

TELLS HOW RING RULES ISLANDERS

Porto Rican Commissioner Sheds New Light on U. S. Maladministration

NATIONAL SOCIALIST PRESS BUREAU Washington, D. C., June 4.—(By Mail.)—T. Larrinaga, resident commissioner from Porto Rico, has issued another statement which throws some light on the present situation of Porto Rico. He makes reference to the tyranny of the Americans in the elections of 1900 and 1902 and shows how the political carpet baggers from the United States resort to abuse and assault, even upon Americans who dared to differ in their opinions and politics from the appointees of the president.

Even Yankees Intimidated "I have said, and I will repeat it now," said Larrinaga, "that if any trouble comes it will be on the part of the members of the executive council who, seeing that their hands are strengthened by the legislation about to be passed by congress, will, perhaps, feel themselves authorized to help their political supporters by resorting to the same methods which were used at the elections of 1900 and 1902, when all kinds of violence was used to put their friends in control of the house of delegates. This by no means implies Porto Ricans against Americans.

"When turmoil and outrages of all descriptions were ruling the island from one end to the other, a number of Americans held a public mass meeting in the main square of San Juan, and called the people to appoint delegates to a meeting to be held next day for the establishment of an association entitled 'The Law and Order League,' but the initiators of the movement were called in by the authorities and compelled to give up their work, at least it was so said, as the parties could not be found afterwards.

Mobbed by Political Gang "One of the most scandalous occurrences during those days was the mobbing of Henry Dooley Smith, an American business man of San Juan, who was running as a candidate for mayor of that city. Coming out of the city hall Mr. Smith was mobbed and killed by the political gang then ruling San Juan, and barely escaped with his life by the protection afforded him by his Porto Rican supporters, who, with some of his American clerks, held the mob back at the point of their revolvers, while the police stood around quietly supporting the action of the mob.

"While this disgraceful performance was taking place in the main plaza of San Juan, it was said, by every one present, that the governor was promoting on the opposite side of the square, the writer cannot vouch for this assertion as he had to stand by Mr. Smith, ready to protect him from the mob."

That German Document

The question of the labor cost of products as against the relative wages paid in different countries is such a vital one, in so far as the fallacious protective argument is concerned, that every effort is made to suppress any information which would give facts upon this subject.

Some days ago it was noted that Senator Stone of Missouri had learned that the senate finance committee was suppressing a strike document called for by this government regarding German wages and that they had had this document for six weeks, and it had never been translated. At that committee Senator La Follette introduced a resolution, calling for the printing of the document at once. The usual course in such matters is to print a document of this character within twenty-four or forty-eight hours. It has not yet been printed, however.

Senator Tillman has demanded an explanation of why the document had not made its appearance.

Germans Are Affronted

Senator Stone read telegrams from Germany, indicating that the German government had taken offense at remarks made by Senator Aldrich a few days ago. The "boss" retorted that Stone seemed to be representing the German government. This was angrily resented by the senator from Missouri and later became the text for a lecture from La Follette. He asked Aldrich who he (Aldrich) represented.

In addition to all this Senator La Follette introduced a resolution asking for all the correspondence that was passed between the interested parties in this matter and evidently intends to develop some interesting facts. He attacked the finance committee for its efforts to "bottle up" the document. "I suggest to the senator from Rhode Island," sarcastically remarked La Follette, "that it is not for him to sample that document and then refuse to allow the judgment of the senate upon it. This senate is as capable of judging that document as he is. That document was never intended for private consideration by any senator or committee."

Puts Penance Up to Taft

Taft is to be called upon to pardon one of the most brutal criminals in present society—W. S. Harland of Lockport, Ala. who was recently convicted of peonage at Pensacola, Fla. He was sentenced to eighteen months in the Atlanta penitentiary and a \$5,000 fine. After having appealed his case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which sustained the lower court in the conviction through the opinion of two of the three judges, he will have the nerve to say he is innocent. Even the dissenting judge in the appellate court did not dissent on the merits of the case but upon the technicality of the jurisdiction of the court. Now after this conviction and the indictment of it by two legally constituted federal courts a presidential appeal has been made to that great de-

YOU MASTERS RALLY TO AID JURISTS

Merchants and Manufacturers Give Help to the 'Injunction Judges'

Hundreds of your fellow Socialists in and out of Chicago who have every moral right to depend on your help and co-operation have loyally responded to the urgent call for help to save the paper to the Socialist movement and many have sent cheering messages to the management to stand by the aid and keep her bow toward the open sea. The greater portion of the money that has arrived (the money that has allowed the paper to continue publication) has come in one-dollar donations where it meant real sacrifice to the persons sending it.

Will YOU not, without further delay or urging, prove your loyalty to the cause of Socialism and your co-workers in maintaining the Chicago Daily Socialist by doing something tangible at once?

The paper is still here and your employees will stay with it as long as there is a ray of hope. They are hopeful, and their hope is in YOU. If YOU understood the situation, the need and the possibilities, your assistance would be here as soon as the mails could carry it.

We are depending on YOU. Those who have already done all they can at present are looking to YOU. Will you disappoint them?

Organized labor's bitter antagonism to Judges Mack, Brentano, Carpenter and Adams is answered by the employers with a strong indorsement of these faithful jurists. The Chicago Brass Manufacturers' association heartily indorses them all, with special stress on the name of Francis Adams, who is so well thought of by the National Association of Manufacturers because he declared a closed shop agreement to be a criminal conspiracy. Mandel Brothers, whose labor contracts are notorious for their slavish provisions, have come out for the "champion of humanity," Julian W. Mack, who is on the unfair list of the Chicago Federation of Labor because of the injunction which he issued against the Tile Layers' union and the Associated Building Trades. Judge George A. Carpenter, who sentenced John J. Brittain, George H. Lackey and Charles Graessel to jail for contempt of court, is made a special target by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Law Is Against Unions

While the rewarding and punishing of judges seems a good way to "get something now" it fails to take into account the fact that trade unionism has been forced from its inception to make its own law, because law was drafted to favor the master class. Now organized labor is in danger of being disrupted by the enforcement of private property statutes. So long as it is a principle of law that "business is property" and judges are bound by that principle and issue injunctions against strikes because the plaintiff urges that "unless the injunction issues, irreparable injury will be done to the property and business of your creator," and a amount of rewarding and punishing will drive the injunction out of the field of labor troubles. Just so soon, however, as judges are elected who will refuse to issue injunctions against labor on the ground that such injunctions are against enlightened public policy there will be an end to government by injunction.

Socialist judges will not issue injunctions against labor because they know that organized labor is a necessary institution in the struggle which will end in placing the wealth of the world in the hands of those who produce it.

What the Carpenters Say

In strong contrast to such a policy is that complained of by the Carpenters' against Judge George A. Carpenter. The committee of fourteen which looked up the matter reported as follows: "This committee does not send this circular for or in behalf of any political party or organization, and business of your creator," and a amount of rewarding and punishing will drive the injunction out of the field of labor troubles. Just so soon, however, as judges are elected who will refuse to issue injunctions against labor on the ground that such injunctions are against enlightened public policy there will be an end to government by injunction.

