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DEMOCRATS FOR GRAHAM; BUSSE IS HELPING, TOO

Harrison and Dunne Must Get Only 14 Votes Out of 65.

Andrew J. Graham, the man whom Roger Sullivan is grooming for the democratic nomination for mayor, received the indorsement of the managing committee of the local democracy last night.

Confer With Busse

It is said that conferences of a confidential nature with Mayor Busse preceded the action of the committee which, by a vote of 65 to 14, stood for Graham.

It was Graham who aided Fred A. Busse in promoting the now famous T. A. Cummings Foundry company, which enjoyed large profits from the city through fraudulent transactions.

It is said to be practically certain that Graham will get the democratic nomination and Busse is expected to run against Busse, whom many wish to re-nominate.

Those Against

Harrison and Dunne men, to the number of fourteen, including "Bath House" John Coughlin, and the man acting as proxy for Judge William E. Dever, voted against the indorsement of Graham.

With the Graham opposition divided between Carter H. Harrison and Edward P. Dunne, Graham is looked on as a winner at the primaries in February.

Roger Sullivan, Graham's sponsor, is the original Ogdén Gas man.

Gas at \$1

When the People's Gas, Light and Coke company was selling gas at \$1 per 1,000 feet, Roger Sullivan had the brilliant idea that trust busting would be popular—and profitable.

John P. Hopkins was mayor and the council was "right."

So the Ogdén Gas company was framed up. The late John P. Altgeld was interested in it, but as it had a seeming trust busting feature, it is to be assumed that he thought the real purpose of the company was to compete and furnish better and cheaper gas and not to help Roger Sullivan and others to break into the gas ring.

Company Framed Up

At any rate it was necessary for the insiders, Sullivan and many declare John P. Hopkins, the mayor himself, to give the Ogdén Gas all the appearance of a real trust buster.

The company was framed up and one night in the council the franchise came up. That night is historic as one for "good things."

Many say that when Ogdén Gas came up, Mayor Hopkins resigned the chair and it was turned over to Alderman John McGilgen. At any rate Ogdén Gas was gavelled through.

He's Heavy Stockholder

When the smoke had cleared away it was found that Mayor Hopkins was a heavy stockholder in the new company.

His friends say he took stock after the ordinance passed. His enemies say he was an "insider" from the start.

However that may be, Ogdén Gas soon sold out for double its actual value to the People's Gas, Light and Coke company, still, however, retaining its corporate identity, and now Roger Sullivan is its proud president.

The gas company now wants a new ordinance fixing gas rates for five more years. Sullivan has put up Graham to see what Graham can do for Roger's pet-gas.

SWITCH VULCAN LOVES HARMONY

Andrew Carnegie Appoints Trustees for \$10,000,000 Peace Fund.

(By United Press Association.)
Washington, Dec. 15.—Final details of his gift of \$10,000,000 for the promotion of world peace, which Andrew Carnegie is to announce tomorrow at the first session of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes at the New Willard, were arranged here today.

Chooses Trustees

The "philanthropist" has already chosen twenty trustees for the fund including Senator Root and President outler of Columbia university.

The distribution of the \$10,000,000 endowment will yield is to be left entirely in the hands of the trustees.

It was considered possible today that the trustees would co-operate with Secretary of States Knox to promote the proposed peace court.

Shows Great Interest

Although Carnegie's gift was unexpected, it caused no great surprise among the promoters of the world peace movement in Washington as in recent years he has shown an increasing interest in the work.

It is known that he has been putting aside other activity to devote himself almost wholly to the cause.

"PURITY"



SHOW CARE IN TAKING GARMENT STRIKERS' VOTE

PREDICT CLOSE OF M. P. STRIKE

J. O'Connell, Machinists' Head, in Conference With Railroad's Manager.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—The strike of the Missouri Pacific Iron Mountain railway system's machinists, boiler-makers, blacksmiths and their helpers may be called off today, according to James O'Connell, machinists' international president, who, to confer with the strikers' representatives, arrived here Wednesday with A. W. Sullivan, the railroad's general manager.

Railroad Head Silent

Sullivan will make no statement further than to say the conference will be today. In railroad circles it is said the railroad will agree to re-employ the strikers when vacancies occur. No other concession is made.

O'Connell said the strikers will not withdraw any demands heretofore made. He said they will contend for the eight-hour day, rearrangement of hours in roundhouses, 3 cents an hour increase, immediate reinstatement of the strikers and re-employment of their foremen in their former capacity as foremen.

