

TO RAISE PRICE OF "FREEDOM"?

Congress Consider Plan to Boost Naturalization Fee From \$5 to \$10

(NATIONAL SOCIALIST PRESS BUREAU.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—(By Mail.)—An interesting fight on the question of what it is worth in cash value for a foreigner to be able to sing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" and enjoy the glorious privileges accorded to a "free American workman" gave several members of the house the opportunity to demonstrate in oratorical effort how much they love the "poor foreigner." Representative Sabath of Illinois embraced the opportunity and at the close of his speech secured unanimous consent to have the speech printed in the Congressional Record in full. The debate was on the question of accepting the report of the house conference, Representatives Benjamin Howell, William Bennett and John L. Burnett, who had agreed to acquiesce in the senate's demand for an increase in the cost of naturalization.

Previous to 1906 the fees for naturalization were only \$2.00, but that year a bill passed making the present fees \$7 upon declaration of intention, \$3 upon filing the petition and \$3 for the final order, or a total of \$13.

The present bill which passed the senate and is now before the house would require the payment of \$4 upon the filing of declaration of intention, \$3 upon filing petition and \$3 upon the filing of the final order, or a total of \$10.

Sabath Gets Into Print

Representative Sabath said in part: "This bill is one in the interest of a few court clerks and not, as has been stated, in the interest of the honest alien who is trying to become a citizen. The last congress passed a naturalization law which increased the naturalization fees up to \$7. Formerly, in each and every state court that I know of, the fees were from fifty cents to \$1, but the act of 1906 increased it to \$13. Now it is intended by this bill to increase it 100 per cent, namely, from \$5 to \$10. The statement has been made that some of the clerks are refusing to issue the certificates. I have investigated this matter and I have ascertained that there are only two clerks in the United States that have refused to issue these certificates.

The courts in the city of Chicago issue as many naturalization papers as any other courts in the United States, and the clerks of the federal and state courts even advertise the fact that applicants can obtain papers in their respective courts. This does not indicate that the fees are not large enough, does it?"

How Fees Are Divided

The fee for this work, which comprises the recording of the petition, filling out two blanks and the final certificate, besides the asking of a few questions in the usual gruff manner, is five dollars—of which sum the recorder gets one-half, the other half going to the naturalization judge. The chief of the division of naturalization, in his last annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, shows that for this period the income which the government received from naturalization fees amounted to \$168,625, and that the total expenditures of the division of naturalization for said period amounted to \$39,728.05, enriching the treasury of the United States by \$128,896.55.

A Regular Love Feast

At a banquet at the aristocratic New Willard Hotel, which was tendered to a score or more of the heads of international labor unions who are here attending a "professionally unemployed conference" under the auspices of the administration, by the representatives of the lumber trust, some rather strange remarks were delivered.

Samuel Gompers expressed a strong desire to see "an immediate understanding-between employers and labor, which is the best way to advance the interests of both."

While Gompers admitted that he did not know enough about the tariff question to discuss that which was so dear to the hearts of the lumber lobbyists, he said: "If the statement of Mr. Debaugh is true, that the taking off of the tariff on lumber would deprive 25 per cent of the men now engaged in the lumber industry of their means of livelihood, I am free to say that I would think the schedule on lumber should not be greatly lowered."

Knox Not to Be Secretary

In all probability "Poker Bill" Smith, the Buffalo newspaper man, will prove as much of a cabinet maker as "Bill" Taft. Smith's discovery of the unconstitutionality of Knox's appointment to the portfolio of secretary of state has given the Democrats an opportunity they promise to make the most of. Taft's attitude upon the Crum appointment has destroyed any sympathy the southerners had for Taft a few weeks ago and they announce a fight against the bill which passed the senate but must run the gauntlet of the house before Knox's disability will even be technically removed. After that some of the prominent Republican lawyers admit there will remain a question regarding the regularity of the procedure.

Inasmuch as Knox has put himself on record that if there is any disposition upon the part of anybody to question his eligibility he will not accept, the indications are strongly against his acceptance.

Corn Stalk Paper Again

One of the sections of the agricultural appropriation bill sets aside \$15,000 for the purpose of experiments in producing news print paper from corn stalk pith. An amendment by Galloway of Tennessee provides that the patents resulting from the experiments must be taken in the name of the secretary of agriculture, for the benefit of the people of the United States.

FROHMAN GLAD WIFE IS TO MARRY MAN NOT AN ACTOR

New York, Feb. 16.—Daniel Frohman said yesterday that if his wife, Margaret Ellington, marries Edward J. Bowes of San Francisco after she obtains a divorce from him, he would approve of her choice of a husband.