Judge Carpenter ordered three of our representative sent to jail without notice for contempt of his injunction for attempting to enforce an agreement made by the Mears-Slayton-Larber company. Judge Carpenter ordered the sheriff to place Griffin, Lackey and Graessel to jail for thirty days, without any notice until the sheriff had them on their way to jail, and because afraid brothers had no notice they were released on habeas corpus, and Judge Carpenter, to make them serve thirty days in all, sentenced them to the second time for the same offense.

"Our Julian W. Mack" The circular in favor of Judge Julian Mack, which is signed by Leon Mandel, a member of the firm of Mandel Brothers, contains this statement: "On Monday, June 7, there will be an election for fourteen judges of the Circuit court for this city and county. One of the candidates on the Democratic ticket seeking re-election is our Julian W. Mack, who is now finishing a six-year term as judge on the same bench."

The members of the Chicago Brass Manufacturers' association are working through its commissioner, William Webster. He is calling on all its friends to elect the men marked for defeat by organized labor. Many of the firms in the association are unfair to the Metal Polishers' union, the Brass Molders, and others.

ROOSEVELT TO CROSS DESERT

Kilobe, British East Africa, June 7.—The Roosevelt expedition left this place at 1 o'clock today for the Sotik district. Between Kilobe and the objective there is a waterless tract that it will take two days and a half to traverse. Water for the expedition will be carried in ox wagons in charge of a Uiyate settler. The moon at present is full and the nights are bright; this will enable the party to travel day and night with scarcely a stop until water on the other side is reached.

IT'S PRETTY HARD TO PICK OUT THE GOOD ONES



WHEN ALL ARE ROTTEN

URGES NEGROES TO GET MONEY

Booker T. Washington Tells Race Power Comes of Cash, Not Ballot

New York, June 7.—Are the negroes to develop into a race of astute business men and financiers? Before nearly one thousand of this city's negro business men and others yesterday, Booker T. Washington reiterated the statement that the solution of the race problem lies "not in politics, not in religion, not in higher education, but in business."

Many Colored Bankers

In the course of his address Dr. Washington pointed out that there are forty-six banks in the south, the presidents, cashiers, and directors of which are all negroes.

"We American negroes have tremendous opportunities in business," he said. "But, though we may succeed individually, we don't seem to be able to succeed as a race, organically."

"At the present time, however, the whites have merely frozen us together. We must get a footing in the business world. And we must get it in the next generation if we are ever going to get it at all."

"Commerce cements the races together. It destroys sectionalism and party politics. Commerce today is making the southern white man forget that he lives in a 'south' and the northern white man forget that he lives in the 'north.'"

Sectionalism Is Disappearing

"The north and the south are getting together. If the negro doesn't follow the white man's example he will go to the wall. When I see two big sections of people getting together I feel uneasy unless I get taken in among them. The north and the south are getting together over the dollar."

"We negroes must understand that every man who can 'get the business' is ultimately going to be recognized in spite of his race. The eggs which a negro farmer brings to market bring just as high price as those which the white farmer brings; and a bank cashier is just as glad to see a black as a white man enter his bank."

Urges Negroes to Save

"The trouble with us negroes is that we don't save enough. Why can't we follow the examples of the Polish and Hebrew immigrants who pinch and starve themselves from the minute they land, but who constantly struggle higher and higher? Cultivate the religion of saving; the negroes have tried every other kind of religion except that."

RELIGION BEHIND MODERN SCIENCE

Professer Foster Declares That God of Bible Is Not Living God Today

Prof. Charles Burnham Foster, in a meeting at Leon Mandel hall in the University of Chicago, yesterday, declared that the Christian religion had not kept pace with modern science and that the God of the Bible was not a living God today. In addition to this Prof. Foster attacked a number of the dogmas of orthodox Christianity and declared that they were incompatible with the truth as understood in modern times.

WEST SIDE P. O. SITE IS CHOSEN?

The west side postoffice will be located at the corner of Desplaines and Van Buren streets, according to the best information which comes from Washington on the subject. Franklin MacVeagh, while in the city yesterday, declared that the site would be either at Jackson and Desplaines or at Desplaines and Van Buren, with the chances much in favor of the latter site.

The committee headed by Postmaster Daniel Campbell and the one from the Association of Commerce have each recommended sites for the big building. These sites are separated by one block only, and it is expected that some time this week the two committees will agree on one or the other.

Today Secretary MacVeagh will hold a conference with Postmaster Campbell. While MacVeagh would not commit himself as to which of the locations he favors, it is believed he will urge Postmaster Campbell to agree to the site selected by the Association of Commerce at Desplaines and Van Buren streets.

"Both of the proposed sites are admirably located," said Secretary MacVeagh, "and the federal government, I am sure, will be pleased to build the new postoffice at the place finally agreed upon by the Association of Commerce and the postmaster. Personally, I may favor one of the two locations, but it would not be fair for me to make my preference known at this time."

Architects and "city beautiful" advocates also figured on this location as the most desirable in the city of Chicago for the postoffice. But the committees failed to figure on one thing. The cost of the ground for the building near the Pennsylvania station was twice the sum appropriated by congress—\$1,250,000. So this site was abandoned.

GIRL DIES FROM SLEEPING SICKNESS AFTER 32 DAYS

Lowell, Mass., June 7.—Louisiana Piette, Lowell's so-called "sleeping sickness" girl, died today, after lying on her bed practically unconscious for thirty-two days. During that time the only nourishment which passed her lips was the milk forced through her teeth.

The girl had four other similar spells. A sleep last fall of thirty days was ended by electric treatment given by physicians.

RUSS CITY IN CHOLERA GRIP

St. Petersburg, June 7.—St. Petersburg is on the eve of a new and serious epidemic of cholera, according to the published views of the chief sanitary physician of the city, Dr. Ivanoff.

Twelve cases of cholera were reported yesterday and nine today. These were spread in practically all quarters of the city, indicating that the infection is general.

The sanitary commission is without funds and is unable to take many precautionary measures. The water supply is especially dangerous to newcomers, notably the workmen of the building trades, who came into the city from the country districts by the thousands during the building season.

BRIDE'S PEACH BASKET HAT UPSETS CANOE IN LAAGOON

New York, June 7.—Peter Sneringer of 1145 Westchester avenue took his bride to Bronx Park yesterday afternoon, and together they strolled through the zoological gardens to the long wharf on the Bronx river. Young sweatshirts and happily married couples were out in the stream in rowboats, canoes and launches, and Mrs. Peter asked Mr. Peter to take her out in a canoe.

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50,000,000 NOW STAND IN CARS

That Number Have to Do Without Seats Each Year; They Voted for It

The strap-hanger has increased until he numbers 50,000,000 per annum despite the fact that the strap-hanger voted for the traction ordinances in order that he might sit down. The traction ordinances which were to put an end to strap-hanging and which created a "strap-hangers' league" which held "penny meetings" to oppose municipal ownership and let the companies have their own way with the street cars, have increased the number of strap-hangers to 138,861 per diem and to more than 50,000,000 per year. The strap-hanger has received what he voted for. In the rush hours alone 55,000 strap-hangers have a chance to vote themselves anything but woe men for having voted for the traction ordinances.

