

RODOWITZ THANKS TO WRITING

In Simple Lettish Cases Thanks Newspaper Writers and Petition Signers

Simple, straightforward, unassuming, told as things are told when the heart speaks and not the lips, told as things are told when the blood throbs speak and not the tongue, told as things are told when the naked soul glares forth on naked souls, told as only a thing can be told in great kingdom of Truth...

Mad Man Brains Russ Torturer Driven to Insanity by Cruelties He Kills Inquisitors With Manacles

Leader in 1906 Revolution Rodine was a Socialist and one of the leading spirits of the revolution of 1906. He was captured in August, placed in the prison here, where he was tortured to make him tell the names of others who had been active in the revolutionary movement.

Avails His Family's Coming "Myself, I know nothing but to toll and to send the money back that the day the wife and little ones may come over here and get away from Cossacks. Yet I also know how to be grateful, to think in my cell at night of the great hearts and the great minds who are fighting for me. I am a Lutheran, and not a night goes by that I do not pray for the blessing of our God upon the noble men and women who are taking the cause of a poor oppressed man like me. It is his duty to try to do what this thing should be.

Thanks Signers of Petitions "And they who have neither spoken nor written, but who have signed names and who have worked for the signing of names that I might be free, then I also thank. If it be the will of our God that I go back to Russia I at least thank the men who have helped me, the men of the Record-Herald of Chicago, the men in Denver, Milwaukee, in Minneapolis, in Duluth, in Los Angeles, in New York and in all cities and places where writing men have helped me. If I am to be saved, and if I am not, the writing men have done what they could.

300 BODIES IN LEAGUE NOW Progress Reported at Meeting of Refugee Organization The Political Refugee Defense League held its regular weekly meeting at the national headquarters, Hull house, last night.

Documents to Be Circulated This report provides for the circulation throughout the local branches of the league of the resolutions adopted by the central committee of the league in the cases of Rudowitz and Pomeroy, and the following resolutions for the abrogation of the treaty with Russia.

The American Locomotive company announced yesterday that it had purchased 130 acres of land at Gary, Ind., and is having plans drawn for a new plant, which will be the most complete and best equipped locomotive works in the world.

JUDGES DISLIKE TO WASTE TIME

Landis and Bethea Refuse to Sit in Retrial of \$29,-240,000 Oil Case

Disgusted, doubtless, because of the apparent futility of any effort to punish the Standard Oil company, two federal district judges, Landis and Bethea, refuse to hear the retrial of the famous case which previously resulted in the "illegal" fine of \$29,240,000.

Judge Anderson Preferred Judge Landis designated Judge A. B. Anderson of Indianapolis as his choice of a man to take up the big trial, saying that Judge Anderson would be in Chicago within a few days, and the matter could be settled then.

Bethea Likew'se Unwilling "Will your honor appoint another judge to try the case," said Mr. Sims after he had recovered from his astonishment at this announcement from the bench.

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DEAN DEAD OF POISONING; SUICIDE IDEA NOT BELIEVED Des Moines, Jan. 7.—That Dean Frederick Howard of Drake university, conservatory of music, who was found dead in bed last Thanksgiving morning, died from morphine poisoning and not acute gastritis, as given out, was learned last night when Dr. J. H. Hoeve made a report to the effect to Governor Newlin.

TROOPS ON WAY TO PACIFY INDIA Calcutta, Jan. 7.—Reports from London that 3,000 reinforcements, including artillery and an Irish regiment, had left Aldershot for India to aid in suppressing the revolutionary movement in government circles here.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN SOUTH CAROLINA BY TRATE FARMERS Lexington, S. C., Jan. 7.—Reports reached here of the lynching of a negro in Lexington county, four miles north of here last night. The lynching is said to have followed an attempt at criminal assault upon Mrs. Thomas Wingard, aged 63, wife of a farmer.

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OLD GRAFT RING HUMBLER DENEEN

Elects Shurtleff Speaker; Will Control \$20,000,000 for Waterways

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—The Deneen forces have been humbled because they threatened to jeopardize the throne which the old graft ring at the state capital has held on all legislative for years. With the \$20,000,000 for deep waterways to be spent, the old timers could not tolerate any "outside interference."

Because the Deneen plan for the deep waterway included the destruction of the dam which gives valuable water power to the Economy Light & Power company of Joliet, the Lorimer Republican and Rober Sullivan Democratic forces in the legislature united in defense of the electric light trust and elected Edward D. Shurtleff speaker.

It is openly declared that Shurtleff pledged himself to force a recount of the vote cast for governor.

Old Ring Controls Expenditure Incidentally the spending of the \$20,000,000 for waterways will be in the hands of the old legislative ring. Anyone on whom the coalition may decide is the next United States senator from Illinois, and Senator Hopkins trembles for his return to the national capital as a member of the upper house.

The Deneen defeat was sweeping. The governor had selected King for the post of speaker, but when the smoke of political battle cleared away, Shurtleff was seated by a vote of 85 to 54.

Graft Forces Unite Then a survey of the battlefield showed that the Lorimer Republicans and the Rober Sullivan Democrats had united to discount Deneen, and that the latter had been successful. Ever since the last election the graft ring had been under contemplation, the Yates-Lorimer men and the Rober Sullivan forces having met repeatedly in caucus.

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PASTOR SLAIN IN HIS CHURCH

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—The dismembered body of the Rev. John J. Co-michael, a Methodist minister, was found yesterday partly consumed by fire in the two heating stoves of one of his three churches near Columbus, in the southwestern part of St. Clair county.

He had been slain in the church, supposedly by a hatchet and dirk, which were found in the church. The pastor and his murderer had had a terrific struggle, the interior of the church abraded. Blood covered the floor, the pews, and even the altar. One window was broken and chairs smashed. Red stains underpinned, later identified as belonging to the Rev. Mr. Co-michael, were torn to shreds and scattered about the structure.

There is absolutely no clue as to the slayer. Some think he was a fanatic, others suspect a rival, who was seen in the town yesterday. Whoever he was, he escaped after diving the minister's horse to Pine River, where it was found today. The salar has disappeared and is being sought.

The Rev. Mr. Carmichael was pastor of three churches—one at Adair, one at China and a third at Columbus. He resided with his wife and children at Adair.

From that moment all trace of his movements have been lost. Early this morning his body was found in his church at Columbus by Myron Deane, one of his parishioners.

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JOHN BURNS KIN TRAID WORK-ORGANIZER Nephew of Renegade Laborite Begs in London to Make a Living

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) London, Jan. 7.—John Burns's nephew is a grind organ man on the streets of London, because the noted labor leader will not help his lame kinsman to earn a living.

Sign Tells the Story The nephew, whose name is Harry Alexander Elliott, is parading the London streets with the following sign displayed:

I am a member of the great John Burns, M. P., president of the local government board. Because of my lameness I am unable to find work, and am forced to beg on the streets of London. This is the only chance of securing for the wife and family.

There is no doubt about Elliott's credentials. He is not a "fake" nephew. At the same time, his methods of attack have given rise to a sort of political "temper" in a report. As a rule, British politics are free from personal attacks. This is the first time issues of this kind have been raised.

Labor Charges Against Burns In addition to the seven personalities included in Burns came in for severe public censure at the recent meeting of the High to Work National council held at the Guildhall, London.

BADGER STATE SURPRISES SELF Socialist Growth Exceeds Expectations of Wisconsin Propagandists

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Milwaukee, Jan. 6.—This winter has witnessed the most remarkable spread of the Socialist propaganda in the history of the state of Wisconsin.

Great Demand for Speakers So far has been the call for speakers from representative bodies that the state committee of the Social-Democratic party has been compelled to send outside the state for speakers.

In twelve of the principal cities regular lecture courses in Socialism are being given, and the attendance at these lectures this winter is taxing the seating capacity of the various halls.

