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FREE SPEECH AS VIEWED

Democracy Endangered If Constitutional Guaratees Are Set Aside.

Camden have taken their stand with ably to assemble and to petition the regard to Free Speech, by passing in government for a redress of grievthe City Council on first reading, an ances, for the enactment of laws, or ordinance which is calculated to the repeal of other laws, is a right ands of names. If you are conscirepress all opposition to their tactics. that under no circumstances should It is interesting to note what some be repealed or annulled. Mithout other prominent men have had to such right, our boosted liberties will say on the subject.

Supreme Court.

ernments, under the pretense of preventing insurrections, and dangerous conspiracies against the government.

"This would seem unnecessary to be expressly provided for in a republican government, since it results from the very nature of its structure and institutions. It is impossible that it could be practically denied. until the spirit of liberty had wholly disappeared, and the people had be-come so servile and debased, as to you. Our fathers fought that this be unfit to exercise any of the privileges of freemen."

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

"Can you imagine, my fellow countrymen, a more inspiring thing than to belong to a free nation and make your way among men, every one of whom has the right and opportunity to say what he thinks?"

Senator A. J. Gronna, of North Dakota.

be so unmindful of the constitutional Abraham Lincoln Center, Chicago. rights of American citizens, as to

The "imminent statesmen" of press. The right of the people peacebecome a mockery and a sham." Joseph Story, I.I., D., Justice of the B. C. Hilliard, Congressman From

Colorado. In his exposition of the Constitu-"The constitutional guarantee of tion, referring to the various clauses of the First Amendment: "The reof the First Amendment: "The re-maining clause, secures the right of rests upon such sands of uncertainmaining chause, secures the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition for a redress of grievances," a right inestimable in itself, but often prohibited in foreign governments, under the pretense of prebut often prohibited in foreign govmade safe.

No man should violate any law, but every man has the inherent and constitutional right to criticize specific laws, and honorably urge the lawmaking power to modify or wholly repeal statutory enactments." Ernest Lundeen, Congressman from the Minneapolis District.

"Fight for a free press; fight for country might be free and it is the duty of every citizen to keep it free, We will never surrender our Constitutional rights."

Harold Knutson, Congressman Minnesota.

"the greatest safeguards of a free government are free speech and freedom of the press. These are free alienable rights handed down to us by the Revolutionary Fathers and so long as these rights are held in-"I trust that no man, whether a violate democracy will not perish." private citizen or public official, will Kev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Director of

"Democracy is never more threatdeny them the privileges granted un- ened than when officials, who owe der the Constitution. It is unnec- their authority to the suffrage of der the Constitution. It is unnectueir authority to the suffrage of essary for me to call attention to the people, forget that they are the what those privileges are. They must be familiar to all good ritizens of our land.

I only want to add that at a time when we are getting millions of our When civic authorities assume the what those privileges are. They servants and not the rulers of the when we are getting millions of our When civic authorities assume the young boys ready to enter into a right to suspend the most fundaworld's war, and when we are ap- mental principles of Constitutional propriating some twenty billions of Government, and set aside the pridollars to be used in a single year mal guarantees of democracy, they for the prosecution of that war for become a menace to liberty and an democracy and humanity, I would indignity to the state. When the consider it extremely dangerous for principles of the Declaration of Inour own officials to begin the estab- dependence, the right of free lishment of autocracy in our own thought and free speech, the sacredland, when so much treasure in blood ness of individual judgment and the and money is to be sacrificed in a legitimacy of public discussion are prohibited by the functionaries of Scnator G. W. Norris, of Nebraska civil law, something very like autoprinciples cracy takes the place o of any free government is the free- and tyranny takes the place of free-

Impressions of a City Council Meeting

"No member shall speak to an- that the meeting was in session other, or leave his seat, so as to in- The roll was called; then followed terrupt the business of the Council communications, resolutions, and while the minutes, reports or any ordinances. At least that is what

had tried before and failed.

