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WEATHER-UNSETTLED TODAY.

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# BIG STRIKE

Concedes Every Point and Strikers Go Back to Work Today.

TAKES FIRM. STAND

atire City Sympathizes With Workers and Forces Company to Capitulate.

TRENTON, N. J. March 11.—The rectors of the Trenton Street Rail-ay Company capitulated to the strik-employes this afternoon, and to-that an agreement was signed under hich the men are piedged to return which the men are pledged to return to work tomorrow morning. The company acceded to substantially all the demands of the men, except the formal recognition of the union, which was virtually included in a provision that the company should treat with a committee of the men to future differences which might

The settlement of the strike followed a day of trouble during which are were stoned, their crews attacked and a number of persons injured. With the aid of fifty-seven strike-breakers from New York late last aight, the company succeeded in teeping eighteen cars going over its ines until the factory hands were lise burged at noon.

discharged at noon.

From that hour until 2 o'clock the strike breakers became more violent, and the company inally issued an order recalling allears on the city lines to the barns. In the meantime a citizens committee, consisting of the leading business men of Trenton, was called to

ess men of Trenton, was called to-other, and after discussing the situsther, and after discussing the situ-stion a conference was asked for with the directors of the Trenton Street failway Company, then in session at the office of Ferdinand W. Roebling, me of the directors. Roebling sig-lined a willingness to confer, and the citizens' committee chose as their representatives for that purpose, archibald C. Maddock, William J. Convery, Charles A. May, Charles H. Ballagher, and Harry A. Ashmore.

Directors Come Right Down.

At the conference the directors assess to meet the demands of the men in the matter of wages, raising them from 20 to 23 cents an hour. Last Sunday the company tried to head off the strike by conceding a raise from 18 % to 20 cents. This the men refused to accept. The directors further agreed today that there should be a readjustment of the hours of the men, so that ten hours, to be company will treat with its employes heurs, should constitute a day's work. This will do away with the swings or shifts under which men have been on duty, though not continually, from 5 to 6 o'clock in the morning, until 1 o'clock the following morning. It was also agreed that in future the Directors Come Right Down.

as also agreed that in future the company wil ltreat with its employes with reference to all grievances arising between the company, and then at any time, and that all employes and three who have been recently discharged, will be reinstated in their places.

This agreement was submitted to

### Used U. S. Mail Signs.

Up to the time that the cars were full trying to keep order. At the cor-ner of State and Clinton steets a large crowd assembled and amused them-shives by stoning every car. On one of these Miss Valeska Cramis, a tacher of languages in Philadelphia. tescher of languages in Philadelphia, was the only passenger. She had just a strike in Trenton and did not know that a strike was on. Frightened by the breaking of glass and missiles, like Cramis ran to the door of the strike arbitrated. After a resolution to that effect had been passed the following telegram was like Cramis ran to the door of the strike arbitrated by the breaking her nose, spraining an influence at the strike of the car men be submitted the strike of the car men b

the breaking of glass and missiles.

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ear and jumped off. In doing so she
fell, breaking her nose, spraining an
nakie and bruising her head. She was
taken to a physician's office and her
injuries attended to.

Soon afterward a squad of mounted
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crowd and quickly dispersed it.

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trolley company to maintain its schedthe with an order today that no one
hould be permitted to carry firearms.

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that the face of a crowd. He was

Pire broke out in the five-story mement at 104 Forsythe street, and if it were not for the bravery of the colke who discovered the blaze and scued the women and children who found unconscious in the smoke-led flat, it is thought the fire would stalk in many fatalities. Followmen Owens and Schimp-work-their way through the fire and he and carried Mrs Minnie Brennsw, her two children, Rose, aged and Isadore, aged four, and Mrs. Filtner, aged sixty to the top

ren grasping for officers were taken to the hos-in a serious condition.

# RENTON CARMEN The Call Shall Live! BIG RAILROAD WAR

### Forward Association to the Rescue.

At a meeting of the Forward Association, Thursday evening. Lecometive Firemen of 51 Lines Dethe sum of \$2,000 was voted to The Call, contingent upon the raising of an additional \$3,000, to complete a fund of \$5,000, fixed by The Call finance committee as the amount necessary to satisfy the most impatient of our creditors and keep The Call in existence until it can realize upon the weekly pledge fund, which is fast nearing completion. At the present rate this weekly pledge fund bids fair to succeed within the next two or three days. But no time must be lost. Every pledge counts.

It will be obvious at once that the tremendous advantage to be realized from both of these funds can be realized only when their essential conditions are positively met.

To accomplish this supreme end every Socialist must make a supreme effort.

Either we gain everything, or we lose everything.

The matter of the greatest importance now is to meet the condition necessary to secure the \$2,000 from the Forward Association. A splendid start has been made. Already we have received conditional pledges amounting to \$1.427, subscribed by the following

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he Forward Association \$	2,000,00	Allan L. Benson	10.0
liss Jessie Ashley	200.00	U. Solomon	10.0
I. S. Katp	100.00	Howard Brubaker	10.0
		I. B. Boudin	10.6
amuel Heller	100.00	H. L. Slobodin	10.0
A. Heller	100,00	Dr. Simon Frucht	10.0
. M. Cabot	100.00	Cap Makers Union, No. 1	10.6
A. Malkiel	100.00	George Oberdorfer	5.0
Vomen's Committee Local,		Kate Morgan Ward	5.0
New-York	100.00	Dr. Sam Elisberg	5.0
I. M. Idnt	100.00	Dr. M. Ronim	5.6
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Signature .....

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# FEDERATION STANDS

# Convention on New Castie

NEW CASTLE, Pa., March f1 .- The

Soon afterward a squad of mounted solice from headquarters charged the towd and quickly dispersed it. Mayor Madden followed his measure of last night calling upon the tolley company to maintain its schedle with an order today that no one sould be permitted to carry firearms. It is said that if the Mayor refuses a set of four firearms with similar purposes follow the another today that no one sould be permitted to carry firearms. It is said that if the Mayor refuses a set of four firearms with similar purposes. It is said that if the Mayor refuses a follow the demand made upon him the telegram it will be taken as indicating that he will not arbitrate and that there would be little use of the provided in the telegram it will be taken as indicating that he will not arbitrate and that there would be little use of the speaker's rulings and amid the convention yesserday took a decided stand and Laws were the from the conductor to the state of the political hirelings. The following resolutions were saints and and a favor of the battle bent standard favor of the battle bent standard favor of the battle bent standard favor of the state for the standard favor of the state for the state of the political hirelings. The following resolutions were the standard favor of the state of the political hirelings. The following resolutions were the standard favor of the state of the political hirelings. The following resolutions were the standard favor of the state of the political hirelings. The following resolutions were the standard favor of the state of the following resolutions were the standard favor of the state of the following resolutions were seen a glass broken the cars passed through some of the state of the following resolutions were than the first of the following resolutions were the following resolutions and the first of the following resolutions were the following resolutions and the first of t

"1. Preserve order, prevent violence of all kinds, guaranteeing protection to the property involved by a thorough patrol of it inside and out.

"2. Arresting of all strikebreakers and the control of th

private police during any strike and the prohibition of any person going upon a job to work while a strike is pending be-tween employer and emplooyes; there-

"Resolved by the State Federation of Labor of the State of Pennsylvania, as-sembled in its ninth annual convention. women that we view with deep alarm the dispo-breath. sition on the part of the county officials

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Special Call Finance Committee, Samuel Heller, City. Special Finance Committee of The Call.

a period of one year.

The undersigned further agrees to bring or send this amount

## SOCIALIST DEPUTY RAPS POLICE AGAIN

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Pennsylvania State Federation of La- demonstrations against the farcical bor at noon today called upon Mayor Prussian system and the resulting at

to do regarding the illegal action of

Two Hundred Grand Trunk Employee at Toronto Go Out in Com-rades' Behalf.

TORONTO, Ont., March 11.—Over two hundred freight headlers and of-fice men quit work today at the Grand Trunk freight offices here because two

termined to Strike if Companies Refuse Their Demands.

CHICAGO, March 11.—An acute sit-nation was reached again today in the wage controversy between locomotive firemen employed on 83 per cent of the roads in the United States and officials of

the railway systems.

Ten general managers, representing the roads involved today prepared a reply to the men, who yesterday declared their intention of striking to support their deceased. mands for an increase in wages. The roa managers were told late yesterday that 86 per cent of the firemen had voted to leave their positions unless they received concessions in vanced compensation. ons in the form of ad-

Two committees have been in conference for several weeks in an attempt to adjust the differences. After long deliberations in executive council the managers told the representatives of their em-ployes that their demand for increased wages was denied and offered to submit the entire question to arbitration under the Erdman law. This the men sagely re-fused to do and a vote was taken on the

uestion of striking.

Officials of the Brotherhood of Loco motive Firemen and Enginemen, under which organization the employes are banded, declined to discuss their probable

"Our men have voted to strike. It is now up to the managers," it was said.
"We are awaiting their answer."

The railroad officials professed to be-

ieve that further conferences would b held with the union men, as a result of which a strike would be averted. O. L. which a strike would be averted. O. L. Dickeson. spokesman of the roads' committee, said: "The firemen's representatives notified us yesterday that the men had voted to strike. The general managers are in session today, framing a reply to come as their attitude at present. We anticipate no trouble."

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Fifty-one roads in the West, with a total mileage of 190,000, are involved in the present situation. The total mileage in this country is about 220,000.

ALBANY, March 11.—Like other Eastern railroads, the Delaware and Hudson Company has declined the demands of the conductors and trainmen. General Manager Sims said today that the increase asked by the conductors and trainmen varied from pothing to 70 per cent. Negotiations with the engineers, firemen and telegraphers are still pending. The conductors and trainmen are yotoing on the question of striking on the D. & H., and the result probably will be made known next week.

### LANDIS GIVES OLEO DEALERS LONG TERMS

CHICAGO, March 11.—Summary action was taken today by Judge K. M. Låndis in the United States District Court in sentencing violators of the federal laws regulating the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. The court fixed the punishment of Samuel Driesbach, who pleaded guilty, at a fine of \$15,000 and six years' imprisonment in the United States prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

States prison at Full Leavenuckan.

To Daniel Bortz, who also pleaded guilty, the court meted out an eighteen months' term in the House of Correction in this city. William Broadwell must meet like punishment with Driesbach. On the orders of the court, Bortz was taken to the House of Correction and preparations were made to take Driesbach and Broadwell to Fort Leavenworth.

# RUSSIAN BLOODHOUND

KHARKOV, Russia, March 11.— Inspector Lagovsky, of the Luben police, has been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary for manu-

years in the penitentiary for manufacturing evidence, on which the cinnocent students narrowly escaped court martialling and death for alleged terrorist attempts.

Lagovsky, hoping to secure promotion, concoted Terrorist proclamations and cipher correspondence, which he concealed in the houses of the students, showing their connection with the crimes and buried a number of bombs and revolvers in their gardens. their gardens.

As a climax he shot himself in the

arm to simulate an attempt on life, swearing he had identified of the students as his assailant

### BIG VERDICT AFFIRMED WHITE SLAVER SENT Record Award of \$58,000 for Loss of

Legs Sustained in Appellate Court.