BURNS HAINS ON STAND LOSES HIS HEAD

District attorney asked the defendant if his memory was any better than on Monday.

Memory Alleged at Fault District Attorney Darrin asked the defendant if there were any women in the city house when he reached it and then directed Mrs. Halls and Mrs. Rockwell, wives of two club members, to stand up in court.

WINTER WHEAT—Slightly easier. Sales, 10,000 bushels at \$1.05.

MARKETS

SPRING WHEAT—Unchanged. No. 1 spring wheat, best quality, 1.05.

COGNAC—Slightly easier. No. 1 on truck and free on board sold at 80c.

OATS—Up. No. 1 white, 1.15.

BATTLE-Bulk of steers were sold today higher than Monday, and there were inquiries for more steers.

POULTRY—Live, per lb. Turkeys, 12c.

METAL MARKETS

Copper in London—Spot 42c.

Former Fireman Now Head of New York Central



W. C. Brown, who after holding the position of vice president and general manager was today elected to succeed W. H. Newman as president of the New York Central line.

Chicago Shivers in Its Shoes In Chicago a bitter wind from the northwest, blowing with a velocity of 30 miles an hour, made the day seem even colder than it was.

Recent Warm Weather Abnormal All official warm weather records were shattered by the year's record, according to the annual meteorological summary of the weather bureau issued today.

Read of Heat; Sit and Freeze Shivering Northwestern Patrons Peruse Story of Warm Cars in Tribune

When car No. 108 left Evanston at 8:15 this morning the thermometer in the car was just a fraction above 25 degrees.

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MERCURY DROPS TO BELOW ZERO

Season Record Made: City Shivers and Untold Misery Results From Cold

The weather man made good his predictions and added a degree or two of cold for good measure.

Record Drop of Mercury This is not only the swiftest and most accelerated drop in the temperature for this city for a number of years past.

When the mercury began to fall there was a slight flurry of snow, but it soon became too cold for the snow flakes.

The entire northwest is in the grip of the cold wave.

Chicago Shivers in Its Shoes

In Chicago a bitter wind from the northwest, blowing with a velocity of 30 miles an hour, made the day seem even colder than it was.

The heat day on which the mercury fell as low as it did this morning was February 12, 1905.

The forecast for the weather bureau predicted for both tonight and tomorrow.

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CALL OF DEATH FRIGID BLAST

Chicago Poor Too Ill Clad to Come Out From Hovels and Seek Charity

Ten below zero struck Chicago today and wrote its record of death and suffering.

The poor were confined to their hovels by the cold.

The police feared would be driven to crime by the terrible misery which followed the bitter cold.

Too Cold to Go Out and Beg

The heads of the Chicago Relief and Aid society and the Chicago Bureau of Charities declared that the reason there were not more calls was that the poor were literally frozen into their hovels and afraid to venture on the streets in their tattered clothes.

Charity Organizations Hard Up

The charity organizations are hard up. They admit that and say that they fall back on the good will of the citizens.

When asked what the resources of the Chicago Relief and Aid society are.

Superintendent Kingsley was more sentimental. He spoke of the good will of the people who do not like to see their fellows in misery.

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RUDOWITZ TALKS TO WRITING MEN

local during the week which has just closed, thus bringing the tentative organizations nearly up to the 800 mark.

Famphlet Goes to Editors

It was further reported to the league that a big mass meeting had been held in Duluth, Minn., last Sunday and that a number of other cities and towns throughout the country.

Same Condition All Over

Passengers traveling different routes, meetings down town and comparing notes, all had about the same thing to report as to the condition of the cars.

Narrow Escape of Robbed Man

Beaten by robbers in South Chicago and later thrown off a street car because he was believed to be drunk.

IMPENDING ARREST DRIVES PROMINENT MAN TO SUICIDE

Mississippi, Jan. 7.—Harry C. Dombay, prominent real estate agent of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home last evening.

COLORADO PATIENT LEAVES HIS NURSE \$200,000 IN WILL

Detroit, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Grace Gillie of Ann Arbor, a trained nurse, in the will of Charles W. Moore of Denver, has given the \$200,000 in recognition of her services.

PLASTERERS' PAY NOW THE HIGHEST; GET \$5.50 A DAY

New York, Jan. 7.—Wages for most of the 90,000 skilled mechanics in the building trades here were fixed for the coming year last night at a meeting of the business agents of the various trade unions.

SEVEN OF FLEET NOW IN CANAL

Suez, Egypt, Jan. 7.—The American battleships Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Illinois and Kearsarge entered the canal at 8 o'clock this morning.

\$1,000 FINE IMPOSED ON OLDEST LAWYER BY JUDGE

Attorney Moses D. Brown, 83 years old, said to be the oldest practicing attorney in Chicago; Austin F. Kelly, and Ruth E. McLaughlin, who were convicted of conspiracy to commit murder, were sentenced by Judge Windes yesterday.

The Dream of Debs by Jack London

will appear exclusively in the International Socialist Review for January and February.

To Go Up 40 Per Cent

Seaboard Oil stock now selling at 25 per share, cash, and 27 1/2 on time, will advance to 35 and 40 respectively on JANUARY 15th.

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NEXT SUNDAY MORNING will see the topstone laid on this series of biological lectures. Whether you heard the last two or not, you should hear this one.

Sunday before last saw the origin and evolution of organic life below man. Last Sunday traced the evolutionary origin of the human race. Next Sunday morning will reveal the origin of the human mind. Of the three lectures this is the most important as it deals with a problem which has taxed the genius of greatest thinkers of the modern world.

SUBJECT:---"THE ORIGIN OF THE MIND."

Last Sunday we solved a problem which has long troubled the Garrick committee. That problem was how to use the top gallery of the theater. This is how it has been in the past: By 11 o'clock the main floor is crowded and the balcony about half full. By the time of taking the collection the balcony fills up. Then late comers discover that the only seats vacant are in the gallery. If they are women they are indisposed to go so high, and if elderly people they are afraid they will be too far from the stage to see or hear. The consequence is only a few seats are occupied in the gallery, even when people enough attend to fill it. Last Sunday Lecturer Lewis took a show of hands of the young folks who would begin next Sunday and go up into the gallery at the beginning of the meeting. Of course this will leave their seats vacant downstairs and the question is, will you see that their generous conduct is not wasted by having those seats empty all morning? Socialists of Chicago, it is up to you!

We have once more secured a very high-class musical program for next Sunday. Madame Helen Brumlik will render two violin solos, El Miserere from Il Trovatore and Traumeri by Schuman. She will be accompanied on the piano by Professor Hugo Brumlik. Get down by 10:30 and don't miss the musical feast. Doors open at 10:15.

The Great Debate.

The committee hopes you will come prepared to buy your tickets for the great Lewis-Bolton Hall Debate which will take place on Jan. 24—two weeks next Sunday. This is the most expensive program ever put forward at the Garrick, as we shall bring Bolton Hall from New York especially for this encounter. Tickets for main floor, 50 cents; balcony and gallery, 25 cents.

The celebrated publicist is expected by his friends to give the Garrick Lecturer the hardest battle of his platform career. The question is: "Socialism Versus Individualism." Lewis will open, and the struggle will continue three hours. "The Workers' University" holds an open challenge to any man opposed to its position to meet its lecturer in debate. Of course it will only accept as disputants men who have some claims to be capable of making a real fight. We give especial preference to university professors who are opposed to Socialism, and men who are nationally famous as defenders of any given anti-Socialist position. Bolton Hall is reputed to be the ablest defender of Individualism now on the American platform.

Garrick Meeting Ball.

The tickets for this great event are now on sale at the offices of the Chicago Daily Socialist and in the theater foyer Sunday mornings. Price 50 cents; wardrobe free. It will take place in Drill Hall, Masonic Temple, Sunday, February 7, and doors will be open at 2 p. m. Concert in the afternoon, dance in the evening and refreshments between. Get your tickets early and don't get left out.



