

BIG MEN TO BE INDICTED

True Bills Are Expected in Jury Fixing Scandal Against Officials and Business Men

Sensational indictments will be voted against jury fixers. Roswell Mason, chief clerk of the jury commissioners, and Pierce Maguire, a confidential clerk, are before the grand jury today. So important is their testimony that after the session of yesterday afternoon and last night they were recalled this morning, together with employees of the jury commissioners. The usual report of the grand jury, which is made before Judge Tuttle every morning since the October grand jury convened, was abandoned today. Tomorrow morning indictments will be returned. Meanwhile Wayman will say nothing. "The action of the jury will speak for itself" was all that he would say.

Sensation Is Expected

Indictments of jury commissioners, of corporation officials and many business men are awaited and a score of arrests is expected. Assistant State's Attorney Arnold had a conference with Judge Tuttle this morning and then returned to the grand jury room.

The pandering cases against Michael Hart and Maurice Van Bever were continued this morning at the Des-plaines street branch of the Municipal court to October 23, on the motion of Attorney Patrick H. O'Donnell, who is defending the white slaves. The two men were implicated in the confession which Margaret Hart made to Clifford Roe after her arrest on the charge of having procured Sarah Jacobs for the resort run by Van Bever on Armour avenue. Margaret Hart is serving a term in the Bridewell under a sentence of six months and a fine of \$300. Clemency has been agreed on, it is said, because of her confession implicating the two men.

Ride in Flashy Carriage

The white slaves were arrested yesterday afternoon when their carriage was identified by Attorney Clifford Roe, who called two police officers and had the two men placed under arrest on the warrants previously secured. The carriage in which the two men were found with a fashionably dressed woman is an elaborate coupe, driven by a coachman in brown livery of a flashy sort.

Chief of Police Steward has laid down certain rules under which the levee on the South Side and for that matter on other sides of the city is to be run. The observance of these rules will secure to the proprietors the right to run vicious resorts.

Keeps Elevator Busy

State's Attorney Wayman was in his private office all the forenoon. The little private elevator connecting the state's attorney's office with the grand jury room on the top floor was kept running as witnesses were hurried before the inquisitors. Witnesses in routine cases before the grand jury were kept waiting in the anterooms outside of the precincts of the grand jury room while Wayman's graft witnesses were examined.

Assistant State's Attorney Arnold was busy presenting the evidence to the grand jury and it was said that indictments were being drafted by Assistant State's Attorney Thomas Marshall. It is thought that Wayman may seek bench warrants immediately so that men whom he wants may be in custody even before the grand jury makes the return of its indictments.

PAT MCGARRIN, DEMOCRATIC LEADER, IS OPERATED UPON

New York, Oct. 15.—Patrick H. McGarrin, leader of the Kings County Democracy and sponsor for Judge Gaynor, the Tammany mayoralty nominee, was suddenly taken ill yesterday afternoon. At 5 o'clock he was removed from the Clarendon hotel to St. Catherine hospital, Williamsburg. There, it was said, he underwent an operation for appendicitis last night.

THREE YEARS OLD

On the 25th of this month the Daily Socialist will be three years old.

In celebration of that anniversary a special propaganda edition will be issued. It will consist of at least six pages and will appear on Monday the 25th.

The time is short in which to get into action. If you wish any copies you will need to order by return mail.

