

HUNT PRETEXT TO GRAB CUBA

Clash With Island Expected When U. S. Seeks to Collect \$8,000,000

Washington, D. C., May 7. (By Mail.)—The hope of permanent Cuban independence grows less each day. It now develops, although the United States was supposed to have intervened in Cuban affairs solely on her own responsibility, yet the bureau of insular affairs has kept close tab upon the expenses incurred by the United States during the recent intervention.

Washington, D. C., May 7. (By Mail.)—This, of course, is not the real objection. It is well recognized that the Cuban government will oppose any such step. This can be made the pretext for military occupation of Cuba and permanent annexation of the island to the colonial domains of the United States.

In order to allay the domestic critics of this plan the friends of the scheme have to resurrect the deficiency bill of June 20, 1907, which is a loosely worded manner, it is claimed, gives authority for such action. The clause referred to reads:

"The president is hereby authorized to receive from the treasury of the Cuban Republic and pay into the treasury of the United States from time to time such amounts to reimburse the United States for the expenditures from the United States made necessary on account of the present intervention, as he may consider the Cuban treasury then able to pay without serious embarrassment."

Cuba Opposed to Annexation Representative Helm, who introduced a resolution into the house to make it lawful for the Cuban people to hold an election to determine if they wished to be annexed to the United States, is in receipt of a letter from General Garcia, Cuban minister to the United States, in which such an idea is severely flouted. He says:

"The Cuban people do not wish for the annexation of any other country. We feel that a half century of almost constant struggle for independence and sovereignty entitles us to enjoy the blessings of our government or even the mistakes that inexperienced may bring during the infant period of our nationality. We are desirous of developing closer commercial relations with the American people; we hope that these relations will never interfere with the political status of those countries, and we will look forward, in all times, to a better understanding of the character, conditions and aims of both people."

"There are many other reasons less important to us than those of sentiment (which are unmistakably the principal ones for us), viz: Competition of products, difference of language, race, etc., that would be sufficient to make impossible the annexation of Cuba to the United States."

Remember the Maine! What shall be done with the Maine? This problem seems hard to dispose of because of the persistent rumors that the Maine was sunk through a conspiracy of capitalist traders in this country.

At the convention of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, in this city, an attempt was made to commit the organization to a policy of keeping the Maine permanently in the bottom of Havana harbor. The resolution, which was introduced for this purpose, was a duplicate of one passed by the Newark (N. J.) board of trade.

The resolution holds that the ship itself is a monument to the dead sailors and does not obstruct, in any material way, navigation, and that the best plan, to follow is to build an iron wall around the wreck and place a monument on top of it.

To the credit of the organization, he said, the resolution was ordered to be on the table without much comment.

Much Suffrage Agitation There is quite an agitation at the present time, as there has repeatedly been in the past, in favor of suffrage for the residents of the District of Columbia. What has given impetus to this agitation is the fact that President Taft failed in the fourth of May, when their term expired. They are holding office now simply by suffrage. It is understood that the president does not look with favor upon the commission plan for municipal government, which is obtaining such wide approval at the present time throughout the United States. He is thought to favor a single appointive head with administrative authority corresponding to a governor.

In the belief that this change of attitude, on the part of the administration, offers the opportune moment for a suffrage campaign, public meetings are being held almost daily in different parts of the city.

Would Limit Suffrage

While the supporters of the suffrage idea have gone so far as to espouse limited woman's suffrage, the sinister purpose became evident last night when Michael J. Weller of the East Washington Citizens' association said in a public address that he was in favor of suffrage with such wide approval at the present time throughout the United States. He is thought to favor a single appointive head with administrative authority corresponding to a governor.

Municipal Court IS HELD VALID

Judge Farin Q. Bell, in the Superior court today, in a brief opinion, held that the act creating the Municipal courts of Chicago was constitutional. The court likewise in guarded terms stated that it was not becoming for Congress to upset acts created by the legislature unless there was a good reason for so doing.

Seek to Regain U. S. Land Salt Lake City, May 10.—In an equity proceeding in the Federal court the government seeks to recover 800 acres of valuable coal land in Carbon and Emery counties, alleged to have been acquired through fraudulent entries in behalf of the Utah Fuel company.

countries has been practically wiped out. It is claimed that during the fiscal year of 1908 there were deported from the United States 117 "white slaves" and twelve agents. During the first three months of this year eighty-two white slaves and fifteen agents were deported. Arrests have been made and deportations accomplished in seventeen American cities. New York is the center of the traffic, where thirty-eight "slaves" and agents were deported in the first quarter of the present year. These figures would seem to indicate that the traffic was on an increase instead of being regulated. Just how deportation will remedy the deplorable conditions which make the traffic possible is not explained in the department's statement.

