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EVOLUTIONISTS WIN IN MEXICAN REVOLT

Government Faces a Spreading Revolt as Soldiers Desert.

STATES IN ARMS

Indians, Inveterate Haters of Diaz, Join Madero's Forces.

Labels loot Acambaro, free rebel prisoners, but are defeated, with twenty-seven killed.

Labels are reported to have captured the town of Gomez Palacio after Diaz's troops deserted their posts.

Fierce fighting is reported in Durango, Torreon and Parral. All the country north of Monterey is cut off from communication, and many skirmishes are reported along the Rio Grande.

Mexican government commandeers all telegraph lines for first time in sixteen years.

President Diaz takes personal command of the government forces and calls Vice-President Ramon Corral from health resort to his aid.

Reported that 1,000 Yaqui Indians, near Cananea, will take the field in support of the revolutionists.

Francisco Madero, leader of the revolution, south of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, is at the head of a body of 500 men.

Serious outbreak reported at Orizaba, where troops deserted. Nineteen officers and privates, who joined the Madero, are said to have been secretly shot.

American federal troops and Texas Rangers guarding the Rio Grande border have failed to stop Mexican importations of arms.

Mexicans streaming across from Texas and counter-flood, entering America to escape Diaz conscription.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Nov. 22.—The government of President Diaz is said to face with a serious revolutionary movement, and nobody in authority in this city, the Mexican capital, attempts to deny the fact.

Authorities here today show that the revolt has spread through seven states, and that the state of Chihuahua is practically in control of the rebels.

They have already in that state captured six towns, namely, San Antonio, San Andres, Torreon Ranch, Minaca, Guadalupe and Guerrero, and Parral is reported to have fallen after repulsing an attack today. They have only to take the city of Chihuahua to dominate that territory. An attack on the city is expected soon, but the governor of Chihuahua, Gen. Luis Terrazas, who wired President Diaz that his troops are loyal and he hopes to defeat the rebels. A hot battle is expected.

Madero Leads Well Armed Host.

Francisco I. Madero, leader of the revolution, is believed to be near his home in Chihuahua directing the movements of the insurgents, the majority of whom are well armed. Some of the rebel regiments have modern long range guns, which they use with deadly effect.

Mexican papers arriving by this morning's mail show that conditions in Vera Cruz were serious as far back as Saturday. These papers declare that reports reached Guadalupe, on Friday of serious disturbances in several villages in that state and that arrested men are out investigating.

In Diario del Hogar, the paper which is the first anti-American rifts in Mexico City, has been suppressed and its editor, Filomena Matta, placed in prison.

It is reported from Torreon that the Madero and two Americans were killed there last Sunday by revolutionists, and that Lerdo, Gomez Palacio and Torreon are all virtually in the hands of the revolutionists.

Labels Use Big Guns.

The revolutionists have captured the chief towns in the rich Nazas river valley, Gomez Palacio, Lerdo and Torreon. The death toll is reported heavy.

Torreon, where 1,000 revolutionists, armed with modern long range guns, fought the city with a terrific fire for several hours. No Americans are reported killed.

It is reported that forty revolutionists were put to death last night at Puebla. Three bodies of revolutionists stormed the barracks and prison at Orizaba last night. They freed the prisoners, but were driven back after a lively engagement with the troops. The revolutionists numbered about 200 when the fighting began, but they were joined later by 100 others. The attack was well planned and executed. The revolutionists divided their forces, a group of 100 being sta-

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CANADA TO CONSIDER ASIATIC IMMIGRATION

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—Chinese, Japanese and Hindoo immigration into Canada is to occupy the attention of parliament on the demand of Mr. Smith, a conservative member of the house of commons from British Columbia, where these classes of immigrants are looked upon with disfavor, and against whom there is much feeling, the government having gone so far as to refuse its permission for their employment by contractors in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Smith has filed a list of questions relating to these classes of immigrants, which will reopen the whole question.

The Dominion authorities realize that there is much difficulty in this subject, as there is a constantly expressed fear of outbreaks on the part of the Asiatics on the Pacific coast, due to their treatment at the hands of their employers.

J. P. MORGAN IS IN WASHINGTON; WHAT FOR?

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Much speculation was aroused here today by the presence of J. Pierpont Morgan, who, it was reported, hurried to Washington to take up with the State Department authorities the question of protection of the American financial interests in Mexico.

Morgan & Co. are heavily interested in Mexican investments, the total of which made by Americans amounts to several hundred million dollars. He will probably see Secretary Knox or some other State Department official.

It is also probable that the Chinese loan of \$50,000,000 is another reason for the financier's visit. Professor Jenks, of Cornell University, who made an investigation of financial conditions in the Chinese empire, is also in Washington.

The ostensible purpose of Morgan's visit was to attend the meeting at which a national good roads organization was formed, but it was pointed out that Morgan always has a perfectly good "ostensible purpose" when he comes to Washington.

RECEPTION PLANNED FOR BRACE AND TURNER

A reception will be given by the Women's Trade Union League on Tuesday evening, November 23, to William Brace, member of the British parliament from the Independent Labor party, a Socialist organization, and president of the British Miners' Federation, and to Ben Turner, president General Union of Weavers and Textile Workers and Socialist justice of the peace.

Brace and Turner came to the United States as fraternal delegates from the British trade union congress to the convention of the American Federation of Labor. They will arrive in New York from St. Louis November 28 and will leave for England November 30.

BANK STOCKHOLDERS WANT THEIR MONEY

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Can the well to do directors of the Chicago National Bank, because of whose failure John R. Walsh is serving a prison sentence, be made to restore to the stockholders 100 cents on the dollar of their securities? That was the question raised today when the stockholders assembled on the fourth floor of the building formerly occupied by the bank. The stockholders assembled, but they did not "meet," the meeting being strictly forbidden by a court injunction. Some told what they thought about things, however.

1 KILLED, 2 INJURED BY FALLING CRANE

PASSAIC, N. J., Nov. 22.—Michael Hartos, of Wallington avenue, Wallington, was instantly killed, and two other men were injured by the falling of a crane in the plant of the Robins Conveying Belt Company, in Passaic, this afternoon.

INDO-CHINA FLOODS CAUSE 1,000 DEATHS

SAIGON, French Indo-China, Nov. 22.—Owing to a sudden flood in the Annames province and in Kwang-son, 1,000 natives are either dead or missing. Four hundred boats are reported lost and the death toll is expected to mount even higher. The property loss is immense.

200 AGAINST ONE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—According to the official roster of the house of the Sixty-second Congress, published today, the Democrats will have a majority of 63 and a plurality of 64. The division is. Democrats, 227; Republicans 153, Socialists 1.

BERGER ANSWERS GLENNON'S ATTACK ON SOCIALISM

Refutes Archbishop's Statement That It Is a Beer Philosophy.

SCAB BUILT CHURCH

Labor at Lowest Ebb in Roman Catholic Countries.

(Special to The Call.)

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 22.—In a sermon delivered last Sunday, Archbishop Glennon spoke of the Catholic Church as the mother of trade unions, and at the same time denounced Socialism and the Socialist movement in a most ridiculous manner.

