

PATTERSON AS
GRAFT WITNESS

Friends Got Coal Contracts
and Way Made Easy for
Favored Bidders

"The citizens are not faithful to themselves," snapped Joseph Medill Patterson, before the Merriam commission this morning.
"You can't expect," he continued, "to elect any sort of a mayor and then trust a system of business in the city hall to do good work. Any system can be beat."

This was not shot for the commission which seems to consider itself as a thing expressly devised to "install a system," a safe system of doing business in the city hall. Patterson was commissioner of public works for eleven months under Mayor Dunne.
Patterson was called before the commission at 10:15.
"It has been brought to the attention of the commission," said Walter Fisher, "that Ericson was removed from active duty as city engineer and made consulting engineer. Will you state the facts that led to such action?"

Employees Under Pressure

"I looked round," said Patterson, "after I took office to see what needed improvement. I found that the city service employees are under constant pressure, from the elected and appointed officers, to be easy with certain people. I did not find any actual dishonesty in the city engineer's department. I found some pumping stations which had no scales for weighing the coal furnished to them. The bridges were under the control of a political superintendent. You can't imagine the pressure on a city official unless you have been one. Ericson had yielded and I wanted a new broom to sweep clean. I wanted a man who should be responsible to me. Through the city service you can't put a man out except for bigamy or arson. Ericson is a technical man of great usefulness. He framed the new water ordinance. He did not advocate the use of water meters strongly enough. I could not prove anything against him."

Friends Get Coal Contracts

Patterson said: "Nothing that I can prove, but the friends got the coal contracts."
Fisher asked: "Can you tell us anything which would aid us in finding out what is being done now?"
Patterson said: "Well, I have understood that there was a system by which hard requirements were made which discouraged bidding and then certain people bid, knowing that the requirements would not be enforced against them."
Fisher asked: "The specifications were not enforced, then. Can you tell us now this was done?"
Patterson said: "I learned it vaguely. Those things are delicately done. A man comes to you and says if things were equal would a certain man get that job? Then next time it is asked if things were almost equal? I felt that sort of thing."

Delicacy of Grafting

Patterson did not remember details on sewer and water tunnel contracts let to George W. Jackson or to Mc Govern or Hanreddy. Speaking of sewer contracts Patterson said: "There was delay after delay, but it was always explained."
Patterson could not recall any shale rock claim made by McGovern.
City Purchasing Agent Coleman was called to the stand immediately after Patterson. Coleman was questioned on the Fernlund feed deal and the A. T. Cummings Foundry company. Coleman had returned from a vacation and fifteen minutes before had talked with Fernlund. Coleman looked like a rich man.

RUSH SOLDIERS
TO NICARAGUA

Washington, Nov. 30.—In spite of the secrecy thrown about operations of the state department it has been learned that preparations of the United States to land soldiers in Nicaragua are being rushed. Officials apparently desire to create the impression that the revolution against President Zelaya and his offenses against this government are being treated lightly. It was admitted today, however, that if President Taft and Secretary Knox decide that a display of force is necessary the United States will be ready to provide it at any hour.

NEW YORK INVESTIGATORS
LAY INCREASE OF BURDEN
OF TAXPAYERS TO GRIED

New York, Nov. 30.—Owners of insubstantial tenements and manufacturers who pay their employees pittance are scored in a bulletin issued by the committee on congestion of population in New York for increasing the burden of taxpayers. Robert W. Hebbard, commissioner of public charities, is quoted as having pointed out that congestion of population is contributing largely to the \$10,000,000 yearly which New York spends for the prevention and cure of disease and the committee shows by tables that the expenditures by the city for the care of victims of congestion are increasing more rapidly proportionately than the population and the city budget.

GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE; WAS
CONSTANT READER OF NOVELS

Nevada, Ia., Nov. 30.—Carrie Skiles, aged 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Skiles of this city, committed suicide here by hanging. The girl's mother, who had been to Ames to spend the day, found the dead body swinging from a rafter in the barn upon her return home. The girl had no love affairs, as far as is known. It is claimed that she was a constant reader of novels.

SEE VICTORY OF
TEN-HOUR LAW

Agitation Gives Women Hope
High Court Will Uphold
Shorter Hours

With the Socialist party and the Women's Trade Union league conducting agitation meetings throughout the state, the working women now have hopes that when the Supreme court decides the question of the constitutionality of the ten-hour law for women, a victory will be won. Speaking tours through the state have been started by both these organizations, and the agitation is telling, judging from interest shown.

Women in Two-Week Tours

Mrs. Raymond Robins, president, and Miss Agnes Nestor, organizer of the league, started a speaking tour at Keokuk. They will make a two weeks' tour, and will speak at Quincy, Decatur, Peoria and Joliet.

The law was printed by Miss Jane Addams in an address before the Ethical Culture society, and the Rev. M. P. Boynton urged the constitutionality of the law in a talk to his congregation in Lexington Avenue Baptist church.

Attorney William J. Calhoun has volunteered his services to uphold the law and will make one of the oral arguments in the Supreme court. The brief prepared by Attorney Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, who defended the Oregon law before the United States Supreme court, is now in the hands of the printers and a brief prepared by Attorney Samuel A. Harper has already been filed.