Strike May Spread

O'Connell declined to say whether other Gould lines' employees are ready to strike in sympathy if today's conference fails to settle this strike.

Expected That Result of Balloting Will Show Real Sentiment.

Every striking garment worker in the city of Chicago will be given an opportunity during the next two or three days to say whether he favors or opposes the proposed agreement between the firm of Hart, Schaffner & Marx and their striking employees.

Voting Has Commenced

The voting commenced yesterday at Hebrew Institute on the West Side after a short delay in the work of getting the ballots printed in nine different languages and in perfecting the system of voting so as to prevent all possibility of repeating.

At the Hebrew Institute some time was taken up in the selection of the committee elected to superintend the vote.

In order to insure the correctness of the ballot, each ball is given the right to appoint six scrutineers who will identify the voters and see to it that there are no mistakes made.

Vote Independently and Secretly

The doors of the meeting hall were closed and in groups of five the strikers walked into the balloting room, where representatives of the workers from each shop saw to it that the ballot was taken in absolute secrecy.

Each of the five voters were told to go to five different parts of the room so that no one could know how he or she was voting.

After the ballots had been placed in the ballot box the five strikers were allowed to proceed out through another door to the street.

Vote Will Show Real Sentiment

The voters were permitted to utter no word either for or against the proposition while in the voting room.

Six guards who know each of the strikers guarded the door to the hall to avoid any opportunity whatever of complaint regarding the fairness of the vote.

Some of the strikers refused to vote. They were told that they were injuring themselves, as it would be impossible to register the sentiment except through the ballot.

Ballot Box Sealed

The ballot box, after the vote was taken, was sealed and will not be opened except in the presence of the shop committees and after the votes have been taken at every one of the numerous meeting halls in the city.

This will insure the strikers from stampeding either for or against the accepting of the agreement just because some one shop votes a certain way.

At Hod Carriers' Hall Today

The two largest halls, Hod Carriers, on the corner of Harrison and Green street, and Walsh's hall, corner of Noble street and Milwaukee avenue, will be visited first.

There is a general feeling of suspense about the different meeting places. Arguments which have been fast and furious regarding the merits or demerits of the proposed peace pact seem to have died down.

This indicates that the strikers have made up their minds how they will vote on the question.

Those who have bitterly opposed as well as those who have favored the proposed plan either dropped their arguments and are now talking organization, or are now talking organization.

Milwaukee Settlement Example

The Milwaukee settlement is being pointed out as an example of results accomplished where the administration is fair to the workers.

It is generally conceded that the clothing industry in Milwaukee will in the course of a few months become the most thoroughly organized of that industry in any city of the United States.

The striking garment workers, meeting in Hodcarriers' Hall, Harrison and Green streets, refused to take a vote at the on the proposed settlement agreement.

President John Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor announced that the vote would be taken in the other halls and left.

Visit Hall Again

It is considered probable that after the vote has been taken in the other halls the committee, headed by Fitzpatrick, will visit Hodcarriers' Hall again and seek to have a vote taken there.

Miners to Aid Strikers

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Virden, Ill., Dec. 14.—Following instructions given him by a meeting of the members of the Chicago and Alton sub-district of the United Mine Workers of America, George Smith, secretary-treasurer of the local organization, has forwarded to the Chicago office of the striking garment workers a check for \$50 to assist them in their fight against the organized clothing employers.

The organization is just recuperating from a strike of the Illinois miners of five months' duration. Similar action is expected in the near future by other sub-districts of District No. 12 of the miners' national union.

WHICH VULCAN LOVES HARMONY

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\$6,000,000 IS SPENT IN HOUR

L. S. House Spends \$100,000 Per Minute; It Talks, Too.

(By United Press Association.)
Washington, Dec. 15.—The house has been spending a hundred thousand dollars a minute.

How It's Done

In the first seven working days of the present session, it has appropriated nearly \$200,000,000 from the treasury of the United States.

The Indian appropriation bill, carrying more than \$8,000,000; the rivers and harbors bill, with about \$1,000,000; and the pension bill, with more than \$132,000,000, have been rushed through.

Time for Talk

And during that time the house has found time to talk about everything, from the abolition of the Indian war-bonuses to a tariff for revenue only.

The work of passing the appropriation bills, in fact, has been "between times."

The house has been in session just 2 1/2 working hours—1,890 minutes. That means that for every hour there has been an expenditure of more than \$6,000,000.

CITY EXPERTS PLAN REFORMS

Civic Association Meets in Capital to Propose Changes.