Women Act as Catspaws Laboring under the impression that a higher duty on hosiery will increase wages in that industry or under the fear of losing their present employment, ten women, chaperoned by John S. Stewart, president of the Workmen's Protective league, appeared before Speaker Cannon to thank him for past favors and urge him to greater endeavors. Realizing that his efforts in this direction would not be kindly regarded by the country at large, Uncle Joe, as well as Seneca Payne, denied responsibility for the duty on hosiery. It appears in the Payne bill. He then proceeded to jolly the crowd in his inimitable style. "I did not do it," said Cannon. "It was done by the house. It is now up to you girls to go over to the Senate and see what you can do there. You can do the swearing and the girls can do the nice talking. Swearing is sometimes effective. In a sense it is a good deal like praying."

This committee came in place of the delegation of \$5,000,000, operative of Pennsylvania, whom it was originally proposed to bring to Washington on special trains and have them demonstrate on Pennsylvania avenue and around the capitol, which scheme was vetoed by the administration.

Brewery Workers Gain Victory A report was made last night of the Central Labor union, to the effect that the brewery workers in the District have secured an increase in wages of one dollar a week and that contracts to this effect have been signed. Additional good news was that indictments, which have been hanging fire for two years against seventeen brewery workers for a seditious conspiracy in refusing to deliver beer to companies declared unfair in the bottlers' strike, have been quashed. These men had been out on bond and their cases were finally outlawed by the limitation of time.

SHIPPY SHOWS A FAKE LETTER

above I print below the letter sent by him to me. "If we would judge a man not only by the acts that he has already done, but also by what he was going to do, then I hope our press would have to change the attitude as to the personality of our comrade.

I have known Averbuch personally; he took a hand in the R. M. movement; saw him abroad looking where he could put to use his revolutionary energy. I talked with him at that time; he did not like theories; was not very well posted on topical questions. But for that his hot temper showed in his road ahead. At that time he did not consider himself an anarchist, but after getting acquainted with the beatitudes of the American theory and after giving her the full value he approached anarchism and after becoming an anarchist he wanted word and actions at once. He tried his best to go to Russia, but what happened at that time changed his mind.

In Chicago and Philadelphia, at that time, the hungry workmen were elbowed by the organization of the Chicago chief of police, Shippy, and Averbuch decided to "revolve himself. Here is the verbatim of what he wrote a few hours before the attack."

Shippy Silent on Letter Chief Shippy maintained the usual shell of silence this morning that he did Friday evening.

Am not being interviewed on the Averbuch case at all," he announced. Detective Mike Miller, who was instrumental in unearthing the alleged anarchist paper and bringing Averbuch's letter to light, declared he was under orders to "show up" those who have been assailing Shippy in defense of Averbuch's name.

"When the papers all came out in the last day or so with stories about how Shippy's act was to be investigated, I had orders to let them know what I knew," he said.

The translations have been issued by the police on the stationery of Assistant Chief of Police Herman Schuettler. It is a matter to be remembered that at the inquest held by Coroner Peter Hoffman there was no effort made to show that Averbuch was an anarchist and Schuettler said before the inquest that there would be no such effort made.

At the Outlying Theaters Jesse Lynch Williams' newspaper play, "The Stolen Store," will be reviewed at Bush Temple tonight, and during the week members of the editorial departments of the Chicago newspapers will take part in the performance, which are to be given under the auspices of the Chicago newspaper club. Adelaide Kern and Hermann Loeb will play the principal parts.

"The Magnet" will be sung at the Markers next week by the National opera company. Ethel Patch will be the Basilio, Charles Huntington the

AT THE PLAYHOUSES

Two New Shubert Plays

The new Clyde Fitch company, "The Bachelor," in which Charles Cherry is to be seen as the star at the Whitney this week under the management of the Messrs. Schubert, has for its theme the romance of a "confirmed bachelor." This bachelor, played by Mr. Cherry, has a habit of taking his stenographer out to lunch and to vaudeville entertainments—but, of course, he isn't in love with her. That is, he thinks he isn't until she threatens to leave and until he learns that she has fallen in love with him. He shouldn't have learned anything of the sort, but the stenographer's younger brother gave the secret away and thereby wrought great havoc. And when the bachelor woke up he woke up wide indeed, for the stenographer decided to refuse him after all and he had to wax ardent for a "confirmed bachelor" before he won his suit. The stenographer in the case is played by Ruth Maycliffe, recently seen with Mr. Cherry in Clyde Fitch's "Girls."

