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NEW YORK, SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1910.

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CENTRAL MEN WANTED TO STRIKE

Has Refused to Accept Their... Unless Arbitration Board...

MEMPHIS, Mich., April 22.—Members of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors and of the Order of Railroad Conductors as well as others...

STRIKE VOTE IS THE RESULT OF SEVERAL WEEKS OF NEGOTIATION BETWEEN COMMITTEES OF BOTH ORDERS...

GLAVIS' COUNSEL MAKES CHARGES

WASHINGTON, April 22.—L. D. Glavis, B. Glavis' counsel, today by implication that Attorney General's review of the evidence...

MORE OUTRAGES

NEW YORK, April 22.—The State Board of Quarantine Injustices are pouring in.

INCREASE IN WAGES

NEW YORK, April 22.—Notions of the American Sheet and Tin Company, and other tin makers...

SHE LINGERS AND IS SAVED FROM DEATH

The water's fine, but cold, at Coney. Consequently, because of her delirium...

95 LOST IN FLOOD

Property Loss in Serbia \$2,500,000. Many People Injured.

RAILROAD CRAFTS GET RAISE IN WAGES

Federated Council Succeeds in Effecting a Three and Half Cents an Hour Raise.

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WASHINGTON, April 22.—After being in session for five weeks, the Federated Council of Crafts has succeeded...

PICKET IS ARRESTED

Cardage Strike Situation Unchanged—Speeches Made Before the Girl Strikers.

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HOFFSTOT FIGHTS HUGHES' ORDER

Wants an Injunction Restraining Authorities From Taking Him to Pennsylvania.

The unusual procedure of a federal judge reviewing the action of the governor of a state took place yesterday afternoon when Frank N. Hoffstot...

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PLAY CRAFT INQUIRY OVER FOR YEAR

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EIGHTEEN WORKERS MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 22.—Eighteen of a night force of twenty-seven machine men employed in the mine of the Youghiogheny and Ohio Coal Company...

The bodies of six miners have so far been recovered. The other twelve have not yet been recovered. They are still in the mines and the general belief is that they have perished.

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COURT ORDER DEFIED

Grand Jury Flatly Refuses to Indict Employers' Association for Blacklisting Steamfitters' Union.

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BAKERY WORKERS TO DEMAND 9 HOUR DAY

Delega's Island Reports Great Progress of That Body at Central Federated Union—Resolutions for Coakley.

At the meeting of the Central Federated Union, held last night, there was reported by Charles Island, general organizer of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union...

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CITY EMPLOYERS REBEL AGAINST TIME CARD

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UNITED LABOR PARTY FORMED IN ALASKA

NOME, Alaska, April 22.—A united labor party has been launched in Alaska. William O'Connor has been chosen its candidate for delegate to the United States Congress.

The United Labor party for Alaska is an accomplished fact. Economic conditions created it, and as it stands squarely on the recognition of the class struggle in society...

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YOUNG WOLTER IS DECLARED GUILTY

Youth Accused of Ruth A. Wheeler's Horrible Death May Be Sent to the Electric Chair.

Albert W. Wolter, who has been tried for the murder of Ruth Ames Wheeler, the girl who went to his rooms to get employment as a stenographer, was found guilty of murder in the first degree last night by a jury in Judge Foster's court.

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Ehrendts dictated that address to you as a possible pupil of your intended school did you add the date?

MARCUS BROS. CLOTHING, you never care for any others? BECAUSE—no other make of clothing seems to give that feeling of entire satisfaction...

TO TEACH FORESTRY Senator Burkett Proposes School as Memorial to Sterling Morton.

HOUSE WALL DROPS Four Persons, at Dinner When It Happens, Escape Death by Timbers Falling Into Excavation.

TAGGART A CANDIDATE. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 22.—Tom Taggart made formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States senate today...

SCHAPIRO'S 3414 THIRD AVENUE. Our confidential credit is offered to every honest person. Clothing for gentlemen of the latest styles...

Our Customers Get the Benefit. Whenever it's a question of a dollar or more we always decide in favor of our customers. If, for instance, the question arises whether a dollar more should go into the garment in the shape of quality or workmanship...

YOU NEED A HAT? GET A REISER UNION MADE AND ONE PRICE. 122 Delancey Street. Near Essex Street, Opposite Subway Station, New York.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF THE FORWARD The banquet tables in Beethoven Hall, 210 East 5th street, were surrounded last night by more than 450 socialists...

THIEVES CRACK SAFE Strong Box "Jimmied" and \$150 Taken Without Disturbing Sleepers Above.

POLICE IDENTIFY BABE Mother of Child Is Arrested for Abandonment—Left It in a Satchel.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER John Grant, Confessing to an Alias. Placed in Custody Charged With Woman's Death.

NO WAR WITH JAPAN LIKELY. Baron Uchida Says So in Letter to Representative Sherryo.

WOMAN HORRIBLY BITTEN. Attacked by Dog on Flushing Street—Animal Is Killed.

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Fraas & Miller THE FURNITURE CENTER. Broadus, Linden and Quincy streets. BROOKLYN. E-Z!

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STRIKERS ARE FIRM 1,500 Coopers and Laborers Determined to Stick to Their Brave Struggle.

ASK FOR THE LABEL OF THE CAPMAKERS' UNION WHEN BUYING CAPS FOR YOURSELVES AND CHILDREN.

BROOKLYN ADVERTISERS Spring Suits and Overcoats WORTH \$15.00 AND \$16.00 at \$12.95

ROCKEFELLER BILL IS ALL READY WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Rockefeller Foundation, the agency by which the bulk of his vast fortune, is in shape for action and awaits the pleasure of the senate.

The Kaplan School POSTOFFICE BUILDING, 1731 Pitkin Ave., Brooklyn.

WE DELIVER AT YOUR DOOR. PROMPT SERVICE. COURTEOUS FRANK. HIGH-GROUND DAIRY COMPANY.

The Current Topic just now is the expensiveness of everything. One great exception is this tea, whose double strength saves half its cost. White Rose CEYLON TEA

TO PAY HIS WIFE RESTAURANT PRICES

He Kicked She Nailed Up His Shoes and Shirl, So He Left Her.

The trouble of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick of 324 Dean street, Brooklyn, who were out in the Flatbush Police Court yesterday before Magistrate...