The Appellate Division of the Su-preme Court yesterday affirmed the verdict of the jury in the lower court allowing Add M. Hunt, a trained nurse, \$58,000 damages for injuries received in a wreck of the Long Is-land Railroad, near Great Neck, in

Miss Hunt lost both legs in the accident. She brought suit soon afterward against the railroad.

It is said this is the largest verdict ever recovered by a woman for injuries in the history of the local courts.

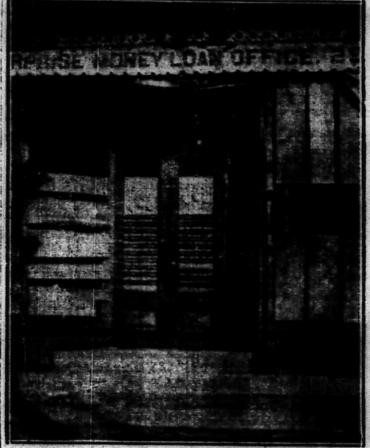
HELD FOR ROBBING GIRL. Charged with stealing the purse of m eight-year-old while she was at

Trunk freight offices here because two men were discharged.

One man had drawn up a petition ington place and Sixth avenue, Thursaking for more wages and the other was the union secretary.

The men in striking made themselves liable to imprisonment or fine as the Lemieux act forbids strikes on railways until a government board of conciliation has failed.

### How Philadelphia Stores Are Shielded From Police Bullets



## CALL NAILS LIE OF CHIDED, SON SLAYS CAPITALIST PRESS

terer's Family.

Another attempt to discredit the another attempt to discredit the unions of this city by the various 57s South street, Jersey City, went home capitalist papers, was exposed last to supper last night his mother chided night. It has long been the policy of the press of this city to throw mud at the unions every change that they get, and the case of last night is a fitting example of their atitude.

a pathetic story of a certain Robert
Tennants, a plasterer, living at 432
East 29th street. The story told of how Tennants went out on strike with the other members of the union about six months ago. Since that time he had sold all his furniture, clothes and bedding so as to be able to feed his family, the members of which had grown weak and thin through long weeks of suffering. The case became known to the court, and the children were taken from the mother pending the father's efforts to obtain work.

The story was well written, but was twisted in such a way as to show that the union was the cause of all this suffering.

When seen late last night, one of the officials of the American Federation of Labor laughed when he was told of the story.

"The story is all rubbish," he said, and is no doubt the invention of some reporter, under the guidance of the editor.

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There is no such thing as a plasters strike. Probably the man wanted to gai in the sympathy of the union, but he has made a dismal failure of the affair. Every one knows that the union is well able to take care of its members in times of need, whether it is lack of employment or sickness. Even if there was a strike he would be getting enough to support his family.

"I think that the present strikes are frishening the capitalistic press to suc han extent that they are using all means in their power to discredit all the good deeds that are accredited to the unions."

A reporter of The Call went on a hunt for the premises at 432 East 19th street, and found that he would have to swim there, as it was situated somewhere in the East river, in prefer to give he evening papers, the sending the probable task, and onenly into a responsible task, and onenly into the probable to the word that the gravest suspicions existed against another liquidation in the word in the countries. Turning upon Premier Briand, Jaures demanded the production of all papers and correspondence having to do with the appointment, the services and he there was not the wrong irack. A No. 224 a public school was being created, so the reporter returned to the office in dissection.

WHITE CLAYED CERT

After being characterized by Judge
Foster in General Sessions yesterday
as a wolf in human form. Christopher
De Wolfe. cenvicted on a charge of
being a white a lave dealer, was sent
to Sing Sing for not less than two
years and not more than four years
and six months.

The principal witness against De
Wolfe was Flora Thomnson, whom
I the prisoner had brought to this city
from Boston, following his release
from a prison in that city. Angered
because she had not furnished him
with enough money, De Wolfe, on
the night of January 26 last, attacked
the girl at Third avenue and 26th
suffect, and severely cut her.

The special grand jury, in charge
of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., which investigated the white alave conditions
in this city, took up De Wolfe's case
and premptly indicted him. At first
Miss Thompson did not want to testify against De Wolfe, fearing that
he would kill her.

Newspapers Publish Trumped Up Stary Charles Reed, Idle for Many Months, of Suffering of Striking Plas- Harders Parent When She Remenstrates With Him.

When Charles Reed, forty years old, of

to supper last night his mother chided him because he had not worked for many months. Reed made a surly answer and passed into the kitchen, returning a moment later with an axe. Without a word he raised it and struck his mother across the neck, almost severing her head. She was instantly killed by the blow.

Reed fled from the house immediately after the crime and took refuge in a Central avenue saloon, where his arrest occurred about an hour later. At police headquarters he refused to have anything to say. He was locked up without bail.

It was learned by the police that Reed's father. John, went to Colorado about a year ago and since that time has been sending home money to his wife, the murdered woman. Charles Reed decided that there was no particular reason why he

there was no particular reason why he should go to work as long as his father was supporting him. Mrs. Reed frequently remonstrated with her son about his laziness, but he paid no attention to her until yesterday, when he retaliated by killing her.

# OUT OF CHANGE under a severe strain wh

TO SING SING

LONDON, March 11.—James A. Patten, the Chicago grain and cotton speculator. Was hooted out of the Manchester exchange this afternoon and was subsequently followed through the streets of that city by a large crowd—being obliged to find refuge in a business office.

He was roughly fostled in the exchange before he was hustled into the street. Eventually the police came to his rescue, and prevented the hostile crowd, from following the speculator into the office, where he flora Thompson, whom had brought to this city m, following his release on in that city. Angered had not furnished him money, De Wolfe, on January 26 last, attacked Third avenue and 26th

ties at Police Brutality a

Whole City Boiling With

CITIZENS BENDINCE AUT

Capitalist Press Finally Res Fact That Great Class Struggle is On.

By JACK BRITT GEARITY.

(Special to The Call.)
PHILADELPHIA, March
After the worst exhibition of the history of America, ye philadelphia was quiet today, was the quiet that overlays thing fires of a volcane. Never history have the citizens of trupt and placid community worked up. But the newspethe city are doing their best tit up. brutality and official incor

the city are doing their best tit up.

Philadelphia is absolutely copy the bix department stores, as the capitalist press is considered in the capitalist press is cooked legislation through to councils, all he has to do is the department store propriewith him. The the servile p this city will get its orders, anever cheep.

They got their orders today, result none of the evening made any spread on the syesterday's courage, Philade who were not directly in the the cyclone, would scarcely in the document of the evening papers today. The ment store proprietors, who are hundreds of thousands of dollar hundreds of thousands o

sault of yesterday took pis in the denunciation of the day. Many of these womes saulted by the bluecosted are supposed to be on the a and order in this city. The a disgraceful affair of yester

this city, animated not only by sympathy for the car men and lovality to their organizations, but also by their own needs. Such a turn in the tide of the struggle will mark the beginning of the end for the traction ring. If it will bring down the wrath of every profit-mongering capitalist, both large and small, upon their heads. Because of the increase in the cost of living there is much discontent among the workers here, as well as elsewhere.

where.
President Greenawalt and the com-mittee elected at the convention of the State Federation of Labor to call eneral strike throughout the state reach this city Monday morn-

will reach this city Monday morning.

If the general sympathy strike here is not settled before that time the udrising of the workers will spread, it is mid. to every industrial city and town and every mining camp in the state. From the very outset the state uprising will be for practical gains for the workers who drop their tools. In other words, if the traction ring, backed by a corrupt city administration, does not yield to the carmen in this city before the general sympathy strike becomes a mass demand for more wages, more leisure and more safety and comfort on the part of the city. It is, moreover, felt beyond the city and throughout the entire nation.

"Another hurt inflicted by the strike scale as America has never before seen.

### Workers Great Backing.

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The lines are aiready clearly drawn in this city, and the class war is visible to the naked eve. For here the capitalists and the workers are drawn up in the battle array. Back of the capitalists, who are few in number, stands all the nower of the city and state government. Behind the workers there is nothing but their force of numbers, their skill, their solidarity, and their hallots

The solidarity of the workers is in-woiring. The sympathy strike is stead-

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int my view of the situation is her far fetched nor exaggerated the wing quotation in the North Ameriollowing quota

What Capitalist Press Says.

Philadelphia within a week has seen principle of the sympathetic strike charged and extended as to give it a in kind of respectability from its magnitude and the audacity of the tive behind it.
The American nation has been

brought face to face for the first time with a strike, not merely against the con-trol of an industry or of a group of al-lled industries, but a strike lied industries, but a strike of class against class, with the lines sharply drawn.

say that this is new to the United States, though certainly not new in history. For we must go back to early Rome for the first general strike, when the plebians left the city and camped on the sacred mountain, while the dismayed patricians saw themselves stranded among their own riches.

been one of equality. The identity

of the interests of capital and labor has been one of the doctrines most persistently reached. It has been a favorite theme of religious teachers, of economists, of capitalists in their hours of tranquility and of labor leaders in times of triumph.

"In no other city has the idea taken root and flourished as in Philadelphia. Its most notable expression

taken root and flourished as in Philadelphia. Its most notable expression was to be seen in the unanimity with which expital and labor of this city have worked for the principle of the protective tariff.

"Out of this street-car situation, with its almost inevitable general strike, comes a new and acute class consciousness fanned into a dangerous class antagonism. It has not

consciousness fanned into a dangerous class antagonism. It has not
been restricted to one side. The lining up of employers, men who have
no interest in the Rapid Transit Company; the encouragement which the
company has received, not only from
capitalists in this city, but from
others in every part of the country,
have shown how sharply the battle
was being drawn.

"And it is this antagonism, this class
war, intangible and immeasuarble, that

understood. The stories of riotous con duct were not merely direct injuries to the fame of the city. They served as vehicles to carry broadcast the knowl-edge of official incompetence and civic indifference which were cited in almost every report by disinterested observers from other cities as the underlying cause of the grief that afflicts Philadelphia."

### Bankers Could End It.

In an interview on the strike James E. Lennon, secretary of the South Side Business Men's Associa-

The solidarity of the workers is inspiring. The sympathy strike is stead to growing. The spirit of loyalty and solidarity displayed, and the mingling of the men regardless of craft lines, is refereking. Not a single car man thus gone back to scab!

The the other hand, the determination of the officials of the company to gain their own ends, no matter wait means are used to do so, received further exemplification by the bruist, cowardly and uncalled for clubbing of defenseless men, women and children vesterday.

The class war, hald and bruist, now the class war, hald and bruist, now the loss that is because in this city, with a probability that it will find similar expression throughout will be compelled to agree. "The group of bankers who dominate the financial affairs in this city can bring about a settlemen; in ar hour if they are so disposed. They really represent all business interests really represent all business interests and are in a position to know the extent of the loss that is being inflicted by the strike. They have but to speak and the trouble will quickly end. No one interest or group of interests can stand out against any decision that may be reached by them. Even the allied labor unions will be compelled to agree to any action they may take. All that is required is to obtain a premise from the workers to bring the necessary pressure to bear."

strike issued a statement, saying in part:
"Each night that closes on the strike witnesses scores of hundred of workers, organized and unaffiliated, quitting their jobs and uniting with those who inaugurated the fight for freedom. Not in the history of strikes has there been such an unheaval of labor as Philadelphia has witnessed during the last week. The fact that unorganized workers have joined the organized has given the movement an inspiration and buoyancy that presages sure success." ages sure success.