He did not know that Miss Ellington had any such intention, but if it was true, as Mr. Bowes has informed him, the marriage was to take place, he believed it would be a happy consummation for his wife.

Mrs. Frohman and myself have known Mrs. Frohman for several years," said Frohman in his remarks. "He is a young man of great ability, excellent character and a fine all around chap. I think he would make a good husband for any woman. Bowes has visited in New York frequently and has been a guest in my home."

"If Mrs. Frohman desires to marry again after she has secured her divorce and if Mr. Bowes is to be the man, I will be perfectly satisfied with the course," Mr. Frohman said. "He is a young man of great ability, excellent character and a fine all around chap. I think he would make a good husband for any woman. Bowes has visited in New York frequently and has been a guest in my home."

SOCIALIST WINS ORATORY HONOR Janet Fenimore Is Given Second Place for Merit in State Contest

(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE.) Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—Before a large audience in Tomlinson hall here Miss Janet Fenimore of Anderson, representing Earlham college, took second place in the state oratorical contest. Her subject was "The Social Revolution" and her oration was a masterpiece of oratory. She was awarded a prize had she been given first place.

Seven Colleges Represented

There were seven colleges represented. Ignatius E. McNamee of Notre Dame, was given first place by the judges, immediately preceded Miss Fenimore with his oration on "Child Labor." He presented the somewhat astonishing spectacle of a representative of conservative Catholic university quoting lengthy passages from John Spargo's "Bitter Cry of the Children" in support of his contention that we need great national reform in our factory system.

Aside from the tumultuous rooting of the various college delegations there was no applause given any of the speakers before McNamee appeared. He pleaded the audience with his severe and earnest denunciation of permitting the great evil of child labor to go unchecked, and was greeted with applause twice during the course of his speech and again when he closed. He was an exceptionally strong speaker, with a good voice and pleasing appearance, and showed great command of his subject from his point of view, though of course he offered no radical remedy for the evils he so vividly portrayed.

Audience in Receptive Mood

The audience seemed to realize that he had not touched the real fundamental cause back of the misery of the child laborer, and in a very receptive mood when Miss Fenimore took the platform. Her speech, both in oral oratorical eloquence and in its effect on the audience, was the event of the evening. She has a remarkably strong voice and a pleasing and full of the deepest feeling.

Her opening sentences, scriptural quotations, gripped the throng in the hall and she was given the closest attention to the end, being interrupted by frequent and prolonged applause which pierced the capitalistic order with relentless logic. There was something in the way she began that took right hold and would not let go.

She Said in Part

"When we see a cloud rise out of the west, straightway ye say there cometh a shower, and so it is, and when ye see a wind blow ye say there will be heat and it cometh to pass. Ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky and of the earth but how is it ye can not discern the signs of the times? The earth's tolling, disfranchised millions, who have bartered their birth-right for a mess of pottage throughout the centuries, have dreamed a new sweet dream, have seen a bright vision of a new labor to be performed, a new destiny to be dared. Of broad fields to be sown here, in the fullness of the ripened harvest, they will not be merely golden but reapers who will take the golden grain into their own granaries and the wheat will be sown in a new earth whose boundless boundaries shall not be gathered into one mighty stream and poured into the hives of drones and parasites who revel in competitive ostentation but divide with each according to his worth and needs."

Complaint Changed Into Demand

"Even now the tone of their cry is changing and still you heed it not. It is no longer a complaint but a demand, ever increasing in volume, incessant, insistent, threatening, heard unto the uttermost ends of the earth. For these humble shepherds of the herds of civilization have seen a new star in the east, a new dawn is unfolding, a new scroll of a new apocalypse and in their ears ring the divine promise of a new redemption. We have dreamed of an earth without poverty and without crime and vice; of a world where we see that poverty and wretchedness are not facts in nature, for there is an abundance for all. Why can not all have it? Why this impassable barrier between the worker and the fruits of his own toil? You can not give us a logical answer to this question, for you have none. We alone have met this paramount issue with an answer, and because of this the Socialist movement stands as the supreme movement of history."

Social Barrier Must Fall

"It is this barrier we would tear down and we know its fall is inevitable. Whether it be struck by stones or by one standing convulsed; whether it be in ten years, a hundred or a thousand, this inhuman wall is ultimately doomed, and then with a mighty shout that shall reverberate around the world we will cry: 'The barrier has fallen!'"

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REPUDIATE AZEF ON HIS RECORD

Russian Social-Democrats Prove Fugitive Never Was a Party Member

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The Social Democratic party of Russia has prepared a statement to the world concerning Azef which is exciting all Europe. The Social Democrats declare that a great injustice is being done their party by confusing them with the Social revolutionary party, which is a distinct organization.