ARTHUR M. LEWIS, 3312 Wabash Ave.

About That Letter.

Dear Comrades: Those of you who were present last Sunday morning will remember the letter I spoke of as sent me by a lady. As I said then, it is by far the most valuable letter I ever received in connection with the Garrick meetings. It relates a very pretty and human romance resulting from the Garrick lectures and reads in its simplicity like one of the masterpieces of Guy Maupassant. I could never read it in public without the lady's consent and only then by omitting such sentences as give the gentleman's business or any clew to the actual persons concerned. My request for permission to read it last Sunday brought a letter of consent by Tuesday's first mail. I shall read it to the audience next Sunday morning just before the lecture, and you shall judge for yourselves.

ARTHUR M. LEWIS.

Hebrew Singing Society.

Next Saturday evening at the West Side Auditorium (large hall), Taylor street and Center avenue, the above society will give its Second Grand Concert and Ball. There will be fine music, etc., and the hour set is 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c. We make this announcement and ask our friends to take notice as an expression of our gratitude to the society for its past favors and promises of future assistance at the Garrick meetings.

MARRY YOU, SIR? NO, YOU ARE 40!

Belgian Women Cause Man to Attempt Suicide Because of Age Limit

Laeken, Belgium, Jan. 7.—From circumstances surrounding the attempted suicide of Constant Meunier at this place, it would seem that the age limit is not confined to the factories, but that the maidens of Belgium have established an age limit beyond which they will not marry.

Meunier, who is a pensionaire of the government of the Netherlands, and who was for a number of years a soldier in the East Indian service of that government, attempted suicide because no girl "would marry a man more than forty years old," according to a note which he left behind.

Had Passed Age Limit
Meunier had only passed the fatal limit by one short year, but that year stood as a barrier between him and coexistence, according to the reports received here.

SOCIALIST WINTER LECTURE COURSE PROVES A SUCCESS

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Socialists here report that the winter course of lectures advertised to begin immediately on the Sunday following election have exceeded expectations in every particular.

The lectures are given by Guy E. Eitherton and are held the morning of the first Sunday of each month at the National theater, on Grand avenue, the busiest thoroughfare of the city. In the last lecture Eitherton touched the high places in Marx's great chapter on machinery. The whole lecture was illuminating and the reciting of several stanzas of Mrs. Browning's "Cry of the Children" was very effective.

The range and quality of the lectures are indicated by the following list of subjects: Feb. 7, "From Competition via the Trust to Socialism"; March 7, "The Impending Collapse of Capitalism"; April 4, "The Socialistic Transformation of the State."

EVIDENCE MAKER SENT TO PRISON

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—Colonel Zavarutsky, chief of the secret police at Vladivostok, has been sentenced to four years' penal servitude and the loss of his military rights on the charge of having manufactured evidence in political cases. Two of the colonel's subordinates were sentenced to shorter terms.

TELETON PAPERS RAISE THEIR PRICES TO TWO CENTS A COPY
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 7.—Every newspaper in Trenton will raise its price to two cents a copy as a result of the increased price of white paper and other advances in the cost of production. Trenton newspapers include the Evening Times, the Daily State Gazette and the True American.

CAMEL FOR FOOD RAGE OF PARIS

'Ships of the Desert' Transformed Into Delicacies for French Stomachs

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Paris, Jan. 7.—Paris has a new dish, fashionable piece de resistance, which is destined to go the rounds of the boulevards from Maxim's to the Cafe American and the Olympia.

Not a Falleres Dainty
No, the dish is not that unique fish, the fogosh, upon which President Falleres dined on his visit to King Edward, although one would have thought that such a piece of press agency work would at least have given some distinction to the fogosh.

No, it is not that goulash of alleged cod's livers which Archduke Lutpold of Bavaria tried to make popular at the Hotel du Quai D'Orsay last year. No, the new dish of fashion, which tickles the jaded palates of the leisure class, is just plain camel, haunch of camel, brisket of camel, loin of camel, camel's heart and sauce of camel's stomach cells, the famous cells which can go so long without drying up.

Camels Beach Abattoirs
The first consignment of camels destined for table use arrived at the abattoirs on Christmas day. All during holiday week specimen animals which can go "for weeks and weeks, etc." were paraded before restaurants, where tables they are later destined to adorn in the shape of "chameau garni aux champignons."

EMPLOYEES OFFERED STEEL STOCK OF BIG CORPORATION

New York, Jan. 7.—A new departure in the profit sharing plan, giving its employees the privilege of subscribing to the common as well as the preferred stock of the concern, was announced yesterday by the United States Steel corporation. The price at which the stock is being offered to the employees is \$10 a share for the preferred and \$50 a share for the common.

The price at which the preferred stock is offered to employees this year is the highest since the profit sharing plan was started. Last year the employees were allowed to subscribe to the preferred stock at \$7.50 a share. The total subscription amounted to about 60,000 shares, but only about 25,000 shares were allotted.

Since the profit sharing plan was introduced in 1903 the employees who purchased stock have received in dividends and bonuses close to \$12,000,000.

ASKS POLICE TO FIND WIFE, THEN IMMEDIATELY ENDS LIFE

While appealing to the police to search for his wife, Mary, who left him following a quarrel, Frank Heik, 24 years old, 28 West Twelfth, Midway, a glass worker, swallowed a quantity of strychnine in the Hinman street station early this morning and died in the county hospital an hour later.

Socialist News

Lectures for Springfield, Ohio
A series of educational lectures has been started by Socialists of Springfield, O., and will continue until April 12. "Civilization," January 13, "Wanted—A New Declaration of Independence," January 20, "Socialism and Justice," February 1, "Socialism and the Single Tax," February 8, "Jesus, the Communist," February 15, "Woman's Destiny," March 1, "Is There a Will in Nature?" March 8, "The Evolution of the God," March 15, "The Division of Business," March 22, "The Science of Socialism," March 29, "Socialism and Organic Law," April 5, "Evolution," April 12, "Man-Culture, the coming Science," April 19, "What Life Means."

"CASE OF 10,000 WOMEN" ENDED

Spanish Girl Who Killed Her Betrayer Is Given Eight Years' Imprisonment

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
San Sebastian, Spain, Jan. 7.—The famous trial known as the "case of the ten thousand women" has just had a spectacular finish at Bilbao, where Jesusa Pujana has been condemned to eight years in prison and Arnaz Castellanos, who published a petition signed by ten thousand society women of Spain, to four months in jail for publishing the document.

Jesusa Killed Her Betrayer
Jesusa Pujana was accused of having killed her fiancé. She claimed that he had outraged her and attempted to abandon her after having accomplished her ruin.

Her case was taken up by all the leading society women of Spain, and the League of the Ten Thousand Women was formed in her defense. Ten thousand ladies of the old grand families signed petitions in her behalf and appealed to the courts and to the government to intervene. There was great excitement in all the high circles in Spanish society over the case, although Jesusa was but a poor girl.

When the excitement was at its height four of the leading belles of Bilbao went to the office of a newspaper conducted by Castellanos and presented to him a petition in behalf of the girl in which the rulings of some of the Spanish courts were severely criticized.

TRY TO ENFORCE SENTENCE ON DEAD SENATOR MITCHELL

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—Despite the fact that John H. Mitchell, formerly United States senator from Oregon, is dead, the machinery of the law is still attempting to enforce a portion of the sentence passed on him following his conviction in connection with the Oregon land fraud cases.

A petition has been filed with the United States Circuit Court of Appeals by the United States attorney for the district of Oregon, asking for a writ of error against the judgment of Judge Wolverton of Oregon, who ordered the cancellation of the \$1,000 fine against Mitchell when the death of the senator was brought to his attention.