He frequently put drugs in my coffee when she knew I had money in my pocket, and I always awoke to find my coffee cleaned out. When I refused to pay for my breakfast one morning she...

PHARMACISTS. Pure Norwegian COD LIVER OIL. Best Quality and Full Measure Guaranteed.

George Oberdorfer, PHARMACIST. 10th Ave., Near 125th St.

OPTICIAN AND OPTOMETRIST. Eye Glasses and Contact Lenses.

SHAPIRO Eye Examines and Glasses. 100 Fifth Ave., near 10th St.

When you are troubled with your eyes, have your eyes examined by Dr. L. H. Khamel.

AMUSEMENTS. The Spendthrift. 4th St., near Broadway.

THE SPENDTHRIFT. By Porter Emerson Browne.

GREEN & GOLDSTEIN. 106 Grand St., Bet. Allen and Eldridge Streets.

GREEN & GOLDSTEIN. Large variety of beautiful Spring Goods.

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Every Garment Bought in Our Store Bears This Union Label

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47 CANAL STREET NEW YORK

DETECTIVE SHOTS REGAN, HOTEL MAN

Both Claim Same Wife—Victim Injured Breaking Into His Own House at Daybreak.

James Regan, manager of the Gainsborough Hotel, 34th street and Seventh avenue, and also an employee of the "German Village," a resort in 41st street, just off Seventh avenue, was shot and badly wounded by Morris Glatt on the fifth floor of 181 East 75th street at daybreak yesterday.

Policeman Dunn, of the East 67th street station, saw Regan staggering across Third avenue at 75th street with blood streaming from a hole in his left cheek.

"I have just been shot in my own house," Regan said. "Some man was in my house with my wife and when I tried to break in I was shot."

Regan became unconscious and was carried to Presbyterian Hospital. Dunn and Policeman Leigh followed the trail of blood to the East 75th street house.

"Yes, I shot a man," said Glatt. "I shot him because he tried to break into my apartments here, where I was with my wife."

"I shot a woman's wife," said Glatt. "I shot her because she is his wife," broke in Dunn.

In the Yorkville Court it developed that both Glatt and the wounded man, Regan, had been married to Mrs. Regan. Neither knew of the existence of the other. Glatt was held without bail to await the result of the injuries he inflicted.

APPOINTED TO PROSECUTE. MURKIN. ALB. April 22.—United States District Attorney W. H. Timm...

BOY FALLS FROM FIRE ESCAPE. While playing on the fire escape on the second floor of 521 1/2 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday, a young boy...

DOCTOR KILLS SELF. Was It An Accident or a Deliberate Act? KENNEDY, M. D., April 22.—Arrested after the death of a woman through an illegal operation...

SHORT HALT IN FIGHT FOR 3-CENT LINE. The Manhattan Bridge Three Cent line case before the Public Service Commission was closed yesterday.

NEARLY 100 MORNINGSIDE. WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Secretary of the Interior today reported to the public domain for entry 42,000 acres in Idaho, 90,000 acres in North Dakota, 155,700 in Oregon, 432,000 acres in California, and 7,000 acres in Utah.

EVERY SOCIALIST. Should have a new mark, made of silk for the operating principle. These marks are very pretty with the question 'What is Socialism?' printed on the silk.

PRODUCE MARKET MEN THREATEN TO STRIKE

By ignoring the demands of the union drivers, helpers and stamens of the produce dealers of Center Market and Commerce street, Newark, at their meeting Thursday night, the members of the Produce Trade Association may precipitate a strike.

Members of the union said that a meeting of the union would be held at 5 South Orange avenue tonight, and that a walkout would be ordered in case the merchants did not meet their committee in the meantime to try to effect a settlement.

NEWS OF WIFE'S DEATH SIGNAL FOR SUICIDE. John R. Sever, one of the oldest newspaper reporters in New York, shot and killed himself yesterday in Morningside Park, near St. Luke's Hospital.

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UNION LABEL SHIRT WAISTS. A sale for one day only, of Union Label Shirt Waists will be held at the Women's Trade Union League, 43 East 2nd St., on Saturday, April 23, 2 to 10 P. M.

LADIES' TAILORS FIGHT STANCHLY

Battle Twenty-two Weeks for Recognition of Union and Ready to Continue Indefinitely.

A remarkable example of labor solidarity and endurance is now being shown by the striking ladies tailors, who for twenty-two weeks have been fighting one firm which is trying to break their union.

The conditions being such that one would imagine twenty-two weeks would discourage the strikers and force them to ask for the privilege of carrying their usual meager wages.

Support Strikers. There are 600 men in the union. The strikers are receiving \$11 a week in benefits and the unmarried men \$9.

Obtain Injunction. These sashes were not fancied by the bosses and an injunction was issued restraining the pickets from wearing them.

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Famous "Montfort" Kid Gloves for Women. Our own importation, warranted, fitted and kept in repair free of charge.

Women's 25c Hosiery. Fast Black, full fashioned Cotton Stockings, double tops and spliced.

Women's Silk Lisle Hosiery. Comprising about 20 colors, including the new shades.

Boys' and Girls' Stockings, 12 1/2c. Children's Superior Finish Fast Black Stainless Ribbed Hose.

DOCK MASTERS TO BE TRIED TODAY. Lee and Heimberger Accused of Holding Up Bargemen—Expect More Warrants to Be Issued.

As Commissioner of Accounts Raymond Fostick probes deeper into the peculations of the dock masters...

Commissioner of Accounts Raymond Fostick today announced that he had issued warrants for the arrest of Lee and Heimberger.

There will be great rejoicing in the camp of labor when the latest news from Wall street gets out over the country that the price of 2000 on the New York Stock Exchange...

REJOICE! OH, LABOR! The Price of Stock Exchange Has Gone Down—Get One Quick.

Call Readers: All profits we make on your trade we will invest in Call advertising. We carry a large variety of shoes of good quality at reasonable prices.

ALL UNION MADE. HARLEM SHOE CO. Third Avenue, Corner 103d Street.

OWWEEZ PIANOS. 100 2D AVE. NE. 60TH ST. (MANHATTAN) 2ND TO 3RD ST. NEAR 103D ST. (BROOKLYN) 100 2D AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

LEON H. GILSON. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR. 18 MANHATTAN STREET, NEAR AMSTERDAM AVE. NEW YORK.