Forecast Is Starting

The number of citizens minus seats in 1920 will be so great that one dare not estimate it.

The figures for the elevated roads for the number now forced to stand follow:

Table with 2 columns: Lines and Rush hour. Rows include Northwestern, Metropolitan, South Side, Oak Park, and Totals.

The figures for the surface lines follow:

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Accepting the daily total of 891,927 rides and the record of about 5,500,000 rides during 1908, the report calls attention to the probable growth of traffic in the next thirty years, the figures given being those of the totals for the year. They follow:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Total. Rows include 1910, 1915, 1920, 1925, and 1930.

The comment on the possibility of increased service in the business district follows: "The density of traffic congestion is constantly increasing and extending over longer periods both morning and evening. The result is that the time required to go to and from work is increasing—which constantly lessens the working day."

Have Reached Their Capacity The existing main lines of transportation have reached their ultimate practical capacity for carrying passengers.

An increase of 100 per cent in the carrying capacity of the existing lines of local transportation facilities will leave a period of congestion in the morning and evening traffic.

The last section of a report on the strap-hangers, which has just been issued, is given up to suggestions of an architecturally artistic nature for the construction of street entrances, stairways and station platforms for the proposed subway. They are not meant as practical plans, but as suggestions of the possibilities of making the different parts of the boxes extremely attractive. They are illuminated with water colors.

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LABOR TICKET PROVED UNFAIR

Indorsed Judges Shown by Socialists at Federation to Be Toilers' Foes

In its zeal to reward its friends and punish its enemies the Chicago Federation of Labor found yesterday that it had endorsed Judge Thomas G. Windes and Frank Baker while it had condemned Judge Francis Adams who wrote the decision declaring a closed shop agreement to be a criminal conspiracy, and the funny thing was that Socialist delegates quoted records to show that Windes and Baker had concurred in the decision for which Adams was "punished."

ASKS FOR FUNDS FOR STRIKERS

Gibbons of Cab Drivers Says Union Is Spending \$5,000 Weekly

The Carriage and Cab Drivers' union is spending \$5,000 a week to carry on its strike, according to the report which Business Agent Walter Gibbons made to the Chicago Federation of Labor yesterday. The federation listened to Gibbons' appeal for funds and voted to ask all local organizations affiliated with the federation to give the striking carriage and cab men financial aid.

TRIBEUNE'S EX-SUNDAY EDITOR

ACTRESS' LOVER, SAYS WIFE

Mrs. Elizabeth Shay Ricker testified yesterday before Judge Honore in the trial of her divorce suit against David Swing Ricker, who until three months ago was Sunday editor of the Tribune, that they married on Jan. 27, 1904, and separated in April, 1908. They had one daughter, Elizabeth Anna Ricker, who is 2 years old.

Political Explosion

This was not done, however, and after the discussion had lasted for nearly two hours the matter was adjourned under the gavel with George O'Cop of Typographical Union No. 16 struggling to get the floor.

SEEK TO KNOCK OUT 8-HOUR LAW

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) San Francisco, June 7.—The California Miners' association, in a carefully prepared document, has demanded of each mine owner who is a member of the association the sum of 50 cents for each miner employed in the mine. This per capita assessment upon the mine owners is to be used to test the new eight-hour law now on the statute books of California, which went into effect on May 5.

Will Evade Law, Anyway

If the law cannot be knocked out a decision will be asked upon which the mine owners may force the men to give eight hours' actual work underground, taking out the time for lunch or any time when the pick and shovel are not going.

Feared Socialist Information

When Delegate Rodriguez read from Stedman's article Fitzpatrick paused for a second, as if to say something witty, and then changed his mind, remembering perhaps that the information regarding Judge Adams had come to him through the Daily Socialist.

HOLLAND'S QUEEN AND BARY IN BASHUP AT THE HAGUE

London, England, June 7.—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and the Prince consort had a narrow escape from a serious accident at The Hague today, according to a dispatch from the Dutch capital. As the queen and Prince Henry drove up to the church for the christening of the infant princess born to her majesty April 30, their carriage ran into another vehicle. A score of confusion ensued and it took some time to disentangle the horses. Her majesty was cool throughout the incident and afterward descended from her carriage amid the cheers of those present.

DON'T WED AND YOU WILL LIVE LONG—AGED WOMAN

New York, June 7.—A novel recipe for longevity is given by Miss Mary Cummings, who is facing death in Belleville hospital here at the age of 100 years.

Socialists Are Twisted

"There are some things about Socialism which may be all right," said Young, "but if Socialism ever comes it will be run by different castles than those at the head of the Socialist party now. The Socialists are twisted."

BE SURE YOU'RE IN RIGHT HOUSE

To Remember All Streets Beyond Loop; 1909 Directory Made Useless

You will not know where you live within a very few days if you live any place in Chicago outside the loop. The re-numbering of the streets is to begin at once and the consequent confusion upon the renumbering is expected to make many a man, seeking his home at 2 a. m. or thereabouts, find the wrong door and receive a reception which is not receptive.

Renumbering Beyond Loop

Every street outside the loop district is to be renumbered on the eight hundred block system, which means that eight blocks shall carry a thousand numbers, one hundred to the block. At the end of the eighth block the numbers begin on a new thousand, but one can tell where one is in the city of Chicago under the new numbering system.

Will Make Directory Useless

The street numbers along North Clark street will cause the most trouble. This is the one big thoroughfare which will be hardest hit by the change since the numbers will vary so greatly as to make a city directory of 1909 absolutely unavailable for use and the city directory for 1910 will be completely carried into double addresses if it is to be at all valuable.

FRENCH MEDAL GIVEN FRISCO

San Francisco, June 7.—Rendered the more impressive by the presentation to San Francisco of a gold medal expressing the admiration of the French republic for the wonderful rehabilitation of this city since the earthquake and fire of 1906 took place at the Orpheum theater today.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO SLAYER DOOMED TO DEATH PENALTY

Tallahassee, Fla., June 7.—A mob of not more than fifteen men was responsible for the lynching of Mark Morris, a negro, whose lifeless body, swinging from a tree in the jail yard, met the gaze of the people this morning.

At the Amusement Parks

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MARY GARDEN PRIMA DONNA, IS BLINDED BY HAIR DYE

Paris, June 7.—Her eyes affected from what is said to have been the use of hair dye, Mary Garden, prima donna, lies in a dark room unable to bear the slightest rays of light. Her nervous system is stated also to be affected and her friends fear she will not be able to appear on the stage for a long time.

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AT THE PLAYHOUSES

Two New Plays This Week

Richard Carle's new summer musical play, "The Hurdy Gurdy Girl," began its engagement at the Colonial theater last evening after a successful tour season at Grand Rapids. "The Hurdy Gurdy Girl" is another of Mr. Carle's original plays, the comedian having written the book and lyrics, and H. L. Herzog the music. The author, it is said, has visualized a number of interesting types on the stage and has provided for two fine scenes.

Attractions That Hold Over

"The Sims of Society," after one of the most successful spring engagements ever known in Chicago, will close at McVicker's June 19. At the seventy-fifth performance Monday night, June 14, oratorio jewel cases will be presented to the women in the audience.

