.

This is the effective answer of the working class to the government's policy of unlawful suppression and violence, and will prove to be a lesson not soon forgotten. The lawless wrecking of Socialist printing establishments and newspaper offices by ruffians hired by the government will now cease, and the workers will have a mouthpiece to voice their glaring wrongs.

### READY FOR ENGINEERS' MEET.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 6.—Grand officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Grand International Auxiliary, the women's organization, attached to the brotherhood, arrived here today to make final plans for the biennial convention which opens Wednesday night. The Southern delegates and clerks attached to the grand lodge headquarters at Cleveland arrived yesterday.

### ROOSEVELT'S CAMPAIGN IN OHIO NEXT WEEK

No glaring promises. No hot-air campaign speeches. John M. R. Clark, 671 Broadway, Brooklyn, is campaigning all the time; not with words, but with the deeds. Some good sense and honesty as few as...

## MINERS DIRECTING THEIR DELEGATES TO REJECT OFFER

### Are Bitterly Opposed to Accepting Bosses' Terms.

## DISUNION LEADERS Men Show Disposition Not to Be Led by Their Officials.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 6.—Mine workers of the anthracite coal fields are enthusiastic over the prospects of a continued strike, and the conference of May 14 is expected to see the delegates stand solid against accepting the agreement the subcommittee of the men entered into with the operators.

Orders have gone out to the local unions to send delegates unattached to the convention. The miners refuse to abide by this decision and in a large majority of cases are directing their delegates to go into the meeting and bitterly oppose the acceptance of the coal companies' offers.

Perhaps the worst slap at the leaders is the instructions of a few of the local unions in District No. 1 to their delegates, who are ordered to go to the convention and not only oppose the peace offer, but to join hands in any movement to remove the three district presidents from office. This act shows the determination of the men.

### Won't Obey Leaders.

The district officers since the last New York meeting have been of the opinion that they could control the convention, and prevail upon the men to accept the concessions the operators have offered. A large percentage of the miners declare they would rather go back to work under the old agreement than be bound for the next four years by the agreement the companies are willing to accept.

Present indications are that the officers will have no control over the convention and that the men will turn down the offer, their national chief and three district officers accepted and signed with in session with the subcommittee of the miners.

Add to the strife is the fact that elections are soon to be held in the miners' ranks. There are slates made for the district officers in opposition to those now in control. The slate makers were a minority until the present trouble broke and it offered them the opportunity of making a fight for control by attacking the policies of the present administration and holding up to ridicule the agreement which the subcommittee will ask the men to accept and return to work.

## Trouble in Southern Field.

MAHANAY CITY, Pa., May 6.—Disturbances broke out in a half dozen different places in the southern anthracite field today and tonight many of the mine workers are in a determined mood and mere trouble is expected tomorrow morning by timid people. The men this morning stopped trolley cars and persuaded firemen, pumpmen and ashmen, who are allowed to work under the union's order, to go off and return to their homes.

Miners went to the Turkey Run and the Koclay Run collieries of the Reading Company and persuaded the firemen and the pumpmen to quit the boiler houses. At the Shenandoah City colliery a crowd collected and the men who are employed fighting a mine fire were stopped.

While four State policemen were putting in here a man threw a stone at one of the constables, who dismounted from his horse and brutally beat the man with his mace.

Today John Sjombe, vice president of District No. 2, Martin Nash, an organizer; Jos. Patruza, a member of the District Board, made speeches in Mount Pleasant, Minersville and Shenandoah. These three men were among those who objected to the report of the subcommittee at the New York conference.

### State Constables Out.

Late today a detail of sixteen State police was sent to Shenandoah. Arrangements have been made to mobilize the three troops of State police here on short notice.

Mayor Duchay, of this city, this afternoon issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to aid in preserving the peace. In part the proclamation read:

"All the thinking citizens are in sympathy with the union laborers, with legitimate aims and who pursue them along law and order lines. But they are just as firmly opposed to that which savors of violence. With a reasonable persuasive effort on the part of the mine workers among themselves the understanding has not..."

## SOCIALISTS BEAT OLD PARTY COMBINATION

### Elect Warden, Two High School Officials and Three Burgesses in Naugatuck.

(Special to The Call.)  
NAUGATUCK, Conn., May 6.—In the borough election today, this town received a surprise when A. Barton Cross, Jr., Socialist candidate for Warden of the Board of Burgesses, defeated William J. Neary, a wealthy local lawyer, who had filled the office for two terms and whose renomination had the endorsement of both the Republican and Democratic parties. The Socialists also elected two members of the High School Committee. They are Manfred J. Johnson and Ernest D. Hull.

Johnson was opposed by William Kennedy, ex-State Senator, present Borough Attorney and local Democratic boss. Kennedy was chairman of the State Democratic convention held at New Haven several days ago.

The Socialists also sent three men to the Board of Burgesses. They will have a majority representation in this body through the presence in it of the newly elected Warden of the Board, Cross, and his three fellow Socialists. The board numbers seven members, including the Warden.

It was the first time in the history of Naugatuck that both old parties combined to carry a single office. There was no doubt in the minds of the old party politicians and press over the outcome. They unqualifiedly and confidently predicted that Neary, for two terms the incumbent of the office, wealthy, a prominent lawyer, boasting excellent connections and favored with the backing of the combined strength of both old party machines, would carry the day without any effort. Having implicit confidence in Neary's apparently unquestionable ability to defeat the Socialist candidate, Cross, the local and neighboring press was willing to allow that the latter, while he had never held political office of any kind, was a man of absolutely unimpeachable reputation and character. One paper conceded the Socialists might have "a fighting chance," but foretold a "walkover" for Neary.

In the face of what seemed impossible failure for their candidate came the news to the old party politicians of the election of A. Barton Cross, Jr. It took them so completely by surprise that they have not yet sufficiently recovered their composure to make an explanation of this most unexpected development, but go about crestfallen and wearing an air of impenetrable gloom.

The newly elected Socialist Warden of the Board of Burgesses has been a resident of this town for twenty-six years, having received his education here. He has been in the drug business for fifteen years and is a man who stands in excellent repute with his townpeople. He has been a member of the Socialist party for many years and has proven himself to be a sincere and active worker in the cause of working class betterment. The Socialist local in Naugatuck is eleven years old.

About 1,638 votes were cast and the Socialists got a majority of 270.

## BOSSSES AND PAPER WORKERS CONFERRING

Representatives of the International Paper Company and its 8,000 employees went into conference at the Hotel Latham, 4 East 28th street, Saturday for the purpose of discussing the demands of the workers for an increase of 2 cents per hour and an eight-hour workday. The conference, which was continued yesterday, began at 10 a. m. and lasted until about 10 p. m. There will be another meeting of the bosses and the representatives of their employees today.

The meetings are presided over by Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor. Should a strike be called, thirty-six mills will be involved. The plants are located throughout the State of New York and in Vermont, Massachusetts and Maine.

## MORE MORGAN LOOT HERE.

Seven Additional Boxes of Art Objects to Museum.

The latest consignment of art objects of the J. Pierpont Morgan collection, which arrived here on Saturday on the French liner La Provence, was hoisted out of the hold of the steamship yesterday and transported to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. In the seven cases is the second section of the Georges Hoentschel collection of rare Limoges enamels and plaques of the thirteenth and fifteenth centuries.

Altogether more than forty cases have been received here in the six shipments forwarded to the Metropolitan Museum of Art from abroad four lots from London and two from Paris.

