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NEW YORK, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1910.

900 FEDERALS FALL IN REBEL VICTORY

Navarro's Command Routed in Second Big Defeat.

ARMY BOTTLED UP Troops Without Food or Reinforcements--Are At Madero's Mercy.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 21.—Reports of a second overwhelming victory for the revolutionists reached here today. They place the government's losses in General Navarro's command in Saturday's battle at 900, and the rebels were safely entrenched in the mountains...

DR. POTTER INDORSED FOR HIS NEW JOB

The municipal civil service commissioner O. K. Dr. Daniel C. Potter yesterday afternoon received from his examiners a formal report that he had passed with a grade of 95 per cent...

SEIZURE OF CATSUP MADE OF ROTTEN TOMATOES

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—On complaint of a pure food inspector, federal officers this afternoon seized 350 cases of tomato catsup at the South Boston freight docks...

MURDER TRIAL ONLY LASTED 7-12 HOURS

Charles Swinton, a negro convicted of murder in the first degree before Judge O'Sullivan in General Sessions yesterday, had what is said to be the shortest murder trial on record in the county...

WIDER INVESTIGATION REQUIRED

The sinking fund commission received notice yesterday from the Union Ferry Company that because of the great falling off in the receipts of the Fulton, Wall and Catherine street ferries it would have to discontinue the operation of the ferries...

INDICTMENT FOUND IN MEXICAN LYCHING

SPRING SPRINGS, Tex., Dec. 21.—A grand jury appointed to investigate the lynching of Antonio Rodriguez...

CENTRAL EXPLOSION STILL A 'MYSTERY'

District Attorney's Experts Guess; But Cannot Agree on Cause.

After conferring on explosives with experts and with Coroner Holtzhauser at length, District Attorney Whitman yesterday admitted that he was uncertain as to ever regarding the primary cause of the New York Central explosion.

NOBODY BLAMED FOR FIRE

Newark Coroner's Jury Reports on Death Trap.

The Newark coroner's jury which has been investigating the High street fire of two weeks ago, rendered its opinion that no one is criminally responsible for the deaths of the twenty-five girls who were trapped in the building.

DEPT. STORE SLAVES NOW WORKED HARDEST

19 Hours a Day for Some in Christmas Rush.

Nineteen hours a day. This is what department stores are working many of their employees now that Christmas, the day of peace and good will is only three days off.

MANUEL WOULD BE KING AGAIN

Going to Fit Himself for Duties by Travel—To Visit America and Other Countries.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Ex-King Manuel does not think of abandoning his sovereignty in Portugal, but is content to abide his time before reclaiming his throne.

TOILER'S STORY

Long Hours, Low Pay, for Desperate Hurry Far Below Pavement.

Some cases these men and women are paid or rather promised that they will be paid a little extra for their work.

"There is no limit to the hours of work now," one department store employee, whose name cannot be given for obvious reasons, explained.

LAY PLANS FOR MESSENGERS' UNION

Wage-Earners' League Gives Reception and Advice to Telegraph Boys.

Plans for a permanent and effective union of telegraph messengers boys were laid at a reception which was given last night to a number of boys of the Western Union Telegraph Company...

WORKER IS BLOWN TO PIECES IN POWDER MILL

NEWBURGH, Dec. 21.—The powder house of the Pittsburgh Contracting Company, near the line of the New York water supply aqueduct at Little Britain, several miles from this city, blew up this afternoon.

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WORKER KILLED BY LIVE ELECTRIC WIRE

NEWBURGH, Dec. 21.—Nicholas Tarrabe, Hungarian, forty-five years old, who had been discharged from shaft 4 of the New York Aqueduct at Cornwell this morning, entered another port to find employment, stepped on an iron main and to balance himself from falling, grabbed hold of an overhead wire and fell dead.

BABIES IN DEMAND IN ST. PAUL, MINN.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21.—Babies as Christmas presents are popular in St. Paul this year, the demand made on the various homes for boys and girls wanted for adoption, being particularly marked, now that the day of giving is fast approaching.

HAYWOOD SPEAKS IN BROOKLYN TONIGHT

William D. Haywood will speak tonight in Metropolitan Sanger Hall, Pitkin avenue, at the corner of Watkins street, Brooklyn, at a big Warren protest meeting arranged by the 24 A. D. Socialist party of Brooklyn.

UPPER PULLMAN BERTH RATES ARE REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—An upper Pullman berth between New York and Chicago which now costs \$5 can be obtained for \$4 after February 1. The interstate commerce commission today handed down its formal order requiring the Pullman company to differentiate in its charges between an upper and a lower berth.

SICK MAN FROZEN TO DEATH

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Piram King, of Florida, N. Y., fell from a low fence, tried to walk to his home from the Railroad Hotel in this village. He slipped and fell and was frozen to death.

Table titled 'BIG MINE SLAUGHTERS OF PAST EIGHT YEARS' listing mine accidents with dates and casualties.

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 21.—Two hundred and seventy coal miners are believed to have been killed today in an explosion and fire that wrecked the Pretoria mine of the Hulton Company, near Leigh, twenty-five miles northeast of Liverpool.

The cause of the explosion, which occurred at 8 o'clock, is unknown. Approximately 300 men were in the mine when the explosion occurred.

Fire broke out immediately and within a few minutes flames were leaping from the mouth of the mine to a height of eighty feet.

Rescuers Find Only Dead.

The rescuers finally effected an entrance through an adjoining mine, but their work was greatly hampered by the flames and danger of further explosion. Most of the victims encountered were dead.

Many of the bodies recovered were unrecognizable from burns and were dismembered. Among the victims were a number of small boys who were serving as helpers.

The work of rescue was continued bravely amid discouraging conditions. The rescuers, wearing helmets for their own protection, went boldly into the pit and succeeded in extinguishing the flames in an area 150 feet in length.

The fate of some 270 men still entombed—the exact number cannot be known—remained in doubt this evening, but those who had been below in an effort to reach them expressed little hope that any more could be rescued alive.

For a time the lives of 600 men were in jeopardy, as a mine communicating with the one in which the explosion occurred was also damaged by the shock, and it was some time before its 400 occupants could be reached and brought to the surface.

The ten bodies recovered were discovered lying close to the mouth of the pit. In such cases death was due to asphyxiation. One of the miners who escaped said that the force of the explosion was such that the limbs of many were blown off. The report was heard at points several miles distant.

