

The union on Friday night, by a secret ballot of 450 against 63, voted for a general strike. Since the vote was announced there has been unrest in many of the big shops, and in a number of shops the men wanted to go on strike, but they were kept back by the union officials.

HARD SOLDIERS TIE UP THREE BIG SHOPS

The hard soldiers employed at the Empire Art Metal Works, 610 Broadway; Cohn & Rosenberg, 536 Broadway, and S. Levy, 444 Broome street, yesterday went on strike.

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DEVLIN OF BELFAST TALKS ON LABOR

Strong on "Select Committees"—Has Heard of Sad Condition of Girls Who Work in Belfast Factories.

Joseph Devlin, member of the British parliament for West Belfast, who came to the United States with a number of his political associates to collect money to abolish the house of lords and incidentally get home rule for Ireland, granted an interview to a Call reporter last night. The British representative of the Irish poor is very luxuriously situated at the Hoffman House.

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GERMAN MARXISTS SCORE COMPROMISE

The Revisionists Showed Themselves Strangers in the Party by Leaving Congress in a Huff.

By TH. ROTHSTEIN.
(Correspondence.)

LONDON, Sept. 23.—As we anticipated, things in the German party have been brought by the Magdeburg congress to a clear issue. With an overwhelming majority the party has not only condemned the conduct of the Baden Revisionists as a most glaring outrage upon the discipline and unity of the party, but also told them by a formal resolution that a repetition of the offense will lead to expulsion.

STRIKING PLUMBERS MAKE DEMANDS

Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters Ask for More Wages, Fewer Hours and Regulation for Juniors.

PERTH AMBOY, Oct. 3.—Journeyman plumbers, gas and steam fitters of this city went on strike today, following a conference with the bosses of the different shops. Work was never so brisk in this city than at the present time.

INDICTMENT RETURNED AGAINST PAPER BRIBER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—A new indictment was returned today against Peter C. Thompson, president of the Champion Paper Company, of Ohio, on a charge of attempting to bribe Major W. F. Zantsinger in connection with the inspection of postal card paper furnished by the company.

THE BELLAMY STORES BACK; WON'T TALK

Bellamy-Storer, former ambassador to Austria, and Mrs. Storer came back yesterday from spending the summer in Europe, but neither would add anything in the way of comment or enlargement to the letters of what have become known as the "Dear Maria" series, a further contribution to which was published recently.

CHINESE PULLMAN PORTER

Posed as One and Got Into U. S. Clandestinely From Mexico.
Leon Ying, of 18 Mott street, who was arrested charged with killing Lee Yee, of 12 Pell street, on September 11, was discharged by Coroner Winterbottom yesterday for lack of evidence.

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the executive resolution. This also was an act of wisdom which reflects the greatest credit on the rank and file of the German party. In any other party, one may be sure, the amendment would have been persisted in, and the result would have been a clash and an apparent defeat for the Marxists which the Revisionists would have been able, notwithstanding the executive resolution and Bebel's declaration, to claim as a victory.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES ARRANGED

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 3.—At the meeting of the National Baseball Commission today to arrange the plans for the world's championship series, President Ben Shibe, of the Philadelphia Athletics, won the toss for the opening game.

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THE SHORTEST WAY
By ROBERT HUNTER.

An English judge, speaking not long ago of the widespread drunkenness in Manchester, explained that drunkenness was "the shortest way out of Manchester."
And Robert Blatchford meant much the same thing when he once called drink "the devil's solace."

One Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth.
By JOS. E. COHEN.

It is up to ex-President Roosevelt to use the short and ugly word again.
He has been charged with having received one hundred thousand dollars' worth of free transportation from the Pennsylvania railroad during his terms as president. Both the railroad and Roosevelt's friends admit that the charge is true. It is therefore up to Roosevelt to consign his new enemies to the Ananias Club.

NEW YORK SOCIALIST TICKET.
For Governor—CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL, of New York.