Judge Wolverton held that the fine, which was adjudged against Mitchell in addition to a six months' prison sentence, was imposed as a punishment and therefore refused to permit its enforcement against the estate of the senator.

VIEW-OBSCURING FEMINE HATS DOOMED BY MILLINERS

The feminine hat with the dangerous reach; the headpiece with the sparkle feather and the creation which obscures the scenery from view will soon be no more. Chicago milliners have banded as the "Millinery" association with a resolve to wipe out the giant hat evil, and with the motto "Mutual protection and more artistic millinery."

By means of our organization we will put an end to the cut-throat tactics employed among milliners," said Mrs. Marie, elected president of the association, at the Palmer house. "By this means and by turning out more artistic hats we will be able to uphold Chicago's reputation as the millinery center of the country."

Other officers elected were: Mrs. C. Ella Taylor, chairman; Mrs. Alice Bell Bernheim, secretary; and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, treasurer.

PUT LINCOLN ON POSTAGE STAMP

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The issuance of a new postage stamp of the 3-cent denomination, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, is provided for in a joint resolution introduced in the house by Representative Dawson, of Iowa. The postmaster General is authorized to design and issue the stamp, provided the resolution is adopted.

BOY SHOTS BABY BROTHER AS HE LIES IN A CRADLE

Macon, Ga., Jan. 7.—At an early hour last night, while the mother was out of the house, the 4-year-old son of Walter Anderson of Lizzies, Ga., got his father's shotgun, dragged it across the floor to the baby's cradle and in some way he managed to discharge it, some way he managed to tear his baby brother's outstretched hand and arm into fragments. The arm was amputated and the child is in a critical condition.

Cuba and Mexico Lands

If you are tired of small wages and a hard-to-mak life, or, as a farmer, are weary of small gains and long hours, let us tell you about what Cuba or Mexico offers you. A few hundred dollars cash will actually make you independent in a few years—four or five. Comrades have put me next to these openings, and you can rely on square treatment in every detail. There is no speculation in buying good lands and growing oranges, bananas, grapefruit, etc. We also have some fine Uncle Sam soil to sell you about.

COMRADE STOCK & REAL ESTATE AGENCY (R-E) 40 N. 23 AV., Chicago.

TWO BOOKS YOU SHOULD READ

THE SPY The Story of the Superfluous Man By Maxim Gorky. Postpaid, \$1.50
His greatest novel; powerful, realistic, sensational. An exposure of the secret police methods in Russia; a vivid picture of the revolution and its heroic men and women; a marvelous psychological study.

Order New CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST, 180 Washington St. Chicago.

HAS BEENS HURL... JEFFRIES, CORBETT AND OTHER VETERANS GIVE THE NEGRO NEWSPAPER CHALLENGES

Not one fighter, from Jeffries down, has overlooked an opportunity to get his name in the papers by announcing that he would like to have a crack at the big negro, Jack Johnson, for the championship.

Jeffries is "waving" and has been "waving" for several days. As long as he "wavers" he will be able to read columns about himself from day to day, while an additional supply of wet goods dispensers will be necessary to hand out the liquid to the admiring yaps that will find their way into his Los Angeles grog shop.

Jeffries Too Wise to Fight. The ex-champion has been out of harness too long to think of re-entering the game, especially to tackle a man of the new champion's prowess.

Corbett Might Be Foolish. And Jim Corbett. Well, one cannot tell what Jim might be foolish enough to do. After a long career of fighting, he was persuaded to tackle the big fellow a second time, only to suffer the same dose in less than half the time that it took Jeff to put him to sleep in their first meeting.

More Dead Ones Possible. Fitz O'Brien, Schreck, Hart and many more dead ones have also been heard from. Fitz is barred for two reasons—old age and because Johnson once licked him. O'Brien should keep his mouth shut until he goes and whips Burns and wipes the sweat of two weeks from the Canadian of his record.

COMMISSION DECIDES FOR PEACE. American Association and Eastern League Win Nearly All Points. Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Hang up the musket and sheathe the granddaddy's sword for there will be no war in baseball this year.

Jeffries to Star for \$3,000. Retired Champion Accepts a Week's Engagement for Footlights. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—Jim Jeffries, retired heavyweight champion of the world, announced yesterday that he had decided to appear for a week's engagement at the Warwick theater in Los Angeles.

Cambridge and Bill McKinnon of Roxbury, at the Army Athletic club last night. McKinnon forced the fighting from the start and landed repeatedly on body and face.

STARVING DOGS PERIL REFUGEES

Messina, Italy, Jan. 7.—Dogs now constitute one of the dangers to the earthquake refugees. These animals, starving and often rabid through lack of water, gnaw the bodies like hyenas and frequently attack the refugees themselves.

Among the wounded who left for Palermo last night was a young man whose face had been badly mutilated by dogs. After the earthquake he was buried in debris up to his neck, and while thus unable to move, was attacked by three of the animals and seriously hurt before his cries attracted help.

How Money Is Spent. The expense of fitting out this vessel is computed at \$60,000 for the first two weeks. The time of her charter will be extended if necessary. She is costing \$1,200 a day. The rest of the money has been expended for supplies.

Opera Singers Among Victims. St. Petersburg, Russia, Jan. 7.—A dispatch received here from Rome says that M. Petroff, a prominent Russian basso, and two Italian singers, Signores Bazzani and Gatti, were perished at Messina. These artists all appeared last winter in St. Petersburg.

New York Italians Suffer. New York, Jan. 7.—It is not improbable that relief measures will have to be taken to aid Italians in this city who have become practically destitute through the loss of parents or relatives by the earthquake in Italy, which they depended for support.

"TAG DAY" FOR QUAKE VICTIMS. Italian Young Women Complete Plans for Collecting Money. One hundred thousand tags are being prepared to be put into the hands of the 500 young women of Chicago who on next Friday will station themselves in the "loop" district and exchange the bits of cardboard for any amount the passerby care to give for the Italian relief fund.

COURTS RULE THAT FOREST RESERVES ARE NOT ILLEGAL. Denver, Colo., Jan. 7.—The United States government yesterday won its case in defense of the constitutionality of forest reserves in the United States. The United States District court handed down a decision in favor of the complainant in the case of the United States against Fred Light et al.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan Fights Draw. Boston, Jan. 7.—A draw was the decision of the end of a five-round bout between Jack (Twin) Sullivan of

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCE.

SUGGESTIONS FROM HUSTLERS

The following letters are not one-twentieth of those we have received, but they cover most of the plans suggested: J. A. Pledger, Thibodaux, La., writes: "Is this any account? The moment two thousand people each promise to give \$5 to the O. D. S. (the money to become due when the last one is on the list) I bind myself to mail my \$5. Not a cent of this sustainer's fund or improvement fund shall be due till the list is completed.

Another comrade suggested that each of the present 35,000 subscribers pay double price for one month, and figures out that that will give us eight or nine thousand dollars in ready money.

Lonie Batella, evidently an Italian coal miner, sends in 50 cents and writes: "I will send 50 cents a week for one year if two thousand others will do the same. Can you get them to do it?"

The following is from the Hustler column of ten days ago. It has brought in many dollars: Emil Kuhn, Cincinnati, O., writes: "Comrade, I have read your plan to finance the Daily. I have found my place and will send you \$1 each week from now until the election of 1912."

J. M. Spicer, Lima, O., writes: "Mr. Hustler Editor, I will be one of one thousand to give \$10 each to place the Chicago Daily Socialist on a self-supporting basis. Will \$10,000 do it? If it will, I think the number can be obtained."

In answer to the above we will say that \$10,000 would probably enable us to devote our energies to getting circulation enough to command advertising which would place the paper on a self-supporting basis.

