

SOCIALISTS GET SECOND PLACE IN WEST CANADA

Party to Force Conservatives to Give It Precedence Over Liberals in Parliament

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29.—Socialists of British Columbia are planning to force the government to agree to make them the opposition party in the next Parliament as a result of recent elections giving the Socialists thirty-eight seats, the Conservatives twenty and the Liberals two. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, one of the Socialists elected, who is a man of extraordinary ability, will be put forward as the opposition leader.

The overwhelming defeat of the liberal party, which elected members from Bequimall and Alberni only, has given the Socialists with two members representing the miners of Nanaimo and New Castle, the opportunity to demand recognition as the opposition party. Parker Williams is the Socialist elected from New Castle while Hawthornthwaite comes from Nanaimo.

Old Parties Betrayed
The fight for the Socialists has been conducted during the campaign by the Western Clarion, the Socialist weekly of Vancouver, B. C. It has devoted considerable space to showing how the interests of labor have been betrayed by both the conservative and liberal members of parliament.

The conservative and liberal candidates during the campaign have been masquerading as "friends of labor," which the object of the Socialist candidates was to tear this false mask as much as possible. The 1909 session of Parliament was memorable in the history of the working class movement of British Columbia for the two-fold reason that all labor legislation was consistently thrown overboard and a deliberate attempt was made, with partial success, to disfranchise the workers.

Socialist Measure Nailed
A proposal to abolish the poll tax, made by the Socialists on the strength of the government's boasted surplus, was defeated by a vote of thirty-one to six.

"Doubtless accenting the approach of a general election and feeling conscious of the fact that the working class could hardly be expected to rally to the support of their proven enemies as sheepishly as heretofore, Bowser's bill to disfranchise workers temporarily living in another constituency, was hailed with joy by all but the Socialist members," said The Western Clarion. "It passed the second reading on a straight vote, only the Socialists voting against it."

"However, in the committee, Comrade Michaels introduced an amendment which would make the bill more favorable to wage workers. The Socialists succeeded in forcing the government to accept this, but only by the adoption of extreme obstructive tactics. The liberal representatives made a complete change of face, voting in committee for what they voted against on second reading."

SHIP OWNERS OFFER BRIBES
Seek to Shield Men Higher Up in Outrages Against Shanghai Boys

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Will the United States government dare to follow the evidence against the Lake Carriers' association to President William Livingston? Harry Colby of the Pittsburgh Steamship company and other men higher up whose policy of union destruction caused the shanghaiing of two boys? The two boys are Stromberg and Dobosin, who were induced to board a vessel through the lure of false promises and were then sent to the fire hole to slave as stokers. The crime is clear. The responsibility of the men higher up is clear. The law of the United States was violated in the shanghaiing of the boys. For that violation Shipping Master Limerick of the Lake Carriers' association is responsible. For that crime he must be punished. To shield him an agent has tried to buy off the two boys who are giving testimony before United States Commissioner Keating.

Limerick a Catpaw
But Limerick is only a catpaw. He is acting as the responsible agent of Livingston and the men higher up in the Lake Carriers' association. Under the law the act of an agent is the act of his principal, when the knowledge and consent of the principal can be proved, and it can be proved.

HEAVY STORM IN EASTERN ZONE OF THE WEST INDIES OUTS OFF THREE ISLANDS

New York, Nov. 29.—Heavy storms in the eastern zone of the West Indies have again cut off from cable communication the islands of Antigua, Guadeloupe and Martinique.

The West Indian and Panama Telegraph company reports today that cable communication with the three islands was interrupted and that telegrams for those islands will be forwarded from neighboring stations at frequent opportunities.

On the other side of the world the island of Madagascar is today cut off from cable communication. No causes are assigned for this interruption by the cable company, which states that "a small opportunity is offered from Zanzibar at noon on November 28. There will be another from Mauritius on November 30."

WOMAN DIES FOR MEDICAL USE; IS NOW DEAD

Carbolic acid, taken by mistake for medicine, caused the death late yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Frank Corley, 5726 Cottage Grove avenue, at the residence of her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. H. S. Corwin, Peru, Ill.

She had gone to Peru to spend Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Helen Corley, mother-in-law of the acid victim, said her relative left Sunday, accompanied by her 5-year-old son, Kenneth, and was expected back yesterday.

DOWN WITH ART; UP WITH GRAFT

Union Opposes Beauty in Schools While Looters Carry Off Coin

The Busse administration has adopted the policy of not letting the right hand know what the left hand does. Therefore, while the city hall graft is being exposed the board of education is trying to cut down the cost of school buildings. The president of the board of education is Alfred Union, attorney for Armour and Company, and he hates to see what he calls "waste of money" in "ornate" features of school buildings.

Union has never fought against the City Fuel company's local steal, so freely carried on at the expense of the tax payers. The school board is the "show" feature of the Busse administration, while at the city hall, where the Busse "kitchen cabinet" rules, people take money with both hands and then call in their friends to help.

Union Opposes Beauty
The buildings and grounds committee of the board of education had an uncomfortable session yesterday. Union grumbled Dwight Perkins, the board architect, and insisted that money be spent less freely.

Chairman Joseph Downey of the committee insisted that \$2,000,000 had been wasted in recent years and said the waste must stop. Meanwhile now that the Merriam commission is well under way some of the friends of city officials are badly scared. The reason for the fright lies in the discovery of a section of the municipal code which forbids the payment of money for the doing of which has not been authorized by the city council. This hits extras demanded by contractors.

Some of the Extras
Among the extras so sought are:
Empire Construction company, Blue Island tunnel.....\$2,322.75
Edward H. Duff, thirty-third street sewer.....32.25
Peaches Brothers, work on electric station.....230.00
Total.....\$2,685.00

As to who is liable for payment of the bills, all parties concerned are seeking to sidestep responsibility. If the city is not liable, the city officials assert that they cannot be held personally by the contractors for payment, while the contractors obstinately refuse to see it in that light and maintain that either the city or the officials will have to pay the bills.

Meanwhile the Chicago Fire Appliance company scandal, involving Mayor Busse's man Friday, Harry Smith, continues to grow. It has been shown that the gross of the firm was that of "kiting" or raising bills which never in the proper course of events should have been passed through its hands. It is a fake middleman.

CANNON TO AID MAKERS OF OLEO

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Unless Uncle Joe Cannon picks his steps gingerly in the coming session of congress he is likely to slip up on the butterine issue, raising bills which never in the proper course of events should have been passed through its hands. It is a fake middleman.

IN A HURRY? STOP! LOOK AT PAGE 4.

MRS. PANKHURST SCORES TAFT AS A BULLDOZER

Militant Suffragist Berates President for Mixing Up in the Nicaraguan Revolution

It might be less majestic, but Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the noted English suffragist, who is known all over the world as a votee of her work in the cause of "Votes for Women," scored President William Howard Taft of the United States for the manner in which he was bulldozing the little Central American republic of Nicaragua and its president, Jose Santos Zelaya.

Throws Custom to Winds
They don't criticize King Edward very much over in England, neither in speeches nor in the press. It is a sort of custom that has grown up in England through several centuries. Mrs. Pankhurst threw custom to the winds as she berated President Taft in her address at Orchestra hall last night.

"President Taft is now sending a punitive expedition down into some Central American republic to mete out punishment because two men who had been killing others were shot by the Nicaraguan government," said Mrs. Pankhurst. "Over in England, Alice Paul, not an American citizen, because women are not citizens in this country, but an American subject, has been sent to jail for the third time and neither President Taft nor the American government has made an effort to come to her aid."

"The only offense she committed was to say 'Votes for Women!' I tell you that if it were a man who had been arrested in such a manner the United States would not be so quiet about it."

Demands U. S. Protect 'Subject'
Mrs. Pankhurst's outburst came in her answering a question concerning Alice Paul, after her regular address had been delivered. Mrs. Pankhurst urged that every one present send letters to the United States government, urging it to interfere in the treatment of its "subject" over in Great Britain, rather than trouble itself overmuch concerning the death of two "soldiers of fortune" who confessed to the charges made against them.

In answer to a question, Mrs. Pankhurst paid a tribute to Anna Kenney, the little factory girl from the west of England, who has roused that entire section of the country through her pleas for the betterment of conditions of women compelled to work for a live-long. Miss Kenney has been placed in charge of the work of the British suffragists in this part of King Edward's empire.

Women to Petition Senate
Prof. Louis J. Block, a member of the Men's Equal Suffrage league of Chicago, presided at the meeting, and fifty members of the organization sat beside Mrs. Pankhurst on the platform.

A petition to the United States senate and house of representatives asking that constitutional amendment permitting votes for women be handed down to the state legislatures for ratification was circulated for signatures by young women of the university of Chicago.

TWO GUNBOATS MENACE ZELAYA

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—The gunboat Princeton has been ordered by the navy department to sail for Corinto, Nicaragua, to join the gunboat Vicksburg, already at that port. The Princeton is now at the Bremerton navy yard, Washington, undergoing repairs.