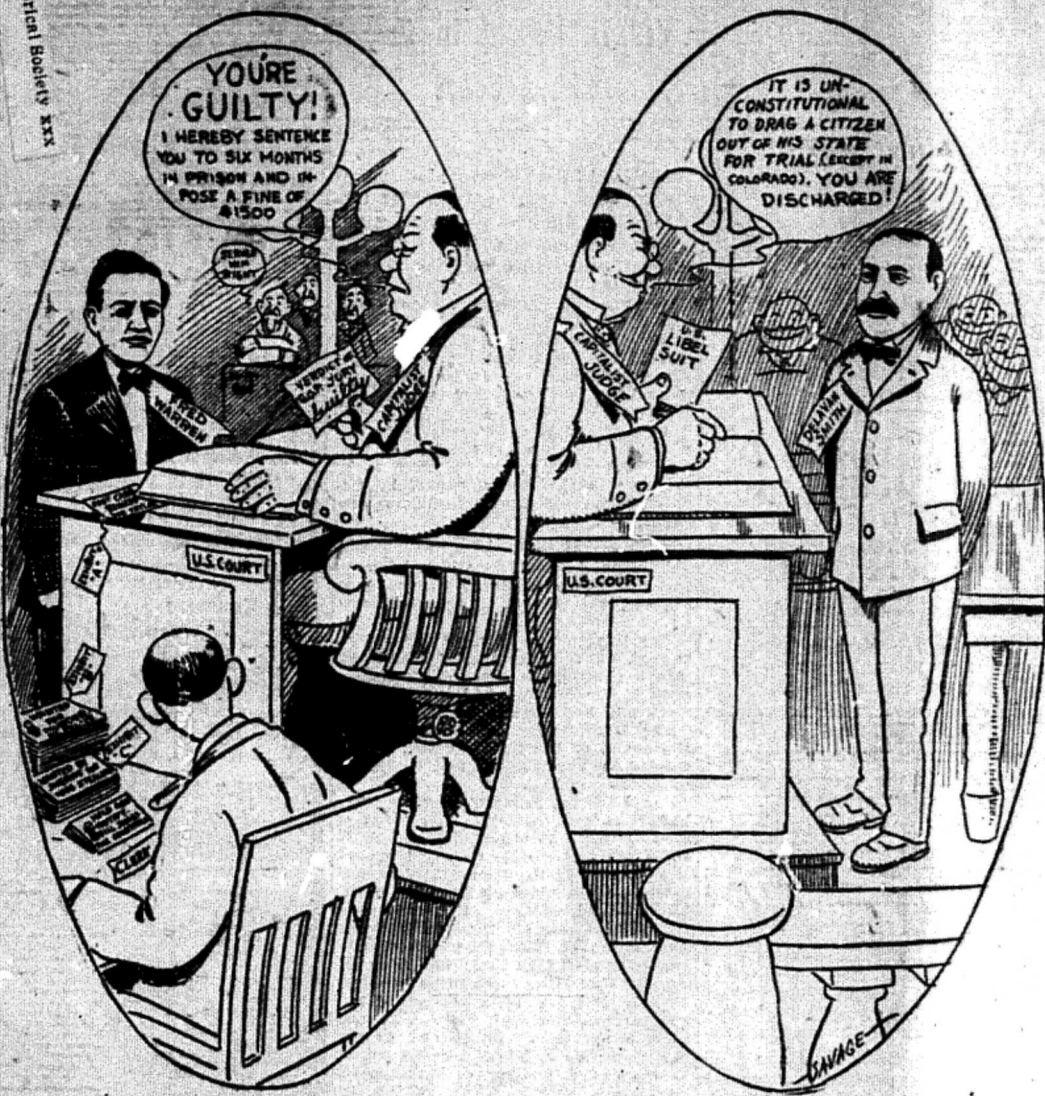
You know what the Daily Socialist special editions have been in the past. Always there comes a mass of letters AFTER THEY ARE OUT from those who wished they had "known it would be so good."

Well, now you know this. Take advantage of the opportunity. There is another reason for a special effort at this minute. The Daily Socialist is making the hardest effort of its existence to reach a self-supporting basis at the beginning of its fourth year.

The sale of a hundred thousand additional copies of this issue will go far toward starting the fourth year in good shape.

Copies of the special anniversary edition will cost 75 cents a hundred or \$7 a thousand.

WHEN JUSTICE SEEMS LIKE A GOLD BRICK



UNION WOMEN HOLD MEETING IN FRONT OF RITCHEE SLAVE PEN

W. E. Ritchie, of the W. C. Ritchie Paper Box company, sweeper of women and children and arch enemy of the women's ten-hour law, church member and violator of the child labor laws, is today wriggling under the pressure of *socialist* unionism. He is going to have his factory unionized in spite of himself, for the Women's Trade Union league declares it will accomplish the difficult task. The beginning was made yesterday afternoon, when an open air meeting was held at the main entrance to Ritchie's big sweat shop, located at Van Buren and Green streets.

Have 90 Days to Do It

"We have a police permit to hold meetings here for ninety days, and we intend to hold meetings here until we win all of the girls for trade unionism," declared Miss Mary MacArthur, English trade unionist, in closing her first speech to the girl workers in the afternoon. She, with ten other trade union women, made several speeches to the girls.

Incidentally the morning papers seized the opportunity to fall into line with a little "loose" which was colored and written in Ritchie's interests, about the Ritchie factory, concerning which the Daily Socialist has been publishing innumerable columns during the last ten days in an effort to awaken the women of Illinois to an appreciation of what the ten-hour law really means to them. The papers did the same in the graft crusade started by the Daily Socialist.

