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DISCUSSION ON IMMIGRATION

Chicago Divided in Sentiment as to Barring Asiatics.

COMMITTEE FOR RESTRICTION

Majority Favor Exclusion of Hindus, Chinese, Japanese and Koreans.

CHICAGO, May 17.—A red hot but friendly discussion of the question of limiting Asiatic immigration, took place all the time of both sessions of the annual congress of the Socialist party today.

Yesterday afternoon, after the committee on propaganda's report had been taken up and carefully discussed, the committee on immigration, of which Ernest Untermann, of California, is chairman, made its report. In that report, two reports, Untermann presenting the majority report favoring the exclusion of Chinese, Japanese, Hindus, and Koreans, and John Spargo, of New York, presenting a minority report in favor of unrestricted immigration.

It was decided that Untermann should be given an hour in which to support the majority report today, and Spargo be given the same time to support his minority report.

Spargo began with the opening of the congress today.

Untermann contending that the restriction of Asiatic immigration is a necessary protection for the workers.

Spargo argued that the immigration question is not a question of race, but of class. If it should be necessary to exclude the Asiatic workers, and it could be proved, Spargo declared that he would favor the majority report.

Many delegates participated in the discussion, which, while very heated, was conducted in the best of spirits. Personalities were not allowed to creep into the debate, although the floor was very emphatic.

Lee Favours Neither.

Delegate Lee, of New York, did not favor either resolution, arguing that the majority report does not properly protect the principle of working class solidarity strongly enough. On the other hand, he argued, there is such a thing as an Asiatic problem in this country.

Delegate Franckel, of Illinois, took the same view of the question as Spargo, and supported the minority report.

Delegate Merrick, of Pittsburg, favored the majority report, saying that the passage of the majority report might precipitate a war with Japan.

McAllister, of Missouri, declared that he wasn't afraid of the Chinese, the Japs, the Hindus, or the Koreans, but only of the cap-balls.

Delegate E. T. Behrens, of Missouri, was chairman today.

Chairman Untermann, of the committee on immigration, arguing for the majority report, drew a graphic comparison between conditions in America and Europe, arguing that America is an immigrant country, while Europe is composed of emigrant nations.

Revolutionary phrases will not do in this country, argued Untermann; they must be backed up by sound action. The law of self-preservation may force us to take steps which may meet with the approval of European Socialists. As conditions vary so much the views and actions of the Socialist party vary, argued Untermann.

In support of his argument that the Socialist party of the world cannot always hold the same views, or at least the best thinkers in the various Socialist parties, Untermann cited the heated discussions between Bebel, of Germany, and Hervé, of France, on the question of anti-militarism.

He also cited the stand taken by the German Social Democracy toward the influx of seasonal workers into the country, the Saxonian and Silesian workers, principally agricultural workers.

"Proletarians of all countries unite," does not mean, argued Untermann, that the workers of the world are to migrate to one country.

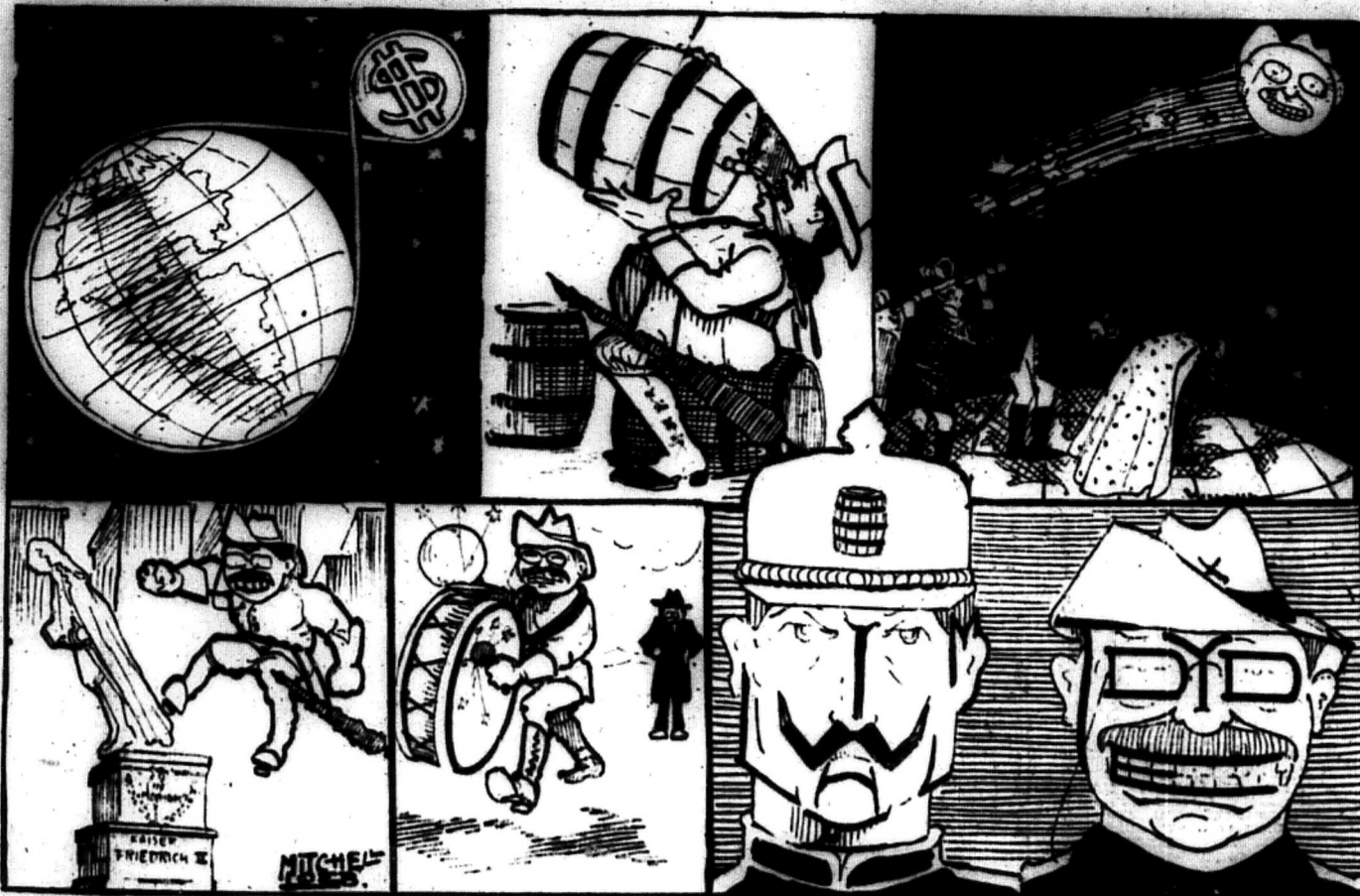
Spargo's Argument.

Spargo, arguing against Untermann's position and in favor of his majority report, declared that there are six status in favor of restricting immigration to this country. One is that thirty-six per cent of the people cannot be higher than in the past, especially in the building trades.

The demand for the exclusion of the Chinese and Japanese is made on the ground that they work for lower wages than the native-born.

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THE WEEK IN EUROPE.



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DELEGATES DISCUSS FOUR VITAL POINTS

W. S. and D. B. Fund Session Devoted to Debate on Admitting Women to Sick Benefit.

The Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund opened yesterday's session with August Raun in the chair. All the delegates entitled to seats were on the floor bright and early.

As there are four very important questions before the convention that will require considerable time properly to dispose of, it was decided that they should be discussed at the outset by the full body, and whatever constitutional changes were considered advisable would be so made as to coincide with the ultimate decision on the main questions debated.

These four questions were, that of assessment; whether women should be admitted to the sick benefit fund; whether to take on children's insurance; and the matter of English organizations.

The first question taken up was that of admitting women to sick benefits.

This question was debated for a considerable time, much being said for and against, the majority appearing to be opposed to it. At the taking of the vote on the proposition it stood 96 against and 10 favoring it.

Among the arguments presented against the proposition was that it would be hard to do in any manner control sickness in women, and inasmuch as they are more susceptible to illness than men are, although at the same time they are less susceptible to injury from accidents, it was a risky thing to take them into sick benefit.

Another point brought out in the discussion was that it was hard to know where the women themselves stood on the matter, as, in spite of the call made for their appearing and presenting arguments favoring it, there were very few responding, and even these manifested little interest.

It seemed to be the prevailing opinion that the branches all favor a separate organization of women, to be run, controlled and organized by themselves. The old organization would give them all the aid that it possibly could, but they must be kept separate. The branches in Chicago were urged to go ahead and organize such a society.