The Social Democrats declare that they have never maintained a "fighting section" nor resorted to terrorism, all of their activities against the government having been conducted by open revolt and rebellion. They have never affiliated with the Social revolutionaries except in cases where members of both organizations might be soldiers in the same army or company in open rebellion.

Azef's Revolutionary Record

In proof of their statements they give Azef's entire career. In 1895 while a student in a German high school Azef joined the students' branch of the Social revolutionaries. Here he became editor of a school paper and the Russian Workman. In 1899 he came to Moscow, where he immediately sought out the Socialist revolutionary leaders, Argunov, Pamlov, Selink and others, and with them started the revolutionary and terrorist group, Revolutionary Russia. Azef became editor-in-chief of the paper. Later on he became associated with Gerschuni as leader of the northern branches of the terrorists. It was through his information that Gerschuni was arrested and sent to Siberia, whence he escaped to America by hiding in a barrel of sauer kraut.

In 1902 he organized the Sipiaguine assassination, the murder of Prince Sipiaguine, General Bogdanoff and the other terrorist crimes of that year. Azef had full charge of the dynamite and bomb factory of the fighting section during this period.

Organized Fighting Sections

It was after the Plehve assassination that he went abroad, but in June, 1903, he returned and organized fighting sections in Finland, where he was given charge of the smuggling of arms across the border by revolutionaries, who had not then openly revolted and who were not joined until later by the Social Democrats of Finland.

Step by step every move of Azef is traced in the protest by the Social Democrats, who insist that neither they nor their party ever affiliated with the terrorists. They desire that the public of Europe and America hear in plain language the distinction between the Social Democrats, who favor rebellion but oppose terrorism and Social revolutionaries, who maintain terrorist sections.

100,000 PERSONS ARE OUT OF WORK IN BERLIN

Berlin, Feb. 16.—A house-to-house census which has been taken under the auspices of the trades unions shows a total of unemployed persons in Berlin of 67,397, in addition to 25,873 men and women in the suburbs. The municipal body will carry out a similar census today, but has called upon the unemployed to report at various centers.

TEAR DOWN 'RED' SIGNS FOR TAFT

New Orleans, La., Feb. 15.—During the visit of President-elect William Howard Taft to this city the members of the Socialist local hung large signs in Lafayette and other streets.

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SUFFRAGISTS TO RAID COMMONS

London, Feb. 15.—A raid on the house of commons by suffragettes is promised when parliament reassembles today, and a dispatch from Glasgow says that a large number of women took a train for the city last night sworn to create a demonstration.

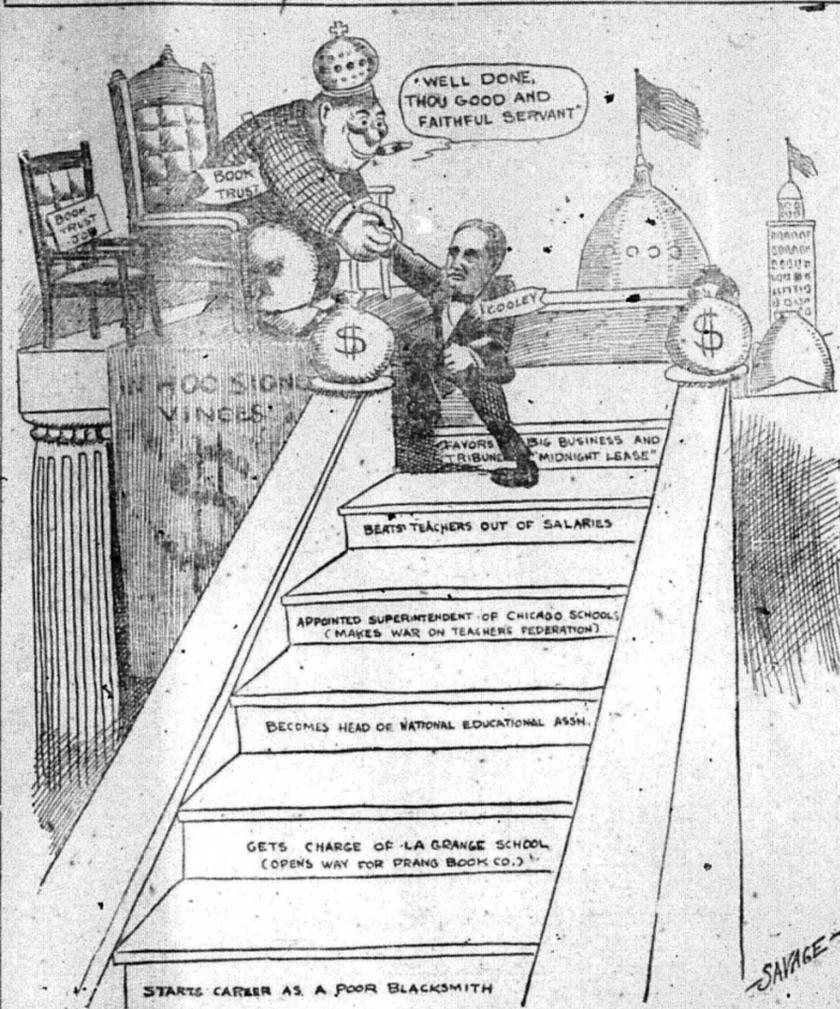
Volunteers for "danger duty" were called for in a mass meeting of the suffragettes in Glasgow last night, and scores of women answered it. They announced their readiness to serve six months' terms in prison for the cause, and a great throng escorted them to the railway station.