The bonds, donations, sustainers' fund, etc., are intended to keep the paper going, BUT NOTHING SHORT OF A UNITED HUSTLE FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS AND THE UNITED SUPPORT OF THE PURCHASERS' LEAGUE PROMISES ANY HOPE OF MAKING THE PAPER SELF-SUPPORTING.

"Dear Comrade Mance: "Please find inclosed a statement of what one of your Hustlers, assisted by the local, has been doing. The report is a detailed one, but the substance of it is that he has sold six dollars' worth of O. D. S. sub cards every month for twelve months.

"Here is another of the same nature: "Dear Comrade Mance: "Here is what a comrade has done here with the help of his local: We had fifty-three votes in this city last fall. After election we went to work to find them, and now we have fifty-six subscribers for the O. D. S., and we will soon have more. I THINK IF THE LOCALS WOULD DO AS WE HAVE IN A FEW WEEKS THE PAPER WOULD BE OUT OF THE WOODS."

I could quote from a dozen letters like the above two. NOW, COMRADES, THAT IS THE ONLY KIND OF WORK AND TALK THAT SPELLS SELF-SUSTAINING BASIS. Let that soak into your minds and saturate your whole system.

Now you "two thousand" fellows with your \$5 bills, send in your order for \$5 worth of sub cards. Come on, you "one thousand" fellows, with your \$10 bills. I will accommodate you and give you a bond drawing 4 per cent interest for your ten-spot.

Get it in here at once. Come on, you fellows who can only afford fifty cents or one dollar a week or month. You may donate it or subscribe for two or four months for a friend. I don't care what fund you send it to so long as you get it here. GET IT HERE.

Then there is a whole host of you who can only afford a little postage to send sample copies. Well, send it along with names. That, to my mind, is one of the most important funds in the long run.

Buy a \$10 bond. Buy \$5 worth of sub cards. Donate a dollar or buy a sub for a friend. Send in names and postage for sample copies. To finally place the Daily on a self-sustaining basis, hustle! Hustle! Hustle for subscribers! Join the O. D. S. Purchasers' league! A few of you well-off comrades could help a lot by sending in \$100.

ELKINS-ABRUZZI SEVEN CHINESE VILLAGES BURN STORY UP AGAIN

Washington, Jan. 7.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Grace Jarvis of this city and Preston Gibson, formerly of Chicago, has been followed by a report that Miss Katherine Elkins, who is an intimate friend of Miss Jarvis, will finally become the bride of the duke of the Abruzzi.

WRIGHT THINKS AIR CRAFTS WILL NEVER EQUAL TRAINS. New York, Jan. 7.—"The resources of the flying ship, as I class the dirigible and other type of aero craft other than the aeroplane, which is a real flying machine, are limited, and the dirigible is not nearly as practicable as the aeroplane, and never will be," said Orville Wright before sailing for Europe yesterday.

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FIVE YEARS IN CELL FOR STEALING PIECE OF CHEESE. Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 7.—Thirty days on the chain gang being the extreme penalty for misdemeanors, when Peter Jackson, colored, was brought before the mayor a few days ago charged with stealing a piece of cheese, it developed that the defendant in reality stole two halves instead of one whole cheese. The mayor sentenced him to serve thirty days for the theft of each half.

UNITION MEETINGS. Woodworkers' local No. 17 will meet Thursday, January 7, at 25 Milwaukee Avenue. Woodworkers' local No. 4 will meet Thursday, January 7, at 154 West Division Street. Woodworkers' local No. 47 will meet Friday, January 8, at 1236 Halsted Street. Woodworkers' local No. 42 will meet Friday, January 8, at 821 Blue Island Avenue. Woodworkers' local No. 13 will meet Friday, January 8, at 241 South Dearborn Street. Woodworkers' local No. 14 will meet Friday, January 8, at 131 East North Avenue.

WOULD "SLAY" FOR \$10 A WEEK

Press Agents Who Concoct Weird Stories Willing to Work Cheap Now

The panic has hit the wildest of the wily. The ubiquitous press agent is abroad in the land seeking a job. He is abroad in hundreds and he is willing to take \$10 a week to portray through the columns of the daily press the virtues and adventures of any sort of artificial troupe from F. Wight Neumann's "Carnegie stars" on an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company.

Press Agent Up Against It. The theatrical managers, being also wise in their day, recognize the transparency of the ploy and know that the present menagerie up against it hard. One thing that has contributed largely with the panic to throw the old line press agent for theatrical performers out of a job is the new development in the theatrical world brought about by the "troupe" system.

World Imagine Anything for \$10. But this is small consolation to the hungry tribe who are willing to do anything from arranging the kidnapping of an actress, or causing her arrest for wearing a director's gown on the street to working the front billion joke of the stolen jewels in order to make \$10.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES. Academy—"Custer's Last Fight." Auditorium—"Victor Moore in 'The Talk of New York'." Bijou—"Texas Jack."

Where To Go. All Socialist speakers are urged to emphasize the necessity of pushing the circulation of the Chicago Daily Socialist at all meetings where they can consistently do so.

Subscription and Advertising RATES OF THE Chicago Daily Socialist. Advertising Rates. Ten cents per agate line for display. 25 cents for one line. Classified, 1 cent per line.

Mexican Gold. Is as rich as any other, let us sell you about a piece of gold. We have seen that at first looked a LIE to us, but it was not. You have simple proof in your own hands.

The Daily Socialist Purchasers' League

MAY WOOD-SIMONS, President. MRS. NELLIE ZEH, Organizer and Secretary. J. O. BENTALL, Treasurer. CHARLES W. GREENE, Manager. We wish to thank the comrades who have so kindly given us suggestions and spoken to their merchants regarding our new plan.

THE DAILY SOCIALIST PURCHASERS' LEAGUE, 180 Washington Street. I hereby agree to patronize, and urge my friends to patronize, those merchants advertising in the Daily Socialist, provided such stores are satisfactory to me.

Do you enclose Initiation Fee (10 cents)? Socialist Party member? Of what branch or local? What merchant do you prefer? Are you willing to have your name published in the Daily? Remarks

4% Improvement @ Refunding Bonds, Amount \$50,000. --Payable, Dec. 1st, 1912--Interest Payable Annually.

The Workers' Publishing Society, publishers of the DAILY SOCIALIST, are about to issue \$50,000 of 4 per cent improvement and refunding bonds. The proceeds of these bonds are to be used for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Daily Socialist and for paying off the present mortgage indebtedness of the Publishing Society.

The undersigned Board of Directors, recently elected, wish to impress upon those interested in the welfare of the Daily Socialist that a united action resulting in the quick disposal of the whole issue of bonds will be much more effective as an assistance to the Daily Socialist than slow action.

Now, Comrades, we will not tell you that these bonds are as good, commercially speaking, as United States bonds or safe first mortgages on real estate. But we believe that they offer a REASONABLY SAFE INVESTMENT to put a part of your savings into.

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Comrades, we count on you! Act now! BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WORKERS' PUBLISHING SOCIETY. J. O. BENTALL, A. M. SIMONS, CARL STROVER, S. A. KNOPFAGEL, CORINNE BROWN, GEORGE KOOP, B. BERLYN.

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WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM CUBA



The withdrawal of the United States troops from Cuba writes one more chapter in one of the most interesting examples of how material interests determine political and military movements. Cuba had suffered beneath Spanish rule for a century, but only twice did its sufferings attract the attention of American philanthropists. The first time its sufferings sounded a responsive chord in this country was in the years immediately preceding the civil war. At this time chattel slavery was being hemmed in by wage-labor at the north and west and was in pressing need of more territory. So it was that the pro-slavery papers of that time were filled with the misery of the poor oppressed Cubans, and "ringing editorials" sounded forth the perfidy and barbarity of the Spanish conqueror.