Tonight thousands of persons from the surrounding country were still gathered at the pit head. The holiday part of the city is already being replaced with a silence of mourning.

course they all expectorate on the floor. The Effect of Years. There are a few men who have been working in the delivery...

A few days before the 10th of this month a circular was issued by John Wamamaker himself, stating that he depends on every employee to do his best during the holiday rush...

After working from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m. in a dusty, insanitary dungeon, for a few minutes late they take off from our hard-earned wages a few cents...

Two men could not stand this strain and they are seriously ill. One of them had to leave the job last week on the advice of a physician...

Several of us would have quit, but we were working hard and we don't like to lose the extra pay.

250 TAILORS QUIT ON CHICAGO WORK

Bring the Boss to Terms in a Four Hour Sympathy Strike.

Two hundred and fifty custom tailors employed in six shops laid down their tools yesterday afternoon and refused to work when ordered to make up garments for Chicago firms...

The men were only out for about four hours when the firms called up the union office and said that they would stop making Chicago scab work if the men would return to work...

Henry Waxman, treasurer of the United Garment Workers, told a Call reporter yesterday that his organization, in conjunction with the officials of their subordinate bodies, will keep their eyes on every shop where garments are being manufactured...

Since the refusal of the children jacket makers to make work in this city the agents of the Chicago bosses have been on the run trying to find a place where they could have work done.

EXPRESS STRIKE IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Employees of Adams Co. to Go Out—May Spread Further.

(By United Press.) SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 21.—Members of the executive board of the Union of Employees of the Adams Express Company met last night and decided to call a strike which will go into effect at 6 a.m. tomorrow.

All of the forty-five union drivers, clerks and messengers in the employ of the local offices will go out, it is said, and the strike will effect all branches of the express company in New England, as the employees in every city and town are expected to go out in sympathy with the local union.

The officers of the union say they have been refused a hearing by the local agent, and that the agent discharged nine employees who formed the local union. In Hartford, Conn., fourteen men were discharged at the same time and the members of the Hartford union will go out tomorrow.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—That the teamsters of Boston are in a receptive mood regarding going out on strike in sympathy with the striking teamsters of the Adams Express Company in Springfield, was the statement this afternoon at the headquarters here of the International Team Drivers' Union.

ESTABLISHED 1868. The Oldest and Most Reliable House for Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Jewelry, Silverware, Etc. Prices moderate. All goods guaranteed. 68-68 1/2 Bowery Near Canal Street Open Evenings till 10 o'clock.

NINE PAINTERS HURT WHEN SCAFFOLD FALLS

Nine men were injured when a scaffold on which they were at work painting the municipal ferryboat Richmond fell yesterday, throwing six of the men to the bottom of the drydock and the other three into the water.

The injured are: William Ackert, contusions of right knee; Anthony Appel, contusions of right knee, shock and submersion; Michael Enright, lacerated right knee; Nelson Fay, shock and submersion; Frank Girder, contusions of left leg; Frank Halliday, contusions of right ankle.

George T. Kennedy, contusions right knee, shock and submersion; Olaf W. Kustunch, scalp wounds, shock and submersion; Daniel O'Grady, contusions of right foot.

Among the latter were the three men who fell into the water alongside the dock. They were dragged out by other employees of the Dock Department. The others fell to the bottom of the drydock, all landing on their feet.

WHAT LOCAL LABOR BODIES ARE DOING

CUTTERS' MASS MEETING. A mass meeting for the purpose of organizing the waist and dress cutters will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Arlington Hall, 23 St. Mark's place by Local 10 of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS. A mass meeting of the Alteration Painters and Paperhangers' Union will be held this evening at the Progress Assembly rooms, 23-30 Avenue A.

SHOE CLERKS ORGANIZE. The retail shoe clerks have organized a Retail Shoe Clerks' Association, and will apply to Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the A. F. of L. for a charter.

CARPENTERS NO. 476. At the last meeting of local union 476, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, a letter was received from local union 210 of Stamford, Conn., asking the local to help one of their members who is at present in New York and unable to work.

NEGRO FROZEN TO DEATH. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Hiram King, a colored man forty-two years old, residing at Florida, Orange county, was frozen to death this morning.

International Christmas Ball of MOTHER EARTH Christmas Eve., Saturday, December 24, 1910, at 8 P. M. in the Grand Manhattan Hall, 300-311 Grand Street, Cor. Allen Tickets, 25 Cents. Hat Check, 10 Cents. Emma Goldman's Book, "Anarchism and Other Essays" will be sale at the Ball.

TAILORS ELECT OFFICERS. The Custom Tailors' Union, Local No. 162, of the United Garment Workers of America, announced yesterday, the result of the election of officers held during the week.

HARD SOLDIERS STRIKE. The Hard Solderers' Union declared a strike yesterday, against the New York Comb and Novelty Company, 123 Crosby street, because that firm violated the agreement it entered into with the organization some time ago.

METAL POLISHERS' ASSESSMENT. The local unions of the Metal Polishers, Buffers and Platers' Union, of the Greater City received yesterday a special notice from the headquarters of that organization at Cincinnati, Ohio, that an extreme emergency assessment of \$1 has been levied on all members of the international union.

CARPENTERS FIGHT MACY'S. Carpenters' Union, Local No. 369, announced yesterday that they are still carrying on the fight against R. H. Macy's department store, and that scabs are still employed there at starvation wages.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The council of New York was incorporated with the Secretary of State today to dictate and prevent strikes among employes of trades in which women are engaged and to exert its energies to prove labor conditions generally.

By John Kenneth Turner, the only book now published that tells the terrible truth about the despotism of Diaz and the CHATTEL SLAVERY against which the working people of Mexico are in revolt.

From LIVE ONES EAST Columbus, Ohio.—Enclosed find \$3.00 for one hundred more January Reviews. I sold 62 Reviews last night in ten minutes.

From Sharon, Pennsylvania.—It makes no difference how much or how little you have read on the question of Socialism, you should read "The International Review."

The Springfield, Ohio, comrades put up a sign reading as follows: Comrades: give us your order for the International Socialist Review, the fighting magazine of the working class.