Mary Mannering begins a two weeks' engagement at the Garrick theater Tuesday night, appearing in "The Independent Miss Gower," a three-act comedy by Emma Beatrice Brunner. The piece, which will be given its first performance on any stage in this city, is said to be a bright, sparkling story of life among the smart set, written by one who knows the real people on which her characters are founded.



MARY MANNERING.

Miss Mannering has the title role, which is that of a young woman who has had her own way, with the agreeable accompaniment of plenty of money, all her life, but who finds as the story progresses that such a course as she has pursued is sure to bring about unpleasant results. It is said that the part offers her a splendid opportunity to display her powers as a comedienne, as well as to look most attractive in several stunning gowns. The Messrs. Shubert have provided Miss Mannering with a splendid company of players.

Attractions That Hold Over "A Gentleman from Mississippi" enters its third week in the Grand opera house. An extra matinee is already announced for May 31.

Lehar's sparkling operetta, "The Merry Widow," is in the full tide of its success at the Colonial theater, the third week of the engagement opening Sunday.

"The Sims of Society," the biggest and one of the best of melodramas, maintains its great pace at McVicker's. The rich pictures, the stunning devices for thrilling the spectator, and the size and excellence of the cast assure the continued success of this mammoth entertainment.

Henry E. Dixey is now in the second month of his engagement at the Chicago opera house with Henry W. Sawyer's production of "Mary Jane's Par." Miss Ellis' charming play.

At the La Salle theater "The Golden Girl" will reach its 123rd performance tomorrow evening. Harry Stone in the new comedienne and Winona Winter, Joseph Herbert, Jr., Hamilton Coleman, Harold Crane and James H. Bradbury complete the cast.

"The Prince of To-Night" will enter upon the fifth week of its run at the Princess this week. Henry Woodruff now has the assistance of Princess Olga von Hatzfeldt, Adele Rowland, Frances Demarest, Bert Baker, and Harry Pitlor.

At the Vandeville Houses This week the American Music hall presents James J. Jeffries, the retired heavyweight champion of the world, in a sketch entitled "At the Gymnasium." Jeffries' traveling power has been amply proved by his success in New York and Boston. In addition a fall trunk show bill is to be presented, leading with Grace Hazard in "Five Feet of Comic Opera" and including such notable as Collins and Hart, the burlesque acrobats who were a feature of "Little Nemo." The others are Ed Latal, showing in Chicago for the first time in white-face in a sketch entitled "Dull Care"; Evelyn and Lorna De Foyles, song and dance; and Sadi Altarabi, equitrist.

Arthur Dunn, the famous little comedian of musical comedy, and the satirical Marie Clavier will present a little comedy sketch at the Music hall theatre this week. John T. Kelly, one of the best farce comedy actors, will feature in his latest original laughing success entitled "OM God's Day." Edna Ayer is another personage on this bill who enjoys a world-wide reputation as an entertainer. The six Bonettists may be depended upon for daring and brilliant acrobatic feats. Etienne and Frank Usher present a touching little play, entitled "Frigh's Decision."

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"Granstark," the play made from George Barr McCutcheon's like-named novel, will be the attraction at the National. Stephanie Longfellow will play as the princess.

Colin Campbell's farce, "Is Marriage a Failure," will be played at the People's theater next week, the last of the stock company season. The same play is now being acted at the College theater, which closes tomorrow night.

Mme. Kenny Lipson, a well known Yiddish actress, will play at the Academy next week, beginning tonight.

GET VAST TAX FROM INCOMES

Additional Revenue Seen

Me. Pepper says the budget submitted to parliament a few days ago increases the rate of charge on all incomes and adds a surtax of 12 cents on the \$5 on incomes exceeding \$25,000 a year. These charges are expected to yield \$25,000,000 additional revenue.