Some time ago it was arranged that the Princeton should relieve the Vicksburg on the western coast of Central America, and it is in conformity with this plan that the Princeton is now ordered to Nicaragua.

The Vicksburg, however, will remain at Corinto or the immediate vicinity until peace in Nicaragua has been restored.

The state department is still without information from the American vice consul at Managua, Mr. Caldera, and the strong inference is that his dispatches have been intercepted by the Nicaraguan officials under President Zelaya, at least to the extent of cutting the telegraph wires.

MRS. THOMAS CUDAHY JOINS THE RENO DIVORCE COLONY
Reno, Nev., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Ruth Cudahy, wife of Thomas Cudahy, son of the head of the famous packing concern of Cudahy & Co. of Omaha and Kansas City, arrived in Reno to join the local divorce colony. Mrs. Cudahy would only admit being here to investigate the divorce laws. However, it is known that she will begin her legal residence within the next few days, preparatory to the filing of her complaint against the millionaire packer. Rumor has it that the separation is the result of the husband's habits. Large property interests are to be settled in which some litigation will result before the suit is filed.

FIEND WHO SLEW SIX AND THEN BURNED BODIES TO DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Richmond, Va., Nov. 29.—Howard Little, charged with the murder of Mr. Betty Justis, George Meadows, Mrs. Meadows and three other members of the Meadows family, was found guilty of murder in the first degree today by the jury, which had been out all night. He was sentenced to be electrocuted here Jan. 7.

The six murders were committed at Hurley, Buchanan county, and the bodies of the victims were burned.

SUFFRAGISTS IN BITTER RETORT

Say Doctor Parkhurst "Overreached" in His Attack
New York, Nov. 29.—By his personal and what Dr. Anna Shaw characterizes as his "offensive attack" upon women who believe in the ballot and especially his remarks directed at Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, in his Thanksgiving sermon, that to South American, Central and South America, it began at 1:11 a. m., Chicago time. Totality began at 2:14 o'clock. The cloudless sky afforded a clear view of the eclipse.

In its early stages of eclipse the moon changed from a yellow to a rich brown color. When it was fully obscured a rich red glare marked its position.

Astronomers in the Yerkes observatory said the eclipse was not of great interest to astronomers.

TAFT SEEKS UNIFORMITY IN THE DIVORCE LAW

New York, Nov. 29.—Uniformity in the divorce laws of the various states is being sought by President Taft and most of the state governors, according to South Dakota.

Mr. Low, president of the National Civic Federation, Mr. Low has just announced that the conference on uniform legislation will be held in Washington January 17, 18 and 19. Representative men of every state appointed by the governors will attend.

Mr. Low's announcement says: "Through the initiative of the American Bar association, a social national organization of commissioners chosen by the different governors is now working for a uniform divorce law, the supreme necessity for which grows out of the condition that a child under the various divorce laws may be legitimate in one state but illegitimate in another."

STARVING SEEK AID FROM TAFT

Deplorable Conditions of 600,000 Porto Ricans Put Before President

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Efforts to fight the power of the sugar trust controlled government of Porto Rico are being put forth by a delegation representing the organized labor of the island, which has called on President Taft and filed an appeal for the amelioration of the conditions of the toilers of Porto Rico.

Roosevelt Promises Not Filled
A similar delegation called on President Roosevelt about two years ago when he promised to do something for them. According to the usual Roosevelt custom nothing ever resulted. The present delegation is headed by Santiago Iglesias, a delegate from the Free Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, who recently attended the session of the American Federation of Labor at Toronto, Can.

The petition laid before President Taft was a voluminous affair and showed that more than 600,000 agricultural and industrial workers, including men, women and children, in Porto Rico, are in a deplorable condition both economically and socially.

Want Wage Scale Increased
The petitioners seek an increase in the wage scale, relief from the "mercilessness" of the sugar trust, increased educational facilities for the children of workmen, an improvement of the "extremely bad" sanitary conditions, the inspection of factories and workshops, the abolition of convict labor, prohibition of the employment of children under 14 years of age in factories, the application of the eight-hour and the employers' liability act and citizenship for Porto Ricans.

It is charged that the legislative assembly dominated by the Unionist party has committed itself against the enactment of labor laws to better the conditions of workmen in that island, while capital is afforded every opportunity to utilize its resources and encroaching power to the detriment and injury to the laboring classes.

MAN KILLED IN RAILWAY CRASH

One man was killed, another fatally hurt, and a score narrowly escaped death in a collision on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern track elevation near Kingston avenue, South Chicago. A switch engine moving rapidly crashed into a train of eight sand cars. The forward car jumped off the track and plowed through a crowd of thirty section hands who were shoveling sand. Daniel Mackinaw, 27 years old, 8548 Mackinaw avenue, was instantly killed.

Sails to Study a Volcano
Naples, Nov. 29.—Frank A. Perrett, American volcano expert, left today for Tenerife. He will study the eruptions taking place there and will compare the phenomena with those of Mt. Vesuvius and Mt. Etna.

MUST IDENTIFY ENTOMBED DEAD

EARLY RISERS IN CHICAGO SEE MOON'S TOTAL ECLIPSE

Early risers in Chicago saw the moon in total eclipse Saturday. Until after 5 o'clock, when the advance of day obscured the view of the moon, the eclipse was observed in all sections of the city.

The eclipse was visible in all parts of North America, Central and South America. It began at 1:11 a. m., Chicago time. Totality began at 2:14 o'clock. The cloudless sky afforded a clear view of the eclipse.

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MILLIONS PITTED AGAINST MINERS

Western Federation Backing Up 2,500 Workers in Fight on Hearst

STAY AWAY FROM LEAD, S. D.
Denver, Colo., Nov. 27, 1909. Chicago Daily Socialist, 180 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
Please publish notice to workmen that the Homestake company, Lead, South Dakota, has locked out all members of organized labor—CHARLES H. MOYER, President Western Federation of Miners.

The above telegram from Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, shows that the big labor organization has come to the immediate support of the 2,500 toilers who have begun a struggle against the Hearst millions in an attempt to maintain jobs for union men at the gold mine of the Homestake Mining company at Lead, S. D.

Public Sentiment With Miners
The recent mass meeting of the citizens of Lead and the surrounding towns showed that public sentiment was almost unanimously with the locked out miners. In reporting the mass meeting, the Register, the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners for the Lead district, prints the following:

"An incident in connection with the mass meeting of Thursday night has just come to light, which shows that the interest being taken in the affairs of labor at the present time is not monopolized by the grown-ups. At the meeting that evening was a little 12-year-old boy, who had, boylike, squeezed his way into the hall when big, strong men could not even reach the head of the stairs."

"He listened to the talks that were made with close attention, and gave them more intelligent consideration than did many of the men in the audience, and resolved their meaning over in his mind until he had drawn his own deductions from the mass of words, and his conclusions were the right ones. Leaving the hall he hurried home and bursting into the room where his mother was sitting sewing, he cried out:

Begs Father Not to Scab
"Mother! Mother! Don't let papa sign that list; don't let him do it! If he does he will be a scab, and you nor I would like to see him called one. I listened to what all of the men in the hall said, and all of them are good men, and all of them were in earnest, so I know that they are right. Mother, you and I can eat soup, and I can wear my old clothes, and after school I will go out and get wood, for you know that there is plenty up on the hill, and we will not need to burn much; and then I can help you in a lot of ways and won't ask you for nickels or anything, and we can live, don't you sign that paper, please, don't, mother."

"The party who was present and heard the little boy's plea for right and for the manhood of his father, says that the mother, after taking him in her arms, brushing his hair back from his forehead, kissed him and said: 'Never mind, Charlie, dear, your dad is not that kind of a man, and I would not let him sign if he was.'"

Mother Ought to Boy
"There was a suspicion of tears in the mother's voice and in her eyes and she clung to her manly little boy for several minutes before she allowed him to go."

POLES WILL UNITE AND CELEBRATE GRUNWALD BATTLE

New York, Nov. 29.—Poles in every large city in the United States will unite with those in their native land to celebrate July 15, 1910, the five hundredth anniversary of the battle of Grunwald, in which the forces of Poland destroyed the power of the Teutonic knights and placed their territories at the mercy of the Poles and their allies.

Poles of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut will join in a New York city celebration, with parades, mass meetings and a great international banquet. There are 200,000 Poles in this city, 200,000 at Chicago, 100,000 at Pittsburgh and large numbers at Toledo and Milwaukee.

THIRD VICTIM OF FEUD IN WEST VIRGINIA MAY DIE; MORE BLOODSHED LIKELY

Williamson, W. Va., Nov. 29.—That a third person was shot in the battle between the Christian and Daniels families near Devon, Mingo county, Thursday, became known when a physician was summoned to attend Jim Daniels at the home of his brother. His wound may result fatally. In the event of his death three members of the Daniels family will have been wiped out as the result of this latest feud battle.

Mrs. Charles Daniels and her 15 year old daughter are the other two shot to death.

Kentucky officers have refrained from approaching the Daniels home since the fight of two days ago, knowing that it means more bloodshed.