Delegate Victor Berger, in a statement issued today, in answer to the archbishop's attacks, says: "Archbishop Glennon intimates that Socialism is the philosophy of the beer mug," said the Socialist delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention. "That is very unfair, and does not show much learning. I might say, with as much justice, that the archbishop's religion is the whiskey bottle. That, of course, would be unfair; we cannot discuss the great social problem of the day in that manner. Archbishop Glennon claims that the Roman Catholic Church will solve the labor question."

Has Had a Long Try.

"That church has had more than 1,800 years to do so, but has not done it. I may add that the conditions of the workmen in civilized countries is nowhere so wretched as in Roman Catholic countries—namely, in Ireland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Mexico, and the South American republics."

It is in these countries that labor is down to its lowest ebb.

In France, Belgium and Austria conditions were improved after terrific fights with the Roman Catholic church and yet Archbishop Glennon says that the Roman Catholic church will solve the labor question. In connection with the suggestion of the archbishop that Socialism is the philosophy of the beer mug, it might be interesting to know that at the last election—in fact, all the elections in Milwaukee—the Roman Catholic church went hand in hand with the Retail Liquor Dealers' association and the Saloonkeepers' union in fights on Socialism and the Socialist party.

"As for the archbishop's claim that the Socialists would have all children in common, that is ridiculous, and does not deserve an answer. Socialism stands for the collective ownership of the means of production and distribution. Does the archbishop hold that women and children are means of production and distribution? The only reasonable ground for the fears of the archbishop, and of other dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church, is that Socialism will bring enlightenment, education and high culture to the masses, and that certain priests would lose their grip on these masses."

Built Church on Scab Labor.

In addition to Berger's criticism of the sermon, it must be repeated that Archbishop Glennon's \$10,000,000 new cathedral in the aristocratic West End is being built by scab labor. The International Stonemasons and Bricklayers' Union having expended nearly \$20,000 to fight Glennon's scab cathedral work.

Glennon's contractors secured injunctions against the joint executive and members of the five local Stonemasons and Bricklayers' Unions. The fight is still on and is as bitter as ever. Why did Glennon fail to discuss the question of scab labor on his new cathedral.

At today's session of the American Federation of Labor convention labor liability legislation was discussed. The resolution offered by J. C. Skemp, of the Brotherhood of Painters, last Thursday, was reported favorably by the committee and adopted by the convention after an interesting debate. The New York Liability law was pronounced practically useless. John Mitchell stated that the law was the best that could be secured in view of certain restrictions contained in federal and state constitutions.

The convention recommends that liability legislation be made as uniform as possible in all the states, and that also an effective federal law be secured.

This afternoon a resolution honoring the memory of Leo Tolstoy was passed. Before the vote was taken all the delegates stood in deep silence one minute in reverence to the great Russian.

A lengthy and lively discussion was caused by the committee's report granting absolute autonomy to dominion trades and labor congress of Canada concerning the chartering of local promoters.

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WARREN AWAITS HIS CALL

Socialist Editor Must Begin Serving His Sentence.

MAY SUE OUT WRIT

Arden Proposes Him for Next Presidential Nominee.

The Call was besieged with inquiries yesterday from comrades who wanted to know if the affirmation by the United States Circuit Court of the sentence of six months in jail and \$1,500 fine imposed upon Fred Warren means that he must go to jail.

The answer is, yes. The decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals is final in such cases, and it now looks as if the Socialist editor must hear the prison doors close upon him.

To make sure, The Call telegraphed the Appeal to Reason concerning this point and received the following reply from Grace Brewer, of the Appeal's staff.

The Court of Appeals is the last resort in all criminal cases, hence there is no prospect of taking the case to the Supreme Court of the United States except on a writ of habeas corpus, which we will try to obtain after Warren is imprisoned. He will argue his own case before the Supreme Court if it reaches that tribunal. We do not know at this time just when the United States marshal will call on him to begin serving his sentence.

GRACE D. BREWER.

Soon after the receipt of this news, the following telegram came from Wilmington, Del.:

Local Arden, Socialist party, at a meeting held this morning, endorsed Fred Warren as our candidate for President in 1912. Who is next?

Upton Sinclair.

Any one who knows Warren knows that he will enter upon this sentence with great cheerfulness. There won't be a quiver in his frame. He knows that the injustice of it is no more than many another workingman has had to endure in this, our "free" country.

Before the Court of Appeals at St. Paul last May Warren demanded that his case be tried strictly on its merits. The quibbles of his lawyers about a defective indictment, etc., he pushed aside and insisted on stating his own side of the case, demanding that he be sent directly to jail if found guilty of violating the federal statutes in mailing envelopes, printed in red, offering a reward for the capture and return to the Kentucky authorities of ex-Governor Taylor, at the time under indictment for murder.

Warren has now proved his intention. The rest is up to the authorities.

PENROSE'S CHOICE FOR JUDGE OF NEW COURT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Friends of Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, said here today that the Senator has endorsed C. La Rue Munson, a Williamsport lawyer, for the position of judge of the new Commerce Court. As Senator Penrose will not be in Washington for several days and President Taft will not be here probably until Thursday, the report could not be confirmed.

Mr. Munson was one of the leading candidates of the Democratic party for the gubernatorial nomination in Pennsylvania, withdrawing just before the Allentown convention last June.

HOW MUCH GOES TO THEIR MESSENGERS?

The directors of the American District Telegraph company in Brooklyn, the original and only independent company of the kind in the country, has declared its regular annual dividend of 6 per cent on \$700,000 capital stock outstanding. The company was organized in 1872. The majority of the 4,000 shares of stock is held by the heirs and assigns of the original promoters.

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N. Y. WEB PRESSMEN'S UNION, NO. 25, INDORSES THE CALL

November 21, 1910. To the Web Pressmen's Union No. 25, Greeting:

Whereas organized labor is without the means essential to a proper promulgation of its ideas, principles and grievances; and

Whereas the daily press, through its silence and ignoring the efforts of organized labor to better the conditions of the wage workers, has retarded the development of the average wage earner and kept him from learning the truth of what is being done in the world of labor; and

Whereas in all the struggles between capital and labor (strikes, lockouts, etc.) the daily press is always found to prejudice the mind of its readers through garbled reports, misrepresentations and faked stories, with the intent to discredit the best efforts of organized labor to maintain a wage commensurate with the present standard of living; and

Whereas The New York Call, published by the Workingmen's Co-operative Association, has maintained a consistent policy of publishing truthful reports and otherwise fight-

ing the battles of organized labor, when and wherever it has been in conflict with capital; therefore be it Resolved, That we, Web Pressmen's Union No. 25, urge our members to purchase and read The New York Call, and to advance its interests wherever they may find it convenient to do so; and be it further

Resolved, That we endorse The New York Call for the numerous battles it has waged through its columns in behalf of organized labor, and that we do recognize it as the official organ, locally, of Web Pressmen's Union No. 25 and as a means of communication between our membership; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to The New York Call.

Respectfully submitted, JOSEPH W. RUSSEL, JOSEPH W. DOOLEY.