It must have hurt considerably to publish anything concerning Ritchie and his bandit crew of child slaves, but they took it out of the trade union women by ridiculing their efforts to secure better conditions for Ritchie's wage slaves.

Headlines Show Malice

Here are the head lines in the morning papers: "Hoof Down Women Preaching Unionism," "Jeer Union Women Harassing Girls," "Suffragette War Starts in Chicago," and "Working Girls of Chicago Disapprove Stump Speech." All of which is a strictly capitalistic interpretation of the efforts of working women of Chicago to assert their rights as human beings and not as parts of a machine in a paper box factory.

As usual, the Tribune leads in mis-

representation. It devotes one paragraph to a half dozen speeches that were given to a large, peaceful crowd that listened attentively, at the same time using the major part of its story to tell about saucy remarks made to the speakers by two or three very insignificant little girls.

"English Suffragette Methods"

The brilliant writer on the Tribune referred to the entire proceeding as "English suffragette methods," evidently seeking to discredit Miss MacArthur thereby. Miss MacArthur is not in sympathy with the spectacular suffragists of England, their great desire being only to secure votes for women who have property. Miss MacArthur wants the ballot for the working girl more than for the woman of wealth.

The plan of holding meetings at the entrance to the big factories in England to educate the factory hands to an appreciation of the benefits of unionism is a common affair. The English factories are unionized to a great extent. The capitalist newspapers of Chicago are very much surprised that anyone should ask to better the conditions of Chicago's workers by organizing them.

Prints Slaves' Witty Remarks

The Record-Herald approaches the Tribune in class consciousness. It feeds on the witty remarks of Ritchie's factory girls—girls plucked heartlessly from the school benches and put on a stool in Ritchie's factory to make little paper boxes for as many hours as the day is long—to the extent of a half column.

"Who's got the price of a pint? yelled one youth in the crowd," was one of the cute phrases coined in the mind of the Record-Herald reporter for the occasion. There were numerous others too trivial to mention, but seemingly of great interest to the readers of the Record-Herald if the discretion of its editors is to be depended upon.

Inter Ocean Apes Tribune

The Inter Ocean apes the Tribune and claims that "Chicago working girls caught their first glimpse of London suffragette stump-speaking methods yesterday." It seems that all the high-priced scribblers on the capitalist newspapers know about England in wrapped up in the suffragist movement in that country, which has nothing to do with trade unionism.

Hearst's Examiner saves itself by having as short a story about the meeting as possible hidden away in an out-of-the-way corner of the paper. The story may be obscure, but it has the trade union women holding their meeting "Amid hoos, taunts and jeers."

Taken all in all, the capitalist papers did noble work for the cause of humanity. They would have Ritchie's little human machines continue in ignorance just as Ritchie desires, so that they will never protest against the conditions under which they are forced to labor.

The campaign for the education of Ritchie's "hands" was first thought of by Miss MacArthur when she was taken through Ritchie's factory by Mr. Ritchie himself in the company of a reporter for the Daily Socialist.

en's Trade Union league, about holding the meeting and found an enthusiastic supporter. Some of the more conservative members of the league balked at the idea, but enthusiasm ruled, and yesterday's meeting was the result.

Miss MacArthur, Mrs. Robins and Miss Emma Steinhagen made the trip to the Ritchie factory in a carriage which was used as a "soap box" for the occasion. The factory was reached at about 5 o'clock when the Ritchie "kindergarten," girls between fourteen and sixteen years, were released for the day. Miss MacArthur opened fire first and talked on in spite of the thunder of the elevated trains near by and the rumble of heavy wagons and trucks as they passed in the street.

Ordered Away From Windows

This was only for a moment. The iron hand of Ritchie was seen as it ordered the girls away from the windows. The girls were at first allowed to leave the building from the main entrance, many of them hurrying away, however, for fear that they would lose their jobs if they were seen listening to the trade union women. In a short time, however, Ritchie had issued orders that everyone must leave from a side entrance on Van Buren street.

The trade union women were equal to the occasion, however, and sent organizers to talk to the girls and get them to come to the meeting. Before Miss MacArthur had finished her opening speech a large crowd had gathered about the carriage while different members of the league were arguing with small groups of girls.

Many of the girls gave their names and addresses and the Trade Union league will keep in touch with these girls in an effort to reach the others. Many of the girls, however, thought they knew more about their own welfare than the trade union women. So did the morning capitalist papers of Chicago. A campaign will be started in an effort to educate these.

