

COUNTY'S POOL TWICE AS GRE

Agent Young Proves From Books That 1908 Had Charity Record

"Starvation and sickness today is twice as great as it ever was since the world's fair panic."

This is the astounding declaration of County Agent Young, given to a reporter in the midst of the bitter cold spell.

The reporter felt puzzled. He could not get it through his head how it was that there was so much sickness when the health department bulletins gave authority to the statement that sickness in the city of Chicago was away below normal, and he voiced his doubts.

Reliable Testimony Forthcoming Young smiled wisely and called for his ever trustworthy record books. He turned to the yearly entries, and figured for some few moments.

"This book, young man," he said, "never lies. You see this \$145,000 entered here? Well, that represents the allowance for charity work for 1908. This column here represents the expense for charity work during the entire year, and, as you see, this amounts to \$189,000. Just \$44,000 above the allowance."

The reporter whistled his surprise, and Young picked up a book marked 1907.

"This book here," he said, "will tell the story best. You see this column here? Well, that represents the total expenditures for 1907. As you see, the total money expended for the year amounts to only \$295,000. Just about one-half of that expended in 1908."

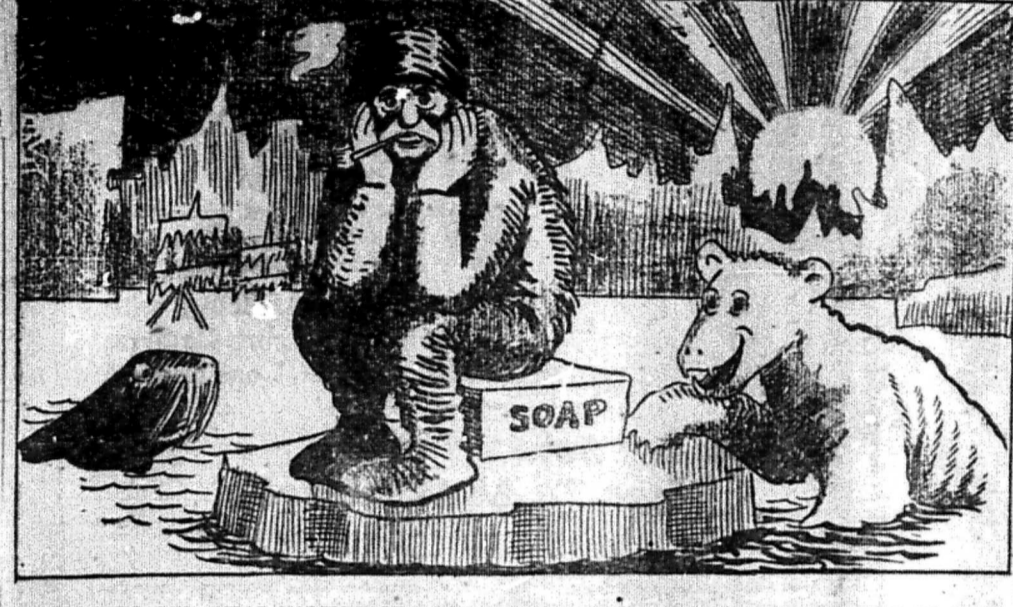
"But," broke in the reporter, "how can you state that the doctor calls are greater than in 1907, before? Is there some contagious disease raging in the city?"

Contagious Diseases Not Prevalent Young shook his head. "No, there is barely a single contagious case on record. The city is fortunate in that respect, but there is a worse malady in the city—it is starvation!"

"Starvation!" exclaimed the reporter. "Why, that is no disease!"

"No," replied Young, deliberately. "It is no disease; it is mal-nutrition, slow starvation, which, unless relieved, ends in death. It is bad clothing, and all the other evils that attend a home without money—a home where the head has been out of work practically all year."

AREN'T SOME FOLKS HARD TO PLEASE?



ARCTIC EXPLORER (NEAR NORTH POLE)—I DON'T MIND THE COLD, BUT THIS SOLITUDE IS SOMETHING AWFUL!



ARCTIC EXPLORER (IN CHICAGO STREET CAR)—I DON'T MIND THE CROWD, BUT, JIMMINY! I'M FREEZING!

ALL N. Y. RISES IN RUDOWITZ AID

Pouren Conference Issues Statement Arraigning Foot's Decision

IMPORTANT SESSION

The central council of the Political Refugee Defense League will meet tonight at League headquarters in Hull House.

Foot's Attempt Called Brazen

Special attention is called in the statement to the fact that Commissioner Foot made a brazen attempt to compel Martin Juraw, one of the witnesses in the case, to give up the names of political offenders to the agents of the Russian government.

Brief Forwarded Yesterday

The brief for the defense in the Rudowitz case was forwarded to Washington yesterday by Charles Cheney Hyde, one of the counsel for Rudowitz and a former professor of international law at Yale university.

CHARLES W. MORSE EXTENDS HELP TO FELLOW PRISONER

New York, Jan. 12.—Charles W. Morse, reached out from his cell in the Tombs yesterday and saved a young man who had been "picked up" by a central office detective.