One of G. O. P. Founders

From that time on his rise was steady. He was one of the founders of the Republican party, and a friend of Lincoln.

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HOPE TO AVERT GENERAL STRIKE

Locked-Out Drivers to Meet on Stores' Refusal to

A committee from the locked out delivery drivers of the Boston Store is meeting today to take action on the refusal of the Boston Store and the Fair to meet in a conference with the drivers, and the union men are determined to prevent the stores from forcing a general teamsters' strike.

Will Avert General Strike

Secretary Sheridan of the Teamsters' and Helpers' union of Chicago announced today that his organization, with which the delivery men are all affiliated, will do all in its power to avert a general teamsters' strike, but that if the State street stores force the issue the teamsters will stand pat and make the strike one to be remembered.

THINK PHYSICIAN NOT A MURDERER

Latest Theory Is That Mrs. Cleminson Died While Awaiting Operation

The police today are working on the theory that Mrs. Haldane Cleminson met her death through the carelessness of her husband, who, it is thought, became so engrossed in the preparation of his instruments for an operation that he forgot his wife was under the influence of chloroform and allowed the "come" saturated with the drug to remain over her face too long. This is in line with the evidence turned in to Dr. Hunt, chief of the hospital and ambulance service of the health department, by the city physician, who first went to the Cleminson home after the woman was found dead.

STRIKERS CAUSE MILK FAMINE

Borden's Elgin Drivers Leave Their Wagons and Stop Deliveries

Although the center of a large dairying district, Elgin is suffering from a milk famine as the result of a strike of Borden drivers yesterday. The company supplies more than 2,500 families. The strike followed the refusal of Supt. Edward S. Eno to grant the demands made by the men on Thursday, which are:

Reinstatement of Inspector Richard Dwyer, said to have been discharged for joining the union.

An increase from \$13 to \$15.50 a week.

Recognition of the union.

Customers living near the Borden plant acted as their own milkmen, while others were forced to do without milk.

Business men will attempt to settle the trouble today, because small dealers are unable to supply the demand, endangering the lives of many babies.

Mr. Eno stated last night that there was no change in the situation, and that the wagons would not run this morning.

GARY EXPLAINS THE OPEN SHOP

Head of Steel Trust Says That His Workers Are Satisfied

New York, June 7.—In explanation of the new wage scale posted a few days ago at the various mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, made the following statement today: "Most of the mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company have for some years been operated as 'open shops.' The others were run as union mills, and with these the wage scale has been signed on July 1 of each year. The management of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company has discovered it has been discriminated against and in other ways unfairly treated by the Amalgamated association; the management also discovered beyond question that a decided majority of the men prefer to have all the mills operated as 'open shops.' "Under these conditions it has become clear that it is for the best interests of the company and the operators to conform to the wishes of the majority. As a result the company posted notices accordingly and also posted the wage scale effective on and after July 1, which in all essential respects is unchanged. There is no dispute regarding wages. It is clear that the employees have appreciated the attitude of the company in its maintenance of the high level wages during the period of great business depression."

LOEFFLER EX-CITY CLERK, IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

William Loeffler, former city clerk and 1885, is in a precarious condition at his home, 1919 Barry avenue, and fears are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Loeffler has been ill for about two weeks with inflammation of the liver. This morning he became suddenly worse and on the arrival of his physician he was ordered removed to a hospital at once for an operation. Upon making an examination, however, it was decided that Mr. Loeffler's condition was too critical to permit of his removal and it was said that he might not live through the day.

FOOTACHE NEARLY ENDS LIFE OF TRAVELING MAN

Edward E. Miller, 32 years old, a traveling salesman of Carbondale, was found unconscious from chloroform in his room at the Randolph Hotel, 70 Randolph street, early this morning and was taken to St. Luke's hospital. After being revived he said he was seized with a severe toothache, saturated a piece of cotton with chloroform and inserted it into the cavity in his tooth. Then he retired. Miller's condition is not serious.

TAMMANY TO PLAY VILLAIN'S ROLE IN POLITICAL DRAMA

New York, June 7.—The committee of 100, composed of the foremost professional and business men of the city, has under consideration a plan to use the drama in the coming municipal campaign as a vehicle of political education.

If the plan is approved a play will be written to order by a prominent playwright, with Tammany in the role of villain. A competent manager will be engaged and the play produced at some theater in each borough as long as it makes a hit. Tickets would be free. The estimated cost is \$35,000.

The idea is to have the tax rate the central theme. The hero has prepared a home for the heroine in some New York suburb within the city limits, but the rising tax rate makes it impossible for him to pay the interest on the mortgage, in which it is shown that the political boss is interested, the mortgage is foreclosed and the home is lost.

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Ample Motive Is Seen

That this would be ample motive for the doctor's conduct, very few doubt, certain police officials, notably Capt. Kane of the Sheffield avenue station, who is today scouring the city in search of "afanities" whose charms are alleged to have so affected Dr. Cleminson that he desired to be rid of his wife. Two women, whose names Capt. Kane withholds, are being pursued by detectives, and, having heard of such pursuit, have left the city. Meanwhile Dr. Cleminson, who has been subjected to a most rigorous examination by the police, has suffered a nervous breakdown and has been taken to the county jail hospital, where he is under the care of physicians.

Detectives Frank Zeiss and William Parker are on the trail of the two alleged affinites. Capt. Kane is holding fast to the theory that Dr. Cleminson killed his wife, while the facts apparently point to involuntary manslaughter.

Operation Itself a Felony

Dr. Cleminson, if the facts which now seem to be true are substantiated, would be guilty of a crime if he was about to perform an operation which is under the ban of the law. Persons intending to undergo such operations are in such an extremely sensitive, nervous condition that the giving of an anesthetic is fraught with the greatest risk. For that reason the police are inclined to believe that Dr. Cleminson, while not guilty of murder, is still guilty of a felony which resulted in the death of his wife.

CABINET MEN SEE PROSPERITY

Two members of President Taft's cabinet in Chicago today voiced the sentiment that improvement of business conditions will follow promptly after the settlement of the vexatious tariff problem, and that the United States will make great strides in the future. Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson arrived in Chicago from Washington at 4:55 a. m. on the Pennsylvania flyer and a member of the Treasury, Frank MacVeagh, at his home at 103 Lake Shore drive, having arrived here late yesterday afternoon. "I am sure that the adjustment of the tariff will do much good and will be followed promptly by improvement in business all along the line," said Secretary of War Dickinson.

POLICEMAN KILLS HIMSELF; FEARED CIVIL SERVICE QUEST

Policeman Anthony McLaughlin, of the South Englewood station committed suicide today by shooting himself over the head in a room above the right temple with a revolver in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Fallon, 7233 Kimbark avenue. He died instantly.

Policeman McLaughlin had remained off duty three days without leave and Lieut. Prtm intended to file charges against him with the civil service commission. Inspector Clancy is inclined to believe the policeman killed himself on this account.

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We are depending on the friends of the Daily outside of Chicago to do this as their part of this special effort.

The Cook county Socialists are bending every energy to see that not only every Socialist will be on the picnic grounds but that thousands of their friends will be there also on that day. Extensive plans are now being completed to make June 27 the day when the final lift will be made to establish the permanency of the Chicago Daily Socialist.