The question of children's insurance brought on a lively and very interesting debate that showed how well informed the various delegates were on matters of such grave importance, and laws generally. Branch 156 called attention to the fact that to admit children into the organization, which would be imperative if they were to come under the insurance feature of the society, would bring the organization into conflict with the insurance laws of New York and other states, which practically make it illegal to admit children to membership of a fraternal body.

It was pointed out that the Arbeiter Ringhas effected a sort of insurance by which the parents are paid a certain amount on a child's death. Many of those present seemed to favor a child's insurance feature and there is a possibility of some means being devised whereby this can be made possible.

The debate on this point had not terminated up to the time of adjournment and it will be the opening subject for discussion today.

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COMET'S APPROACH FEARED BY NATIONS

Anxiety of Governments in China and South America Because of Ignorant Inhabitants.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Many governments in far corners of the earth are keeping an anxious watch for Halley's comet, not because they fear any injury from the flaming visitor, but in apprehension that its effect on the ignorant will lead to uprisings and revolution.

The greatest apprehension exists in China, where a serious situation already exists in the provinces of Hunan. The people have already been brought up to a high pitch of excitement, because of the famine and resulting rice riots. There is besides a marked anti-foreign feeling, which may mean disaster to Americans and others in China. If the crisis is brought about by the comet's appearance.

In other parts of the world, also, South America and Africa, where there is still much superstition, government officials are keeping an anxious lookout, and military forces are in readiness to put down any disturbance.

About 7,000,000 miles off into space the comet is performing all sorts of lofty tumbling, and is hurrying toward old Mother Earth at the rate of some forty miles a second.

Out at the Naval Observatory, in the midst of telescopes, spectroscopes, and other queer looking instruments, Professor Asaph Hall and his corps of scientists, spent several hours with the comet, today, charging its way through the sea of atmosphere. According to Professor Hall the tail of the comet will hit the earth Wednesday evening, and we will be floundering about in it the better part of Wednesday night. But the sky sharps say there is no cause for apprehension. The noxious vapors of the tail, if it possesses any, will be unable to penetrate the earth's heavy wrapping of atmosphere, and beyond a few aerial fireworks, and some illumination of the sky, the comet will slide by without extraordinary incident.

BOSTON, Mass., May 17.—Predicting that Halley's comet, before this week is past, will rival the great comet of 1812 for brilliancy, but differing widely as to its constituent elements, Harvard's astronomers today completed preparations for the observation.

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MILWAUKEE LANDS ARMY HEALTH OFFICER

MILWAUKEE, May 17.—Dr. William Colby Rucker, of the United States public health and marine hospital service, has received leave of absence for a year to accept the position of health commissioner of Milwaukee.

The information is contained in a dispatch to the Milwaukee Journal, which says that Dr. Rucker's furlough was granted by direction of President Taft, and that Surgeon General Wyman would advise the Socialist Mayor, Emil Seidel, of Milwaukee, who tendered the appointment to Dr. Rucker.

TRIPLETS BORN IN KARL MARX FAMILY

(Special Correspondence of The Call.) PARIS, May 17, 1910.—The Socialist party has won today a great victory. The Socialist vote has increased by 250,000.

Twenty-four new Socialist members have been elected to the chamber, and three triplets were born to Mrs. Edgar Longuet, Karl Marx grandson's wife.

The new triplets are two boys and a girl, and seem to enjoy splendid health. The mother says they are new recruits for the Socialist party, but Dr. Longuet, although proud of his new progeny, is somewhat embarrassed by this sudden increase of family, as it upsets the plans which were made for the only heir expected.

Mrs. Longuet, Sr. (Jenny Marx) is cited over the new acquisition for the Socialist party, and Madam Lafargue (Laura Marx) has decided to be the "marraine" of the little girl. One of the boys will be called Karl Marx Longuet, the other Frederic Engels Longuet. E. P.

DEER SURPRISES UTICA.

Animal, Driven by Dogs, Seeks Safety in Park.

UTICA, N. Y., May 17.—A magnificent specimen of a buck deer, evidently driven many miles from its haunts in the Adirondacks by dogs, sped across this city today, and buried itself in the dense woods in Roscoe Conkling Park, on the southern outskirts of the town. Not a hand was raised to stay the progress of the animal as it bounded across highways and lawns, and sought shelter in the park, though a few dogs at various stages of the deer's flight made vain attempts to overtake it.

PASSAGE OF RAILROAD BILL IN SIGHT

WASHINGTON, May 17.—When the senate adjourned last night there was a fair prospect, many senators believed, for an agreement by which the passage of the administration railroad bill might be expedited, but all efforts today along this line failed. The Republican regulars in the senate invited the insurgents to join in a conference late this afternoon, but the insurgents declined, giving as their reason that at the White House confab on Saturday night President Taft and certain senators had made disparaging remarks concerning the radicals. The dissenters served notice that they would not meet the regular Republicans in conference in the future.

Having failed to reach an understanding with their own party before then, the Republican senators turned to the Democrats, and are now carrying on negotiations with them through Senators Bailey, Hughes and Bacon. The Democratic leaders have intimated that if the senators in charge of the bill will drop the last three sections relating to stocks and bonds and permit a vote on the pending statehood bill, the Democrats will come to their assistance and furnish the necessary votes to table all pending amendments and to pass the bill.

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TAFT'S MAN LAWLER A UNION HATER

Administration Heavily and Coisep Known as Capitalist Tool on Pacific Coast.

(By Pan-American Press.) WASHINGTON, May 17.—From the Pacific coast comes the latest damaging evidence against Oscar Lawler, Attorney General Wickersham's understudy, whose go-between letter in the Ballinger scandal has focused public attention.

"In his native town, Los Angeles," says a union man now in Washington, who was a delegate to the Trades Council and a member of the Los Angeles city charter commission, "Lawler has a very unsavory anti-union record."

"I was one of a committee that waited on Lawler, at the time he was United States Attorney, to protest against the breaking of the eight-hour law by the contractors who were building the Los Angeles postoffice. The council's committee was greeted by Lawler with sneers and he refused to act in the matter."

About this time a Mexican union requested the Trades Council to assist in the defense of the Mexican political refugees who had been arrested in Los Angeles at the demand of the Mexican government.

Prosecuted De Lara. "Among these refugees was De Lara who was kept in the Los Angeles county jail four months and then released without a particle of evidence against him. Lawler prosecuted these cases in the most brutal manner, keeping some of these prisoners in their cells 'incommunicado' for six months."

"The word 'incommunicado' means to be kept imprisoned without seeing relatives or friends. The custom comes from barbarous countries such as Russia and Mexico, and is absolutely unheard of in civilized communities. Nevertheless Lawler commanded that such should be the treatment of these Mexican patriots, and a wife of one of the prisoners, L. L. Landa, who was thus tortured for many months by being refused admission to see her husband."

A corner of Lawler's record was uncovered in Collier's, which gives him the following editorial notice: "Oscar Lawler, assistant United States attorney general and legal adviser of the Interior Department under Mr. Ballinger, takes occasion in Los Angeles to use the shorter and uglier word in refutation of our charge that he is a political tool of the Southern Pacific. 'I have always identified myself with the regular Republican organization, but have never received a single favor at the hands of the Southern Pacific.' Really, Mr. Lawler, this is too innocent. The chief of the Democratic machine as well as political agent of the Southern Pacific—the same Parker to whom United States Senator Flint gave public and effusive thanks for the case and skill with which he guided the political fortunes of a Southern Pacific attorney to a seat in the United States senate."

Worked for Railroads. "Before he became United States attorney for Southern California, Mr. Lawler was attorney for the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad, a Southern Pacific adjunct. It is notorious in California that even the delegates to a county convention owe their temporary importance to their willingness to aid the Southern Pacific political machine. Lawler's disclaimer sounds like the cook's answer to the interlocutor."

In relation to the arrest of De Lara, Collier's again speaks editorially as follows: "The peculiar charge is made that De Lara's arrest is the result of collusion between the Mexican government, the Southern Pacific company and such federal officials as come under Southern Pacific control. President Taft has granted to the Southern Pacific large concessions of the public domain in Mexico."

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PARASITES CONVINCE TO FIGHT LABOR

President of National Manufacturers Association in Speech Scolded Workingmen and Socialists.

Two hundred parasites, members of the National Manufacturers' Association, assembled again at the Washington, Astoria, yesterday, to attend the session of their fifteenth annual convention, and were treated to a frank remarks on the class struggle by the president, John Kirby, of Dayton, Ohio.

The president's speech was the feature of the day, and was full of hard knocks for Socialists and labor traitors. In this age of Taft, Roosevelt, National Civic Federation and hypocrites, it was refreshing to meet an outspoken enemy of progress, and to hear the truth on the relation of capital and labor, which is so carefully hidden by the brighter and more industrious politicians.