Jersey Traction Gang Trembling.

Upon information vouched for by a director of the Union Traction Company, it is asserted that the public service corporation of New Jersey has specifically urged the rabid transit amendment to stand fast by the position taken, and that it will take upon the stronger shoulders a part of the its stronger shoulders a part of the financial loss sustained by the Philadelphia corporation in downing the street car men's union. The United Gas Improvement Com-

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pany is largely interested financially

pany is largely interested financially in the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, which, besides a system of 658 miles of electric railway in northern New Jersey, controls also important was and electric lighting and power properties.

It is stated that manufacturers not only in Philadelphia, but in other parts of the United States, have offered to give money assistance to the Rapid Transit Company upon the expressed theory that union labor as pressed theory that union labor, as represented by the street railway men's organization, should "receive a lesson" in the fight now on.

### Statement of Strike Committee.

The absolute disregard of the con The absolute disregard of the constitutional rights of the people of this city by the police, led by the servile hirelings of the traction gang, in breaking up the peaceful procession of the strikers and their sympath.zers yesterday, is fully demonstrated by the following statement from the general strike committee, made public today:

"We had secured the Philadelphia baseball park for a public mass meeting of citizens. This meeting was intended to be a peaceful assemblage for the purpose of discussing the grievances of the striking car men and other phases of the general strike that now has this city in its grip. Promptly at the hour designated the committee, with Attorney Daly, proceeded to the park, to find the gates closed and locked, and uniformed policemen on guard. We were informed that orders had been issued that no meeting of any kind should be held at the park by anybody.

"Messrs, Forgel and Shettsline, managers of the park, were not present.

"Messra, Fogel and Shettsline, managers of the park, were not present. It was from these gentlemen that we secured the use of the park for the meeting. At the time the park was secured Messra. Fogel and Shettsline assured us that the park was ours, and they arranged with the man in charge to have the gates opened so the people could enter and assemble in time for the mass meeting.

"When we left our headquarters we had no thought but that we would be given the use of the park. On our way to it, we met thousands of men and women marching single, and marching in column, all of them going to the park. On side streets, men and women were arrayed column upon

and women were arrayed column upon column, thousands of them, and or-derly. We heard no loud shouting, and saw no demonstrations or disor-derly conduct.

erily conduct.
"Yet when we reached a point several squares from the nark, we saw uniformed policemen, mounted and on foot, waving clubs and driving the neople in all directions. Several times we saw mounted policemen ride upon the pavements and into masses of men, women and children, many of the workers to bring the necessary men women and children, many of organized labor, but the rights of pressure to bear."

The committee in charge of the strike issued a statement, saying in part:

"Each night that closes on the limit of the promise of the strike issued a statement of the promise of the pr

times.

"An automobile containing National Organizer C. O. Pratt, and several members of the strike committee, was ordered off Broad street by a lieutenant of police, who loudly shouted to the occupants to "Get off the street and stay off." This incident occurred at the time and the occupants were engaged in low conversation. As far as Pratt and the members of the committee were aware they were doing nothing unlawful but were unlawful. bers of the committee were aware they were doing nothing unlawful but were using the public streets for

purpose of public passage.
"As far as the committee was able "As far as the committee was able to judge not less than one hundred thousand men, women and children were gathered or gathering at the park to participate in the mass meeting. How many policemen were present the committee is unable to say:
"Such high-handed tyranny on the part of the police to this committee was thought unbelievable. It is inconceivable that because a man is

conceivable that because, a man is clothed in uniform he should become a savage. The policemen who rode down women and children for the most part are poor and property-less. Really, they are members of the same Really, they are members of the same class that is now in revolt against the barbarous policy and methods of Mayor Reyburn. Director of Public Safety Clay and the Rapid Transit officials and instead of helping the constitution of the United States, they should uphold the law and preserve inviolate the constitution by seeing that the people were given protection. hat the people were given protec-ion while holding a public peaceful

The police of Philadelphia have in

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SUNDAY'S CALL

Will Contain No Serials or Continuations.

But It Will Be Full of Good Things.

Among Them Will Be:

The Present Position of the British Labor Party.

The Growing Prosperity of the American Farmer.

Is the Communist Manifesto Obsolete? By Karl

Controversies Among Socialists. By John Hob-

Yet Stands He Dumb, A Poem. By H. Rea

Men That We Breed. A Poem. By Edgar W.

No Advance. Another of Darius Mudd's Five

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method of settling disputes between
capital and labor—is responsible for
the conditions which exist in Philadelphia today, and these men will be
so held by the rank and file of the
American people when the great day
of reckoning comes.

"The high-handed and lawless are.

"The high-handed and lawless actions of the police force will do more to encourage labor to organize and demand their civic rights than any action on the part of the committee could possibly have done.

"The brutal actions of the authori-ties and the deliance of the rights of the people guaranteed by the con-stitution of the country will cement the forces of the workingmen of not only this city, but the whole country, and the issue is no longer the rights of the street car men, nor the rights of organized labor, but the rights of

"The general strike of labor in Philaccipina has just begun. We are hourly receiving assurances from hundreds and thousands of unorganhundreds and thousands of unorganized men and women that they will throw down their tools and join the strike. Men and women of labor now realize that this fight is their fight, and that their freedom as American citizens hangs in the balance. "Mayor Reyburn, Director Clay and the transit officials began this fight. The working class united and milliant are going to continue it until it is fought to a successful finish."

### Statement By C. O. Pratt.

When Clarence O. Pratt was asked for a statement on the affair, he re-plied as follows: "The Stars and Stripes was today dragged in the dirt, insulted and spit

upon by Clay's banditti, who pise as minions of the law. Anarchy, high upon by Clay's banditti, who pise as minions of the law. Anarchy, high handed anarchy upon their part, everlastingly disgraced this historic and Mounted officers rode madly on to the sidewalks, crushing helpless women and children, although there was not the slightest disorder of any nature except by Clay's uniformed thugs. My own conveyance was ordered off Broad street, as we were slowly driving down that thoroughfare as quietly as though it was a Sabbath day in the Quaker City. "One hundred thousand orderly citiens, men and women, were held on the side streets and were not permitted to even walk on Broad street. "Shame, shame upon such scenes as are being emacted in this city in the name of law by men whose greed for gold and power has blinded them to every humane instinct, and who have joined hands with such men as Sherman Bell, who said: "To hell with the Constitution."

"Arouse ye men, arouse ye slaves. God still reigns and rules over us.

"The police of Philadelphia have invoked mob law and declared themselves Anarchists of the blackest stripe. Their actions we denounce as will every law-ablding American citizen who witnessed their brutalities.

"While holding the police responsible for the Anarchy which broke loose yesterday in Philadelphia, tals committee wants it definitely understood that the police are not alone responsible for this Anarchy. Back of

once more break her enforced and appalling silence.

"The people are the court of last resort: The situation is now in your hands to determine whether we shall maintain a Republican form of gov-ernment or become a judicial mon-archy and permit uncrowned kings to rule over us."

### TAFT GETS PETITION.

State Federation Sends Request by Telegraph to Presiden

WASHINGTON, March 11.-Presi ood offices in an offort to make an end of the strike which is convulsing Phila-

The request came from E. M. Greenwalt, president of the State Federation of Labor of Pennsylvania. The President did not reply, but turned the telegram over to Commissioner of Labor Neill, with instructions to investigate and to determine the exact status of the federal government and the possibilities

## C. F. U. DISCUSSES BIG PHILA. STRIKE

Workers Get What They Vote for, Says Delegate Brown, Referring to Industrial Battle.

At the meeting of the Central Feder ated Union in Bohemian Hall last night there was a long discussion of the Philadelphia strike, following the suggestion of Delegate Smith, of the Upholsterers, Delegate Smith, of the Upholsterers, which was to the effect that a mass meet-ing ought to be held here, protesting against the conditions in the City of Brotherly Love.

Delegate Modest, of the Butchers, fa

vored organization. "A mass meeting here, he said, "would do no good. It you want to help the strikers, now is the who don't belong to the union. There are 40,000 of them in Philadelphia now. Another delegate favored appealing to Injunction Bill Taft to look into the matter, and slap the Philadelphia Cos-sacks on the wrist for their gentle hand-

sacks on the wrist for their gentle hand-ling of the people on the streets.

This last proposal excited the scorn of Delegate Brown of the cigarmakers, who fortawith made a caustic speech against workers and their leaders who, instead of asserting themselves are every ready to go down on their knee and beg for better treatment at the hands of the rogues they have voted into office, and who when the troubles are over, go back to the polls and again vote the same men into office.

and again of the policeman's club office.

"Every time the policeman's club office dawn on your head," said linewn, "it is the cone of the last ballet you cast, as Futen: V. Debs once so apily said. (Applause.) And once so apily said. (Applause.) And said six you cater to politicians.

ballot you cast. as Evacute V. Debsonce so aptly said. (Appiause.) And salong as you cater to politicians, and give six votes for Republican or six for Democrats, so long you can expect the results you are getting.

"Let me call your attention to an editorial of Gompers in this month's Federationist, in which he said, in trying to take a fall out of the editor of The Call: In this country there is no need of a Socialist party because we have a democratic government." It seems to me that Gompers ought to get a taste of this 'democratic government' under its present form in Philadelphia."

President McCarthy, of the Auto

President McCarthy, of the Auto Tire Builders' Union of Hartford, Conn. was given the floor, and in ex-posing the inhuman conditions under which the men worked, who went out on strike last December, took occa-sion to culogize The Call for its ex-bose of the detective who was work-ing in the ranks of the union, and gathering information vital to the gathering information vital to the

funds for the support of the strikers. Fifteen dollars was donated.

"The men worked thirteen hours a day," said McCarthy, "going on at 7 and working until 9 p.m. At 7 p.m. a night gang went on and worked until 9 o'clock the next morning. Twenty-six hours a day! Though it requires skilled men to do the work, the 350 men employed received only from 22 to 30 cenis an hour for their thirteen hours of work. They were turning out £100 tires a week, and the company wanted 1,500. The men were not working fast enough. Do more work, create more energy, said the company. They made a 24 per cent, reduction in our wages, to stim-

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wate us into working harder. That, in brief, is why the men are out."

Baum and Marsh, representing the Socialist committee which is maxing arrangements for a May Day demonstration, were given the floor and appealed to the delegates to have their respective organizations join in the proceedings, both to demonstrate their strength to the bosses and to themselves. It was decided to appoint a committee of two to make arrangements.

arrangements.

A committee consisting of Delegates Bohm, Modest and Davis was appointed to meet at three o'clock Monday to lend their aid in the movement that is on foot to organize the laundry workers throughout the city.

Delegate Gaillard announced that a committee which he represented had decided upon Cooper Union as the place for a mass meeting which is to be held March 24, "20 enlighten the public on the stand taken by labor on the Compensation Act." John bor on the Compensation Act." Joi Mitchell has been invited to speak.