Suddenly an on-rush was heard. In the twinkling of an eye the ca- So it was repeated time after meeting, parades, concerts or other about to convene.

front of the room. The chairman that were in progress. only to the trained ear, announced

when the minutes, reports or any other papers are being read, or when any member is engaged in debate."

With this rule in mind, the writer crept softly into the balcony of the Council chamber. He found himself all alone. Perhaps the citizens taping could be heard from the

self all alone. Perhaps the citizens taping could be heard from the move "the resolution be adopted." The hall was empty. It was early If it had not been for the noise, that -fully five minutes before time for proved beyond doubt that at least the session to open. The quiet dig- some of the councilmen were normal nity of the empty desks, each bear- the writer would have come away ing a large American flag, was very with the impression that Mr. Van Hart was the only member, not a of the streets, highways or public mute.

thedral-like calm of the place was time: the clerk would read: the private purposes without a permit. trausformed into the hubbub of the chairman would tap; and Mr. Van New York Stock Exchange. The Hart would move. But this routine august law makers of Camden were of business did not interfere for one A faint tapping was heard at the bates, arguments, or friendly chats

er lessening of the noise, discernable espy Mr. Somebody-else, away across (Continued on Second Page)

City Council Threatens Constitutional Rights

How to Oppose This Effectively

1. Cut out the petition printed tember 27th. They will there bo tire city administration see that you get as many other signatures as you possibly can.

In order to make this a good strong protest we must have thousentiously opposed to the granting of possibilities for tyranay, don't waste any time in getting the protest rigned.

Petitions must be at The Voice of Labor Office Before Thursday, Sep- ordinance voted down. Let the eu- es of the People.

below and after signing it yourself, counted and then placed before the are against the measure. City Council at their meeting on Thursday afternoon.

be done at once. If the members refuse to heed your wishes. power which has such unlimited of City Council are booded with protests, they will not dure ignore

4. If possible, attend the meet ing of City Council on Thursday 2. Write to the Councilmen in afternoon, September 27th, at 3 your ward, telling them what you o'clock and see for yourself think of the ordinance, and asking whether or not your duly elected rethem to vote against it. This should presentative there will deliberately

If they do:-Then the only thing to do is to wait until election day, Remember What They Have Done 3. Write to Mayor Ellis, asking To You, and Vote For the Candihim to use his influence to have this dates that Will Carry Out the Wish-

A Petition of Protest

To the Members of the City Council of the City of Camden, N. J.

Whereas, "An ordinance prohibiting the use of the streets, highways or public places in the City of Camden for meetings, parades, concerts or other private purposes without a permit" passed first reading at the meeting of the City Council of the City of Camden, New Jersey, held on August 30th, 1917; and

Whereas, the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America specifically states:

> Gongress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances; and

Whereas, the Constitution of the State of New Jersey specifically states:

(Article I, Par. 5) Every person may freely speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right. No law shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the press, and (Art. I, Par. 18) The people have the right freely to assemble together to consult for the common good, to make known their opinions to their representatives, and to petition for redress of grievances; and

Whereas, said ordinance is in direct violation of the rights of the people as guaran teed by both the National and the State Constitution, inasmuch as it, in its very nature, tends to restrain and abridge the freedom and liberty of speech and the right of the people peaceably to assemble by requiring a permit to hold public meetings; and

Whereas, Section 2, grants the Mayor of Camden unrestrained power in regulating public meetings by providing that the amount of fee to be paid under this ordinance shall be fixed by the Mayor at the time application therefor is made, which provision opens the way for an unscrupulous Chief Executive, should one ever be elected in Camden, to forbid all public meetings in opposition to his own beliefs or policies, by merely demanding a prohibitive fee for granting the permit; and

Whereas, the Second Provision of Section 2 of said ordinance, by its obscure and indefinite wording, leaves a loop-hole for rank injustice, in forbidding the granting of permits for the use of practically all prominent and centrally located streets for "carnivals or for any private purpose by means of which public travel will be unduly impeded"; and

Whereas, we believe the granting of such arbitrary power to any city official to be exceedingly dangerous and entirely out of keeping with the principles of democracy which are traditional in America;

Therefore, we, the undersigned petitioners, do hereby vehemently protest against the passage of said ordinance and urge every member of the City Council to vote against the same when it comes up for final passage at the meeting of the City Council to be held on September 27th, 1917.