Kirby had nothing but venom for Gompers, and a Socialist was described as a "political demagogue, who insisted on class legislation." He mentioned scarcely a labor leader without first using the adjective "damnable," and no labor law escaped being called "dangerous." When, finally, he concluded by saying that the Socialists were waiting for Gompers and Mitchell to be red-faced, fat-jowled exploiters of labor, burnt forth in glorious approval, which continued for many minutes, some of them exclaimed, "Good boy, John!" in their enthusiasm.

President Kirby seems to be a man of courage when it comes to attacking the workingmen, and he apparently has "nerve," judging by his denunciation of everything that leads to democracy and social progress. There is ground, however, for believing that he felt shaky when it came to having his remarks published in the press in full. The most remarkable statements, and the most remarkable ones, were those which were sent from the printed copy prepared for the daily papers.

Former President Van Cleave, who died the day before yesterday, was eulogized, and his work of fighting labor was spoken of with reverence. His photograph was draped in black, and at the hour of 3 in the afternoon, all the members stood up in solemn appreciation of what he had done for the promotion of exploitation. Kirby, with regular Fourth of July eloquence, exclaimed:

"Taking up as he did the burdens of war where Parry laid them down, the fight for industrial freedom and for the preservation of those guaranteed rights under his sturdy and unmastered leadership went on without serious check or cowardly compromise. Upon the altar of his country, James W. Van Cleave, as much as any man, consecrated his time, his energies, and his resources in a manly endeavor to aid in preserving for posterity the institutions established by the revolutionary fathers— institutions which other men have been and are still devoting their worse than useless lives to destroy!"

Whom He Meant. "Useless." Get that? "For fear that the full significance of this panegyric be lost on the unsophisticated workingman, it must be explained that throughout his entire speech the 'institutions established by the revolutionary fathers' stood for the capitalist system which oppresses the members of the association to the tune of \$15,000,000,000 which they receive, and apparently the 'worse than useless to labor and its cause."

He continued: "The previous year there was a general election, and organized labor made strenuous efforts to inject into the political platform of the various parties promises of class legislation, which was opposed and defeated mainly through the efforts of our association."

"The issues that brought into existence the Republican party have practically passed away and new conditions confront us, conditions which unlike those that threatened the rupture of the American Union, threaten the destruction of the principles upon which the American fathers founded this government, and which, through the defects in our political system and the desire for political power, both Republicans and Democratic politicians seem to have with each other in their willingness to sacrifice in the interest of 'party expediency.'"

New Political Party. Not satisfied with the conditions given them by the capitalist parties, Kirby said that a new party was needed which shall "serve the same high purpose as the party of Lincoln and Fremont."

Like a clever politician, he did not stop to dwell on the "service" that his political party would render to those principles. He merely said: "But what has become of the sense of patriotism which prompted the formation of the Republican party in 1854? Does it sleep the slumber of the dead? I cannot believe it does. Then has not the day dawned for the formation of a new political party that shall give voice to the same sentiments that created the party of Fremont and Lincoln, a party that shall serve the same high purpose which shall be powerful and self."

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to hold the nation in balance against the demagogues of existing parties? Especially sore was the president at the bit of liberty given to workmen in times of strikes. He thought the picketing ought not to be allowed since, in his opinion, no peaceful picketing was possible. He said: "An evidence indicating the drift of contemporary legislation under the baleful influence of class-conscious labor unionism, look, for example, to the supposedly conservative state of Massachusetts, where a law has been passed authorizing 'peaceful picketing' by striking workmen. Who can imagine such a thing as 'peaceful' picketing, the sole purpose of which is coercion and intimidation of both the operators of the struck plant and the substituted non-union workmen?"

Intellectual Scabs Wanted. The speaker issued a call for intellectual scabs, people who would prostitute their ideas for the support of the present social system and shout down the Socialists who demand a just distribution of wealth. He said: "One of the needs of the hour is men with convictions and the courage to declare them. We have too many wabblers; and wabblers, like demagogues, are a menace to society. They help to make of us a crooked and perverse nation. We need men who will combat the evil influences of organized labor and who will meet the molluscoiders who fall in line with its empty platitudes and its pernicious theories."

Ten years ago Samuel Gompers declared that in ten years organized labor would control the country's commerce and industries. But today his type of trade unionism stands condemned by public opinion. Gompers' prophecy was the offspring of his wish, as it was when he predicted and worked for the election of Bryan in 1908. His main issue in that campaign was anti-unionism, and the people gave him a dose of inflection that certainly ought to kill or cure him as a factor in politics."

"Educational" Work. Kirby announced that his association was carrying on a systematic propaganda for the principles of capitalism, and that it was sending out pamphlets on the question of labor to debating societies, pastors and legislators.

"We sent last year forty-two pamphlets to students preparing them for debates, and sending them the gospel of industrial truth," he said. "And 47,000 were sent to politicians and preachers."

Speaking on the corporation tax law, to which he was opposed, he said:

"The association is considering a plan of furnishing representatives of legislatures with educational matter relating to this and kindred subjects. The question whether the federal government has the power to levy a special tax on a domestic corporation, which is a creature of the state, and the correlative question whether it can deprive a state of its right to levy all taxes on its own subjects, it has yet to be settled by the Supreme Court of the United States; and in view of this situation the members of this association have been advised to make their reports and pay the federal tax under protest."

Press Is Kind. The regular daily press has been very kind to the association, he announced, saying:

"In the educational work we have been reasonably diligent, supplying all persons applying for data or documents promptly, and meeting all requests from institutions for addresses where it has been possible to do so. And it is gratifying to see that the demand for both, as well as the subsequent comments, have been most complimentary to the association, whose officers have responded to more than a hundred invitations to make addresses before organizations from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and in all cases they have met with good audiences and the most cordial receptions. The newspapers have been very kind and liberal, in some instances giving full text reports. Thus wide publicity has been secured."

The American Federation, he declared, is the largest trust in existence, and he concluded by saying:

"We believe in the prosecution of all illegally managed trusts, whether conducted in the interest of rich monopolies or in the interest of trade unionism. Let the screws be applied to all trusts alike, and then the equation of justice and equity will be easily figured out by the people."

President Kirby was greatly pleased with the appointment of Hughes to succeed Supreme Justice Brewer, and with Judge Horace H. Burton, who has taken the place of Justice Rufus W. Peckham.

Among the resolutions adopted was one favoring the ship subsidy bill. The convention will continue today and will wind up tonight with a rich banquet and ball at the Hotel Astor.

FUT UNDER PUBLIC SERVICE.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—The assembly this afternoon by a vote of 22 to 16 passed the Merritt bill placing telephone and telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the 24 district public service commission.

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tion of the phenomena while the wanderer is in transit across the sun. The transit will begin tomorrow evening at 10:30 and continue until 11:18. The length of the tail, according to Professor R. W. Wilson, is about 21,500,000 miles. Wilson today declared the air tomorrow night will probably be filled with millions of meteorites, all so minute, however, that they cannot do any damage. There should, he declared, be a slight glow apparent in the atmosphere.

While the actual transit across the sun can only be viewed in the Orient, all of the professors of Harvard have agreed to take observations here, which it is hoped may prove valuable.

GET SOMETHING AND HOLD ON TIGHTLY

Hold tight to a lamppost or something after dinner tonight as you begin to go through the tail of Halley's comet at the speed of about 2,580 miles a minute. Tonight's the night. Last evening's news from the comet said that the tail is some place around 24,000,000 miles long and about 1,000,000 miles thick, or thin, and a tail like that is some tail to go through.

While scientists at various spots on earth yesterday were estimating what various things the comet could do, the scientific of this city were making guesses of various sorts, fancies in most cases, such as how many million tons of salt would be required to place on the comet's tail to catch it and whether tonight there wouldn't be less illumination in the sky than among the hotel roof parties watching the sky. But there were thousands about town who weren't afraid to say that they are afraid.

Over on the East Side, especially among the older men and women, there will be no doubt yesterday that there will be more people not in Chinatown who was not concerned in the comet at all, for the Chinamen seemed to know nothing of tonight's visitor. The secretary of the negro branch of the Y. M. C. A., in East 53d street, and officials connected with the University Settlement at Eldridge and Rivington streets said that the crowds who flock to their respective readings and club rooms are too intelligent to be afraid of the comet.

Statements that should reassure the timid tonight when the earth and the comet are closest were made yesterday by Professor Jacoby, the Rutherford professor of astronomy at Columbia University. "As for even so much as a luminous display when the earth passes through the remnants of the comet's tail," said the astronomer, "I think that those who will look for such luminosity will be disappointed. There's nothing at all in the comet's tail worth worrying about."