The HATS That Make Good BARDIN HATTER. 1898 Third Ave., Cor. 105th St. Union Hats Only—None Other Carried.

GRAY'S LUNCH ROOM. 120 PARK ROW. The Place That Serves the Goods.

LOUIS HAUSLER. 419 PEARL STREET, Opposite The Call Office. Cor. William St. New York.

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UNION LABEL SHIRT WAISTS. Tailored and lingerie styles; prices from one to five dollars.

UNION LABEL SHIRT WAISTS. This is a very unusual opportunity to make a largely selected joint auspice of the Label Committee and the American Wholesale Co-operative Association.

UNION LABEL SHIRT WAISTS. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR UNION SHIRT WAIST FOR THE MAY DAY CELEBRATION.

For Constipation TRY EX-LAX A Delicious Laxative Chocolate in Metal Boxes. 10 and 25 Cents.

GIRL FREED AFTER YEAR ON ELLIS ISLAND Three-Year-Old Child Kept From Mother by Authorities Who Sought to Deport Charge.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Naomi Shannon, three years old, after being detained at Ellis island for more than a year, will arrive here today from New York to join her mother.

Another "HOODOO" VICTIM. The seventh accident of the "hoodoo" dry dock at the Navy Yard since the first of the year occurred early yesterday when William Mellon, thirty-one years old, of 125 Brook avenue, Brooklyn, while working on a caisson, slipped and fell to the bottom of the dock, a distance of forty feet.

FRANK'S DEPARTMENT STORE N. E. Cor. 63d St. & Ave. A. N. Y. ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW. We handle all union made merchandise.

SHOES That Satisfy I. NATHAN 1780 MADISON AVENUE. Between 117th and 118th Sts. A Complete Line of Shoes for the Family.

Hearken Israel The Father By Osep Dimor At the People's Theater By Aug. Strindberg At the Lipzin Theater These two great dramas will be given as a Grand Benefit Performance for The New York Call and The Zukunft Arranged by the Zukunft Press Federation and The New York Call Conference for this SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 23, 1910 (PASSOVER NIGHT) Tickets to be had at the offices of The Call, Forward and Zukunft.

BE SURE YOU GET NEXT SUNDAY'S CALL IT WILL CONTAIN THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF OUR NEW SERIAL, "For the Term of His Natural Life." By Marcus Clarke. IT WILL ALSO CONTAIN: Woman Suffrage and Socialism. By Mrs. Meta L. Stern... What Is Syndicalism? By Frank Bohn, Ph. D. The Farmer and Socialism. By Nat. L. Hardy, of Texas. X-Rays. By John M. Work. Clopinel. A Story. By Anatole France. Never Let On. A Story. By C. F. Quinn, Secretary Pennsylvania Federation of Labor. The Poor Man. A Story. By Olga Linek Scholl. Woman's Sphere. Edited by Anita C. Block. Socialist and Labor News of the World. NOT THE BIGGEST SUNDAY PAPER, BUT THE BEST, AND GETTING BETTER.

MOTHER, 90, IN WANT, DAUGHTER HAS AUTO

Charged with failing to support their ninety-year-old mother, Benjamin Mayers, forty-three years old, of 63 Decatur street, Solomon Mayers, forty-six, of 630 Quincy street, and Mrs. Frances Hart, fifty-eight, of 452 Jefferson avenue, were before Magistrate Naumer yesterday in the Gates Avenue Court, Brooklyn. They were ordered to find a home for their mother and report on April 27 what had been done.

NOT TO INVADE PARK Delay Agreed On Taken as Assurance There Will Be No Court-house There.

Delay in selecting a site for the new county courthouse, because of the possibility that after July the city will be able to spend money for a location outside of City Hall Park, was agreed on yesterday by the Board of Estimate. It will be several months before definite action is taken, with the indications that the park will not be invaded.

BOLD OPEN DEBATE ON EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

Joseph P. Cotton, counsel to the commission that drafted the employers' liability bill, now pending before the legislature, will speak at the Manhattan Congregational Church, Broadway and 76th street, this evening on the merits of the measure. He will be followed by James Hatch, who will give the organized labor's view of the bill.

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GIANTS LOSE TO THE DODGERS JEFFRIES LOOKS FOR BIG BOXERS

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POLO GROUNDS, April 22.—The Dodgers beat the Giants in their first game of 1910 this afternoon. The scores: NATIONAL LEAGUE. At New York: Giants.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 Brooklyn.....0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0—3

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Philadelphia: Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Philadelphia.....0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0—3 At Pittsburgh: St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 Pittsburgh.....0 1 0 0 0 1 2 1—4

WESTON IN SYRACUSE Pedestrian to Rest on Sunday in Utica, 365 Miles Ahead of Schedule.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 22.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, reached Syracuse at 10 a. m. today, after making the twenty-four miles from Port Byron without a rest, and had a big reception. He is feeling stronger and better, he says, than when he started on the long walk.

CRACK RUNNERS IN 15 MILES. A race for the world's fifteen-mile professional championship will be held at the 74th armory, Buffalo, on Saturday night, April 23.

WRESTLERS MATCHED. Zbyszko and Ezet to Meet on Buffalo Mat.

BUFFALO, April 22.—Details are practically complete for a wrestling match between Zbyszko, the Pole, and Carr, Ezet, at the Broadway Armory in this city, April 25. Ezet is expected in this city today. He weighs 300 pounds and is nearly seven feet in height.

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TRENTON, N. J., April 22.—The main branch of the Supreme Court sustained today the order made by Justice Swayne directing the National Packing Company, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Morris & Co. to produce in this state the minute books of their stockholders and directors for examination before the Hudson County grand jury, which has already indicted the directors of the four corporations for conspiracy to raise the price of beef.

JACK O'BRIEN IS BACK NUMBER

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—Jack O'Brien proved to the satisfaction of 4,000 fight fans here Wednesday night that he is no match for Al Kaufman even in a six-round battle, not to say a finish fight. The battle went the six-round limit, but the last four rounds O'Brien held on, saving himself from as much punishment as possible.