Plenty of Legal Talent

Mr. Calhoun was brought into the case by Prof. Ernst Freund of the University of Chicago, acting for the Illinois branch of the American Association for Labor Legislation, of which he is president. Judge Julian W. Mack has also been active in the matter, and it is said if the law is not upheld it will not be for lack of legal talent to defend it.

Two Officials Enjoined

Through the injunction issued by Judge Tutill restraining State Factory Inspector Edgar T. Davies and State's Attorney Wayman from instituting proceedings or prosecuting violators of the law, both officials are made defendants in the appeal. Mr. Calhoun will nominally represent the factory inspector in the appeal, while Mr. Brandeis represents the state's attorney.

The time for the filing of briefs in the original injunction suit has already expired, but no objections will be raised to the filing of supplemental briefs, as the manufacturers are said to be anxious to have the law tested on its merits. Another suit is pending in the case of the Bowers-Allegretti company, which was convicted of violating the law, and in order to have the law tested in all its bearings one of the laundry owners charged with violations of the law will be tried December 1 and a conviction secured if possible, so that the law as it applies to laundries may be decided. The Supreme court of the United States in the Oregon case specifically mentioned laundries as being establishments where the limitation of working hours is warranted.

MEN ON HEARST
PAPER STRIKE

Los Angeles, Nov. 30.—Thirty-five union printers employed by Hearst's Examiner have walked out because of trouble with a foreman. If the trouble is not adjusted speedily it may spread to the other organizations whose members are employed on the paper. The men who quit charged that the composing room foreman had broken shop rules and had acted in a manner to justify a strike.

WANTS MEXICAN
REFUGEES FREED

De Lara Will Personally
Petition Taft for Pardon
for Political Prisoners

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—L. Gutierrez De Lara, the Mexican liberal and Socialist, who was freed recently from the grasp of the minions of President Diaz of Mexico, will personally petition President Taft for the pardon of all Mexican political refugees now in prison in this country.

The petition will come at the end of a long lecture tour, which De Lara will make, extending across the country and ending at Washington, D. C. His first appeal for the Mexican refugees was made before a large audience in Simpson auditorium here yesterday afternoon. He will leave on his tour in a few days, first covering the state of California.

De Lara's Arrest

The entire nation was stirred to protest by the arrest of De Lara on Sunday, October 10, on a charge of "sedition," the arrest being traced to the hired bloodhounds of the Mexican government. He was held without bail and was not allowed to communicate with anybody until Wednesday, October 14. When his attorney began habeas corpus proceedings the police allowed him liberty on \$50 bail.

The charge of suspicion was changed several times, and finally De Lara was brought to trial October 18, on a charge of disturbing the peace, based on an alleged unlawful act of speaking without a permit. The case was not allowed to go to a jury, being dismissed as soon as the evidence was presented. It was clearly shown that De Lara was speaking in the free speech zone.

Rearrested as Anarchist

As De Lara left the court room he was arrested by immigration officers and lodged in the county jail on a charge of being an alien anarchist. The telegraphic warrant for De Lara's arrest on the last named charge was signed by Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor Ormsby McHarg, since dismissed from the government service. The warrant was based on information furnished by the local office by Police Detectives Talamante, and the two Ricca. That these police officials are in the employ of the Mexican government there can be no doubt.

The "evidence" presented by them was shown to be little short of farcical. All the information, together with certain petitions and legal opinions, were forwarded to Washington. It is believed that it was on this information that Secretary Nagel ordered De Lara's release. The De Lara Defense league has been active in many directions since the inception of the case. Two United States senators, five United States representatives to congress and half a dozen of the best attorneys of the country were enlisted by the league in De Lara's cause.

300 FORCED TO
LIVE IN STREET

Ludlow, Mass., Manufactur-
ers Evict Families; Path-
etic Spectacle Seen

Ludlow, Mass., Nov. 30.—At least 10,000 nightbirds called here yesterday to witness the sorrow brought to this town by the Ludlow Manufacturing associates' eviction of 300 persons. Nothing but sorrow prevails in this little town and the lookout by the "big business" interests has created havoc with every line of business in the town.

Seek Shelter for Babies

Some of those evicted are without shoes and few of the men and women have stockings. Women with infants in their arms and women about to become mothers have divided their time today between the streets and the shelter of the homes of unevicted families.

The household furniture piled in the streets presents a pathetic spectacle.

One striking feature of the situation is that as fast as possible the doors and windows of empty houses are boarded up, a proceeding which seemingly indicates that the Ludlow company does not look for any immediate resumption of operations, and strengthens the impression that the evictions are being made in a spirit hardly in keeping with the reputation of the company for fair dealing.

More to Be Evicted

The towns of Ludlow must face in the immediate future the problem of providing not only for those now homeless, but for hundreds of others who are to be turned into the streets beginning tomorrow.