Socialist Reporter Is Blamed!

The attitude of this latter class of girls is well shown in a statement made to a reporter for the Daily Socialist by one of the older girls working in the factory.

"You're only coming over trying to start trouble," said this girl, who declared she had graduated from the factory to the business office in Ritchie's establishment.

"Not at all," exclaimed the reporter. "You wouldn't object if your wages were raised, would you?" "I am getting paid for what I do," she answered.

Ritchie's wage slaves did not toll last night. There was no overtime. The trade union women had announced a meeting for 9 o'clock. They failed to show up at Ritchie, however. He called off all overtime work last night and when the trade union women arrived at 9 o'clock the factory was deserted except for the night watchman.

"Victory," Says Miss MacArthur

"That was the biggest kind of a victory," claimed Miss MacArthur today in commenting on how Ritchie had shut down his factory for fear of them. Plans are being made for a bigger meeting today.

CHICAGO SOCIALISTS PROTEST AGAINST MURDER OF FERRER

ROBBER-SUICIDE WEALTHY SCION

Bandit Who Held Up Highland Park Bank Said to Be Lamar A. Harris

A lone bandit, believed by the police to be Lamar A. Harris of Los Angeles, Cal., held up and robbed the D. M. Erskine & Co. bank in Highland Park of \$475 yesterday afternoon and, the automobile in which he rode balking, and finding himself pursued, shot Marshal John H. Sheehan in the arm and then committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth. The tragedy occurred at about the hour of closing the bank—3 o'clock. The friends and family of Harris in California are eagerly awaiting further details regarding the robber, fearing that the self-slain bandit is none other than the missing Los Angeles man, who was wanted there by the police in connection with several forgeries. All the identification marks found on the clothing of the dead bandit correspond with those by which Harris would be known.

Was Brilliant Orator

Harris was a brilliant orator, the son of a wealthy Tennessee family, and before his financial troubles he and his young wife moved in the most cultured circles of the California city.

The robber, it has been learned by the police, was known under several names. His last one was J. C. Wilson of Milwaukee, given when he registered at the Avenue house, Evanston, where he met James E. Keely, a mine owner, from whom he obtained the automobile and chauffeur which he used in his daring raid on the bank.

Previously he had registered at Hotel LaSalle at L. A. Harris of San Francisco. Monday he left there, telling Assistant Manager Hutchings he was broke and would leave his baggage, a suit case, until he was able to pay the bill of \$149.60 he had incurred in one week, the chief item being a \$121 restaurant bill.

Gets Automobile of Mine Owner

After leaving Hotel LaSalle he went to the Avenue house, Evanston, and there met Keely in the evening. He wished to secure an automobile for a trip up the lake shore to look after real estate business, he said, and having little money, Keely proffered the use of his big touring car and chauffeur at a rate of \$5 an hour. Keely also loaned the robber, who called himself Wilson, a fur-lined overcoat.

The chauffeur's story of the trip is that they drove, at Wilson's request, to Highland Park. This was in the forenoon. They stopped at the Erskine bank and Wilson inquired there for a man of the name of John Williams. Such a man lived near Libertyville, he was told, and he left. He and the chauffeur then went to the other bank at Highland Park, then to Lake Forest. He stopped at the First National bank there, then went to North Chicago. After a short stop at a bank there they went to Waukegan where Wilson got a drink. They then returned to Highland Park.

Here they went to the state bank, then the postoffice, the American Express company's office, the real estate office of McGuire & Orr, then back to the state bank. After five minutes they went again to the Erskine bank.

Teller Tells of Robbery

"He came in shortly after 3 o'clock," J. S. Richards, paying teller of the bank, told the police. "He said he hadn't found his man and then went over by the window. He kept looking furtively at every one in the bank and we grew suspicious of him."

"John C. Duffy, the cashier, evidently fearing the fellow, had Miss Nellie Fitzgerald, the assistant cashier, take most of the money in the open cage, about \$3,000, and put it into the vaults. Later a man came in and paid a note of \$500 and Mr. Duffy had that put away."

"We were just closing the bank when the man walked over to Mr. Duffy's cage window and leveling a revolver at us said: 'Line up there and keep quiet and do not tick.'"

"Miss Fitzgerald, frightened, screamed, but he made her come into the cage with Mr. Duffy and myself, and he then made us open the cage gratings over the window. He then opened the cash drawer and scooped up the gold and paper money, putting it in his pocket. He backed to the door, and though we told him he could open it, he made me open it for him. He then went out and told his chauffeur to start."