DIVORCEE SAYS HUSBAND AND AFFINITY HELD HER UP

Mrs. Mildred L. Denison stood it as long as she could, but when her husband and his "affinity," as she alleges, "held her up" and robbed her of a valuable gold bracelet, which she treasured especially because of its associations, she just had to sue for divorce. It was the "last straw," she asserts.

So she filed the suit yesterday in the Circuit court, her petition setting out the circumstances of the alleged "hold-up."

Mrs. Denison's husband is Samuel B. Denison, a stenographer in the office of State's Attorney Wayman. The "affinity," she asserts in the petition, was Miss Hatilda Drees. The despoiling of Mrs. Denison of her jewelry is alleged to have occurred Oct. 23 last.

LAUNCH 10-HOUR FIGHT IN STATE

Most Remote Parts of Illinois to Be Invaded in Behalf of Women

The state wide campaign to arouse the toilers of Illinois in behalf of the ten-hour law for women is to begin tomorrow with a meeting at Kewanee. This will be followed on Monday with a meeting at Peoria, while a big gathering is being planned for Galesburg on Dec. 5.

Dates for 10-Hour Meets
Other places at which meetings will be held in the immediate future are Aurora, Quincy and Monmouth. Numerous dates for speakers, most of whom will be sent out from Chicago, will be made next week so that the campaign will be at its height when the appeal on the case comes before the state Supreme court.

While the trade unions will be busy holding meetings, the Socialist party is also planning to hold meetings in the interest of a shorter working day. Ellen D. Megow will speak tomorrow at Streator and State Organizer F. T. Maxwell, who is now in Danville, will make the ten-hour law a feature of his addresses in the towns in which he will carry on his work.

Jane Addams in Campaign
Jane Addams, of Hull House, will speak on the ten-hour law tomorrow morning before the Ethical League at Handel hall. A meeting is also planned for Rockford, at which she will be the principal speaker. Miss Addams is interested in getting Miss Addams to address them. The trade unions and the Socialist party locals are joining hands to make the meeting one of the biggest ever held there.

FARMERS FAVOR SOCIALIST PLAN

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Montrose, Colo., Nov. 29.—Walter Dillon, formerly a member of the Thirtieth ward branch of the Socialist party of Chicago, spoke here to an enthusiastic audience on the action of the courts in obstructing social advancement. He laid great stress on the fact that without an economic organization in the industrial field, supported by the ballot, it is very likely that the power of the Supreme court of the United States would be invoked to declare unconstitutional any move in a political line to wrest the government from the control of the capitalist class.

"The organization of the wage workers and farmers into an offensive and defensive alliance along industrial lines will break the backbone of the opposition and compel speedy capitulation," said Dillon.

In the audience were farmers, ranchmen and small business men. A great deal of interest was aroused and there is considerable talk of organizing an industrial union.

Widows to Lose Claims if Cherry Bodies Are Beyond Recognition

It will be important in order to establish damages for the benefit of the widows to prove what men died in the St. Paul mine, and the sealing of that mine and the decomposition of bodies in the third vein may aid railroad attorneys in using the machinery of the courts to rob the widows of those men whom the company's criminal carelessness murdered in the mine. Such is the opinion of lawyers who have had extensive experience in fighting to recover damages. At least \$750,000 is at stake to tempt the St. Paul Railway company to throttle justice by the simple device of allowing the acids and gases in the field water in the third level to destroy the bodies.

INVESTIGATION DRAGGING

Decomposition Caused by Sealing of Pit May Rob Toilers' Survivors

Meanwhile the United Mine Workers' Journal, published at Indianapolis, after giving several columns to accounts of the disaster, says in an editorial: "If reports be true, some of the parties charged with the responsibility of the management should be 'hanged higher than Haman.' It is reported that the fire occurred at 1 o'clock p. m. and instead of notifying the men at once to get out of the mine, kept on hoisting coal for two hours, while efforts were being made to subside the flames. And miners making their escape were told to go back to work, there was no danger, many of them never knowing until too late there was any danger at all. We do not vouch for the truth of this statement, but it has been frequently made, and, if true, a similar death to that that met the unfortunate miners is what they justly deserve. Such a course was criminal in the extreme."

May Hold Inquest Next Week

The state mining board has established a press committee on which John Walker is representing the miners. He will look after the miners' interests, interests which are endangered by the action of the authorities, both in the alleged rescue work and in the subsequent investigations. In some quarters it is said that the inquest at Cherry will be held next week and that by that time the bodies will have been recovered from the mine. There is grave doubt of this. It is thought that decomposition will have destroyed any chance of recognition.

WOMAN AND DOG FIGHT ROBBER

Frantic cries of a woman in distress summoned pedestrians in North Clark street, between Leland and Lawrence avenues, to a spot where they found a woman and a fox terrier dog fighting with a bold highway robber of huge frame. Despite her plucky battle the woman, Mrs. William C. Biedenweg, 4847 North Hermitage avenue, lost her purse containing \$30. The robber fled with the approach of those who came to aid. The woman is the wife of the secretary of Flanagan & Biedenweg, glass dealers at 213 West Illinois street.

Mrs. Biedenweg was on her way to North Clark street and Wilson avenue to meet her husband.

COUNSELLMAN'S DIVORCE DECREE MAY BE ANNULLED

Judge Arthur H. Chetlain, in whose court Willis Counsellman, wealthy clubman and broker, obtained a divorce without publicity so his night wad Miss Clara French within the same week, issued a rule commanding Counsellman and his first wife to show cause why the decree of separation should not be set aside.

ARMOURS WILL BALK PLAN TO UNIONIZE PLANT

Announce Pension Scheme to Offset Decision of Labor to Organize Stockyards

Sprinkle stars of roses over the cattle runways, bring out the brass bands, call on the happy stock yard toilers, the half-fed mothers and babies and fathers, the maimed and the crippled, for Armour & Co. will pension its employees!

Get the scenic artists busy, call out the best work of the lithographing companies and start an "employee show" advertising it with posters showing babies dying of intestinal troubles, happy fathers losing their fingers, happy balliffs raiding stock yards homes in a delicate orgy of eviction, happy mothers working in the sausage trimming rooms, where the temperature is below freezing!

Bring on the visitors and show them the merry throng—girls, men, women, boys—fighting in front of the stock yards gates, fighting for jobs by which to exist!

The Simple, Leaky Homes

Show the visitors the happy homes, homes so simple that they lack the amenities of sanitation, homes so simple that they leak when it rains, homes so artistically located that the sephers from the city garbage dump waltz headlessly through them, bringing disease to the young babies, bringing torments to the young mothers.

Armour & Co. have seen the light. The hand of organized labor is reaching out to the stock yards toiler, the strong hand of labor is reaching out to the hand of oppression. Therefore Armour & Co. have decided to pension the employees. Maybe when the pension system starts the company will be more careful about breaking down employees. Even packing companies learn things when the hard, heavy hand of labor, organized labor, threatens to exact living wages for fathers, living wages for mothers and less sickness for babies.

Thrifty Generous Armour

The pension scheme is born of prosperity. Not the prosperity of the employees, the happy, joyous employees, although the employees' cup of joy is full and overflowing, but from the gracious largesse of the company, the loving, generous company, the noble, generous company. Now at the stock yards very few men work a full week. Very few working days have eight hours, or even six, in them. Very few men can make a living.

The first annual report which Armour & Co. have ever made, just issued, showed that the firm had only made a net profit of \$125,000, or only 25 per cent on the \$500,000 capitalization of the Armour Packing company, while the packing company and the Armour car lines showed net earnings of \$7,500,000, or 50 per cent of the capitalization of the two companies named. Just think of the laziness of employees who, working on less than half time each, earn only the equivalent of a 35 per cent dividend for their employer and starvation and semi-starvation for themselves. Just think how lazy they must be to earn such a small sum for the employer and such a pitiable sum for themselves!

"I Love My Profits"

Old age and accident benefits are a feature of the Armour scheme, which has not been worked out in detail.

"I love my profits, but oh you faithful employees!" is the slogan in the packing industry today. Like all other love it must have an object of affection. About seven weeks ago there was a meeting held in the hall of the Chicago Federation of Labor. At that meeting only delegates from trades which have unorganized workers at the stock yards were present. That meeting pledged men and money to organizing the stock yards.

Two weeks ago, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger started a "mutual benefit plan." Last January Morris & Co. started an old age pension scheme; it was before-hand.

Greater love hath no packing plant than this. The Morris plan is different from the others and provides pensions for salaried employees after twenty years of service.

Every salaried employee who cares to join the association, pays 2 per cent of his salary into the fund, and when he reaches the age of 55 years and has been twenty years in the employ of the firm he can draw a pension equal to 2 per cent of his salary for each year of his service.

LED BY DREAM, MAN FINDS BODY

Portland, Me., Nov. 28.—Led by a dream to the shore near the Mount Pleasant cemetery, William White today found the body of Alford B. Strout, engineer of the United States government steamer Norka, who had been missing for two weeks. It is believed that the man committed suicide because of ill health.