Adopted by the New York Web Pressmen's Union No. 25, at their regular monthly meeting, held on Monday evening, November 21, 1910, at Beethoven Hall, 210 East 5th street. AUGUSTUS J. BLY, Secretary-Treasurer.

SHOE WORKERS SORE AT TOBIN'S UNION

Refuse to Pay Dues, Tear Up Cards and Are Now on Strike.

More than 300 of the 600 shoe workers of the Wickert & Gardner shoe factory, Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, are now out on strike. It is expected that 150 more will join them today. The strike has been on since 10 o'clock Monday morning, when the committee representing the turn workmen went out in revolt against the treatment accorded them by the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, of which John Tobin is general president.

At the mass meeting which was held last Saturday afternoon it was decided to send the committee to the bosses early Monday morning, and if their demands were ignored to call the strike at noon. Instead of waiting until noon, the men walked out at 10 o'clock.

The striking men assert that the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union is fighting with the bosses against them.

Superintendent Griffin of the Wickert & Gardner company said yesterday that the Boot and Shoe Makers' Union, acting up to their agreement, are filling the places of those who have gone out. He anticipated no trouble, and feels sure that the contract will be carried out. There has been no trouble about the factory on the part of the strikers.

It is claimed by the men, especially the turn workmen, who constitute most of the workers in the Wickert & Gardner shop, that the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union is the biggest obstacle in the way of their getting better conditions.

Those who held the mass meeting last Saturday without the sanction of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union state that the union has been in conspiracy with the bosses to keep the workers in submission. They claim that the price list at the Wickert & Gardner firm is lower than at any other firm in Brooklyn. They say it is even lower than at most of the unorganized shops.

May Kill Old Organization.

It looks as if the men are going to make a break with the old organization entirely. Last Saturday when the union dues collector went around for the 25 cents a month which the members of the union are compelled to pay, more than 300 refused to turn over their quarters. Some of the men tore up their membership cards before the eyes of the collectors and said they did not intend to belong to the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union again.

It is believed that within a day or so nearly every worker, outside the few who are faithful to the old organization, will walk out. At the meeting Saturday turn workmen, fitters, welders and heelers were represented.

The beginning of the break with the old organization occurred about a week ago, when the turn workmen went to the executive board of the local union of the organization and said they wanted an increase in wages. The executive board told them that there was a contract in force and that it was impossible for them to do anything until after the first of January, when their grievance might be considered. Then, provided their demands were granted they would have to wait until the 15th of April be-

fore they could get a new contract.

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HIGGINBOTHAM OUT AS MAGISTRATE

Exit Magistrate Higginbotham.

He resigned his job as a Brooklyn police justice yesterday shortly after paying a visit to Mayor Gaynor.

Higgy has been hanging on ever since the recent charges brought against him by a working girl, making a pitiful attempt to pretend that he was still holding court, but at last he has given up, covering his retreat with the announcement that he desires "to resume the practice of law."

The indecent spectacle of this man as a magistrate, his brutality to workmen and working women brought before him on the framed up charges of boss-loving policemen, his bursts of fury while sitting in a half drunken stupor in his magisterial chair, were known to all the newspaper men, but not one of them breathed a word about him till The Call began to expose him and his conduct last summer.

Soon after Higginbotham issued his celebrated denunciation of The Call his downfall began to set in. One charge after another was brought against him, but still the influences to which he was useful held him on the bench. It was not till a young girl brought a charge of indecent assault against him and came so near proving that his friends became panicstricken and he began to go under.

His supporters dared not show their hand in the face of the girl's charges. There were attempts at perjury, but even these were given up. He had to relinquish his perch on his job and step down out.

TAKE \$20,000 FROM STOCK MEN'S MAIL

When the postoffice inspectors, who raided Burr Bros' get-rich-quick factory in the Flatiron building on Monday, sat down yesterday to look over the concern's mail of Monday morning they found more than \$20,000 in it.

And so slow is the "come on" to give up hope of 50 per cent dividends that yesterday, while the inspectors were still busy gathering up the papers and books before locking up the office door, many telegrams were received asking that shares in Burr Bros. properties be reserved from the simple minded writers until money could be forwarded.

This Monday morning harvest is supposed to have been the result of the advertisements which the newspapers that print such advertisements published last Sunday. It was enough to ball out the two Burrs if they could have got it. They and F. H. Tobey are still in the Tomb. The government has attached the Burr accounts in nearly a dozen banks in this city.

The men in charge of the case think that the Burrs and Tobey mean to plead poverty in the hope of securing a reduction of bail when they come up for a hearing next Monday. Anyway E. Wesley Preston and C. H. Tobey, of Burr Bros., who were caught yesterday, one in Portland, Ore., and the other in Bloomington, Mich., had no trouble in finding bail at once. Both waived examination and gave bonds to appear in New York for trial. Preston has a bond of \$10,000 and Tobey \$20,000.

SOCIALIST SUFFRAGE MEETING ON DECEMBER 1

The women's committee of Local New York, Socialist party, has arranged a Socialist suffrage meeting to be held in Cooper Union on Thursday evening, December 1. The meeting will be especially for working women and will be addressed by prominent speakers.

All who are willing to assist in advertising the meeting are requested to attend a special meeting of the women's committee this evening at 8 o'clock at 53 East 91st street.

9-YEAR-OLD KILLED BY AUTO.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 22.—Martha Lucas, nine-year-old daughter of Rev. J. H. Lucas, pastor of the First Congregational Church, died on the operating table late today, as a result of injuries received when she was struck by an automobile while on her way home from school this afternoon.

T'L'GRAPH BOYS CALL BIG STRIKE

1,000 Messengers of More Will Walk Out Today.

WILL FORM A UNION

If You Think This Revolt Amusing, Read Their Story.

All telegraph messenger boys who go on strike today who wish to sell The Call on the streets are requested to call at 409 Pearl street, where papers may be secured.

The Call aims to give the best account of the boys' struggle of any paper in New York.

The best way to let the public know that the telegraph messengers of New York and Brooklyn are in revolt for higher wages, shorter hours and better working conditions is to sell and distribute The Call. What it did for the striking shirtwaist makers a few months ago it can do for the telegraph messengers.

At 11 o'clock noon today a general strike of all telegraph messengers in Greater New York will be called.

This follows the decision of the messengers' committee elected at the mass meeting Monday night, after it called upon D. Skelton, superintendent of the American District Telegraph company, and received the answer after five hours' consideration that he would not deal with the committee as representing the dissatisfied messengers.

Today at noon it is expected that more than 1,000 boys will respond promptly to the strike call. The messengers believe 4,000 will be out of tomorrow.

Last night, after the committee reached the decision to call the general strike, plans were at once laid to notify the messengers of all offices.

Nathan Hoffman, who has been employed as a messenger in the main office of the Western Union company, is the principal leader of the strike. He is a young fellow, about 20, with grit and determination. For days he with several other assistants have been preparing the way for the walk-out which is to take place today.

A picket system will be established this afternoon, and the boys will go out to win. A high degree of enthusiasm was expressed by the messengers all over the city when the news spread that the general strike would be called.