Suffragettes in this city are keeping their plans for today secret. The readers only promise they will do nothing to annoy the king or disturb the royal procession. As to the proceedings in common they are silent.

Convicted Banker Is Missing

Texas, N. M., Feb. 15.—Albert Topping, former bank president of Ashby Park, N. M., sentenced to six years in prison for conspiring with the bank's funds in mining property in Texas, reported to have disappeared.

THE REWARD OF THE FAITHFUL



MRS. LIEBKNECHT PASSES AWAY

Widow of the Great German Socialist Dies at the Age of Sixty-Nine

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Berlin, Feb. 15.—Natalia Liebknecht, the widow of the Wilhelm Liebknecht, died at her home in a suburb of Berlin at the age of 69 years. Since the death of her husband, August 7, 1900, she has been living in the old home which had long been a center of Socialist activity.

She was the mother of five sons and one daughter. Of these sons, Karl is already known as one of the foremost figures in international Socialism. His father upon militarism has gained him a prison sentence and, it is said, that the knowledge that his treatment while imprisoned was shortening his life was to some extent responsible for the death of his mother.

Faithful Helper of Husband

Mrs. Liebknecht was married to Wilhelm Liebknecht in July, 1868, and throughout his long career as the central figure of the German Socialist movement she was always an active and faithful helper in his work. It was her fate to see those closest to her suffer for their devotion to Socialism.

Her husband was frequently compelled to undergo imprisonment in the early days of that movement. Later, when he became a member of the Reichstag, this form of persecution was no longer possible, and it was thought that in her old age, at least, she might be free from the fear of this danger to her family. But this was not to be. No sooner had her children grown to manhood than they began to feel the hostility of the government that had long persecuted her husband, and her last days were disturbed by the sufferings of her children.

Husband's Funeral the Longest

When her husband died the funeral procession was the longest that ever followed any human being to his last resting place, and this in spite of the fact that every marcher was a volunteer mourner, while similar processions of great monarchs were largely composed of military forces moving in obedience to orders. It is expected that an almost equal demonstration will mark the burial of the wife who fought so faithfully by his side.

JOHN MITCHELL AMONG THE FIFTEEN INJURED IN WRECK

Spring Valley, Ill., Feb. 15.—In a trolley wreck on the Chicago, Ottawa and Peoria railway yesterday, caused by a collision, John Mitchell, secretary of the National Civic Federation, on his way to New York, was among a list of fifteen injured.

Mitchell had several bruises attended to by a physician and was able to proceed on his journey. The accident was due to a misunderstanding of orders.

M. O. PROFITS BIG; RATES CUT

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 15.—After the announcement was made that the profits of the Manitoba telephone system, under the operation of government officials, was \$164,000 for the first year, the legislature last night decided to reduce the present rates one-third.

J. MEDILL PATTERSON MADE SECRETARY OF THE TRIBUNE

Robert W. Patterson was re-elected president of the Tribune company at a meeting of the stockholders held yesterday afternoon, and Joseph Medill Patterson, author of "The Little Brother of the Rich," was elected secretary, to succeed Medill McCormick, who relinquishes that post and also the office of treasurer, which was given to Robert R. McCormick. Medill McCormick remains as first vice-president, and the office of second vice-president was created for James Keeley, who has been acting as vice-president in the absence of Mr. McCormick. E. H. Huntington was re-elected as assistant to the secretary and treasurer, and William G. Beale continued as chairman of the executive committee. The board of directors consists of Asahel T. Gault, chairman; Robert W. Patterson, William G. Beale, Alfred Cowles and Medill McCormick.

"There will be absolutely no change in the control or policy of the Tribune," said Mr. Beale after the meeting had adjourned.