This Coupon with \$2.00 is good for the REVIEW one year and three names or three years to one name and one copy of MY COUNTRY, RIGHT OR WRONG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Taft is going to take a rest. Announcement was made at the White House today that from now until the reconvening of Congress on June 5 Taft will pay as little attention as possible to the routine of office and the extraordinary duties of Chief Executive.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Standing on a ladder 12 feet above the ground while working on a building at 2 Ritters lane today, Eborat Fraleigh, a tinmith, thirty-eight years old, or 59 Elm street, reached out for a piece of tin. He lost his balance and fell, striking on his head on the frozen ground and his skull was fractured.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—Rumors of a strike of the Adams Express Company's drivers and helpers in this city have been persistently heard for three months. Thorough investigations by reporters on five local newspapers have not developed the slightest warrant for the rumors.

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By Gustave Herve, the foremost revolutionist of Europe. This is the book for the publication of which Herve is now serving a prison term. Money will not buy a copy; we have only 300 copies, handsomely bound in cloth, red and gold, and we are holding them for those presenting this coupon.

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Forty thousand garment workers are putting up a splendid fight against sweatshop conditions and slave-driving capitalists. There are enough union men, so-called, in Chicago, to put an end to this strike in five minutes.

Help! Help!! Help!!! A straight-from-the-shoulder call to aid the Garment Workers, by Eugene V. Debs.

How to Kick is the most original, convincing and effective propaganda article that has been printed in the REVIEW in years, by Robert Rives La Monte.

THE Revolution in Mexico. The press is suppressing all important news from the battlefields of Mexico. United States troops are on sentinel duty on the border.

Danger Ahead. A timely warning on the dangers of compromise and vote-catching tactics based upon observation made during the last campaign, by Eugene V. Debs.

Lockouts in Great Britain are described by William D. Haywood, who has been addressing thousands of strikers in England and Wales.

Study Course in Socialism, by Mary E. Marcy. The subject of Lesson III is Prices. Almost every mail brings word from some newly formed study club.

One dollar a year; ten cents a copy. See special offer in each corner of this page. SOCIALIST HUSTLERS WANTED to sell copies in the streets of New York and elsewhere.

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This Coupon with \$1.50 is good for the REVIEW one year and THREE of our fifty-cent books, for example: THE FIGHTING EDITOR, or Warren and the Appeal By George D. Brewer

From LIVE ONES WEST Portland, Oregon.—I take this opportunity to add my indorsement of your series of lessons on Marxian Economics by Mary E. Marcy beginning in the November Review.

Butte, Mont.—At our last meeting of the Butte Miners' Union, No. 1, I was instructed to order one hundred copies per month of the International Socialist Review.

The Review is Selling Fine.—I only got copies three days ago and am almost sold out. Send me 100 for January and 30 more of the December number.

Our Local Sends This \$10.00 for ten Review subscriptions. Send us the \$10 worth of books we ask for as premiums. We are going to give these to the Public Library and next week we will come in with another list of subscriptions.

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PREPARE UNIFORM LIABILITY CODE

Proposed Measure Takes Earnings as Basis, Puts Damages on Industry.

(By United Press.)
 MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—Hugh V. Mercer, chairman of the committee representing nine states to prepare an employees' compensation code, today made public the result of labors covering several years of investigation, travel and correspondence.

The measure is designed to replace the present system of recovering damages for personal injuries incurred in industrial occupations by a code which will eliminate the company claim agent, jury investigator, fixable witness and ambulance-chasing personal injury lawyer.

Where it is now necessary for an injured workman to bring suit at his own expense against large and wealthy firms, the proposed system does away with this form of litigation altogether and makes the damages resulting from industrial accidents a charge upon the industry instead of against the persons connected with the accident on either side. At present the workman not only carries the risk of contributory negligence, but a still more serious risk in his helplessness to cope with the well organized legal forces of large employers.

Takes Earnings as Basis.

The proposed code fixes a man's earning capacity as a basis for the adjudication of damages he is entitled to receive. It is thought this plan will prevent accidents inasmuch as the workman himself will become interested in avoiding risks which may decrease his earning capacity. On the other hand if accidents do occur his right to compensation is established automatically and the amount is fixed by arbitrators according to a form prescribed in the code which combines many of the ideas now employed in European countries where compensation acts are effective.

The board of arbitration, according to the proposed code, shall consist of three members, in every county of the state, who shall be appointed by the district courts and hold their offices subject to its approval. It further provides no person shall act as arbitrator who is related to either party to the case by blood or marriage to the second degree or who shall have any personal interest in the matter in dispute.

Provides Alternative.

Together with the main code which is mandatory in form, is submitted an alternative plan, which places the adoption of the compensation plan upon an elective basis.

The joint commission, which has now completed its work, is the outgrowth of movements started independently in the various states. Believing that uniformity was desirable these separate commissions a year ago formed a general committee, representing all the states, to draw up a satisfactory code. The states represented are: New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Montana. In all of these states, which have legislative sessions this winter, the uniform bill will be presented. It is expected to receive the indorsement both of workers and employers.

GAYNOR WRITES ON SUBWAY SITUATION

People Not Prepared for Municipal Operation, He Thinks.

Mayor Gaynor, writing yesterday to J. Edward Swanstrom, ex-Boro President of Brooklyn, explained his position on the subway situation. The letter was in answer to one that the Mayor had received from Swanstrom asking for information. This is the Mayor's letter in part:

"December 20, 1910.

"Dear Mr. Swanstrom—In answer to your letter I shall briefly outline my views in respect of subways. As a contemporary of mine you know that I did not acquire those views since I became Mayor, but that they are the growth of experience and study. For clearness let me subdivide what I have to say.

"1. All subways now built or to be built under the statute are owned by the city from the start. That is the case whether the city franchises all of the capital to build them or only part of it or none of it. On account of the limited credit of the city I have, therefore, been most anxious all along to have the subways built in part at least by private capital, so that they can be built at once, and simultaneously in all of the boros, instead of being strung out during many years, while city funds become slowly available.

"Some people seem to think that if private capital is furnished the city does not own the subway. Very few people seem to know that when the subway extension from Manhattan over into Brooklyn was built the city furnished only \$2,000,000 of the capital spent in the building thereof, while the company furnished \$8,000,000, and yet the city owns that subway just as much as though it put every dollar into it. This excellent bargain was obtained by Mayor Low.

People Not Fit to Operate Subway.