COMET GAZER FELL.

Badly Hurt by Slide From Precipice He Had Climbed.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 17.—While climbing the mountain above this city in an effort to scale Prospect Rock and see Halley's comet, this morning Eimer Witterau, of this city, slipped in the darkness and fell down a precipice, breaking his ankle, being injured internally, and receiving severe bruises. This morning scores of people climbed to the top of the mountain, near here, in order to get a last look at the comet in the east.

NEGROES IN TERROR.

Stories of Comet Scare Dusky Inhabitants of Virginia.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 17.—For the first time since Appomattox, the negroes of Alexandria and nearby Virginia towns are moving faster than a walk, and all because of the comet. The dread news that the heavenly visitor is "gwine ter smash right into dis here worl er bust er up" has spread, and a near-reign of terror obtains. As Wednesday night grows nearer the fear grows greater, and see has epidemic of "Jinin de church" has never been known since the old camp meetin' days.

SOCIALISTS TAKE UP KEON'S CASE

State Secretary of Illinois Places Case in Hands of Attorney—Prisoner Outrageously Treated.

GRAFTON, Ill., May 17.—The fight between the Socialists of this city, supported by the state Socialist organization, and the mayor over the imprisonment of C. J. Keon, is promising to develop into a statewide struggle, involving the constitutionality of the poll tax law of Illinois. The Socialist party stands ready to spend \$100,000, if necessary, to carry the affair to a successful termination. Incidentally habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted to release Keon from confinement.

Keon's imprisonment, which has been compared to prison systems in the czar's domain, will, according to all appearances, result seriously for the city and the mayor of Grafton. The state committee of the Socialist party, on the motion of J. O. Bentall, state secretary of the party, who has been battling personally for Keon's cause, and went to Grafton at the first call for help, passed a resolution to take up the Keon case at once and instructed the secretary to take legal steps immediately to secure the rights of Keon.

Lawyer on Case.

Attorney Carl Strover is investigating the case and is now in Jerseyville, the county seat, to secure a transcript of the proceedings by which Circuit Court Judge Creighton decided that Keon must go to jail for six months. An appropriation has already been made with which to begin the fight.

The citizens of Grafton are aroused over the case and have drawn up a petition in protest against the treatment to which Keon is being subjected. Between fifty and sixty signatures were secured to the protest and it was presented to the mayor.

"Big Bill" Journey, however, has determined to ignore it. Keon, meanwhile, is lying in solitary confinement in the chicken coop jail at Grafton. He is not allowed books or papers, and visitors are strictly forbidden. Editor Burns, of the Grafton News, has been calling on Keon daily in his prison cell and then printing the interviews and comments on the matter that were inclined to be "Socialistic."

Mayor Enraged.

Mayor Journey became incensed over an article that compared his views on incarceration with those of the Czar of Russia. He visited the editor personally and threatened him with imprisonment of the same kind as Keon's if he visited Keon again. On Keon's application to the mayor for a shave, the mayor refused, saying, "That will never do; let his whiskers grow!"

Keon's imprisonment is an outrage on the fundamental rights of a citizen of the United States. A recent decision of the Supreme Court applies directly to Keon's case. Devices which make imprisonment less bearable morally are as illegal as the devices and deprivations that cause physical sufferings.

The poll tax for which Keon was imprisoned is "plain graft," according to everybody's opinion, and Keon is fighting for a principle by submitting to confinement rather than pay a tax which he considers unjust.

MET. SYSTEM FORKS UP WITH BACK TAXES

With the opening yesterday of the extraordinary term of the Supreme Court, established by the Appellate Division, for the trial of the suits brought by the city against transportation, telegraph, telephone, gas, electric light and other public service corporations for the collection of special franchise taxes which have been unpaid for nine years up to January 1, 1909, it was announced that the suits, exclusive of the Second and Third avenue lines, had been settled, and that the only cases remaining are against the New York Central and the Manhattan elevated.

By the settlement of the case now disposed of over \$20,000,000 in taxes has been paid or will be paid soon into the city treasury, and the total amount sued for was only about 3,000,000 more. The reduction was declared to be due to the application by counsel who settled the cases of the net result rule for all assessments, which the courts have held is reasonable, and also to the equalization of the taxes in accordance with court rulings. Many of the cases had been pending before referees for years.

The settlement was effected by William N. Cohen, special deputy attorney general in all the franchise tax cases, Corporation Counsel Watson, and his assistant, Curtis A. Peters, in charge of the tax bureau. The first session of the extraordinary term of court in which the cases were heard was held in January, and the settlements have all been brought about since that time. By the settlement with the Metropolitan the city will get a total of about \$6,500,000, of which \$2,640,000 has already been paid in.

SAYS BAT TO JOE

"You Should Have Started Younger," Speaker Affable.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Battling Nelson called upon Speaker Cannon today and compared notes on various kinds of battles. Cannon said he was in training for a fight, himself. "You are a little fellow, too," said Nelson. "One hundred and fifty pounds, zingside," replied Cannon. "If you'd started younger, you'd have made as good a scrapper as you are a speaker, and that's going some," said the former lightweight champion. Cannon then passed around the cigars. Nelson is here to lobby against a bill prohibiting the interstate transmission of moving pictures of prize fights.

NEW ASSAULTS ON SCAB BAKER'S HAND BADLY MANGLED

Police and Strong-Arms Work Hard for Company—Gris Beaten by Cop, They Charge.

Frank Heitto, forty-four years old, of 92 North 8th street, a striking cordage maker, who was shot yesterday in the left shoulder by a scab escort, is now confined to bed in the Williamsburg Hospital, a prisoner on the charge of rioting. Peter Nasel, aged twenty-two, of 157 Wythe avenue, who got a scalp wound, is held a prisoner in the Bedford avenue police station on the same charge.

Carlo Cherniak, aged twenty-three, of 72 North 7th street, and Taudaus Yozelaitz, who were arrested with the wounded strikers, are also held prisoners, and all will be arraigned in the Bedford Avenue Police Court today.

The strikers were arrested by Policeman Peter Smith at North 7th street and Wythe avenue, whence a foreman of the company was moving his personal effects to Greenpoint. A crowd gathered to see where the foreman was moving to, and before the strikers had time to see where he was taking his trunk and all other things, thugs opened fire on the strikers and shot the two men.

Usual Arrests.

In running away the strong-arms lost a number of bullets, which were picked up by a strike sympathizer. When the cops and the ambulance from the Williamsburg Hospital arrived the strikers were arrested, of course, and not the sluggers.

Four strong-armed men who were taken to the station house on Bedford avenue were let go, and today they will appear as complainants against the arrested strikers. The latter have a number of witnesses, and today they will all appear at the court to prove an alibi.

The strikers were thoroughly maddened on account of the brutality of the thugs and against the "impartiality" of the police. The thugs again renewed the slugging yesterday, and the streets where the struck shop is located were again shut off from the public. The trust's hirelings would not let any one pass.

Public Street Barred.

When Joseph Augunos and Adam Dags tried to pass near the factory, they were told by a man who was standing with a stick in his hand to "move back," as they could not pass this block. When asked why they could not pass as this was a public street, got the reply: "To hell with the public! If you don't beat it, you'll be locked up, you damned foreigners!"

The investigation of the complaint against Policeman Gustav Brunz, of the 160th precinct, took place at the office of the 10th inspection district, before Inspector Dennis Sweeney. The complainants, Helena Nawytschik and Mary Kais, testified that the officer hit them with a night stick. They identified Brunz as the cop who beat them. The cop insisted he was on duty and did not have any night stick with him.

Girls Beaten, They Say.

The girls insisted that the charge be brought against Brunz and Inspector Sweeney will send the case for investigation over to the Brooklyn Police Headquarters, and Brunz will again have to face the two assaulted strikers and an attempt will be made to find out the truth of the case. The committee was headed by a Call reporter, who helped in trying to get at the facts in the case.

The manager of the shop and a number of other hirelings have been trying to get the pickets to return to work by making them many alluring promises, but the strikers stuck and told the trust officials if they wanted to get them back to go over to the union and sign an agreement.

Early yesterday morning while the scabs were going to work and while a number of strikers were talking to them, the city's "finest," at the behest of one of the trust slaves, Arthur J. Donnelly, arrested Frederike Meloski, Anna Polipin, Zofia Sareck and Polonia Merezka.

Fines for Women.

They were all arraigned before Magistrate Nash in the Bedford Avenue Police Court, the first three being fined \$1 each and the last named was discharged.