White dreamed a few nights ago that Strout's body was near the cemetery, and, unable to shake off the impression, visited the spot.

Look before you leap is good, but look before you buy is better. See page 4 and the ads.

SHAME ON YOU, MR. JACKSON



IT IS BAD ENOUGH TO KILL SIXTY-EIGHT MEN BY ORIGINAL NEGLIGENCE, WITHOUT TRYING TO MAKE THE CITY PAY YOU TO PREVENT ANOTHER DISASTER.

ACCIDENTS ON STREETS DUE TO GREED FOR GOLD

Wagons Are Overloaded and Improperly Equipped, Declares Teamster; Car Companies at Fault

BY A TEAMSTER

The street car companies say that their cars are blocked by teams and have just posted notices in their cars warning teamsters to avoid collisions. I want to tell the teamsters' side of the story.

When the passengers on a street car are delayed they swear at the teamster. They never stop to see that the team is overloaded, that one of the horses may be strong and the other weak, and that the team pulls unevenly, or that the wagon so overtops the size of the horses as to make them seem like rabbits. The passengers never stop to think that the load is 1,000 pounds too heavy, or that the road is bad and the horses can get no foothold.

Teamsters Not Seeking Death

As to the other thing—the street car company's wish to avoid accidents—teamsters don't like to get killed, or maimed and sent to the hospital. They are not anxious to be injured. They don't like to have their wagons smashed and their horses killed. What then are the real facts?

The rush at the freight houses, the rush of the people home from the store and factories, the rush of the street cars to handle the evening crowds, all come at the same time. The people, rushing like cattle up a runway, pour along the streets; the weary teamsters forced to make their trips flop the lagging horses; the street cars clang along; the crossing policeman raises his hand; the horses' hoofs slide; the wagon, overloaded, lacking a brake, slides, forcing the horses forward. Crash! Twenty-seven tons of steel and wood strike the wagon; a horse lies on its back, a leg snapped; the teamster a mass of blood-soaked clothes, is lifted from the pavement. That's an accident. Whose fault is it? Everybody's—nobody's.

Employers Are at Fault

It is the fault of those people who drive the wheels of industry. Their automobiles hum and whirr as they glide down Michigan avenue, the road with a surface as smooth as glass. Those people just follow the general custom of getting as much money as possible. The great stores and factories underpay their help; they underpay the men who do the hauling from the depots, so the horses are underfed, so the wagons lack brakes, so the cars are forced through the seething crowds—all for money for some one else.

There is a lot of talk about teaming being done at night. Building material might be so hauled. The bulk of the freight could not. There is a vicious chain of circumstances. Its links are these:

One man or a set of men own the job at which other people must work. These owners want to make as much money as possible, regardless of the men and women working at the jobs. The manufacturer wants his teaming done as cheaply as possible. The team owner wants to meet that price and still make profit for himself—as much profit as possible. So he works his teamsters and horses hard. He not only works his teamsters hard, but he underpays them and un-

derfeeds the horses, and he overdrives both and overloads his wagons.

The street car companies want to make as much money as possible. The more people carried at one nickel apiece the more money. The faster the cars run the more trips they can carry. So the motor men are forced to drive their cars as fast as they dare. The streets are filled with people who work for the factory and shop owners. These people are poorly paid, because some one is making money out of their labor. So the shop and factory workers must have a cheap ride. That gives the street car companies crowded street cars.

Then all that combines on the street combines to cause an accident, combines to produce profit, combines to make the passenger curse the teamster and the teamster to beat his horses.

BILL POSTERS' STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED ON TUESDAY

The Bill Posters' and Billers' International Alliance was represented in a conference with the theater managers' association yesterday and the demands of the union men for an increase from the present scale of \$15 to \$18 and from \$18 to \$21 for foremen were presented. The theater managers promised to meet Monday and give the bill posters their answer on Tuesday. The lockout against the bill posters has been carried on by the American Posting Service since October.

LAVIN'S TOOLS FREED ALTMAN

Juror Asserts That "Confession" of Bruno Verra Was Not Believed

Lorin Drake, a juror, has nailed the vicious lie circulated by the afternoon papers, to the effect that the jurors in Judge Tuthill's court feared to return a verdict of "guilty" against Vincent and Joseph Altman, because of the terror inspired by the "confession" of Bruno Verra. The real explanation, as given by Drake, has a far deeper meaning and hits covertly at Inspector Paddy Lavin, the artist of the Chicago police force.

"Confessions" Hard Hit

Simple as the statement is it hits hard at the elaborate "confessions" made by the men named. Such "confessions" were familiar in the trial of Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone, and later of Steve Adams, members and officials of the Western Federation of Miners. In both cases, the three first named miners were co-defendants, and in the Altman case as well the jury distrusted confessions. The confessions were too elaborate, were suspiciously circumstantial, suggesting the mind of a lawyer or a keen police official rather than that of the actual man on the witness stand. Had the confessions been believed in either the cases in the west or in the Altman case a conviction would have followed.

Scab Voted to Convict

The two jurors who voted for conviction on the first ballot, said Mr. Drake, "were David Hurd and Edwin Luedke. I believe Mr. Luedke voted for conviction because he honestly believed the defendants guilty. In arguing with Hurd the other jurors charged him with being prejudiced. He admitted that he was a contractor and that he had once been suspended from a labor union for nonpayment of dues. The talk that 'my juror was afraid to vote for conviction is a joke. The state did not prove its case.' At the state's attorney's office it was stated that the case in which Vincent

Altman is charged with throwing the bomb that wrecked the cable conduit of the Chicago Telephone company will be brought to trial without delay.

POVERTY GAVE BIRTH TO DRAMA

Rich Can't Reform Stage, Says Actor in Commenting On New Theater

New York, Nov. 28.—"A gilded incubator" is what Henry Miller, one of the foremost actor-managers of the country, calls the New Theater. Mr. Miller does not think a lot of "rich men who sell boots in the daytime" can go home at night and reform the drama because they have nothing else to do. The actor had just stepped off the Mauretania from his season in London when the reporters surrounded him to get his opinion of the "millionaires' playhouse."

"The idea underlying it," he said, "is un-American. The rich had nothing to do with the inception of the drama, for its fundamental idea was the suffering of the poor. The first players selected an open lot for their performances and secured one of their friends with ability to write a play for them. The rich didn't put up the money then."

"Gilded Incubator"

"You can't uplift the drama in a gilded incubator. A lot of rich men sell boots in the daytime and at night they have nothing to do, so they say, 'We'll show people how to run a theater.'"

"They dedicate their dining room ceiling to the drama and believe this gives them a right to pose as sponsors of the arts in this country. No good can come out of a gilded incubator. What is more, it is against the pride of any artist to be told how to conduct his art. There has not been the great manifestation of desire on the part of many of our best actors to rush into the enterprise that the promoters seem to expect."

Un-American Idea

"The idea of the New Theater is un-American. I may add that one predominant characteristic of the American people is a broad sense of humor

and we can generally look for some one to bring out the humorous situation in any enterprise that is largely humorous at the moment when his doing so will cause the entire enterprise to go quickly to smash—just by reason of the humor of it being properly displayed. Watch, and you will see some one do so in the case of the New Theater."

WANTED ALL OF HIS BRIDE'S MONEY; IS NOW IN JAIL

Through his bride's ability as a detective Henry Jaffey was landed in the county jail on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Jennie Rubens, a young milliner employed in a shop on Twelfth near Halsted street.

They were acquainted but a few days when, on May 3, during a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. Sohn, at Aurora, he induced her to elope with him to Geneva. After a short honeymoon trip they returned to Chicago. She became suspicious because he insisted on having all her money to spend.

She investigated and learned, she alleges, that he had another wife and family, and then she turned detective and pursued him over the state until a few days ago, when she caught up with him at Joliet and caused his arrest.

COOK SEES PLOT TO STEAL DATA

New York, Nov. 28.—Dr. Frederic A. Cook, the explorer, according to report, is to sail under an assumed name for a sojourn in northern Europe to recover his health after the strain of his lecture tour and the preparation of his records for the university of Copenhagen.

This report was followed by the declaration of H. Wellington Wack, counsel to the explorer, that a diabolical conspiracy discovered by Dr. Cook and his friends to steal the data of the explorer's polar trip had been frustrated by the shipping of them to Copenhagen on another steamer than that previously announced.

His friends explain the present trip by saying that Cook is in a highly nervous condition. There is some indication of overwrought nerves in the conspiracy story as presented by his counsel, Wack.

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The Value of Woman's Work, with photographs showing the old and the new ways in which the work is done.

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UNITED MINERS AND THE SWEDES

Iowa Unionists Vote \$1,000
to Strikers at Their Re-
cent Convention

One thousand dollars was donated to the aid of the strikers of Sweden at the recent special convention of the United Mine Workers, District No. 13, of Iowa, which was held at Des Moines, Ia. The money has been received by the Swedish strike relief committee, with headquarters in this city. It will be immediately forwarded to Sweden.