"In other words, we have reached full municipal ownership of our subway railroads. But we have not yet reached the period of municipal operation. We let the equipment and operation out to companies. The people of this city will not be prepared for municipal operation until they have become sufficiently educated and honest themselves to elect competent and honest officials, and thus have honest government all the time. When we look about and see the dishonesty and graft which exist now, we cannot wish to add thereto by putting the operation of our railroads in official hands.


"2. The city having the ownership of all subways, it seems plain that we should have only one system of subways, with a single fare of 5 cents over the whole system. Instead of being obliged to pay an additional fare to transfer from one system to another. Nevertheless some are now advocating that we proceed to build what they call an "independent" subway system, i. e., independent of the present subway, and to be operated by another company. They want the city to build a rival subway system to the city's present subway, which latter is capable of extension all over the great city, even to the Boro of Richmond, such extension being laid out by the old Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, with the purpose of having one complete system.

Where is the "Good" Company?

"And for what do these people want to abandon the original plan of one complete city system, conceived and settled upon advisedly by large and mature men, and have several independent and rival systems instead? Can you tell me, except to secure to the people of the city the privilege of paying an extra fare of 5 cents to transfer from one system to another? They admit, yes, that a system by which two or more fares are collected for one journey is not good, but say there is a reason why the people of this city want to have independent subway systems, and pay two or more fares.

"They say that the people want an independent system built in order to have it operated by a "good" company—a sort of Utopian company which will not look out for its own interests at all but only for the interests and convenience of all the rest of us. Well, now, where is that "good" company to be found? They have not yet been found ahead yet. They are one thing; practice another. Did any one ever hear of, much less see, such a company as that? I think all public service companies look alike to you and me. We never saw a "good" one yet."

UNION LABEL CLOTHING Special Reduction Sale for Christmas Suits and Overcoats



LEVY BROS.
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 Suitable gifts to all our customers.

ANOTHER SHOP JOINS THE SHOE STRIKERS

Many Members Enroll Daily, Industrial's Officers Sure of Success.

The strike of the shoe workers continued to spread yesterday, when the men and women employed by J. F. Cohen & Sons, in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn, laid down their tools and joined the workers already on strike. They called at the strike headquarters and enrolled in the organization, promising to stay out until all win their demands.

The forty fitters employed by George W. Baker, Classen and De Kalb avenues, Brooklyn, who remained at work while the men of all other crafts were on strike, held a meeting last night and voted to join the strikers. The pickets succeeded in inducing about 150 men who responded to the advertisement for strike-breakers not to apply for work, and the various plants tied up by the strike remained at a standstill as on the first day of the strike. It was said at the strike headquarters that the shop of John Garfield, of 26th street and Eleventh avenue, was so crippled that the firm sent unskilled work to the homes of the strikers to have it finished out, but that all packages were returned to the firm the same way as they were sent.

The strikers call at the headquarters every morning and from there they parade to the struck shops. Fitters employed in some of the shops were in other departments where they did not strike when the men employed in other departments walked out. Several strikers in sympathy with their fellow workers and they are deserting the shops daily.

New Members Enroll Daily.

The meeting held on Tuesday night at Harrison street and Bartlett street, was a great success. More than 150 new members enrolled and others promised to join in the near future. All the organizers were kept busy making out application blanks and taking initiation fees. Workers employed in shops in every part of the Greater City, are daily requesting the officials of the union to organize them. The trade is being organized industrially and the workers are confident that they will have the entire trade organized within two or three months.

The officers of Local 168 of the Industrial Workers of the World declared yesterday, that they already control 75 per cent. of the shoe trade in the Greater City.

"For the first time in twenty years, shoe workers have been in a position to dictate terms to their employers and to stand resolutely upon their demands, which was one of the greatest surprises that the arrogant employers had ever met with in all their business experiences," said one of the strikers yesterday.

The workers appeal to all men and women employed in the shoe trade to stay away from the struck shops and thus help them with their fight.

SEAMEN PREPARE TO TAKE SOLID STAND

Will No Longer Put Up With Abuses in Their Lives.

That the food which nearly all the steamship companies dish out to their seamen is of so low a grade, and in many cases so positively foul, that most seamen become physical wrecks after some years in the service of the steamship companies, were the facts brought out at the annual convention of the International Seamen's Union which closed at Detroit last week, according to delegates who have just returned.

It was shown that most seamen lose their teeth before they reach the age of thirty-five from scurvy, beriberi and other diseases due to malnutrition and the cheap quality of food given to the men. Nearly every seaman is afflicted with some sort of intestinal trouble.

This underfeeding of seamen, together with the unsanitary conditions under which they are compelled to live and the small wages they get, are exacting a great deal of discontent, and at the convention it was determined to take concerted action to force better conditions from the steamship companies.

The British delegates to the convention who were represented by proxy, trying to get a government conciliation board to look into the conditions under which the English seamen live and work. If a conciliation board fails to bring any improvements from the steamship companies then a strike of seamen will be in order. When such a strike of seamen is called it will be made worldwide, for the conditions of seamen everywhere, and more especially in the United States, are even worse than in Great Britain.

The average wage of American seamen is \$22.50 a month. The average workday nominally is twelve hours a day, but there are few seamen that work less than sixteen and quite frequently men are made to work eighteen and twenty hours a day, the work being done on a day, the seamen know of no Sundays and no holidays. A day off is a rarity.

The average time a seaman is employed is eight months a year. Split this average wage of \$22.50 for the eight working months to cover the two months in the year which the seaman has to live, and the average of \$22.50 a month is reduced to \$15 a month all the year around.

Family Life Impossible.

"The conditions among seamen," according to a man who has worked on the sea for a dozen years, "is such that to become a sailor means to waste a life. You will not find one man in a thousand among seamen in America who is married, and the seamen are not all youngsters. There are many middle-aged men among us; of course some will tell you that the seamen don't marry because their occupation is such that they cannot enjoy family life. This is true to some extent, but it does not altogether account for the rule upon marriage which is the rule among seamen.

"It is the low wages that the seamen get which bars them from family life. Seamen generally are lucky if they can save up enough from their miserable wages to tide them over the out of work season."

Another of the hardships of the seaman is the fact that the companies are constantly sifting their employees so as to get rid of the older men, even the men who appear old, in spite of the fact that they may be in what, to others, is the prime of life.