America Asks Edward to Act

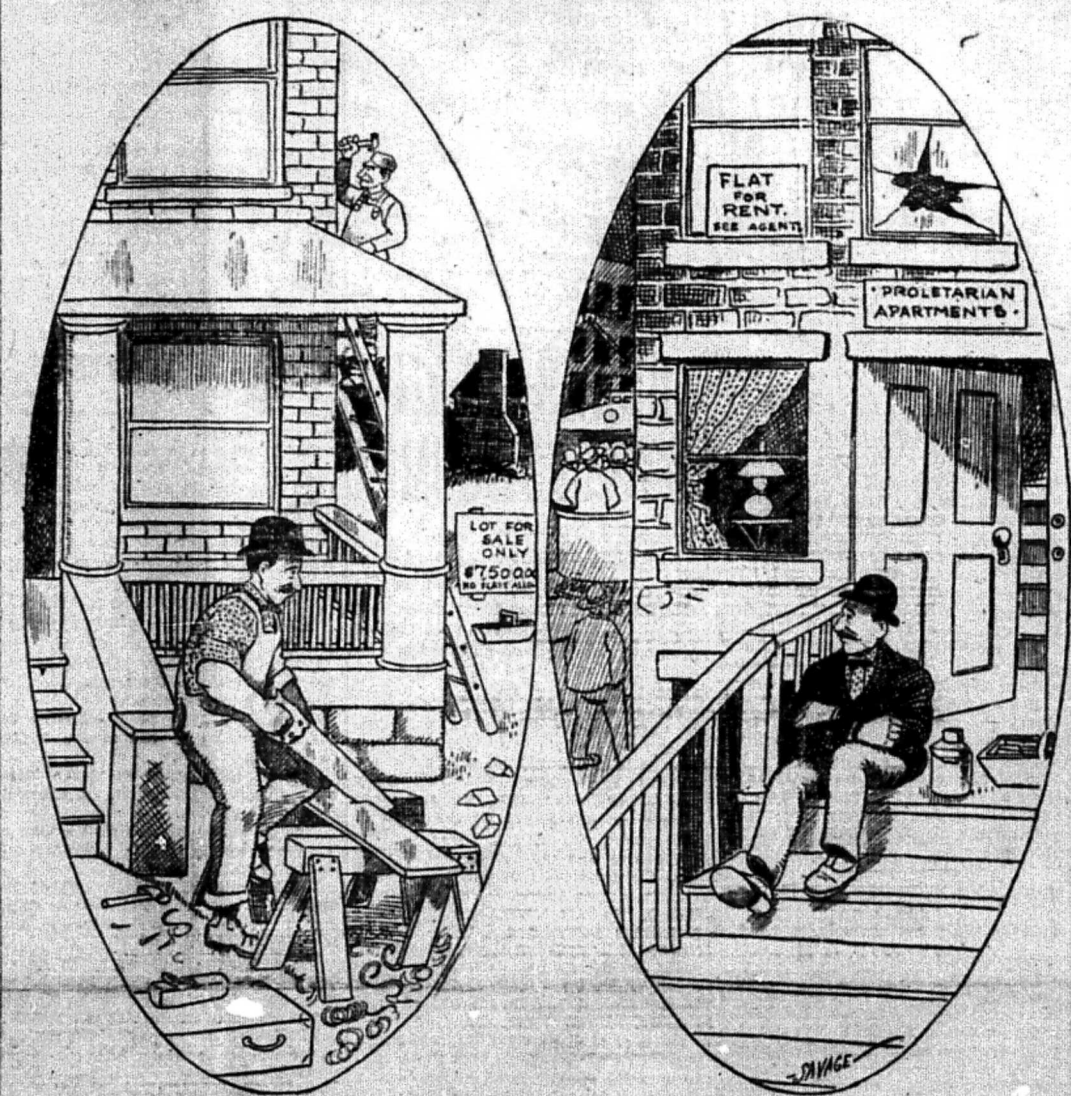
London, England, Nov. 30.—A request that King Edward mediate the Alaskan dispute between the United States and Chile was made by the United States through the foreign office today.

FRENCH GENERAL IS SHOT
BY SUPPOSEDLY INSANE MAN

Paris, Nov. 29.—An attempt was made at noon yesterday to assassinate Gen. Brun, minister of war. The gymnastic societies were giving a banquet at the Hotel Continental and Brun was expected to attend. Gen. Verand was an invited guest, and as he, attired in full dress uniform, left his carriage to enter the hotel, four revolver shots were fired at him. One struck him in the neck and he fell, striking his forehead on the curbstone and receiving some injury thereby.

The man who fired the shots was arrested after rough handling by the crowd. He proved to be Robin Endele, an Algerian.
He carried two revolvers and a knife and also a photograph of Gen. Brun, for whom he had mistaken Verand. The latter's injuries are not serious, but the bullet narrowly missed severing the carotid artery. Gen. Brun arrived at the hotel two or three minutes after the shooting.

WHEN PROSPERITY SEEMS LIKE A GOLD BRICK



THE CARPENTER CAN BUILD HOMES FOR OTHERS— BUT CAN'T OWN ONE

SOCIALISTS TO
RULE REICHSTAG

Bourgeois Parties in Bitter
Mood Because of Their
Great Weakness

Berlin, Nov. 30.—As a result of their numerous victories at the recent by-elections, the Socialists are the only members of the Reichstag who face the convening of that body, Tuesday, with any degree of satisfaction. The bourgeois parties are in a bitter mood because of their great weakness shown before their constituencies. The Socialists are jubilant.

"Not only the national, but the local elections as well, everywhere showed the drift toward Socialism and the reactionaries are very unhappy because of it. All that these parties can do is to claim that the session will be a quiet one, forgetting the embitterment even among themselves, growing out of the financial reform legislation, which is still intense. It is expected that the Socialists will again fan the flame in an attempt to reduce the heavy 'peace armament' appropriations.