The subscription list of the relief committee, part of which has been published before, is continued as follows:

Reported before	\$3,482.41
Miners' union, Ferguson, R., Kansas	44.90
Custom Tailors' union, local No. 121, Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.00
Metal Polishing union, local No. 12, Toledo, Ohio	5.00
List 52, Mr. Quest	4.00
Tailors' union, local No. 88, St. Paul, Minn.	3.00
List 186, Jacob Enemark, Portland, Me.	2.00
Scandinavian branch	2.00
Scandinavian party collection	2.00
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List 67, E. S. S. 1950	1.50
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List 661, A. P. Lindvall, Los Angeles, Cal.	1.50
Swedish strike committee, Los Angeles, Cal.	1.50
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Packhouse Teamsters' union, Chi-	1.50
ago, Ill.	1.50
Tailors' union, local No. 64, Kansas	1.50
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ton, N. D.	1.50
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U. M. W. of A., local No. 1310, Port	1.50
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Iron Molders' union, local No. 126,	1.50
Omaha, Neb.	1.50
Total	\$3,797.07

Proves Brotherhood Is Awakening

"This is one of the many evidences which has come to our attention since the beginning of this great labor struggle, proving that the great spirit of international solidarity and brotherhood is awakening among the organized workmen of this country," said N. J. Christensen, secretary of the relief committee, in speaking of the appropriation made by the United Mine Workers.

The committee has decided to recall all contribution lists given out before October 15. It is urged that all trade union men, Socialists and their sympathizers having these lists should return them immediately.

Mars Lodge to Aid Strike

Mars lodge, No. 97, S. B. of A., will give a dance Saturday evening at Wicker Park hall, Robey street and Milwaukee avenue, when a collection will be taken up to aid the striking toilers of Sweden in their industrial battle with the capitalists of that country. Charles Sand, president of the Lakeview Scandinavian Socialist club, has been secured to deliver an address during the evening. This same organization donated \$5 to the Swedish strikers at their meeting November 17.

CO-EDUCATION IS NOT A SUCCESS

"Parents favor segregation in the high schools, teachers want it, and boys and girls are overwhelmingly for it."

With this statement James E. Armstrong, principal of the Englewood high school, asked in an address before 400 secondary teachers of science and mathematics why boards of education stand against segregation of boys and girls.

"Looking at it from every angle," said he, "we must admit that coeducation is not to be desired. Boys and girls are not given the same books to read in the home and in general are not given the same home education. The two sexes embody two distinct minds, which must be given the proper individual training they demand."

Boy Barred From Tobacco

Murshfield, Ore., Nov. 29.—North Bend's council has passed an ordinance which forbids boys under 18 the use of tobacco. There is a fine of \$5 to \$50 for selling to boys, and a fine of \$1 to \$5 for any boy found with tobacco in his possession.

Rob Tobacco Magnate's Home

Tarrytown, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Detectives are searching for burglars who entered the home of Robert B. Dula, vice president of the American Tobacco company, and stole \$10,000 worth of silverware and ivory antiques.

MAN, AGED 81, AND WOMAN, AGED 82, IN ELOPEMENT

After scoring the wiles of Dan Cupid eight-one years William Turak's heart finally was pierced by one of the shafts from the archer's bow, and now he is living happily with a bride one year his senior on his little farm at Church street and Greenbay avenue on the outskirts of Evanston.

A romance which dates back for years came to a climax when Turak and Mrs. Caroline Weese eloped to Chicago a week ago and were quietly married. Mrs. Weese's first husband died on Thanksgiving day, 1908, and shortly after Turak's sister, with whom he had been living many years, died. Turak and Mrs. Weese had been acquaintances for years and a short time ago decided they would be happier if they became life companions, and the plan was carried out.

CITY OFFICIALS OF SPOKANE HIT

Minot, N. D., Socialists De-
clare Fight on I. W. W.
Is Foul Conspiracy

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Minot, N. D., Nov. 29.—At a meeting held under the auspices of the Socialist party local and presided over by the mayor of Minot, resolutions were passed denouncing the attitude of the city officials of Spokane toward the Industrial Workers of the World.

The meeting was addressed by J. M. Duggan of Chicago. A collection amounting to \$48.30 was taken up, which will be forwarded to Spokane to aid in the free speech fight.

Text of the Resolutions

The resolutions passed were as follows:
"Whereas, The municipal authorities of the city of Spokane, Wash., who have taken the oath to support, maintain and enforce the laws, and particularly the constitution of the United States, are now engaged in a foul, cowardly conspiracy to violate and prohibit free speech in said city; now therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, citizens of Minot, N. D., irrespective of race, color or previous condition of servitude, do hereby emphatically protest and declare that it is the duty of every good citizen of whatever faith or creed to protest, and to use every means in his power to assist the people engaged in the struggle for free speech in the city of Spokane. Victory for the forces of oppression in one city strengthens the progress in all. The winning of the fight for free speech, where it is oppressed, maintains the right in all, and we hereby declare our firm intention to assist, by every means in our power, the struggle for the maintenance of the right of free speech and free press, guaranteed in the constitution."

Duggan on Way to Spokane

Duggan is on his way to Spokane to aid in the free speech fight. He is addressing meetings along the route for the double purpose of getting the toilers interested in the Spokane struggle and to raise funds that it might be successfully carried forward.

BOYS EXPOSE BOAT OWNERS

(Continued From Page One)

ist society is not legally criminal. But when that conspiracy is pursued by an illegal means, it is legal crime, and then the act of one conspirator is the act of all. The act of Limerick is the act of Livingstone and the act of Colby and it is not necessary to show that the men ever got together to do that specific act, which in this case is the shanghaiing of the boys. All that is necessary is to show that the three men worked for a common end and a common advantage, "one performing one part of the conspiracy and another one performing another part."

Receiving Ships Are Hells

The Lake Carriers' association has maintained receiving ships which are described as hells on the water in which outrages against boys are perpetrated, outrages in themselves a criminal act, which in this case is the shanghaiing of the boys. All that is necessary is to show that the three men worked for a common end and a common advantage, "one performing one part of the conspiracy and another one performing another part."

SAVES NEGRO BY FOILING A MOB

McAlester, Okla., Nov. 25.—Seventy-five masked and armed men marched to the county jail at 2 o'clock this morning and demanded Will Jones, a negro. Night Jailor Walton admitted four of them, but they found that their man was gone.

The sheriff had taken him away in a closed car at 10 o'clock last night. The mob turned to make an attack on the state prison, but on finding that the prisoner was not there disbanded.

POLICE HOUND A STARVING MAN

Ex-Convict Steals for His
Destitute Family and
Is Jailed

New York, Nov. 29.—Convicted of stealing a few dollars' worth of claims to relieve his starving family, William Dowling, twenty-five years old, was arraigned in the Court of Special Sessions. At the time of his conviction, last Friday, he told Justice Zeller that his wife and three little children were in great want when he stole the claims. He said he was an ex-convict and had struggled in vain for seven years to find honest employment. Time and again when he got a good job the police would hound him and inform his employers that he was an ex-convict.

Story Investigated

Probationary Officer Lemon was detailed to investigate the young man's story. He went to the Dowling home and found that it consisted of two bare rooms. Everything had been pawned but a table, two chairs and a mattress. An emaciated young woman was found in this wretched apartment with a two-months-old baby at her breast, a fifteen-months-old girl in her lap and a three-year-old child, miserable and hungry, weeping on the mattress.

The woman told Lemon that she had had no food for several days. Her husband's story was true in every detail, she said. He had been driven to steal again by cruel necessity.

Aid for Family

The probationary officer reported the case to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and the family was cared for. Surgeons from St. Gregory Hospital called at the Dowling home and ministered to the half-starved children.

In court yesterday Agent Smith of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, told Justice Zeller that if he would discharge the young man the society would see that he got work where the police would be unable to hound him. The wife and children would be cared for.

While I believe your story of distress," said Justice Zeller, "I am confident that it is your own fault. You should have moved with your family to some place where the police could not hound you. However, you are discharged, and I trust that you will get along better in the future."

\$75,000 DAMAGE BY 'BLACK HAND'

Danville, Ill., Nov. 29.—An explosion of dynamite in the fruit and wine house of Joseph Mascari, 13 College street, early today wrecked about twenty-five buildings in the business district of the city.

Mascari, who is an Italian, believes the "Black Hand" is responsible for the explosion. The damage is estimated at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The building in which Mascari's place of business was located was demolished.

Explosion Heard Miles Away

The explosion was heard for a distance of three miles, and for more than a mile houses were rocked. Citizens thought the city had been shaken by an earthquake, and many fled to the streets. Bricks from the wrecked houses were found ten blocks away.

Immediately after the explosion fire broke out in the district, but it was put out without much additional loss.

Mascari declines to make any statement as to threats made against him. The police have several suspects under surveillance and arrests are expected.

Lightning Causes \$235,000 Loss

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 29.—The wholesale dry goods store of the Bernard Frank company was struck by lightning during a severe electrical storm here last night and was destroyed by fire. Patrolman George S. Cantey was injured by falling glass.