For Lieutenant-Governor—GUSTAV A. STREBEL, of Syracuse.
For Secretary of State—BERTHA M. FRASER, of Brooklyn.
For Attorney General—HENRY L. SLOBODIN, of New York.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIALIST TICKET.
For Governor—John W. Slayton, of McKeesport.

For Lieutenant Governor—Louis Cohen, of Meyersdale.
For State Treasurer—Charles McKeever, of New Castle.
For Secretary of Internal Affairs—Beaumont Sykes, of Philadelphia.

NEW JERSEY SOCIALIST TICKET.
For Governor—Wilson B. Killingbeck, of Orange.

CONNECTICUT SOCIALIST TICKET.
For Governor—Robert Hunter, of Noroton.

For Lieutenant Governor—William Applegate, of New Haven.
For Secretary of State—Ella Reeve Bloor, of Waterbury.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIALIST TICKET.
For Governor—Daniel A. White, of Brockton.

For Lieutenant Governor—Patrick Mahoney, of Boston.
For Attorney General—Harold Metcalf, of New Bedford.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIALIST TICKET.
For Governor—Asa Warren Drew, of Ashland.

A PLATFORM OF DEMOCRATIC "RESPECTABILITY."

At Saratoga the hero, not of St. Gotthard, but of San Juan Hill, surrendered every progressive principle that he advocated in the West in order to obtain control of his party in the East.

At Rochester the invincible hero of numberless crooked political deals and fat contracts surrendered nothing. His mastery of the Democratic convention was complete, absolute. The nominees were of his choosing. And the platform—well, Charles F. Murphy has never paid much attention to such things as principles, policies, and platforms. These things are not exactly in his line, and even his limited intelligence perceives the wisdom of leaving the making of platforms to the "respectable" elements of his party, such as Mr. Shepard, Mr. Bissell, and other leading corporation attorneys.

And the imprint of "respectability" and dog-like fidelity to capitalistic interests is on every line of the Democratic platform. Not a single progressive measure is advanced that has not already been accepted, at least in principle, by the Republican party.

On the other hand, the declaration against the extension of the powers of the national government over those spheres upon which the national government alone can operate with effect is as distinctly reactionary as it is good old Democratic doctrine.

This is good old Democratic doctrine. The slaveholders of the South embraced this doctrine in order to perpetuate slavery. The most powerful capitalistic combinations of today embrace this doctrine in order to perpetuate their unrestrained exploitation of the wage workers.

The Rochester platform also emulates the Saratoga platform in its adoration of the courts, and it condemns "in particular all attacks upon the Supreme Court of the United States."

The corporation lawyers who framed the Rochester platform have also shown their fine Italian hand in the paragraph relating to workmen's compensation. The general practice of this country is "regard to employers' liability for injury or death incurred by the workers in course of industrial employment has become a national scandal and disgrace."

According to the New York Times, Dix believes that capital and labor should have "equal freedom to buy and sell labor under the most favorable conditions to themselves." Stimson believes in the same noble doctrine. But do the workmen believe in it?

ONE CRIME JUSTIFIED BY ANOTHER

By ANDRE TRIDON.

The current number of McClure's contains an article which illustrates remarkably well the depth of astuteness to which an individual may descend when he is guided in his reasoning by the first and foremost precept of vulgar patriotism: "We of this nation are right."

Andrew J. Shipman, an "American Catholic," proceeds to justify Ferrer's assassination by proving that the Haymarket case and the Ferrer case are absolutely alike. He also shows that the identical procedure was followed in both cases: The accused being sentenced to death, although they had not done anything personally, but because they could be held morally responsible for some one else's crime.

"The history of the events can be read in the law reports of the case of Spies (Vol. 122 of the Illinois Reports, pages 1-265), and the whole reads singularly like the events in Barcelona for which Ferrer and others suffered death. We have forgotten that we have had our own Ferrer case, in which we acted exactly as the Spanish government did; and we have forgotten, too, the principles of law carried out in our own case of riot and anarchy."