The strikers are very indignant on account of the lying tales of the strike printed in the capitalist press.

The papers which with great gusto played up the arrest of four strikers never had a line about strikers being beaten by thugs. The strikers will today swear out warrants for the arrest of a number of sluggers; also for a man who was in charge of the gang and who pointed out the strikers to be beaten.

The strikers will also bring charges against a number of cops who drove them from the street district and also assaulted them with night sticks. If a satisfactory trial is given the strikers at the Brooklyn headquarters the men say they will carry the cases to Mayor Gaynor.

HOFFSTOT RUNS TO SUPREME COURT

Attorneys for Frank N. Hoffstot, millionaire president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, which has so maltreated its workers, today filed with the clerk of the United States Circuit Court notice that they will take advantage of the ruling of Judge Holt that they are entitled to a stay of execution of the order dismissing the writ by which Hoffstot was kept out of the jurisdiction of the Pittsburgh courts. Hoffstot, who is under indictment for conspiracy to bribe in Pittsburgh, will take an appeal to the United States Supreme Court on the plea that the decision of Judge Holt that his extradition to Pennsylvania was not proper and that the prosecution was not compelled to show that he had actually been in Pittsburgh at the time the alleged offense was committed.

SCAB BAKER'S HAND BADLY MANGLED

Strikers Declare Chawed Fingers Were Mixed Up in the Dough and Made Into Bread.

How would you like to discover a mangled piece of human hand as you slice your loaf of bread? You may do that unless you are not purchasing bread made by the big trust-owned bakers, which have been fighting the Bakers' Union since the first of the month.

According to the story told by the striking bakers, one of the strike-breakers' hands was mangled a few days ago at Smalch's bakery and the fingers were cut off and no attempt was made to recover them. The strikers claim that the bits of fingers became mixed in the dough and that it was made into bread.

As a result of such things, coupled with the fact that the health laws relating to the shops are being violated, strike officials say that the health of the people is threatened and that the conduct of the bread trust is a menace to the lives and welfare of the citizen.

Another "Jungle."

A new "Jungle" may be written, the strikers say, in connection with the bakeries of New York and the surrounding localities.

Regardless of the determination of the big shops to disregard the union, the striking bakery workers of Hudson county, New Jersey, are in their last lap to victory. They have added two more shops in Jersey City to the union list.

If the three large bakeries are not brought to terms soon it will not be the fault of the strikers. They have been carrying on a vigorous campaign of organization since the first day of strike was called. Meetings have been held, at which the happenings at the various points were related. Literature, giving accounts of the strike and the fight against the bread trust is being distributed all over the county.

Health Violations.

President Gus Becker told a reporter from The Call yesterday that the conditions in the three trust shops in Jersey City, are shocking. The new scabs employed in them are fed and housed on the premises in violation of the city laws, and as yet nothing has been done about it. The bosses, the strikers claim, have the city authorities governing the bake shops also being disregarded, he said.

Organizer Becker stated that some of the public bodies will be asked to do something regarding this condition of affairs. Complaints, it is said, will be made to Mayor Gonzalez, of Hoboken.

Becker further said that if the bread trust holds out much longer it will not be a strike question, but a question for the city and county as a whole.

The spirit of solidarity has been very pronounced from the beginning of the strike.

BUSINESS BOSSES FEAR HIGHER FREIGHT RATES

CHICAGO, May 17.—Shippers and manufacturers of the United States met here today to voice a protest against the threatened general advance in railroad freight rates, as they realize the consuming public will not stand for much higher prices. Approximately 400 individual shippers and 150 associations, each representing hundreds of individual rate payers, are included in the meeting. The delegates do not assume the attitude that any advance in rates by the railroads is unwarrantable, but take the position that the general increase, which the railroads declare is made necessary by advancing wages is unjustifiable on any showing of the financial conditions of the carriers, and that no increase should be made in rates until the interstate commerce commission has investigated.

In answer to a message to President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania railroad system, requesting a declaration of his position in view of his statement last fall that no advance in rates was contemplated, is anxiously awaited by the shippers.

Representative Martin B. Madden has prepared a letter to be read analyzing the house bill amending the interstate commerce law and pointing out the advantages it gives to shippers.

COPS' GREAT SCOOP

Take Alleged Black Hand Leader, Who Was Working as Day Laborer.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 17.—Prosecutor's Detective Anthony Darogats and Detective Cordano, of the Newark police headquarters, declared when they took Giovanni Sorrentino from the custody of the local police tonight, that they had the ringleader of the gang of Black Handers that for two years has been terrorizing Newark and vicinity. They say Sorrentino is an expert bomb maker, and that he fashioned the deadly missiles used in the blowing up of a Newark banking house a year and a half ago, and the destruction of a saloon in that city October 16 last.

The Newark specific charge against the prisoner is complicity in the theft from a Newark Italian bakery, October 24 last, when four men, with a woman accomplice, looted the place of \$700 in cash and jewels. The woman brought a pail of drugged beer into the bakery, and after the growler party, the employees fell asleep. Then the robbery was accomplished. Sorrentino has been boarding in this city since January under an assumed name, and making a meager wage as a laborer. Today the local police arrested him on information from the Newark authorities.

Attention, Workingmen, Attention! SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1910, 3 P. M. MASS MEETING

At the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 949-957 Willoughby Ave. JOHN SCHRIEBER, the Machinist. Will relate his 18 months' Russian prison life, as follows: First. Why he was arrested by order of police officials. Second. What kind of legal tricks the court officials used to induce him, and how eleven striking hatmakers found him guilty. Third. The conspiracy of December 15, 1908, claiming the intention to blow up the Newark jail, for which he had to spend three weeks in murderers' row. Fourth. How by order of prison officials he was assaulted from the back by a negro with the intention to kill. Fifth. How the officials tried to judge him insane, so as to get him in an insane asylum for the rest of his life as a dangerous criminal. Workingmen, attend in mass! You will learn a good deal of the work of the New York police stoolpigeons, organized to prove their necessity. The topic will surely interest every one. Admission free! All workingmen are welcome.

\$500 FOR IMPRISONMENT IN BASEBALL GROUNDS

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 17.—Frederick L. Talcott, Jr., of Manhattan, who sued the National Exhibition Company, which controls the Polo Grounds in New York city, for \$5,000 damages for false imprisonment because he claimed after entering the grounds, he could not get out for two hours and thirty minutes, although he was very anxious to do so, recovered a verdict today in the Supreme Court, Justice Morschauer presiding, at White Plains, for \$500 damages.

The suit was an unusual one because Talcott alleged that he applied for reserve seat tickets and could not get them. Then he tried to get out of the grounds and police officers stopped him. He asked the officers why, and he swore that the policeman answered: "I don't know."

He saw one of the officials, and he was told to stay and see the game. "The plaintiff declared that he had some entrance checks which he desired to cash, and he was told that made no difference. 'I stood with a crowd of men who wished to leave the grounds, but no one could get out,' continued the witness. 'I then decided to try and get out through the press gate, and an officer stopped me. I pushed by him and he seized hold of me. I was grabbed by three other officers and was pushed backward. I claimed that I had a perfect right to the grounds, but that made no difference. This was at 11:30. At 1:30 p.m. a special officer told me that he would take me out of the grounds. He took me through the press gate.'

MAY BOMBARD CITY

Venus Demands Surrender of Bluefields Within Twenty-four Hours.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, May 17.—The steamer Venus, which recently sailed from New Orleans, arrived here yesterday flying the Nicaragua flag, and today demanded the surrender of the city.

The Venus gave notice that unless Bluefields capitulated within twenty-four hours she would bombard the bluffs, which protect the city. Fighting is reported at Gema.

The United States gunboat Dubuque arrived here from the Pacific in a state of consternation, and the Estrada leaders are holding a council.

ERIE SCARED, TOO

Chips in With 6 Per Cent Raise to Shoppers.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 17.—It was announced here today that the Erie Railroad Company had given 6 per cent raise to the shoppers at this place, and over the entire Erie system, beginning May 15.

NEW CHANNEL FLIGHT.

De Lesseps Wants to Repeat on Bleriot Stunt.

PARIS, May 17.—Count De Lesseps, the aviator, is getting ready for his flight from Calais to Dover. His mechanics arrived at Calais this morning to prepare the shed.

A start will be made Saturday or Sunday from the same spot when Bleriot made his famous flight across the channel.

YOUNG TAFT FOR MORSE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 17.—Robert A. Taft, son of the President, has signed a petition addressed to his father for the release of the banker from the federal prison at Atlanta.