NEW DECALOGUE FOR LOVELINESS

Parisian Beauty Writes Ten Commandments for Preservation of Charms

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Paris, Feb. 15.—In order to remain forever young and beautiful wash your hair once a week, rub your lips with your little fingers, keep your jaws tightly shut when they are not in motion, abjure pillows and do other fancy stunts, is the advice just given out here to women by Lina Cavalleri, declared to be the most beautiful woman in Europe.

Mme. Cavalleri has brought the matter down to a fine point. She has even gone so far as to prepare for the breathlessly waiting women who are not as beautiful as she, but who would like to be a "decologue of beauty," of which the above recommendations are a part.

Decalogue Creates a Furore

The "decologue" has created a furore in social circles, and many Paris husbands are wondering just what kind of mental disease has struck their wives.

The decologue in full is as follows: 1.—When your mirror shows that your face is not up to its normal standard of beauty go and lie down. 2.—Wash your hair once a week. 3.—To keep the mouth beautiful and young rub the lips with tips of the little fingers.

4.—To keep a good profile always keep the jaws firmly set in place and the mouth tightly closed, so that even the blade of a knife could not be inserted between the teeth. 5.—The nose should be pinched and massaged frequently in order to retain a good form.

Hot Towels for Red Noses

6.—When you get a red nose apply hot towels to it continuously. 7.—Bathe the skin around the eyes with water as hot as you can possibly stand. 8.—Bathe the eyes very frequently with rose water using an eye-cup. 9.—Sleep without pillows and with the head as low as possible, otherwise you will get a double or a triple chin. 10.—Bathe in water as hot as you can stand. Avoid cold baths. 11.—That is the great secret of the decologue—Hence much amusement and some little annoyance among Paris husbands.

TWENTY WOMEN 'RIPPER' VICTIMS

Berlin Enraged at Attacks on Females in All Parts of the City

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Seven more women were attacked on the streets of Berlin yesterday by the mysterious assailant who has come to be known as the "Ripper." These attacks, with five which were committed Sunday make twenty cases where women have been injured by unknown men within the last few days.

In the outlying sections of the city the women have become panic stricken and none ventures on the streets alone except in case of absolute necessity. Even in the more densely populated parts of the capital the police have been given special orders to protect all women who may be forced to go about alone.

Reward for Information

The police have redoubled their efforts to capture the persons responsible for the attacks. The reward which was offered for information leading to their capture has been increased and practically the entire police force of the city is engaged in a hunt for suspects.

It was at first thought that one man was responsible for all of the outrages, but the police were instructed to look out for some insane man, but this view was given a setback yesterday when one of the victims declared there were three men concerned in the attack made upon her.

Another fact that leads to the suspicion that there is more than one man involved in the affair is the widely separated districts in which the attacks have occurred in the same section of the city, one being reported of the same sort of crimes from the eastern and western suburbs.

Similarity in Form of Attack

All of them are similar in their manner of attack, however, each of the victims being slashed with a knife by some person who suddenly springs out upon them from a hiding place. There is no attempt at robbery and none of the victims has been seriously injured, the giving rise to the police theory that it is the work of some moral pervers.

The victims come, for the most part, from the working classes, but several of them have been the wives of merchants. None of them has known the person who attacked them.

LIKEN GORKY'S FRIEND TO AZEF

Craze, Austria, Feb. 15.—The trial began in this city yesterday, before a Russian revolutionary tribunal of Stanisly Behomostoffky, Polish writer and an intimate friend of Maxim Gorky, on a charge of being a spy in the service of the Russian police. The case resembles that of Azef, the man who has been condemned to death by the revolutionists for treason.

NEARLY 300 DIE IN THEATER FIRE

Picture Film in Mexican House Starts Blaze; Imprisoned Roasted Alive

Mexico City, Feb. 15.—Between 250 and 300 persons were burned, to death and many were injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores theater in the City of Acapulco Sunday night.

The news of the disaster reached this capital yesterday afternoon, telegraphic communication with Acapulco having been destroyed Sunday night and yesterday owing to the fact that the telegraph office adjoining the theater was burned and all wires put out of commission.

Blaze Starts From Blaze

The Flores theater was a wooden structure and over 1,000 people crowded into it to witness a special performance given in honor of Gov. Damian Flores of the state of Guerrero, who was visiting the host at the time.

One of the numbers of the program consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these a film caught fire and a blaze was quickly communicated to some bunting which had been used for decorative purposes.

In an incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure. There were but three narrow exits, and the panic stricken audience rushed to them, many persons falling, to be crushed to death, their bodies choking the way to escape for others.

Imprisoned Roasted Alive

Owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and its intense heat, it was impossible to attempt rescue work, and those imprisoned were roasted alive, as the fire burned with little smoke and few were suffocated.