Defeats Arrest, Killing Self

The chauffeur tried hard to crank up the machine, but failed. The bandit ran first into one small building, then another, followed by the marshal. He fired on the officer, the bullet being deflected by the latter's star. A shot fired by the marshal hit the bandit, who then shot himself in the mouth.

STUDENTS IN HAZING 'STUNT' WRECK A NEW YORK HOTEL

New York, Oct. 15.—As a result of a clash between New York university students the Grove hotel, at the north end of Van Cortlandt park, is a partial wreck. More than 100 freshmen chased half a dozen sophomores from the campus and took them to an upper room in the hotel. There the captives were made to push pennies across the floor with their noses and row imaginary boats with toothpicks.

The freshmen had just painted the numerals "1913" on the faces of their prisoners when a crowd of rescuing sophomores charged the hotel. In the battle the invaders were driven off, but they soon returned and in a few minutes nearly every window in the hotel was broken by stones and empty bottles. Students inside the hotel repelled by hurling the furniture out of the windows at the besiegers. The battle was still on when the police arrived, but all escaped.

FEAR PIUTE ATTACK ON POSSE AFTER WILLIE BOY

San Bernardino, Cal., Oct. 15.—Heavily armed Indians speeding as fast as their ponies could gallop toward the stronghold of Willie Boy, the outlaw on Bullion mountain, have given rise to fears of a Piute attack on the posse sent to capture the desperado. Ranchers around Danby sent messages yesterday saying they had seen armed Indians on their way to aid Willie Boy, and couriers were dispatched with warnings to Sheriffs Wilson and Ralph to guard against night attacks and ambushes.

CHINESE SPIRITS TALK TO WU?

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—Dr. Wu Tingfang, who is about to retire from the post of minister of China to the United States, last night continued his personal investigation of the esoteric mysteries of spiritualism as demonstrated by Washington spiritualists. His first experience was last Sunday night at a public meeting, in which anonymous Chinese spirits were described by a trance medium as hovering near the diplomat. Dr. Wu showed great interest. Last night he went again, this time to a smaller seance at a private house.

Wu refused to discuss his experience or impressions and even showed displeasure because his presence at the seance should be the subject of newspaper mention. The woman medium who officiated brought to him messages purporting to come from the late President McKinley, who was an intimate friend of Wu, and from the minister's mother. The latter was the more startling because apparently delivered in the Chinese language.

These messages are said by the spiritualists to be brought to the medium in a trance by the spirit of a 15-year-old American girl, under whose "control" she speaks broken English; yet the conversation between Dr. Wu and the medium, while ostensibly under this "control," was somewhat extensive, lasting five minutes, and seemed to be in the Chinese vernacular. Question and answer, unintelligible to the auditors, passed back and forth with considerable freedom.

There was every evidence that the diplomat understood perfectly the communication, which purported to come from the spirit of Wu's own mother. It was asserted that the medium and her Indian "control" are absolutely ignorant of the Chinese language.

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Big Meeting Is Scheduled to Be Held at Socialist Assembly Hall

LEWIS' THEME SUNDAY

Working Class of Europe, Angered at Act, Riots in Many Cities

Chicago will protest against the murder of Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish educator, who was martyred because of his fight for civilization, at a big mass meeting to be held under the auspices of the Socialist party at the Assembly hall at county headquarters, 180 Washington street.

Several speakers familiar with the Spanish situation have already been secured, among them being J. Mahlon Barnes, national secretary of the Socialist party, and Dr. Axel C. Gustafson, frequent contributor on foreign subjects to the Daily Socialist.

First American Protest

This will be the first real protest made in Chicago against the assassination of a man who founded schools for the spreading of knowledge in monk-ridden, military-ruled Spain. So far as can be learned it will be the first protest made in the United States.

Every Socialist in Chicago is expected to be present to take part in the proceedings, while it is hoped that as many outsiders as possible will also be present. If the meeting is not big enough another will be secured.

A. M. Lewis, editor of the Evolutionist, announces that the subject of his lecture next Sunday morning at the Gerrick theater has been changed as a result of the legalized assassination in Spain. He will speak on "Francisco Ferrer, Martyr to the Truth." Resolutions will be presented to the audience and sent to the Spanish embassy at Washington and to the International Socialist bureau at Brussels, Belgium.

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"I don't see what could have made them do it," continued Miss MacArthur. "It is shocking. He was such a good man. Everything that he did was for the best. Every one who knew him could not help but love him. I knew that they were after his life, but I did not think that they would dare take it."