### F. G. BAILEY, BUSINESS PIRATE, FOUND GUILTY

Francis G. Bailey, commercial pirate, was found guilty of grand larceny by a jury before Judge Davis in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court yesterday. The jury was

in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court yesterday. The jury was out twenty minutes. The prisoner was returned to the Tombs to awalt sentence.

Bailey formerly was president of the Export Shipping Company. It Broadway. After obtaining \$150,000 worth of goods from New York merchants in 1908, Bailey set sail for Honduras, where he was detained by the British government on complaint of his New York victims. He jumped overboard from the ship one dark night, swam ashore, and escaped.

One June 28, 1908, Bailey was arrested at Seattle, where he gave the name of E. S. Kirkconnell. Later he confessed his identity and was brought here for trial.

Creditors of Bailey did not learn of his sailing until after he had departed in an old coaster, the Goldsboro. With Bailey was his brother, Albert W. Bailey, now in Sing Sing, and Charles H. H. Meyers.

CHAUFFRUR IS BANISHED When Adolph Blank, twenty-two ye old, of 420 East 51st street, a change was arraigned in the Court of spec Sessions on a charge of auto speeding yesterday, it was found that it was fourth, offense in this regard. Insit of sending him to prison or fining a Justice Deuel told him to get out town by Monday or be punished. town by Monday or be punished, elder brother of the couth said that would take him to Cleveland and

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## ATE ANXIOUS TO AID PAPER TRUST

Companies of Militia Out to Pretect" Scabs From Peaceable Strikers Upstate.

LBANY, March 11. - Brigadier the 3d brigade with Governor Hughes this n for some time regarding the of the strike of the employes International Paper Company.

of the company are located the of the company are located these two weavers, because union by different counties. It is under that all organizations in Gendley's brigade are practically which are fighting their interests.

There also is a strike on at the mill, because the firm will not result in the county of the county B. cavalry of Albany.

Strikebreakers at Corinth.

RATOGA, N. Y., March 11.-a of the International Paper nce Sunday, when the emrations within the next twenty-rations within the next twenty-r hours, with scabs as operatives, light a couple of hundred strike-skers are in the plant under the r dof Pinkertons, deputy sheriffs three companies of the state nanticipated opposition from the

The anticipated opposition from the sheets to the entrance of the strike-seaters into the plant failed to despect today when, under the escort of the Pinkerton detectives, and taked on all sides by soldiers, 100 abs, who had arrived from this ville on a D. & H. train, manned by dunion men, marched through willage to the mills, two miles

ated from the University of Rochester in 1867, and admitted to legal practice in 1867, and admitted to legal practice in 1868, Rising rapid-brought into the 'mills. The profession, he was elected in 1868 as the strikebreakers to go to at the plant, believing that they not at the plant, believing that they are the plant, believing that they have the plant, believing that the only remedy is Socialism—an end to the present system; an end to the private ownership of corporations: their collective ownership in the plant, believing that the only remedy is Socialism—an end to the private ownership of corporations: their collective ownership in the plant, believing that the only remedy is Socialism—an end to the private ownership in the plant, believing that the only remedy is Socialism—an end to the present system; an end to the private ownership in the plant, believing that the only remedy is Socialism—an end to the private ownership of corporations: their collective ownership in the plant, believing that the only remedy is Socialism—an end to the present system; an end to the present system; an end to the private ownership in the plant he he is the beautiful of the miles. The kers have decided, they said, to mit the strikebreakers to go to the at the plant, believing that they not skilled workmen, and that the pany will not be able to operate will, with them

RK FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE. The Equal Franchise Society an-meed vesterday that Miss Caroline low, of the College Equal Suffrage ague, had accepted a position with a organizer of its branches. Miss low will assume her duties in Sep-mer. She will devote most of her

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### PATERSON WEAVERS STILL ON STRIKE

(Special to The Call.) PATERSON, N. J., March 11 .- The

atrike of the 200 weavers of the Doherty & Wadsworth mill is still on and the determination of the workers not to return to the mill without the recognition of their organization's demands is evident from the following statement made today by Con Hayler School Section 1 dent from the following statement made today by Con Harriey, general secretary of Local 607; of the Silk Weavers' Protective and Benevolent Association:

"If this was a question of wages the firm might hae been justified in taking the stand it has taken, but when a firm would suffer throw 170 weavers on the

would rather throw 170 weavers on the street and close its entire plant for the sake of two weavers, it goes to saw it sell a parts. five companies of the 2d five companies of the assist the ordered out to assist the approtecting the company's all in their power to bring about a peace-protecting the ramifications able adjustment of this difficulty. Every does not intend to give its employes a At the close of the speeches Morris square deal unless compelled to do so. The union workers in this shop have done all in their power to bring about a peace-able adjustment of this difficulty. Every handeded in in writing, and Hillquit and as the rathing at the many are so extensive, it is effort being of no avail, there was only at many more guardsmen one thing left for the union workers to these two weavers, because union workers

> There also is a strike on at the Stehli mill, because the firm will not recognize the Weavers' Union. This strike has been going on for over two months and the weavers are determined to win this fight no matter how long it lasts. The striking weavers hold meetings very morning at their headquarters in

### REP. PERKINS DEAD

Rochester, N. Y., Congres Historian Passes Away at Washington After Long Illness.

WASHINGTON, March 11,-The body of Representative James B. Per-kins of Rochester, N. Y., who died early this morning, will probably leave Washington for Rochester Sun-day night. The arragemets for the

### FEDERATION STANDS BY THE FREE PRESS

(Continued from Page 1.)

.. SR. SETH ST. (MANHATTAN) to interpret such plain exhortations to peace and order as tending to incite to riot and sedition, and that if such inter-pretation shall become the decisions of the judges and the verdicts of the juries, that the hope of a free and independent labor press in this country has disappeared, and that the labor press throughout America will be crushed out in the near future

> of the revolutionary spirit among so-called conservative labor organizations was the adoption last night of resolutions similar to those given above by the local division of the Brotherhood of Rail-

The meetings of the trainmen and the state convention were addressed on the subject of the New Castle outrages by UNION HATTER

Rivington, cor. Ludlow Street

Subject of the New Castle outrages by a red Merrick, Socialist party organizer of Allegheny county, and Sidney Schwartz and James Maurer, two other well known Pittsburg Socialists.

who had arrived from this vill age to the mills, two miles tilled to the mills, two miles to the mills the mills to the mills, two miles to the mills the mills the mills

Another encouraging sign of the spread Trainmen.

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AGED MAN HURT BY CAR.

Louis Klerman, seventy-five years old, of 1761 Sedawick avenue, Brooklyn, was run over and seriously injured by a trolley car yesterday while attempting to cross the street almost in front of his home.

Senator Cobb acquiesced at the time without a murmur.

Hill's occupancy of the charmanship of the senate finance committee was one of Cobb's best arguments why Senator George A. Davis, of Buffalo, should not have the majority leadership.

## CAUSE AND CURE OF **GRAFT DISCUSSED**

Charles E. Russell and Lincoln Steffens Speak at Intercollegiate Socialist Dinner.

Four hundred men and women attended a dinner of the Intercollegiate Socialist Societ vat Kalil's restaurant, by a discussio non "Political Corrup-tion," in which Charles Edward Rus-sell and Lincoln Steffens took leading parts.

would permit.

Russell, who was introduced by J.

Russell, who was introduced by J.
G. Phelps Stokes, the chairman, spoke
en the "Cure for Political Corruption," aid, in part:
"Suppose we candidly look for a
moment at the remedies that are
most commonly put on us. First, we
are teld, the best remedy is to put
men in fall. Why should it stop corruntion if it does not after any other ruption. If it does not stop any other form of crime. Even if this is a good remedy, for some reason or an-other, you never can get any one in

'bad men.' 'Good men are lovely,' say they. Experience has taught me that whenever you throw out the 'bad men' and put in the 'good men' cor-

ruption and graft continues just the same.

"Next comes 'end graft by creating an enlightened public sentiment.' That theory means that whenever you meet a boodler coming along the street just give him a sassy, look and he will become so overwhelmed with shame that he will immediately reform."

ess is the cause of present day ceed they play the game as it goes, and to play it means to be crooked.
"Every city, town and village is situ-

ated essentially the same. The men who are corrupt are not the cause. They are only the agents. This is no different in Sacramento, Cal., and New York: in Boston and Pittsburg. Political corruptions of the cause o tion in all these places can be traced to the same sources. It has a physical, eco-

"Now, then, what is the cause? Taking it superficially in all cities the first cause is the public service corporations. All have an artificial privilege granted. Here we also find that privilege is the cause of corruption. All prilleges must be abolished.

Steffens, in closing, said that no particular party or movement; neither the Socialist, the anarchist or the Single held that whichever movement promises to get there first is the proper one to

W. W. Passage appealed for proper support to place The Call on a sound financial basis. He requested those pres ent to sign, pledges, promising to pay a weekly sum and thus help obtain the necessary \$600 a week to make the pa-per self-sustaining. His remarks were enthusiastically applauded and after the meeting a number came forward and pledged their support.

### AFTER MILLIONAIRES

St. Louis Assessor Sues Dave Francis for Tax Dodging.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 11.—For-mer Governor D. R. Francis, former Judge Henry S. Priest, John Scallin J. H. Allen, and Alfred E. Clifford,

J. H. Allen, and Alfred E. Clifford, St. Louis millionaires, were made defendants in warrants issued today, charging the mwith failure to make returns on all taxable property.

The warrants were served this afternoon on all except Clifford, who is in California. The other four were released on \$200.bonds to appear before Judg eWilson Taylor, in the Cour tof Criminal Correction, March 25.

The warrants were requested by Christian Brinkop, city assessor. They recite that Brinkop, on December 22, 1909, notified the defendants to make returns to all their taxable property, and that they failed to do so. This offense the warrants state, constitutes a mixel-reapor under section No. 2257 offense the warrants state. Constitutes a misdemeanor under section No. 2257 of the revised statutes of 1899. This offense is punishable by a fine of offense is punishab from \$10 to \$1.000

### **COBB IS NOW BOSS**

Republican State Senators Cho Watertown Man as President Pro Tempore. ALBANY, March 11 .- Senator George

ty, was today elected president pro tem-pore of the senate. This office carries with it the position of Republican leader on the floor of the senate and Cobb now assumes the leadership so long held by the late Senator John Raines, of Canandagua. Cobb first entered the legislature as

senator in 1905 and has served contin senator in 1905 and has served contin-ually since. He is chairman of the sen-ate railroad committee, which position he will now vacate. He was a candi-date for the chairmanship of the senate finance committee when Senator Allds resigned from the committee after his election as Senator Raines' successor at the opening of the session in January. Lieutenant Governor White at that Lieutenant Governor White at

time, however, passed over Senator Cobb's claims for the finance committee chair-manship and bestowed the coveted honor upon Senator Henry W. Hill, of Erie. Senator Cobb acquiesced at the time

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# KRAUSE'S FIGHT

answered as many as his limited time Sied to Compel Reinstalement After Expulsion — Court Mulcts Him With Costs.

John Krause, who sued the Brewers Union, No. 69, of this city, to reinstate him to membership after he had been expelled, has lost his case. Justice Blackmar, in the Supreme Court yesterday decided in favor of the union and against the plaintiff.