The 807th Bay of the Call and our All UNION LABEL GOODS. MEN'S UNDERWEAR, also for short or fat men, 25c to \$1.00; Shirts, 50c to \$3.00; Lathonia Collars, 25c, Cleaning 50c; Ties, 10c to 50c; Umbrellas, Collars, Neckties, Suspenders, Belts, Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Handkerchiefs, Wallets and Cooke's Outfits. LADIES' Corsets, Muslin and Knit Underwear, Hoop, Aprons, Notions, Veils, Shirts, Shirtraws with Union Label. CALL PURCHASER'S CARDS FREE. SIG. KLEIN and Assistants 10-42 THIRD AVE. (10TH ST.) N. Y. TEL. 604 STUYVESANT.

HALF RATE COUPON FOR THE BENEFIT OF The New York Call and the Rand School of Social Science MARY MAGDALENE A Domestic Tragedy in Three Acts by Friedrich Hebbel. (Translated by Richard Olfner and Rose Laddon). First presentation in English. Under the management of Julius Hopp. Hackett Theatre, 42d St., near Eighth Ave. Sunday Evening, May 22, 8:15 o'Clock Tuesday Matinee, May 24, 2:15 o'Clock Tickets, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c, upon presentation of Coupon at the Hand School, 112 East 19th street, or Rose Laddon, 541 West 190th street. Tel., Audubon, 127.

PLUMBERS' HELPERS STILL HANGING

Bosses Ignore Them—Expect Large Unions and Central Body to Endorse the Fight.

The striking plumbers' helpers, numbering 1,500, held an enthusiastic meeting at their headquarters, Broadway's Hall, 69th street, yesterday. President Gus Damartine made a big but effective speech, counselling the boys to "hang on," and saying there is no doubt as to their success.

Damartine appointed several committees to visit the different trade unions of the city in an effort to secure endorsement and financial support.

A Call reporter showed Damartine a statement from a prominent member of the Master Plumbers' Association to the effect that the boss plumbers were able to get along without the help, and that "at no time did they feel like asking the helpers to come to terms."

Wife to Blame.

The strike official replied by saying he was "on to the bosses' bluffing." "It is inconceivable," he added, "that business men who work people for profit, and who have pretty heavy competition for contracts, will employ plumbers at \$5 a day to do the work of boys, who, only up until the time of striking, received \$2.25 a week."

The striking helpers expect to have their demands endorsed by the larger unions some time during the week, and by the Central Federated Union next Friday night. The boys are gitting hard. They realize the power of unionism, and they are taking advantage of the opportunity to build up an organization.

DEATH IN LIVE WIRE.

Engine Room Worker Instantly Killed at Lackawanna Shops.

HACKENSACK, N. J., May 17.—Coming in contact with a live electric wire, John Kelley, thirty-six years of age, was instantly killed at the Lackawanna shops, at Kingsland, during the afternoon. He was employed in the boiler room as an assistant to the engineer. Just how the accident happened is not known. The body was taken to Hoboken before a Bergen county coroner reached the place.

SLOCUM VICTIMS TO MEET.

The organization of the General Slocum survivors will hold a meeting at Schuetzen Hall, 12 St. Marks place, tonight, to sign affidavits that will be forwarded to Congress.

Harlem Forum 360 West 125th Street.

Nettie A. Podell WILL LECTURE ON "Political Settlements." 8:15 P.M. ADMISSION FREE.

The New York Call Conference MEETS AT THE LABOR TEMPLE

SE CROWD AT ROYAL PROCESSION

Soldiers Guard Line of March... Which Edward VII's Body... New Lying in State.

LONDON, May 17.—London witnessed today the first of the "pageants" marking the passage of King Edward from the bier to the grave.

SEVELT'S DAUGHTER SHOCKED PROCESSION

LONDON, May 17.—Miss Ethel Sevelt, daughter of Colonel Rosevelt, was the innocent cause of considerable embarrassment today.

CARRIAGE FOR T. R.

LONDON, May 17.—Colonel Rosevelt today settled the mooted question of what "precedence" should be shown him at the funeral of King Edward.

3000,000 TO RAISE MAINE.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—It will cost at least half a million dollars to raise the Maine, according to Chief Engineer Marshall.

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TWO MEN SCALDED IN SUGAR PLANT

The blowing out of a steam valve in the boiler room of the American Sugar Refining Company's plant at South 2d street and Kent avenue, Williamsburg, early yesterday started a series of accidents which may cost two men their lives.

As the valve blew out George Miller, thirty-two years old, a machinist, living at 312 East 10th street, Manhattan, seized a piece of canvas and tried to wrap it about the valve and choke off the flow of steam.

KIPLING'S TRIBUTE

LONDON, May 17.—Rudyard Kipling has written a tribute of verse to King Edward. After detailing the greatness of his inheritance, and how looked to him for advice and encouragement, the poet says:

And God poured him an exquisite wine that was dally renewed to him. In the clear willing love of his peoples that daily accrued to him.

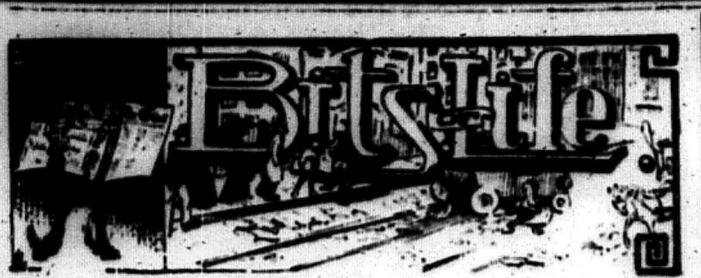
LANSING BILL SIGNED.

State Employees to Get Pay on 1st and 16th of Month. ALBANY, May 17.—Governor Hughes today signed the bill of Assemblyman Lansing, providing for semi-monthly pay for state officers and employes on the 1st and 16th instant of each month.

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Workingmen's Co-operative Publishing Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Association will be held on Saturday, May 21, at 8 p.m., at Arlington Hall, 19-23 St. Marks place (5th street), Manhattan.



Policeman Mueller, of the East 126th street station, swore out a warrant yesterday morning in the Harlem Police Court for the arrest of Motorman Thomas Deegan, of the Madison avenue line, for the killing of little four-year-old Millie Friedenbach Monday afternoon.

RAILWAYS TIGHTEN ON COMMUTERS

General Raise in Fares Prophesied on Jersey Lines and L. I. Railroad. Slowly but surely the heavy screws of capitalism are being tightened.

The understanding was current among railroad interests yesterday that a general raise of commutation rates among the railroads having large suburban traffic into New York was imminent.

SWEAR LUMBER BOSS PAID \$25,000 BRIDE

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 17.—Denying that he paid any money to city officials for bribe purposes, Frank P. Nicols, millionaire lumberman, took the stand in his own defense today.

TRAINMEN'S AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED

The grand officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors received yesterday from Arbitrator E. E. Clark and P. H. Morrissey, who are in Washington, their award in the case of the trainmen and conductors of the last three of the Vanderbilt roads west of Buffalo.

HOT DISCUSSION ON IMMIGRATION

wages than American workmen, the same may be said about the Jews and Italians, he argued.

The trade unions are to be blamed for the fact that so many foreigners do not join them, leaving them individually helpless, said Spargo.

On a big building in Chicago, said Spargo, Japanese are working beside other races, receiving the same wages, carrying the same union cards.

Hillquit introduced a substitute resolution for the report of the committee, in which he argued that the Socialist party should favor all law measures which would restrict immigration of strike-breakers and contract workers as well as the mass immigration of workers from foreign countries.

Debate of resolution making it read that the convention recognizes that the immigration of Asiatic workers is not voluntary, but almost entirely a mass import of cheap labor.

TRAMPERS' AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED

The grand officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railroad Conductors received yesterday from Arbitrator E. E. Clark and P. H. Morrissey, who are in Washington, their award in the case of the trainmen and conductors of the last three of the Vanderbilt roads west of Buffalo.

DEFIES RECEIVERSHIP.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 17.—Following the refusal of the Hooking Valley railroad officials to turn over the road to the receivers, James Heyle, vice president of the road, filed a petition in Federal court, today, asking that the matter be taken out of the hands of state courts.

STUCK DOWN BY TRUCK.

Before the eyes of his mother, thirteen-year-old John Lawton, of 1822 First avenue, was struck down and run over by a heavy two-horse truck yesterday.

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SECOND CALL ANNIVERSARY

Remember the Date Sunday, May 29th AT THE New Star Casino 107th St. and Lexington Ave.

Grand Concert under the Direction of Mrs. Alma Webster-Powell Dancing in the evening Admission 35 cents, including wardrobe More particulars later The New York Call Conference

PAPER TRUST EAGER FOR SETTLEMENT

Efforts to settle the dispute between the International Paper Company and its former employees were continued in this city today, and it was expected that a complete settlement would be arranged within a short time.