Belgium Faces Era of Crime

Hundreds of Thousands Destitute; the Resultant Robberies Startle Police

PASTEURIZATION IS POORLY DONE

Big Milk Concerns Use Slipshod Methods Is Warning of John Spargo

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST. New York, Jan. 12.—John Spargo, author of "The Bitter Cry of the Children," "The Common Sense of the Milk Question," and other volumes on social questions, has issued a statement concerning the so-called "pasteurized milk" of commerce, and supporting the plea of Nathan Straus that there should be some legal standard of what constitutes pasteurization.

Family of Eight Destitute

When the man was taken to the police station he gave the name of Louis Foret and said that he lived at 23 Rue de France.

BOY OF 20 DIES FOR GIVING UP SMOKING CIGARETTES

Hazleton, Ind., Jan. 12.—Edward Lane, 20 years old, kept his New Year resolution, but died in doing so.

Dangerous in Two Ways

He denounces commercial pasteurization of the kind above described as a fraud that is particularly dangerous in two ways: first, because it deceives people using the milk into a false sense of security; second, because it tends to throw discredit upon true and efficient pasteurization.

USES PITCHFORK ON ROOSEVELT

Tillman Accuses Executive of Malice, Falsification and Contempt

Washington, Jan. 12.—The unprecedented spectacle of a senator of the United States defending his honor before his colleagues against an attack by the president was presented today.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina denied President Roosevelt's charge that he had used his official position for his private benefit, or that he had made a false statement to his fellow members regarding western land transactions.

The times of the "pitchfork" had been sharpened anew and the recent onslaught of the "big stick" was returned with the South Carolina senator's old-time skill.

Malice and Falsification

Tillman accused the president of personal malice, misrepresentation, falsification, contempt of the senate, and violation of the law in the use of the secret service.

Incidentally, he gave official utterance to the charge he made informally Saturday that important papers bearing on the case had been stolen from his desk in his room at the capitol, "probably by some of the secret service attacks."

Tillman Begins His Attack

"In my public work here," began Senator Tillman, "I have not hesitated to criticize and comment on the official actions and utterances of President Roosevelt and I have doubtless given him good cause to seek revenge."

"I was not aware that these darts of mine had quivered in the executive hide and stung him so, but the eagerness and intensity with which he has presented his case against me, his making a precedent, when none has existed before, his taking from the committee to which he has forwarded them the papers and giving them to the press before that committee had considered a precedent, when none has existed before, indicate that Theodore Roosevelt enjoys to the limit the feeling of getting even with Ben Tillman and lays on the 'big stick' with the keenest relish, doubtless believing that the 'pitchfork' has gone out of business."

In addressing the senate Tillman had

CONFESSION OF PASTOR DOUBTED

Strange Statement Left by the Murderer and Suicide; Hypnotism Charged

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 12.—The confession left by Rev. John Haviland Carmichael, who murdered a simple-minded carpenter, Gideon Browning, in a church at Battle Run, Mich., last Tuesday, is a remarkable and cleverly written statement, but the truth of it is doubted both here and in the town where the tragedy took place.

Carmichael cut his throat here yesterday with a pocket knife, lingering several hours after he was discovered lying in a pool of blood in a shed near the boarding house run by Miss Miranda Linghes.

The confession, written in a letter to Sheriff Wagonsell of St. Clair county, Michigan, pleading hypnotism first and self-defense finally, is a thrilling narration of the terrible church tragedy which aroused the inhabitants of lower Michigan and shocked the reading public.

Makes Remarkable Confession

The following is the complete text of the dead preacher's confession: "To Mr. Wagonsell, Sheriff of St. Clair County, Michigan, dated Carthage, Ill., Jan. 9, 1908. Honored Sir: I write this letter to explain something in connection with a Columbus creek tragedy. I am guilty only because I am a coward. The man had such a hypnotic influence over me that I felt that something must be done. I felt great ashamed that a man said to be short minded should be able to compel me to yield to his will, so I said nothing about it."

"At first he said: 'It's all right, elder, don't be afraid.' Then he began to talk about how we two could get rich. Three times he came to the rear of my barn and talked to me. Twice he was at the river when I went to water my stock, and each time I felt that he was going something he was proud of."

"Once when I was going out to Columbus he was on the pike, near the pink schoolhouse, when I overtook him. He asked to ride, which I could not refuse. He asked me if ever I had driven the pike to Port Huron, to which I answered no. Then he said: 'Come on, let's drive up to Port Huron,' which I consented, but he kept on until he persuaded me to go."

"Look That of Snake's Eye" "He got out and stood at the corner while I went to the barn with the rig. Then after we had been at the restaurant for which he paid, also for the horse feed, he gave me a half dollar and said he wanted me to go across there and buy a small hatchet for his boy to play with. I began to tell him

PASTOR INVOLVED IN MURDER CASE AND HIS CHURCH



The arrow in the above picture points to the stove in which were found what are supposed to be portions of the charred remains of Gideon Browning, the carpenter.

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started for home, when as I made the turn into Military street he was at the corner to get in.

He rode as far as south park, where he got out to take the car, and he took the hatchet with him and said nothing, nor did I think anything at the time about the chance.