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TRENTON, N. J., April 22.—The main branch of the Supreme Court sustained today the order made by Justice Swayne directing the National Packing Company, Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Morris & Co. to produce in this state the minute books of their stockholders and directors for examination before the Hudson County grand jury, which has already indicted the directors of the four corporations for conspiracy to raise the price of beef.

JACK O'BRIEN IS BACK NUMBER

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—Jack O'Brien proved to the satisfaction of 4,000 fight fans here Wednesday night that he is no match for Al Kaufman even in a six-round battle, not to say a finish fight. The battle went the six-round limit, but the last four rounds O'Brien held on, saving himself from as much punishment as possible.

WESTON IN SYRACUSE Pedestrian to Rest on Sunday in Utica, 365 Miles Ahead of Schedule.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 22.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, reached Syracuse at 10 a. m. today, after making the twenty-four miles from Port Byron without a rest, and had a big reception. He is feeling stronger and better, he says, than when he started on the long walk.

CRACK RUNNERS IN 15 MILES. A race for the world's fifteen-mile professional championship will be held at the 74th armory, Buffalo, on Saturday night, April 23.

WRESTLERS MATCHED. Zbyszko and Ezet to Meet on Buffalo Mat.

BUFFALO, April 22.—Details are practically complete for a wrestling match between Zbyszko, the Pole, and Carr, Ezet, at the Broadway Armory in this city, April 25. Ezet is expected in this city today. He weighs 300 pounds and is nearly seven feet in height.

MARY, THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

By the Grace of God, the People of the State of New York, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of John McCall, deceased, as the same appears from the records of the County of New York, at said county, on the 15th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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BROOKLYN BOX MAKERS WIN. Four Day Strike of Boys and Girls Gain Shorter Work Day.

Fifty boys and girls who were employed by the Cohen Brothers, Liberty avenue, in a paper box factory, returned to work yesterday after a strike of four days. A reduction of hours from ten and a half to ten hours was demanded and the bosses gave in.

BOSTON EDITOR DIES. BOSTON, April 22.—Charles Edwin Hurd, literary editor of the Boston Transcript for years, is dead.

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WOMAN'S SPHERE

Edited by ANITA C. BLOCK

Summary of the life of Breshkovskaya. "Babushka," the Little Grandmother, who was in this country a few years ago pleading the cause of Russian freedom, is returning to the doom which awaits her—as she prophesied at the mass meeting in Acme Hall upon the occasion of her visit to Cleveland.

ABUSING THE BABY.

By McLandburgh Wilson.
Baby wailed with bitter tears that pierced my heart to see, and I cried until I asked, "What might the matter be?" It stopped its wailing to answer me, "I have gone to Albany."

"Wicked woman," I replied, "I will see you in helplessness make a suffrage plea!" "I have gone to Albany," she said, "I have gone to Albany."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

In the legislative assembly at Natal, South Africa, a woman suffrage bill was lately defeated by so narrow a margin that a change of four votes would have carried it.

THE CLAIM OF SOCIALISM.

By William Morris.
I have looked at this claim, by the light of history, and my own conscience, and it seems to me so looked to be a most just claim, and that resistance to it means nothing short of a denial of the hope of civilization. This then is the claim: It is right and necessary that all men should have work to do which will be worth doing, and be of itself a pleasure to do, and which should be done under such conditions as would make it neither over-wearisome, nor ungratifying. That claim about as I may turn of it as long as I can, I cannot see that it is an exorbitant claim, and if society would or could admit to the face of the earth would be accepted, discontent and strife and war would be ended. To feel that we were doing work useful to others and pleasant to ourselves, and that such work and its due reward would not fall to us? What serious harm could happen to us then? And the price to be paid for so making the world happy is revolution.

"BABUSHKA."

The following article, taken from the Cleveland Citizen, is a fine little

summary of the life of Breshkovskaya. "Babushka," the Little Grandmother, who was in this country a few years ago pleading the cause of Russian freedom, is returning to the doom which awaits her—as she prophesied at the mass meeting in Acme Hall upon the occasion of her visit to Cleveland.

White haired, bent with age, worn with innumerable hardships, sufferings, exile and imprisonments, exclaiming she had once again to Siberia. The czarism sends her to the dismal land of everlasting snow—to certain death.

This remarkable woman—one of the world's great revolutionary figures—is now sixty-six years of age. In her early life she had, by reason of her education, become a school teacher and committed the unpardonable crime—she taught the principles of liberty, as they filtered through the gloom of Russia, from Germany, France, Switzerland, England and America. She went among the peasants. She taught them, cared for them during sickness, inspired them with her high ideals.

Then, in 1874, she was arrested and imprisoned for four years in the terrible fortress of Peter and Paul—dedicated by some devil of a czar to hide its horrors behind the names of saints. Hardly had her sentence expired when she was again arrested and imprisoned for spreading the propaganda of liberty, and finally marched over the "great white way" to Siberia, where she was held for twenty-three years, and finally escaped and came to America six years ago, only to return to her comrades to battle with them for the inspiring cause. In 1907 she was again arrested and once more thrown into the dreaded dungeons of Peter and Paul.

The farcical trial came. Defiantly she told her accusers what she was. She took pride in the fact of being a revolutionary Socialist, and gloried in her struggle against the vile beast who occupies the bloody throne of Russia.

No more eloquent words of praise have been uttered in behalf of this noble character—this real noble woman—than those of Tom Quetch, in London Justice, who says: "No grander woman has ever trod this earth. Tender, sympathetic with suffering, fitted with a singular nobility of character, possessing rare strength, courage, determination, hating oppression with intense hatred, she ranks well with that intrepid band of Russian women martyrs which has astonished and won the admiration of the entire world."

"Babushka" goes undoubtedly to her grave. It is too much to hope that she will escape again. She will tread that long, long road over which over a million exiles have trod, she will never return.

"Russia is the land of gloomy shadows. Russia is the land of the knout, the torture chamber and the scaffold. Russia is the land where all that is noble and best is crushed and killed. Nicholas II and his tools are vultures at the heart of a wonderful people. The hour of retribution is not yet. But it is coming—coming swiftly. Across the sky of history there is a pale, wan gleam of light. As the days go by this light grows brighter and brighter. Soon the bright rays of morning will shoot up and drive those shadows away for ever."

"And on that morning 'Babushka' will be remembered."

Church of the Ascension

FIFTH AVENUE AND TENTH STREET.