The loss to the stock is estimated at \$200,000, with \$125,000 insurance. The damage to the building will amount to \$35,000, with \$20,000 insurance.

JOHN D. KICKS OUT ARISTOCRAT

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 29.—A young man who signs himself Count de Vries of Amsterdam, Holland, has made three futile attempts to see John D. Rockefeller at Forest Hill. Though he has been shot at and thrown bodily out of the grounds, he says he will try again and if necessary follow the old king to New York to see him. The count wants John D. to aid a Holland company in the attempt to drain the Zuyder Zee. In the afternoon the count went out in an automobile, drove past the gatekeeper of a sixty-mile gait and evading the butler got into the Rockefeller home. The guard arrived and dragged him out before he succeeded in finding Mr. Rockefeller.

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ROB DRUGGIST AND PUT SALOON KEEPER IN ICE BOX

Two armed robbers entered the drug store of Stearns & Glaser, 5685 West Chicago avenue, and after beating Joseph Stearns, one of the partners, into insensibility, robbed him of his jewelry and \$45. Stearns was alone.

Pointing a revolver at him, they ordered him to give up his money. Stearns offered fight, whereat one of the thugs hit him on the head with a revolver.

A few minutes after the robbery Mr. Glaser arrived at the store and quickly revived his partner.

Two police, well dressed men robbed the cash register in the saloon of John Whitlow, 145 West Thirty-ninth street, after they had forced the proprietor to enter the ice box. They obtained \$35 and a gold watch and chain.

They had asked the proprietor to drink a bottle of wine with them and as he prepared to open the bottle was confronted by two revolvers.

WATER POWER TO REPLACE STEAM

The Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power company has just closed a contract with the American Locomotive company to supply power to the latter company's works at Dunkirk, N. Y. Delivery will be made over the power company's transmission lines to Dunkirk over the lines of the Buffalo and Lake Erie traction company, which is also a customer of the power company.

In addition, the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power company's contract with the Buffalo, Lockport and Rochester railway has been extended from three to twenty-five years in conjunction with an arrangement by which the power company will use the railway company's 6,000-volt line from Lockport to a point within six miles of Rochester. This line will enable the power company to serve a large number of customers along the line of the railway, including Middleport, Medina, Albion, Holley, Brockport and Spencerport, and will also form a valuable auxiliary to the transmission lines of the power company between Lockport and Rochester.

CZAR PLANS TO RUN PAWNSHOP

Government pawnshops are the latest move on the part of Russia to raise money for her revenue and ostensibly to help the people.

Having taken the monopoly of vodka—the popular Russian intoxicant—thereby increasing the revenue by some \$10,000,000 yearly, the ministry of finance in Russia is about to start imperial pawnshops. The author of the project, M. Kokovtsov, says that it will, in the course of a few years, prove a source of about \$30,000,000 yearly. Not only this, but it will enable the poor to obtain credit at a hitherto unknown rate, that of 6 per cent per annum. The lowest loan will be 2 rubles—not quite \$1—and money will be advanced on every conceivable thing. The Imperial bank will supply the capital needed to start the pawnshops at the rate of 4 per cent interest.

MINES GIVE UP MILLIONS

Washington, Nov. 29.—The gold mines of the United States produced \$94,960,000 worth of the precious metal during 1908, according to the United States geological survey and the bureau of mints, which have co-operated in preparing an analysis of the reports from private refiners and federal mints and assay offices.

The total gold product was 4,574,340 ounces, a net increase in value of \$4,124,200.

Colorado leads with a productive value of \$23,571,000; Alaska was second with \$19,835,800, and California was third with \$18,229,700. Porto Rico was the smallest producer with a total of only \$600. The Philippines show a remarkable increase of \$219,800 to a total of \$284,500.

B. L. WEBER WILL TAKE PLACE OF HIS DEAD COMRADE

B. L. Weber, one of the volunteers in the free speech fight at Spokane, who has returned after an unsuccessful attempt to reach that city, will lecture Sunday night at 925 Wells street on "Some Preachers and Liars." The lecture was to have been delivered by James Kelley Cole, who was run over by a freight train while on his way to Spokane. The propaganda league of the I. W. W. will hold its semi-monthly dance at 925 Wells street to-night.

BOUGHT SCABS; ARRESTED

Printer Did Not Mention Strike in Advertisement for Pressmen

Oklahoma City, Nov. 29.—Oklahoma legislators have things about the way they should be. A manager of a printing concern at Enid has been arrested at the instance of the new state's labor commissioner on a charge of violating the law passed by the first legislature by advertising for scab pressmen without stating that a strike was on at Enid and inducing one man to come there without informing him of the fact.

GIRL SUING GOTCH NOW WILLING TO MARRY HIM

Miss Sadie Currie has filed the declaration in her breach of promise suit for \$25,000 against Frank A. Gotch, champion wrestler, in which she represents that she is still willing to marry the wrestler.

Dr. Kolacek & Co.

1810-12-14 BLUE ISLAND AVE.

The Greatest Values of the Season

Are Awaiting You Here Next Monday and Tuesday.

We need much more room than we have for our display of TOYS and HOLIDAY GOODS and have decided to sell much of our present stock for unusually low prices. This explains the low prices we quote in this advertisement.

Boys' Clothing

We have on hand as fine a stock of Boys' Clothing as any of the biggest houses in Chicago. To give you an inkling as to how low our prices are we quote two of our values:

Boys' Two-Piece Knee Pants Suits—With knicker or straight pants, choice of several neat patterns, sizes 9 to 16 years, also fancy Norfolk and Russian style suits for little fellows, from 3 to 8 yrs, your choice at	\$2.98
Boys' Automobile Style Overcoats—With high collar, fancy cuffs and pockets, made of fancy colored materials, sizes 3 to 9 years, at	\$2.98

A Medley of Bargains

Bleached Bed Sheets, 81x90 in., the regular 50c grade, during this sale each	39c
Boys' and Infants' Sweater Coats, in plain gray or with borders, 70c values, 8 to 11 a. m., at only	39c
Men's Heavy Wool Half Hose, actually worth 25c, 8 to 11 a. m., per pair	12c
(No more than 4 pair to a customer.)	
Men's Heavy Canvas Gloves, with knit wrist, regularly sold at 10c, 8 to 11 a. m., per pair	5c
(No more than 4 pair to a customer.)	
Men's Blue Flannel Overshirts, single breasted, well made and finished, \$1 value, 8 to 11 a. m., each	69c
(No more than 2 to a customer.)	
Pillow Slips, ready made, 42x36 in., good grade muslin, the 12 1/2c value, each	7 1/2c
Shaker Flannel, bleached, heavy nap, 10c value, per yard	4 1/2c
Baby Flannel, extra heavy fleece, in all desirable colors, regular 12 1/2c grade, per yard	7 1/2c

COME AND SEE OUR BIG TOY DEPARTMENT.

GROCERIES

\$1.70 WORTH OF GROCERIES FOR 98c

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY.	OTHER GROCERY VALUES
2 bars Amber Soap 1c	4 lbs. of Noodle Soap Chips, this sale for..... 10c
2 lbs. Laundry Starch 1c	Naptha Soap, 4 bars for..... 10c
2 bars Scouring Brick 1c	Kitchen Kleenex, this sale 3 cans for..... 11c
1 lb. Fresh Baked Pretzels 1c	3 lbs. Choice Broken Rice, this sale for..... 10c
1 lb. Choice Rice 2c	
14 Nutmegs 5c	
1/4 lb. whole or ground Black Pepper 5c	
10 lb. bag Table Salt 7c	
2 cakes Sweet Chocolate 2c	

This order complete is 98c worth \$1.70, this sale \$6.75

Ladies: Before you buy your Winter Coat see this one: Ladies' 52 in. long Coats of all wool black Kersey, trimmed with velvet and buttons, best value for the money, all regular sizes, choice at

See our ever increasing line of Toys and Holiday Goods. Store closed all Sunday. Please mention this paper when buying.

TO PUT END TO LABOR SQUABBLE

International officers of the Plasterers' union, the Brotherhood of Painters and Paper Hangers and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers will arrive in Chicago Monday to start a series of conferences with a view to settling the differences between the Associated Building Trades council and the new building trades organization, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Headquarters will be established at the Briggs House and it is expected that Samuel Gompers may come to use his influence in reaching a settlement.

Five locals of the painters' union have already joined the new building trades body, but the district council of that organization has stood with the Associated Building Trades council. Alexander MacDonald, secretary of the Associated Building Trades, is a painter and is doing much to hold his organization in line with the A. F. of L. council.

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SUBJECTS:
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Life and thought as interpreted by modern knowledge in place of the viewpoint of tradition and supernaturalism. Questions answered.

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A basis for morality and human happiness, believed to be more efficient than the methods handed down by social traditions.

SOCIALIST BUTTONS, PINS & CHARMS

We have the best and most complete line of gold Pins and Charms, gold plated and celluloid Socialist Buttons. Each button bears the Union label. They have the patent screw back, enameled in colors, finely finished throughout.

We also have the finest emblem Watch Charm that has yet been produced.