NAME

ADDRESS

(Note:- If you can get more signers than the above space provides for, paste a sheet of blank paper to the bottom of the petition.)

Petitions must be in the office of "The Voice of Labor", 315 N. 6th Street, Camden, before Thursday, September 27th, 1917.

An Ordinance. An ordinance prohibiting the use places in the City of Camden for Be it ordained by the City Coup-

cil of the City of Camden: Section 1-That it shall be unconcert or other private purposes

mayor. the City of Camden for the purpose political or charitable purposes \$25 and the costs of prosecution for by the Constitution of the Nation has the power to suppress it and was calling for order. A still faint. Suddenly Mr. Somebody would of holding a public meeting, parade, without the payment of any permit each and every such violation. without a special permit from the shall be given to hold any carnival take effect immediately.

or for any private purposes by became illegal, he replied he did racy, he retorted with the follow-Section 2-The permit fee to be means of which public travel will not know. He was uncertain as to ing illuminating remark, "The war paid by any applicant under this be unduly ipeded on any of the how he should vote on the ordi- certainly is terrible." ordinance shall be fixed by the following streets, viz.: Federal, nance, but suggested that Labor mayor at the time of such appli- Market, Broadway, Kaighn av- should have a representative in our present mayor in operation cation and paid to him for the use enue, Haddon avenue, Mount Eph- Council. of the city, prior to the issuance of raim avenue or on any of the main It is, indeed, condescending for action which would inspire the avsuch permit; provided that the may- streets running north and south be- an elected servant of the people to erage citizen with Mr. Von Neida's or may issue a permit for the use tween Front and Twelfth inclusive, say that HE FAVORS one of the child-like faith. The mayor repremoment with the dozen or more de- lawful to use any of the streets, of any of said streets, highways or Section 3-Any person violating rights of those people, when that sents a powerful machine. If anyhighways or other public places in other public places for any religious, this ordinance shall pay a fine of right has been guaranteed to them thing menaces this machine and he

fee. Provided that no such permit | Section 4-This ordinance shall

City Council Proposes To Grant Unheard of Power to The Mayor.

ings will be granted to the mayor you do, protest against it. of Camden unless City Council Street Meetings Must Take to the votes down the ordinance which passed first reading on August 30. prohibiting the use of the streets, highways or public places for meetings, parades, concerts or other prirate purposes without a permit.

Never has such a blow been aimed town streets—those extensively at constitutional rights in Camden. traveled by the public. Camden Freedom of speech will become a will then invite her citizens to hold thing of the past if the ruling is their demonstration up the dark alallowed to pass.

No Limit to Fee.

this particular one.

It provides for the payment of a It provides for the payment of a fee, but leaves the amount to be fixed by the mayor at the time each his machine to play his last card—force. application is made for a permit.

Could anything be more sweeping. A mayor can, by simply defrom holding a public meeting, any their constitutional rights and to fer from his own. At the present them. intended particularly to dispose of of the protests of the people, the the Socialist party. But if al-Socialist organization is prepared to lowed to stand, it could be used by put it to a test at once, and promany high-handed tyrant to entrench ises to make a free speech fight. himself in office.

Let us consider some of the dan- map. gerous consequences. Any political ago when the Stonemen and the practically every audience is pep-Holy Name Society were holding pered with secret service men. "opposition" parades. An over- Their meetings are conducted in zealous laborite might check all but a quiet, orderly manner, their only ployer of labor could even prevent tracting too many people. the meetings of the unions; and so

Power to control all public meet- | Mayor Ellis and his successors? If

Woods.