Felt as Small as Bantam
When at the depot at Adair he came out of the house in his shirt sleeves and expressed me by compelling me to walk the rails.

When I had put in what I thought would be enough, he said: "Now, elder, the moon is shining right on the front door, and you go around there, but he said in some way you. Just pile up some wood here and come in at this window."

How the Murder Was Done
Then he said: "If I say let down your hand, down it goes, and I felt it going down in a singular manner. It is this time I was so alarmed that I was in a cold sweat, then I went out to see if anyone might be on the road, when he began to laugh again, and I saw that he was holding a weapon up his sleeve. Instantly I made a grab for it and got the hatchet from him and asked that he meant to do with that, and he said: "I will show you," and from his overcoat pocket he drew out a knife with each hand.

There was a desperate struggle, in which I used the hatchet until he lay quiet and still. I cannot tell all that happened after that. I was wild to dispose of the body. I was in a horrible terror, so I began pulling off my garments that I might drag the body away somewhere and hide it. Then my eyes fell upon one of those knives and I flew into a rage and began cutting him, when he waked up and grabbed the hatchet. Then for a while I used that hatchet until I was sure he was dead.

Outs His Victim to Pieces
When I saw that the fire was hot enough to make a stove pipe red nearby, I grabbed him and dragged him down, putting in each part as it was dismembered. Then I began to put the garments into the front stove, when I remembered that I had a poor draft and the things might burn. Then I saw that my clothing was torn and bloody, while some of his was yet whole and I exchanged and then took all but a little of mine and piled it in along with the body.

I then went up nearly to Tunnel station, where I turned my rig about and started it on a back track. My big coat hid my torn and bloody garments until I got to Chicago, where I purchased a new suit.

I am tired of trying to hide, though I have succeeded in eluding the detectives so far. If you get this while I am yet alive come and get me. I shall be not far from C. H. MICHAEL.

MAN'S EVIDENCE READY FOR JURY
Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 12.—All the evidence in the Thornton Jenkins Hains for the killing of W. B. Annis has been taken, and the case is expected to go to the jury by noon Thursday after counsel for both sides have summed up and Justice Crane has briefed the case.

ALL N. Y. RISES
The Washington authorities are very much interested in the storm which has raged throughout the country and the strong congressional influence now being brought to bear for the abrogation of the treaty has caused the state department to move with extreme care in the matter.

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WOMEN "CARE" SUPREME COURT
Trade Unionists Are Ready to Go to Jail for the Sake of Principle

In adopting resolutions of protest against the decision of Justice Wright of the District of Columbia, who declared American Federation of Labor officials in contempt of court, more than 100 working women and girls, members of the Women's Trade Union League, yesterday not only placed the league on record as protesting against the decision, but voiced the sentiments expressed in speeches by different members that they were willing to go to jail if it was in contempt of court to protest.

Resolutions Passed Unanimously
The resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote. The league also will co-operate with the Chicago Federation of Labor at its meetings to be held on Lincoln's birthday. The resolutions were similar to those adopted by the Chicago Federation of Labor last Sunday.

The women refused to heed a warning from J. C. Loftus, a member of the machinists' union, who, it seemed, thought that the resolutions were too radical, and that some of the women might be sent to jail for contempt of court.

This brought Fred G. Hopp of the cigarmakers' union to his feet. "I hope you don't take this man seriously," said he. "He declares the resolutions virtually are 'bunk' and that there are fewer than ten present who understand what is involved in this decision."

Annual Election of Officers
Yesterday was the annual election of officers and the following were elected: President—Mrs. Raymond Robins. Vice-President—Miss Mary E. McDonald. Secretary—Miss Emma Stegahagen. Treasurer—Miss Agnes Nestor.

Patent Medicine Evil Denounced
The patent medicine evil among working girls was spoken of by Dr. Rachael Yarros, who furnishes medical service to members of the league employed in factories.

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INAUGURAL FUNCTION MEETS WITH OPPOSITION IN HOUSE
Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—After a stormy discussion in the house of representatives, today the resolution authorizing the granting of permits to the committee on inaugural ceremonies and the use of the pension office building for the inaugural ball, went over for two weeks.

INDEPENDENTS MEET AND UNITE AGAINST FILM TRUST
New York, Jan. 12.—Declaring war on an alleged moving picture trust, independent manufacturers, importers, renters and exhibitors yesterday met at the Hotel Imperial and organized a national association to be known as the Independent Film Protection Association.

Man Pinioned in Debris of His Home Watches Loved Ones Slowly Die
Messina, Jan. 12.—Search for the buried victims of Italy's last great earthquake still continues and is frequently rewarded with the rescue of the living. A man named Benaja, who had spent fourteen days without food locked in the ruins of his home, was taken out unconscious and resuscitated.

R. R. WORKERS ARE AID OFF
(DANVILLE, ILL., JAN. 12.—Disregarding the suggestion of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who made speeches to the working people of this place during the campaign, that the employers "produce a golden era of prosperity," the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroads have laid off the cent of its force in the shops at this place, about 500 men, and will run the shop on a 40-hour a week basis.