ALEXANDER IRVINE

Sunday, April 24, at 8 P. M.

TOPIC:

"A Cook to Aesculapius."

Parish House, 12 W. 11th St., 9 P. M.

Miss Helen Varick Boswell

TOPIC:

"Conditions at Panama."

SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

Notice of meetings must be in this office by noon of the day previous to publication. All meetings begin at 8 p.m. unless otherwise specified.

Tonight's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Business.
General Committee—243 East 84th street.
Hungarian (Branch 3)—3309 Third avenue.

Rand School Meeting.

The second discussion of the history of international Socialism will be held at the meeting of the Fulton High School Socialist League this afternoon at the Rand School, 112 East 19th street. All high school students are invited to attend. Important business will also be transacted.

BROOKLYN.

Business.
Young Socialists of America—155 Tompkins avenue.
Kings County Central Committee—945 Willoughby avenue.

PHILADELPHIA.

23th and 32d Wards Branch—Kehoe's Hall, 2525 West York street.
Campaign Committee—Headquarters, 1305 Arch street, 4 p.m.
Vice President Smith, the most popular man in the university, is going to address the Socialist Chapter of the W. of P. today, 2:30 p.m., at Houston Hall.

34TH A. D. PROTESTS.

At its meeting Tuesday, April 19, the 34th A. D. Socialist party passed a resolution protesting against discomfiting the Socialist policy of the call, as proposed at the last meeting of the publishing association.

ELECTION REPORT.

In the election just held to elect four members to represent Local New York on the state committee, the vote shows the following results: Henry L. Slobodin, 360; E. Solomon, 324; F. Paulitch, 316; J. Hillquist, 219; Wm. Malloy, 216; W. J. Ghent, 238; Dr. S. Berlin, 209; W. J. Westfall, 162; G. S. Gelder, 156.
Eight subdivisions failed to report.

BROOKLYN.

Only eight more days separate from the May Day celebration and entertainment which will be held at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum on Sunday, May 1, under the auspices of Local Kings County Socialist party.

In the last report it was stated that prominent speakers will address the meeting. Today it is anticipated that either Franklin H. Wentworth or John Spargo will speak on the above date.

In addition to the already reported attractions, those who made up their mind to be present at the celebration are informed that among others Mrs. Gates will delight the audience with a few selections from Socialist songs. Miss Sauter will render in her usual skill selections on her favorite instrument.

On the whole, the committee has been informed for tickets since it became known that the strongest represented organization will receive a prize.

Admission tickets for the celebration can be obtained from the financial secretary of any district organization or at the headquarters of the Socialist party, 949 Willoughby avenue.

WALLACE TO LECTURE.

Those who failed to attend the debate held last Sunday night between Sol Fieldman and George Wallace should not fail to hear the arguments of the latter against Socialism at Hart's Hall, Gates avenue and Broadway, Brooklyn, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Wallace's opposition to Socialism is well known.

MEETING HALLS.

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STRONG BOY OPENED CONTAINS TWO CENTS

Missing Auditor's Wife Collapses as Vault Fails to Give Clue to Securities Husband Held.

NEWARK, N. J., April 22.—An intensely dramatic scene was enacted at noon yesterday when, in the presence of Mr. Forman, a man supposed to be her prospective son-in-law, Alderman Jerome T. Congleton, and Martin J. Bross, assistant city clerk, the strong box of City Auditor George Forman was opened in the Fidelity Trust Company, the strong box which it was hoped to the last by his friends, would account for the several thousand dollars of other people's money he had taken with him in his flight.

It was found to contain a solitary 2-cent piece and a slip of paper with a memorandum on it. The memorandum, signed by Congleton and Bross stood petrified at what appeared to be the fine sarcasm of the missing official. Mrs. Forman burst into tears and had to be supported by the young man who accompanied her.

When Congleton and Bross got to the Fidelity office Mrs. Forman was there. It was then that the box was opened and the strange and startling find was made. While all this was going on, former State Senator Michael T. Barrett, who is counsel for David M. Wickham, of 788 Garfield street, was impatiently waiting in his office for the arrival of the "brothers" of the missing city auditor. On behalf of his client, Wickham claims to have been defrauded out of \$12,500 worth of bonds by the missing city auditor. When news of the 2-cent piece find in the strong box was conveyed to Senator Barrett he lost a great deal of interest in the attachment. The strong box was calculated to contain the greater part of the assets of the missing auditor.

There were all sorts of additional explanations today of the causes of Forman's flight. There were stories to the effect that his home life was not altogether pleasant. It was stated that only recently there had been a domestic storm and that Mrs. Forman was a nervous, although it does not appear as yet that she had any occasion to be. Forman's many business enterprises kept him from home a great deal. He also was actively engaged in many building and loan associations and with many lodges. These kept him from home a great deal at night. Mrs. Forman resented this, and some of the missing auditor's intimates today told of a very recent domestic storm.

GAS COMPANY DRIVER KILLED IN RUNAWAY

James Weisman, thirty-seven years old, of 247 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, was instantly killed yesterday when he was thrown from a wagon to the street on Front street, near Gold. He was driving a wagon of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company when the horse became frightened and ran away. Weisman attempted to jump. His feet caught in the reins and he was dragged five feet. His skull was fractured. Half an hour later another of the gas company's horses ran away at Kent avenue and Clymer street and threw the driver, James Lynch, fifty-two years old, of 68 Fulton street, from the wagon. He sustained an injury of the leg. He went to the Cumberland Street Hospital for attendance.

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ANOTHER ARREST FOR SUGAR-WEIGHING FRAUD

George E. Beddell, ex-chief clerk in the weighing department of the customs house, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Hazel, in the United States Circuit Court, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by false weighing of merchandise. He was remanded under \$5,000 bail and will plead next Thursday before Judge Martin. It is alleged Beddell returned false weights on large quantities of sugar and was responsible for a huge loss to the government. Beddell worked under James S. Vall, ex-deputy surveyor, who was dismissed when Collector Loeb took charge.

A PUBLIC MEETING IN HONOR OF VLADIMIR BOURTSEFF

Will Be Held in COOPER UNION Monday, April 25, 1910, at 8 P. M.