It Creates Anarchists

"It makes me feel as if I wanted to go out and shoot some one," exclaimed Miss MacArthur, after she had scanned the account of the execution in last night's issue of the Daily Socialist. "Do you wonder why anarchists are

MAN ACCUSED OF STEALING \$176,000 FROM BANK IS TAKEN

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 15.—Noland C. Gertner, under indictment at Kingston, O., on the charge of embezzling \$120,000 to \$176,000 from the Seclow Vau bank, was placed in jail here last night. He was arrested at Vinita, Okla., by Sheriff Swope of Kingston yesterday. Gertner waived extradition and arrived here with the sheriff on his way back to Ohio.

FIND SWORD PRESENTED TO BLACK HAWK BY JACKSON

Denver, Colo., Oct. 15.—After a search of thirty years the sword presented to Black Hawk war chief of the Sacs and Foxes, by President Andrew Jackson, has been recovered by D. C. Beauman of Denver, who will present the relic to the Iowa Historical society. The sword, worn constantly by the chief, was buried with him on the farm of Capt. James H. Jordan, near Iowa City, Iowa.

Black Hawk's body was stolen from his grave. The sword was recovered later by the Jordan family and presented to the Masonic temple at Keosauqua, Iowa, which was burned in 1873.

so easily made? It seems to me that any one would turn anarchist on an occasion such as this one."

"MY SCHOOLS," HIS LAST CRY

"Long Live the Modern Schools" Were Last Words of the Educator

Barcelona, Oct. 15.—Francisco Ferrer died with the cry of "Long live the modern schools on his lips."

Mob Shoots and Burns

Here two more shots were fired, one of which killed the policeman mentioned above. The rioting then became general.

Business in Rome at Standstill

Rome, Oct. 15.—Inflation meetings are being held throughout Italy today in consequence of Ferrer's legal assassination at Barcelona.

Protest in Austria-Hungary

Trieste, Austria-Hungary, Oct. 15.—A great demonstration of protest against the execution at Barcelona of Professor Ferrer was made here during the night.

King Prisoner in His Palace

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Europe 'Flame Over Act

Riots occur in many cities as result of Ferrer's death

London, Oct. 15.—All Europe is incensed with horror and protest as a result of the execution at Barcelona of Prof. Francisco Ferrer. Reports which are reaching London hourly of rioting in Paris and Rome by protesting revolutionists, and of meetings in many other French and Italian cities, denouncing King Alfonso and the present Spanish government, indicate that Ferrer's death has plunged Spain into a political crisis of extreme seriousness.

Big Theft of Mail Bags Laid to Railroad Man

Edward Singer, 35 years old, 3841 West Van Buren street, employed as a mail handler by the Chicago Great Western Railroad at the Grand Central station, was arrested early today by postoffice inspectors charged with rifling merchandise mail pouches.

Kills Merchant and Gets Revenge After 20 Years

Denver, Colo., Oct. 15.—Thirst for revenge for twenty years is given as the motive for the murder last July of John Jarvie, a merchant of Brown Park, Colo. Walter L. Sanders, in Denver to search for Jarvie's slayer, declares Jarvie was killed by a member of the old Brown Park gang which operated for several years in northwestern Colorado, Utah and Wyoming and included such men as Harry Tracy, killer in Washington several years ago in a fight with a police officer, who was one of the leaders in stamping out the gang.

Wisconsin City Residents Find It Costly to "Cuss"

Durand, Wis., Oct. 15.—The city council recently passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to swear. The judge of the city court is a radical "anti-cuss" agitator and is punishing the offenders to the limit.

10,000 March on Embassy

He concluded with an appeal to all unionists, Socialists and anarchists to join in the demonstration of protest.

Harve Summons People

A mass meeting was summoned by special editions of Deputy Jaures' newspaper, Humanite, and Herve's organ, the Social War, published in the afternoon, calling on every one to meet in the Plac de Clichy and proceed to the house of the Spanish ambassador on Boulevard de Courcelles at 9:30.

Thousands of Chicago Daily Socialist Readers are Pledging to Buy of Merchants That Advertise in its Columns. Ask about it.

SIX MURDERS BY BOAT OWNERS

More Lives Are Sacrificed Through Use of Non-unionists on Lakes

Detroit, Oct. 15.—In serving the greed of the United States Steel corporation the Lake Carriers' association lured inexperienced men to their death in the steamer George Stone of Cleveland, which was wrecked on Point Pelee, Ontario. The steamer was wrecked late last night and six lives lost. The men were shipped from the offices of the Lake Carriers' association at Ashtabula, O. Farmers' boys and men of all sorts except seamen were placed on board the boat.