The medical examination to which seamen are subjected in England and which has been introduced by the American line in this country is meeting strong opposition from the men. The examination is such, seamen declare, that no self-respecting man would submit to it. Besides the medical examination is used by the employers as a substitute for eliminating men who they may dislike for one reason or another, or a man whom they may fear as being "infected" with ideas of unionism. In fact the medical examination, seamen declare, is very often used simply as a device for barring union men from the service of the steamship companies.

These abuses and grievances among the seamen are now being looked into by the officials of the International Seamen's Union with a view of forcing concessions and improvements from the steamship companies, peacefully if possible, and if not through more direct measures.

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HARVESTER CO. TO DISTRIBUTE \$550,000

About \$550,000 in cash will be distributed in a short time to the employees of the International Harvester Company. The plan for distribution of the bonus was announced yesterday.

Under this much touted "profit-sharing" plan employees of the corporation will also have the "privilege" of subscribing for stock of the corporation on a basis of \$115 a share for the preferred stock and \$100 a share for the common.

There is no fixed amount of stock offered under this plan. Employees may subscribe for the shares to an amount not exceeding their annual salaries or wages, and may pay the stock in monthly installments not exceeding 25 per cent of each month's salary or wages.

In addition to the regular dividends on the stock, there is an annual bonus of \$4 a share on each share of the preferred stock, and \$3 on each share of the common stock, each year for five years, the only condition being that the employee must be in good standing in the company's service during each of these years and retain his stock during that period.

Last year the company offered to all employees its preferred stock at \$115 a share and its common stock at \$75 a share, at which time 4,400 employees availed themselves of the offer and subscribed for 17,884 shares of the preferred and 16,410 of the common stock.

LORIMER ENTITLED TO SEAT IN SENATE

Only Four Votes Bought, So Committee O. K.'s Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The report of the committee on privileges and elections in the Lorimer case was presented to the Senate today by Senator Burrows.

The committee, therefore, finds that Lorimer's title to a seat in the Senate has not been shown to be invalid by the use or employment of corrupt methods or practices, and asked to be discharged from further consideration of the case.

After a full review of the charges against Lorimer and the testimony in the case, the committee, assuming that some votes were bought, discussed the question whether a "deficient" number were bribed to vote for Senator Lorimer to render his election invalid.

Only Four Seats Bought.

On this point the committee says: "Even if it should be conceded that four members of the Illinois General Assembly before referred to, received money in consideration for their votes for Mr. Lorimer, there are no facts or circumstances from which it could be found or legally inferred that any other member or members of the said general assembly were bribed to vote for Mr. Lorimer.

"The majority for Senator Lorimer in the joint assembly was fourteen. Unless, therefore, a sufficient number of corrupt means to deprive him of this majority, Mr. Lorimer has a good title to the seat he occupies in the Senate.

"If it were admitted that four of the members of the general assembly who voted for Mr. Lorimer were bribed to do so, he still had a majority of the votes cast in the general assembly and his election was valid."

In relation to charges that a corruption fund was used in the Illinois legislature and that it was disbursed by one Robert E. Wilson, the report says that there is no evidence that it was used for the benefit of Lorimer.

Only State Bribery Anyway.

The committee suggests that any investigation of the use of such a fund should be made by authorities of the state of Illinois and that the United States senate has no concern about it.

The report was not signed by members of the committee although it did not appear that there was any minority. On the floor of the senate, however, Beveridge said that he had not been able to concur with or dissent from the findings, because of the voluminous character of the testimony.

He asked that a specific time be named for acting upon the report, but Senator Gallinger objects on the ground that the matter was privileged and could be called from the table at any time by any senator.



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NECKWEAR WORKER DIES OF SCISSOR'S WOUND

Helen Geichen, an eighteen-year-old neckwear operator, was accidentally killed in the most remarkable manner yesterday. She was employed by the firm of Klisch & Co., which has the eighth floor of 186 Broadway.

According to the statement of William Finn, superintendent of the establishment, the girl was cutting a large piece of chocolate candy when the shears she was using slipped and cut through her dress. Mr. Finn said that she paid no attention to the same time. Then she rushed into the dressing room. When an ambulance from St. Vincent's Hospital arrived the girl was found on the floor in a pool of blood, but still alive. She died on the way to the hospital. The girl was at 81 Horatio street.



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JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 21.—The council of Johnstown has passed an ordinance giving permission to the boys and girls to coast on certain streets.

One street in each district is set aside for the youngsters from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 at night, and the mayor is instructed to detail police officers to see that the sport is conducted in an orderly manner.

Permits are not to use the streets during the coasting hours unless absolutely necessary.

STEEL TRUST GREASES PALMS OF LOYAL MEN

The United States Steel Corporation, despite what is supposed to have been a lean year in steel, has announced that it will distribute bonuses amounting to \$2,700,000 to its thousands of employees. This is a \$700,000 larger than last year's contribution. Part of the great sum is in common stock and the rest in cash. It will be paid out 60 per cent in stock at 70, and 40 per cent in cash.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS BOTHER JOE CANNON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Speaker Cannon was a caller at the White House today. He came while the President was away and left before Taft got back to the office. As he hurried out of the door he was asked if he didn't consider the present situation serious.

"Oh, hell," said the speaker; "that's our foreign relations. I've got enough trouble with our domestic relations."

100 MACHINISTS STRIKE FOR THE CLOSED SHOP

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—About 100 machinists in the knitting and hosiery manufacture of Stafford and Holt, struck this morning, because the firm would not sign the agreement calling for a closed shop and higher wages presented by the local machinists' union.

This is the first effort of the union in this city to unionize a plant that makes machinery for knitting mills.

Do you want "congenial work"? Try the Ten Thousand Call Club proposal.

BRITISH ARMY SPIES ON TRIAL IN GERMANY

LEIPSIK, Dec. 21.—The trial of Captain Bernard Trench and Lieutenant Vivian Brandon, English army officers, charged with spying upon the German fortifications at Borkum, began today before the Supreme Court of the empire.

The imperial public prosecutor laid before the court an indictment, charging the prisoners with having worked as spies for many months on the island of Borkum, before their arrest in August. He said they had visited all the naval stations and fortified places along Germany's North Sea coast and obtained a vast amount of valuable information, with the intention of giving it to the English war office.

Aside from their English counsel, Sir William Bull, an English adviser, will be permitted the prisoners, nor will any Englishmen be allowed in the courtroom. Germany is taking this precaution on theory that much of the alleged valuable information obtained by Trench and Brandon will be given to the British by the German government.