Kaiser to Open Session

Kaiser Wilhelm will return to Berlin Tuesday on purpose to personally open the session. The speech from the throne will be delivered in the white hall of the palace, and is expected to contain some interesting forecasts of the imperial policy.

The deliberations in the Reichstag are expected to touch American affairs. Various points of the American tariff are sure to be discussed in some form, even if no treaty or tariff agreement is presented for ratification.

To Criticize Ambassador

In the wide range allowed in debates, the Pan-German members are likely to criticize the recent declaration of Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador to Washington, of the aims of German policy, which amounted to renunciation of further colonial ambitions.

CRIMINAL TRIALS
FOR MINE OWNERS
ARE NOW CERTAIN

United Mine Workers Have
Evidence That Will War-
rant the Returning
of Indictments
INQUEST TO LAST LONG
Violations in Third Vein of
Mine Give Basis for the
Specific Charge of
Manslaughter

Criminal trials face the officials of the St. Paul Mining company, as forecast in the Daily Socialist the third day after the disaster at Cherry. Seymour Stedman, attorney for the United Mine Workers of America, has established beyond doubt that there is criminal liability for the death of the men killed in the third level of the mine. Indictments are therefore to be expected against the officials on the ground at Cherry, representing the mine company, and against the directors of the St. Paul Coal company. A copy of the articles of incorporation of that concern have been sent for, and the miners' union officials will take the matter before the proper public authorities after the inquest.

TRADE UNIONS
AND SOCIALISM

On Friday, Dec. 17, the Daily Socialist will publish a most remarkable article from Carl Legien, international secretary of the National Center of Trade Unions, and the national secretary of the Labor Unions of Germany. He gives a brief history of the trade union movement of Germany and then describes in detail the relations between the Socialist party and the unions. He tells of the benefits that have come from this union and effectually disposes of the claim of antagonism between the unions and the party.

This will be but one of a whole series of articles to appear in the same number on the question of the relation between the unions and the Socialist movement. This is the one great question of the Socialist movement. This special edition will bring the best thought of the world of trade unionism and Socialism to bear upon the question.

It should be circulated by hundreds of thousands.
Arrange to cover your locality, so thoroughly that every union man will receive a copy.
Price \$7 a thousand, 75 cents a hundred.
Order NOW that we may know how many to print.

HERE'S JUSTICE
A LA WYOMING

Evanston, Wyo., Nov. 30.—The Times, a Democratic newspaper of this city, prints this today:
"Last week two young men pleaded guilty in the district court to stealing a value worth about \$5 and an overcoat worth about \$7. Judge Craig gave them a fine temperance lecture and fifteen months each in the penitentiary."

The judge then proceeded to get gloriously drunk and the last seen of him in Evanston was on Saturday night about 11 o'clock, going to the depot and singing his favorite hymn: "Yield Not To Temptation."
It is needless to say there was no court Saturday, much to the inconvenience of lawyers and litigants.

DEBS TO AID IN
SPOKANE FIGHT

Standard Bearer on Tour to
California Wired to Come
to Washington

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 30.—Word has just reached this city that Fred D. Warren has telegraphed Eugene V. Debs, who is on a speaking tour in California, to come to this city and participate in the free speech fight being waged by the I. W. W.

When Chief of Police Sullivan was told that Debs was coming here to speak, he said: "Let him come. We'll handle him just the same as we handle the others. I wish the newspapers would show these people up as pure and simple anarchists, which they are."

Sings "Red Flag" to Judge

A sensational scene occurred in court when Mrs. Edith Frenet was brought before Judge Stone charged with having told Bill Shannon, a brutal cop, to "button up" a man's collar, after he had told her to shut her mouth while she was singing "The Red Flag" in front of the Franklin school house, where many I. W. W. men are confined. When Judge Stone asked her what she had to say for herself, Mrs. Frenet began singing a stanza from "The Red Flag" and he ordered her to shut up. Then a number of I. W. W. men and women and sympathizers joined in the chorus. The judge again protested and ordered the singers to stop, but they answered with another stanza, "Keep the Red Flag Flying." Finally, in desperation, the judge ordered the courtroom cleared.

Mrs. Frenet was sentenced to serve ten days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100, which means that she will have to serve fifty days in the vile city jail.

Judge Makes Bombastic Speech

Judge Stone made a bombastic speech when sentencing Mrs. Frenet, in which he declared: "The whole American people will back us up in handling these trouble makers. Once they understand the matter they will rise up and show the whole red pack into the Pacific and the Atlantic."
"We must handle these people with the utmost rigor or else anarchy will reign in this free republic!" shouted.

Inquest to Last Two Weeks

The inquest is to last two weeks and the miners will be represented. It has been clearly established that the violations of the law in the third vein of the mine give the basis for indictments for manslaughter. Efforts are being made at Cherry to delay the inquest. This inquest should be rushed, say the miners. Evidence shows that no efficient effort was made to clear the mine of men till several hours after the fire had been burning. There was only one shaft which could be used as an escape from the third level of the mine. It was near the shaft that the fire took place on the second level of the mine, thus cutting off escape from the third level. There was another shaft which was not in a condition which made its use possible.