QUAKE ROCKS THE PACIFIC COAST
Vibratory Convulsions Felt in Area of 50 Miles Square
Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 12.—An earthquake shock caused considerable damage here at 3:50 yesterday afternoon, lasting from ten to fifteen seconds.

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WITH THE ARMY OF OUT-OF-WORK

Progress of Industrial Depression Abroad Shown by Daily's Dispatches

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Mannheim, Germany, Jan. 12.—There are fifteen thousand men on the streets of this city and almost an equal number looking for work in Ludwigs-hafen and at Frankenthal. The situation is serious in the extreme and the authorities are troubled as to what steps to take to avert bread riots or the storming of the warehouses by the hungry men. So threatening is the attitude of the men that the garrisons at all three points have been strengthened by additional troops at the request of the municipal authorities.

The Socialists in the municipal council are urging the vote of an immediate relief fund for the jobless men, but the reactionaries are in power and it is possible that the men will get bullets in place of bread.

**Socialists Fight for Idle** (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Berlin, Jan. 12.—A deputation of the Social Democratic members of the municipal council has just called upon Ober-Burgmeister Kirschner to present the case of the unemployed of the city. The deputation was composed of Members Kersten, Siering, Maas, Wiesbach, Ernst and Boesle. Kersten, as the first speaker, told the mayor plainly that the census taken by the bourgeois committee, which showed only 60,000 men out of work and on the point of starvation in Berlin, was a false census and that there were nearer 80,000 than 60,000 men out of work and without food or means, the total number of persons affected being in the neighborhood of 240,000, or nearly a fifth of the city's population.

He also declared that since the census was taken in November the number of unemployed, instead of diminishing, had been growing by leaps and bounds and that the city now had a starving population in at least one quarter of its homes. The delegation made demands for immediate relief from the intolerable situation.

**Cloth Factories Are Idle** (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Nancy, France, Jan. 12.—Four hundred men and women have been thrown out of work at the cloth factories here by the industrial depression and a pressing call has been sent out to the unions of France to send immediate help or a number of cases of starvation are mostly the workers in the cloth factories of the city. These factories have been closed since the census taken by about half the working population of Nancy. Work has been slack for some time and a number of those who retain their jobs are being held at half time. Those who have been thrown out of work are those who have been working on half time for some months past, and there-

fore there are very few instances where they have sufficient funds to ward off starvation.

Street Riots Are Renewed

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Prague, Jan. 12.—The police and other agents of the financial interests still continue their attempt to distract attention from the burning issue of the unemployed in this city by setting the Bohemians at the throat of the Germans and vice versa. There have been renewed street riots and the government has shown its colors by coming out on the side of the financiers and declaring the city of Prague, as well as Brunn and Bodenbach, to be in a state of semi-martial law. Troops are patrolling the streets. The Socialists have issued a notice to all members of the party, Bohemian and German, telling all party members that the race riots are a trick of the ruling class and urging all Socialists not to be deceived by the so-called "bummele" and riots, the purpose of which is merely to distract attention from the unemployed.

There are tens of thousands of men out of work in the city, but the city council, instead of providing for relief measures, is devoting itself entirely to the "bummele" riots.

FOUR BIG SHIPS FOR U. S. NAVY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—If congress accepts Secretary Newberry's plans for the new navy this country will have the four largest battleships afloat. Each of them would be 4,000 tons larger than the biggest ship ever authorized for the American navy. They would cost from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000 each.

VETERAN PARTY WORKER OF PHILADELPHIA IS DEAD

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 12.—Edward Kuppinger, one of the veterans of the Socialist movement here, died after ailing since 1900, when his health broke down due to overwork for the cause. He joined the Socialist party in 1904 and was consistently active until his health gave way. For years previous to that time, and up until 1907, he was also active in the trades union movement, occupying many official positions. He was equally versed in German and English and often delivered lectures in both languages to the same audience. He also served in clerical capacities for the party and was for many years secretary of the United German Trades and the United Labor League.

DEATH ENDS CAREER OF LADY WILLIAM BERESFORD

Dorling, England, Jan. 12.—Lady William Beresford, who was Lillian Warren Price, daughter of the late Commodore Price, U. S. Navy, died here today. She had been ill for several months and her death was unanticipated.

Lady Beresford's first husband was Louis Mammerey of New York. After his death she was married in 1885 to the eighth duke of Marlborough, who died in 1892. She was consequently known for a time as the dowager duchess of Marlborough. Her third husband was Lord William Leslie de la Poer Beresford, who died in 1900.

Advertisers get results in The Daily Socialist.

DEFEAT IS MADE GREAT VICTORY

Wurttemberg Socialists Put 'People's Party' on Records as 'Ruling Class' Body

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Stuttgart, Germany, Jan. 12.—The Socialists of Wurttemberg have achieved a victory which at first glance looks very much like a defeat, but which nevertheless has done more to emphasize the tremendous importance of the class struggle than anything the party has been able to accomplish here in years.