The telegraph office, postoffice and custom house were damaged, but all of the governments records and registered mail were saved.

Pitiful scenes of grief were witnessed on the streets of the city. Men, women and children wandered from place to place hunting for relatives or friends.

Prominent People Among Dead

Many of the dead are from the first families in the state, the affair at the theater being a social event of considerable importance and calling out the wealthiest and oldest families for miles around.

In some instances whole families were wiped out of existence.

The municipal authorities today caused large trenches to be dug and into these the bodies of the dead were laid.

Identification of the dead has been impossible, the bodies having been burned in most cases to a crisp.

Telegrams sent to the American consul at Acapulco asking for the names of American dead have not been answered.

City Noted for Its Harbor

Acapulco is on the Pacific coast 231 miles southwest of the City of Mexico, which it formerly was the Pacific port on account of the excellence of its harbor. It being land locked.

It was the chief center of commerce with the Philippine Islands as well as China and India, until the railroad between the City of Mexico and San Blas robbed it of most of its trade. It has a population of 4,900.

KNOX CAN NOW TAKE PORTFOLIO

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The senate bill providing for decreasing the salary of the secretary of state from \$12,000 to \$8,000 in order to remove the constitutional disability which prohibits the appointment of Senator Philander C. Knox to the premiership of Taft's cabinet was passed by the house yesterday afternoon by a vote of 173 to 117.

This result was not brought about, however, until after the hour by a vote of 123 nays to 179 yeas, had refused to suspend the rules in order that the measure might be adopted. A two-thirds affirmative vote was required to suspend the rules, and while those in favor of removing Mr. Knox's disability outnumbered their opponents by 56, they still lacked 23 votes of the necessary two-thirds.

When the house leaders found themselves defeated, they put their heads together and decided to bring in a special rule to permit the passage of the bill by a majority vote. After some exciting debate this rule was adopted and the bill passed.

Mr. Taft has expressed himself as satisfied that the bill passed by the senate on Thursday and by the house yesterday met the constitutional objection raised against Mr. Knox, and the latter has been assured by many able constitutional lawyers, including Senator Bailey of Texas and Senator Rayner of Maryland, both Democrats, that with the restoration of the secretary of state's salary to \$8,000, the amount paid to that office prior to the beginning of Knox's present term in the senate, the impediment to his appointment would disappear.

SHOE STRIKE IN PORTSMOUTH MAY AFFECT ALL FACTORIES

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 15.—The strike of lasters in the factory of the Selby Shoe company here is likely to extend to other departments, which is giving the strike the aspect of being serious. Business men are becoming uneasy. All of the factories in Portsmouth may become involved.

The Employers' association is trying to arrange a meeting with a committee of the strikers, but so far have failed. The strikers are saying very little and are very quiet and orderly.

Hunt Student as Fugitive

Advertisers get results in The Daily Socialist.

SEATS FOR SAD, BOOKS FOR WISE

Public Library Resort for Jobless, Bedless, Foodless, Despairing Humanity

If the city fathers and various rich reformers who are pondering and debating over the problem of how to make Chicago a city beautiful would only turn to the man or woman who is out of work at the present time and ask him or her in what way the city and its inhabitants could be benefited, the answer might be: "Put up a few public libraries of places where we can find shelter, education while searching for work."

From early in the morning until late in the evening with the exception of a short while after noon, the public library is a haven of refuge to the unemployed. Men and women fill the hundreds of chairs that are available in the building of literature, reading, writing and meditating, some few using the table books for study of various subjects to be found in the elaborate reference library.

Some Misleading Appearances To a stranger, unacquainted with the conditions existing in the city at the present time, the crowd in the main reading room of the public library is a surprise. They lead him to imagine that Chicago has a surprisingly large number of well-to-do residents who can afford to spend all hours of the day for mental recreation. A careful survey of the readers' faces, however, soon disillusioned him, for the lines of worry, the deep sunken eyes, drooping corners of the mouths and trembling hands bespeaking a life of misery, the men and women in the chairs are with but a few exceptions confronted with the problem of "where will I secure my next meal; where will I find work so that I can feed and clothe my family?" It is the bitter cry of many poor and jobless readers.

When the doors of the public library open at 9 o'clock in the morning there are but a few people waiting to enter. The jobless army is still out on its hunt for work. The morning papers, few as they are, have not been hurriedly canvassed as yet. By 10 o'clock, however, the scene is changed. A continuing stream of men and women pours in through both the Washington and Randolph street entrances and a half hour later not a seat in the reference and reading rooms is available.