## TO CREMATE SOCIALIST BISHOP

LONDON, May 6.—The body of the Right Rev. Charles William Stubbs, the Bishop of Truro, a Christian Socialist, who died on Saturday evening, will be cremated tomorrow. It is noteworthy that this is the first occasion that the remains of a Bishop have been cremated in England.

## DECHARGED, COMMITTEE SETTERS.

Small Oszman, of 119 1/2 Camden street, Newark, N. J., committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head in front of a private hospital at 123 Ludlow avenue in that city.

## HEARST PRESSMEN HERE VOTE STRIKE

### Local Men Ready to Go Out in Aid of Chicago.

## AWAITING THE WORD

### Permission From International Officials May Arrive at Any Moment.

A strike of pressmen employed on the Hearst newspapers in this city in sympathy with their fellow workers who have been out on strike on the Chicago papers since May 1 is expected to be called any moment.

Web Pressmen's Union, Local 25, whose members are employed on newspapers, at a meeting in Beethoven Hall last night unanimously voted to strike in sympathy with their Chicago brothers, and the international officers of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union were immediately notified of the action taken by the local union.

In the meantime it was voted to be kept in readiness for orders from the officials of the international union and should they ask that the members strike in this city they will desert the pressrooms at the first notice. While the local officers are waiting for orders the men all went back to work and they will remain at the presses until ordered to strike by the international officers.

While the officers will consider the question of ordering a sympathetic strike, the local pressmen voted to levy an assessment of one day's pay on the 1,500 members of the organization. This assessment is expected to net \$4,300 per week for the fund of the Chicago strikers.

That the publishers expect trouble in this city was evident yesterday, when the local branch of the Newspaper Publishers' Association held a special meeting to discuss the question of meeting a strike in the local plants. It was reported later, though unofficially, that it was voted to stand by the Hearst papers should the pressmen order a strike on the local papers owned by the Hearst interests.

Should a strike be ordered it will tie up every paper in English in this city with the exception of The Call, the Herald and the Evening Telegram, which are not members of the Publishers' Association. The publishers, it is said, are fearing a walkout in this city at any moment and are watching the moves of the local officers of the Pressmen's Union.

It was rumored yesterday that the publishers are keeping a bunch of hussies and guerrillas in readiness to head smashing in case a strike is ordered. The pressmen, however, are determined to assist their fellow workers and will walk out as soon as orders for a walkout reach here from the international officers.

Officials of the allied printing trades unions would not discuss the question whether they would order their members on a sympathetic strike with the pressmen, should they get orders to strike. They stated the members would have to vote on the question of ordering a sympathetic strike and stated that should the pressmen appeal for assistance they would order special meetings to discuss the question.

The Stereotypers' Union, No. 1, of this city and vicinity will hold a meeting tomorrow night, when it is expected the question of assisting the pressmen will be up for discussion.

When asked whether the question of assisting the pressmen would be taken up at this meeting Thomas J. Carroll, president of the stereotypers, said he could not discuss the question, as it was up to the rank and file of the organization.

Should a strike be ordered on the Hearst publications it will also involve the Cylinder Pressmen's Union, Local 51, and the Franklin Union, Local 25, whose members are employed on the Cosmopolitan and the Hearst magazines. These organizations are affiliated with the same organizations and should a strike order reach here it will also involve them.

## GIRL SEPT TO BE ENFRANCHISED.

State Papers and Killed Man.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Accused by the German Government of stealing valuable State papers, \$70,000 in gold and securities, being a spy and having killed Carl Goetz, an associate of Senator, Marie Perrot, a 30-year-old French girl, was arraigned before United States Commissioner in Philadelphia today for extradition to France.

### Daily Socialist Only Paper on Sale in Chicago Loop.

## POLICE AID SCABS

### Drivers of Paper Wagons Go Out in Sympathetic Strike.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Though the morning and evening papers of Chicago had some circulation in the residence section and outside town, they were practically barred from the loop district by the newboys' strike today. The Daily Socialist, with morning and evening editions, continues to be the only publication having any street sale downtown.

With the aid of scabs manning the press and stereotype rooms, all the papers got out their usual morning issue today, but what distribution papers was made was done by heavy police guard.

The only news stands doing business in the city were those in the office of the newspaper office, and had many policemen about them.

The chief menace to the publishers in the threatened strike of the union teamsters in sympathy with freight handlers. With the drivers refusing to deliver coal, newspapers would have no power at the plants.

Efforts will be made to call out the union drivers. If the teamster strike in sympathy Chicago will be one of the most serious strikes it has had in many years, for the loss of the striking newspaper unions means that if the publishers hold out, they will have no news to print.

Fifty auto truck drivers, who have paper concerns, went out today declaring they would not deliver newspapers to any of the newspapers against which the strike of the drivers is directed.

Disturbances broke out in several sections of the city late this afternoon and early evening, when afternoon papers, whose pressmen, stereotypers and wagon men are on strike, reopened thirty-five newsstands. More than 100 arrests were made.

The afternoon newspaper strikers adopted the plan of suddenly appearing at a busy corner in an automobile delivery wagon with a load of the afternoon editions, picking up hasty thugs in charge, and then signaling the sale of papers. Each delivery wagon had a police guard, and immediately on the appearance of the circulation agent, several policemen came from a nearby station and took positions near the stand.

Formation of police "lying squads" was ordered tonight by Chief McWeney to be ready for duty in the morning. The chief gave this order at a conference with police captains. Within an hour the famous "squadrons" were under formation, and will be sent out in the morning. Each lying squad will be composed of twenty-five picked men. Several of the squads will be stationed at the newspaper offices.

The afternoon newspapers today printed twelve pages and claim they will print the normal number of pages tomorrow. Morning newspaper editions call for sixteen pages tomorrow.

Active charge of the strike was in the hands of George L. Barry, local national president of the Pressmen's Union, today. It is Barry's purpose, being pressure to bear upon the printing trades and attempt to induce them to join in the move against the publishers. In a statement today, Barry made the direct charge that the members of the publishers' organizations were just beginning a movement to force out of all the newspaper offices in the country allied with the union all the unions and create an "open shop" in all their mechanical departments.

The strikers said that the police used in the downtown district was not warranted by conditions, that the object was to prevent the sale of the strike papers by means of the circulation of the papers in the downtown district to benefit the publishers.

At a newspaper delivery stand on Broadway, a crowd of about fifty men gathered after the police had been driven off and the paper was being sold. A North Side street and the newspaper dealer was arrested when the police returned.

History was written here and the dealer was arrested when the strikers were driving him when the strikers drove off. The dealer was arrested when the strikers drove off.



CORSET WORKERS DEFEY INJUNCTION

400 Strikers Bravely Continue to Picket Kalamazoo Factory.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., May 6.—One of the most unusual conditions which has ever confronted a Michigan Judge has developed in this city as the result of the defiance by 400 members of the Corset Workers' Union and their friends of an injunction issued by Judge F. L. Knappen forbidding the picketing of a corset factory where a strike has been in progress since March 1.

SLIPPER MAKERS WIN THREE MORE SHOPS

Three more manufacturers of leather and carpet slippers, whose employees have been on strike, yielded to the men yesterday, and twenty more workers will return to work this morning. There are a few bosses still holding out against the demands of the strikers, but they are expected to sign agreements with the union before the week is over.

FREIGHT HANDLERS TO EXTEND STRIKE

Chicago Teamsters and Affiliated Trades Will Go Out if Necessary. Police Seek Trouble. CHICAGO, May 6.—Striking freight handlers made plans tonight to spread their walkouts to teamsters, truckers and affiliated trades. Special meetings of all the trades mentioned have been called.