Krause secured membership in the organization with a forged certificate to the effect that he was a competent and honorable man in the trade. When he was expelled the charges brought against him were strike-breaking, embezzling money from a union, repeated defunciation of coworkers, blackmailing or denuncia-

workers, blackmailing or denuncia-tion of officers of the union and tion of officers of "such other acts which tend to the injury" of the members of the inter-

national union.

Krause did not think these few charges sufficient to entitle him to expulsion from the organization, and he sued for reinstatement. The case was tried before Justice Blackmar, and he handed down a decision year therday in which he sustained the terday in which he union in every particular.

Krause's claim was that he had

Krause's claim was that he had not been expelled according to the law of the union, which required a two-thirds vote. Justice Blackmar finds that there were 250 members present at the meeting which expelled hims Of these, 128 voted for the expulsion, the others not voling. The court ruled that the majority or two-thirds in this case means a majority or two-thirds of those participating in the election, and as the whole 128 who participated voted in favor of the expulsion, there could be no merit in Krause's contention.

The court says that membership in a labor union is a well defined contract, requiring certain performances on the part of each of the contractural parties and providing a regular reconstruction.

tural parties and providing a regula procedure for expelling members The only question was whether o procedure for expelling members. The only question was whether or not the plaintiff had become a party to the membership contract and had agreed to the plan of expulsion. The court found that he did so join' in the contract and that the method of expulsion had been according to the law of the union. law of the union.
"I decide, therefore," concludes the

"I decide, therefore," concludes the court, "that the cause for expulsion was among the causes prescribed in the contract, that the remedy within the association was exhausted, and that the proceedings were regular."

Krause's side of the case against the union was handled by August P. Wagerer, as attorney for the plaintiff, while the victory for the union was won by S. John Block. The decision fixed the costs of the action upon Krause.

cision fixed the costs of the action upon Krause.

The case has been one of unusual interest to labor unions throughout the country, and the decision of the court is a relief to many who have disciplined members for various acts not in conformity with the rules of the unions.

### OLDFIELD SPEEDS MILE IN 28 SECONDS

Renz, drove a mise with a flying start in twenty-eight seconds today. The timing was authentic. This is onefifth of a second better than the rec-

Palma had engine trouble ar did not appear on the beach until late his afternoon. There has been bet-ing at 70 to 7 on Oldfield for their

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GREENSBURG, Pa., March 11.—
Despite the fact that state constabulary, deputy sheriffs, and a large
force of private detectives are on
guard at the five mines of the Keystone Coal Company, in the Irwin
field, where about 3,000 miners are
on strike for a recognition of their
union, the situation is quiet today.

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## For Constipation EVIDENCE BAD FOR SECY. BALLINGER

eracity of Head of Interior Department Questioned Many Times During Yesterday's Hearing.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The veracity of Secretary Ballinger in his communications to President Tafk was questioned on half a dozen occasions today in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation and in each instance A. P. Davis, chief engineer of the reclamation service, declared that the secretary's representations to the President were not in accordance with the facts. When the committee adjourned Clifford Pinchot and his friends seemed pleased with the day's work.

Davis was the only witness who was examined to-day. Although he declared before taking the witness stand that he preferred not to testify, he showed no relactation today in giving testimony which was more favorable to the prosecution than anything that has been presented to the committee since Glavis left the witness stand.

to the prosecution than anything that has been presented to the committee since Glavis left the witness stand. He was extremely careful, however, to refrain from questioning Secretary Ballinger's motives and related only facts as he knew them.

The most important testimony given by Divas had to do with Secretary Bailinger's letter to President Taft in answer to the charges made against him. In that portion of the letter dealing with the restoration of lands which had been withdrawn from entry by Secretary Garfield, Ballinger told the President that his action had been based on the recommendation of, the reclamation service. Asked to state the facts in connection with this statement, Davis said that he had been summoned to Secretary Ballinger's apartments on March 17, 1909, and had been informed by Ballinger, among other things, that the Garfield withdrawals had been allegal. The secretary told him, Davis testified, to prepare a list showing the withdrawals made by Garfield with a recommendation that the same be restored to the public domain. Davis said he regarded this as a mandatory order and in made by Garneiu with the same be restored to the public domain. Davis said he regard-public domain.

ed this as a mandary order and in obedience to it he made the recom-mendation quoted by Secretary Bal-linger in his letter to the President. Questioned by Chairman Nelson Da-vis said that both the Garfield with-drawal and the Bellinger restorations were within the law and that a question of policy rather than of law

Davis was still on the stand when the committee adjourned until to-norrow morning.

### CIVIL WAR VETERAN SUFFERS IN SILENCE

Frederic Bald, the civil war veteran who was arraigned before Magistrate Breen in the Morrisiana Court Thurs morning, charged with picking coal from the tracks of the New York Central Railroad, was in a cranky clined to discuss the matter.

His proud spirit keenly feels the gosephing of the neighbors. Baid's tiny candy store near Public School No. 10. Eagle avenue and 163d street was visited by a large number of per ple yesterday and their impertment

Bald was disinclined to Though speak, still his neighbors would come in, buy a stick of gandy and ask him a dozen questions. A woman close by declared that the

poor veteran had gone through the whole of the civil war and as a re-ward he receives about \$10 a month -not even enough to pay his rent. "It's mighty tough," she said, "when a man risks his life, gets hurt for the government and when he gets old

## he only gets a couple of dollars a month. It certainly is a complement for this country to make its old sol-diers pick coal in order to keep

TRIDON TO LECTURE Chroses Interesting Subject for Lyric Hall Talk Tomorrow.

Andrew Tridon, of Wilshire's Maga-Last Refuge of Scoundrels," tomorrow at Lyric Hall, Sixth avenue, near 42d street, under the auspices of the Socialist Party. The lecture will com-mence promptly at 11 o'clock. Admission will be 10 cen's. Mrs. Gates will sing selections before and after the lecture and the usual discussion

will follow Tridon's talk. Tridon is well known as a speaker and a writer, and judging from the interest expressed in the subject announced for tomorrow a record-break-ing crowd is expected.

### TIN SCAB GOES CRAZY

ELWOOD, Ind., March 11 .- Dude Rogers, once a wealthy citizen of An-

Rogers, once a wealthy citizen of Anderson, but recently working in the tinplate mills here as a non-union man and hot mill foreman, lost his head suddenly today as a result of the troubles growing out of the strike.

This morning he walked into the mill office and insisted that he was Harry Thaw and worth \$10,000,000. He began to give orders to the department managers, and such confusion was caused by his actions that he was ejected from the mill. He entered the tin mill restaurant, just outside the yates, and flourishing a revolver, put the cooks, waiters and others to plight.

plight.

A lunacy commission was called and the man pronounced insane, and he was taken to Anderson for safe keeping until he can be placed in a sanitorium for treatment. Local physicians say, however, that his mental affliction is of such a character that it is doubtful if he ever recovers.

CZAR'S OFFICERS INDICTED. CZAR'S OFFICERS INDICTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—
The commission of Senator Garin.
charged by the emperor with cleaning up the corrupt and demoralized
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army, has returned twenty-nine inulctments of officers at Kazan, includting Major General Phileudsky, in
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### BEECHER WHIPS BROWN CARUSO LETTER WRITERS

Bantamweight at National Sporting Club.

Willie Beecher, the Ghetto champion, outslugged and whipped Knockout Brown in ten rounds in the star attraction at the National Sporting

attraction at the National Sporting Club, last night.

The luxurious clubhouse was well, filled with the elite of the sporting world, and the fans keenly enjoyed the good series of bouts arranged by Manager Tom O'Rourke.

It was Beecher's fight all the way. The East Sider was greatly benefited by his former encounters with Brown, and the fightructions of his astute manager, "Moe" Smith.

Beecher, in the third round, sent good short hooks to the jaws, Brown reialiating with a few to the same point. The round ended in Beecher's favor. The next round was also easily Beecher's who knocked Brown's head back with powerful right swings flush to the jaw.

Beecher had the fifth, while Brown had a shade of the sixth round.

Near the end of the seventh, Beecher staggered Brown with successive wallops to the jaw. The next session found first one, then the other, receiving an awful mauling. Beecher had the ninth, and the concluding round ended, after hard fighting, in Brown's favor.

JUDGE KNOWS HIS BUSINESS. Declares That Three Drunks a Year

Is Not Too Much.

"Three times a year is not too often for a gentleman to get drunk," said Surrogate Daniel Noble, at Jamaica, yesterday, in deciding a will contest where two brothers of the testator sought to have the will declared void on the ground that their brother was a "habitual drunkard." Surrogate Noble promptly decided the will was valid, and gave the contestants a lecture. Is Not Too Much.

CAN'T WED BY PARENTS PERMIT According to a decision handed down by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday, written consents by parents of a vouth and girl under legal age authorizing them to marry, do not make the marriage a legal one. The decision was rendered in marriage annulment proceedings brought by Henry Kruger and Annie Kruger, who were married in this city April 6, 1908.

the Metropolitan Opera House Ine Metropolitan Opera House Jonneyed to Brooklyn yesterday, an
swore out complaints against Antoni
Missiano and Antonio Cincotta,
cused of having written Black Han
letters to Caruso, demanding \$15,00
The 4wp Antonios will be given
hearing next Wednesday, when Carus

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# The will was that of William Trester, of Evergreen, who left an estate of \$4,000. To one brother he left \$5 and to another the same amount. The two sisters got the residue. Lawyer, Author and Locturer of the control The Class Struggle

## FOUNDLINGS SHIPPED **EIN CARLOAD LOTS**

### Parentless Little Tets Are Distributed Among Charitable People Who Promise to Care for Them.

(Special to The Call.)

The "lot" consisted of thirty-eight The "lot" consisted of thirty-eight girls and twenty-three boys, each bearing on its back a tag with a number. Those who came to claim them had numbers to correspond and they clamored for their "assignments." Among the applicants were women who shed tears when the little ones were handed over to them. They hugged the babies with the fondness of a sympathy that came with the recollection of a great loss. One woman said, "If you could only get a baby to look like Jimmy, the little daring who died three months ago." Bimilar pathetic scenes and heartrending remarks came from other women and men, and tears flowed freelly when the foundings were carried to their new homes.

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Se, call the attention of our readers to the anabancement of Obull & Greenberg, a well-knewt, old established clothing and merchant taker firm at 45 Canal street, that they have made a contract with the United Garment Workers of America to manufacture and handle hereafur union made clothes only. The clothes they manufacture of are first class quality.

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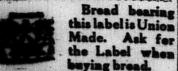
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NEW ORLEANS, La., March 11.—
The Illinois Central union station was the istene of a pathetic occurrence yesterflay when another carload of babies was listributed among charitable men and women who had come to seek so sheet in the comforting indulgence of caring for the little tots. There were sixty-one little ones sent by the New York Orphan and Foundling Asylum, all of whom were given to childless couples and people who had suffered bereavement.

berevoment.

The little ones were handed over as so many pet dogs and cats, some of them shouting lustily and others looking with wondering little eyes into the faces of their newly gained benefactors and guidances. They seemed to be trying hard to slove the mystery of their rather complicated expenses.