Every Cook county Socialist must sell picnic tickets and bring their friends to the grounds.

Socialists outside of Chicago are expected to get that dollar here by mail by June 27, and on that date send their wireless messages of encouragement to their Cook county comrades.

Every reader of the Daily in and outside of Cook county is expected to do something between now and June 27 to firmly establish their paper and put an end to this unbearable financial struggle.

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STRANGE AIRSHIP BUT A MIRAGE

Imperial Cal., June 7.—After having mystified people in all parts of the Imperial valley, it is learned that the supposed airship which was said by several people to have been seen on various evenings at twilight over Salton sea was a mirage. The mirage was conspicuous last night for a few minutes and was viewed with wonderment by many people as it took a form of a row of tents and cottonwood trees inverted, that hung in clear outlines for a time between sunset and dark in the sky. Viewed less distinctly than it was last night, this phenomenon might easily have been mistaken for an airship.

Before there was less vegetation here the mirage was a common sight over Salton sea.

GERMANY BARS HEIR OF SAGAN

Paris, France, June 7.—The natural joy of Prince Helle de Sagan at the expectation of an heir has been dampened. The German government has refused his request that his American-born princess be allowed to visit the De Sagan estates in Germany for the expected event. In consequence there is mourning in the pink marble palace of the De Sagan on the Avenue Malakoff.

About a week ago the prince, in anticipation of the event which is expected next month, communicated to the delegate of the tribunal which administers his affairs in Germany that the princess be permitted to take up her residence there during the next two months. The request met with a curt refusal, whereupon the prince brought suit to compel the delegate to revoke his decision. The case came before the court in Breslau on Wednesday and was decided against Prince Helle.

RUSSIAN KILLS SELF AT NEWS

New York, June 7.—Louis Milgrow, a young Russian, committed suicide yesterday after receiving a note from St. Petersburg that his sweetheart, Leika Rainovitch, had been sentenced to Siberia for life. Milgrow and the girl had been involved in the revolutionary movement, and he had fled to this country. A few weeks ago he mailed her money to come here and join him. When this money was returned to him yesterday there came with it the official notice that the girl, who was only 18 years old, had been sent to Siberia a few days before the money reached Russia. Milgrow left a note reading: "My soul is dead; why should my body live?"

N. Y. OFFICIAL 'PROTECTS' FLAG AT A BOXING MATCH

New York, June 7.—Police Inspector Miles O'Reilly permitted the scheduled boxing bouts to proceed at the Brooklyn Athletic club last night only after the American flags had been taken from the ropes and posts of the ring and draped from the ceiling. The inspector declared that the flag should not be placed where it could be stepped upon by the fighters, but should be hung above the ring. When the flags had been changed the fighting proceeded without interruption.

ELLIS ISLAND TO BE MORE STRICT

New York, June 7.—William Williams, the new United States commissioner of immigration at Ellis island, has issued an official notice, which goes into effect today, concerning the more rigid examination of aliens entering the country at this port.

"I am of the opinion that we are receiving too many low grade immigrants, who, in addition, insist on settling in the congested portions of our cities," said Mr. Williams, in commenting on the order. "I shall do all I can within the law to reduce their number, and it is to be hoped by giving publicity to the policy to be pursued in the future at Ellis island that even the embarkation of such immigrants may be prevented."

Illustrating his conception of the laxity of the examination which has prevailed at Ellis island, Commissioner Williams mentioned the fact that his inspectors had deported 75 men, women and children on steamers leaving yesterday. Even heavier deportations are expected during the summer.

BLUE RAYS AS HEALING AGENT

New York, June 7.—Dr. Adolph Richter reports in a medical journal that sunlight and dry air have been proved to have a powerful healing effect on various kinds of wounds. But as dry air and sunlight are not to be had everywhere, Dr. Richter has provided a good substitute by employing blue rays. This consists of an arc light with a reflector and blue glass panes. The wounds are subjected to the light for a half hour daily. Such exposures lead to very rapid drying up of the wounds and are followed by the formation of scars, it is reported.

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FILM SHOWS TO BE CENSORED

Move Is on Foot to Have New York Follow Example of London

New York, June 7.—Father Knickerbocker may take a page from John Bull's book and establish a theatrical censorship. London has had a censor for years, and certain recent Broadway shows of questionable morals, together with the success of the censorship of moving picture entertainments, which has been tried during the last few weeks, has stirred up a demand for means of regulating theatrical offerings.

A movement is on foot to make the supervision of picture entertainments national in its scope. As a matter of fact, the New York censorship covers the larger part of the country in the regulation of new subjects produced by the camera.

Now Passes on All Pictures

Through an arrangement with the film manufacturers which controls over 90 per cent of all moving pictures the local board of censors, which is made up of representatives of the Church society, the People's institute, the Society for the Prevention of Crime and other civic bodies, now passes upon all pictures issued by the association, and none of the managers of this class of entertainments who use films made by members of the combination is allowed to exhibit new views that have not received the approval of the board of censors. There are still some films of European make that do not come under the license of the patents company and a few that were produced before the censorship plan was adopted.

All told, it is estimated that such views are being exhibited in about 2,000 theaters in the United States, or not more than a quarter of the whole number exhibiting moving pictures.

National Authority Is Sought

To make the inspection of motion scenes thorough and to include all such views in every part of the country, the forces which brought the New York board of censors into existence are planning to obtain national authority for this body or for a new one along similar lines. If this is accomplished scenes representing drunkenness, crime or other improper subjects will be barred everywhere, as they are now in the great majority of shows.

Circus Backed Off the Boards

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Are We on the Verge of a World-Wide War?

Europe seems to have gone war-mad. Not since the time when Peter the Hermit was preaching the first crusade, or when the dancing mania swept across the continent, has Europe been in a greater state of hysteria.

In England this mob-insanity has outrun all bounds and has transformed the collective mind into a condition where, if it were the mind of an individual, he would require the services of a strait-jacket.

When great portions of the population take seriously about an invasion by means of airships, or see an army of invaders already landed in the form of German waiters in the hotels and restaurants, it is hard to find words to characterize the mental condition of that population.

This frenzy is but the logical climax of the military craze that has swept over the entire capitalist world during the last twenty years. Nation after nation has entered into the wild race of armament.

Such a race could have but one end, and that end is not far distant. The whole object of the contest has been to bankrupt the opponents by outcompeting them in military preparations.

It was the application of the same principle to warlike preparations that has always ruled in capitalist industry. As has often happened in industry, these competitive preparations now threaten bankruptcy to ALL concerned.

The only alternative to this is a world-wide war that shall end in the complete domination of some one nation and the disarmament of all the rest. In other words, we are apparently about to enter upon a period of analogies to that which takes place just before the formation of an industrial combination.

To be sure, it would be foolish to push such an analogy too far. It is only suggestive.

There is another reason that is driving modern capitalist governments on to war. Armies are organized to further the interests of a class of exploiters against both external and INTERNAL FOES.

In every European nation, but especially in ENGLAND AND GERMANY, the working class is awakening to the knowledge of its slavery, AND OF THE WAY OUT.