The Volks-Partei (People's party of the kingdom) has been smothered out of its covert and compelled to declare itself as a ruling class party pure and simple, thus making the alignment between this working class and the ruling class in the politics of the kingdom a sharply drawn, clear and plain issue.

**'Volks Party' Just Masqueraded.** The Volks-Partei has been masquerading for a number of years as "the friend of the people," "the defender of the rights of all," "the party for equal justice," etc., etc., using all the stock phrases which the bourgeoisie have always used to befuddle issues and blind the working class.

The Socialists have always realized the real nature of the "almost-reform" party, as they have contemptuously called it, but they have never been able to raise an issue which would place the People's party squarely on record in a class fight until the school question came up. This question has now been forced to the front, and the People's party has lined up with the clericals of the center and the reactionaries of the left. It has been forced at last into its correct position, that of an ally of reactionaries instead of a reform party.

Religion in Schools Issue

In the school law of Wurttemberg there is a clause which declares that religion is a desideratum in education which is not secondary even to knowledge, and a certain number of hours must be devoted to the teaching of religion in the schools.

This clause has been fought by the Socialists from the beginning, and heretofore the People's party has wobbled around and tried to judge the issue; but at this session of the reichstag the Socialists forced a vote on the question, and the People's party, betraying both its promises and its traditions, lined up solidly with the clericals and reactionaries.

The class issue is now therefore, clear cut, and the usefulness of the People's party destroyed forever in the kingdom.

Hence the Socialists are celebrating a great victory, although the vote went against them on the religion issue.

The Daily Socialist gives news which is usually suppressed by the capitalists press.

ADVERTISE IN THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST.

JUDGE HELD UNFIT TO SIT - ON SUPREME BENCH BY BAR

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—The State Bar association committee, appointed to investigate the conduct of Judge Milo A. Root, who resigned as a judge of the Supreme court two months ago, has made its report. Judge Root recently was elected for another term of six years. His resignation affected only the term to which he was elected two years ago. If he fails to qualify today, the office will be declared vacant.

The committee finds Judge Root has been guilty of gross impropriety, which unfits him for the Supreme court bench. The report makes these conclusions and recommendations:

The State Bar association requests the judges of the Superior court of Spokane county to call a grand jury to investigate fully the rumors of the corruption. Believing its suggestion will be acted upon, the committee feels that it is fair to withhold any other recommendations.

Whether such inquiry be held or not, the Supreme court and the State Bar association will then confer to reach a basis for further action or proceeding.

HUNGER MAKES MINER INSANE

New York, Jan. 12.—A man who was picking up objects on the sidewalk on Broadway yesterday and eating them was noticed by a policeman, who took him to a police station. On the way thither the policeman noticed that the man's feet dragged as if from exhaustion. At Bellevue hospital, whence he was sent from the police station, the doctors said the man was insane from starvation and might not recover. He had had apparently nothing to eat for several days.

HALF CLAD ITALIAN FAMILY SAVED FROM DEATH AT FIRE

Samuel Manzella, his wife and three children, clad in scant attire and almost overcome by smoke, were assisted from their burning home at 169 Larrabee street early today. The family had been awakened by smoke, which filled their apartments, and it was only through the efforts of several neighbors that they were able to reach the street in safety.

The fire, originating from an unknown cause in the rear of the grocery owned by Salvador Havota, on the first floor of the building, was in flames. Battalion Marshal Conway and his firemen quickly succeeded in getting the flames under control. The loss to the building and contents, as estimated by the firemen, is about \$700.

FOREIGN MARRIAGES ARE UNDESIRABLE IN WISCONSIN

Madison, Wis., Jan. 12.—Marriages of native Wisconsin people with foreigners is undesirable, according to the report of the state board of vital statistics filed with Governor D. C. Hoar today.

"Records of marriages appear to show quite conclusively that foreign-born males are prone to marry native women, but that native-born males do not marry foreign-born women in nearly the same proportion," says the report of Dr. C. A. Harce, secretary of the board.

'NO FLOWERS' IS FRENCH PROBLEM

Solved at Florists' Congress; Priests to Share in the Profits of Business

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Paris, Jan. 12.—A grave question, a question of life and death, is vexing the florists' congress, which is just now being held at Quivrain. That question is, How shall the custom of appealing to wedding carls and funeral notices be ended? "No flowers," he objected.

Reports to the congress show that the habit of adding "No flowers" has become so common as to threaten the very life of the floral industry of France. Whatever may be said on the other side, the florists indignantly put from them the insinuation that the growing habit is due to extortionate prices charged for flowers, floral crowns, etc., on the occasion of weddings or funerals.

Deny Charge of Extortion

They deny the charge, which has been often repeated of late, that florists who send flowers to the girls, declared one of the delegates, because there has been an increase in expenditure along these lines. No, it was that fatal "No flowers" on the wedding and funeral cards which was causing the depression in the rose market, and which was threatening worthy dealers with bankruptcy.

The falling off in the trade could not be charged to the silly young dandies who send flowers to the girls, declared one of the delegates, because there has been an increase in expenditure along these lines. No, it was that fatal "No flowers" on the wedding and funeral cards which was causing the depression in the rose market, and which was threatening worthy dealers with bankruptcy.