In the event of the conviction of the men it is believed that they will be kept in prison until their information will no longer be of value to England.

Waist-CUTTERS—Dress

Are invited to Attend a Special **Mass Meeting** AT ARLINGTON HALL
 22 St. Marks Place.
 Thursday Evening, December 22, 1910, at 7:30 P. M.
 For the purpose of organizing the trade. Well known speakers will address the meeting.
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GOMPERS TO SPEAK FOR DRESS MAKERS

Morris Wintchevsky, secretary of the Ladies Waist and Dress Makers' Union, received a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday, saying that he would accept the invitation to address a meeting of that organization to be held on January 6. The union is planning to engage one of the largest halls for the meeting, and expects to secure other speakers. Gompers will make the trip to New York to confer with the officers of the waist makers about the renewal of agreements which are about to expire and the strengthening of the union.

The organization is preparing to give a fight to all firms that refuse to renew their agreements and also to organize those who are still not under the control of the organization. It was stated yesterday that the American Federation of Labor will back the union in its fight for the establishment of decent conditions in the waist and dress trade and that a fight to a finish will be waged should such a step be necessary.

All the officers of the union, as well as delegates to the conference of labor bodies which was formed on Tuesday to aid the waist makers, were out yesterday visiting manufacturers, trying to bring about an amicable settlement, by having their agreements renewed.

Twelve manufacturers have already renewed their agreements and more are expected to come into line. Committees will be set up every day with an effort to renew the contracts with the firms which signed up with the union after the general strike last year.

CAPTAIN SWEEP OVERBOARD

PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 21.—A wireless message received here today from United States cruiser Tacoma, says that as a result of a severe gale and earthquake at sea, encountered by the American schooner Doris of Pensacola, Captain Alaxon was swept overboard.

Little Boy Killed by Auto.

Meyer Bunish, seven years old, of 18 Bellerose avenue, Newark, was run down and fatally injured by an automobile in front of his home yesterday. He died in St. Michael's Hospital shortly after being admitted. Ward L. Ferguson, Jr., owner and driver of the automobile, was released in \$1,000 bail on a charge of manslaughter.

INCREASE DENMARK'S NAVY.

COPPERHAGEN, Dec. 21.—The national committee of defense has presented to the Storting a scheme for increasing the navy to eight coast defense ironclads, six destroyers, forty torpedo boats, twelve submarines, four submarines and ten surface ships.

CHANDELIER MEN MAKE RIFT IN BOSSES' RANKS

The first break in the ranks of the chandelier manufacturers who have been fighting the union for the last nine weeks, was forced by the strikers yesterday, when the Sterling Bronze Company, 107 West 25th street, granted all demands made by the men and all workers employed by that firm returned to work yesterday.

Since the union succeeded in making a break in the ranks of the employers, they are confident that other firms will soon follow and also grant the demands of the strikers. The strikers denounce Deputy Police Commissioner Driscoll for refusing to take steps to stop the cops from interfering with the pickets.

Driscoll promised a committee of the strikers, who called on him to picket against the brutality of the cops, that he would see to it that none of the pickets were interfered with. But when the strikers called to picket the shop of the Dale Chandelier Company, Hudson and 13th streets, they were driven away by the cops on duty.

In addition to the regular strike benefit the 135 men still on strike, will tomorrow receive a special Christmas present: voted them by the union.

Attention! MASS MEETING

ALTERATION PAINTERS and PAPERHANGERS' UNION WILL BE HELD AT THE PROGRESS ASSEMBLY ROOMS, 24-30 Avenue A On Thursday Eve's, December 22

The purpose of the meeting is to start a campaign for getting all unorganized workers into the union.

Nicholas Alesnikoff, Meyer London, Jacob Fanken, Max Kasmirsky and J. Goldstein will address the meeting.

The union maintains an office at 12 East 116th street, where all information can be obtained.

PROTEST MEETING

23d A. D. Socialist Party, Branch No. 2, For FRED D. WARDEN, Editor of the Appeal

AT THE Metropolitan Seeger Hall, Fifth Avenue Cor. Ninth Street, New York

Speakers: Wm. D. Haywood, Benj. Folsom, Harry W. Wolf, D. Wright will sing a solo.

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JOHN D. SUGGESTS DISPOSAL OF GIFT

Rockefeller Wants Part of \$10,000,000 Spent on Chapel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, today made public the letter from John D. Rockefeller, in which the latter made suggestions as to how his latest donation of \$10,000,000 to the university should be spent. Provision for a university chapel, to cost at least \$1,500,000, to be conspicuously located in relation to other university buildings, is the only specific request of the donor. He asks that the religion be made the central feature of university life, and asks that the rest of the \$10,000,000 be not used for current expenses, nor yet, farther than is practicable, used for endowment. He hints in his letter at legacies in wills providing for other buildings, etc., and appoints his son as his representative.

Following is the text of the letter, which is dated December 15, at the Broadway offices of Mr. Rockefeller in New York:

"It is my desire that at least the sum of \$1,500,000 be used for the erection and furnishing of a university chapel. As the spirit of religion should penetrate and control the university, so that building which represents religion ought to be the central and dominant feature of the university group. The chapel may appropriately embody those architectural ideals from which the other buildings, now so beautifully harmonious, have taken their spirit, so that all the other buildings on the campus will in turn seem to have caught their inspiration from the chapel and in turn seem to be contributing of their worthiest to the chapel. In this way, the group of university buildings, with the chapel centrally located and dominant in architecture, will proclaim that the university in its ideal is dominated by the spirit of religion, all its departments are inspired by the religious feeling, and all its work is directed to the highest ends.

"Apart from what may be required for the chapel, the remainder of the fund may be used, in the discretion of the trustees, for land, buildings, or endowment, but no part of the principal sum shall be used for current expenses."

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SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

All announcements and other matter intended for publication in this department must positively be in this office by noon of the day preceding that on which it is to appear.

The Call is compelled to exact this requirement because of the increasing size of this department and the growing difficulty of publishing news of this character at short notice. The publication of matter telephoned in cannot be assured. Comrades are advised to send in their notices as far ahead of the date for publication as possible.

In the meantime good work can be done with these leaflets by the comrades carrying folded copies in their pockets and handing them to the workmen whom can be seen every day and all hours of the day devouring Hearst editorial dope which is "not opposed to capitalism, large or small." Don't wait for the enrollment lists. Get busy now!