Readers Not of Leisure Class The magazine racks in the room are relieved of their literature and the newspaper stands containing publications from all parts of the world are crowded with men most of whom are probably looking for work. They know nothing of the financial condition of the persons in the library, the scene is one of great pleasure. Externally it has the appearance of comfort enjoyed by a leisure class, but the who is of the unemployed knows different. He knows that while the occupants are reading their minds are at home, in a little room of cottage, where a family is waiting anxiously for food, hoping against hope, for the reader, will secure employment.

This scene in the library, according to the attendants is a daily one. Numbers arrive towards 10 or 11 o'clock after a vain search for work, and they sit anxiously until noon, when those who can afford it go out and get a bite of food in some nearby restaurant where a cup of coffee and a sandwich can be bought for 10 cents. Others, however, who are unable to do this, wonder, about 2 o'clock, when the library closes many of its jobless students, who hurry to the Daily News office, where the 3 o'clock edition, containing the "happy hollow" ads, can be secured at a quarter of two.

Jobless Brood Over Books An hour or so later, the unsuccessful hunters again begin to drift in to finish some unpaid tale or brood over their high school literature. They know that they begin to blame the government for their being out of work. They fall to see why it is that the doors of the library should be locked in their faces when their only means of existence lies in securing work in those same factories.

Most of the people who await the 3 o'clock edition of the Daily News, however, are in the library to read the magazines they are unable to buy. A large number take advantage of the spare time and read books on mechanics, carpentry, and other trades or hobbies.

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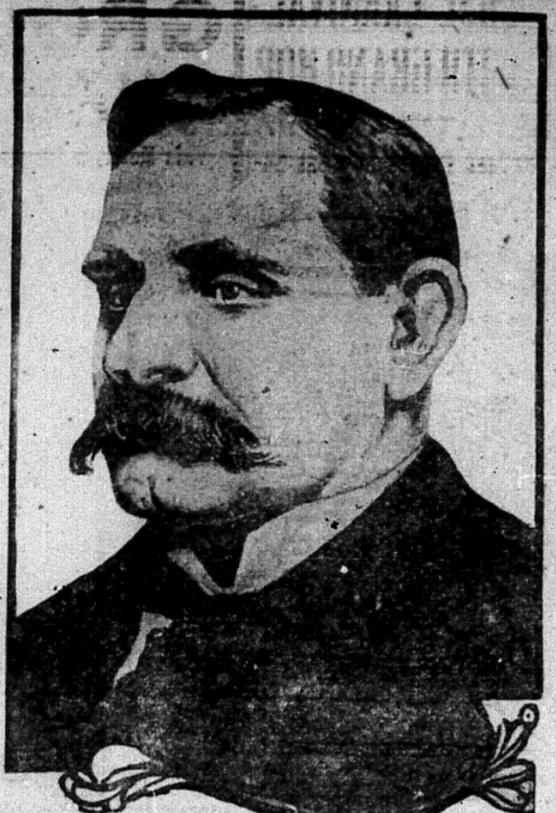
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CORPORATION LAWYER GETS PORTFOLIO



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As their taste may run, "The main object of recreation is to secure a few hours of recreation in a comfortable place where the city has very few, the only other place being the Cramer library, which is much smaller. Therefore, the unemployed who are forced to look for work in the hardest weather, which is often overcrowded."

Doze Over Their Literature Some of those who frequent the reading room look ready to commit suicide. Exhausted by a bedless, foodless existence, they vainly try to catch a few minutes of rest. They are often dozing over their reading matter, and who are promptly hustled out into the hallway, where they are often over-crowded.

Socialist Wins Oratory Honor President Charles F. Thwing, Western Reserve University, Professor of Economics, and Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, were three of the judges on manuscript.

Primary Law is Before Judges Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—The fate of the direct primary law is in the balance today. The merits of the new law are being discussed before the Supreme court by the attorney general, special state's attorney Cook, and the attorney general, representing the county attorney, and the attorney general, representing the county attorney.

Girl Wan and Wrinkled Then there is Nancy, the girl thirteen years old. She is the oldest, and her face was wrinkled, has a heaving flush, the telltale mark of the consumptive, and her shoulders are narrow chest, and deep cough show that her fate has been sealed by a life that has not known even the necessities for living.

Wanted Cooley to Stay Till June School trustees at the special meeting called to act on the resignation of Superintendent E. G. Cooley tonight will decide whether the release sought by Mr. Cooley shall be granted. Many of the members of the board of education are desirous that he shall remain during the remainder of his contract, which expires four months hence.

Markets WINTER WHEAT—Easter, sales \$1,000,000. 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THE DESERTER

The shabby, pale-faced young man was out of employment. He had, in fact, been out of employment for quite six months...

It would have been extremely difficult to find a more unhappy or discontented soldier than Private Wentworth of the North Border regiment...