CAPITALIST ROW

Mississippi Cotton Merchants Accuse Local Firm of Fraud. A bill of complaint was filed yesterday in the United States District Court in a suit brought by J. A. E. Pyle, receiver in bankruptcy for Steele, Miller & Co., against merchants of Corinth, Miss., led by Stephen M. Wald.

BROOKLYN FIRM FINED. BRENTON, N. J., May 17.—The Bates Numbering Machine Company, of Brooklyn, was fined \$2,000 in contempt proceedings, by Judge Rellstab, in the United States Circuit Court, today.

Why not patronize a friend of the workmen when you don't have to pay any more than elsewhere. We sell everything of the best kind and Union Made.

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The Weekly Pledge Fund. Remember that the weekly amount pledged should be mailed to The Weekly Pledge Committee, P. O. Box 1624, New York City.

ANGRY ARTIST SHOTS UP PARIS SALON

PARIS, May 17.—A Wild West scene was enacted at the Salon des Artistes Français today by Jean Sala, the artist, who on Saturday cut his own painting in the Salon because his picture was hung in what he considered a bad place.

TELEGRAPHERS' NEEDS

Agreement Reported Reached With Railroads as to Wages. NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 17.—General Manager Samuel Higgins and a committee of telegraphers reached a satisfactory agreement this afternoon, relative to the wage demands presented by the operators on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, recently.

BUTTERINE INVESTIGATION ON

It Is Rumored That Representative Moxley Won't Testify. CHICAGO, May 17.—Judge Landis busily launched today the investigation which he expected begun two weeks ago to discover whether the big butterine manufacturers of Chicago have any business connection with the "moonshiners" who make and sell tons of bogus butter.

MILLIONS FROM SUBWAY

Capitalists Pocket Vast Sum Which the People Might Save. Showing how much the people of New York pay into the pockets of the subway capitalists for being allowed to ride over transportation lines which the people might own themselves, the Interstate Rapid Transit reports that \$27,848,217, an increase of \$2,000,000 over 1908, which operating expense amounted to \$9,148,833. The deduction of taxes, \$1,429,433, interest and rentals, \$8,791,971, and dividends, \$2,625,000, left a surplus of \$2,450,455.

ALLEGED BURGLARS ARRESTED.

Suspects Hauled In by Canadian Police Wanted in Buffalo. TORONTO, Ontario, May 17.—Two men were arrested here today who are thought to be wanted in Buffalo in connection with the theft of a large quantity of jewels which were stolen from a fashionable Buffalo jewelry store recently. They are William Mahoney, alias James J. Ryan, and Henry Dewsbury, alias Henry Brown.

WANTS BALLINGER LETTER.

Correspondence With Morgan-Guggenheim Thieves Is Asked For. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Attorney Brandeis this afternoon asked the Ballinger investigating committee to demand that the Interior Department produce all correspondence between Secretary Ballinger and George W. Perkins, of the Morgan-Guggenheim interests.

WOMAN'S SPECTACULAR SUICIDE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 17.—Surrounded by school children, whom she had called in from the street to watch her commit suicide this afternoon, Mrs. Clementine Delonzo, aged thirty-six, drew a .38 caliber revolver from the folds of her dress and shot herself through the heart. It is said she attempted suicide several weeks ago, but her husband prevented her.

LINOTYPE TRADE SCHOOL. A Course in the Linotype Machine. Complete night school course \$20.00. Day School \$10.00.

"INTERESTS" WILL FIGHT POSTAL BANK BILL

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The postal savings bank bill agreed upon by the Republicans of the house committee on post offices and post roads was introduced today by Representative Gardner, of New Jersey. The Republicans of the house will be given time to read and digest it and next week a caucus will be called to pass upon it.

The bill, which is understood to be reasonably satisfactory to the President, contains a \$24 bond proposition which is favored by a good many members of the house, but to which there will be considerable opposition by the various interests. Accounts may be opened, it is provided, by any person ten years old or more and by a married woman in her own name and free from any control or interference by her husband.

QUAKES FELT STILL

Earth Trembling Yet Near Cartago. National Mourning for Dead. NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Reports from Costa Rica declare that the earthquake tremors are still felt in that republic, although less violent than at first. Altogether there have been 220 earthquake shocks since April 12. All flags throughout the republic were ordered at half-mast and tied with crepe and the period of national mourning for the dead of Cartago, Paraiso, Ines Rios, Acenas, San Antonio, Araya, Libertad, Santa Cruz and Santa Maria was fixed at nine days.

RABBI'S SON PINCHED.

Has a Mania for Stealing Baby Buggies—Leaves "Kids" on Sidewalk. old, who says he lives at 425 East 75th street, pleaded guilty before Magistrate O'Connor, in the West Side Court, yesterday, to the theft of a baby carriage belonging to Mrs. Mary Gleason, of 212 West End avenue. He was held in \$300 bail for trial.

SPEAKING OF "FREE LOVE"

This Is the Sort of Thing Going on Under Capitalism. 'NEWBURG, N. Y., May 17.—The jury in the Starfield divorce action this morning brought in a verdict that the woman was not entitled to a divorce from the husband, nor was he entitled to one from her.

LANGFORD STOPS GUBIAK.

San Langford, of Boston, stopped Al Gubiak in the second round of a scheduled ten-round session last night at the Fairmont Athletic Club. After Langford, with heavy short uppercuts to the jaws had scored about a half dozen knockdowns, referee Billy Joh judicially cut short the mill. It otherwise would have meant the massacre of the elephantine Philadelphia.

YANKS WIN AGAIN.

The Highlanders beat the Browns yesterday in a wild, weird eleven-inning struggle, full of loose pitching errors and sudden rallies. Killifer twisted his foot at third base, and later in the game Channell broke the bones above his ankle at the same base. The latter was carried off the field and isn't likely to play again this year.

SHOT IN BROTHEL QUARREL.

Saloonkeeper Shoots Keeper of Disreputable Resort, Who Is Dying. DUNKIRK, N. C., May 17.—Early this morning Ed Burnett, a saloonkeeper, shot Jack Doherty, the proprietor of a disreputable resort, through the left lung. Doherty is supposed to be dying, while Burnett is in jail.

CATAFRY OF THE BLADDER. SANTAL MIDY. RELIEVED IN 24 HOURS.

SPORTS

BASEBALL SCORES

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 17.—Deacon Phillippi, the famous veteran pitcher, was put against Boston this afternoon, and pitched one of the most wonderful games of ball seen in years. But two hits were allowed Boston. They came in a row, thus permitting one man to reach second base for Boston. But these two men reached first, however. Frock, for Boston, pitched good ball also.

National League. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati vs. New York; rain. At Chicago—Chicago vs. Brooklyn; rain. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg vs. Boston. R. H. E. Boston. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0. Pittsburg. 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia vs. Chicago. R. H. E. Chicago. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2. Philadelphia. 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 2 3 11 0. Batteries—Scott and Block; Bender and Thomas. At Washington—Washington vs. Cleveland. R. H. E. Cleveland. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 8 3. Wash. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 3.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. AMERICAN. Club. Won. Lost. Pct. Philadelphia. 17 4 .810. New York. 14 8 .636. Detroit. 15 11 .577. Cleveland. 13 10 .565. Boston. 13 12 .520. Chicago. 8 17 .321. Washington. 9 17 .346. St. Louis. 4 18 .182.

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THE FIGHT REFEREE SQUABBLE.

It is a noteworthy fact that during the wrangle over the Jeffries-Johnson referee question on Monday the rival factions did not include Charley White, of this city, in the list of eligibles, and for that reason it is thought that White, indorsed by Steinhilber, D. Sullivan and a large majority of Eastern sporting men, may be appointed at the last minute. No heavyweight championship battle in the history of the ring has occasioned so much unnecessary wrangling as this Jeffries-Johnson affair. Whether the squabbling is due to a desire to secure unlimited free advertising or not is something that cannot be answered here, but the squabbling cannot be denied that if the promoters and fighters had been disposed to act squarely every detail of the fight could have been satisfactorily arranged when articles of agreement were signed in Hoboken last December.

CHALLENGE THE MATTER.

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SAYS TAFT IS HIDING CORPORATION TAX

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Representative Underwood, of Alabama, one of the big Democrats of the house, charged today in a set speech in the course of the general debate on the sundry civil bill that President Taft and Chairman Tawney of the House appropriations committee conspired against giving publicity to the facts gathered in connection with the collection of the corporation tax. The provision in the sundry civil bill appropriating \$250,000 to enable the President to make the tariff iniquities was attacked by Mr. Underwood as unnecessary. He did not think a tariff board was needed and contended that President Taft told Congress a year or so ago that it was important to tax corporations not because money was needed, but because of the publicity that would be obtained.