QUIET IN STRIKE OF SECTION WORKERS

ASBURY PARK, N. J., May 6.—The strike of the section laborers employed on the New York and Long Branch Railroad continued in quietness today. The Central Railroad of New Jersey, acting for itself and the Pennsylvania, the joint users of the tracks, has special police at various points along the line to "protect" railroad property and the men employed as flagmen. The bridges along the line are guarded.

WALKOUT CLOSES UTAH LEAD SMELTER

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 6.—The American Smelting Lead smelter at Murry is still closed, and no effort is being made to settle the differences with the men who walked out when refused an increase of 25 cents a day. Shippers of lower grade ores will be asked to discontinue unless the settlement is made this week.

3,000 GET MORE WAGES

WEBSTER, Mass., May 6.—Nearly 3,000 persons benefit by the 5 per cent wage increase effective today in the cotton mills of S. Slater & Sons, Inc., which was forced by a strike.

LANDS \$7,000 STATE JOB

ALBANY, May 6.—The State Conservation Commission announced these appointments made at today's meeting: Counsel to the commission, in place of George V. S. Williams, Eugene S. I., salary \$7,000. Deputy Conservation Commissioner, James J. Fox, of Brooklyn, salary \$2,500.

POSTOFFICE IS BURGLARIZED

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 6.—The postoffice at Black River, near here, was burglarized early today, and \$1,100 worth of stamps and \$1 in cash secured. The safe was wrecked with nitroglycerin.

FIVE YEARS FOR SHOOTING

George Fawcett, in the County Court, Brooklyn, yesterday, sentenced Michaelo Crupiano to from three and a half to five years in prison for shooting at his father-in-law three weeks ago.

OUT OF WORK, HE KILLS SELF

In arrears in the payment of his rent and dependent over his inability to obtain employment, William Little, 70 years old, a waiter, committed suicide yesterday in a furnished room at 212 East 45th street by taking cyanide of potassium.

A Splendid Propaganda Booklet... SOCIALISM What Is It?... DR. HOWARD A. GIBBS... The New York Call... 400 Pearl St., New York City

DILLINGHAM BILL HIT AT BIG MEET

Cooper Union Speakers Roundly Denounce Anti-Immigration Measure.

Before an audience that tested the capacity of Cooper Union, last night, the Dillingham bill and the Root amendment were condemned and exposed by more than a dozen prominent speakers under the auspices of the National Liberal Immigration League.

YOUNG ASTOR TO GET \$100,000,000

John Jacob's Will Holds Vast Fortune Intact as Was Customary.

Following the example of his ancestors, the late John Jacob Astor, who was one of the 1,365 victims of the ill-fated Titanic when she took her fatal plunge on April 15, had drawn his will in such a manner as to insure his estate of approximately \$100,000,000 being kept intact.

FOR WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY

Club Women Work to Get Female Workers Time Off. CHICAGO, May 6.—Club women of Chicago today held a conference to formulate plans for the bringing about of a weekly half holiday for women workers in the downtown district during the summer months.

JERSEY SOCIALISTS HIT AT ROOT BILL

Liberty Loving Citizens of Mesquite State Fight Anti-Immigration Measure—Boston to Hold Meeting. Determined to take active part in the campaign being waged by liberty loving citizens throughout this country against the infamous Root-Dillingham anti-immigration bill now before Congress, the New Jersey State Committee of the Socialist party, at a meeting held in Proctor's Broad Street Theater, Elizabeth, N. J., last Sunday, adopted the following resolution:

ASK FOR U. S. SUPERVISION

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The State Department continued to receive appeals from the Patriotic Union of America asking that the United States supervise not only the Panama elections, but the registration of voters now in progress. Both the administration and opposition factions have now made unofficial appeals to the State Department for American supervision at the polls.

NECKWEAR STRIKER FINED \$3

Sadie Goldberg, one of the strikers against the neckwear shop of Miller & Gwitz, 305 Canal street, was found guilty of "disorderly conduct" in the Jefferson Market Court last night and fined \$3. She was arrested last Friday while picketing the struck shop. Jacob Fanken appeared for the defendant.

GRAND JURY INDICTS MRS. GRACE

ATLANTA, Ga., May 6.—An indictment alleging attempted murder was returned this afternoon by the Grand Jury against Mrs. Daisy Grace, charged with having shot her husband, Eugene H. Grace, while he was asleep in their apartment two months ago. Mrs. Grace is out on bail pending the result of Grace's injuries.

JERSEY TROLLEYS KILL 2 MEN

Two men were killed by trolley cars in Jersey City about midnight. They were John Sheehy, 64 years of age, of 252 5th street, Jersey City, and Charles Harsett, 40 years, of 326 Hoboken avenue, Jersey City. Barton Loko, the motor man of the car which killed Sheehy, and John J. Kimmy, the motorman of the car which killed Harsett, were held for manslaughter in the police courts yesterday. Both contended that the killings were accidental and unavoidable.

WHITE ROSE CEYLON TEA

If Two is Company there's enough for company, or two cups in a single spoon. White Rose CEYLON TEA. One Quality—the Best.

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### OPERATIVES CUT THE COST OF LIVING

#### Statistics Figure in Consular Reports on European Co-operative Enterprises.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Moved by the increasing cost of living in this country to seek after a means of staying its persistent rise, President Taft ordered an investigation to be made some time ago into the cost of living in Europe.

At a month ago, the first installment of the report of the findings of the investigation committee forwarded to Congress by the president, showing that the prices of necessities have gone up rapidly in the past few years. The second installment, accompanied by a report from Huntington Wilson, acting secretary of State, was submitted to the Senate and House of Representatives.

The Socialist and labor organizations figure prominently in the report on co-operatives.

As appears from the information furnished, the acting Secretary says, the rising cost of living has drawn attention to and augmented the membership of co-operative societies, more especially in France and Belgium.

The French co-operative associations are in the main arranged upon the same system as those in the United Kingdom. The tendency is toward small societies, and the great majority of the associations represent co-operatives.

The most successful distributive co-operatives are in the manufacturing cities of the north and central France. These societies relieve funds are organized and insurance against unemployment is provided. Arrangements are made for the services of members on a co-operative basis.

The operation of the agricultural co-operatives has been especially successful in southern France. The French government has given encouragement to these societies by furnishing expert advice, granting subsidies and permitting long term loans by agricultural credit associations. The general policy is done principally through the unions. High grade farm machinery, such as is beyond the reach of individual members, is purchased from the surpluses or is loaned gratuitously or upon the payment of small fees.

Government employees are to a large extent organized into co-operative societies. Many of the associations are connected with labor unions that regard their membership to persons engaged in a given occupation.

As regards industrial co-operative societies, it appears that plants

owned and operated by the operatives are not uncommon in France. In Lyons, for example, the enterprise is conducted by societies composed of their own operatives, including printing and engraving, building, plumbing, tailoring, weaving, tanning, carpentering, reupholstering, the making of pasteboard boxes and the making of metallic furniture.

The consular reports state that the French co-operative societies usually sell at prices which are neither higher nor lower than those of private stores, and that they have a tendency to keep prices throughout the district where they are located down to a fair level as well as to enhance the purity and equality of the goods.

In Belgium, the consular reports state, a large proportion of the co-operative societies sell at prices lower than those of the regular markets, allowing only members to purchase, and have only minimal profits to distribute. Many societies guarantee a 5 per cent dividend on all purchases and distribute all remaining profits to various funds for insurance, pensions, strike relief, indemnities for injuries and the like.

The consular reports state that the virtual beginning of the general co-operative movement in Belgium is said to have been due to the growth of the Socialist and labor parties in 1880 and the years following.