Not satisfied with the power already granted, the ordinance then which no permits may be granted. These include practically all downleys, and the mayor will never see any of these horrible sights.

The public must be ever on the . Evidently our politicians have alort for the joker in all city ordi- been visiting the Socialist street nances. Section 2 is the joker in meetings this fall. These meetings have been attracting unusually large crowds. This does not please Mr.

Socialists Ready to Fight.

The Socialists of Camden are ready to fight this issue through to monding a prohibitive fee, prevent the last card. They claim to know one whose opinions or policies dif- have no intention of surrendering

If the ordinance is passed in spite here that will put Camden or the

The Socialists have been holding party, republican, democratic or So- meetings on the streets for years, cialist, could shut off all opposition and have never had any trouble. meetings. A Catholic mayor could Even during the present unsettled stop all Protestant meetings, or a condition of affairs, their speakers bitter anti-Catholic might forbid have confined themselves to discus-Catholic meetings. Picture either sing Socialism and economic probone of these in power during a situ- lems. On no occasion has a speaker ation such as we had a year or so been officially interrupted, although

labor meetings, and an extensive em- offense seeming to be that of at-

Perhaps the city administration thinks it can stop Socialism by these Do you realize the scope of the tactics. They might as well try to power that is about to be vested in stop the sun from rising tomorrow.

Councilmanic Thoughts On American Liberties

Even if an ordinance passes on its first reading in Council without a send, not one, but several repredissenting vote, without a word of sentatives of labor there this fall. discussion or a single question, it And, we guarantee that no ordidoes not follow that the Councilmen nance abridging the libertles of the all know upon what they voted.

delegates from various Socialist stood and explained to the people, nance to regulate public meetings. tive of the voters of the Third ward.

Mr. Deacon, of the Tenth ward, had not heard of it.

ward, was under the impression that of his belief that the mayor would the ordinance was intended to con- not abuse his power. According to trol merely carnivals.

So far as the representative in him standing meekly aside, and Council goes, we heartly agree with (Continued . on Second Page.)

people will be jammed through This fact was disclosed when without being thoroughly underbranches called upon the Council- As it now stands, Mr. Rodan is in men to protest against the ordi- Council, the duly elected representa-Mr. Way and Mr. Rodan, of the We wonder if it ever occurred to Third ward, both stated they were Mr. Rodan that a large majority of not aware that an ordinance affect- his constituents are workingmen, ing freedom of speech had been in- and perhaps they believe HE is representing THEM now. Von Neida Favors the Ordinance.

Mr. Von Neida, of the Eleventh Mr. Trebar, of the Thirteenth ward, favors the ordinance because him, "the ordinance was introduced The sum and substance of Mr. to curb the pro-German spirit." Mr. Rodan's remarks was that he fav- Von Neida emphasized his belief in ored free speech, providing that democracy, but when it was pointed free speech remains within the law, out to him that taking away the but when asked when free speech rights of the people is not democ-

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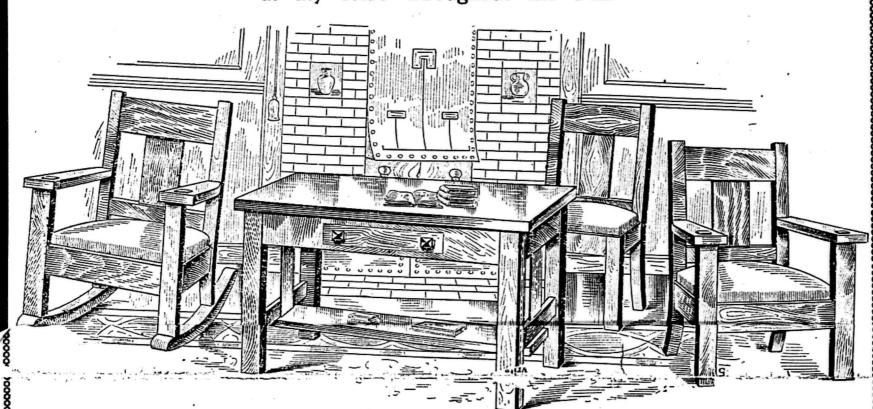
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saying, for the first and only time in his career, "Let the people de-

frankly, we cannot. nance, and intended to interview the a loom.