"Share Profits With Priest" The congress set itself to solve the question as to how to recapture the trade. Finally, one bright delegate came forward with a scheme which was adopted unanimously.

"Share the profits with the priest. Hand the officiating parson something on the side from the profits of flower sales," said the delegate. "This will assure the support of the worst enemies of flowers—the preachers who have been getting it all, while we have been left out in the cold. And the priests will see to it that there are no weddings without flowers. If we can't catch the mouse with vinegar we will try molasses, applied in the right spot."

That settled it. There will be fewer and fewer cards with the dread inscription, "No flowers," as soon as the profit sharing system has been brought home to the right quarters.

HEALTH REPORT BLAMES CARELESSNESS FOR ILLNESS

Another alarm against the prevalence of pneumonia through carelessness is sounded by the health department in its bulletin of this week. The depart-

ment asserts that though the city's total death rate for last week was as low as in the healthy June season, the rate for pneumonia deaths was far too high.

Although the pneumonia mortality is considerably lower than a year ago and very much lower than two years ago, the department regards the record of the last week—116 deaths—as entirely too high," says the bulletin. "It now leads all other diseases as a cause of death, being sixty-two in excess of its nearest competitor, consumption.

"Pneumonia is a preventable disease, easily preventable. Avoid breathing impure air and you will avoid pneumonia. Especially—sleep with your bedroom windows open, top and bottom, no matter how cold it may be."

ROSEBUD CLUB MEMBERS ARE IN THE MARKET FOR WIVES

To the call of the wild, heard by the 100 members of the Rosebud club in Chicago who won claims in the Rosebud government land drawing, has been added a new element, the feminine members of the club. Many of the women present, who had become girls to come out" and be their wives. The pleadings are conveyed in letters which were read yesterday by the secretary at a meeting of the club. Many of the women present, who had become girls to come out" and be their wives. The pleadings are conveyed in letters which were read yesterday by the secretary at a meeting of the club.

"One letter was from E. L. Senter, a banker at Bloomington, Wis. He wrote in substance:

"I should like to be considered one of your absent members. I have claim No. 594 and a friend of mine has No. 37. If you have any good looking young women in your club who want parties refer them to me. Have one of them write to me and I will surely answer her letter, providing she is good looking. It is not necessary that she have one of the best numbers as I have a good chance" and we could work together."

'LET'S SHOOT' SAYS DOCTOR TO PASTOR: IS ARRESTED

Webb City, Mo., Jan. 12.—As the result of an invitation extended over the telephone by Dr. G. T. Pool to Rev. F. Shepherd to meet him opposite the postoffice and come armed so they might "shoot it out," a warrant was issued for Pool's arrest and he was fined \$50 and costs on a plea of guilty to carrying concealed weapons. Pool's action is a sequel to the recent proceedings in police court in which Pool's wife charged Rev. Mr. Shepherd, who is pastor of the First Presbyterian church, with assault. The first trial of the case ended in a hung jury, and it has never been called again.

Mrs. Pool alleged that while she was on the street Shepherd deliberately knocked her to the pavement three times. Shepherd claims she began raining blows at his face and when he tried to push her away she threw herself to the sidewalk.

COUSIN OF JAY GOULD IS FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

Freeport, Ill., Jan. 12.—A two days' search for James G. Gammon, an aged and well to do farmer of Rice, Jo Daviess county, and a cousin of the late Jay Gould, New York millionaire, ended today, when his lifeless body was found frozen stiff in a woods on his farm. On Wednesday he spent the day with a neighbor, starting home in the afternoon.

He was never again seen alive. Although eighty-two years of age, he was unusually active. Gammon was a son of Hannah Gould, an aunt of Jay Gould. He worked on the river boats between Galena and St. Louis in early days, later getting the California gold career.

**SOCIALIST MUSIC**—In view of the vast expenditure of energy, literature, and means, our recent comparative small Socialist gains would suggest that we must study to even better purpose the most effective methods of propaganda work. We must learn from other movements. Armies are carried forward by the inspiration of MUSIC. And vast multitudes are moved by a simple SONG.

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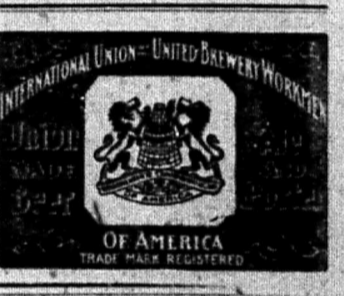
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A GIGANTIC BOYCOTT

Written by Request by PEYTON BOSWELL, Managing Editor, Daily Socialist.

THE LAST three weeks in the Daily Socialist office have been strenuous ones for all hands concerned. It has been a desperate struggle for existence. The sudden slump in business, due to the holidays, came near ending the life of the paper, in spite of the fact that its general condition was much better than it was at this time last season. The experiences of these three weeks have set the office force to thinking and planning as never before. Desperate conditions require desperate remedies. It has been decided to ask every Socialist and every Socialist sympathizer in Chicago to Boycott every store in the city that does not advertise in the Daily Socialist. Self preservation is the first law of nature. Nobody better appreciates this than the Socialist. It is the battle of the toilers for self preservation that gives cause to the Socialist movement. It is the fight of the Daily Socialist for self preservation that has called into being the Daily Socialist Consumers' and Purchasers' League.