MR. BOURTSEFF will tell how he exposed Aseff and other spies masquerading as revolutionists, and will show that the Czar is directly responsible for the spy system and the other persecutions and injustices under which the Russian people are suffering. Congressman Herbert Parsons Will Preside. Congressman Bennet, James Bronson Reynolds, William English Walling, Rabbi Stephen Wise and other prominent speakers will address the meeting. FREE ADMISSION; NO TICKETS NECESSARY. The meeting is held under the auspices of the Society of the Friends of Russian Freedom and sympathizers.

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A HUMORIST OF THE PAST.

Any tramp printer who seeks to emulate Mark Twain in his wanderings should hesitate, for that man would be in danger of arrest, in many states, as a vagrant. He must also put aside the idea of stepping from the case to the editor's chair, because the policy of the paper will probably stand in his way. Editors now do not sit in to say bright things or advance great truths. They are placed for the purpose of co-operating with the business office and seeing that nothing distasteful to the advertisers gets into the paper. There may be wrongs to be righted, but before it is done an editor has to know whether or not any of those who profit by the wrongs are supporters of the paper. There are politicians of evil repute and of criminal habits to be crushed. Yet before that is done the editor has to stop and consider the question of the man's relation to the business office. So to the humorist who has anything to say, or to the satirist who has any great wrong to scourge, the task of finding a medium through which he may speak is not an easy one. He must first find out whether his humor is safe before he can appeal to the public and find out whether it is funny.

But when Twain began to write, these considerations did not prevail so powerfully. He could ridicule whatever was ridiculous. He did not have to withhold a blow because he might ruin the chances of losing an advertising contract. The papers for which he worked depended mainly for their support on their readers, not on their advertisers, and the editorial policy was that the persons hit at would read the paper anyhow. Another thing is notable in his early career—class actions were not so marked as they are today. There was nothing exceptional in his passage from tramp printer to editor, from editor of an insignificant sheet to special correspondent, from correspondent to lecturer, and from lecturer to humorist, whom all classes strove to honor, as there would be at the present time.

He satirized individuals, because he did not recognize the existence of classes. He never learned that there were classes, nor did he ever come to see how monstrous are the inequalities that now prevail. In fact, he never saw anything ridiculous in permitting the Standard Oil Company, of which his friend Mr. Rogers was a leader, to tax the people of American millions on millions of dollars a year. He never learned that the class from which he came had been pushed down, and that above it had risen a class that had no right to the overflowing riches it has at its command.

But for all that, Mark Twain stands unrivaled as a humorous delineator of certain types of American. He himself was typical of the American of a past generation, an honest, kindly man who tried to think well of his neighbor and turn his weaknesses to account. His generation passed away long before he did, but he managed to put on paper a good picture of that generation. Readers of the present day can return to his work and find a time when individual initiative counted for more than political influence, and when there was a great, wide, free country through which the man with a trade could joyously rove. He need not fear arrest as a tramp, nor need he fear that social distinctions would tend to keep him down. It had passed away when Twain died, but he did not know it. Probably it is just as well that he did not. The fact might have tended to restrain the flow of his humor, for it would have acted like the business office consideration does on the editor and much of the unconscious ridicule of society in which Twain indulged would never have been written.

THE FAR-SIGHTED STONE.

Melville Stone, head of the Associated Press—a combination of newspapers which sends out whatever news it thinks will do the least harm to the class in power—is rather excited over the fact that the people of the United States are not sufficiently aroused to the progress made by the people of Asia. Asiatics have been growing in knowledge of Western ways. They have improved their business system. They have introduced machine production. They have adopted European weapons. Most important of all, they are not in the least anxious to continue trading with the United States and other Caucasian countries.

This is what Stone finds a menace. If the Asiatics had not adopted our ways, if they were still powerless and undisciplined in the field and backward in the factory, and if they had not swung into line with our progressive ideas, there would be nothing to fear from them. But just in proportion to the extent to which they adopt civilized ways, just in that same proportion they become a menace to us. If a Japanese Edison should arise we must awake to the dangers in the East, and if China, India and Japan should suddenly develop a shoal of inventors and capitalists such as we possess to our supposed advantage, then surely we should be doomed.

In a word, Stone, a man supposed to know more about news than any other person in this country, finds Asia dangerous when it tries successfully to imitate us. As a capitalist continent, it is a menace. As a horde of barbarians to whom we can send missionaries and cheap cotton prints, it is a thing we need not in the least fear.

But while Stone may possibly understand far away things perfectly, he does not know much about what happens in his own land. A Washington dispatch in The Call yesterday directed attention to a resolution introduced in the United States senate by Mr. Owen, of Oklahoma, in relation to the Bethlehem strike. Accompanying the resolution are several documents, and one of them is a statement from the chairman and secretary of the strikers. It says: "The Associated Press has refused to print practically everything relating to the strike. Either Mr. Schwab or Mr. Melville E. Stone can tell you the reason. It's safe to say labor didn't bribe the Associated Press."

It is the safest thing that could be said. The Associated Press from the very beginning has made a specialty of not seeing that the striker has any side whatever. It is invariably on the side of the employer, and as a suppresser of news it has never had an equal. If you see an Associated Press story concerning any labor trouble you may depend on it that it is one side of the story, and it is not the side of the workers.

Whatever is contrary to the employers is suppressed. Whatever may reflect on the workers is more highly colored. If necessary it is distorted. The Associated Press knows the kind of news the employing class desires, and furnishes it.

The Controller is making some mild moves toward investigating the private detective agencies, but that he will do anything effective is too much to hope. These agencies have a value so pronounced that it will take more than an investigation to get rid of them. When spies are wanted in a trades union, it is from these agencies that the men for the dirty work are drawn. When strikebreakers are desired the detective agencies will furnish them. When a man of wealth wishes his wife, or the wife of another, or a man whom he dislikes, ruined in reputation, some man in an agency may be depended on to do it. So the Controller's threat to reform them is not to be seriously taken. The only efficient reform would be their absolute suppression.

THE NEW IDEA!



THE RIGHT TO WORK.

By OSCAR LEONARD.

(Extracts from an address delivered before the Brotherhood Welfare Association of St. Louis.)

The right to work is an inalienable right. Work and happiness ought to go hand in hand, and they will when we reach a state of society where the worker will not have to go from door to door begging for work.