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SALORS FEAR STRIKE SPIES

Seamen's Union Is on Alert to Prevent Hired Thugs From Doing Violence

Officials and members of the Lake Seamen's union and its affiliated organizations are keeping close watch to discover any spies which the Lake Carriers' association may have placed in the union. It is generally known that the Perkins detective agency of Philadelphia has offered the services of its operatives at the rate of \$7 a day, and it is also generally believed that the spies have been employed, though it is, of course, exceedingly hard to prove. The union is, however, keeping close watch.

men in all the shops of the Baltimore and Ohio system, numbering about 1,000 men, being called out. The primary cause of the action is a notice from the company putting the erecting shops at Mount Clear on a piece work basis, though it is said by the men that there are a number of minor causes of dissatisfaction. To this piece work order the 110 men of the erecting shop strenuously objected and the other machinists voted the general strike in sympathy with them. At last night's meeting it was said that if the company does not come to terms by Monday the men in other shops will be called out.

SUPREME COURT HITS 'BIG SIX'

Decision Upholds Contention That McCormick and Others Are Guilty. New York, May 10.—The most strenuous efforts will be made to send the officials of "Big Six," the famous typographical union, to jail for contempt of court on the finding of the supreme court of New York, handed down yesterday finding Patrick H. McCormick, former president of the union, and four members guilty of criminal contempt of court.

Spies Stir Up Violence

It is known that always in time of strikes spies are employed and that there are always those in the pay of the large employers who are apt to incite others to violence and then turn state's evidence. Just what fouls those men are shown by the statement from one of the well-informed seamen that when the agency gets \$7-a-day spies it says the spies a little over a day and keeps the rest as payment for the service of the agency.

LABOR TO FEEL CONVICT ACT

Tennessee Law Will Seriously Affect Union Workers of South. Nashville, Tenn., May 10.—The infamous bill which has for its object the increasing of the number of convicts who may be employed to compete against free labor for the special industry of organized labor will affect chiefly the iron molders, the harness makers, and the workers in stocking and shoe factories. The bill which will go to the governor in the next few days seeks to legalize the leasing of 199 convicts in any one line of industry and in some cases to any one firm. The bill doubles the number of convicts who may be legally employed.

NONUNION BOAT LOST ON LAKE

The Adelia Shores, Manned by Inexperienced Men, Sinks in Lake Superior. (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Duluth, Minn., May 10.—That the Adelia Shores, manned with a non-union crew, was wrecked off White Fish Point and twenty-one lives lost, is indicated by the finding of the wreckage by the steamer Northland of the Northern Steamship company, which has just reached port here. The Shores was owned in Milwaukee and carried a cargo of salt. She was ten days overdue when the wreckage was found.

BALK AT UNFAIR 'DINERS'

Hotel Employes Enroute to Convention Charter Car: Hire Union Workers. There will be a boycott on the dining car service of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad on the part of a delegation of members from the International Alliance of Hotel and Restaurant Employes and also others from the International Federation of Musicians, all of whom are to leave Sunday morning to attend conventions of their unions in Minneapolis.

PRETZEL STRIKE IS ORDERED

New York Bakers Decide on Walk-Out to Enforce Demands. New York, May 10.—A general mass meeting of pretzel bakers was held yesterday and a general strike of the pretzel bakers was ordered. The demands of the strikers are for the recognition of the Pretzel Bakers' union, a four-hour day, \$12, \$18 and \$16 a week for first, second and third hands respectively, and one day off a week.

FOIL A PLOT TO STEAL MILLION

Goal, Russia, May 10.—A daring plan to rob the treasury of Gori, in which \$1,000,000 is kept, was discovered last evening. The scheme of the criminals, five men and a woman, was to dig a tunnel into the building from the outside. They had progressed 236 feet and had reached a point directly below the cellar, where a brickkeeper heard sounds of excavating and, notifying the police to investigate, with the result that all six were captured.

FAT BOY AFRAID HE COULD NOT ESCAPE FIRE; IS TEQUANT

'New York, May 10.—Because he was fat and was afraid that he could not get out of the building in time should a fire break out, was the excuse given by Henry Eggert, a 14-year-old, 36-pound boy for failure to attend school, when brought to the bar in the children's court in Brooklyn yesterday.

SOCIETY MEETINGS

WORKMEN'S FUTURE FINE. (Continued from page 3.)

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A NEW SOCIALIST

A new Socialist voter came to Chicago on May 1. The new voter came neither from New York, nor yet from San Francisco. The new voter is a girl, a baby girl, arriving from the "shores of that vast sea of immortality" which Wordsworth celebrated in his immortal ode.