The Socialist societies are reported to have no affiliation with the International Co-operative Alliance.

In the Netherlands the co-operative movement has had its largest growth since 1890. The associations include domestic supplies, agricultural supplies, creameries, farmers' loan banks and savings banks. A cash basis is strictly maintained. The annual dividend returned to the purchasers average between 3 and 10 per cent. Arrangements are made with dentists, doctors and merchants who sell goods which the society does not handle, to give the society a commission on business done with its members.

In Denmark sales are confined to members of the co-operative societies unless the latter wish to subject themselves to taxation. The joint association of Danish co-operative societies operates numerous factories and warehouses throughout Denmark. At present the average dividends range from 6 per cent to 12 per cent.

The statement is made in the consular reports that the prices charged by private dealers are kept down.

**WOMEN'S COMMITTEE TO MEET THURSDAY**

**Preliminary Proceedings of National Socialist Convention Will Then Begin.**

(By National Socialist Press.)

CHICAGO, May 6.—The opening of the national Socialist convention preliminaries has been set for Thursday morning, May 9, at 10 o'clock, when the Women's National Committee has been ordered to meet at Indianapolis.

This will be the first meeting of the committee recently chosen, which consists of Lena Morrow Lewis, Winnie E. Branstetter, and May Wood-Simons, "left over" from the old committee, with Luella Twining, Ella Carr, Meta Berger, and Grace D. Brewer the newly elected members.

The following order of business has been submitted by Mrs. Simons, and will no doubt be adhered to:

1. Report of woman's national correspondent.
2. Reports of woman organizers.
3. Reports of special committees: Farmers Wives, Winnie E. Branstetter; Teachers, Caroline A. Lowe; Suffrage, Milla Tupper Maynard; Trade Unions, Theresa Malkiel; Housewife, Meta L. Stern; Foreign Organizations, Lena Morrow Lewis; Industrial Education, May Wood-Simons; Servant Girls, Esther Lauck.
4. Plan of work.
5. Literature.
6. Progressive woman.
7. Newspaper publicity.
8. Socialist schools.
9. Teachers' bureau.
10. White slave traffic.
11. Woman's Day.
12. International relations.
13. Recommendations to convention.

Numerous suggestions have been received by the committee from Socialist women all over the nation, and these will all be carefully considered.

In the latter part of the report on the work of the Women's Committee, to be submitted to the national convention, which opens next Sunday, Caroline Lowe, national correspondent of the committee, says:

"The newspaper propaganda is developing into one of the most important departments of our work. No other woman's organization in the United States—I may say of the world—has such an opportunity to carry its propaganda into working class homes.

"We have at our disposal about 400 Socialist and other labor papers that will print upon the average two articles pertaining to women each month. This means an equivalent of 800 articles each month, or 9,600 a year. And the list steadily increases in number.

**National Teachers' Bureau.**

"The Socialist Teachers' Bureau is gradually growing in importance as a useful department in the work of the National Office.

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"The purpose of the bureau is to enable Socialist teachers to get in touch with Socialist members of school boards. Also by having a complete list of Socialist teachers on file in the National Office, something in the nature of a loose organization exists, which is easy to circulate and to keep in touch with all matters pertaining to their special line of work.

"After outlining the activities of women in the various language divisions of the party, Miss Lowe continues:

"The Progressive Woman is the only Socialist publication for English speaking women in the United States. It has a circulation of about 12,000.

"This paper has made a valiant fight for its life, and has received all possible support from the Women's National Committee. It has been a great help to the committee, and has been one of the means through which so much work has been accomplished.

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"The editors of all the above magazines are Socialists."

**The Work Summarized.**

Miss Lowe then describes the activities of the Socialist women along equal suffrage and other lines, and concludes her report with the following summary:

"The educational results from carrying on a national equal suffrage campaign through the medium of a paper are incalculable, with petitions and pencil in one hand and Socialist leaders in the other, have gone from house to house, have invaded thousands of meetings, and have carried on a tremendous agitation and education, not only for equal political rights for women and men, but for complete industrial freedom for the entire working class.

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The main opponent of the Social Democrats was, of course, the party calling itself "Christian Socialist," the political expression of the Catholic Church of Austria. Until the present election this party held securely fourteen of the twenty-one seats in the Gemeinderath (Municipal Council).

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#### (Special to The Call.)

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#### WILLIMANTIC, Conn., May 6.—When the seventy weavers employed by the Windham Mill Company reported at the mill for work this morning they were informed that their demand for an increase in wages of 10 per cent would not be granted, and they returned to their homes. The strike is in charge of John Selous, president of the Textile Workers of America.

The whole plant, employing 700 hands other than weavers, will be compelled to shut down in three or four days if the weavers remain out. There were no mass meetings held today of the employees of the American Thread Company.

Two were held yesterday, and in several of the Catholic churches unions which countenance violence were denounced from the pulpit.

### MOVEMENT FOR MORE PAY-WINNING BATTLE?

#### BOSTON, May 6.—Declaring the famous Lawrence strike the mere beginning of a transformation which will sweep the industrial world, Rev. A. W. Moulton, rector of Grace Church, Lawrence, declared at St. Paul's Church, Tremont street, that the struggle which was won for laboring men by the Industrial Workers of the World, will go down in history as the "first great successful protest of the human element in industry."

"The movement for more pay in the wage envelope," said Rev. Moulton, "has spread. It is a winning battle. On the very eve of a projected reduction in wages and after protesting absolute inability of their industry to bear the burden of an advance, the Lawrence mill owners were forced to yield to the men who produce their goods. The I. W. W. won the fight for the strikers against terrible odds."

### LOVER SHOTS GIRL AND SELF.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 6.—Meeting his sweetheart in a crowded section of a downtown street this afternoon, Joe Loreley, 35, a cripple, shot the girl, Pearl Row, probably fatally, and wounded her companion. He then shot a bullet through his own head, dying instantly. The tragedy was the result of a love affair, it is said.

### MUST CONTRIBUTE TO PENSION FUND

#### Civil Employees Should Be Compelled to Give From Own Salaries, Recommends President Taft.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Pensions for all civil employees of the government except the District of Columbia with compulsory retirement at 70 years of age, by compulsory contributions from the employer salaries with some government aid, are recommended by President Taft in a special message sent to Congress today. The message approves and submits the report of the Economy and Efficiency Commission, which evolved the civil pension program.

Immediate retirement of all government clerks who are now 70 years of age also is recommended, upon pensions of one-half of their annual salaries—not to exceed \$600 a year. Pensions to these, the President recommends, should be paid by the government. That all clerks under 70 years of age be required to contribute enough of their salaries, not exceeding 5 per cent, to bear interest at 4 per cent, toward the retirement fund, is recommended.

The plan would cost the government \$217,000 for twenty years, the President says, in excess of the loss now sustained from superannuated clerks, but in the succeeding sixteen years, it is estimated would save the government more than the entire cost of inaugurating the scheme.

Taft declares the proposed plan would be compulsory saving, but he employees would receive interest at 4 per cent and be permitted to withdraw their funds if they left the government service before reaching 70 years. If a clerk died before attaining 70 years, his family would receive the retirement fund, with accrued interest.

### RUSSIAN CONSUL IN NEW YORK WILL NOT COUNTERSIGN DOCUMENT FOR NATURALIZED CITIZEN.

John Kaminski, a native of Russia, came to this country in 1898 and got naturalized, but without the consent of the Czar. His sister, who is still living in Russia, is very ill and is anxious to see her brother before her death. Kaminski thereupon got a second class passage to Libau on the steamer Kurak of the Russian-American Line, for which he paid \$50.