It is planned today to establish a strike brigade whose members will carry placards on their caps announcing the strike. Plans have also been arranged to sell The Call on the streets. Many of the boys have agreed to act as newsboys during the strike and handle The Call exclusively. Will Organize Into Union.

A mass meeting will probably be held Thursday when reports from the strike committee will be made and further arrangements perfected to carry on the fight.

This strike of several thousand boys will doubtless be the most unique uprising in the history of New York. It has broken out spontaneously. The boys are unorganized but they hope to perfect an organization within a few days in which nearly all the messengers may become members of a union of messengers. They realize that unless they organize it will be impossible for them to hold any concessions they may gain.

The boys say that the public may look upon the strike as a joke, but it is not so to them. They declare that this strike will not be like the revolts of groups who return to their places a few minutes after striking another, thus notifying their fellow that a strike is on, and that the messenger should be out.

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this will take place today was not decided upon last night. As yet permanent headquarters for the young strikers has not been decided upon, but sometime today they will be selected. It is planned to hold meetings from day to day as long as the strike lasts.

Opportune Time. The boys think that now is an opportune time to strike. They say that on Thanksgiving the telegraph service is severely taxed, and if they tie things up on that day the bosses will be hit a heavy blow at the very beginning.

The strike of the messengers will be watched with interest by labor organizations and the public at large. The boys say they will surprise old labor unionists by the way they can carry on their affairs.

"We can do better than the expressmen did, anyway," said a young lad yesterday, who is proud of being a member of the strike committee. To the general public this strike of young boys may seem to be amusing, but there can be no doubt as to the cruelty of the conditions under which they work, and the hard, life-sapping labor to which their youthful bodies and muscles are subjected.

No one who knows the life of the average messenger boy and his pariah-like existence can help but cheer these young strikers on and hope for their victory.

Full of Revolt. At their mass meeting Monday evening there were hundreds in attendance who looked hardly twelve years old. And most of them even at that age were hardly as large as boys of eight and ten.

The spectacle of nearly a thousand of these youngsters who gathered in and around the doors of the hall, attempting to get in, was pathetic. The many little fellows with sunken eyes and worn looks were pitiful to look upon.

More than a dozen boys, hardly more than 16 years of age arose to their feet or climbed on the platform and told in blurring but impressive words the story of their slavery. Time slips were shown to prove how they have been overworked. The excited faces and surging, boiling spirits proved more than anything else could that they were conscious of this exploitation. Whenever the word "strike" was mentioned a mighty shout went up.

The average wages paid the messengers is about \$5.50. Some get as high as \$10 or \$11, but there are hundreds of others that get no more than \$3 a week. The ages of the messengers range from 12 years to 65. Little fellows who should be going to school or enjoying the games of childhood and old men thrown upon the scrap heap of capitalism are to be seen hurrying along at 1 1/2 cents for calls and 2 cents for deliveries. Often they are compelled to run two miles for 2 cents. When they work by the hour, 10 cents is paid. The "boys," if the old men, who are employed may be called such, are supposed to work ten hours for a shift or day's work, but often they are held twelve and as many as fifteen hours without extra pay.

Graft in Uniforms. The uniforms are furnished by the companies. For these uniforms the bosses charge them 50 cents a week. It does not make any difference if the boys work for the company five years and the same old uniform hangs together, he still must pay 50 cents a week out of his pay.

But this is not all. On every pretext they are fined. If a messenger after a hard week's work of twelve hours a day or more stays home on Sunday, he is fined as high as 50 cents. If he says he is sick, he is not believed. The boys say these fines go to the office force, who buy cigars with them.

Another abominable practice is to

C. H. DRAKE

225-227 8th Ave., N. Y.
Between 21st and 22d Streets

Thanksgiving Specials

- TABLE LINEN MERCERIZED damasks, per yard, 0.29, 0.39, 0.49
- IRISH TABLE LINEN damask, per yard, 0.49, 0.69, 1.00
- HUCK TOWELS, each, 0.10 per dozen, 1.00
- BATH TOWELS, very large, regular value 21c; now, 0.15
- LACE CURTAINS, Nottingham Irish Point and Renaissance; great choice from 0.59 per pair, to 4.98
- THESE CURTAINS NEVER SOLD UNDER \$1.00 to \$7.98
- GINGHAM APRONS, per yard, 0.06
- OUTING FLANNELS, per yard, 0.05
- EXTRA HEAVY OUTING FLANNEL, a very large choice of all the newest designs; per yard this week only, 0.10
- WINDOW SHADES, CURTAIN POLES AND FIXTURES, AT BARGAIN PRICES.
- ROOTS TIVOLI UNDERWEAR for men, natural wool, camel hair, medicated, 81, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00

The full line of "SWEET-ORRIS" UNION OVERALLS a specialty.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

keep the boys at work after 8 o'clock without their meals. Up until two years ago 15 cents was allowed the messengers for what they call "supper money," but since old men have donned messenger caps and uniforms, and since mere children have been pushed out to help support their families, or to support their mothers and brothers and sisters in many instances out of their own miserable wages, the companies have even taken this concession from them.

Here is how this custom of giving the messengers "supper money" was established. When one of the boys in the up-town offices became sick and the heads telephoned to the head office on Broadway, the main office, a reserve, with a way bill, was sent to fill the vacancy. Now, when the reserve was held after 8 o'clock, he was given 15 cents to buy himself a meal. Now it is not enough that the little fellows must go hungry until the companies are through with them, but if one rebels against this condition and simply goes off home to get his evening meal, he is fined, and often the entire day's wages is docked from his weekly earnings. If he complains against it, he is laughed at by the clerks in charge.

In many instances when the messengers report for work a half hour late, they are fined 25 cents and sometimes more.

Brutal Exploitation. Besides doing a regular telegraph messenger service the Western Union Telegraph Company does an all around messenger business. Any one who wishes a boy to take care of children or even wash dishes, or any light work, for that matter, may call up the company and have one or more messengers at 30 cents an hour each. For this work the boy gets 10 cents an hour. Often this is a sort of work that is most degrading to youths. They are sometimes sent to the worst parts of the city and at all hours. In the recent report of the national child labor committee, part of which was published in yesterday's Call, this phase of the messenger service was dealt with. The conditions that exist in this department of New York's industrial life is almost unbelievable.

The strike call issued by the committee is as follows:

New York City, Nov. 22, 1910. Fellow-workers employed in the telegraph messenger service of New York City and Brooklyn: Beginning tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon a general strike of all telegraph messengers of Greater New York will take place.

Sale of Factory Samples
Save Dealer's Profit
Everything to furnish a Home.
Extension Table, \$9.98
Special \$10.00
Value \$14.00
62.50 Leather Dining Chairs, \$1.50
CHECKER SAMPLE FURNITURE CO.
117 E. 17th St., New York

A STUDY COURSE IN SOCIALISM
FOR BEGINNERS is now making in the International Socialist Review
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You are all urged to walk out, and to do all in your power to let this be known among all telegraph messengers.