Where to Send Funds

The union of organizations and all other persons sending relief should direct their funds to the United Mine Workers of America, Farmers' Bank building, Springfield. The union will pay the death benefits for all the men who lost their lives and the state executive board of the United Mine Workers of America has undertaken to see to the education and support of the children of the dead miners, and the widows will be cared for.

In some cases, so eager were the ambulance chasers that they signed contracts to fight for damages on a 50 per cent basis for men who were later brought up alive. A hundred pages of typewritten evidence from the statements of witnesses have been taken by the attorney representing the miners. Stedman will return to Cherry on Wednesday.

Probe Has Started

Meetings with the ten state mine inspectors and three members of the state mine investigating committee, Governor Deneen in Springfield today assisted in mapping out the procedure in the Cherry mine disaster probe and also getting data for legislation in the coming extra session.

According to the plans discussed today, the investigation will be threefold, conducted simultaneously by the mine inspectors, the state commission and Coroner Malm at Cherry. Separate stenographic records will be kept, but the plan is to facilitate the calling of witnesses.

According to a dispatch from La Salle, Ill., today, Attorney Burns of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, owners of the Cherry mine, conferred there with State's Attorney Eckert Sunday.

This brought forth angry denial from Burns. He denied he had conferred with Eckert, but admitted he had talked to him. And he added that furthermore it "was no one's business."

Know Cause of Disaster

Following the investigation at Cherry, where it is said, "the whole town will be summoned," the state commission will resume its session in Chicago in room 31 Fisher building. It is expected that several of the more important witnesses will be requested and heard.

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COMING SOON! BIG U. S. PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW

Many Recommendations Are Promised at Coming Ses- sion of Congress; Not to Harass Trusts

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The congressional punch and judy show over at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue in the national capitol is about to begin once more. In a few days the "Let the Money Rule" legislation will again be railroaded to victory by Aldrich, Cannon, et al. with the "insurgents" battling the air with arms and voice.

President Taft is expected to make recommendations, in fact there will be more recommendations than usual from the White House. But neither the president nor the capitol senate and house representatives are compelled to keep them or to live up to a promise. It is easier to break a promise than it is to make a promise, the recent tariff legislation being an excellent example.

Trusts to Be Guarded

Everyone believes, while most every one knows, that no legislation will be passed at all injurious to the big corporations of the country. Laws may be proposed by Senator La Follette or Senator Cummins, but it is just as sure that they will go to pieces on the solid rock support behind the father-in-law of the son of Standard Oil, not to mention the remainder of the New England crowd of law makers. The best that the insurgents can hope for is a break between the Aldrich-Cannon-Wall Street plunderbund and President Taft.

The president is now preparing his annual message to congress. If it is to be as brief as the one he submitted to the special tariff session he will be able to dictate it off any afternoon between a game of golf and a horseback ride. It is understood, however, that it will be longer than that. The corporations desire a more definite statement from him concerning his views on the subjects that are to come up. It is like handling all the information over to the enemy with the expectancy that the battle will be fair in spite of it. But then there is no cause for strife between White House and Wall street Republicanism.

Part of the Menu

Here are some of the subjects that will be discussed by the senators and congressmen of the United States, said discussions to be reported to the people as the capitalist press of the nation desires: Conservation, reorganization of the interstate commerce laws, amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law, economy in the national expenditures, ship subsidy, postal savings bank and a central bank.

Senator Aldrich being the father-in-law of Standard Oil it is more than likely that the Sherman law will be amended to make the statutes of the land amenable to that trust, rather than make the trust amenable to the federal statutes. Why not? The tariff was made to put money into the coffers of the nation's corporations, not for the benefit of the nation as a whole.

SLEEPING BABES SOTTEN HEART OF HOUSEBREAKER

Two children sleeping peacefully in their white covered bed tore at the strings of a masked and armed burglar who forced entrance to the home of Adolph Huber, 623 Newgard avenue, early today. After taking \$2 from Mr. Huber's trousers and a similar amount from Mrs. Huber's purse, the intruder entered the room adjoining where the two little girls lay tucked in bed. The burglar evidently was moved by the scene, for according to the report made to the Rogers Park police he returned to the room, he had stolen and handed Mr. Huber a quarter of his own.

"Here, old man," he said, "you got two nice little kids; just give them this little piece of change for me. They're all right."

The burglar, who a few minutes before had thrust a revolver near Mr. Huber's head, then departed through a window.

UPHOLDS TITLE IN THE GARY \$1,000,000 LAND CASE

Hammond, Ind., Nov. 30.—Judge H. P. Paulus of the Grant county, Ind., Circuit court, to whom the section 10 Gary realty case, involving land worth \$1,000,000, was sent by change of venue, in the Lake Circuit court at Crown Point rendered a decision making the title to the disputed square mile in the heart of Gary good. The suit was brought by Susan St. Clair against the Gary Land company, a subsidiary corporation of the United States Steel corporation, and John Gunzenhauser of Chicago, the original owner.

A. F. OF L. OFFICIALS HERE TO FIGHT "SKINNY" MADDEN

Officials of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor are in Chicago prepared to hold conferences at which efforts will be made to force a number of unions now under the banner of Martin B. ("Skinny") Madden and the Associated Building Trades to desert and join the rival labor organization. President Samuel Gompers of the national labor body is expected to attend the conferences.