AMERICA'S NEW IMMIGRANT—THE HINDU

BY SAINT NIHAL SING

Wherever America's new immigrant—the Hindu—has appeared in British Columbia, Canada, or on the Pacific coast of the United States, he has unwittingly proved to be a disturbing element. His arrival has excited like the proverbial cinder in the haystack, and has proved a signal for calling forth opposition and distrust. Instead of being received hospitably and quietly allowed to be absorbed in the motley population of the great west, he has found the natives jealously baricaded.

The Hindu immigrant has been successful in his efforts to avoid inviting the antagonism of organized labor. He has constantly demanded that his employer should make the laborer perform, and not the race to which he belongs, the criterion for determining the scale of wages which shall be paid to him. It has been his constant aim to avoid cheapening labor. He has shown evidence that he would much rather starve than accept pay not commensurate with the work he performed.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A grid of small advertisements for various businesses including lawyers (Stedman & Soelke, Carl Strover), opticians (Scandia Optical Co.), typewriters (Hawley & Co.), grocers (John Will), bakers (John Aird), stationers (H. G. Adair), and many others.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SEVEN PRISON DAYS

A Woman's View of the Men in Stripes BY ETHEL DUFFY TURNER. Sunday—and of course everyone went up to the prison front to hear the band play! Lucia Graves and her family, two fairy-like girls just blooming into womanhood, came over from the city to visit me. The girls, in blue-eyed wonder, listened to the rollicking waltzes and marches and marveled that "convicts" could look so much like other men.

When Water Pipes Are Frozen

If the pipes are found to be frozen on a cold morning, shut off the water supply at once if a crack or hole can be discovered in the pipe. If no crack can be discovered, set a lighted lamp or oil stove as near the trouble as possible without turning off the water, and the heat will be carried by conduction along the pipe and soon remedy the difficulty.

For Home Dressmaker

An oblong-shaped pan greased for baking, add slices of one or two hard-boiled eggs, so that when sliced the appearance will be attractive. Bake half an hour, remove, and serve with the gravy. Turkish Macaroni. Breaking one pound of macaroni in one-inch pieces and boil until tender.

Self-Transferable Embroidery Designs

Directions for using: Place pattern face downward on the material and press with a hot iron, being careful that the material to be stamped is laid on smooth surface and is free from all wrinkles. Convention blossom design to be transferred to correct center of the main back, hat, lawn or muslin and embroidered with mercerized cotton.

Secalist Home Book

Roast Beef Loaf. The remains of a roast of beef is a hard proposition with most of us, especially to have the transformation palatable and rightly. After experimenting several times I finally hit upon this method and have used it many times since. Grind all small pieces not available for slices—possibly making two cups full—then add one small onion, also ground, also a few stalks of celery, and a tablespoon of Worcestershire sauce (if on hand). Soaking two small slices of bread in about two-thirds cup of milk until soft, add to meat, with one beaten egg. Season, and if not moist enough, add some of the left-over gravy. Just before putting into



LADIES' TUCKED SHIRT-WAIST. Paris Pattern No. 2651. All Seams Allowed. This modish shirt-waist is developed in checked silk, showing a design of small wild roses in a purplish pink shade that is very attractive. Four wide backward-turning tucks stitched to nearly the bust-line give ample fullness to the front, and the back is tucked in double box-pleat effect from neck to waist.

Out-of-Town Business Directory

A collection of advertisements for various services and products. Includes 'MONEY IN WHEAT!' (offering wheat stock), 'A FINE PLAN TO HELP THE DAILY' (offering a daily plan), 'The American Farmer' (a book on farming), 'SMOKE SOCIALIST CIGARS' (offering socialist-themed cigars), and 'Chicago Daily Socialist' (offering a subscription).

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The Way Out

There is a general agreement that the logical result of the attack now being made upon organized labor must be an appeal to the ballot box. If labor continues to politically emasculate itself it must expect to continue to receive the contemptuous kicks of its enemies.

There is no other way to meet "government by injunction." There is no other reply to the outlawry of organized labor which has been pronounced by the rulers of America, save to overthrow those rulers. This overthrow can be accomplished only through the political power of labor.

The enemies and friends of labor are alike being forced to the conclusion that labor will awake and will use its power.

WHAT FORM WILL THIS POLITICAL REVOLT TAKE? He who can answer that question can read the future of America.

That revolt must have certain characteristics if it is to be effective.

First, it must be independent of the Democratic and Republican parties. If the last election has not taught that lesson, then the workers are not ready for revolt, and the matter may as well be dropped. Bryan has shown his spineless perfidy by his meaningless evasion of the issue raised by the sentence of the officers of the American Federation of Labor. In so doing he has emphasized the hollowness of his claims to represent labor, and upon his fidelity to the working class depended the entire claim of the Democratic party to the votes of labor.

Second, the political revolt of labor must be governed by labor. This does not mean that its personnel or even its officials must necessarily be workers with their hands. Every demagogue that has betrayed the cause of labor has depended upon an appeal to the prejudice in favor of manual workers, and has protested his love for the "horny-handed sons of toil." If you doubt this, refresh your memory. If you know it, remember it the next time a cry of this character is raised within the Socialist party, and see what demagogue is seeking to raise himself to power under its cover.

But a genuine labor party must be so organized that the rank and file can control it. It must be financed by the workers, and it must not be dependent in any way upon the favors of those who live by exploitation.

Third, any party that is to be a genuine expression of the revolt of labor must stand for the liberation of labor from wage-slavery. It is all very well to talk about the necessity of setting labor in motion without regard to where it goes and of the great superiority of "movements" to "programs," but we can grant all this without granting that it is now necessary to stumble haltingly over the whole political wilderness, when there is a plain and open road to travel.

No political movement of labor that attempts to ignore any of these conditions neglects the only forces that can give it vitality. There are nearly a half million Socialists in this country who constitute the only firm nucleus around which the revolt of labor can crystallize.

They cannot even be interested in any movement that does not include these features. Without them any political movement of labor would be a farce.

Labor can free itself of its bonds if it uses its political power INTELLIGENTLY. But it must use it INTELLIGENTLY. Mere independent political action without INTELLIGENCE will be only a little less futile and foolish than the use which was made of that political power in the last election.

Waiting for an Answer

The Chicago Socialists and those who live nearby have responded to the call to maintain the Daily until the whole army of "Hustlers" shall have time to get in action. Unless the great body of friends of the paper do get in action the efforts so far made will be in vain.

THEY WILL ACT. The previous history of the paper has shown that. The only trouble is that each one holds back to make sure that he is a part of a general movement. There are at least ten thousand readers of this who would give from one to fifty dollars each if they felt sure that all the others would do their share. Experience shows that there will be such a general response. More than ten thousand persons since the establishment of this paper have given direct aid either by the purchase of stock, loans, gathering subscriptions or other ways aside from becoming subscribers themselves.

These men and women are now ready to act, each one according to their ability. The important thing is that they act promptly. One dollar now is worth more than two in three weeks.

Bring this matter up in your local organization if you are a party member. Take it up with your friends if you are still in an unorganized locality. Act as an individual if you can find no one near you to act with you. There will be thousands doing the same thing. All together we will do the work as we have done it before.

Thousands are waiting for an answer from thousands of others. If each one acts today each one will have received his answer and the work will be done.

It's Cold

The coming of a cold wave, such as is now prevailing in Chicago, serves to show how very thin is the veneer of civilization. The first evidence of a fall of temperature is a rise in human suffering, an increase in criminality and an upward movement in the death rate.

All these things, of course, are only found in those localities where the people live who do the work of the world. There is no additional suffering among the idlers.

Each cold spell produces these same conditions. There are always the same stories of freezing and hunger and suffering. Everyone knows that these things will happen. It is easy to show that they are unnecessary.

No one will dare to claim that coal enough cannot be mined to warm all who are freezing, that food enough cannot be produced to supply all who are hungry, that clothing enough cannot be made to cover all who are ill-clad.