Henry L. Stimson, who was nominated last Wednesday for governor by the Saratoga convention, is a director of record in only one corporation, the Lawyers' Mortgage Company, of New York City.

In the directorate of the company are Charles S. Fairchild, who held the treasury portfolio under Grover Cleveland, and who was owned body and soul by Wall Street during the time he was in the Cabinet.

Ernest Thälman, head of the banking firm of Ladenburg, Thälman & Co., of this city, who represents the banking firm of Baron von Bleichroeder, of Germany, and who is also financial backer of the many traction schemes of Patrick Calhoun, of San Francisco and New York, who came into unpleasant notoriety at the time the Ruef was sent to prison for a long term, is also a member of the board.

Stimson is a protégé of Elihu Root, junior United States senator from New York, who, it will be remembered, is the man Thomas F. Ryan, the looter of the New York traction lines, pronounced to be the ablest lawyer that he had ever met, in that he had told him, Ryan, what he could do with the corporation laws of the country and stay out of jail.

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THE EARTH'S ENTAIL.

No matter how we cultivate the land, Taming the forest and the prairie free; No matter how we irrigate the sand, Making the desert blossom at command.

Letters to the Editor.

GAYNOR, HEARST AND GALLAGHER.

Editor of The Call: In an editorial regarding the Hearst-Gaynor affair in last Saturday's Call you conclude thus: "The one point on which he (Hearst) deserves consideration is that it was wholly a mistake for Mayor Gaynor to accuse him of causing the assault. Poverty did that, and the fact must not be overlooked."

THE MONTH'S CHOLERA SCARE.

Three important facts must be borne in mind with reference to the cholera scare which, after affecting Europe for weeks past, has to some extent invaded the western hemisphere. The facts, as set forth by the British Medical Journal, London, are, first, that if properly taken in hand at its inception a cholera epidemic can be checked without great mortality; second, that if medical aid is obtained but a short while before death the patient's life can generally be saved; third, that countries even at a considerable distance from the infected region are likely to become infected in spite of all reasonable precautions by bacilli carriers.

HE NEEDED THE JOB.

At a meeting of a State Medical Society, the secretary read a letter from the consul of one of our far-away possessions urging the need of a resident physician in his district.

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THE USUAL DISTINCTION.

"Terrible things I hear about Clinkman." "Nothing damaging, I hope." "Well, I don't know whether you think it is damaging to a man's reputation or not for the man to steal streets from the city and poison the poor with impure foods and—"

THE INDIAN'S RIGHTS.

"White men are offering to help the Yakima Indians get some water rights on their reservation. By and by the aborigines will have all the rights and the white men all the water.—Portland Oregonian.

THEY PAY MORE.

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AN UNPLEASANT TENDENCY.

It gives a married man the chill And chronic blues When marriage merely runs to hills Instead of coos.—Pittsburg Post.

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NOT SO VERY SUPERIOR.

He had been on a hunting expedition for several days in the backwoods roughing it rather severely and on taking a seat in a railway carriage returning homeward he looked as begrimed and weather-beaten a trapper as ever brought his skins into a settlement. He happened to find a seat next to a young lady—evidently belonging to Boston—who, after taking stock of him for a few minutes, remarked:

SHE WANTED THE CREDIT.

Freedom of the will is a doctrine which children can understand and appreciate. The little girl in this story was not willing to have all her naughty ingenuity ascribed to supernatural sources. "It was Satan," said a mother to one of her children, "who put it into your head to pull Elsie's hair."

LESS DESTRUCTIVE BY HALF.

New York's secretary of state had decided that a one-eyed man is entitled to a license to run an automobile. That's right. A one-eyed man can't see nearly so many people to run over as a two-eyed man can.—Tomahawk Epitaph.

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