TYPOTHETAE MEET

Five Hundred From Printers' Associations Gathered at Washington. WASHINGTON, May 17.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the United Typothetae of America was opened today by an address of welcome by Cuno Rudolph, Commissioner of the District of Columbia. Edward A. Hendrick, of Buffalo, made the response. Five hundred delegates of the printers' associations from all over the country are gathered here for the convention. The remainder of the day after the formal opening was devoted to routine business. President Taft will receive the delegates tomorrow.

27 DEAD IN CONVICT STOCKADE FIRE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 17.—In an official report regarding the fire which destroyed the prison stockade at Lucille, Bibb county, last night, Dr. W. A. Burns, state physician, stated today that twenty-seven negro convicts are missing and undoubtedly are dead. Three white convicts escaped, but all the remainder of the 150 convicts employed in the stockade were rescued and are being guarded until temporary quarters can be completed for them. The fire is said to have been started by three convicts, who plotted to escape. Two of them were shot and killed by the guards. Most of the convicts were asleep when the fire broke out, and the flames spread so rapidly that many were burned in their bunk.

BRAKEMAN'S IRON NERVE.

Foot Crushed, Gave Directions for Stopping Blood. MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 17.—Although John Walsh, a freight brakeman, employed on the Harlem railroad, had his left foot almost crushed to a pulp between two bumpers, on a freight train, at Brewster, today, yet he showed unusual nerve, as he directed other railroad men how to bind up his limb, and never lost consciousness. Brakeman made a tourniquet of a piece of rope and stopped the flow of blood until a physician arrived.

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12 WORKMEN KILLED

Boiler Explodes in Street Near Creating Tremendous Havoc. CANTON, Ohio, May 17.—A boiler in the plant of the American and Tinplate Company exploded this afternoon, wrecking the plant. Twelve dead bodies were quickly taken from the ruins, and the injured will probably reach twenty-five. Every ambulance in the city was hurried to the scene with doctors in care for the injured and dying.

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Open Air Meetings. 19th A. D.—Northeast corner 19th street and Second avenue. Speakers, I. Phillips and Carrie W. Allen.

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Tonight's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Open Air Meetings. 19th A. D.—Northeast corner 19th street and Second avenue. Speakers, I. Phillips and Carrie W. Allen.

Indoor Meetings. Harlem Forum, 369 West 125th street. Nettle A. Podell will lecture on "Political Settlements." 8:15 p.m.

Young People's Federation. The general council of the Young People's Socialist Federation will meet tonight at 1461 Third avenue, between 82d and 83d streets.

Local Queens. At the last meeting of the county committee it was decided to change the name "county committee" to "central committee."

Correction. In the report of the New York central committee, yesterday, it was made to appear that "Oppenheimer" was to be censured.

Allegheny County. The tie vote on first alternate delegate to the state convention was broken at county committee yesterday.

Renewed Panic Forecasted. Farm mortgages are increasing rapidly all over Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Missouri and in the Northwestern States.

The Waste Navies. The prodigious waste involved in the maintenance of modern navies is illustrated in a recent order of the Navy Department striking the name of the torpedo boat Winslow from the active list.

Workmen's Circle Directory. Branch No. 2, Arbeiter Ring of Brooklyn, meets every Friday evening in Social Temple.

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STEEL TRUST ENTERS ON RIVER TRAFFIC

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 17.—The United States Steel Corporation has completed arrangements for entering the river transportation business between Pittsburgh and the Gulf of Mexico, and will also invade the Missouri river country.

For some months there has been a deal on with the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company whereby the river company will use its great army of tugboats to move steel barges which the corporation is now planning for.

The steel barges are to be used principally for transportation of iron and steel products out of the Pittsburgh district, and will also be used on return trips for transporting stuff into the Pittsburgh district, which is now brought here at a great expense by the railroad or which is in some cases hauled from this district entirely by water.

It is intended that headquarters for iron and steel to be delivered throughout the Northwest and West shall be at Kansas City and at St. Louis, while Memphis will take care of the middle South and New Orleans of the extreme South and of the Cuban trade.

ANNOUNCEMENT. The Wage Earners' League of the Political Equality Association will hold its next regular meeting in the new headquarters, 195 East Broadway, tonight, at 8 p.m. sharp.

TO STOP SECRET SOCIETIES. UTICA, N. Y., May 16.—The board of education in Clinton today determined to abolish the secret societies in the schools and adopted a resolution directing that all teachers who are now members of such organizations in the schools shall withdraw from the same before the commencement of the new term next September.

WOMEN, ATTENTION! The bakers are fighting bravely for decent conditions. One of the chief weapons in this fight is the union label.

SMASHED CUP ON HIS HEAD—He Leaves Booty. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 16.—Seized by a burglar whom she came upon unexpectedly in her home, 38 Wall street, this city, Miss Mabel Hector, a pretty seventeen-year-old girl, fought desperately, and though severely choked, succeeded in breaking away from the burly thief and driving him out of the house.

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A CUNNING BILL

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, now serving a fifteen-year term in the government penitentiary at Atlanta, may secure his release in about five years under the provisions of a bill passed by the house to permit the parole of federal prisoners.

Representative Sabbath, of Illinois, opposed the measure on the floor of the house, contending that rich criminals will be released by the wholesale and justice defeated.

As the senate has passed this measure it only awaits the President's signature to become a law.

KOSHER MEAT RAIDS. CINCINNATI, May 17.—Following a kosher meat boycott here angry women invaded markets, threw kerosene upon the stock, and in several instances attacked other women who had bought meat from the boycotted shops.

SHIPPING NEWS. Bristol City, Swansea, May 4. Deutschland, Hamburg, May 11. Germania, Naples, May 3.

ARRIVALS. Advance, Cristobal, May 12. Barbarossa, Genoa, May 5. Idalia, Hull, May 5.

TO SAIL TODAY. Alamo, Tampa, 1 p.m. Argentina, Trieste, 1 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS. HIPPODROME Daily Mat. Best Seats 12. 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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SWIPE HER HANDBAG

But Light-Fingered Colored Man Failed to Get Away With Goods.

He was a light-fingered adept, his victim sound asleep in a northbound Bronx local in the subway, early yesterday morning, and he calmly lifted her handbag and pocketbook without awakening the woman.

Here is the story: Mrs. Susan Roberts fell asleep in one of the cross seats. A negro man took the seat next to her and rode several stations, finally arising to leave the train at 155th street, accompanied by Mrs. Roberts' handbag.

When the prisoner was accused of taking Mrs. Roberts' handbag, he denied the charge emphatically.

The cop considered his statement a fish story. Detective Volk declared that he himself had seen the prisoner lift the bag from the seat beside Mrs. Roberts, and slip away with it.

MEYER FIRES ROGERS. WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary of the Navy Meyer to-day demanded the resignation of Paymaster General Eustace B. Rogers, U. S. N., chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts of the Navy Department, for alleged illegal administration of the navy supply fund.

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A Word to the Wise, Etc.

To you, the financial secretary of a local, rests the responsibility of collecting the dues and donations from members.

Members have the bad habit of falling behind in their payments of dues or pledges. Letters must be written to get them to pay up.

Result—member feels slighted and vows he will never again have anything to do with that crowd. And in all probability a good Comrade is lost to the cause.

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For instance, you can send out notices to those members behind in their dues, you can issue appeals for worthy party enterprises, such as appeals to carry on the local work or to help some conference trying to free some worker whom capitalism is trying to put away.

You must make reports periodically. How much misunderstanding would be stopped if a copy of such report could be placed in the hands of all the Comrades.

You work now under a difficulty. Only those who have a job like yours appreciate the hard work to keep the finances of the local in a good, healthy condition.

You can lighten your work, bring in better results for the local by using a duplicator.

The way out of this is for you to win that duplicator The Call is giving to the club, union or individual which sends in the most subscriptions.

A duplicator will be presented to the club, local or individual sending in the greatest number of subscriptions during this time. (See the advertisement of Shaplograph Company appearing on another page for a description of the machine, or write to The Call.

These rules will govern the contest: 1. Contest started May 1 and will end May 20.

2. All subscriptions accompanied by cash will be counted only.

3. Every 50-cent subscription will be counted as one. Every dollar two, etc.

4. In case of a tie, books or subscription cards will be sent to those tying.

5. This usual premiums, books, d accounts, etc., will be given during the term of the contest.

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