At 11 o'clock today the committee which was elected at the mass meeting held Monday night at 209 East Broadway, waited on the superintendent of the American District Telegraph Company, with main offices at 193 Broadway, and presented the demands of the messengers in written form, as they appear below.

The superintendent of the company, Mr. D. Skelton, will not deal with the committee, and it is now up to us to strike.

There are 5,000 of us in New York and Brooklyn, and if we stick together as one man we will win.

The conditions under which we have been compelled to work are intolerable. We cannot stand it any longer.

Now is the time to strike. The spirit is in the air. Every messenger wants his conditions improved. We must show our courage and stick together, in order to prove that we are worthy of an improvement of our miserable lot.

There's nothing to defeat us if we stick together.

This is a strike that we have planned for and are ready to carry it on. It is not a strike of little groups this time. Every telegraph messenger in New York and Brooklyn knows about it.

Let us advertise our struggle broadcast. Public sympathy will be with us. Everybody knows how hard the conditions under which we work are.

Every striking messenger is urged to take no instructions from any other source than the strike committee whose names are signed below. Either through the papers or by circulars the committee will give you instructions from day to day.

Do all you can to persuade those who will not walk out with you. Tell them that your interests are their interests and we must all stick together if we expect to win.

Don't be divided. When we go back, we will go back in a body and not as individuals or groups. No settlement will be made until there is a settlement agreeable and beneficial to all concerned.

Watch for announcements in tomorrow's papers.

Yours for victory, the strike committee:

Nathan Hoffman, chairman; H. Robinson, Charles Kurnitzky, Louis Goldstein, F. Brenstock, E. Marks, N. Reich, Louis Spink, Herman Horwitz, Phillip Braver, Irving Odell, William Gluck, Isador Miller, Jack Ross, Harry Austica, Harry Themet.

The demands which the committee of messengers formally presented to the company managers was as follows:

New York City, Nov. 22, 1910. Mr. D. Skelton, Supt. American District Telegraph Company, New York City.

Dear Sir: At a mass meeting of telegraph messengers, which was held at Pacific Hall, 209 East Broadway, Monday night, November 21, it was unanimously decided to make the following demands upon the American District Telegraph Company:

One cent for a call. Two and a half cents for delivering messages each. Fifteen cents an hour for service. Fifteen cents an hour for way bills. Twenty-five cents a week for uniforms instead of 50 cents. Fifteen cents for supper money when held after 8 o'clock on way bills. Ten hour workday instead of twelve and fourteen hours.

Fining system which has been in vogue to be abolished. Fifteen cents an hour to be paid in the main office, 193 Broadway, when employed on Sunday. No messenger to be discharged because of interest in the present presentation of grievances. The night force demands the same conditions as those on the day force, aside from the question of wages. They want \$8.50 a week instead of \$5.25. The custom of sending only one telegram on a single route to be abolished. The bicycle boys want \$7.50 a week, with uniform, and the ten hour workday instead of twelve hours and more. An answer is desired by 4 o'clock this afternoon. Similar demands have been made upon the Postal Telegraph Company.

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VOLKSZEITUNG FAIR OPENS TOMORROW

To help maintain the German Socialist daily, the New Yorker Volkszeitung, a conference, composed of Socialist and labor organizations, known as the New York Volkszeitung Conference, has arranged a four days' fair to be held at the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th street.

The fair will open tomorrow, Thanksgiving day, and will continue until Sunday night. The committee of arrangements has done everything in their power to make the affair one of the most enjoyable events ever given under the auspices of the conference, and they assure a good time to every man and woman who attends the fair. A collection of articles, extensive and varied, will be for sale, and everyone will have a chance to buy a souvenir and thus help maintain the only German labor paper in this city.

The Volkszeitung fair has been the talk of the day in the progressive labor quarters, and all are preparing to attend it and make it a great financial success. The fair deserves to be patronized, as it is for a purpose that every union man and woman and Socialist should not fall to help.

All those who want to send donations to the fair should bring or send them to the Labor Temple or the Arbeiter Mobilier Fahr Versicherung's office, 241 East 84th street. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

69 INDICTMENTS IN QUEEN'S GRAFT CASES

The special grand jury that has been investigating graft in the Boro of Queens handed up sixty-nine indictments yesterday afternoon. Seven of them supersede indictments of officers of the boro. Names were not made public. The Attorney General is now in a position to obtain evidence against "the men higher up."

Justice Kapper, of the Supreme Court, who charged the grand jury in October, came over from Brooklyn yesterday afternoon to receive the presentment. Foreman R. E. Holcomb handed it up at 3 o'clock. Special Attorney General Arthur C. Train has been conducting the investigation in the boro. The indictments are for forgery, grand larceny, petty larceny, altering public documents, perjury and the acceptance of gratuities by public officers in return for jobs awarded Republican contractors.

One of the most notorious scandals in connection with the grafting in Queens concerns the so-called "in-horse and cart squad." This epithet refers to the bogus names entered on the boro payroll during the primaries in 1909. The indictments in this connection charge grand larceny.

Among others involved there is said to be a well known architect. The grand jury which sat in May, June and July indicted nine boro officers, and seven of these have been reindicted. Special Deputy Train does not know yet whether he will secure bench warrants for the men under indictment, or rely upon them to respond to notifications. Justice Garretson is sitting in the Supreme Court and any prisoners will be arraigned before him. The grand jury will continue its work until December 20.

M'NICHOL, OF PHILA., MARRIES A NURSE

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 22.—After a courtship starting in the performance of the public offices of each, the wedding of State Senator J. P. McNichol, of Philadelphia, Republican leader in his city, and builder of the subway there, and Miss Margaret Donahue took place today in St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, Brookline. Miss Donahue was head nurse in the Philadelphia General Hospital, and it was during an inspection of the institution by members of the Pennsylvania legislature, it is said, that the big contractor met her.

Among the priests who aided in the wedding ceremony today were one from Philadelphia and one from St. John, N. E. Miss Donahue's home. The sister of the bride, Miss Mary Donahue, was her attendant, while George Hooper, of Brookline, was the best man.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McNichol left in a chartered car for a trip of several weeks to Florida.

Senator McNichol is a widower with ten children. Miss Donahue came originally from the Massachusetts General Hospital.

TO PLACE PACKERS ON TRIAL DECEMBER 20

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Unless unforeseen complications arise J. Ogden Armour and the other indicted packers will be placed on trial December 20. It was agreed before Judge Carpenter in the Federal District Court today, by counsel for the government and for the packers, that a distillery plea is to be filed November 27, a demurrer not later than December 5, and a trial on the merits December 20, if the demurrer is overruled.

Counsel for the packers said they occupied an odd position. They appeared in court, yet they told Judge Carpenter they were not there as counsel in any case rightfully before him. The purpose of going before Judge Carpenter was to straighten out the dates for filing pleas and other papers in the proceeding. This explanation of the packers for a certificate of the case to the United States Circuit Court caused some question to be

TAXICAB STRIKERS HOLDING THEIR OWN

Characterized by Quietness on Streets and Bloody Riots in Capitalist Papers.

Attempts by the Civic Federation and state board of mediation and arbitration to "settle" the taxicab strike, which has been under way for some days, failed to bring about any results thus far. According to the leaders of the taxicab every proposition submitted by the union through these agencies to the taxicab companies were rejected by the employers.