Fraternally yours,
CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
Local New York.

SOCIALIST SUFFRAGE CLUB IS ORGANIZED

On Wednesday evening, December 14, one of the new Socialist suffrage clubs, consisting of women residing in the 17th, 18th, 21st, 23rd and 51st Assembly districts, was formally organized. The rules laid down by the Socialist party committee of propaganda among women which constitutes the central body for all these clubs were adopted and plans for the winter work were enthusiastically discussed. There was unanimous agreement that the most important work of these clubs is to get out among the girls in stores and factories and interest them through literature and personal propaganda.

At the next meeting of the club which will take place within the next two weeks a short talk will be given, followed by an informal discussion. The date and place of meeting, as well as the name of the speaker, will be announced later.

The officers elected are Miss Ernestine Weiss, recording secretary; Miss Beatrice H. Kutz, financial secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Anita C. Block, organizer. All those wishing to be personally notified

SOC. VOTE IN LOCKPORT GAINED 537 PER CENT

(Correspondence of The Call.)
LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 20.—At a recent meeting of Local Lockport the following officers were elected to serve for the year ending with December, 1911:

Organizer, C. A. Stannard; recording secretary, L. S. Swobe, 252 Mulberry street; financial secretary, Homer Wilson; literature agent, Lee F. Hancock.

The local is much encouraged by the results of the last campaign, and claims to have made the largest Socialist gain of any city in New York state. The gain is 537 per cent, the vote in 1908 having been 19, as against 121 in 1910. The education is keeping pace with the vote, as evidenced by the membership of the local, which numbers 65, as compared with 11 in 1909.

This is especially encouraging, since Lockport has long been noted among agitators as the hardest kind of a city in which to develop Socialist enthusiasm. There was no assembly, county or Congressional Socialist ticket in the field. Those who spoke in Lockport during the campaign were Comrades Curtis, Russell, Strebel, Bohn and Carrie Allen. Every hall meeting, without exception, was held at a financial loss.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Branch 2.
An important business meeting of Branch 3 will be held tonight at the headquarters, 272 East 10th street. Election of officers, committees, etc., will take place.

Branch 6.
Branch 6 meets tonight at headquarters, 1461 Third avenue. All members should make it their business to attend.

Branch 8 Meeting Tomorrow.
The regular meeting of Branch 8 will take place tomorrow, Friday, December 23, at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall (McMahon's), northwest corner of 142d street and Third avenue. Important matters, including the reports of the delegates to the city convention and the selection of a permanent meeting place for the branch, will come up at this meeting. All the members of the branch are requested to attend this important meeting.

Any member of Branch 8 desiring to assist in the distribution of circulars advertising the Haywood meeting tomorrow night can secure them at the Forum, 1363 Fulton avenue, and at the residence of Louis A. Baum, Bronx organizer, 859 Home street.

Minutes City Executive Committee

December 19, 1910.

Mally elected chairman and Cassidy temporary secretary in place of Dutton, who was the only absentee. Twenty-five new members were elected.

A letter from a group of young people asking assistance in organizing a club was favorably acted upon.

After a discussion it was decided to go ahead with the Warren protest meeting which is to be held on the afternoon of Sunday, January 5, with Warren as the principal speaker. The meeting to take place in either the Hippodrome or Carnegie Hall. Mally and Cassidy were elected a committee to appear before the executive committee of Kings County and request them to join with Local New York in making this demonstration a big success.

Comrade Mally was empowered to draft a resolution to be sent to all the branches for signatures protesting against the execution of the Japanese revolutionists by the ruling class of Japan, after which they are to be forwarded to the Japanese ambassador at Washington.

The committee believing that a leaflet dealing with the traction situation from a Socialist standpoint would be the most effective character at this time decided to request Comrade Schleuter to prepare such a leaflet.

The question of payment to speakers addressing trade unions for the local was left to the discretion of the organizer, the payment not to exceed \$1 per meeting.

A communication from Comrade Fruchter urging the local to start an agitation for the establishment of night courts for naturalization was referred to the new naturalization committee.

Auditing committee found the books of Comrade Kopf, secretary of the former Yorkville agitation committee, correct.

Owing to the courtesy of the German agitation committee in relinquishing their claim on the large hall in the Labor Temple, the next session of the city convention will take place on Sunday, January 8.

Owing to the holidays the committee decided to have their next meeting on Tuesday, January 3.

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COLLISION SCATTERS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Engineer Probably Fatally Scalded When Engine of Flyer Overturns.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Christmas presents estimated to be worth \$250,000 were damaged or destroyed here today, when the eastbound New York special and a freight train on the Pennsylvania railroad, met in a head-on collision in the suburbs of the city.

The registered mail car, which contained the gifts, was set afire, and its contents were either consumed or badly damaged.

After the crash police and post-office employees scooped up diamonds and jewelry from the car ashes with scoop shovels, while other bluecoats stood guard over the valuables. The baggage coach and its contents were also badly damaged by fire.

When the trains crashed a score of passengers were badly shaken up, but none was seriously injured.

George Westerman, engineer of the passenger train, however, was caught when his engine overturned and probably fatally scalded by escaping steam.

PANAMA LABOR SUPPLY EXCEEDS THE DEMAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The supply of skilled and unskilled labor on the Panama canal is in excess of the demand, except in the case of boiler makers.

This situation has caused the commission to issue a warning that there is little likelihood that any man who goes to the isthmus at his own expense and under his own initiative will find employment there.

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Roumanian Socialist League.

A general meeting of the Roumanian Socialist League will be held today at room 6, University Settlement, corner of Rivington and Eldridge streets, New York.

The question of the holding of a mass meeting in the Roumanian section of the city will be discussed, as well as other ways and means for carrying on the work proposed.

Owing to the large amount of business to be transacted, all Roumanian Socialists and sympathizers are urged to come early.

New members will be admitted.

Haywood in Bronx Tomorrow.

William D. Haywood, who has just returned from Europe, will speak tomorrow evening in Ebling's Casino, 156th street and St. Ann's avenue. It is up to the Socialists and sympathizers in that section of the city to give Haywood the reception of his life.

The subject of his lecture will be "Labor's Struggle in Europe." Spread the news everywhere. Free admission to all.