mayor about it. cil too late to really know anything away entirely. The Council chamabout the business transacted. HE ber resumed its original ghost-like was under the impression that the mien, and the writer was again ordinance had passed finally and alone on the balcony. A glance at

that it was too late to do anything. his watch showed that it was four ward, was asked if he intended to The business of the city had been support the ordinance, he replied transacted. 'Yes, I positively will vote for it The writer then remembered as when it comes up." "But," said old nonsense vers the interviewer, "Do you think the Every child that has the use City Council can pass a law that is Of his senses, knows a goose. contrary to the Constitution?"

power," replied Mr. Macintosh. opposed, on principle, to the grant- How carefully the geese attend: ing of such sweeping power to any But do they really comprehend official. To offset this opinion, Mr. What Schopenhauer is driving at? am in full accord with the provis- Neither do I; Neither does she; ions of the ordinance and intend to Aux for that matter, vote for it."

When officials who are, presum ably at least, servants of the people viow with such charming indiffer-ence the establishment of the regive of the Old Russia in the City of Camden, with Mayor Ellis as czar, we feel that any editorial com-320 Cumberland St., Gloucester, N. J. ment is unnecessary. Here are the Chicago (III.) have received an in-

impressions of a City

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Ferhaps Mr. Von Neida can, but the room, and probably not having seen him since the night before at Mr. Helmach, also of the Elev- the Elks, he would rush across with enth ward, stated that he did not a greeting. Criss-cross, back and understand the sense of the ordi- forth they flew, like the shuttles in

Then, without the slightest warn-Mr. Roberts, o fthe Fourth ward, ing the hubbub was noticed to inarrived at the last meeting of Coun- crease just a little bit; the it died When Mr. McIntosh, of the First o'clock: Council had adjourned.

I See them underneath the tree believe the mayor should have the Cather round the Goose Girl's knee, While she reads them by the hour Mr. Trebar is reported as being From the works of Schopenhauer. Reader of the same ward, said, "I Oh! Not at all. But what of that?

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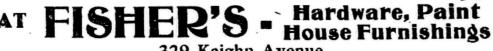


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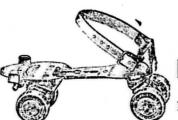
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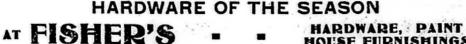
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The letter to Attorney General Gregory follows:

"On behalf of the People's Coun cil of America for Democracy and Peace, the undersigned officers respectfully invite the Department of Justice to make a full investigation of the agairs of said Council. We are ready to submit for your inspection all our books showing the sources of our income and the nature of our expenditures; also our corres pondence, minutes of our General and Executive meetings, material bearing upon our methods of work, and such additional data as may ald you in making a thorough investigation.

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BABIES DYING IN POOR HOMES

ful employment of mothers away from home accompany an excessive death rate among babies in Manchester, N. H., according to the report on infant mortality in that, city John Schimpi, Prop. which has just been issued by the children's bureau of the United States Department of Labor.

The study was based primarily on interviews with babies' mothers. It was absolutely democratic in scope and included all babies whose births were registered during a single year and whose families could be found. Of all the babies studied, one in six -165 per 1,000-had died during the first year of life. There were wide variations in rate between different groups of the population, according to the fathers' earnings, the employment of the mother, the congestion of the home, and the way in which the baby had been fed.