The man who laughs at the so-called lazy man is either cruel or idiotic. There are no lazy men in the sense generally understood. If there is such a thing as laziness, then it is a disease. A man is either sick or well. If he is ill he cannot live without work. If he is well and thinks work a disgrace then there is something the matter with his upper story. An alienist will do him good.

The so-called Weary Willy is generally a man who needs good, substantial food, a bath, tender care and nursing back to health so that he may cease being weary. This done you need not preach to him the gospel of work. He will labor as all healthy men must.

Have you ever heard any one call Harry Thax a Weary Willy? Have you ever seen a newspaper refer to other members of the idle rich class as lazy good-for-nothings? Yet that is all these fellows are. They sow not, nor do they spin. But they reap.

A rich parasite is called a clubman. A workingman out of a job is known as a hobnob.

Society today is divided in two classes—those who work others, and those who are being worked. Those who work others live in luxury and become pleasure-seeking clubmen and sterile women. Those who work at useful trades live from hand to mouth and become vagrants, tramps and hoboes the moment they are out of employment.

No, the millennium has not come with Milwaukee, but it's a step toward it. The way to obtain the right to work is to work for the right to live, and the

right to live can be obtained by securing the worker the just compensation of his labor.

No work, no pay, which really means no work, no bread, is good enough for the capitalists if it is good enough for the workers.

I am not preaching to you the dignity of labor. I am not a politician shaking hands with the horny hands of toil before election day. I have labored with my hands and am now laboring with the little brains apporportioned me. I know what labor means. You cannot speak of its dignity so long as capitalism prevails. Under Socialism there will be dignity in labor. Under capitalism labor is almost an indignity. The capitalists won't admit it. But watch their actions. They are louder than words.

A clubman is a tramp who has enough money to be a member of an exclusive set.

James Eads How was probably intended for a clubman since he had plenty of money. He has really not disappointed his elders. Instead of being a leader among well-dressed, empty-headed, voluntary idlers, he has chosen to become the leader of ragged, empty-bellied, involuntary ones.

The right to work is not sufficient. We must fight for the right to earn enough by our work, so that our wives and children may not be compelled to go to sleep, factory and mine.

Capitalism breaks up the home by compelling the mother to go to work and the children to sell papers on the streets. Socialism will restore the home by giving each man a chance to earn enough by his labor to take care of his family.

Under the present arrangement of things all those who have only labor power to sell are slaves driven by the whip of hunger. This whip does for them what the lash did for the black slaves of the South.

AN AMERICAN MULE'S COMPLAINT.

By J. ACKLAND.

(Written during the Beer war.)

My last boss was a Southerner; it matters not his name. And secretly I've said he was a fool; He had no sense of honor and he had no sense of shame. And he didn't know the value of a mule, And he didn't know the value of a mule.

So when a "blasted" Englishman came spying through the land, To get some needed carriers for the war. My master thought he'd rather have some money in his hand Than to pay my board and lodging evermore.

Than to pay my board and lodging evermore. So he made a hasty bargain, and without consulting me He took the shining sovereigns for my head. And ruthlessly they sent me from the country of the "free" To the worst life that a mule has ever led.

To the worst life that a mule has ever led. We "trekked" across the ocean where we had but little fun. For we took a tenth rate passage in the hold. They told us to be patient, that soon as our trek was done We'd find us in a sunny land of gold.

We'd find us in a sunny land of gold. Our landing, O how welcome! but our welcome, O how grim! For of untold labors we'd to bear the brunt. There was but one direction and we hurried As men and mules were hurried to the front.

As men and mules were hurried to the front. A leading man named Roberts caught my mule, inquiring eye. And read my sad condition at a glance. He said my task was simple: I must never once reply. Buy help his mighty army to advance.

Buy help his mighty army to advance. I've trailed a plow in Jersey, made a "Penny" Dutchman rich. Helped tourists climb the hills of Tennessee. Along the Mississippi I've felt proud of many a "Chick". And labored hard to save a weak levee. And labored hard to save a weak levee.

And labored hard to save a weak levee. But to do a killing business, and to tote these fearful guns. And tramp among the dying and the dead. Is worth a hate with horror, and the Boast of Briton runs. 'Tis no affair of quadrupls—he it said. 'Tis no affair of quadrupls—he it said.

'Tis no affair of quadrupls—he it said. I'm but a humble acion of the noble equine race. But my mother tells us had a tale or worse. And judges all the humans in their doings, good or base. By their friendships or their hardships to the horse.

By their friendships or their hardships to the horse. I'd be a missing kicker, for my war friends are my foes. And to get back safe to Dixie I'd rejoice. But that some puff-bler would say, "here's a mule that knows". And they'd send me to Manila—awful choice! And they'd send me to Manila—awful choice!

A LITTLE LEARNING.

Holding little Arthur by the hand, papa paused before the ever interesting spectacle of a broken down motor bus. "Oh, papa," asked little Arthur the inquiring, "what makes the bus go when it goes?" Papa twirled his mustache. "Simplest thing in the world, Arthur," he trumpeted. "You see this thungumybob here? Well, that goes down through that hole, and fastens the ligaments, and then that man—his little chauffeur, you know—kind of starts up the what-you-may-call-it with that what-tename and then off it goes. Don't you see?" "Yes, papa," blinked little Arthur. "I see!"—Answers.

AN EXPLANATION.

By W. E. P. French.

There was an old person named Adam. Hard after he drank till he had 'em. For he was for some days. A sword turning day, says. And he said to Eve, "You done it, Madam!"

FROM THE DIARY OF A STRIKING WAIST MAKER.

By THERESA MALKIEL.

December 7. This morning we took up once more the question of going back without insisting that Mr. Hayman recognize the union. It is to laugh, to hear some of the arguments made for the proposition. An' it ain't the girls as that. The girls ain't half as much in favor of it as the so-called men. Talk about cowards—they'd surely take the first prize. Here they're sittin' round the meeting rooms as big as day. Never doin' a thing to help win the strike, but ready to kick against staying out any longer. We've lived in the South an' I had a chance to see what the darkeys call "the white trash." An' honestly, these here men that are stayin' out with us are nothing but—"man trash." But some of the girls put up fine arguments for stayin' out.