Kaminski, being a citizen of the United States, had secured passports from the Secretary of State at Washington. He took them to the Russian Consul General in this city to have them countersigned. The Consul General refused to do that upon the ground that Kaminski had emigrated from Russia and became a citizen of the United States without the consent of the Russian Government.

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EXPOSURE KILLED TITANIC VICTIMS

Only One of Sixteen Found by Minia Perished by Drowning.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 6.—Only one of the seventeen persons whose bodies were recovered by the cable ship Minia in the vicinity of the Titanic tragedy was drowned, in the opinion of the ship's physician.

This statement is made on the authority of the Rev. H. W. Cunningham, rector of St. George's Church, who accompanied the Minia on her quest. The cable ship arrived here today.

"The Minia and rough weather," said the clergyman, "were experienced only two pleasant days. I saw but two icebergs, one of them shaped like a great tent, with two sprawling branches protruding from its base. The officers, however, sighted a number of bergs in the distance. We reached the scene of the wreck at 9 o'clock Thursday night.

"About ten minutes before 9 I asked Captain De Cararet about how long it would be before we arrived there. He told me, and I went below and put on my surplus, and the ship's company assembled, speaking only in whispers. I can give you no idea of the feeling aboard ship as we realized that we were at last on the scene of that stupendous catastrophe which the whole world is mourning.

"I conducted a solemn memorial service, composing a special prayer therefor, and we then disposed of our several duties. The bodies we recovered were found miles apart, and such success as we attained was due to expert navigation and good luck.

Of the seventeen bodies recovered, fifteen were brought to port, the other two, bodies of unidentified firemen, being buried at sea.

The bodies preserved were those of Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway; Joseph Finney, a rubber merchant of Liverpool, who was a second-class passenger; three third-class passengers, and ten members of the crew.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The House today appropriated \$300,000 to provide and equip all army transports with lifeboats and rafts sufficient to accommodate every person aboard.

TO CARRY TWO WIRELESS MEN. Announcement was made yesterday on behalf of the Clyde Line, operating steamships from here to points in the South Atlantic States, and the Mallory Line, operating along the Atlantic Coast and the Gulf of Mexico, that each of the companies' vessels will in future carry two wireless operators instead of one.

With this change, the announcement states, "the wireless instruments will be open and working every hour of the day and night."

RANK CASE PUT OVER. Judge Hough, in the criminal branch of the United States District Court yesterday, continued until today the case of Herbert T. Jennings, president, and Samuel K. Raymond, cashier of the Mt. Vernon National Bank, who are charged with the misapplication of \$400,000 of the bank's funds. The defense was ready to go to trial, but in the absence of a jury venire the case was put over. Jennings and Raymond were indicted in December last.

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METHODISTS HOTLY ATTACK CATHOLICS

Discuss Resolution Condemning Influence of Roman Church.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 6.—The Methodist General Conference engaged in an excited debate today over a resolution offered by W. F. Rice, of Chile, declaring that representatives of the Methodist Church in Catholic countries should rank as missionaries of the church rather than as pastors. The resolution recited various charges against the Catholic Church, and condemned the influence of Catholicism in countries where it dominated.

In presenting the resolution, Rice explained that it was designed to permit Methodist workers in foreign fields to proselyte among Catholics as well as among the followers of other faiths. He charged that in Chile priests had led movements to take Bibles away from the people and burn them.

The general discussion of the resolution was somewhat embittered by a letter from Archbishop John Ireland, published in the Sunday papers, in which he alluded to the Methodist Church as an organization so militant that it sometimes had to beat the bushes to find adversaries. This resolution was frequently interrupted by cheers, but Rev. J. M. Buckley, of Chicago; Rev. A. C. Calkins, of India, and Dr. P. J. Maveety, of Michigan, formerly a Catholic priest, counseled greater moderation, and the resolution finally went to a special committee, of which Rice is a member.

Dr. Henry L. Jacobs, of Central Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution containing greetings to and commendations of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, now in session at Harrisburg, Pa. In order to offset comment roused by last week's attack on President Taft over the shoulders of Secretary Wilson, a resolution was introduced today, declaring that "no action of this body may be justly interpreted as a contribution to or participation in partisan or factional politics."

This resolution was passed immediately under suspension of the rules. Another resolution was received, calling upon the church to strengthen the discipline against church members directly or indirectly associated with the liquor trade, including bondsmen, petitioners or owners of property leased for saloon purposes. This resolution went to committee.

A bomb was dropped into the conference by Rev. Henry W. Key, an aged negro delegate, who has sat in six quadrennial conferences. He offered a resolution calling on the conference to demand that Congress pass a law making all lynchings punishable under federal statutes, even if the Constitution has to be amended to permit such disposition of these cases.

The resolution caused a hot discussion, after which the matter was referred to the standing committee on the state of the church. Similar treatment was accorded a minor torpedo, also originating with Key, calling for the election of a colored bishop. This is the second attempt the negro delegates have made to secure a bishop of their own.

The Methodist General Conference today unanimously adopted a resolution commending President Taft for his refusal to intervene in Mexico, and asking that he continue to avoid intervention. The resolution was introduced by J. W. Butler, of the Mexico delegation, and charged that newspaper reports of disorders in Mexico grossly exaggerated the seriousness of the situation there.

Evangelistic work is the special topic before the conference this week, today's feature being a report of the work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, founded in 1810. This board has spent \$112,768 in the quadrennium just ended in evangelistic work among thirteen foreign nationalities represented in this country and Hawaii and among the negroes of this country. Immigration is the big problem presented by the report, which read:

"We must Americanize and Christianize the ideals of the millions who are coming to this land. The immigration problem is a fact that is fast involving all national problems. Immigration spells obligation.

"This means the sweatshop, where helpless thousands are ground between the upper and nether millstones of rapacious landlords and heartless slave drivers. It means the slum, the scum on this caldron of seething humanity."

HOUSE HITS AT LAND GRAB. WASHINGTON, May 6.—A land grab by the Union Pacific Railroad in Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas, by which it claims a right of way 400 feet wide, including much land occupied by farmers and business houses, was struck at today in the House by passage of the bill of Representative Norris (Rep., Neb.), to give title to the first occupants of the land.

Thousands of farmers in the three States are favored by the passage of the bill. Several large cities, which have street or business blocks on property claimed by the railroad, are also affected.

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SPORTS

GIANTS TRIM CARDS

McGraw's Men Make Good Start of Western Invasion by Grabbing 6 to 1 Victory.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Calls for help and numerous appeals on the C. Q. D. and S. O. S. order failed to bring relief to the Cardinals this afternoon in the opening battle of the series. With New York and the cruel tragedy went its limit with the final count, 6 to 1. The point at which the distress signals were aimed was St. Luke's Hospital, where Manager Brennehan is making a valiant effort to escape pneumonia.

With communication cut off by the physicians, so confident was Muggsy McGraw of the outcome that he even refused to raise a distress signal for a new pitcher when it looked as if Ames was in for a clouting. But even this comfort faded away for the Cardinals' fans after the fifth inning. McGraw's team battled for the breaks and got most of them.