Nearly half of the 1,643 babies had fathers whose carnings were less than \$650 a year, and more than one-eighth of the babies had fathers earning less than \$450 a year. Only one in sixteen (6.4 per cent) had fathers earning as much as \$1,250. The death rate among the bables in the poorest families was more than four times as high as among those

in the highest wage group. Low earnings on the part of the father appear to be the most potent reason for the mother's going to work. Where the fathers earned less than \$450 a year, almost threefourths of the mothers were gainfully employed during some part of the year after the baby's birth. As the fathers' earnings rise the proportion of working mothers falls un til in the group where fathers earned \$1,050 or over less than one-tenth

Keeping lodgers was the chief oc cupation of those who worked at home, and working in textile mills was the chief occupation of those who woryed away from home. The mothers of 267 babies went out to work during the first year of the baby's life, and these babies had a death rate considerably higher than those whose mothers worked at home or were not gainfully employed. The rate is especially high, 277.3 per 1,000, among the 119 babies whose mathers went out to work before they were 4 months old.

The babies were grouped also ac cording to the kind of house in which the family lived. The death rata for babies whose homes were in one-family houses was 86.1 per 1,900; in houses containing seven or more families 236.6 per 1,000 Similarly the rate showed a steady increase according to the number of persons per room. It was 123.3 per 1,000 where the family had more rooms than persons, and 245.9 where there were two or more persons pe

In each economic group the babies who were artificially fed had fewer chances of survival than the babies whose mothers nursed them. But the economic status of the family modiles the inuence of feeding and the difference in the death rates for breast-fed bables and artificially fed babies is least striking in the highest income group.-Exchange.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

"Then the Voice of Labor thundered forth its purpose and its need, And I marveled and I wondered at the cold, dull ear of greed, For, as chimes in some great steeple

tell the passing of the hour, So the voices of the people tell the death of purchased power." From a poem by Ella Wheeler

Wilcox. (Note: The black is ours).

"WORLD FORCES AROUSED TO CRUSH PEACE JUNKERS,"

is the headline of an article in a Evening Ledger, which goes on to Peace Organization.

We are alarmed at this treatment of lovers of peace and hasten to ask sion? what provisions has been made for the protection of the "Prince of FROM ONE OF OUR SUBSCRIBERS Peace," whose appual appearance is scheduled for December 25.

"COURIER" TAKES HOTICE. Militarism issued a formal state- is final." ment on September 7 to the effect that they have decided, on the advice of conservative counsel, to sue for libel any newspaper or press organization which suggests that they funds," or are guilty of "sedition" opportunity to prove their accusa-

A "FRIEND" OF THE PEOPLE.

In a letter headed "Application for acliod," making a plea for selection as republican nominee for Surrogate, Alex. J. Milliette offers this

as one of his qualifications: "I served the state as a National Guardsman for 10 years; participating in the suppression of several serious strikes and riots."

could a man give when seeking ad- paper. When you see its political served the Bosses "in the suppression of several serious strikes?"

We understand this letter was addressed to the members of the Elks' orably impressed. But how does it shall have to vote for him at the primaries? Will they support a strike-breaker?

The closing line of Mr. Milliette's letter--"and having reached the age limit enforced by many commercial and industrial establishments, I am seeking this job"-shows that someone besides the Socialists realizes that our present system sends men to the scrap-heap long before their lives are spent. How many work ing men have a fat political job to "seek" when they reach the age limit How many are just "fired" and thrown on the labor market broken down machines-broken

spiritually as well as physically? Could you have better proof of the need of a definite Old Age Pension? Such a pension is one of the things the Socialists demand.

Think it over, Mr. Milliette. Aren't you casting your lot with the wrong camp

We see no reason why our county offices should be burdened with the rejects of our industrial system. recent issue of the Philadelphia But suppose they do get you this job -do you expect to hold it the rest describe the rushing of troops to of your life (like some of our city Chicago to stop the forming of a officials), or do you expect to find enough graft there to make up for nation and abuse. the absence of the Old Age Pen-

The American Union Against minds corrupted by such filth. This . . .