This league calls upon you as a Socialist to pledge yourself to its program. It calls upon you to buy the goods you need exclusively from Daily Socialist advertisers—lists of whom will be furnished to you. It calls upon you to go out of your way—to pay TEN CENTS car fare if necessary—to buy of these advertisers. It calls upon you never, if possible, to buy goods of other stores.

The Daily Socialist Consumers' and Purchasers' League is still in its infancy, but it has already caused a commotion among advertisers. League members have already been presenting their cards at stores that advertise in the Daily and having the amounts of their purchases recorded therein. The result has been several YEARLY CONTRACTS from advertisers who have previously advertised only occasionally.

THE FIRST THING TO DO.

Without doubt you are willing to follow this program for SELF PRESERVATION that the Daily Socialist has formulated. The first thing to do is to subscribe yourself as a member of the League, clip out and fill in the subjoined application blank and send it in to the League. (These pledges are put together and will constitute an exhibit to be shown to advertisers.) Then you will be furnished a card which you will take with you to the stores and on which you will have the amounts of your purchases recorded by the advertiser.

This requires your immediate action. Is it for the preservation of your newspaper. Don't delay it for a single day. DO IT NOW.

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. I expect to spend approximately: Within the next year—\$..... Within the next month—\$..... Or an early purchase—\$..... Signed (write plainly)..... Full name..... Address..... ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS: Do you include Initiation Fee (10 cents)?..... Socialist Party member?..... Or what branch or local?..... What merchant do you prefer?..... Are you willing to have your name published in the Daily?..... Remarks.....



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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

THE IRON LAW AT ALABAMA CITY

Alabama City is a town of about 3,500 population, composed altogether of workers in or about the great cotton mills of the Dwight Mfg. Co. Over half of the population work every hour of the week days in the mills.

add a library containing a large number of standard "safe and sane" volumes. A prize is given by the company for the best flower garden and a few families have ornamented their little places.

THE MEN DIAZ DREAMS

On the morning of the third day there was a change sudden and startling. Dust, glare, alkali and desert, all had disappeared and in their stead had come the wet, warm heat of recent showers, with rushing streams banked by terraced gardens.

FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS

The waist portion of this dainty frock blouses slightly over the narrow belt and has the fullness distributed in narrow backward turning plaits, a wide box-pleat ornamenting the front and back.

SOME HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Silk Skirt; Cloth Coat. Among the best of the new costumes is seen the combination of Ottoman silk and liberty broadcloth. The skirt is of silk, long, flowing and untrimmed.

PROBING THE STEEL MERGER



The judiciary committee which is to report on Senator Culbertson's resolution concerning President Roosevelt's sanction of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company by the United States Steel corporation during the tenure of Woodrow Wilson.

SEVEN PRISON DAYS

A Woman's View of the Men in Stripes. God, this awful waiting! Some of the guards have returned, exhausted, to snatch a bite to eat and a moment's rest before they set out again.

SACRIFICE OF CHILD LIFE

Mr. Andrew Young, head master of North Canongate school, Edinburgh, lectured recently in the Central Hall, Tollerons, on "Child Life in the Slums."

Professor Eucken

Professor Rudolf Eucken, to whom the Nobel prize for literature has been awarded, won the distinction as the author of a philosophical work of an ideal character.

Self-Transferable Embroidery Designs

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Advertisement for 'MONEY IN WHEAT!' featuring a large image of a wheat stalk and text about a business opportunity in wheat trading.

Advertisement for 'BUSINESS DIRECTORY' listing various services such as lawyers, opticians, typewriters, and grocers.

Advertisement for 'Pocket Library of Socialism' listing 60 booklets explaining the principles of international Marxism.

Advertisement for 'DO YOU KNOW SMOKE SOCIALIST CIGARS' featuring Barney Berlyn's Best and other cigar brands.

Advertisement for 'PROGRESSIVE JOURNAL OF EDUCATION' and 'THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST'.

Advertisement for 'MONEY IN WHEAT!' and 'THE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE' by Walter Thomas Mills.

Advertisement for 'Chicago Daily Socialist' and 'WILSHIRE BOOK COMPANY'.

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Respect for the Ballot

While so much attention is being given to the main tent at Washington it should not be forgotten that a fairly good exhibition is being given in the side show at Springfield. The Busse-Sullivan-Lorimer Demo-Republican machine has combined to capture the state government, and incidentally the valuable perquisites connected with the expenditure of twenty million dollars for a deep waterway and the handling of the water power by the Economy Light and Power company.

These honorable political pirates have threatened to overthrow the result of the recent election, if need be, and by means of the votes of Republican members of the legislature unseat a Republican governor and put a Democrat in his place. It is not probable that they will carry out this threat, but by means of it they have compelled the governor to adjourn the legislature until it will promise to "be good."