Of course by the time the voting age arrives this girl will vote in the cooperative commonwealth. The new arrival was in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiss, 513 North Artesian avenue, staunch Socialists both.

This is the second voter to arrive in the Weiss family within the past twenty months. Joe now has a daughter and three strong boys, all of whom are expected to be in the forefront of the fight when the Co-operative Commonwealth is being ushered in. The mother is doing well and the bouncing girl baby is almost ready to coo.

BUCKET-SHOP MEN CONVICTED

Cincinnati, O., May 7.—The jury in the case of Louis W. Foster and five others, who were charged with using the mails to defraud in conducting a so-called "bucket shop," returned a verdict of guilty in the United States district court here today. The men found guilty are Louis W. Foster, John Glasgow, W. J. Campbell, A. C. Baldwin, John M. Scott and E. W. F. Bell. The penalty is a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,000, eighteen months in the penitentiary, or both.

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CITY HAS CLUB OVER 'L' ROAD

Could Dictate Terms of Big Merger if Local Administration So Desired

While the financial features of the proposed elevated merger remain to be submitted to the vote of the stockholders of the various roads and it is generally understood that favorable action will be taken at that time, there are still several matters to be straightened out with the city, one of which gives the city a tremendous advantage over the roads and especially over the consolidation as a whole. Since the Central Terminal company, which intends to lease the elevated roads for operation, depends for its existence on the elevated loop, the city through the suit pending to destroy the loop has a club with which the roads may be brought to book if the city administration so desires.

Litigation Could Break Merger

Long litigation on the part of the city would break the merger plan into small fragments and on that point the city must rely to get through routes and other improvements of the service. Attorney Walter L. Flabet, counsel for the local transportation committee, while unwilling to discuss the new merger plan in detail, pointed out this morning that it is the general understanding that if the new Central Terminal company is formed and it grants what the city wants the city may then drop all litigation relative to the legality of the loop, on the express understanding that the new company will in no way interfere with subway construction. This all depends on the disposition of Mayor Busse and his right hand man, Colonel Milton J. Foreman.

City Will Have Power

While the financial features of the elevated merger plan are not under the jurisdiction of the city directly, the favorable report from the corporation committee's office, dealing with the legal status of the elevated railroads and public service corporations in Chicago, what this report advises has not been made public.

Smith Departs From Manila

Manila, May 10.—Gov. Gen. James F. Smith of the Philippine islands, who has been given an indefinite leave of absence and who probably will not return to the islands, sailed today on the Mikko Maru to Kobe, whence he goes by rail to Yokohama. There he will take passage on the steamship Minnesotsa for America.

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THE SATISFIED HOARDS OF MEN, WOMEN AND YOUTHS

who bought at this store last Saturday and Sunday sent their friends around in such exciting haste this week to gain advantage of this phenomenal sale of Clothing, Hats, and Men's Furnishing Goods that we were absolutely compelled to close the store all day Thursday to prepare ourselves for the final clean-up.

THE GENUINE HONESTY OF THIS FIRE AND BANKRUPT SALE

LOOK FOR THE BIG RED SIGN

The Entire Stock Was Bought From the U. S. District Court at Less Than 50c On the Dollar

Get These Bargains While They Last-- It's the Chance of a Lifetime.

- Working Shirts, 29c. \$3.00 Hats, soiled, at 39c. \$2.00 Hats, soiled, at 39c. Caps, soiled, at 6c and 9c. 15-cent Collars, each 8c. 15-cent Collars, soiled, each 1c. 50-cent Underwear, at 19c. 50-cent Suspenders, at 17c. 15-cent Sox, at 6c. 10-ter. Handkerchiefs, at 3c. 50-cent Neckwear, at 29c.

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Food for Study

There is a constant tendency on the part of the publishers of newspapers to insult the intelligence of their readers by refusing to publish anything that requires the slightest study.

The Daily Socialist does not believe that all serious thinking and all capacity for such thinking has disappeared from its readers. If it did it would stop publication.

The Socialist movement is fundamentally an educational movement. It has no place in its ranks of active workers for a man or woman who will not study.

The real strength of the German Socialist lies in his recognition of this fact. Nowhere else are so many of the workers students.

The Daily Socialist begins today the publication of one of the best of the recent educational works of the German Socialist movement. "The Road to Power," by Karl Kautsky, is one of those fundamental works the study of which should be the base of the education of every Socialist.

Its thorough analysis of just those principles of Socialism upon which present political action is based makes knowledge of this work the best possible preparation for Socialist activity.