Men Adrift in Navy Boats

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Since the receipt of the announcement that nine men of the gunboat Marietta at Port Limon, Costa Rica, were adrift in a gig and a whaleboat belonging to that vessel, the navy department has received no further intelligence concerning them. They have been missing since Friday night.

DR. COOK, FEARING PLOT, IS PLACED IN SECLUSION

New York, Nov. 30.—The coming of Manhattan to find further information of the movements of Dr. Cook and learn, if possible, something definite as to whether or not he secretly had left America brought no result.

Friends of Dr. Cook, who are grieved over the turn his affairs have taken of late, undertook to explain the situation to this wise:

"It is true," they said, "that the doctor's fears have been greatly worked on by the belief of some of those with whom he associated that there exists a plot to steal his records, and even to spirit him away in person. He even engaged two private detectives to shadow his supposed shadowers. Mrs. Cook and those in her confidence felt that this atmosphere was not good for the doctor and arranged to have him conveyed into seclusion.

20 JAPANESE KILLED IN WRECK ON CANADIAN ROAD

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 30.—Twenty Japanese were killed and fifteen injured in the wreck of a work train on the Great Northern railway between Vancouver and New Westminster.

George W. Kemp, a commercial traveler of Vancouver, lies unconscious in a hospital. His feet were crushed and he received internal injuries. His presence on the train is a mystery to the officials.

DEBS TO HELP IN SPOKANE WAR

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The irate judge at the conclusion of his long winded tirade.

Attorney Crane, who spoke from his office window on the fight of the I. W. W., protesting against the police outrages, was arrested and sentenced to serve ten days in jail and pay a fine of \$100. He has appealed his case and will fight it to the highest courts.

To Try Conspiracy Charge

A number of I. W. W. men will be tried on the charge of conspiracy. This will mark the opening of the legal battle to defeat the police and city officials, for the I. W. W. counsel are among the best attorneys to be had.

The Spokesman-Review and the Chronicle, local daily newspapers, which have fought the I. W. W. from the beginning of the battle are now fairly frothing at the mouth, both in their news and editorial columns, against the slinging of "The Red Flag."

The mayor and the chamber of commerce are circulating handbills trying to justify the unconstitutional attitude of the police and city officials. The Central Labor union, the local central body of the A. F. of L., on the other hand, is out with a petition for the repeal of the city ordinance which forbids free speech.

SPOKANE BOYCOTT SPREADING

Sawtelle (Cal.) Socialists Indorse Stand Taken by W. F. of M.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Sawtelle, Cal., Nov. 30.—That the boycott of the Western Federation of Miners against Spokane is spreading is shown in a set of resolutions passed by the Socialists of Sawtelle, declaring the city officials of the Washington city. The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, The authorities of the city of Spokane have arrogated to themselves powers denied by the constitution, even to congress, and are crowding into Alhji jails the Industrial Workers of the World, in order to suppress free speech; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Socialists of Sawtelle, Cal., That we pledge our moral and financial support to the I. W. W. in this fight.

"Resolved, That we join with the Western Federation of Miners in their call to working people and all lovers of liberty to boycott all products of the factories of Spokane and all goods sent out by her mercantile houses until such time as that city shall cease all I. W. W. prisoners held in her jails, and repeal those ordinances which are used to suppress free speech on the city streets."

FOSTER PREDICTS A NEW RELIGION

Decay of the present church with its forms and rituals, to be superseded by a religion of brotherly love, was predicted by Prof. George B. Foster yesterday in a sermon in Third Unitarian church.

"The church today is just the opposite of what Jesus wanted," he said. "Jesus wanted a kingdom of God that consisted in disposition and deed. But almost ever since we have exaggerated ecclesiastical forms."

"Jesus attacked the world. The church has ever sought terms with the world, especially with capitalists and rulers. Jesus trusted the spirit."

"If the past church no longer suffices, let us make a new one. For without some sort of religious fellowship we can't last long as a people; may we cannot last long as a human race. So long as there are religious men so long must there be a religious community."

PLANS TO CUT PRICE OF PAPER

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—A blow will be struck at the print paper trust by the free importation of wood pulp from Canada if a plan devised by Congressman Mann of Chicago is adopted by congress. He will introduce a bill and three resolutions designed to counteract the aid given the trust by the tariff imposed on wood pulp in the Aldrich law.

Mr. Mann was chairman of the house committee that investigated the print paper trust and prepared the sections on wood pulp and print paper in the original Payne bill.

LAND GRABBING SCHEME ON FOOT

Coal Company Said to Be the "Unknown" Seeking Calumet River Tract

The scheme of land grabbing, which has as its basis the building of the commercial harbor in Lake Calumet, has begun with the demand made by an "unknown" corporation, thought to be the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, for 200 acres of land on the west shore of the Calumet river running west to Torrence avenue and north and south between One Hundred and Eighteenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets. Alderman Jones and his colleague Alderman Emerson have asked the council to permit the closing of seven streets to allow the company to take the tract of land. The property is now low lying and the streets have not been cut through, but their routes have been planned and dedicated.