The utter disregard which this combined "non-partisan" gang shows for the result of the ballot is only one phase of the general contempt for the voters. So far have they carried this attack upon the suffrage that the grand jury which recently investigated the situation in Chicago announced that it is doubtful if there has been an honest election in that city during the last ten years.

That the same situation exists in many other cities is a matter of common knowledge. It has been proven to exist in Denver and in nearly every other city where an investigation has been permitted. Every year sees new restrictions on the suffrage, new efforts to throw it into discredit.

This movement ought to be considered in connection with the one calling for greater respect for the corporation-owned courts.

Charity at Home and Abroad

Making all due allowance for the tremendous dramatic effect of the terrible calamity that has devastated Italy, it is still somewhat difficult to understand the ease with which millions can be secured for the relief of the earthquake victims while thousands are denied for the victims of the financial and industrial cataclysm that has devastated America.

The tens of thousands who were crippled in Italy suffered through no fault of those who are now giving so liberally for their relief. But the millions who are suffering and dying in America from lack of employment and crushing overwork and murderous machinery owe their condition to the system from which the philanthropists derive their wealth.

Earthquakes cannot be prevented or foreseen by any power known to man at present. Panics, crises and all the horrors of overwork and out-of-work can be abolished the moment that a majority of the voters decide that their own lives are more important than the profits of a few.

Under these circumstances the natural supposition of one who did not take class interests into consideration would be that charity would be much more liberal for the victims of industrial injustice than of natural calamities.

But the giving of great sums for the relief of the unemployed and the sufferers from social calamities would be a recognition of the existence of such a mass of injustice that the whole system would stand condemned.

WELCOME, KEIR!

By Robert Hunter. Keir Hardie, who speaks at the Civic Forum in New York city tonight, is one of the real men of our time. Other men have come out of the mines by scrambling on to the backs of their fellow workers. Hardie came out of the mines pushing ahead of him as much as possible all who labor.

WHAT DO THEY CARE FOR LAW OR HUMAN LIFE?

BY WILLIAM MAILLY. Four remarkable, identical suits have been begun in the United States courts. The complainants are railway corporations—the New York Central, the Jersey Central, the Ontario and Western and the Lackawanna. The defendant in each case is the Interstate Commerce Commission.

There is a law on the federal statute books limiting the number of hours any railway employe may be required to work in a day. The law ought to have been enacted and enforced many years ago.

To say nothing of the interests of the railway workers themselves, it is necessary for the protection of the lives of passengers. When a man has been kept on duty for twelve or fifteen hours, he is in no condition to be trusted with the lives of his fellowmen; even if he does not actually fall asleep, his senses become dulled and his mind gets fagged so that it does not work normally, and he is likely to make a mistake which will cause a horrible holocaust.

OWNING THE OPERA HOUSE

BY JOSEPH E. COHEN. Hammerstein's shoes and act themselves, or appoint a competent manager to act for them, in the conduct of the opera house for at least the remainder of the season?

THE LAW AND THE MAN

BY NICHOLAS KLEIN. Of course we will give Mr. Gompers and his associates who have been sentenced by Judge D. T. Wright our aid, support, as well as our sympathy and backing; not because it is Gompers or Mitchell, or even Morrison, but because a slap of this kind is a stab at the working class.

Socialist Literature

The question of "literature" as presented for consideration to the Socialist party is not so much one of production as of distribution. This is certainly true, at least so far as books are concerned. There is no other political party that possesses a literature in any way comparable to that of Socialism. In fact, the only political party that does possess anything that is worthy of the name of literature.

Every public library, unless under a direct censorship, carries works on Socialism. Every college is compelled to require the reading of some of these books in its courses on political economy and sociology.

On this point, therefore, little is needed save to urge that better use be made of the resources already existing. That every Socialist organization should be a center for the distribution of Socialist literature is a commonplace. Yet it is doubtful if all organizations make full use of their possibilities in this direction.

Today we have entered upon an entirely new stage. The general principles of Socialism are being disseminated by books and periodicals and speakers, and where leaflets for this purpose are needed plenty are already in existence. Moreover, nearly every state, most of the larger cities, and some of the smaller ones, are now sufficiently organized to require leaflets especially adapted to local problems.

TO THE EDITOR

Wants a Statement of the Process of Change. In writing of the Barnard-Lewis debate G. Edward Lind forgets that Socialism claims to be more than a correct statement of principles that govern present and past social conditions. It includes a definite development of future society. It is the only science of the future, if such a science can be.

Organization

Political results do not grow out of theories, however demonstrable. They are the fruits of organization. Of improvement in the party autonomy I will mention three. 1. Change the dues to 1 per cent of wage earnings. Though small in amount, they yet will have a considerable effect on the membership.

Disapproves Article on Christian Science

In the Daily Socialist of January 5 is printed an article of Dr. or Rev. Johnston Myers entitled "The Christian Science." It is a student of Christian science (knowing what I talk about) I want to say this: Dr. Myers' statement from beginning to end concerning Christian science is absolutely false and untrue, not to say anything more; altogether prejudiced and unjust and very far from the truth.

Henry Burrows. Let the people as they are. The people are the people. The people are the people.