A great war might possibly arouse jingoism and false patriotism to such an extent that the working-class movement would be set back for several years. In time of war reason gives way to blind sentiment.

As yet the one force that could stop such a war—the organized workers—is not strong enough to control the government. Moreover, it is against this force that the military spirit has been roused.

We are therefore in an extremely critical period. The Socialists are strong enough to arouse fear and hatred on the part of the exploiting rulers. They are not strong enough to seize and control the government.

At the same time, the burden of militarism is also approaching a crisis. It cannot be borne much longer by most modern nations.

The logical conclusion of these facts, if logic can be connected with such an insane situation, is a terrible test of strength—a world-wide war.

But there is another force that is holding back from such a catastrophe. While the Socialists are not yet strong enough to seize governmental powers, such a war might easily so arouse the masses of the workers that before the end of the conflict a triumphant working class would seize power.

War is the last desperate gamble of capitalism. It has been the most bloodthirsty of all the social stages since savagery. It would not hesitate to stake all upon one last bloody throw of the dice.

For What Are You Waiting?

There are some who have come forward with every atom of assistance of which they are capable. They have done all they could to carry the Daily Socialist on to success. There are some who claim to be eager for Socialism, who declare their desire for the triumph of labor, who know that if the voice of the workers were stilled that it would stand dumb before its enemies, yet who have done nothing to strengthen that voice.

Are you one of those? If so, for what are you waiting? You are not waiting for the ability to act. You have that now. Every single Socialist can do something.

The great and pressing need of Socialism as well as of the Socialist press, is new readers. You can secure one of these. You can probably do something more. You can at least take the tickets that have been sent out and send in the names for ten-day subscriptions.

WHAT YOU CAN DO SHOULD BE DONE NOW.

Fixing Up an Excuse. He came home from the direction of the river with wet and sandy hair. "Johnny," said his mother, severely, "you have been in swimming?" "No," replied Johnny, nervously. "What is your hair doing wet?" "Rained on it."

Then he quickly responded: "Yes, m. You see, m. I happened to pass under a balloon when they were throwing out ballast."

Fruitless Fame. "What is your member of congress noted for?" "Well," answered Farmer Cornstossel, "around here he's mostly noted for arguments that won't go down and seeds that won't come up."—Washington Star.

IOWA STATE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM

EIGHTY PER CENT APPARENTLY CURED

In an effort to curtail the annual exodus of hundreds of citizens to western states and to afford relief to those whose financial condition renders effective treatment here or elsewhere impossible, the Iowa state legislature three years ago decided to provide an institution for the treatment of tuberculosis.

The state sanatorium located at Oakdale, near Iowa City, was opened to patients on February 1, 1908. For the year just ended, two hundred and thirty-six patients have been admitted, having reached its capacity in November, with an average of seventy-seven patients.

During the year more than four hundred have been turned away as too far advanced to be received. Of the total number accepted only thirty-three, or fourteen per cent, proved to be incipient or early cases, and of this class eighty per cent, who remained over two months, were sent home apparently cured.

The sanatorium was built and equipped for the treatment of incipient cases only, but while rooms were available the more favorable of the advanced cases were accepted on trial for treatment.

Of these ninety per cent who remained two months showed marked improvement. Such gratifying results justify making provision for the treatment of this class of patients.

The statement that tuberculosis strikes down those of greatest value to society is abundantly proven by the fact that of the two hundred and thirty-six admitted for treatment, one hundred and six, or nearly fifty per cent, were between the ages of twenty and thirty years.

While generous appropriations are being made each year for the support of education, how much more important is it that equally liberal expenditure be approved by the state for the eradication of a disease which is levying its toll of death annually upon hundreds of young citizens just as they

are prepared to enter the most productive period of life.

People all over the state have been astonished at many of the remarkable results observed in friends who have been patients at Oakdale.

This will be readily understood from the fact that many have returned home who have gained from twenty-five to forty pounds, with corresponding improvement in their lungs.

So accustomed have people become to look upon the west as the only place where lung trouble can be successfully combated that it is with difficulty they can be convinced that this is but another popular fallacy which medical science long since exploded.

As an incident in point the experience of some who have left the sanatorium and gone west might be cited.

Three patients who have done this write after several months' sojourn in the west that they have not done so well there. One, a physician from the southern part of the state, after five months in Colorado, writes, "Tell the patients in the sanatorium they are better off there than here."

To many others it is a revelation that consumption can be cured at all.

It is a greater revelation that it can be successfully treated without severing the friendships and associations of a life time and migrating to some far off land where hope lends faith to the fancy that by some phenomenon of nature relief may be obtained without regard to the rules laid down by medical science.

The sanatorium is effecting cures. It is doing more. It is educating the people of Iowa to the necessities of the work undertaken and pointing the way to what is certain in time to result in at least a partial eradication of the great white plague. It is disseminating a knowledge of sanitation which will minimize infection and remove the necessity for treatment on so broad a scale.

Two facts stand out in bold relief as emphasizing the necessity of enlarg-

ing the sanatorium equipment. As stated above, eighty per cent of the incipient cases treated were sent away apparently cured, while more than four hundred have been denied admission because too far advanced.

It requires but a single mathematical deduction to make clear how many of the latter might have been cured had earlier provision been made for their treatment.

What are these young lives worth? What are the lives of hundreds of others who are traveling the same pitiful path to the grave worth? Will the great state of Iowa continue longer to witness with indifference this shocking harvest of death, or will her legislature arise to the necessities of the case and broaden the scope of the only known method of treatment, the sanatorium, until all may be cared for?

From now on it will not be wholly a matter of rejecting advanced cases. The sanatorium is full and unless enlarged many patients who might be successfully treated must be kept on the waiting list while every week makes more remote their chance of recovery.

Without means many are unable to look for treatment elsewhere. More than half of the patients treated during the past year were supported by the state. Their only avenue to health is through the sanatorium.

The legislature has been asked to appropriate funds to enlarge the scope of this institution. The appropriation asked for will not make it possible to provide for all applicants, but it will help.

In preparing the budget the superintendent has endeavored to economize to the last degree in every direction. It is simply a question of whether means shall be provided for more effective treatment and the accommodation of a larger number of afflicted persons who desire admission to the sanatorium, or whether the work shall be confined to its present limitations, which in extent has already proven entirely inadequate.

THE GENERAL STRIKE

BY ROBERT HUNTER

You may remember the story of Ovid, "The Pomegranate Seeds."

The daughter of Ceres, the goddess of earth, was stolen by Pluto, the god of darkness. After searching throughout the world and failing to find little Proserpina, Mother Ceres resorted at last to a terrible measure.

She resolved that not a stalk of grain, nor a blade of grass, nor a potato, nor a turnip, nor any other vegetable that was good for man or beast to eat should be suffered to grow until her daughter was restored. She even forbade the flowers to bloom, lest somebody's heart should be cheered by their beauty. Unnecessary to say, this brought to their knees all creatures, human and divine, and Proserpina was returned to her mother.

Suppose anyone today possessed such power. You would think he could accomplish anything. Used for the ends of evil, he might cause the world to perish. Used for the ends of justice, a new world might come into being.