A CONVERSATION.

A Camden politician recently called upon one of our advertisers. are "German agents," or are "pro- "I am surprised to see that you ad-German" or "supported by German vertise in The Voice of Labor," he said. "My dear sir," replied the or "treason," however those words advertiser, a working man's dollar may be modified. They are going to is worth one hundred cents, just the give editors and editorial writers an same as your dollar, and it is just as good in my pocket as yours is."

Mr. Politician-"Yes, but I didn't think you would patronize these people.

Mr. Advertiser-"I don't-they patronize me."

The advertiser still uses the Voice of Labor, so we assume the politician did not meet with much success in this instance. How many other advertisers have been called upon, we cannot say, but this shows you that the enemy is lined up against us.

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We'd like to show you the good points in these Shoes, have you see the New Style Features, the Splendid Leathers, and the Good

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mission to the sacred precincts of opponents steep to such low-down "the gang," than that he had tactics as trying to drive advertisers away, what are you going to do? Let them run us out of business, or pour so many subscriptions into the office that the advertisers cannot Club. No doubt they were all fav- afford to stay out? By all means, patronize the stores that do advertise strike the working men-those who in your paper. Give them all your trade, and tell them why you deal

there. That will prove that it pays

them to advertise in your paper.

This is the only newspaper published in Camden devoted to the interests of the man who works for a living. Its columns are always open to defend him in his struggle for existence.

Unlike the other papers of this society, The Voice of Labor is owned and controlled by workingmen who are thoroughly familiar with the difficulties with which the wage-earners have to contend.

Without such a paper Camden world be absolutely at the mercy of the masters. During industrial strife the capitalist press adopts one of two courses-a conspiracy of silence, or a lofty attitude of condem-

With a paper such as The Voice of Labor, a majority of our citizens can be enlightened at any time as to conditions which affect them adversely, as the present issue proves. "Will you please stop sending (A vital right of the people is your unholy sheet to my house. I threatened by those who should be J.W. WILLIAMS ST. do not care to have my children's looking after the interests of the people, and still, neither of the daily papers dare print a word in opposi-

> If you believe Camden needs "A watcher on the tower" by all means give us your support. Drop us a postal card and we shall call for your subscription.

HAIL TO THE CAMDEN LABOR LYCEUM.

A temporary organization was formed last Sunday to start a campaign for the building of a Camden Labor Lyceum. Anyone at all familiar with the radical or labor movements realizes the importance of the working people having a house of their own. The recent experience the People's Council had here with their mass meeting. proved how badly the workers of Camden need an auditorium beyond the reach of the political machine.

The committee is at present com posed of Joseph Crabtree, Chairman; Jacob Kline, Secretary: Frank Hartmann, Sr., Treasurer. Plans are being made to incorporate and issue bonds for the building fund Fuil particulars will be published

wishing to start payments on a bond or to make a contribution, should get in touch with the treasurer at Third and Arch streets

Start the ball rolling, so that when the permanent organization is glad tidings; Camden is to have a Labor Lyceum.

HEAR THEM HOWL

It is very interesting to hear the 507 N. 5th St. Camden a little nick in the high fuel prices. Said one profiteer: ,

"No, I have no criticism to make, because I don't want to be interned may selze the mines next, and we probably never would get them back."

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Things, entire Shatter it to bits-and then Re-mould it nearer to the Heart's desire."

To the man or woman who is not familiar with Socialism, do not condemn what you do not understand. You owe it to yourself as a member of society to become acquainted with the facts about this world-wide movement for social and industrial

Ry applying to any of the Soc-falist branches, a directory of which is given below, you may procure literature and full information. The Socialist meetings are open to every one, and visitors are always wel-

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