It was written originally as a series of articles in the great German weekly Die Neue Zeit, as a reply to the "revisionists" within the Socialist movement. As has often been the case with a controversial work, it became necessary to examine into some of the most important phases of Socialist thought.

It is well worthy of careful and repeated reading, and the Socialist branch or local that will make it a basis of discussion for a few meetings will do much to make efficient workers of its members.

Interfering With Funerals

Every time that the cab drivers ask for an increase in wages or shorter hours, or improvement of any kind, the capitalist press is at once filled with stories of the probable interference with funerals.

The fact is that this matter is being published purely as a part of the press agent work of the employers. They are well aware of the prejudice which would be aroused if a funeral were disturbed.

It is safe to say that the strikers are not quite imbeciles and that they know far better than the general public how easily such action could be used against them.

If there is any body of men that have been desecrating all the sentiment connected with burials it is the very undertakers who are raising the howl against the men.

The last ones who have a right to invoke this sentiment for the dead are those who are now seeking to prevent the cabmen from securing even half-way decent conditions of life.

Reviving the Averbuch Case

The ghost of the Averbuch case will not down. The latest development is an alleged letter from an alleged anarchist in an alleged European paper, the date and place of publication of which has been carefully removed by the police.

Of course it is practically impossible even to determine whether this is a fake or not. Anarchists have been known to claim persons who had achieved notoriety, or had it thrust upon them, through deeds of violence without the slightest justification.

The Daily Socialist does not pretend to know the facts in the case. It has never pretended to know them. It has never held a brief for Averbuch nor for Shippy except in so far as it has demanded that the truth be sought for, and has forced more and more of that truth to the light.

The latest document presented by the police only serves to increase the suspicion that was aroused when a dead man was found in Chief Shippy's house and when the Chicago Tribune boldly announced "There will be no inquest."

INJUNCTIONS AS A SMASHING BUSINESS

BY SEYMOUR STEDMAN (Hang this up in your union.)

The use of the courts by the employers to attack the organization of their workmen is of comparatively recent origin. It was in the Debs case that the power of the courts for the purpose of assisting the employers in breaking strikes and the destruction of labor unions was first called to the attention of the workmen of this country.

One of the most far-reaching cases up to the present time is that of the Franklin Union vs. the People, decided by the Supreme court of the state of Illinois, in volume 290, page 345. In this case a bill was filed praying for an injunction before Jesse Holdom, a judge of the Superior court of Cook county.

During the time that this injunction was in operation, Franklin Union No. 4 by an express resolution requested the members of the organization to refrain from any unlawful acts. Several members of the union had peacefully attempted to persuade some of the members to discontinue the work, and for this they were adjudged guilty of contempt, fined and jailed.

In Union No. 4 having set in motion a force, that is the strike which produced the results, to wit: the assault by Kavanagh upon a nonunion man, cannot excuse itself by the statement, "says the court," of its officers that they advised the members of the union to be orderly and obey the law."

To make clear, the Supreme court holds that although a union intends a peaceful and law-abiding discontinuance of work by the members of the union, one of its members should become so intemperate as to commit an assault upon a nonunion workman that the union and its officers may be charged with contempt, fined, imprisoned and the money of the union confiscated.

Such laws will continue and grow to greater strength and power as long as the working class shall give so freely by their votes and manhood to their masters.

THE ROAD TO POWER

BY KARL KAUTSKY CHAPTER I.—The Conquest of Political Power

Friends and enemies of the Socialists agree upon one thing, and that is that they constitute a REVOLUTIONARY party. But unfortunately the idea of revolution is many-sided, and consequently the conceptions of the revolutionary character of our party differ very greatly.

So much is certain: that the Socialists constitute a revolutionary party, because they represent the class interests of the proletariat, and it is impossible to raise this class to a satisfactory existence within capitalist society; and because the liberation of the working class is only possible through the overthrow of private property in the means of production and rule, and the substitution of social production for production for profit.

It is by means of these fundamental principles, laid down by Marx and Engels in the Communist Manifesto, that the Socialists of today are distinguished from the so-called Utopian Socialists of the first half of the last century.

In their recognition of the necessity of capturing political power Marx and Engels agreed with Blanqui. But while Blanqui thought it possible to capture the power of the state through a conspiracy on the part of a minority and a sudden stroke, and then to use that power in the interest of the proletariat, Marx and Engels recognized that revolutions are not made at will.