Curiously enough, one class in society possesses such power. It has a monopoly of the most precious natural resources in the world.

If men were unable to deceive, enslave, control, or purchase that class, oppression, injustice and poverty would be unknown.

For that class has all the power of Mother Ceres. Without its labor the earth would be a desert. Without its labor men would starve. We would freeze for lack of coal. Cities would be deserted, and the world would return to barbarism.

But they who possess a monopoly of this most precious power have no realization of their power. They exist in want and misery. They toil long hours, without hope. Their women and children labor. They and theirs—producers of all wealth—have a strange and unnatural lot—ignorance and poverty.

They think of themselves as powerless. Once, twice, or thrice in the world's history they have done as Mother Ceres did, blindly, passionately, madly, without conscience or wisdom.

Owners of land sell it high. Owners of grain, of fruits, of meat, sell their products so high that men starve for want of them.

But those who labor, those who sell day by day the motive power of all industry, who do the work of the world, and without whom nothing could be done, sell themselves cheaply, as a thing of no account.

It is the purpose of this newspaper to teach Labor its power, to force Labor to realize its power, and then to use that power to free their children from the gods of darkness.

Driven to starvation and madness, Labor may revolt and bring chaos and ruin. Conscious of its power and of its marvelous destiny, and using that power quietly, firmly and justly, Labor can establish justice and human brotherhood throughout the earth.

Labor's children and children's children, by the wise and proper use of this power, may be brought out of the kingdom of Plutocracy and darkness into possession of the riches of the earth.

LIARS ALL



"You went fishing with Jones yesterday. What did you catch?" "Ask Jones; I forgot the number we agreed on."

Then They Were Sorry. McQuisley was the manager of a large warehouse in Glasgow, and he was intensely unpopular with the rest of the staff.

One day he announced that he had received a handsome offer from a London firm, and had decided to give up his Glasgow job.

His fellow employees were so overjoyed at the prospect of losing him that they collected a purse of sovereigns for presentation to him as a thank offering.

"Weel, weel," said McQuisley, as he took the purse. "This beats a'! Thank ye verra muckle indeed. I didna think ye liket me see weel. But noo that I see ye're see sorry to lose me, I think I'll be gang awa' but jist stay whaur I am." And he stepped.

Embarrassing to Both. Old Mr. Flabbersty was a general favorite in the little town where he lived.

The doctor was away nearly all a summer and did not hear of the old man's death. Soon after his return the doctor met Miss Flabbersty and inquired about the family, ending with, "And how is your father standing the intense heat?"—Exchange.

PROOF POSITIVE

"Last night, madam," said the tourist at the ancient rural hostelry, coming down to breakfast with a haggard, unrested appearance, "you informed me that the great Duke of Wellington once stayed in this hotel. Is it a fact?" "It is, sir," beamed the landlady—a "solemn fact!" He slept in the very room you had last night."

"Was it just the same as it is now?" "Just the very same."

"Same bed in it?" "The very identical bed."

"The Duke of Wellington slept in it—actually slept in it?" "Ain't that what I'm tellin' ye! The Duke of Wellington actually slept in the very bed you 'ad last night!"

"Great Caesar!" exclaimed the tourist. "No wonder they called him the Iron Duke!"

Sold! "Did you happen to notice that dark, handsome lady who went out just as you came in?" queried the bookseller's assistant to a chance acquaintance.

"Yes," answered the chance acquaintance. "What about her?" "Well," said the bookseller's assistant, "she has a very interesting history indeed."

The other smiled the knowing smile of the born gossip, and sank his voice to a whisper.

"An interesting history—eh? How do you know?" "Because I sold it to her a few minutes before you came in," said the smart shopman. "We've got some more left. Like to see one?"

A Barn Venus. "And to think," cried the artist, "that this picture, this great work of art—what I say it was rejected by that decrepit and fat-headed institution, the Royal Academy!"

"It's a shame!" agreed the pretty young lady who stood by his side, regarding the masterpiece. "I think it is a lovely picture. Mr. Splashlight! It fairly makes my mouth water. Is it so realistic?"

Splashlight dropped his paint brush. "Mount water?" he exclaimed. "How can Mount Venus in eruption make your mouth water?"

"Yes, yes; of course, it's Mount Venus!" How stupid of me!" replied the lady. "For the moment I thought it was a rum omelette!"

Asbestos Mine Is Found in Idaho

Large deposits of asbestos are now being investigated on state land located near Kamiah, 50 miles east of Lewiston, in the Clearwater country, Idaho, preliminary to granting a lease to a Spokane company recently organized for the purpose of putting the manufactured product on the market.

The asbestos rock is found in ledges, from which the rock can be quarried in large blocks and sawed into brick or other products. The company has subjected the brick to the most rigid laboratory tests, with satisfactory results.

Approximately 200 tons of the natural asbestos has been removed and sent to eastern laboratories for testing purposes.

TRAFFIC ON RIVER ELBE IS IMMENSE

Six million tons go in or out of the free port of Hamburg by the Upper Elbe gate in barges every year—enough, if evenly divided, to load three big ocean steamers every day in the year and to carry away and distribute the cargo of three others coming in, says a writer in Everybody's Magazine.

A big traffic in itself—this transshipment from river to sea; and Hamburg recognizing that fact has spent millions of dollars to prepare its harbor for it.

But it has spent it as Breslau has spent it, by issuing bonds and allowing the traffic to support the burden of its own cost. Barges coming down the Elbe pass through an ingenious gate into a series of canals and havens which are for them alone, and which have room for 1,600 of them at a time.

The river harbor is divided into numerous basins, and on the quay wall of each basin is a railway track, with a warehouse back of it well equipped with loading cranes.

If a large arrives whose cargo is not for immediate sea shipment, she is sent to these warehouses. But if the cargo is for some waiting vessel or for one soon expected, the barge goes through the tollgate without paying, and runs alongside the waiting steamer or the quay at which she is to land.

If the steamer is there, her mast derricks quickly hoist and transfer the cargo. If the steamer is yet to come the barge goes to her quay and the cargo is hoisted out into the warehouse to await with other freight the coming of the vessel. The barge is unloaded, then goes to a discharging warehouse for ocean steamers and receives a cargo of imported goods for distribution at Magdeburg, or at Dresden; or it goes with a floating elevator for some steamer just in from Argentina, or Argentina, and takes on wheat for Berlin.

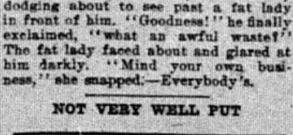
Wasted. A trolley car collided with a milk cart and gallons of milk splashed into the street. A crowd gathered; a small man had to stand on tiptoe and keep dodging about to see past a fat lady in front of him. "Goodness!" he finally exclaimed, "what an awful waste!"

The fat lady faced about and glared at him. "Mind your own business," she snapped. "Everybody's."

NOT VERY WELL PUT

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THE ROAD TO POWER

BY KARL KAUTSKY

CHAP. VII.—THE SOFTENING OF CLASS ANTAGONISMS

(Continued From Saturday)

The small capitalists and farmers, moreover, found the newly acquired political rights, and especially the ballot, very effective means for influencing the government, and of obtaining all sorts of material concessions from it. They were all the more willing to purchase help from the government by political services, the more unbearable their previous allies in political struggles became.