Gold Plate 50c
Rolled Gold 50c
Solid Gold \$1.50
Gold Plate Pin (for ladies) 25c

Pin Solid Gold Watch Charm \$2.00
Celluloid Buttons, 2 1/2 in. 5c
1 Doz. Celluloid 90c
100 Celluloid \$9.00

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180-182 WASHINGTON STREET, CHICAGO, ILL.

EDITOR BATTLES FOR SOCIALIST

Capitalist Paper Plays Its Brothers for Attacks on Mayor Todd

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Grand Junction, Colo., Nov. 29.—Colorado has one of the best representative capitalist-owned state governments. One of its deeds of infamy was the kidnapping of the officials of the Western Federation of Miners. The same brand of capitalism is now seeking to smother the recent Socialist victory in Grand Junction, through its subsidized press.

The newspapers of Grand Junction are coming to the support of Socialist Mayor Thomas M. Todd, who is thereby able to meet the attacks of the malcontents. The Grand Junction News, in an editorial entitled "An Awful Grouch," replies to one of the capitalist organs as follows:

Telluride Is Stirred.
The esteemed Telluride Journal seems to be taking the recent election in Grand Junction more to heart than our own Whimpy even. Just why the Journal should feel called upon to throw such a succession of fits we are unable to learn. From some samples of the stuff it is printing, however, we can judge that the greatest of its troubles is downright ignorance of the subject it pretends to elucidate.

"There were seven candidates," says the Journal, "and for mayor W. H. Bannister received 603 votes and Thomas M. Todd 345." If our friend from San Miguel will look at the returns once more he will find that there were six, instead of seven, candidates, and that Todd received over 1,000 votes, to but a few more than 700 which were given to Bannister.

"The friends of the charter divided their votes on first choice among four candidates. The friends of the charter, being in a big majority in the city, as the election showed, were entitled to elect the mayor. Bannister's election would have been a minority election. By the preferential system the friends of the charter, the majority of the voters, were given a chance to say which of four candidates they preferred for mayor. They preferred Todd. He is therefore at present the mayor of Grand Junction."

Socialist Charter Won.
If the friends of Bannister, the enemies of the charter, the supporters of the saloon, had been in the majority, Bannister would have been elected. They were not in the majority, and never will be. The preferential system elects the choice of the majority. Inevitably, it would have elected Bannister just as certainly as it elected Todd, but for the slight fact which the Journal and our own Whimpy have a habit of overlooking, that a great majority of the people were opposed to Bannister—not so much to Bannister, however, as to the people back of him, the people who had fought the charter and supported the saloon.

"As to the Journal's charge that our 'Socialist' charter and our Socialist mayor have driven away from the city many 'who contemplated a possible location and investment in that locality,' we should like to have a few names, not the Journal favor us?"

'COP' BEAT HIM, BOY CHARGES

Policeman George Pease of the Chicago avenue station was charged yesterday with using "third degree" tactics on 15-year-old Joseph Griffin because he refused to plead guilty when arraigned before Judge Crowe on a charge of larceny. It is alleged Pease struck the boy in the face on the way from the courtroom to the cell in the basement. The boy's nose was bloody and swollen and his shirt front was covered with blood.

Griffin, who lives with his mother at 321 Central Park avenue, was arrested on Wednesday when found carrying a sack containing a number of dressed chickens. When arraigned the boy denied the chickens were stolen and the evidence against the boy was so slight that the case was continued. The delay is said to have angered Pease.

PRIEST BRANDS RICH, CRIMINALS

Madison, Wis., Nov. 29.—In a sermon at the dedication of the new St. Bernard's church and school Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee branded the rich as the lower classes and the lower classes as breed criminals.

"It always provokes me to hear about the ignorance of the poor and to hear the lower classes put down as the only breeders of criminals," he said.

"It is a lie. It is a foolish statement made by foolish people. If a study of the lives of the rich be made it will be found that the greater crimes are committed by them, and that there are greater tricks employed to prevent publicity."

STEDMAN TO TALK OF NATION'S TRIBUTE TO CRIME

Seymour Stedman will talk at Neighbors' house, 615 North and May streets, Sunday, Nov. 28, on "Our National Tribute to Crime." Stedman is well known as a student of criminology.

THE BUYERS' NEWS STOP! STOP!

Buying from merchants who refuse to patronize you. STOP patronizing those who dislike you and declare they don't care for your good will. STOP turning your other cheek after getting one slapped. It's a nice sounding motto, but very impractical and YOU can afford to do only the MOST practical things these days.

It is very nice to love your enemies if you can afford to do so, but it is much nicer and very much more practical to LOVE YOUR FRIENDS.

"What has all this to do with Socialism?" you ask. Listen:

Some three or four months ago the Daily Socialist organized a PURCHASERS' LEAGUE. The purpose of this league was to boost the advertising. At that time it was not certain as to whether the plan would be successful or not, but it was launched anyway. The motto of this league is LOVE YOUR FRIENDS, NOT YOUR ENEMIES, AND SLAP BACK WHEN SLAPPED. In other words, buy your needs from those who advertise in your paper and in that way help it all you can.

For a while it looked as though the plan would be of but little benefit. The Socialists did not see its value. Then a new mode of showing its POSSIBILITIES was decided upon. I pointed out the fact that the great number of Socialists in the United States represented an ENORMOUS PURCHASING POWER and that this power, if used DISCRIMINATELY by the Socialists, was their MOST VALUABLE WEAPON.

The business men SAW THE POINT. The Socialists SAW THE POINT, and today the Daily Socialist has increased its advertising to such an extent that nearly all of its financial troubles are over. A PRACTICAL MODE OF ATTACK, comrades, conducted by a large number of DETERMINED WORKING MEN, IS SURE TO SUCCEED.

BEGIN! BEGIN!

Buying EVERYTHING you need from THOSE merchants who ADVERTISE IN OUR PAPER.

Don't WASTE a penny on those who DISLIKE you SO MUCH that they BOYCOTT YOUR PAPER. Pay them back in kind. You don't have to boycott, but you can buy wherever you want. YOUR PURCHASING POWER IS YOUR GREATEST WEAPON.

We are fighting just now, to put the paper on a CLEAR FINANCIAL BASIS. The advertising is doing it, and doing it fast. Your paper carries today a volume of SUBURBAN and LOCAL advertising that no other paper can touch. THE PURCHASERS' LEAGUE has done it, and you are the league. You can either MAKE or BREAK an advertiser.

THE PLAN!

Almost every reader of the paper knows the plan on which the league operates, but for the benefit of some who may not know the following explanation is given:

The league consists of all Socialists who patronize advertisers. In order to have some means of showing the business men a solid plan, membership cards have been secured and signed by thousands of Socialists. These are kept filed at the office and shown to possible advertisers.

Then there are the Purchasing Books and Cards. The Purchasing Books are made so that they can be carried in the pocket and consist of four pages. They are used for registering the purchases made from advertisers only. All members of the league carry one or more of these books and make every advertiser from whom they buy enter the purchase. In this way they don't have to enter into a conversation in order to tell the business men they are Socialist readers.

When the Purchasing Books contain \$20 worth of purchases they are returned to the office of the Daily Socialist and the sender gets a CREDIT SLIP good for any 75-cent book of fiction, history or philosophy in the Daily Socialist BOOK DEPARTMENT. These slips can be saved if a higher priced book is desired.

The Purchasing Cards are in the form of an ordinary business card and contain the following inscription:

"We patronize advertisers in the Chicago Daily Socialist."

The cards are INVALUABLE as a means of securing NEW ADVERTISERS and HOLDING old ones. Enough of them left in any business house are a GREAT URGE. Get some and scatter them around.

Membership blanks, Purchasing Books and Purchasing Cards can all be obtained at the office of the Daily Socialist, 180 East Washington street. You have all seen by the ever increasing volume of advertising in the Daily Socialist that this plan is a COMPLETE SUCCESS. All that you have to do is to buy your needs from advertisers. GET YOUR FRIENDS INTERESTED and instruct your family to do the same. There is a GOOD BOOK in it for you.

HERE ARE SOME NEW ONES:

GENERAL FURNITURE CO., two stores—426-28 W. 63d street, corner Eggleston avenue, and 112th street and Michigan avenue, Roseland. The General Furniture carries a good stock and delivers to every part of Chicago. This company is a new advertiser and is giving us a tryout. Good results only will hold it. Immediate action alone will hold them. Its ad appeared in last Tuesday's issue and contained a COUPON.

OLD WOOL'S CLOTHING STORE, State and Monroe streets. A great sale is going on at this store. The ad appeared yesterday. Did you see it?

Sheridan Cloak Shop, 3249 North Clark street, near Belmont avenue. This shop is full of women's wear and is run by expert dress and cloak makers. The ad appeared Tuesday.

Basel Bros. & Prodie, two stores—Western avenue and Madison street, and Madison street and Fortieth avenue. This is the only advertiser handling clothing and gent's furnishings we have on the West Side and he ought to receive enough patronage.