The propositions offered by the union were in the main a reiteration of the demands of the strikers for either recognition of the organization or else a flat wage of \$3 a day, the workday not to be over ten hours.

But if the taxicab companies are stubborn in their refusal to grant the demands of the strikers, the strikers are determined not to return to work until they have gained higher wages and shorter hours. The logic of the strikers is that if the companies can afford to lose millions they can afford to lose the meager wages they would get. So far the men have felt no need of aid, and, accordingly, no strike benefit was distributed. It was said at the headquarters of the chauffeurs that the strikers are in excellent condition for a long siege, should the obstinacy of the taxicab companies make it necessary.

STRIKEBREAKERS TREATED UNKINDLY.

A strikebreaker employed by the New York Cab Company yesterday got into a scuffle with some strike sympathizers at 54th street and Fifth avenue and received a number of bruises.

Despite the fact, however, that the affair was purely an insignificant scuffle between some men, who were not strikers at all, and the driver, the evening newspapers printed long accounts of violence by "taxi strike gangs."

A reporter of The Call, who has been watching of late some of these so-called riots, could find nothing in the fights which break out in the street to designate them with the title riot. The skirmishes in themselves are no more than what happens in a hundred places in New York daily. Sometimes a half dozen messenger boys will shout "scab" at a strikebreaker. A nearby policeman will drive them away, and with this the affair ends.

But in the capitalist press it does not end there. The skirmish is reported by the policeman in charge to his precinct. The desk man who receives this message at this station "hands the dope" out to the reporter at that particular station. The reporter embellishes the plain, hard and insignificant facts with some fiction and romance and wires it out of breath to his newspaper as a red hot riot.

The rewrite man in the newspaper office who receives the message from the police reporter then adds what he knows about real riots to the few facts telephoned, and lo and behold, a "riot story" in the taxicab strike, with "horrible gangs" and "ambushes" and what not, is dashed up to make "public opinion."

COMPLETE TIE-UP BY SHEET METAL MEN

Five hundred workers employed on the Whitehall building were called out on a sympathy strike with the sheet metal workers, who were locked out on Saturday, November 12, because scabs were put on the job to take the places of the metal men.

This is the first building tied up as a result of the bosses putting scabs to work, and it is expected that after this when the bosses see that the unions mean business, they will not put any more scabs on the job, as they will have to face a tie up of all the building trades in case they attempt to man the job with strikebreakers.

The men who were at work on the Whitehall building were not mechanics, it is stated, but were put to work to show the union that the bosses can get scabs. All the shops are completely tied up, and many of the big shops were not opened at all since the men were locked out. The boss continued giving out statements that they would not have anything to do with the union, and that they are determined to man the jobs with scabs. But all their threats seem to be nothing but a bluff as, in spite of the ads, they ran in the capitalist papers, and the efforts of the scab employment agencies, they have not secured any skilled mechanics as yet. The few scabs who are working in the small shops, the bosses admit, cannot do the work.

The only ones who are standing by the bosses are the carpenters over whom the entire trouble arose. It was stated at the strike headquarters, at 25 Third avenue, that the carpenters at work on the Catholic convent at 64th street and Twelfth avenue, Brooklyn, put up the concrete and performed all other work usually done by the sheet metal workers. Several of the scabs quit work, as they saw that they would not last and would be fired out anyhow.

The Building Trades Council is standing by the sheet metal workers, and strikes will be called on all buildings where scabs are put to work. The mediators of the state board of arbitration were again around the strike headquarters, but nothing resulted from their visit. The pickets who are out near the buildings reported that all the buildings were at a standstill, with the exception of one or two jobs where carpenters attended to the sheet metal work.

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THUGS TRY TO SCARE STRIKING GLAZIERS

Failing to frighten away the striking glaziers by arresting and throwing into jail the most active members of the union, the bosses have now resorted to the sending of armed thugs to terrorize the union officers. A gang of professional guerrillas invaded Clinton Hall yesterday and tried to force their way into the office of the glaziers. The strikers met them in time and succeeded in forcing them to leave the hall.

About two hours after they were kicked out one of the gang called at the strikers' office and represented himself as a detective, said that he had some important business to talk over with the president of the union. One of the strikers identified the thug and asked him to leave the hall. At first he refused to go, but when asked to show that he was a detective he left. While leaving the thug said: "If the president does not show up we will blow his brains out anyhow."

The strike committee will file complaints with the Police Department about the invasion of the thugs, and they will also request that a policeman be stationed at the hall.

A wagonload of glass mangled by scabs was upset by strike sympathizers on Avenue B and 2d street yesterday. The scabs abandoned the wagon and left the glass lying on the car tracks.

Traffic was blocked for over an hour. Cops, aided by car conductors, cleared the tracks after an hour's hard work. The wagon, it is said, was sent out by Hutkoff, a scab concern.

The strikers are still standing firm, not a single man having deserted the strikers' ranks. The union appeals to all labor and progressive organizations to vote donations for the strikers, who have been out since September 19. Send all donations to the headquarters, 151 Clinton street, and thus help the workers continue their fight for living wages and decent working conditions.

M'ADOO'S MODIFIED OFFER TO THE CITY

William G. McAdoe, president of the Hudson and Manhattan railroad, yesterday conferred with Controller Prendergast and President Mitchell, of the Board of Aldermen, regarding his offer to operate and operate the tri-boro subway with certain modifications. Later Prendergast and Mitchell gave out the following statement:

"We think this conference will be productive of an amplification of Mr. McAdoe's offer. Our conference with Mr. McAdoe was known to Chairman Willcox. We found the attitude of Mr. McAdoe most pleasing and in marked contrast to the hide-and-seek policy of other interests."

Prendergast and Mitchell made suggestions for further modifications of the McAdoe offer, particularly that McAdoe agree to operate the Fourth avenue subway and the extensions of the Broadway-Lexington avenue route in the Bronx. It is thought that McAdoe's amended offer will include these features.

Prior to his conference with Mitchell and Prendergast, McAdoe had been in conference with Chairman Willcox, of the Public Service Commission.

Following the offer from McAdoe for the equipment and operation of the modified tri-boro route, the Interboro is preparing, it is understood, to lay before the Public Service Commission another proposition for the extending of its present lines. This offer will provide for the changing of the construction cost half and half between the city and the railroad.

Should the Interboro announce such a proposition, it is thought likely that it would receive serious consideration from the Public Service Commission.

WOMEN FRIGHTEN PREMIER ASQUITH

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Premier Asquith was menaced by suffragettes in the precincts of the house of commons today and was saved from rough handling only by the arrival of a strong body of police. It seems that a promise made by the premier in the house of commons earlier in the day, that if successful in the coming elections the present government would give facilities for the discussion of a suffrage bill in the next parliament, instead of placing, only inflamed the women, who decided that Mr. Asquith was playing with them.

KNEE PANTS MAKERS TO ORGANIZE TRADE

The Knee Pants Makers' Union has started an agitation for the complete organization of the trade. For this purpose the union called a conference of unorganized workers to give them a chance to take part in the discussion of how to better the conditions in the trade.