So it was that the widespread discontent which arose from economic depression and political oppression produced only insignificant revolutions. The most important results of these, as has already been remarked, were the overthrow of Bismarck in 1890 and, in course of a rather violent transformation of the French constitution, the appearance of Boulangerism in France in 1889. With these even the appearance of revolutionary situations disappeared.

Just about the time of these political transformations the long continuing industrial depression ceased. A period of most active economic improvement began, which with few interruptions has continued up until within recent years. The capitalists and their intellectual retainers, professors, journalists and the like, took new courage. The hand workers shared in the improvement, and even agriculture came once more into better conditions. It found an expanding market in the swiftly growing industrial population, especially for such products as meat or milk, which were little affected by foreign competition. It was not the agrarian tariffs that rescued European agriculture, for even free trade countries like England, Holland, Denmark also shared in the rise, but it was rather the rapid upward movement of industry which came at the end of the '80s.

This upward movement was, in turn, itself a result of the rapid extension of the world market, the same extension that had sent the stream of food stuffs pouring into Europe from distant countries, and had thereby produced the agricultural crisis. This growth of the world market was due especially to the great development of railroad construction outside Western Europe.

Following is the length of the railroads in kilometers:

Table with 4 columns: Country, 1880, 1890, 1906, Increase Per Cent. Rows include Germany, France, England, Russia, British India, China, Japan, America, Africa.

On the other hand, the following six countries show a remarkable increase:

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A mile equals 1,760 yards; a kilometer equals slightly over 1,000 yards. One sees how much greater has been the building of railroads in the new region where capitalism has been growing than in older countries since 1880, and especially since 1890.

At the same time the means of ocean transportation have grown surprisingly. The carrying weight of ocean steamers is in tons:

Table with 4 columns: Country, 1882, 1893, 1906. Rows include German Empire, Great Britain, Norway and Sweden, Denmark, France, United States, Japan.

These figures reflect the tremendous extension of the world market during the last two decades, which made possible the absorption during this period of an increased mass of goods. As a result of this fact the attention of all industrial countries was fixed upon this world market, and, naturally, as a result, upon colonial politics, as a means of extending the foreign market. To be sure, the acquisition of new and distant markets has done very little to extend the foreign market since the '80s. The later colonial politics of this period have been directed almost exclusively toward Africa, where alone there still remains a large extent of what the European powers call "free" land—that is, land that is not possessed by any powerful nation.

(To Be Continued.)

Educational Contest

Materialistic Interpretation of History

Self-preservation is the first law of nature, therefore a natural law, not a divine law. Matter is the product of natural laws or principles, not of faith, consequently it is materialistic and not spiritual. The paramount issue with all living animals, man included, is, how to obtain the material things necessary to sustain life. No one will claim he or she can exist on faith or things immaterial.

Without life there can be no history and without material things there can be no life, consequently the materialistic interpretation of history is not only correct but the only interpretation that has any foundation.

Man is an animal, nothing else, there is not a "divine" coil in him. There is nothing "divine" in his deeds or actions, and, being composed of matter, it requires material things to sustain him. Such being the case how can any other interpretation be given except a materialistic one? The object of man through all ages has been materialistic.

Did the children of Israel feel from Pharaoh to obtain something "divine," or were they fleeing to escape bondage and cruelty and to better their economic conditions? If there were nothing but a divine object in view why did God suffer them to wander forty years in the wilderness and starve? The Bible says they were seeking the "land of promise," which was supposed to flow with "milk and honey."

Land, milk and honey are composed of matter, consequently it must have been things material they were seeking.

Will some one point out the "divinity" in a stronger nation murdering and robbing a weaker one? Is there not a materialistic object in view? Are navies built for some divine purpose to extricate God from some perilous position, or isn't there some other purpose intended? Do we have standing armies to enforce some divine command or isn't there some weaker nation that must be "cowed" or loked and exploited and labor organizations that are striking to better their economic conditions that must be subjected in order that the "masters" may be able to make larger profits? Which is it, divinity or something material?

It is true we are told that when a strong nation forces a weak nation into war it's to "spread civilization," an "intervention of Providence." "God's way to extend the gospel" or we are going to "benevolently assimilate" them because they are "not fit to govern themselves."

No doubt after a man is shot full of holes, he feels very "benevolent" towards his "material" labor. All such pretensions are falsehoods, but the working man who does the fighting must be kept in ignorance of the main object of all wars, otherwise he would refuse to be killed. Are trusts and combinations organized to expound and promulgate some theological creed or doctrine, or isn't there some economic reason for their existence?

As we stated at the first, there is nothing divine about man or his deeds. His every act has a materialistic object to obtain and a materialistic interpretation of history is the only sane one which can be given.

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Materialistic Interpretation of History

What is meant when one speaks of the materialistic interpretation of history? So far as I am able to understand it, it means that the prevailing modes of employment that the people of the nations follow to get their living shows where they have stood in the past, on the scale of civilization. And now seeing the progress the race has made in its modes of getting a living (the wonderful facilities it has gained through the scientific discoveries and mechanical inventions of man, thus increasing our productive power a hundred fold beyond what it was a century ago) we may well claim that history shows that we have been laying a foundation—upon which to build up a still better state of civilization, which should make this grand old earth of ours an ideal abiding place for every man, woman and child now living, or who ever will live.

Not only in a material sense does history show that man has been progressing onward to a more ideal state of civilization, but also to higher ideals of moral growth. Not that the "masters, lords and rulers" of civilization represent those higher ideals of moral growth, for they do not. Your cartoon on the first page of the Daily Socialist, May 1, illustrates correctly the insane greed of our present ruling powers, so does the fact of Russia's bloody Sunday when the poor and destitute went in masses to beg that the "Little Father" do something for their relief, and also the administration of Mexico under the tyranny of Porfirio Diaz, where the soldiers shoot down thousands of men, women and children to quiet agitation against the savage methods of the dictator; and also the fact that there are officials under our own government (which boasts of being the land of the free and home of the brave) who have submitted their official services in aid of the damnable methods of Diaz and the czar of Russia.

No, it is not the prevailing governmental powers, as recorded in history, that have done much in the way of leading civilization up to the highest ideals of morality, which would make for universal peace, plenty and the best possible state of human culture. No, not these. History tells us of a higher and nobler order of characters, like Buddha, Confucius and Jesus who loved their fellow men, and advocated the principles of the golden rule, and tried to make the world understand that to seek to know the truth and practically apply it in all departments of human affairs will make this great world of humanity free to enjoy all the natural blessings of life.

The materialistic, spiritless and socialistic interpretation of history shows a gradual growth to Socialism, the greatest friend to humanity of any great organized movement that ever proposed to benefit the entire human race.

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Why Not? Mother—Just run upstairs, Tommy, and fetch baby's nightgown. Tommy—Don't want to.

Mother—Oh, well, if you're going to be unkind to your new little sister, she'll put on her wings and fly back to heaven.

Tommy—Then let her put on her wings and fetch her nightgown.—Technical World.