FOR THE HEARST VOTER.
To the branches of Local New York: Dear Comrades—When the Socialists of New York City understand that the Independence League cast 39,881 votes in this city and but 8,500 votes in all the rest of the state they can realize what a stumbling block the Hearst party is to the Socialist movement in New York. It is most reasonable to suppose that, with this party eliminated from the political arena that the 27,490 votes cast for Russell in this city would be increased by at least 10,000 or, perhaps, 15,000 votes.

No matter what may be said about the gullibility of the Hearst voter he has, at least, turned his back on the Democratic and Republican parties, and those of them who have enrolled are not afraid to so-tell the politicians and voting mobs of the old parties. They have honestly believed that the Independence League would do something for the working class if elected to power, and they also believed that the Independence League had a chance of election, while the Socialist party had none.

The result of the recent election gave this independent but sordid worker a severe jar. He was astonished to see the Socialist party beat the Independence League and displace it in the third column of the official ballot. He is now in an attitude of mind to revise his opinion as to which of the two parties has the best chance of success in the future.

Realizing all this the city executive committee asked Comrade Westhops to write a leaflet especially directed to Hearst readers and voters. This leaflet is now ready at headquarters and will be sold to the branches for 75 cents a thousand, which is but part of the cost of printing.

The enrollment lists for the 1911 election will be ready about the first of next month and can be secured at the organizer's office. Each branch should secure copies early to cover

Haywood Speaks Tonight.

The 23d A. D. will hold a big Warren protest meeting this evening at Metropolitan Saenger Hall, Pitkin avenue, at the corner of Watkins street.

William D. Haywood, who has just returned from Europe, will make the principal address. Benjamin Fulgenbaum, Harry Watton, B. Wolf and others will also speak. D. Wright will sing a solo.

The announcement that Haywood will speak has aroused great interest, and a big crowd is sure to attend. Admission is 5 cents.

The Kings County Ball.
All arrangements are now completed for the concert and ball to be held tomorrow at the Labor Lyceum, Wiloughby avenue. This function, the first of its kind under the auspices of Local Kings, is for the double purpose of the local campaign and giving the membership an opportunity for a little jollification and social intercourse. Let the comrades get together and make this an institution of the local.

Tickets have sold beyond the expectation of the most sanguine. If you have not secured yours, do so without delay.

The published names of the artists who will furnish the instrumental and vocal music, under the management of Professor Platon Brouhoff, have put all lovers of music on the qui vive, and are in themselves an assurance of an excellent program.

Comrade Rose Pastor Stokes will deliver an address which no Comrade should miss, and the dance will come out an exceptionally enjoyable time.

Tomorrow, at 8:30 p. m. Come! but don't come alone! bring a party. Tickets 50c, placed at organizer's office, Labor Lyceum.

Brooklyn Branch of the People's Forum.
L. E. Boudin will be the speaker tomorrow evening at the public lecture of the course arranged by the Brooklyn branch of the People's Forum, at the Knights of Friars Temple, 422 Hopton avenue. The subject of Comrade Boudin's lecture is "The People and the Courts. No one should miss this lecture. Tickets 50c, placed at organizer's office, Labor Lyceum.

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Bay Ridge Forum.
Rev. H. S. Baker will give a series of five lectures on Socialism, under the auspices of the Bay Ridge Forum, at Finnish Hall, 46th street and Eighth avenue, beginning Friday, January 6th. Tickets at 35 cents, good for the entire course, may be obtained from R. Davis, 564 95th street.

Astoria.
At the last meeting a Comrade was admitted to membership. The sum of \$5 each was donated to The Call and The Volkszeitung. Local Organizer Krueger reported that a Bohemian branch was organized on December 3, at Zack and Tuma's hall, corner Potter and Chauncey avenues, Long Island City.

The semi-annual general meeting of Local Astoria will be held on Saturday, January 14, 1911, at 9 o'clock, at the hall of the Bohemian branch. At the next meeting of this branch on Wednesday, December 28, all members should be present. Business of importance is to be transacted. A discussion on "Shall We Divide Into English and a German Speaking Branches?" will be held.

JERSEY CITY.
A regular meeting of the 8th Ward Branch Socialist party will be held at 169 Monticello avenue this evening. Every member should attend.

ORANGE, N. J.
Tomorrow the Progressive Club of Orange will hold an entertainment in Hain's Hall, 2 Mitchell street, West Orange.

The Progressive Club is an organization of young Italian Socialists who have organized in Orange for the purpose of spreading Socialism among their own nationality. It should be the duty of all the Socialists in Orange and vicinity to attend this entertainment, thereby helping our comrades from Italy. Admission is 25 cents. Music by Professor Hausel's orchestra.

ELECTION RETURNS MADE TO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS. CALIFORNIA.
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J. H. Leasinger, railroad commissioner, 5,119; A. N. Jackson, railroad commissioner, 16,264.

ILLINOIS.
G. F. Frankel, state treasurer, 49,687; J. C. Kennedy, superintendent of public instruction, 49,126.

IOWA.
John M. Work, governor (semi-official), 9,780; Lee W. Lang, secretary of state, 6,466.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Daniel A. White, governor, 11,249; Patrick Mahoney, lieutenant governor, 11,446.

MARYLAND.
Second congressional district, 424; 3rd congressional district, 955; 4th congressional district, 768; 5th congressional district, 681; 6th congressional district, 1,159.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
Ass. Warren Dewar, governor, 1,022.

NEW JERSEY.
W. B. Killingleck, governor, 15,120.

OHIO.
Wm. Patterson, lieutenant governor, 61,449; Edward H. Snodgrass, secretary of state, 61,656; C. E. Ruthenberg, state treasurer, 61,994; Harry Hagan, commissioner of common schools, 61,987.

OKLAHOMA.
J. T. Cumble, governor, 24,771; John G. Willis, lieutenant governor, 22,974; J. V. Kolachny, secretary of state, 22,561; H. A. Kambo, auditor, 22,766; F. M. Allen, attorney general, 22,513.

OREGON.
W. S. Richards, governor, 24,628; Allen McDonald, secretary of state, 11,522; Charles H. Otten, state treasurer, 16,629.

PENNSYLVANIA.
John W. Clayton, governor, 52,811; Louis Cohen, lieutenant governor, 57,979; Beaumont Sykes, secretary of international affairs, 57,524.

TENNESSEE.
Governor, 1,764; railroad commissioner, 1,746.

UTAH.
James A. Smith, representative congress, 4,297; Emil E. Lund, secretary of supreme court, 4,280.

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