Will Stop City's Growth

The district is bound to grow and the streets will be a necessity. If the company gets the tract of land it seeks and also secures permission to close the streets the Calumet river will be without a bridge for a mile. Although Commissioner of Public Works, H. H. Henders, lives in South Chicago and takes great pride in fostering "industrial growth," and being familiar with what is going on there, he evidently has not informed Mayor Busse, as the mayor claims to be ignorant of the project in all its details.

CUBANS PLAN TO OUST GOMEZ

Havana, Nov. 30.—Cuba is in trouble again. Not since the downfall of the administration of President Palma has the political atmosphere of the island been more clouded and more laden with suggestions of trouble than it is at the present time.

The re-established republic is scarcely nine months old and already rumors have become persistent that some way is being sought to secure the retirement of President Gomez, either by persuasion or by compulsion, and place Vice President Zayas at the head of the nation.

Probably the most serious condition that the president now is facing is that resulting from the continued failure of efforts to effect a complete fusion between his partisans and those of Vice President Zayas. For about three years these negotiations have been in progress and at least half a dozen times announcement has been made of their success.

During the presidential campaign there was a truce, but with the beginning of the distribution of offices under the new administration mutual distrust was re-established, each side tending tenaciously for its share.

SOLONS STRIKE; ARRESTS LIKELY

The members of the legislature who were lucky enough to come under the new law of \$2,000 a year salary for state solons have decided that they will not attend the extra session of the legislature unless they get mileage and expense money. There is a little joke, however, in the scheme of the insurgents, as under the state constitution the speaker of the house can compel the attendance of members under threat of arrest. If the threat is not sufficient the absent members may be arrested and brought to the state capital.

Peter F. Gallagher of Johnstown, nineteenth ward is the leader of the insurgent members who do not want to attend the special session unless the state pays the freight. Therefore, waterway, primary legislation and other matters may languish till the police are called in. If it comes to a matter of arrest some of the patriots are more than likely to say:

"I didn't take the money, I don't have to incriminate myself anyway," thinking for a moment that the arrest has a sinister object.

ARMOURS DENY BUTTER CORNER

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The statement that Armour & Co. has cornered the butter market in order to force higher prices of butter in the interests of the oligomargarine manufacturers is not true. The statement has been investigated by the dairy trust.

This is the reply of the beef trust, made public in Washington today, to representations addressed to the president several days ago by a committee of which former Governor Board of Wisconsin was chairman. The statement of the beef trust continues:

"We state that our supply of butter is less than one-sixtieth of the total output of butter, as shown by the figures for the year ended October 23 last. We have in storage 2,300,000 pounds out of a total, as shown by the best authorities, of 45,000,000 pounds in thirty-one warehouses October 1."

Socialists Win Another Seat

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The Socialists have captured another seat in the reichstag, their candidate defeating a radical in the election at Halle by a majority of 4,000.

The constituency has long been represented by a radical.

ARMED WITH CLUBS AND KNIVES, PIRATES TRY TO SEIZE BRITISH STEAMSHIP

Galveston, Tex., Nov. 30.—Armed with clubs and knives, thirty pirates boarded the British Steamship Rowan Moore in the Providence channel (Bahama Islands), and were repelled only after their chieftain had been thrown overboard bodily by the British crew.

This information was brought here today by the Gulf Transport liner Indore. The Rowan Moore left Galveston in October.

The Indore officers relate that the Rowan Moore was deceived while in the channel by signals of distress hung out by the pirate ship and that when the Moore hove alongside, the pirates scrambled aboard.

They were all natives and Greeks, according to the Indore officers' version.

PARTY GAINS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Franklin, N. H., Nov. 30.—The Socialists of this town feel thankful over the result of the municipal election held here recently, as John P. Murray, Socialist party candidate for mayor, polled 92 votes, as against 75 for Debs last year.

All the Socialist candidates ran strong, especially J. Henry McDonald, candidate for councilman in the Second ward, who polled 80 votes.

A cheap political trick robbed the Socialists of a dozen or more votes. It has been customary for years past to close the polls at 4 o'clock, but fearing that Socialists would add to their vote materially from the workers in the paper mills, who quit work at 3 o'clock, the polls were closed before the paper makers could get to the hall.

John P. Burke, the state Socialist organizer, had been watching at the polls all day, but taking advantage of a lull in the voting he stepped to a nearby cafe to get a lunch, and noting his absence the old party politicians declared the polls closed.

Great indignation is being expressed by many citizens over this dirty trick, and the Socialists are confident that it will result in a general awakening of the workers to the methods of the capitalist parties and will redound to the benefit of the Socialist movement here.

BOSTON SURGEONS TO MAKE MODERN APOLLOS WITH KNIFE

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30.—The leading Boston surgeons are working on these ideas for improving man:

Enlarge the jaws to make room for the teeth and give the face a chance to develop.

Cut out six feet of the large intestine, an operation which incidentally may aid digestion.

Straighten the toes so that a man or woman may achieve a graceful and healthful gait.

Dr. Edward H. Nichols, one of the most famous specialists in the country on intestinal operations, summed up the idea, saying:

"It is evident that as much as six feet of the large intestine may be removed and the patient recover. To take out more than six feet is not successful in a majority of cases; but the theory has been advanced that a man's digestion is better when he has a shortened intestine."