Wage Desperate Fight

The six men lost their lives when attempting to land through the surf from the wrecked steamer, which was loaded with a cargo of coal, bound for Racine, Wis. All day Tuesday there was a desperate fight with the storm, and yesterday the seas were torn open by the waves and water poured in, overwhelming the pumps, at which the crew labored desperately. Yesterday dawned with the vessel doomed. In the early morning fire broke out and was only extinguished by the flying spray and the waves which swept the deck. Then with a terrible shock the ship struck Grubb's reef and the men took to the lifeboats.

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Stockholders' Meeting

They are hereby notified that at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of November 28, 1909, at the office of the Chicago Daily Socialist, 130 East Washington street, Chicago, Ill., the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Workers' Publishing Society will be held for the purpose of passing upon the annual report of the board of directors and for the election of seven members of the board of directors for the ensuing year. Members who cannot be personally present may send a proxy to any stockholder they please to vote their share or shares for them.

Form of Proxy

I hereby authorize and direct you to vote _____ shares of stock in my name at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Workers' Publishing Society, to be held in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, on November 28, 1909, A. D. 1909.

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STEWARD IN WAR ON TOPERS

ON FORCE; DISCHARGES SIX

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Ferrer and the American Press

Seldom has there been a more flagrant example of the censorship of the capitalist press of America than has been furnished by the treatment over the case of Francisco Ferrer.

For weeks every European paper has been filled with the news of his trial and the efforts made in his behalf. Even the most conservative papers, if they made any pretense at common decency, have joined in this protest, and all have at least told the story of the struggle.

Yet in the face of these facts the news agencies that supply the American press were almost completely silent. The readers of this paper know more about this historic case today than those WHO HAVE READ ALL THE OTHER PAPERS PUBLISHED ON THIS CONTINENT.

The American press has not confined itself to suppressing the TRUTH in this matter. They have added deliberate lying. The Inter Ocean of Thursday morning repeats the foul lie that has been sent out by the Spanish censors about the killing of monks and nuns by the revolutionists.

An investigation of these charges were made after the riots had ceased and it was shown that but one member of any religious order had been killed, while members of these orders had been most active in urging the soldiers on to the massacre of Spanish laborers.

The capitalist press of America does not wish the working men and women of this country to know the truth about the resistance to tyranny and exploitation by the workers of Europe. Such things tend to make the rule of American capitalists unstable.

Spain is not the only country in which there is a press censorship. It is more subtle in this country, but would be almost equally effectual were it not for the papers owned and controlled by the working class.

Contract Labor

There is a law against the importation of laborers under contract. It was passed, it is supposed, at the request of organized labor, in order to "protect" American workmen against the practically forced importation of foreign workmen.

The lithographers were out on strike. There were large numbers of idle lithographers throughout the country who were anxious for work provided they were not compelled to act as scabs. Then the Meyercord company imported scab lithographers from Canada.

Consequently the company was acquitted. The principle is hereby established that the contract labor law does not apply when there is a strike.

A Vision in September

Today, as by a magic wand, A breeze is wafted from the years Of long ago and from beyond The city as it disappears.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND THE WORLD

BY ROBERT HUNTER.

The World was actually enthusiastic recently over the Democratic conference at Saratoga.

It was particularly enthusiastic over the program adopted at that conference. It was of the opinion that the endorsement of the income tax amendment and the demand for the enforcement of federal laws against criminal trusts are evidences of good faith.

Perhaps the World is breaking the way to support Tammany hall in the coming election. Perhaps it is seeking for something, anything in the Democratic party worthy of commendation.

The Democratic party for a quarter century has proclaimed its belief in free trade. Has a single Democrat adhered strictly to the party pledges in this matter?

The Democratic party has repeatedly declared its antagonism to the trusts. Have the representatives of the Democratic party in legislatures or in Congress ever shown any honest antagonism to the great trusts?

The Democratic party declared for the conservation of natural resources.

The first declaration of the new Democratic senator from Colorado expressed his contempt for and his antagonism to the conservation of natural resources.

The Democratic party declared in its platform against the abuse of the injunction. The Democratic party is in power in several southern states, and in just those states the injunction is most commonly and brutally used against the unions.

The Democratic party has declared against political corruption, against unscrupulous bosses, against the prominence of mercenaries in our political life.