Despite the efforts of the bosses to keep their workmen from having anything to do with the union representatives, twenty-four out of the thirty unorganized shops responded to the appeal of the union and sent delegates to the conference. The union is determined to organize the trade completely, as in the previous strikes the union carried on the unorganized were at work and they hindered the work of the strike. It is expected that an Italian organizer will be sent to organize the Italians working in the trade. After a long discussion the following recommendations were adopted and turned over to the executive board with instructions to carry them out:

That the Garment Workers be requested to assign an Italian organizer to help organize the Italian knee pants makers. That leaflets in Italian and Yiddish, explaining the conditions under which union men work, be printed and given out to the unorganized workers, and that meetings be held in the districts where the unorganized are employed.

TWO HUNDRED MINERS ESCAPE FROM FIRE

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 22.—There were 200 miners in the Fremont coal mine at 4 o'clock this afternoon when fire closed the main shaft and filled the mine with smoke.

Superintendent Griffith quickly organized a rescue force, and within half an hour every man in the mine had been brought out through an airshaft. Many were overcome by smoke, but were soon revived. The mine is still burning.

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The Call is now on sale in addition to all the newsstands on the elevated and subway stations in Manhattan and Bronx, on all newsstands of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit elevated system. On New York elevated and subway stations The Call will only be on sale on weekdays, while on the newsstands of the Brooklyn elevated stations The Sunday Call will also be on sale. All those who desire to buy The Call and cannot find it with their regular news dealers will always be able to buy copies at any of the newsstands mentioned above, as The Call will be kept on sale all day.

Readers of The Call who are anxious to increase its circulation are urged to take notice of this and inform their friends and shopmates about it so that they may not find any difficulty in obtaining the paper regularly.

ROYAL COMMISSION CONSIDERS DIVORCE

"Sacredness of Family" Will Get Severe Jolt if True Findings Are Published.

By TH. ROTHSTEIN. (Special Correspondence.)

LONDON, Nov. 11.—For some time past a royal commission has been sitting in this country to consider the existing laws respecting divorce, and to make recommendations with regard to their reform.

I do not intend at the present juncture to deal with this evidence, nor with the different suggestions that are being made before the commission with a view to reforming the existing law.

What with the wholesale driving of women and children into the factories, on the one hand, and the never-ceasing expansion of prostitution, on the other, the sacredness of the family at the present day is but a hollow mockery intended solely for the purpose of enslaving the working class.

Marriage Rate in England and Wales.

Taking the marriage rate in England and Wales per 1,000 of population, we find that it has moved since 1870 in the following fashion: 1870-72, 16.7; 1880-1882, 15.2; 1890-92, 15.5; 1900-02, 15.9; 1909, 14.6.

This drop, though serious, would not, however, be considered as very alarming. But it is in reality much below the actual figure. These rates refer to the entire population, regardless of either the age or of the number of persons in each sex.

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marriage rate, not in comparison with the entire population, but with regard to the number of persons of marriageable age and to the proportion of the sexes.

If we proceed by this method, we shall find that the movement of the marriage rate in England and Wales has in reality been as follows: 1870-72, 59.4; 1880-82, 53.5; 1890-92, 51.3; 1900-02, 48.7; 1909, 46.6 per 1,000.

Number of Unmarried Increased.

This decrease in the marriage rates is reflected in a variety of concomitant phenomena. First we have the gradual rise of the age at which men enter the "holy state" of matrimony.

As recently as 1896 the mean age of bachelors at marriage was still 26.59 years. Since then it gradually rose and reached in 1905 the figure 27.07 years.

Lastly the number of unmarried women is assuming most remarkable proportions. Between 1871 and 1901 the number of women of marriageable age in proportion to the total population increased from 221 to 250 per 1,000.

HILL MAKES A FEW WISE OBSERVATIONS

The speed clutch has at last been thrown back on our national road, and business is being placed on a safe and sane basis, according to James J. Hill, railroad magnate.

"We have sown the wind and must reap the whirlwind," said Hill yesterday. "But business is proceeding under caution, and there will be no broken necks and no broken axles."

"But the railway situation is not good. They are handling and will handle a great deal of business, but have not kept their equipment up. This means that with the expansion of business there must come congestion which means added expense."

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FOUND DEAD IN BACKYARD. Frank Johnson, a painter, thirty-eight years old, was found dead yesterday morning in the yard back of 267 East 126th street.

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BERGER ANSWERS GLENNON'S ATTACK

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central bodies and provincial federations. Central bodies already affiliated with the American Federation may remain if they so desire.

Fraternel Relations With Canada. Gompers took the floor and said that nothing should be done which the Canadian government does not want.

The Canadian delegates also stated that in the Dominion union labor is confronted by a manufacturers' association more desperate than the Citizens' Alliance in this country.

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REVOLUTIONISTS WIN IN MEXICO

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tioned on the summit of a nearby hill, who threw dynamite bombs in the barracks. When the soldiers fled from their quarters and charged their assailants the other party of 200 revolutionists attacked the prison.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 22.—Real revolution is now in progress in Mexico, the rebels today being in full victorious sweep across the state of Chihuahua.

At noon today the rebels were reported preparing for another attack. The governor of Chihuahua, General Luis Terrazas, has reported to President Diaz that an attack upon the city of Chihuahua was expected.

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Laid in Grave in Silence Broken Only by Sobs of Mourners.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 22.—Count Leo Tolstoy was buried late this afternoon. Following his written request his grave was made under Poverty Oak, on a hill in Aforun Wood.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 22.—Real revolution is now in progress in Mexico, the rebels today being in full victorious sweep across the state of Chihuahua.

At noon today the rebels were reported preparing for another attack. The governor of Chihuahua, General Luis Terrazas, has reported to President Diaz that an attack upon the city of Chihuahua was expected.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 22.—All of the telegraph wires in Mexico have been commandeered by the government and a system of censorship arranged.

Bloody Fighting in the Interior. Reports received by telephone from the interior of Mexico are to the effect that troops are being massed by all of the department commanders at every strategic point.

"ECONOMIZING" BY CITY AUTHORITIES. The aldermanic finance committee, of which Alderman Frank Dowling is chairman, has been carefully investigating the budget as passed up to the city fathers by the board of estimate.

Indians Haters of Diaz. EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 22.—Secret advices from the interior, reaching here early today, declared that the revolutionists near Cananea have enlisted the aid of Yaqui Indians, who have been at war with the government for years.

TO THE VICTORS BELONG THE SPOILS. The policemen in the Boro of Manhattan, from Chief Inspector Schmittberger, all the way down the line, who have acted as strikebreakers in the recent strike of the express drivers and helpers have not been forgotten by the express companies.

SAILORS' UNION MAN TO LEAVE FOR LONDON. Thomas Chalmers, general treasurer of the National Sailors and Firemen's Union of Great Britain and Ireland, of 3 State street, Manhattan, will leave for London Saturday, December 10, to attend a convention of that organization.