"What's the difference," said Minnie. "We've gone cold and hungry before this, a little more or less don't matter. If we're idle because the boss wants us to be, we may as well stay out on our own account. Perhaps we will in time better our conditions; perhaps the sup will rise for us, too. I think we're entitled to a bit of it some time."

"If you had brains in your head instead of corn mush," intimated Ray, "you'd understand yourself, that the more Mr. Hayman an' the other bosses oppose the union, the more we ought to stick to it. Rosie, an' Sarah, an' Annie don't amount to anything as long as they stand only each for herself and the devil take the hindmost. But hundreds and thousands of working girls standin' together are a great power an' that's why the bosses don't want it."

"By argin' us to give up the strike you're ruinin' to your own doom," argued Rose. "By committin' this unwise act in the present you're shuttin' your eyes to the future. You needn't think that Mr. Hayman will forget that you went on strike and made him lose some of his good money. An' mark my word, if you go back by yourselves, an' he ain't afraid of the union, he's sure to take it out of your hide. You'll get all that's a comin' to you. It's only hobsters that creep backward. People with common sense move on forward all the time. Let's wife was changed into a mountain of salt for turnin' back, an' you will shed enough tears of regret for turnin' back to fill a salt lake."

"I don't care, I'm not goin' back," stated Sarah. "But the Lord help you if you do. We'll break every bone in your body an' you won't be able to work anyway."

So we argued, an' quarreled, and threatened until we won—we ain't goin' until he'll sign an agreement. Had to rush off to Beethoven Hall—they had a meetin' there of all the arrested girls. There ain't no use tellin' our troubles to the policeman so we'll tell them to Helen. It's precious little she'll be able to do for us, but she'll give us at least one of her pleasant smiles. Helen always smiles, even when her heart's about to break. I think she'll go down to her grave with a smile. I was really startled to see the place crowded with girls. I could hardly believe it that they had all been under arrest. An' to think of it—for what! We're livin' in a free land, an' pa says that it ain't woman's place to bother with a union, an' Jim says we're a lot of anarchists. The judges an' police must think that way, too, for don't they treat us as if we were?

I think that us girls are in a way to blame for all this—we've gone on sufferin' all the time until people got used to thinkin' that it has to be that way, an' refuse to hear that we have woke up at last. But they surely make a mistake if they think that they can silence us by harassment. If they had but heard what the girls had to say for themselves, an' saw their temper of rebellion they could, perhaps, realize that they're pursuing the wrong policy. Jim was partially right in being afraid that I'll remain a rebel. But what can a body do, once our eyes are open you can't help seeing what's wrong. Helen talked about impeachin' the judges. I'd like to see them do it! Talk's cheap. But she must say something to pacify us girls. We've just left off creepin' an' ain't used to so many bumps, but I really think

it will help us to stand on our own feet in the long run. After we got through with picketin' this afternoon Ray induced me to come along to the meetin' at the Theater. It was arranged by the Socialists, an' to tell the truth I went with some misapprehension, whenever my father was out of town with his union he would swear an' say: "These darn Socialists, they're the ruin of us," until I came to think that it was really so. Every body calls mother. It's a hard thing to be a good mother, a single family, but to say of thousands upon thousands of people was rather anxious to see her for herself. An' I must say it was worth while goin'—to have a glimpse at her face, to look into her loving eyes, to watch her long arms outstretched in ready to embrace the whole world, to hear the words of wisdom that came from her lips and to imagine the kind of tender, beating heart that must be hid behind that flesh and bone! That's what I would call worth while livin' to be like her. The other day one of our speakers said that the people the world over no matter what color they are, or what religion they believe, are one large family an' that the welfare of that family should come first, before one's own little family—I'm really beginnin' to think that she was right. Jim would surely say that I've got used into an anarchist, but it seems to reason that the speaker was right—if the people of the whole world will be well off, then the small families that are but parts of the whole are bound to prosper, too. I've heard people say that Mother Jones—is sacrificin' her life for others, but upon my word she doesn't look a bit like a martyr. On the contrary, when I came home one night and saw my mother's now-deceased face I was inclined to think that she's the martyr of the two.

THE CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES.

(As Viewed by Defenders of "The System.")

By MAUD THOMPSON.

1. There is more gold in the world and it is easier to get. Therefore, the workers can get less bread and meat.
2. Wages are higher (8.7 per cent in 1907 over 1906). Therefore, the workers must pay from 25 per cent to 300 per cent more for the necessities of life.
3. The standard of living is higher. "We are living in an automobile age," President Taft says. Therefore, more of the workers must go hungry and cold.
4. There is 12 per cent less beef in the country in proportion to the population (than in 1893). Therefore, the workers must pay 50 per cent more for the beef they buy (if they buy any).
5. The land is less productive per acre (than in Europe). Therefore, the American workers must pay a third more for American wheat and 20 per cent more for American beef than the Londoners, who buy the same wheat and beef.
6. There are too few people on the farms and too many in the city.

Therefore, although more wheat is produced for each person than ever before, the workers must pay more (nearly twice as much as in 1893) for flour.

1. The trade unions prevent the cutting of wages (in some few industries).
- Therefore, if the workers are to be further exploited and the leisure classes decently maintained, prices must be raised.
- The expenses of the government increased from \$4.22 per capita in 1894 to \$7.12 per capita in 1904 (chiefly to support the army and navy).
- Therefore, high tariffs and high prices must be maintained in order to enable the workers to pay the taxes.
- Industrial progress has given us 558 cold storage plants containing fourteen billion cattle, one billion million eggs and other foodstuffs. Therefore, the workers must pay more than meat and eggs.
- Prices are controlled by money and demand. Therefore the higher prices paid by the workers demand.

ODE TO THE TOILET.

By JOACHIM B. Z. RAUCHER.

My heart doth bleed for those who live in squalid dens and gather spoils. For idle hands that hate to know Another's need, another's woe. It aches for those who night and day are tolling on for scanty pay. Creating wealth with busy hands. For dimes to spend in foreign lands. While those producing all the wealth In dangerous dark dwell where they And gladness, sunshine, air. Visit not their caverns; but grief. And cackling care, and want and bread. Reign supreme in Plenty's stead. It backs; and burns with deep despair. To sing their woes in songs of gloom. Until the toilers cease to be Ignoble slaves; but joyous, free. As birds that fit from tree to tree.