On arriving at Waterloo he debated in his mind whether he should out a dash by taking a taxi, or economize his slender resources and board the motor-bus...

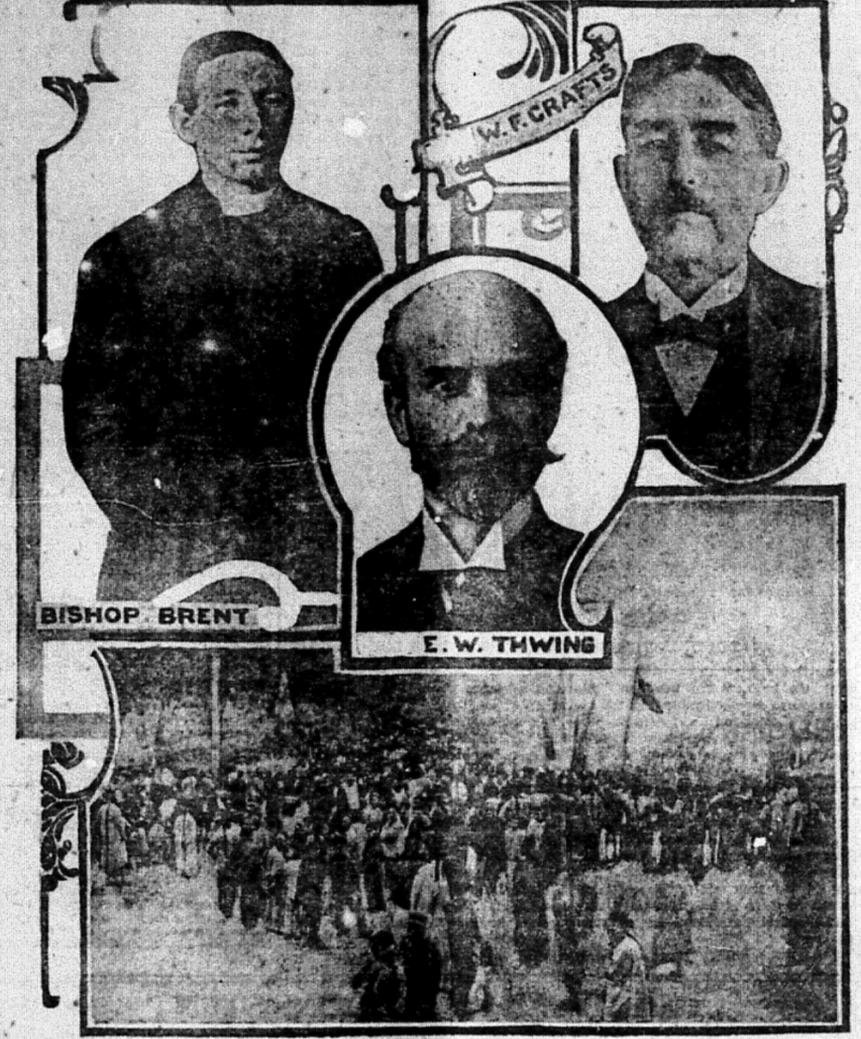
He was prudent enough, however, to choose the latter course, and with a furtive glance at a policeman standing on the opposite side of the street, mounted the steps...

FOR HOME-DRESSMAKERS



This attractive dressing sack is developed in baby pink cashmere, lined with soft white China silk, the lining made so that it may be easily removed when the weather grows warmer...

BURNING OPIUM PIPES IN SHANGHAI; LEADERS IN CRUSADE AGAINST THE DRUG



The anti-opium conference at Shanghai, China, has awakened worldwide interest and activity in the movement to stamp out the drug...

SCHOOL OR FACTORY?

Shall we send our children into the school or factory? Not the children of the rich, but the children of the poor...

who dig the coal and ore, who have raised the masts of ships upon the sea, who plow the fields and bring forth the crops...

In spite of the fact that they tap the city treasury to their heart's content, there are not schools enough by far, and most of the schools are in a wretched condition...

And the youngsters must be cared for, or the nation will pay the penalty. Yet, to secure the welfare of the children, we must secure the welfare of the whole people...

The mother is also frequently compelled to struggle for life in order to help all the family...

The land, factories, railroads and other important means of production, must become the property of the whole people...

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A Defective Spout. If a little butter is rubbed around the spout of a tea or coffee pot it will prevent the liquid from running down when poured out.

Soap Jelly. To make soap-jelly, cut into shreds one pound of yellow-soap, or any odds-and-ends you may have...

For the Dressmaker. Women who make their own clothes and do their own sewing know the annoying labor of a frock or one-half and the difficulty of making skirts hang right...

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