Mrs. A. M. Spallen, supervisor of the woundling Home, sent eight of the total but to points on the Southern Pacific railroad. These were in charge of Miss Reynolds, of the New York home. Five will be sent out over the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley route.

to their new homes.

Street Cleaning Commissioner "Big Bill" Edwards yesterday secured from the board of estimate the issue of \$200,000 for the payments of the snew removal during the last storm. This makes a total of \$1.398,000 ap-propriated for the removal of snow this winter.

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### POLICE FEAR GAYNOR

Officers No Longer Carry Clubs. Are "Beaten Up" by Youth.

When Policemen Wilkesman and Neumiller appeared in Morrisiana Court vesterday with a youth they had arrested for malicious mischief, Wilkesman limped and Neumiller had a nose that was red and swollen. "What happened?" asked Magistrate Breon.

'This prisoner beat us," said Wilkesman.

This p Wilkesman. "Had you no way of defending yourselves? Where were your clubs?"

asked the court.
"We threw them away, your honor," replied Neumiller, "we are afraid they'll get us in bad. We only carry pistols since Mayor, Gaynor got after the clubbers."

The prisoner concerned was Ed-ward Klee, seventeen years old, of 661 Union avenue. The policeman arrested him in a new apartment house at 152d street and Third

Klee said he had to strike the officers because they choked him. was held in \$500 bail for trial.

# SCHWAB'S PLAN

Illinois Congressman Wants U. S. to Investigate Horrible Labor Conditions at South Bethlehem.

WASHINGTON. March 11.-De claring that labor conditions are outrageous in the Bethlehem Steel Works, Representative Rainey (Dem., Ills.) today introduced a resolution in the house, calling for an investigation by the house committee on la-

tion by the nouse committee
bor.
Rainey seems determiled to wage
war upon the "enterprise" of Charles
M. Schwab, as it was the Illinois Congressman who recently startled the
house by asserting that a 14-inch
gun made at the Bethlehem plant
had blown up because of its defective
construction.

(Special to The Call.)

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 11.—The strike of the thousands of steel workers in the big Schwab plant steel workers in the big Schwab plant there is still being waged with great vigor, and despite the company's statements to the contrary, but a few hundred men are at work.

The strike leaders are confident of ultimate victory, and they are taking steps to make life uncomfortable for the few men who have betrayed their class in this strengte as the few

the few men who have betrayed their class in this struggle, as the following statement, issued today by the strike executive committee will show:

"The executive committee will print at once several millions of circulars to be distributed in every city and county of Pennsylvania, and throughout the United States and Canada, containing the names of every scab and traitor working for the Bethlehem Steel Company.
"In order to get out during this

and traitor working for the Bethlehem Steel Company.

"In order to get out during this
strike a positively accurate list of
these scabs all men on strike are
asked to assist the executive committee watching the homes of all men
suspected of being at work at the
Bethlehem company plants.

"You are requested to watch the
depot at Allentown, Phillipsburg and
Easton, watch the street cars, The
bridges and all gates, and report the
names to the executive committee,
room 8, Manicipal building, at once,
in order that we may prepare the
printed document, which will be well
worth preserving, and which will
show to the world who are the tools
of the company in assisting them to
defeat labor in this struggle for better conditions. Bring names to committee in person if possible. Letters
to committee must be signed. Give
name of strikebreaker and the trade
he works at."

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### SENATE FAVORS NEW ROCKEFELLER FUND

Committee Pleased With Bill for Federal Incorporation - Murphy Attempts an Explanation.

(Special to The Call.)

WASHINGTON, March 11—Starr J. Murphy, of New York, appeared before the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia today for District of Columbia today for the purpose of explaining the much - heralded new Rockefeller foundation. He indulged in consid-erable expatiation and gallimatia, but to a nthe whole, the public must remain in as unerlightened a condition as ever regarding the purposes of Rockregarding the purposes of Rockfeller's new charit benefit all mankind." charity which is to

"benefit all mankind."

Murphy gave no additional information as to the size of the fund which it is proposed to incorporate or the lines of philanthropy which it is proposed to aid, but he said that the scope of the movement would be wearld-wide and every charity and philanthropy worthy of the name would be embraced.

ould be embraced. Following the hearing the committee went into executive session and decided to favorably report the bill providing for the federal incorporation of the new charity, with a slight amendment making the taxation feature more specific.

Compares the Charters.

For purposes of comparison, Mur-hy exhibited a copy of the charter f the general education board which ras incorporated by Congress. With ne exception the charter of the profoundation is identical, he said. with that of the board. The excep-tion simply extended the purposes of the former, whereas the purposes of the latter do not go beyond educa-

tion work.

"It is impossible for me to define the purposes of the donor." said Murphy, "in creating this foundation. He alone knows to what extent he will give his money for its objects. We can only judge by his action in creating the general education board and from time to time increasing its funds up to \$53,000,000, in calculating upon what he will do through this new agency. He makes his investments in philanthropy just as he would in business. Only he expects dividends in the welfare of the people in the one case, instead of in money in the other.

Even Charity Evolves.

### Even Charity Evolves

"Mr. Rockefeller has found from experience that the foundation idea is the best plan for the administra-tion of great funds. He proposes a self-perpetuating board of trustees seir-perpetuating board of trustees who will now and in the years to come respond to all humanitarian purposes. The charities of one century, and he has found it well to remove the dead hand of the donor from the administration of funds, the demands upon which the living could not foresee."

### **EVADED LAW**

Hoge, Auditor of Accounts, Resign Stopped in Inspection of Controller's Rugs, He Says.

William H. Hoge, auditor of accounts, in charge of the division of inspection in the finance department, resigned yesterday, giving as his reason that Controller Prendergast did not appreciate his "continued impartial conduct" of the inspection division. His sales to the control of the control of the inspection division.

not appreciate his "continued impar-tial conduct" of the inspection di-vision. His salary was \$5,000 a year. In his letter to Controller Pren-dergast, Hoge complains that his in-spectors were not allowed to com-plete the inspection of rugs pur-chased for the refurnishing of the controller's own office. The letter is in part as follows: in part as follows:

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because he was inefficient and knew

GOAT MEAT IS LAST STRAW.

CHICAGO, March 11. - Allegin goat meat and beat him with a poker, Henry Wittig, a printer, sixty-three years old, has begun suit for di-

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cipal Ownership League, will give a of Central Federated Union) will lec-ture on labor union and power (in sympathy with the Philadelphia carsembly Districts to attend. Admis-Public lectures at public school No. 37, 145th street, between Brook

and Willis avenues, every Saturday at 8 p.m., by Professor James Wal-ter Crook, of Amherst College, on "Economics." After the lecture fifteen minutes are allowed for questions and discussion, Professor Crook is very anxious to have Socialists ask quetions and discuss the subject from the Socialist point of view.

A debate entitled: "Resolved, That Modern Machinery Is Beneficial to Mankind." will take place at the Koenig Club (a Republican society) at 89 Cannon street. Saturday, March



ATHENS, Ga., March 11.—The members of the Highlanders had a chance to rest their weary bones today. A typical southern wet spell set in last night and continued all day. The weather was raw and cold and everybody was delighted to be everybody was the hotel.

Fair, warm weather is promised for tomorrow. Every one in town is hop-ing the prophesy holds true for the first exhibition game with the Uni-versity of Georgia is down for the afternoon.

fternoon.

The college team is not as strong as The college team is not as strong as it has been for the past several years, according to the sharps who have been watching the candidates. To-day's game may not be much practice for the big leaguers. Stalligs consented to meet the youngsters because of the manner in which they obliged him by turning over the campus grounds to the visitors while the

pus grounds to the visitors while the linishing touches were being put on the new ball grounds.

It is the present intention of Stallings to work out all his candidates who are fit for battle tomorrow. The regulars who have competition for their positions will in all likelihood be reserved until the last.

Joe Doyle, Jack Quinn and Warhop will in all probability do the pitching, with Sweeney and Mitchell alternating behind the bat.

alternating behind the bat.

Harry Woller, secured from the
Boston Americans by waiver, joined
the club last night. He is a southpaw

and has been wintering in Californi-where he played ball all winter. He is hard as nails and anxious to see how he compares with the rest.

## **BIG PACKING FIRMS** PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Ex-Senator Edwards Appears in Jersey City on Behalf of Morris. Swift and Armours.

Former Senator William E. Edwardappeared before Judges John A. Blain and Robert Carey in the Special Session Court, Jersey City, yesterday and entered pleas of not guilty on behalf of four of the corporations which were recently indicted by the Hudson county gran jury, as a result of their investigation of the present high prices of food. The corporations, were indicted for

onspiracy in restraint of trade, it being alleged that the present high prices are the result of the combination of the cor-Senator Edwards said he appeared on

behalf of the National Packing Company, Morris & Co., Swift & Co. and Armour In entering the plea for his clients the former senator said he reserved the right to withdraw the plea and demur to the

ndictment. It was decided that inasmuch as it would be almost impossible to hold corporation in any specific amount bail, no bond be required from the in

ecutor Garven said he could no ask the court to fix a date for trial as yet, as there were several indicted indi-viduals and corporations which had not yet entered pleas.

BURNED WHILE AT PRAYER. Neighbor Saves Devout Woman From Horrible Death.

will speak on City Government and Woman Suffrage, and Mrs. E. H. Stuart, president of Women's Munishort address on Woman Suffrage and Speialism; March 15, Mrs. A. Richman will lecture on The Care of Children and the Milk; March 18, William A. Coakly (former president men's strike); March 19. Robert A. Quincey will give a stereoptical lec-ture on the Boy on the Street. This exhibition will be held in Hamilton Fish Park building. Houston and Pearl streets, for the benefit of carmen's strike in Philadelphia. The committee request all the Socialists of the 4th, 6th, 8th, 3d and 19th Assembly.

12. 8 p.m. Negative—Harry Rappa-port, Harold D. Lichtblau. Affirma-tive, Goldstein and Cohen.

### BAT DEFENDS SECONDS

Nelson Objects to Criticism of Corbett That Men in His Corner Were Incompetent.

CHICAGO. March 11. - Battling Nelson rushed into print to defend the men who acted as his seconds in his recent fight at Point Richmond, wher he lost the lightweight championship to Ad Wolgast. James J. Corbett. it an article published here, criticise Neison's seconds, saying they were a most criminal in allowing Nelson continue to fight "when it was ap

Parent that he was defeated."

Nelson recited the history of his various fights, and insisted that his seconds acted only according to his orders when they refused to throw up the sponze.

Nelson insists that in his fights with Gans, Hanlon, Canole, and

with Gans. Hanlon, Canole, and Young Corbett, he was beaten up far worse than he was by Wolgast, and that in each case he landed the knock

BROCKETT OUT OF THE GAME

"King" Brockett, of the Highlanders will probably never pitch another game of ball. He has notified Manager Stallings that he will not join the club at Athens, Ga., for the reason that he has decided to leave the diamond forever. It is not a stallary grigorance that has caused not a salary grievance that has cause Brockett's refusal to play, but it is a well known fact that he suffered from a strain last year from which he cannot recover without submit-ting to an operation.