Yet where on this earth will you find more itching palms than those of the Democratic party? Go South or West. Go to Jim Taggart of Indiana, to Roger Sullivan, Hinky Dink and John Powers of Chicago.

Does the World believe that Alton B. Parker, D. Cady Herrick and Morgan J. O'Brien believe in the prosecution of the criminal trusts?

Are not these men somewhat too closely connected with criminal trusts to believe in a declaration of "no trust"?

Of course the World knows what its readers do not know, that in the fight between our barons the criminal trust is the other fellow's trust.

The World knows, for instance, that the scourest crook on earth could make as fair a platform as man could wish.

Well, let any honest, sensible, intelligent man investigate the practice of the Democratic party, the character of its leaders, the sincerity of its whole political history, and if that man has love for home or country he will arrive at the opinion that at least this one thing should be wiped from the face of the earth.

THE LABOR MOVEMENT HERE AND ABROAD

BY MORRIS HILLQUIT

The labor movement all over the world is, on the whole, uniform in its aims and weapons. As the movement itself was produced by historic necessity, so its weapons were forged for it in its voluntary struggles.

In some countries, notably those of the Anglo-Saxon races, the economic organization of the workers predominates; in others, such as Germany, Austria and Russia, the political struggle is the paramount factor of the labor movement.

The labor movement of each country reflects the special economic and social conditions of the country and the temperament of its people.

There are certain distinct and important features present in Europe which are absent here, and I will discuss them briefly.

The most notable of these features is the unity of the movement. The workers of Europe realize that the economic and political struggles of the working class are but two phases of the same movement.

Very few consider that oats originated in North Africa at a time when Egypt was the granary of the world.

The difference between the two phases of the labor movement is one of form and degree rather than of substance and kind.

The workers of Europe have long recognized this truism, and have organized themselves politically as well as industrially.

The workers of Europe are cared for by the governments in cases of sickness, accident, disability and old age.

The state frankly recognizes and partially discharges its obligations toward the most useful class of citizens.

In Europe factory reform succeeds; factory reform, while in America our scanty labor laws are being systematically mutilated and slaughtered.

Another distinguishing feature of the European workers is their class consciousness. By this I do not mean class hatred.

They realize that the capitalist as such is necessarily concerned with his profit, and that his profit comes primarily and principally from the work of his employees.

They realize that whatever improvements are to come into their lives will not come as the free gift of the employer.

There is a good story told of the days when Lord Halsbury was a barrister. He was arguing a case on behalf of a Welshman, and showed a great knowledge of the Principality and its people.

"You'll have to send for another doctor," said the one who had been called, after a glance at the patient.

"I don't know just how ill you are," replied the man of medicine, "but I know you're the lawyer who cross-examined me when I appeared as an expert witness.

"You can't tell what sort of a cook a wife will make."

"That's because he's never had anything else."

WHEN SHADOWS FALL

By George E. Bowen

Not all the golden riches that fill an autumn day Can, for an amber hour, night's sable put away.

O keep for me, in darkness, a little song of love To help me find, thro' sorrow, the starlight far above.

On the Firing Line

BY MONOSABIO

Mr. Average Citizen: Yes, you have liberty to do-as-the-bosses-want-you-to.

New York is about to replay the old farce of the Old Republican Lady or the Tiger.

"Save the workers!" is the cry of capitalist philanthropy. What for? So that there shall be no diminution of the supply of willing hands to compete with each other for the honor of acting as door mats to the captains of industry.

"Alton Dale," the base-old dramatic ruse of the New York American, can find no fun in Dr. Kamp's great Russian play, "On the Eve," which he says should be "desecrated," and I presume exorcised.

The absent-minded professor returned home one evening, and after ringing his front doorbell for some time to no effect, heard the maid's voice from the second story window: "The professor is not in."

Mr. Green—Now, I'm going to tell you something, Ethel. Do you know that last night at your party your sister promised to marry me? I hope you will forgive me for taking her away.

Little Ethel—Forgive you, Mr. Green? Why, that's what the party was for.—Tit-Bits.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Conditions in Trades in Which Women Are Employed

No, the hat trimmers are not milliners. Milliners arrange and trim women's hats; but hat trimmers trim men's hats, and policemen's hats!

The Song of the Girl

"Sew, sew, sew," sings the wheel to my aching brain; "Go, go, go," clicks the needle in mock refrain.

Child Labor

Poor little children that work all day—Far from the meadows, far from the birds.

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