TO PUT 1,000 MORE IN THE FIELD TO MAKE CITY DEY

The war on the saloon forces in Chicago and the effort to make this city "dry" will be further invigorated by the starting of a campaign tomorrow to secure and educate 1,000 additional field workers who will canvass the city, for signatures to the local option petition.

The first biennial convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America will open informally tomorrow morning in Corinthian hall in the Masonic Temple and will take the form of a conference between the superintendents and the field workers. It will continue until next Monday noon, when the convention itself will be launched with a banquet at the Auditorium Hotel.

THREE WET SUNDAYS DO NOT HAMPER LEWIS' LECTURES

Three wet Sunday mornings in succession failed to dampen the ardor or decrease the attendance at the Garretts meeting. A fine audience gathered to listen to Lewis' lecture on Professor Huxley.

The collection amounted to over \$50. Over fifty volumes of Huxley's Essays were sold. Madam Bonnar sang and Professor and Madam Bramlich rendered instrumental selections. The subject for next Sunday is of the philosophical order which is especially appreciated by the Garretts audience, the title being "The Cultural Incidents of the Machine Process."

New Japanese Envoy to Austria

Tokyo, Japan, Nov. 30.—The appointment of S. Akiduki as ambassador to Austria to succeed M. Nishida, transferred to the United States, was gazetted today. Akiduki has been minister to Belgium.

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LYMAN ABBOTT, PLEASE WISE UP

Editor of Outlook Magazine Says That Socialism Means Robbery

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 30.—Lyman Abbott gave some Yale students the shivers by telling them that Socialism means robbery. The mere detail, that the exploitation of the millions of workers is today the most skillful form of robbery ever devised did not strike the learned Dr. Abbott, editor of the Outlook. Abbott looked forward to some time when he should earn a coat and away and give it to someone else. Abbott knows better, but he called such a situation "Socialism and Robbery." He made the interesting discovery that the United States Steel Corporation has succeeded in earning the vast sums of money which it possesses by distributing shares of stock among its employees.

Wise Up, Mr. Abbott

That the employees of the steel trust are worse off than those of almost any other industry did not occur to Dr. Abbott, who evidently did not read the findings of the Pittsburgh Survey which disclosed the horrible conditions.

Dr. Abbott said:

"So far as Socialism is a protest against present conditions, I am in favor of it, but in so far as it is a program, I am opposed. Socialism is not an ideal; it is essentially unjust. When I earn a thing it is mine. If I earn a coat and the state comes along and takes it from me and gives it to some one whose need may be greater, it is Socialism and it is also robbery."

"Socialism claims that brain and brawn should be equally rewarded. This is unjust. We hear that the concentration of wealth has become greater in America than ever before. This is not true."

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The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte. By Karl Marx. A strong, clear historical study in which Marx himself applies his theory of economic determinism to the startling political changes which were taking place under his eyes. France is today the country in which the revolutionary movement is most advanced, and this book, explaining the economic forces behind its politics, is thus of peculiar interest. Paper, 25c.

Frederick Engels: His Life, His Work and His Writings. By Karl Kautsky. A brief life sketch which is also a history of the beginnings of Socialism. Paper, 10c.

Lesson Outlines in the Economic Interpretation of History. By Lida Parce. A series of short lessons with references for study, adapted to the use of classes. Paper, 25c.

Merrie England. Letters to a workingman named John Smith. By Robert Blatchford. This book has had a sale of over a million copies, and some think it is still the best book for a beginner.

The Open Shop. By Clarence S. Darrow. An eloquent, logical, convincing defense of labor unions against the "open shop" movement of the Citizens' Alliance. Beautifully printed. Paper, 10c.

Recent Progress of the Socialist and Labor Movements in the United States. By Morris Hillquit. Paper, 10c.

Socialism Made Easy. By James Connolly. The latest and best book to put into the hands of workingmen who have as yet read nothing on Socialism. Straight-from-the-shoulder talks, simple and scientific. Paper, 10c.

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SOCIALIST BRANCH AT YALE

J. G. Phelps Stokes Organizes Local of Intercollegiate Society at University
New Haven, Conn., Nov. 30.—J. G. Phelps Stokes of New York has just organized a Yale branch of the Intercollegiate Socialist society. A score of Yale students attended.

Stokes spoke at some length on behalf of Socialism, but added that it was better occasionally to hear both sides.

NEW YORK PROPAGANDA MEET TO BE HELD JANUARY 8

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
New York, Nov. 30.—The question of arranging for the proposed convention of Local New York of the Socialist party, which is to discuss ways and means of improving the organization and increasing the efficiency of Socialist propaganda was taken up at the last meeting of the city executive committee, and after a lengthy discussion it was decided that it should be held in the Labor temple on Sunday, January 8.

Fred Paulitsch appeared before the committee and urged that recommendations be made to the convention with regard to more systematic work among the trade unions. Paulitsch also urged that provision be made for joint meetings of members in districts which are subdivided into branches so as to bring about more uniform and harmonious action.

PATRIOT SEEKS FREEDOM OF FLORA OF "LEGALLY DEAD"

New York, Nov. 30.—Albert T. Patrick, the attorney whose sentence to death for the murder of William Marsh Rice was commuted to life imprisonment at Sing Sing, appeared before the Appellate division of the Supreme court in Brooklyn to argue that within the law he has already suffered death and thus has paid his debt to the state in full and should be set free.

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