### MORAN WANTS TO FIGHT.

Owen Moran, the English puglist, is hurrying east from California, and will bex Tommy Murphy, Jack Good-man or any other good boy at the local clubs. Moran is also anxious to Nelson and Wolgast, but he'll have to beat the others first.

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### ATHENIAN PESTIVAL OFF.

McArthur Left South Africa for Mara thon at Greece Was Disappointed.

Kennedy Kané McArthur, the South African Marathon runner, arrived in Europe a little more than a week ago, and was disappointed to find that

Greeks had hopes they would to pull through. McArthur for London, and was present southern counties cross-country plonship on the Enson race He will run in the English championship at Stamford B April 16. His first Marathon the big one from Windsor C Stamford Bridge in May.

the Athens Olympic festival was off for this year at least.

Definite word had reached England that the meet had been abandoned though until a few weeks ago the

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blage, an eight-hour day, pasemblage, an eight-hour day, ment of children under fifteen section of the fre press and employers' liability laws, safe-morkers' interests. strary to all this what do we new Porto Rican bill intro-

Representative Olmsted, of Rights," as it proposes that all power in the island be the President of the United aving the Porto Ricans mere

Ill becomes law, President Taft ointing of the following

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further states that all railet railway, telegraph and tele-inchises must be approved by ent of the United States before

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Administration Trying to Reduce Finishes Testimony on Cross-Examina Treasury to Permit Private Capital to Build New Subways.

John Purroy Mitchell, president of the Board of Aldermen, "got re-ligion" at a meeting of the Board of ligion" at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and turned loose a few frank remarks to the effect that he thought the present municipal administration was squandering the city funds in an effort to reduce the treasury, and thus make it impossible for New York to have any more subways unless private capital builds them.

Just what stirred Mitchell up, is not known. His attack came unexpectedly, and caused quite a little constriction. Allds was confident his case had been helped materially by his moment that Mitchell was about to tell tales. Mitchell declared with a

the board who possibly feared for a moment that Mitchell was about to tell tales. Mitchell declared with a great show of indignation and a patriotic pose that he and his colleagues has been elected by the citizens of New York primarily, and because they had promised the people new subways. And he's going to see that they get them, says Mitchell.

When a resolution was introduced case had been helped materially by his bearing on the winess stand and Littleton was all smiles. Littleton has a few more questions to ask his client on direct examination when the hearing is resumed next Tuesday, and there are a couple of minor witnesses yet to be heard. Littleton, for the defense, will sum up next Wednesday and Osborne the day, after. It is believed the senate will take

When a resolution was introduced for an appropriation for the completion of a municipal building in Brooklyn Mitchell jumped to his feet and sad:

Leverybedy is tired of the case and and sad:

admit to the public that we do not intend to fulfill our pledges. I reintend to fulfill our pledges. I regard with a great deal of fear this
delay in the corporate stock budget,
and I ask that a committee of three
be appointed, to hold public hearings,
to get up this budget and to force
the commissioners of the various departments to state their needs."

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d sad:
"One minute, gentlemen. When we through with it now as soon as possible, "One minute, gentlemen. When we came into office on January 1, we were pledged to a policy of economy. We then formed the plan to create a corporate stock budget—to take an accounting of the city's finances—realizing that the most pressing need of the city was subways.

"If we can't make good, then let us admit to the public that we do not."

The only feature of the hearing today for the city was subways.

"If we can't make good, then let us admit to the public that we do not."

The only feature of the hearing today

was the attempt on the part of Osborne to make Alids admit that the Aeme Road Machine Company, of which Alids was counsel and a stockholder, was in the business of raising little collections for salting the tails of the legislative roosters up at Albany. Alids successfully evaded admitting anything of the kind, claiming that he was only counsel for the company at its organization and not in later years when certain bills were put through the legislature favoring its interests.

"SILVER KING" GETS ONE YEAR.

Frank Willard, who is fifty-five years old, and is known as the "Silver King." was sentenced yesterday to one year in the penitentiary by Judge Mulqueen in Part I. of General Seasions on a third conviction of violating the policy law.

Senator Newcombe had a little inning today. It was Senator Newcombe who was blamed with leaking on the result of the secret conference held at the Ten Eyck in January, when Senator Conger first told his stery of the Alle's bribery. It developed in Alla's testimory that he first heard of it from Senator Newcombe had a little inning today. It was Senator Newcombe was blamed with leaking on the result of the secret conference held at the Ten Eyck in January, when Senator Conger first told his stery of the Alle's bribery. It developed in Alla's testimory that he first heard of it from Senator Wain-right.

But Newcombe is all.

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The decision was an affirmation of

The decision was an affirmation of a referee's decree made in the sult brought by Richard A. Springs, Wil-liam D. Martin and Ely Springs, members of the New York Stock Exmembers of the New York Stock Exchange against David W. James, in a cotton transaction. There is some satisfaction in the fact that the plaintiffas, rather unusual it is too, did not triumph over some poor little investor. This time it happens that it's only a cotton exchange gambler who must pay the penalty.

The plaintiffs sued James for \$48.-672.13 upon an account stated.

James, according to the Appellate

James, according to the Appellate Division's decision, interposed the defence that the New York Cotton Exchange was a bucket shop, and that the matters set forth in the account were gambling transactions upon which there can be no recovery. The referee decided on this point in favor of the plaintiffs and the court affirmed him.



PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.

erday afternoon and Thursday aftrnoon, at the commencement of the eighth concert of thee Philharmonic Society of New York, in Carnegie Society of New York, in Carnegie Music Hall. Gustav Mahler directed the presentation of the new work, and of the other three numbers of the program-Brams' D-major con for violin and orchestra (opus 77). Debussy's symphonic poem "l'Apres-Midi d'un Faune" and Richard Strauss' tone poem, "Tod und Varklaerung" (Death and Transfigura-

ion).
Busoni's suite includes the principal episodes of the incidental music scored by the planist for Gozzi's fairy play of the same name. It is made up of eight movements, treat-ing the important scenes of the play. The composer very ingeniously takes advantage of the Chinese subject to utilize harmonically distinctive Orien-tal folk-melodies, not only of China, out of Afghanistan and Arabia. In every measure of the suite a rich and abundant flow of music is heard, which is built up along symphonic lines, but the denounement of each individual movement is swiftly and most eleverly effected, and the movement brought to an amusingly ab-rupt termination. In the sixth, there figures a chorale for an ensemble of female voices, and this was sung in the concerts of yesterday, and the The treatment of this "petit chocur y the composer is another example of his breath and freedom of fancy The German lines, which are as folows, keep to the rythm of the dance

ind are sung plano: Nacht wird zum Tag .-

Leuchtend wird nun der Saal. chen dhythmisch b Wogt auf und ab. Madchen, freuet euch

Nacht wird zum Tag. Leben wogt in seinem Arm."

Orchestra and choral ensemble gave a convincingly beautiful rendi-tion of the novel'y, upon which Maestro Mahler concentrated exceedingl painstaking effort. Fullsome apstage again, following the close of REMOVAL: the work, and, finally, brougth for THE B ward the composer, who was greeted with cheers by the huge audience at-

tending.
Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, was neard in the solo role of the brilliant Brahms concerto, which he per-formed with somewhat less than his accustomed opulence of tone, although with technical excellence. His work was given admirable support by the Philharmonic band

Delightful and familiar represent-ations followed of the Debussy idyll and Strauss' heroic creation.

PLUMMER.

GIRL RAN IN FRONT OF CAR. Motorman Donlin Not Held fo: Killing of Catherine Condon.

Edward Donlin, a motorman, of 273
57th street, whose troiley car, No.
4658, of the Court street line, in
Brooklyn, ran over five-year-old
Catharine Condon, of 585 Court
street. Thursday night, inflicting injuries from which she died, was discharged by Magistrate Tighe, in the
Butler Street Court vesterday.

It was proved that the xirl ran in
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16th and 18th A. D.—Reception and dance, Uhlaubund Hall, 1032

Lecture by Frank Bohn. Frank Bohn, of Columbia University, will apeak for the Inter High School Socialist League at the Mark Memorial meeting, at 3:30 p.m. at the Rand School, 112 East Ninethe Rand School. The teenth street. An interesting program will follow the lecture. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Commune Celebration.

Pranch 11 of the 23d A. D. will give have an entertainment and liter-ary evening in commemoration of the Paris Commune on Saturday evening. L. Kobrin will read something specially written by him for this occa-sion. There will be other talent. both in the musical and literary line and an interesting and pleasant even ing is assured.

### BROOKLYN. Brownsville Conference.

At the last meeting of the Browns ville first of May Conference it was decided to celebrate the 1st of May with a parade on Saturday, April 30. and after the parade to have a mass meeting in one of the largest halls in that section. The following er-ganizations are represented in this conference: The Bakers' Local 87, of Brownsville; the Painters' Union, Lo-cal 332; the Ladles' Waist Makers' Union; Cloak and Skirt Makers Union; Local 11, and United Garment Workposer, Ferruciio Busoni, the Italian planforte virtuoso, as an "orchestdal burlesque suite," had its initial performance in the United States. the bakers' headquarters, 1844 Pitkin avenue, between Powell and Sackman street, 8 p.m. sharp.

Young Socialists.

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discussion after lecture. Admissi-free. All are welcome.

General Committee Central Committee, Local Kings Labor Lyceum, 343 Willoughby avenue. Important, election of organizer and financial secretary. All delegates should attend.

Meeting of the county committee in the Labor Lyceum, 457 Green street, Evergreen. Important bust

PHILADELPHIA.

The Interhigh School Socialist League, Branch Philadelphia, will hold its regular meeting on Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock at 1420 North 6th street. Interesting program Members and sympathizers urged attend.

Benjamin Blumenberg, please take notice that the lecture tomorrow (Sunday) has been called off. Send your address to S. A. Stodei, care of New York Call.

Addresses Wanted.

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108TH. 17 E.—6 large, light rooms, bath;
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### WHAT TO DO.

That was the question propounded on this page yesterday by Comrade Hunter.

Is it worth while making, or attempting to make, resistance to a thousand tyrannies, great and small, without making any appreciable impression, without being able to stem the ever-growing tide of plutocratic power and extortion, without being able to rally the working and oppressed masses for resistance against the oppressor.

That was his question. And we emphatically reply, No.

If we are to go on doing as we have been doing, it is not worth while. We may continue to offer ineffectual resistance when we see no way of offering effectual resistance. But that would be a purely instinctive way of acting. But such instinctive and utterly useless resistance cannot stand the test of reason.

Socialists cannot prescribe the proper mode of action to the labor unions. They cannot assume responsibility for the inchoate actions of the unorganized masses. But they are responsible for their own actions. And it is their duty as an organized national political party to cease groping in the dark, or being swayed by the moods of the moment. They must work out a regular plan of operations. They must lay down, for their own guidance and that of their followers, a regular line of policy. They must cease contenting themselves with reacting upon the actions of their enemies. They must give up their isolated and frequently useless defensive tactics for a policy of concerted and general advance.

Our policy must be based upon the peculiar and special conditions that obtain in this country, just as the policy of the Socialists of Germany, Austria, Russia, France or England is based upon the peculiar and special conditions of those countries.