Acting Manager Konetchy made his one valiant effort to get the bump on the Giants by winning the opening game when he sent Harry Sallee against the National League champions. With Ames pitching none too cleverly it looked like this move might bring the desired result despite the disorganized condition of the Cardinals at present, and had there been the fight in the team which Brennehan's presence instills, Harry might have gone over. Sallee was not at his best, and there was no fight behind him to stiffen up the defense when things were going bad. Ames was also pitching only average ball and a more savage attack on him in the fourth and fifth innings, when he was wabbling badly, would probably have resulted in taller. But that vital something was lacking, and when things began to break badly the Cardinals lost heart. After that it was not much of a trick to complete the taming. When things began to look bad for Sallee, on the other hand, the Giants were out fighting their hardest, while the defense of the Cardinals lacked the aggressive quality needed to make it effective. This, in brief, is the story of the game. The score:

Score table for the game between St. Louis and New York. Columns include team names and scores for each inning.

Totals: St. Louis 6, New York 1.

New York. AB. R. H. O. A. E. Devore, 1b, 4 0 0 2 1 0 Doyle, 2b, 4 0 1 4 7 0 Snodgrass, cf, 3 0 2 0 2 0 Burns, lf, 5 0 2 1 1 0 Merkle, 3b, 4 0 1 10 0 Herzog, 1b, 4 0 1 1 2 0 Shafer, ss, 3 0 1 6 3 0 Meyers, c, 4 0 0 3 2 0 Ames, rf, 3 2 0 3 0 0 Becker, p, 3 0 1 0 1 0 Wilson, p, 1 0 0 0 0 0

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Two-base hits—Ames (2), Doyle, Herzog. Three-base hits—Doyle, Konetchy. Sacrifice hit—Sallee. Sacrifice flies—Snodgrass (2), Stolen bases—Burns, Doyle (2), Herzog.

Double plays—Herzog, Doyle, Merkle. Shafer and Doyle; Doyle, Shafer and Merkle. Wild pitch—Ames. Passed balls—Wingo. Bases on balls—Off Sallee 5, off Ames 2. Struck out—By Sallee 1, by Ames 1. Left on bases—St. Louis 6, New York 7. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Brennan and Owens. Attendance—2,000.

PACKY HAS EASY THING. ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 6.—Packey McFarland toyed through ten rounds with Red Robinson, of Pittsburgh, before the Olympic A. C. tonight, outlasting the Pittsburgher so far that he looked like a novice.

OTHER BASEBALL GAMES. National League. At Chicago.—M. H. E. Boston 0-2 0 0 1 0 0 0-3 9 0 Chicago 3 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-5 10 2

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125 BOYS COMPETE IN FIVE-MILE RUN

Louis Scott, of the Brown A. C., was first in the last five-mile cross country run held by the Manhattan A. C. Scott's time was 25 minutes 11 seconds. One hundred and twenty-five boys were entered in the race. The first seventy-five to finish, with their time, were as follows:

- Murray Greenberg, 25:14; Mike Sharen, 25:16; Ben Hurley, 25:20; J. Bron, 25:24; M. Eckstein, 26:2; R. Felber, 26:5; F. Sidorf, 26:8; S. Taub, 26:11; A. Bernhard, 26:12; B. Benjamin, 26:14; E. Morgan, 27:4; C. Hamilton, 27:5; C. Forthune, 27:6; W. Riley, 27:14; B. Feldman, 27:30; T. Flynn, 27:35; H. Koskie, 27:37; J. Hoyer, 27:41; J. Ryan, 28:1; C. Carlson, 28:4; J. Bova, 28:5; E. Stewart, 28:7; S. Kiernan, 28:8; R. Gaddie, 28:9; A. Stein, 28:14; B. Sirota, 28:16; R. McDonald, 28:18; H. Chase, 28:30; C. Delaney, 28:32; B. Matthews, 28:41; J. First, 29:4; S. Stern, 29:3; B. Rose, 29:8; E. Brown, 29:11; F. Kaitz, 29:12; H. Lynch, 29:14; N. Sobel, 29:16; B. Green, 29:19; B. Shiedys, 29:30; R. Conner, 29:35; B. Proctor, 29:38; N. Held, 30:3; A. Berman, 30:7; Z. Archer, 30:8; T. Lutz, 30:7; F. Silverman, 30:9; M. Isaac, 30:10; A. Callaban, 30:14; D. Hedley, 31:6; E. Moskowitz, 31:8; R. Neber, 31:9; N. Lutz, 31:11; K. Luston, 31:14; A. Fleming, 31:16; J. Dunn, 31:20; J. Dodge, 31:24; A. Pierce, 31:40; C. Weller, 32:1; H. Heller, 32:3; R. Roth, 32:4; C. Morris, 32:8; F. Schwartz, 32:11; A. Graf, 32:14.

WINNER TO MEET GIBBONS. Goodman and Ahearn, Old Rivals, Compete Again Tonight.

Young Ahearn, the Brooklyn "dancing master," will try his hands against Jack Goodman, the West Side scrapper, for the fourth time tonight. The bout, which takes place at the St. Nicholas Rink, is expected to be a fast one, as both jads are endowed with much boxing skill.

Goodman fights on aggressive lines, being ruggedly built, while Ahearn depends upon his clever jabbing and excellent footwork to gain him favor and points in his combats. The winner expects to be matched with Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul crack, at one of the local clubs in the near future.

MAT TUSSLING TONIGHT. Lex Berlin, the wrestling champion of the navy, will meet Victor Fuerst, of Vienna, at the Harlem Music Hall, 15th street, tonight. The bout promises to be of the hurricane order, as the men have met before and wrestled a fast draw. Niel Olsen, the clever Danish heavyweight, will also appear against Fritz Mohl, of Switzerland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. National League.

Table showing the standing of National League clubs: Cincinnati 14, New York 12, Chicago 9, Boston 8, Pittsburgh 7, Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 5.

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RAIN AGAIN KEEPS BALL TEAMS IDLE

Owing to wet grounds, the game between the Boston Red Sox and the Yankees scheduled for American League Park was postponed yesterday. This left no games to be played in the American League, as the only other game scheduled, that between Washington and the Athletics, was also postponed.

The Yankees will start their home stay Tuesday night at the Polo Grounds, and the Cincinnati and the Brooklyn-Pittsburgh game at Pittsburgh were postponed also on account of rain.

COULON TO ARRIVE TODAY. Bantam Champion Makes His Debut Here tomorrow Against Solsberg.

Johnny Coulon, the bantamweight champion, who meets Young Solsberg, of Brooklyn, tomorrow night at the Clermont Rink, Brooklyn, will arrive in this city from Chicago, accompanied by a score of Windy City sporting men. Young Solsberg put in a strenuous day yesterday with Young Ahearn at the St. Paul Lyceum gymnasium to finish up his training, as he is now down to the required weight.

The arrival of Coulon will arouse the keenest interest, and it is doubtful if any other contest ever arranged to take place in this city since the days of the Horton Law has commanded greater attention of the sporting public. The enormous demand for reservations is an indication that the mammoth arena of the Clermont Avenue Rink will be filled to repletion. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock, and the first bout will be staged promptly at 8:30 p.m.

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PLANS FOR WORKING OF PARCELS POST

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Senator Bourne, of Oregon, announced today the completion of his plan to establish the parcels post. Senator Bourne is chairman of the Senate Postoffice Committee. He showed a map in which each of the States is divided into squares 34 by 27 miles in area. Each square bears a number and the unit of cost in the shipments of parcels from one square to another. The country is divided into six zones. A directory by States containing the number of squares in each State will enable a postmaster to learn in twenty seconds the zone in which the destination of a package is located and the postage to be charged.

Senator Bourne estimated that the average weights of parcels post packages would be under four pounds. The bill provides that on all packages originating on a rural delivery route and for delivery on that route the cost shall be 3 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound. The same rates apply to packages sent from one part of a city to another part. The weight limit is eleven pounds.