CRIPPEN BIDS MISS LENEVE FAREWELL. LONDON, Nov. 22.—The final interview between Dr. H. H. Crippen, who is to be hanged tomorrow morning, and Miss Ethel Clare Leneve, the attachment between whom led to the murder of Mrs. Crippen, took place today.

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George Oberdorfer, PHARMACIST. 2392 Eighth Ave., Near 126th St. Key West Co-operative Cigars. Union Made by Company. 5c each. \$2.25 per box of 50. Better than sold at 10c in Non-Union Trust Stores. TRY THEM.

BOSTON SOCIALISTS DOING GOOD WORK Spreading the Light by a Variety of Commendable Means.

By SARAH S. PERKINS. (Special Correspondence.) BOSTON, Nov. 22.—As the big vote comes rolling in, Boston becomes less excited with her proportion of the gain.

What have we been doing and are we well in line for the next campaign? The city central committee answers with a condensed statement of its special work since last March.

Gain 200 Members Since March. These books show nearly 700 dues paying members; 200 new names have been added since March 2.

Indoors, the committee arranged rallies for Daniel A. White, and started the Sunday evening lectures at Commercial Hall in October.

Who is going to win that typewriter? The person that gets the most subscriptions.

Better and Better THE SUNDAY CALL NOVEMBER 27 Marks another point in the steady upward movement of The Sunday Call as the paper that contains the best, the solidest and the newest things in literature and economics.

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ing audiences. At the request of the city central committee the Lettish and German Branches took sole charge of Karl Liebknecht's lecture, filled Ford Hall and turned hundreds away from the doors.

Organize Class in Public Speaking. A class of fifteen in public speaking is now organized and a room at 14 Park Square has been rented and furnished for its study.

During the campaign open air meetings were held nightly in various parts of town with very fair success, a good sale of literature and some applications for membership resulted.

What Some Workingmen Did. The full story of the beginning and achievements of the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund—a tale of absorbing interest.

ANALYSIS OF VOTE IN PENNSYLVANIA Showing Total Increase in the State and Percentage of Increase in Counties.

By THOMAS F. KENNEDY. PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 22.—The official count gives the total vote in Pennsylvania for all parties as 998,436.

The Socialist vote in the state in 1908 was 2.6 per cent. of the total vote. In 1910 the percentage of the total has increased to 5.31 per cent., or a shade more than 100 per cent. From 1904 to 1908 the percentage of the total increased from 1.76 to 2.6, or 47 per cent.

The fact that Slayton ran behind the rest of the state ticket is no reflection upon Comrade Slayton. It only shows that a lot of near-Socialists were influenced by the campaign of mud-slinging and clap-trap put up by the Berry campaigners.

In 1908 Allegheny county gave 22 per cent. of the Socialist vote in Pennsylvania. In 1910 it gave 18 per cent. In 1908 Philadelphia county gave 15 per cent. of the total vote in the state. In 1910 it gave 11 per cent.

In 1908 Philadelphia and Allegheny counties combined vote gave 37 per cent. of all the Socialist vote in Pennsylvania. In 1910 they gave only 29 per cent.

This is no indication that these counties are losing ground, but shows that we are reaching new fields with our propaganda and that we now have supporters in outlying regions where we never had them before.

Table with 3 columns: Party, Total, Percent. Includes Republican, Democrat, Socialist, Prohibitionist, Industrialist, and Total for all parties.

PERCENTAGES. 1904. 1908. 1910. Republican 68.00 58.85 41.7. Democrat 27.34 35.41 12.8.

Vote in Allegheny County. Total vote of all parties, 102,551. Out of this, Slayton, head of the Socialist ticket, received 9,658. Debs, in 1908, received 7,311, so this is an increase of 2,347, or 32 per cent.

Increase of vote in Allegheny county, 32 per cent. In the state, 58 per cent. Increase in percentage of total in Allegheny county, 57 per cent; in state, 100.

In 1908, Allegheny stood fourth in rank in percentage of total, with Lawrence first, Berks second, Carbon third and Westmoreland fifth.

In west side of vote, taking nothing else into account, Allegheny county still keeps so far ahead of its nearest rival that all others are outclassed.

For biggest increase, Northumberland, with 466 per cent, takes the lead. Not All Counties Reported.

The percentage of total cannot be reckoned on all official figures are available for all counties, but it seems to be a tie between Northumberland and Clinton, each with 25 per cent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. The Negro Men's and Women's Branch of the Political Equality Association, of which Mrs. O. H. F. Belmont is president, will open its new headquarters at 83 West 14th street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

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Call Conference Meeting. The New York Call Conference meets tonight at the Labor Temple, 239 East 34th street. All members are requested to attend.

Thanksgiving Eve Party in Yorkville. The Progress Literary and Debating society will give a Thanksgiving party at 1461 Third avenue tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Roumanian Socialist Aid League. A new organization, called the Roumanian Socialist Aid league, has just been formed for the purpose of assisting the Socialist and Labor movement in Roumania.

Under the circumstances, immediate outside assistance is essential, and the Roumanian Socialist Aid League has been formed for this purpose.

In order to secure wider co-operation in organizing and systematizing plans for activity, all Roumanian Socialists and sympathizers are urged to attend the meeting of the league, which will be held Friday, November 25, at room C, Clinton Hall Annex, 154 Clinton street.

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At 2:30 o'clock a special meeting of all the Socialists in Queens county will be held at the same place. This special meeting is being called because the party members in Ridgewood are confident after an analysis of the Socialist vote cast here at the last election, that a Socialist assemblyman and alderman can be elected from Ridgewood, if an energetic campaign is waged.

After the meeting an entertainment will take place. Miss Beisele, pianist, will play, and Comrade Anton Rabot, the well-known amateur actor, will entertain with his dramatic circle. There will be singing by the Socialist Women's society and Lassalle Mannerchor of Brooklyn.

ASTORIA. All members of local Astoria are requested to attend the meeting of the organization to be held tonight at Fessler's hall. Local Astoria will hold a concert and ball on Saturday, November 26, at Hettinger's hall. Every comrade

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NATIONAL NOTES.

The national executive committee has unanimously voted in favor of appropriating \$100,000 to aid Comrade Adolph Germer, in contesting the election in his legislative district.

The following Comrades have been nominated for members of an auditing committee of two to audit the accounts of the national office: Henry E. Allen, B. Berlyn, George H. Goebel, Lena Morrow Lewis, Peter Sissan, and Seymour Stedman.

Arthur Bassett, state secretary of North Dakota, reports as follows: "Returns slow in coming in, but enough to indicate a vote of upwards of 6,000, giving us official standing. Wesley Fassett elected to the state legislature from the 19th legislative district. North Dakota in line. 1912 campaign already started." The vote in North Dakota in 1908 was 2,412.

Edward Perkins Clark, state secretary of Connecticut, reports the official count of the vote for the Socialist party as 12,959, an increase of over 1,500. In 1906 the vote was 1,78 per cent of the total vote cast; in 1908 it was 2.5 per cent, and in 1910 it reaches 7.4 per cent. The vote has trebled in two years, and quadrupled

UNITED JOURNEMEN TAILORS LOCAL NO. 200.

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