Yet the only ones who dare to ask that society be so reorganized that the cold may be warmed, the hungry fed and the naked clothed are the Socialists.

We have said all this before. We have said it many times. We shall say it many more times. Thousands more are saying the same thing. We will keep on saying it until a majority of the people shall come to know it.

Did you read that "ringing editorial" in the Commoner, denouncing the sentence of Bryan's dear friend Compers? It was the same one that appeared in defense of Haywood and Moyer.

THE NEW MOVEMENT IN SPAIN

BY WILLIAM HEAFORD.

The Spanish government, reactionary, clerical and without scruple of any kind, as brutal and inextinguishable today as in the dark ages, went so far as to arrest the founder of the rationalist schools in Barcelona, Francisco Ferrer, claiming that in some mysterious way he might possibly have been connected with the bomb outrages of 1906. The government also attempted to suppress all educational movements of a liberal nature in Spain, even going so far as to seize money intended for the treasury of the Modern School of Barcelona, which Ferrer founded in 1901.

Ferrer was in prison thirteen months and the government showed no intention of letting him go. He was there without having had any opportunity to make a defense. He was charged with no crime except that of trying to educate the Spanish people along modern lines, and there has never been any formal statement of a charge against him.

Finally, after thirteen months of absolutely illegal imprisonment, the government was forced by pressure from the outside to bring his case to trial, and the prosecution went to pieces so badly that Ferrer was released. And so strong were the liberal influences growing out of the schools which Ferrer had founded in Spain that the costs of the trial were forced upon the clerical government.

It was quite evident that Ferrer, who has been the giant of the new educational movement in Spain, was destined from the beginning to a drum head court martial and death. It was only the force of public opinion, created in large measure by the modern schools which he had founded, that saved him from that fate.

The campaign which resulted in his freedom was started by La Libre Pensée, a Parisian journal, but it was immediately taken up by all the liberal and radical papers in Europe, and a storm of indignation gathered above the Spanish authorities. A number of imposing manifestations were made, reflecting the horror of Europe at the contemplated crime of the clericals. In Italy Lombroso, Sergi, Odín and Buen, all noted scientists, protested against the incarceration of the great Spanish teacher. Such politicians as Rochefort, Vandervelde, the Belgian Socialist, Naquet and others roused the people. And a delegation from the universities of Europe was sent to the Spanish government with a message in behalf of the great scholar.

Even from the prison of Modelo Ferrer continued his writings and continued to send messages to the outside world. In a humorous vein he wrote at one time: "All the world knows that I will be acquitted except the Chief Justice, Becerra del Toro. It is laughable. Think of such a question as this: 'Who will be victor: the truth or Becerra del Toro and his Jesuits?'"

In the world of darkness, of ignorance, which the clericals and Jesuits are fighting to maintain in Spain, Ferrer is a great and shining light. His introduction of the Modern School and modern methods into Spanish education has made him one of the greatest fighting educators of his time. It is for this reason that the clericals hate him; they know that he is a light which must at all costs be extinguished. But that extinction has not yet come.

The condition of things which Ferrer tried to remedy, and this condition was horrible, by the founding of sanitary central schools, with provisions for recreation, is set forth in La Escuela Racionalista.

This journal shows the dreadful condition under which the schools of Spain found themselves under the clerical regime. It appears that there were in Spain during the month of July, 1907, 26,000 government schools, all of which were in a shocking condition, "without light or ventilation," "the abodes of death, ignorance and poor education."

Each year there are fifty thousand children who die of maladies contracted in these schools. Two hundred and fifty thousand come out of these schools broken in health. Besides this there are 490,000 children running the streets without any instruction whatever, given up to habits which make for their mental and moral deterioration. Thirty thousand blind children, 37,000 deaf mutes, 67,000 children afflicted with mental disorders, and 45,000 delinquents are absolutely without any provision of any kind for their care or maintenance.

Add to this that the instructors are so ill paid that they often have to eke out their meager salaries by outside work, and the fact that there are in Spain ten million illiterates and 50,000 conscripts who enter the army every year unable to read and write, and you have the picture of what clericalism has done for the schools of Spain. There are only sixty institutes and ten universities in the whole country, and, as in the case of the common schools, the hygienic conditions of these schools is simply frightful. The contemplation of this sordid condition of education in Spain fixed the purpose of Ferrer to found the Modern School, as an example to a government at once negligent, ignorant and superstitious.

The Modern School was founded in Barcelona in 1901. It at once absorbed, or reorganized a number of other schools throughout Catalonia and in other parts of Spain. So thoroughly was this work done that in the fourth year of its existence forty schools had copied its methods and its manuals. At the same time its influence began to make itself felt in other countries. For example, at San Paulo, in Brazil, in Lausanne, in Switzerland, and at Amsterdam the books published by Ferrer were adopted by the schools which had been founded in these cities on the principles of the Modern School.

When the troubles of 1906 broke out there were about fifty such schools. At the end of the governmental persecutions a dozen or so of these schools were suppressed, chiefly the weaker schools; but new institutions, and stronger ones sprang up everywhere. One of the most remarkable of these was the school known as La Nueva Humanidad at Valencia, which was founded while Ferrer was in prison, thanks to the enthusiastic efforts of Dr. Samuel Turner. This school, which counted 150 members last December and forty candidates for admission, is provided with all that is most modern in the way of hygiene and educational facilities.

The system of the coeducation of the sexes is a thorn in the side of the authorities. Writing from his prison on this subject Ferrer said: "We will have real men and women when we give the

children a rational and scientific education, not before. It is a pleasure to watch the boys and girls grow up in a spirit of camaraderie, the feelings of respect and friendship for each other. This has always been to me a touching spectacle. My whole aim has been to produce an education which should base society on affection and fraternity. To this end the most cordial relations have always existed in my schools between the master and the pupil. The master must be more than a personal instructor. He must be a personal friend."

At Valencia, as elsewhere, the parents participate in the benefits from the Modern School; for example, on Sunday the lectures on health and hygiene are open to the parents of the pupils.

The Nueva Humanidad school at Valencia publishes a paper which has a circulation of 3,000 and which is spreading the idea of modern education in Spain.

At the present time there are more than fifty modern schools in Spain, and the ten schools in Barcelona alone have more than a thousand pupils. The libraries of the schools are spreading the modern ideas far and wide. "La Castellana," one of the books published by the Modern Schools, has run through three editions of ten thousand copies each, which for Spain is a most remarkable thing.

The Rationalist Press Association of England is assisting the Modern School in the publication of the various works bearing on the new idea.

Beaten in the attempt to suppress the rationalist schools in Spain, the government, headed by Maura, and forgetting the fate of Franco, under the cover of a new law directed ostensibly against terrorism, is attempting to destroy the intellectual and liberal movement in Spain. Several explosions of bombs have taken place in Barcelona, and under pretext of guarding the public safety the government has delegated exceptional powers to the local authorities. The right to trial has been abolished and the attempt is made to put Catalonia again under the heel of the clericals.

There is almost certain proof that the bomb outrages were the work of thugs in the employ of the clericals. An Englishman who was present at the time of certain of the outrages has even gone so far as to print an article entitled "Clericalism and Crime in Barcelona."

It is not without the bounds of possibility that these criminal clericals will yet succeed in persuading the government to suppress all modern schools in Spain, throwing the blame of their own acts upon the rationalists.

To fight this movement of a society known as the International League for Rational Education has been founded, with Ferrer for president and Professor Haeckel for one of the vice presidents. The league numbers among its members such well known men as Professor Sergi and Alfred Naquet, the great rationalist.

The Modern School and its founder have every faith in the rationalist principle in education and in the value of the coeducation of the sexes, and they look to the freer nations of the world for help in the struggle against the benighting influences of clericalism. From The Progressive Journal of Education.