NEVADA FOR TAFT. RENO, Nev., May 6.—By vote of eighty to seventeen the Republican convention today at Fallon pledged its delegates to Chicago convention to President Taft.

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## SHANGHAIED BOYS REACH BROOKLYN

### Were Lured to Baltimore by False Promises to Break Strike.

Wearily to the point of exhaustion, footsore, hungry and pictures of misery, nine out of twenty-five Brooklyn boys, who say they were shanghaied to Baltimore under promises of good pay to break the stevedores' strike there, arrived in Brooklyn yesterday. They had tramped all the way from Trenton, where they were kicked from freight trains by railroad detectives.

The nine declare that they were given to understand they were to work somewhere in Newark, but that after they had boarded the B. & O. train the doors were locked and they were told by the conductor that they were being taken to Baltimore. Of the nine who came back, one was in a bad way physically. He is Tony Perry, of 234 Union street. He fainted on the long tramp home. The rest of the lot who left Brooklyn are scattered over the landscape somewhere between here and Philadelphia.

These are the nine who returned: Arthur Brill, 561 Metropolitan avenue; Tony Ferraro, 269 North 6th street; Theodore Parrish, 535 Lorimer street; Frank Phillips, 41 Havemeyer street; Tom Perry, 234 Union street; Tom Savro, 499 Metropolitan avenue; Edgar Cox, 714 Metropolitan avenue; and Joseph Vecchi, of 12 Jackson street. Their ages range from 17 to 21.

The man who hired them was Claude Mazzi, who acted as a sub-agent for the agent of the employing company. Mazzi lives at 221 Union avenue. A group of angry parents of the boys trailed him into Savro's pool room, yesterday, and demanded that he explain his part in the affair.

Mazzi said that he was walking with a friend of his on Wednesday afternoon, when at North 5th and Havemeyer streets a man accosted him and said he wanted to find some one who could interpret Polish. Mazzi spoke Polish and entered into a conversation with the man. During the course of that conversation he was told by the man that the latter represented a company of Baltimore, Md., which had offices in Manhattan, and that a number of men were wanted at \$2.50 a day, with pay for overtime work, to fill good jobs. The speaker said he would have to have the men by that night. Mazzi said he would get them. He was given to understand, he said, that the men were to work in some place not far from Newark.

Mazzi's explanation evidently satisfied the parents of the boys. He exhibited a contract in which was contained a clause reading: "To furnish as many men as possible to work as laborers at a rate of \$2.50 a day and 27 1/2 cents per hour for all over ten hours work and to work for the (here followed the name of the company) of Baltimore, Md. Fare and board to be paid by the party of the first part. In case men are not needed on their arrival, it is further agreed by party of the first part to pay the laborers return fare and for time during travel."

The boys did not work when they reached Baltimore and discovered that they were required to cash on the striking longshoremen.

# SOCIALIST NEWS

## OF THE DAY

All matter intended for publication in this department must positively be in this office by noon of the day preceding that on which it is to appear. The publication of matter telephoned in cannot be assured. All meetings begin at 8 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

### MEETINGS TODAY

#### MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Business Meetings.

Branch 2—206 East Broadway.  
Branch 3 Executive Committee—264 East 10th street, 8:30 p.m. sharp. Important business to be transacted.  
Branch 9—Bronx Fulton, 1263 Fulton avenue. Special order of business: The welfare of the branch. All members are expected to be present.  
East River German Group—442 East 78th street.  
Russian Branch, Downtown—264 East 10th street.  
Branch 5, House Committee—442 East 88th street. Business of the utmost importance will be transacted and every member of the committee is urgently requested to attend at 5 o'clock sharp.

#### Woman's Committee to Meet.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Committee will be held tonight at 239 East 84th street. Final arrangements for the dance for Wednesday, May 15, will have to be made. Open air meetings will come up for discussion. It is absolutely necessary that all members be present.

Comrades and sympathizers who wish to volunteer their services at the entertainment and dance at the Harlem Forum, 350 West 125th street, are requested to send their names to Mrs. Sarah Volovick, 239 East 84th street.

Comrades selling tickets are urged to get busy and make early returns.

#### Branch 4 Lecture Tonight.

Bouck White, the well known Brooklyn Socialist author and speaker, will lecture tonight at the clubrooms of Branch 4, 509 Eighth avenue.

#### For Branch 6's Benefit.

The Publicity Committee of Branch 6 makes the somewhat large claim that "The only live topic for discussion nowadays is the new clubrooms of Branch 6, located at 442 East 88th street, and open every night for inspection."

The committee goes on to say: "You are cordially invited to pay us a visit and buy a 10 cent ticket from the House Committee, that will admit you to the Labor Temple, 345 East 84th street, on Saturday evening, where a dance will be given for the benefit of Branch 6's new headquarters."

#### COMRADES, ATTENTION.

Do you want to make The Call Anniversary a complete success? Do you want to feel that you did your little to help?

You can help them by sending in contributions suitable for a fancy booth. We will accept anything from a box of soap to an oil painting. Begin now, comrades! Send or bring your contributions to Mrs. Clara G. Stillman, 36 East 57th street, before May 29.

#### FESTIVAL COMMITTEE.

#### BROOKLYN.

#### Root Bill Protest Meeting.

Under the auspices of the 21st A. D. a meeting to protest against the Root bill will be held on Friday evening at Liederkranz Hall, Manhattan avenue and Meserole street. The speakers will be Nicholas Aleinikoff in English, Dr. S. Ingerman in Russian, B. Feigenbaum and B. Vlodek in Jewish. J. A. Weil will be chairman.

#### Minutes Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of Local Kings met at the party headquarters Saturday night, May 4. Comrades Botel and Wolfman were absent. Comrade Lichtenfeld was elected chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read. Letter from District Attorney J. C. Cropsy, replying to our communication to him, was received, upholding the position of his assistant in advising Magistrate McGuire not to issue a warrant for Rev. John L. Belford. The letter was filed.

Letter from Humphrey D. Campbell suggesting new form of application for membership and organization of the party was filed. Letter from the Macmillan Company was received, giving special rates on Socialist books. This was referred to the organizer, to take advantage of their offer when necessary.

Letter from the Milwaukee Leader appealing for financial assistance to aid them to secure new machinery for their plant was filed. Letters from Robert Victor and Frank Urban were received regarding Frank Urban. Frank Urban's bill for \$3 was ordered paid, and the organizer instructed to let him know that the agreement was to let him have his expenses only, amounting to 60 cents.

Letter from the National Socialist was received, asking for order for its Handbook, No. 1. A motion to table the communication was lost. The organizer was instructed to secure sample copies for the Executive Committee to pass upon.

Letter was received from the Rev. Eater, asking us to do what we could to increase the circulation of the Teacher. A motion was made to request the delegates to the Central Committee to bring this matter be-

fore the branches. An amendment was made to secure about forty copies to distribute to the delegates. An amendment to the amendment to file the communication was carried. Comrade Hennemann was elected to read "The Grooms of the People," included in this letter.

The organizer reported that he had again started proceedings against Rev. John L. Belford, and that the magistrate would render his decision on Thursday, and that an appeal in this case had been taken to the Appellate Division, which would come up in June; that he had issued an appeal for speakers; that there were 27,000 copies of the Brooklyn Socialist at headquarters; that he had sent out the by-law referendum and notices regarding the county convention to elect delegates to the State convention; that he had asked the subdivisions to send in list of corners for open air meetings; that he recommends that Comrade William Dinger, Jr., take his place while he is at the national convention, if he is able to do so. The organizer's report was accepted, and his recommendation concurred in.