The immediate and primary aim of the Russian Socialists is the overthrow of the autocracy; of the German, the obtaining of universal suffrage in the legislature of every state in the empire; of the Austrian, until recently the establishment of universal suffrage for the national parliament, and now the making of that parliament an effective legislative body; and so on through the list, the Socialists of every country have a plan of operations, and a distinct, an imme-

44 They are not content with either opportunistic patchwork or revolutionary romanticism. They are opportunists in so far that they seize upon every small advantage in the interest of the working class. They are revolutionists in so far that they do not rest content with any achievement, economic or political, short of the overthrow of capitalist rule and the establishment of the cooperative commonwealth. They are revolutionists in the further sense that they refuse to sacrifice the future intersts of the working class, the goal of its aspirations, for any immediate temporary advantage, however alluring. But they are content with neither petty patchwork nor grand ideals. They are revolutionary realists, striving with all their might for the achievement of great and consistent emes of immediate reform, political and economic.

Likewise the Socialists of this country must give up opportunistic tinkering and revolutionary romancing. They must work out a plan of campaign. We have suggested such a plan: A national system of labor legislation and the abolition of the usurped power of the courts. The two parts hang closely together. It is economic and political. And it aims at creating an organ of government in the National Congress that shall be possessed of the power and the torically, to perform the ceremony, responsibility, and that will, therefore, be subject to popular attack. And, judging by the way Philadelphia is doing its duty, there is no mis-

### A NATIONAL DISGRACE.

The city that was the cradle of American liberty a by-word among the nations.

Where the Bell of Liberty announced the adoption of the Declaration of Independence workingmen are no longer permitted to hold a peaceful meeting.

The city that at one time was distinguished for the kindly disposition and sweet humanity of its inhabitants has become the prey a band of financial pirates, political corruptionists, and police

The spectacle that Philadelphia presented the day before yesterday is calculated to bring the blush of shame to the face of every nest American

Unresisting men-and women, too-clubbed without mercy. knocked down senseless, with heads open and faces bleeding, by hundreds and thousands, such was the spectacle presented by a great American city on its greatest thoroughfare.

Some of the occurrences reported by the regular news agencies, hich surely are not partial toward labor, denote a truly barbarous ferocity on the part of the police. Young and old, men and women, were subjected to like brutality.

Yet throughout all the clubbing not a shot was fired by the strikers or their friends. They went to the meeting grounds with one but peaceful intentions. And having been prohibited from holding a lawful meeting, they thronged back to the city hall in the same peaceful mood, defenseless and weaponless. And it was into s defenseless crowd that a thousand policemen crashed with their orses and their clubs.

Had there been one man in this vast throng to fire off a pistol. ere is no telling the vastness of the catastrophe that would surely

We doubt if anywhere in the civilized world outside of Russia citizens would submit to such barbarous treatment at the hands of the police.

And living, as they do, under a republican form of government, t the workingmen of Philadelphia bear in mind that they themelves are to blame for their misfortunes.

It is they who put ruffians and banditti in places of power. It is they who permitted their streets to be stolen from them by financial pirates. It is they who put the clubs into the hands of their emies. It is they themselves who have rendered themselves helpss. And no one but themselves can restore to them the power, the authority, and the well-being that of right ought to be theirs.

### DR: JEKYL AND MR. HYDE



### THE GENERAL STRIKE.

By JOSEPH E. COHEN.

the opportunity to be let slip by. When labor does anything, and does it well, there is always one blow left

with which to discredit it.

So our very good friends, the enemy, tell us that the general strike

is "un-American."
It is imported. It is alien to our institutions. It is a purely European affair, and America is so vastly different from all countries in the old world, that the general strike should be shunned by all patriotic citizens.

To which it will suffice to reply, that if the general strike ever was un-American, it is decidedly Ameri-

can just now. If it required an American bapdelphia is about as well prepared, histaking that the general strike is being well established as an American insti-

It is, of course, entirely unnecesfor fair play for the general strike, because it did not happen to be called into requisition in America before other countries. For, as is well known, if we begin to discriminate against everything that is not of American birth, there will be very little

It had to come. The general strike tianity is not American. The laws this nation apart from all others Philadelphia is too successful for of gravitation, of the circulation of One trait, whether or not especially the blood, of the chemical elements of the celestial bodies, and a hun-dred of other important scientific matters were not discovered by Am-

> The much greater part of the world's literature, philosophy, music, sculpture, and all that distinguishes the civilized man from the savage,

were not the work of Americans.
Yet a man must be extremely bigoted to close himself against these contributions to the world's thought slow to take action against their mas-because they did not happen to be ters. For that reason they have done

what their cousins on the other side enjoyed. American liberty was copied after that of England: our scheme of government was copied fathers.

rican birth, there will be very little of our institutions.

Yet there are many traditions that courage the coming are peculiarly American; many traits republic. That is Judaism is not American. Christof character in our people that stamp strike is American. Yet there are many traditions that

HOW TO LIVE CHEAP.

One trait, whether or not especially true of Americans, but assuredly de-veloped here to a marked degree, is the capacity to hesitate in asking for a redress of grievances. Thus, the Declaration of Independence says: "All experience hath shown, that mankind are most disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed." It is for that reason that the work-

ing people of Philadelphia have been

the interests of a few industrial kings above those of the rest of the people. They aim to establish a political and industrial autocracy.

The aim of the general strike is to

preserve our political republic and en-courage the coming of the industrial That is why the general

By ROBERT HUNTER.

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Now I suggest that this matter be taken up by the Civic Federation and that a national conference be held on this question.

I suggest that labor leaders, capitalish that the processor from the world of men, of stife and of toil, we have gone into the preferred of the scholars and philosophers we have felt that we have a service and of toil, we have gone into the preferred of the scholars and philosophers we have felt that we have a service of the scholars and philosophers we have felt that we have the preferred of the scholars and philosophers we have felt that we have the preferred of the scholars and philosophers we have felt that we have the preferred of the scholars and philosophers we have felt that we have the preferred of the scholars and philosophers we have felt that we have the preferred of the scholars and philosophers we have felt that we have the preferred of the scholars and philosophers we have felt that we have the preferred of the scholars and the scholars a

LETTERS TO THE EDIT

REPRESENTATION AT THE NA. of wages taken

TIONAL CONVENTION.

Editor of The Call: ecretary Barnes it appears that the membership of the party, computed on nounts paid by the various states for dues during the year 1909, is about 41,479. The state of New York leads with a membership of 4,233. According supposing that to the same report the state of Okla-in opposition to homa is credited with a membership of 1.858. At the coming national congress, if the representation will be figured upon the amount paid for dues to the national secretary during the months of December, 1900, and January and February, 1910, the state of New York with be entitled to nine delegates, while the state of Oklahoma will be entitled to cighteen delegates. This may appear strange to some of the Comrades, but it is nevertheless true. The monthbut it is nevertheless true. The monthing reports of the national secretary for the months of December, 1909, and Japuary and February, 1910, show that Oklahoma bought during those three months dues stamps as follows: December, 1909, 4,000: January, 1910, 13.-000, and February, 1910, 9,500, or a total of 28,500 which of 28,500, which would indicate that the membership of Oklahoma had suddenly grown from 1,858 to 8,830. During the same three months the state of New York bought 12,000 stamps, indicating a membership of 4,000. The representation at the national congress will be determined upon the state of Morrison and yourself will be determined upon the amount of dues stamps bought during the three months mentioned above, and it is apparent, that the state of Oklahoma. can, if it insists, send eighteen delegates. Is it possible that the buying of the stamps was for the purpose of securing a large delegation at the coming congress, or has the memberahip of the state reality made such a wonderful increase during the last two months." At the meeting of the national executive committee on December 12, 1909, a communication was read from the state secretary of Oklahoma, stating that dues were abolished in his state, and asking the national executive committee on period not to exceed three months the sum of \$2 per day toward the maintenance of an organizer. This will lead one to the conclusion that the state organization was not financially able to maintain in the field sufficient organizers. How the same state could afford to pay the same state of the same state of the vote, while only 411 members voted on the selection of the seven members of the national executive committee. Whatever explanation the buying the vote, while only 411 members voted on the selection of the seven members of the national executive committee. Whatever explanation the object of the seven members of the national executive committee. Whatever will be determined upon the amount of dues stamps bought during the three

Editor of The Call:

because they did not happen to be the fruit of American soil.

The same thing is true of the American liberties. It will be recalled that the Declaration of Independence was in the nature of a complaint against the King of England for having deprived the colonies of liberties is thoroughly American.

Sow to take action against they mas is they do not happen to be they have done and they have done at the A. F. of L., in his article in the Federationist for the month of March, the Areason they have counselled peace in the face of a display of Hessians such as the city has never seen. The general strike is thoroughly American.

On the other hand, the authorities that the one proposition on which all American Socialists are united is this: against the King of England for having deprived the colonies of liberties enjoyed by the inhabitants of the mother country.

In other words, the independence claimed by the people who founded our republic was for the purpose of securing to the people who founded on this state and nation. They have prevented the people who founded the people who founded our republic was for the purpose of securing to the people, interfered with the exercise and vice president of the Civic Federal works.

If the president of the A. F. of L. and vice president of the Civic Federa-ci tion has to stoop to the individuals of the Kirchner stripe, then I am, indeed, sorry for him, but then it seems to me, that since Belmont has raised a \$60,000 fund for the purpose of making attacks against Socialism, we can expect any kind of statement from the hot-air merchants that pedde the votes of organized labor from one political party to another, for a mere mess of pottage, and then only to have the pottage stolen in the bargain.

There is a further quotation of John S. Kirchner by Gompers that the Socialists belittle the efforts of the trade unionists, and that the raise of wages and the lowering the hours of labor, etc., are mere palliatives, a plaster, as it were, to cover up a rotten ulcer.

Yes, Gompers, so they are mere palliatives, at least so far as wages go. While the improvement of factory, mine, and shop conditions is of a more lasting benefit, the raising of wages is but of temporary benefit, because the moment a general increase

### ON THE FIRING LINE.

No capitalist law without its little Pierpont Morgan, and arrandoker. - another loan of \$50,000,000

No. Mr. Capitalist: you cannot square your conduct by any other rule except that robbery is right.

What? A general strike throughout the United States? Rush a mes-sage to Congress upon the impera-tive increase of the army in view of pessible war with Japan,

asks a reader. Yes, and you should see the Monosabio triplets—hungry all the time, and not one of them bottle-fed.

"Hogs at highest price in fifty

Hearst's New York Evening Jour-nal says that "the professional 'labor scab' is a vile creature." Yes, here, but not at the Homestake Mine. Eh,

another loan of seven and a quarter per cent, per "a panic price," to quote a seper heading. The wage-slaves York will have the pleasure ing two million and a quart lars of interest on this fresh—do not laugh, you are the do not laugh, you are the who pay the taxes in the rent, and you will feel it is landlord puts the screws on.

Numerous explanations are for the outrageous increase cost of living. The long and s

Mrs. Frank M. Johnson. New England surgeon, has remarkable discovery that live without water. She their gills and then puning to tham. And now if some please discover how the well live without eating, this world will be happy yet.

Father Knickerbocker has just gone and a jockey called Taft.
to that patriotic pawnbroker, J. nag be able to carry the jor