LONDON CHILDREN TO BE FED—AT LAST

At last the Tory Moderates, who for twenty-one months had taken advantage of the loophole furnished them by the Liberals in the Provision of Meals Act, 1906, have been forced to admit that it is impossible to feed the hungry school children of the metropolis on voluntary contributions. At Tuesday's meeting of the County Council after a deal of time wasted between Pot Bunn and Kettle Peel, as to their respective amounts of honor, or lack of it—late in the evening there came a proposal from the Education committee to spend \$50,000 in respect of the provision of food to necessitous children attending elementary schools, and to invite tenders for the supply of meals to the extent of not less than \$500 or more than \$2,000 a day. This was adopted nem. con. The Moderates wriggled right up to the last. After the Education committee had decided on its recommendation, the chairman of the council, the lord mayor and others issued a frantic appeal for voluntary contributions to prevent the feeding of children out of the rates; and even at the council, as voluntarism on this question breathed its last, Mr. Gooch, M. P., expressed his belief and that of his party that it would be cheaper to

NOTHING WORK, NOTHING JOB

The following "Song of an Italian Workman" was sent to the Rochester Post-Express by a teacher who had it from an Italian who had studied English for three months:

Nothing work, nothing job,
Bad time is this;
Nothing work, nothing job,
How lean is my face.

My fatherland I want;
Nothing job, nothing job,
Oh, my land so pleasant.

Nothing job, nothing job,
This sky now is dark;
Nothing job, nothing job,
From coal I am all black.

Nothing job, nothing job,
Oh, sweet sky of my Italy;
Nothing job, nothing job,
How cold is this country.

Nothing job, nothing job,
Here is not my mother;
Nothing job, nothing job,
Here is not my lover.

Nothing job, nothing job,
Oh, divine beauty of Naples;
Nothing job, nothing job,
Oh, the enchantment of Venice.

Nothing job, nothing job,
Oh, warm climate of Sicily;
Nothing job, nothing job,
All is nice in Italy.

Land, sky, cities, flowers,
Seas, women, and their loves;
I go prompt to Italy,
Land of sun and beauty.

Nothing job, nothing job,
I return to Italy;
Comrades, laborers, good-by;
Adieu, land of "Fourth of July."

SPOONS



Quite a Patriarch
An Irishman, dying in a remote village in Ireland, his relatives were anxious to have his name and date of his birth and death engraved upon a coffin plate. The village tinker was sent for.

SO SAY WE ALL



"I hope the coming woman will be an improvement on the going one."
"What do you mean?"
"Why, the latter is invariably from fifteen minutes to an hour late."

WORKINGMEN OF THE WORLD, UNITE!

BY ROBERT HUNTER.

Now and then we find someone laboring under the impression that the workingmen of Europe were converted one day and launched great Socialist parties the next day.

As a matter of fact, the building up of the European parties was the result of tremendous labor, and most of them grew out of other organizations of workingmen that previously existed.

The Italian Socialist party grew out of a combination of several organizations, and it was at first a labor party.

In France Jules Guesde captured the trade unions, and out of their following made a French labor party. In order to achieve unity he even went so far as to incorporate in the program certain anarchistic theories. For years he fought various elements in the unions in his effort to capture and to keep his hold on the labor movement.

Even in Germany the party grew out of the working class organizations which previously existed.

Frederick Engels says: "Had we from 1864 to 1873 insisted on working only with those who openly adopted our platform, where should we be today? I think all our practice has shown that it is possible to work along with the general movement of the working class at every one of its stages without giving up our hiding our own distinct position, and even organization."

In Belgium the efforts to start a Socialist party ended again and again in defeat. Finally a meeting of all labor organizations was held in Brussels, and a labor party was put in the field.

In order to unite labor, the Socialists compromised on the name, and even consented to put off the adoption of a program until some future time.

For nine years Socialists, Unionists, Co-operators, etc., worked together in the Belgian labor party without adopting a program.

Perhaps the most striking recent instance of these Socialist tactics is that of the British labor party. After a series of failures in trying to build up a Socialist party, the representatives of labor throughout the kingdom were brought together and the labor party formed.

In order to achieve unity of the entire working class, the word "Socialist" was left out of the title of the party, and practically no program was adopted.

These instances of the political tactics of the Socialists of Europe might be multiplied, but they are, as they stand, sufficient to prove that the Marxists of Europe placed unity above all other considerations.

They excluded only two classes—those who believed in supporting capitalist parties, and those who believed in non-political action.

The idea was to divorce labor from political subject to the parties of the possessing class. It was the working out of the essence of Marxism, carrying, as it did, the class struggle on to the political field and making of labor an independent political force, hostile to capitalist parties.

Fortunately, in America we have at least been able to build up a strong political organization, based upon a very extensive understanding of Marxian principles. It has taken a longer to make an impression upon the working class, but now that the impression is made, it is certainly a very creditable achievement. Probably there are few places in the world where a larger actual number of voters understand the principles of Socialism.

For that very reason, we occupy the most powerful position that any Socialist movement has ever occupied in the work of organizing and unifying the working class.

Our newspapers, our scientific literature, our speakers and our party machinery are of such strength as to place us in an enviable position in dealing with non-Socialist labor organizations.

A tremendous task lays before us. Labor is engaged in a critical struggle. Almost en masse the workers are now on the verge of a new departure. They begin to realize that political action is necessary unless they are to be utterly crushed in the modern economic warfare.

Their old leaders are holding them back, sparing for time, and trying to divert the almost universal desire for unity and solidarity into other than Socialist channels.

But the politics of these leaders are doomed to failure, and the Socialists alone hold the key to the political organization of the working class.

The early Socialists were not mistaken in their belief that when labor was united politically, independent of all capitalist parties, it would become inevitably a Socialist movement.

They ran a risk in throwing their little handful of ardent, confident Socialists into great organizations of unconscious and unread workingmen.

But today in America the Socialists could throw into a united political party of labor an astonishing host of intelligent, conscious, revolutionary men.

The work of the next few days is the work of unifying, organizing and educating the entire working class of America. The proletarians of this country must be united and brought together into a powerful movement.

Every effort should be made toward that end. No time nor effort should be lost. It should not be left to Hearst or other radicals to traffic once more in the misery of the great mass of workers who are turning now here and now there for political leadership.

Neither the Democratic party nor any single radical, nor any group of radicals, will ever be able again to fight a great political battle unless they can find some way to marshal these discontented workers to their support.

And it is, therefore, the imperative duty of the Socialist movement to organize, unify and direct this immense multitude.

Now is the time to work. Every effort should be made to discuss and confer with working class organizations, to sweep away misunderstanding and to draw into our movement the entire working class of America.

TO THE EDITOR

Answer to "Six Readers" In an open letter, signed "Six Readers," the following questions are asked on Socialism: "Gentlemen: Has it been decided, under Socialism, what will be the medium of exchange? If so, definitely, will it be something that a man can save up for the future, if he desires? And if he will be able to save, will there be any danger that a man who has saved up to become more powerful in a political way, than one who has not saved? "We understand that there will be no interest, profit or rent, and that no man, individually, shall own any land of his own. If this be so, what is it that will decide who shall have the best houses to live in? Or, if the houses are to be all alike, as we have heard said, is it fair that the man who produces the most should be required to live in no better house than the one who produces the least? If so, what is to be the amount of land he may have? If all the houses are owned by the government, and rented, will there be a higher bidder (or rent) may come along and take away from the one who is living in a certain house, and thus take away the incentive of keeping up and improving the property? "Will each man receive the same credit for an hour's work, no matter what class of work? Or will he receive pay for credit, according to his skill, ability, or demand for his services? "Because of the ease by which a man can support himself, under Socialism, will there be greater, or less, temptation to laziness? And greater, or less, temptation to spend the surplus earnings in liquor, gambling or other vices? Most respectfully, "SIX READERS."