It was decided to pay the speakers for the open air meetings at the same rate as previous campaigns. The recommendation of the May Day Affair Committee that we take up a collection was concurred in.

A motion to order 1,000 copies of "The Growing Grocery Bill" was lost.

LOUIS GOLD.

Secretary Local Kings.

A Successful Affair.

The seventh anniversary entertainment and dance of the Socialist Sunday School of Borough Park, held Sunday, was a very successful affair. Finnish Hall, 40th street and Eighth avenue, was crowded to its full capacity. The juvenile players scored all the time. Special mention should be made of the address by Mrs. Bertha Fraser on "The Man With the Hoe" and the play in two acts, "The Way to Happiness." The guiding spirits of the school, Comrades Rostow and Tropp, are doing splendid work.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

#### QUEENS.

There will be a regular monthly business meeting of Branch Glendale tomorrow at Braun's Hall, Cooper avenue and Deboe place, Glendale. All comrades are requested to attend.

#### FREEPORT, N. Y.

On Friday evening an open air meeting under the auspices of Local Hempstead, L. I., was held, with Dr. Algenon S. Craspey, of Rochester, as speaker. Comrade Craspey sketched the growth of the Socialist movement and drew a parallel between the destruction of the steamship Titanic for the sake of profit and the threatening destruction of society through the same cause.

The meeting was opened by Harry M. Kohn, of Freeport, L. I., who spoke on "Pensions for Soldiers or Pensions for Workingmen—Which?" Dr. Craspey then spoke, and was followed by Charles E. Lenker, of Freeport.

Dr. Craspey declared himself delighted with the result of the meeting. A lively interest was evinced and a spirited discussion followed his address. One hundred copies of the judicial number of the Appeal to Reason were distributed.

#### NEW JERSEY.

#### Bloomfield.

The 1st Ward Branch meets this evening at 53 Montgomery street. All members are requested to be on hand to hear the report of the Literature Committee. Other business of importance will be taken up.

#### West Orange.

A meeting of party members will be held tonight at Annex Hall. All members are requested to be present, as the campaign is on. This is the year the reds expect to put West Orange on the Socialist map. Sympathizers and persons wishing to join the party are welcome at all meetings of the party.

#### PHILADELPHIA.

Under the auspices of the 28th and 32d Wards Branch a meeting will be held tonight at Kehoe's Hall, 2323 West York street. Speaker, Philip Minassian.

#### NEW HAVEN, CONN.

The lecture by Herbert M. Merrill, Socialist member of the New York Assembly from Schenectady, arranged by Local New Haven on May 2, was a great success. The hall was well filled and the local cleared over \$20 above expense. Comrade Merrill made a fine impression on the Socialists, and his description of his work as a member of the New York Assembly was very interesting.

The street meetings conducted by Local New Haven twice weekly are very successful. The attendance averages 200 and the sale of literature is very encouraging.

Comrade Polesky, formerly candidate for the Assembly on the Socialist ticket from Brooklyn, who gives his services without any compensation whatever, has given a very interesting and instructive speaker and the open forum he conducts at each meeting after the close of his remarks are very helpful to members after the truth of Socialism.

The following meetings will be held in May, addressed by Comrade Polesky and conducted by Local New Haven: Tonight, Columbus avenue, corner Helleck street; Friday, May 10, Grand avenue, corner Helleck street; Saturday, May 11, the "Green" corner Church and Church; Tuesday, May 14, West-

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ington avenue, corner Congress; Thursday, May 16, Wholey avenue and Westville; Tuesday, May 21, Worcester street, corner Olive; Friday, May 24, Oak street, corner Day; Tuesday, May 28, Quinipiac avenue, corner Grand; Friday, May 31, Kimberly avenue, corner Lamberton.

PRESS COMMITTEE.

#### NATIONAL NOTES.

Again the record for dues received at the National Office was broken during the month of April. The previous banner month was March, 1912, when the amount received was \$4,771.50, indicating a membership of 125,023. The amount received in April was \$5,792.15, indicating a membership of 135,246. The average membership for the first four months of 1912, as indicated by dues received, is 128,206.

During the month of April, 1911, the National Office received for literature the sum of \$493.53. During the same month in 1912 it received for literature the sum of \$1,448.61.

During the first four months of 1911, it received for literature the sum of \$1,238. During the same period in 1912 it received for literature the sum of \$4,923.52.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington has ruled that candidates for Congress must file four expense certificates, one before and one after the primary or convention, and one before and one after the election. Applicants can secure the blanks and copies of the law by writing to the Chief Clerk, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Many Socialist editors have already received with enthusiasm the plan to distribute free copies of Socialist publications to the delegates attending the Indianapolis convention. The plan is to have each publication, daily or weekly, send enough copies, about 500, so they can be placed on the table of every delegate.

The Kerr Investigation Committee met in Chicago on May 3.

State Secretary Jackson, of Florida, orders 10,000 copies of "The Growing Grocery Bill."

The National Office is now prepared to fill orders for "How We Are Gouged," by Arthur Brooks Baker. This is the lecture given by Comrade Baker on the Lyceum during the season just closed. It is a witty presentation of the subject, thirty-two pages. The following are the subtitles: "The Ban of Life," "The Struggle for Existence," "Nature of Labor," "Labor Creates All Goods," "Varying Forms of Goods," "Tools and Inventions," "Modern Mechanization," "Necessities," "A Term of Variable Meaning," "The Workers Lack Necessities," "Ancient Forms of the 'Gouge,'" "Independence Under Individualism," "Interdependence in Machine Society," "How We Produce the Goods," "How We Divide Labor's Product," "How We Are Gouged," "The Socialist Remedy for Gouging," "How the Gougers Waste the Goods," "Waste of Competitive Distribution," "Waste of So-Called 'Skill' and 'Expertise,'" "Waste of Competitive Advertising," "The Waste of 'Good' Problem," "Socialism, the Universal Laborer," "Socialism and the Making of Men."

The pamphlet drives the truth home in a humorous style which attracts and holds attention.

Price, prepaid, single copy, 10 cents; 10 for 40 cents; 25 for 75 cents; 50 for \$1; 100 for \$1.50; 500 for \$7; 1,000, by freight, for \$10. Address: National Office, Socialist Party, 111 North Market street, Chicago.

State Secretary Wills of Georgia, reports as follows: "Local Athens has recently expelled one J. Goldman from membership on account of conduct unbecoming a Socialist, specifically for financial crookedness."

The National Office is getting out a tany pocket for membership card. It is made of tough red cardboard and is intended to protect the membership card from wear and tear while carrying it about. Every member should have one. Price, \$1 per thousand. Same rate in any quantity. Address: National Office, Socialist Party, 111 North Market street, Chicago.

The National Executive Committee will meet in session in Indianapolis, Ind., at 10 a.m., Friday, May 10.

The orders for "The Growing Grocery Bill" are mounting up toward the half million mark.

The Woman's National Committee will meet in session in Indianapolis, Ind., at 10 a.m., Thursday, May 9.

National Organizers and Lecturers: Giuseppe Barilli—May 12-13, California, under direction of the Italian translator-secretary, Prudence Stokes Brown—May 10-11, California, under direction of the State secretary, John C. Chase—May 10-11, Alaska, Robert A. Lawrence—May 10-11, Massachusetts, under direction of the State secretary, W. E. Snow—May 10-11, Wyoming, under direction of the State secretary, Florence Wattle—May 10-11, Pennsylvania, under direction of the State secretary, Thelma W. W. 1912, Massachusetts, under direction of the State secretary.

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