These conditions are being constantly created by the development of the capitalist methods of production and the class struggle between capitalists and laborers growing therefrom. So it is that just as the continuous expansion of capitalism necessarily and inevitably goes on, so the inevitable antithesis to this expansion, the proletarian revolution, proceeds equally inevitably and irresistibly.

It is irresistible, because it is inevitable that the growing proletariat should resist exploitation, and that it should organize industrially, co-operatively and politically to secure for itself better conditions of life and labor, and greater political influence.

This position, the fundamental principles of which were laid down in the Communist Manifesto, is today accepted by the Socialist movements of all countries. Upon it rests the whole great international Socialist movement of our time.

To be sure, actual evolution has taken the road foretold by Marx and Engels. And the triumphant progress of Socialism is due, next to the extension of capitalism and the triumph of the proletarian class struggle, above all to the keen analysis of the conditions and problems of this struggle supplied by the work of Marx and Engels.

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BLOSSOM TIME

By George E. Bowen

I bring you sprays of pink and white, of apple, peach and plum; For every heart my fragrant art of promise treasures some.

I bring you lilacs, dear, to love, and, for your heart's content, The scent of white syringas—blown from the Orient.

I bring you wreaths of buttercups, of violets that grew Thro' many snows, as courage knows, to prove how love is true.

I bring you dreams of destiny, of hearts forever free To gather from the Promised Age the fruitage yet to be.

O will you share my dreams with me, and cherish, as I do, The glory of a faith fulfilled, in patience, by and by?

Italians Invent Electric Switch

Consul Jerome A. Quay of Florence writes that Dante Bechi and Galileo Serafini, two mechanics of that Italian city, have lately invented a very useful apparatus for use on electric tram cars.

This electric mechanical switch consists of a box containing an electrical apparatus hermetically closed, from which two wires start and are connected with an upper contact. Inside the trolley there are two invisible contacts, which, through two wires, lead to two commutators placed on the platform.

Tunneling Clay by Belgian Plan

The Belgian method of tunneling through soft ground was first employed in 1828 in excavating the Charleroy tunnel of the Brussels-Charleroy canal, in Belgium.

At intervals along the central trench, transverse trenches about two feet wide are excavated on both sides and struts are inserted to support the roof arch and masonry which has probably been built by that time.

SCIENTIFIC BREVITIES

China has more than 1,600 walled cities. A man generally weighs most at his fortieth year.

Wood yields about one-fifth as much heat as coal. Snow never falls on about two-thirds of the earth's surface.

England builds a battleship in two years, but France requires five. As much as a ton of oil has been secured from the tongue of a single whale.

The United States ranks third among the nations in the matter of the importation of tea.

How to Make a Hole in Glass. Cover the glass with clap or putty for a few inches around the place where the hole is wanted.

Lucky Girl. "I understood you were rescued from the surf four times last season."

A Glided Youth. "I believe I'll go in for ballooning a bit. It seems to be the thing."

Rural Philology. "Erry," said Farmer Hay, "I see that since ye have come back from college ye wear yer hair spliced right down the middle."

Encouragement. "Well, now you are down on your knees you may as well let your shoes lace."

WHY?

BY EMANUEL JULIUS

Yes, you answer. And, finally, is there a scarcity of labor—are there too few producers willing to labor?

Well, here is the position: Factories here, machines here, raw material here, workers here, everything necessary in wealth production here.

There you have struck it, my friend—profit, profit, profit, as the incentive in production together with the private ownership of these means.

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NEIGHBORLY ATTENTIONS. Harkins had lived in his new home but a few weeks and scarcely knew his neighbors by sight at the time of his fire.



Not Hinting. "Don't you sing something for me, Miss Board?" asked the late stayer.

Encouragement. "Well, now you are down on your knees you may as well let your shoes lace."



Always Thinking of It. Clarence—in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

Educational Contest

For the best 500-word essays on "The Materialistic Interpretation of History and the Class Struggle" the Daily Socialist offers a prize of \$100.

The modern method of producing wealth divides mankind into two classes. Coarse machines and extensive methods of production make it impossible for the worker to own individually its means of labor.

The struggle takes on the form of a demand for the abolition of capitalist production and the capitalist class, and substituting production for use and democratic management of all industry by the working class.

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The Latest. This is said to be latest song in Atholton: "No Matter How Hungry a Horse Becomes, It Can Not Eat a Bit."