ARTHUR FEILCHENFELD, two stores, 81-83 Van Buren street and 183 Dearborn street. This man carries one of the biggest lines of hats in the loop district and looks like a very promising advertiser.

DO YOU DRINK?
"OLD UNDEROOF WHISKY" is advertised in your paper. THAT'S ALL.

WOMEN SOCIALISTS!

Wm. Kolacek, Blue Island avenue and 18th street, has been in the paper for some time and should have more returns. He has a department store, one of the best stocked on the South Side. This advertiser is giving us a try-out until Christmas. We must hold him. This is a plain hint.

SOCIALISTS OUT FOR ANNUAL BALL

Every Socialist newspaper in Chicago is "boosting" for the tenth annual Socialist ball, to be held at the Second Regiment armory, Saturday evening, December 11, for the benefit of the Daily Socialist and the Cook County Socialist party. They are not only "boosting" it through their columns, but they have taken tickets for the ball and placed them on sale in their business offices.

"Every one who has attended this annual ball in previous years will surely attend it this year," says Neues Leben, the German Socialist weekly, in its issue this week.

The German Socialists are always on hand whenever there is anything doing. The tickets may also be secured at the offices of the Jewish Labor World, 733 Twelfth street; the Spravednost (Bohemian), 1325 Lomb street; Polish People's Daily, 239 Milwaukee avenue, and La Parola Dei Socialisti, 574 Blue Island avenue.

Tickets may also be bought from the branch secretaries of the Socialist party and at the office of the Daily Socialist, 180 Washington street. When the tickets are secured from any one of these sources they may be purchased for 25 cents. At the door they will cost 50 cents apiece.

AUTO DRIVER GOES INSANE OVER WRECK KILLING THREE

Holyoke, Mass., Nov. 29.—The results which followed the "boy ride" in which an automobile crashed into a tree at West Springfield a few days ago have made a madman of J. Lewis Perkins, who was driving the machine at the time of the crash. Perkins has been removed to a sanitarium.

He became insane when he heard of the death of the boy, the other two to lose their lives were J. Otto Dreikorn and Joseph La Liberte.

W. R. Reid, whose skull was fractured, has been brought home to Holyoke from the Springfield hospital. The doctors say he has a slight chance of recovery.

SEAMAN'S STRIKE TIES UP TRADE

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 29.—The efficiency of the strike of the Lake Seamen is clearly shown by the conditions in this port.

With not more than two weeks of navigation at the most, demand for coal and grain cargoes is increasing, with but little chartering of tonnage.

Grain cargoes are offered from Duluth and Superior to Buffalo at 2 1/2 cents, with practically no takers. The grain men wait boats at once and the rate will, in all probability, be substantially raised before the season is closed.

Deliveries Blocked.

Tonnage is also scarce in the coal trade. There are still large contracts for coal deliveries at the head of the lakes cities for which no carriers have been found at the prevailing rates. The recent tie-up at the Soo, which has hampered traffic for the past week, has affected the coal men seriously and it is doubtful whether they will be able to get their shipments at this end of the lakes by vessel. Rates are holding firm, with a strong upish tendency.

All Boats Delayed.

The ore shippers in the Duluth-Superior harbor report that for their commodity there is plenty of tonnage. The recent congestion at the Soo has not affected the shippers as much as it will the ore docks on Lake Erie, where the carriers are arriving in swarms. The lockage facilities are not adequate to unload the boats as fast as they arrive and there is a consequent delay in the return for new cargoes.

POPULAR WAUKEGAN WOMAN DANCES HERSELF TO DEATH

Mrs. Joseph Wyda, of Waukegan, dropped dead while dancing home from a dance Thursday night. She had danced every number.

Her body was found on the sidewalk in Twelfth street by two neighbors. Death is believed to have resulted from overexertion at the dance. One of Mrs. Wyda's friends suggested she should "sit out" a few dances, but she was popular and she accepted every invitation.

"Lyons Hats"
TWO STORES
601 Blue Island Ave.
12th St. & 40th Ave.

Homes Furnished Complete.
EVERY REASONABLE ARTICLE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE IN STOCK TO COT DURING NOVEMBER SALE.
THE HUMBOLDT
S. I. Frank, Prop.
2418-2420 WEST NORTH AV.
Near Western Ave.

Union Hats—All Styles.
FR. STREET,
3242 West 26th Street.
Bet. Sawyer & Spaulding Aves.

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YOUR FAITHFUL Bell Telephone, always at your elbow, steadily increases in usefulness. It does a score of errands while a messenger is doing one. You come to accept telephone service as a matter of course, like the air you breathe or the water you drink.

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IRISH FELLOWSHIP CLUB TO ENTERTAIN NOTED TENOR

The Irish Fellowship club will tonight entertain as guest of honor at a luncheon John McCormack, the famous Irish tenor, who recently came from Covent Garden, London, to become a member of the Manhattan Opera company, New York.

The following committee will assemble at the offices of O'Donnell, Dillon & Toolan, Ashland block, to welcome Mr. McCormack upon his arrival: Mrs. Whitehead McGrath, Miss Keithe O'Neill, who frequently played Mr. McCormack's accompaniments in Ireland before he jumped into world fame; Charles J. O'Malley, editor of the New World; Miss Gertrude O'Reilly, Prof. Thomas Taylor, Dr. of the Irish Choral society; Michael Faherty, William Dillon, a brother of the Irish leader, ex-Judge Elbridge Haney, John A. McGarry, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. O'Donnell, Judge Marcus Kavanaugh, Miss Sara Hopkins, Mrs. Theodosia Bagshaw and other well known Irish-Americans.

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For Weak, Diseased Men
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We will treat you FREE OF CHARGE until you see whether we can cure you, if you doubt it, and we have permission to refer you to men who will tell you we cured them of a trouble like yours.

Lowest Charges • Quickest Cures
Of Any Specialist. That Stay Cured.

Men, have you been treated for months and years and been disappointed until you think no doctor is skilled and that you cannot be cured? You no doubt, all this time have been treated by physicians who had neither sufficient knowledge.

Consult a Skilled Specialist who has cured thousands of men who have been treated by others. You can take OUR TREATMENT WITHOUT A CENT AND PAY US AFTER WE CURE YOU. We want a chance to prove we can cure all afflicted, skeptical men who may hesitate to come to us because they have been humbugged by dishonest, unskilled doctors.

Remember, our treatment is different and better and COSTS YOU NOTHING unless you are willing, glad and satisfied to pay us.

WE GIVE YOU A WRITTEN GUARANTEE under our corporate seal to refund every dollar if your trouble ever comes back. Remember, we are the only specialists who charge nothing if we fail.

THESE ARE THE DISEASES OF WHICH WE HAVE CURED SO MANY MEN—MANY OF WHOM FAILED TO RECEIVE A CURE IN TREATING WITH OTHER SPECIALISTS.

Blood Poison, Skin Diseases.—We will give you treatment that will in a short time cure all rash, sores and every skin and symptom. Our treatment gets the poison out of the system instead of driving it in like other treatments. We cure blood poison and skin diseases so they do not come back.

Varicose Enlargement, Knots or Wormy-Like Condition of Veins on left side, or it may be on right and both sides.—The one-treatment cure we use is what you should have and what you will have to have to be cured right. Only one visit is required. We do no cutting and you suffer no severe pain nor trouble. All signs disappear in a few days.

Nervous Troubles, Lost Vitality.—Our combined treatment for these troubles so common among men—men who have become weak and worn out who have caused it by folly, dissipation and excesses, is remarkably good. No one believes how quickly it benefits until they have taken it. It overcomes weakness, nervousness, pain in the back, lack of energy, ambition and strength—it's just the treatment we have found so effective in treating such weakness of men.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles are scientifically cured by us. Our treatment immediately benefits you, and the majority of cases we cure come from other Chicago specialists who failed.

Piles, Fistula—so quickly and so sure that you will be surprised. We will give you just the result and cure you are looking for without a surgical operation. Acute Diseases—itching, burning, sore remedies seldom cure. Our treatment stops every symptom and cures in a few days. It is scientific—that's the only sure way to be cured so it will not come back.

FREE Consultation and Examination. Write for question blank or call.

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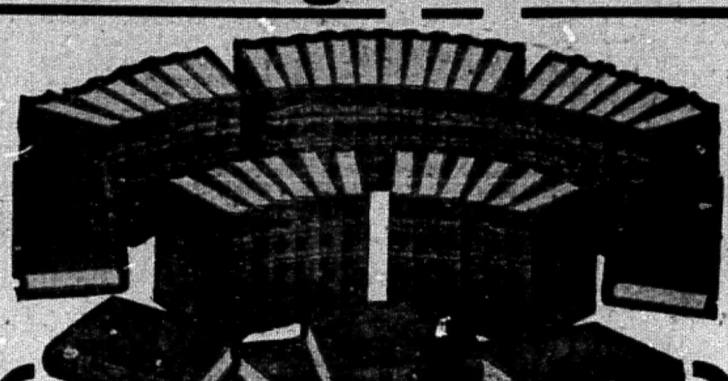
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