(By United Press Association.)
Washington, Dec. 15.—Every brand of civic improvement—artistic, moral and political—is to be prescribed this week for the cities of America in the form of resolutions to be adopted at the sixth annual convention of the American Civic Association, which opened here today.

Many Will Speak

The convention will last three days, and the delegates will be addressed by civic authorities from various sections of the country and from abroad.

Following the reading of reports today, Dr. Carrera Justiz, Cuban minister to the United States, who is the author of several books dealing with municipal affairs, was the chief speaker.

For Greater Havana

Justiz declared that his government was planning extensive improvements in all its cities. Greater Havana has become his slogan.

"The beautification of cities was dealt with by Dr. John Quincy Adams, member of the New York municipal commission.

ARABIA RIPE FOR REBELLION

London Dispatches Say the Sway of Young Turks Is Menaced.

(United Press Cable.)
London, Dec. 15.—The Exchange Telegraph's Constantinople correspondent today cables that the spirit of rebellion which has been fermenting in Arabia since the deposition of Abdul Hamid as sultan of Turkey, has reached the breaking point and that a widespread outbreak involving all of Arabia is likely.

Central Arabia Seethes

According to the cables, the disorders began in Central Arabia, with a bloody battle between the Turkish troops and the Druses, and has been followed by armed uprisings in all parts of Arabia.

These outbreaks, instead of calming down, have become more serious and the Turkish officials expect the whole of Arabia will soon be in arms against their further rule.

Hate Young Turks

The Arabians hate the Young Turks, branding them as infidels. The majority of Arabians are true Mohammedans and almost fanatical in their religious zeal.

They have regarded a number of the acts of the Young Turks as inimical to the faith.

WHITE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF UNITED MINE WORKERS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—Illinois officers of the United Mine Workers are jubilant over what appears to be an overwhelming majority rolled up in the state against National President T. L. Lewis, who is up for reelection opposed by J. P. White, John H. Walker, president of the Illinois miners in a statement says:

"You can say for me that White has been elected national president and that he has received a plurality of 30,000 votes in Illinois."

Walker, who is re-elected state president of the miners, also declared he is proud that Illinois will take the credit for defeating Lewis.

The official announcement of the vote for national officers will not be made until the national convention meets at Columbus, Ohio, on Jan. 17.

Duncan McDonald was re-elected state secretary-treasurer and Groce Lawrence was re-elected state vice president.

Bridgeport, Ohio, Dec. 15.—According to unofficial returns received here, National President T. L. Lewis has been re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America. Returns received indicate a majority of 30,000.

PLAN REFORM OF ELECTIONS

British Liberals Have Program for Next Parliament in England.

London, Dec. 15.—According to the Liberal Daily News, the government's program for the coming session, in addition to the veto bill, will include electoral reforms, such as the payment of the members of the house of commons and the abolition of plural voting, and possibly a bill for the holding of all elections on the same day.

That Is All

No other important legislation will be attempted, home rule and the Welsh church disestablishment being postponed until 1912.

The results in the general elections announced leave the position of the rival parties unchanged. The standing is as follows:

GOVERNMENT COALITION.
Liberals..... 223
Irish Nationalists..... 41
Independent Nationalists..... 9
Labor members..... 28

Total..... 301

OPPOSITION.
Unionists..... 251

Unionists Deserting Balfour

A further sign of the growing discontent among the Tories over Mr. Balfour's management of the campaign was noticeable in a speech made by Austen Chamberlain at Buxton. He said it was no part of the original plan that tariff reform should be submitted to a referendum.

Many Tories, realizing that there is no hope of bettering their position in this election, favor a policy of negotiation.

FARMERS MARCH ON GOVERNMENT

Public Ownership of Railways and Elevators Are Two Demands.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—A special train of thirteen cars containing 500 agriculturalists from the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba has reached here.

Wait on Government

They are the advance guard of what waited on the Dominion government.

There will be others today, 200 coming via Chicago and also some from Toronto and the maritime provinces.

There will probably be over 1,000. Their main request is for a reduction of the duties on farm implements.

Received Promises

The deputation represents a capital of \$30,000,000. They are members of the National Council of Agriculture, representing 30,000 Canadian farmers.

They claim Sir Wilfred Laurier when in the West held out promises.

They want something definite from the government as to what it is doing to do in the duty question; practically all of them favor closer trade relations with the United States and some are open advocates of reciprocity.

Will Be Guests

They will be entertained while here and will be guests at Rideau Hall, the governor general's residence, on Friday afternoon.

Briefly, the main "requests" or "demands" that will be made on the government include:

Government ownership and operation of the projected Hudson's Bay railway, and of all terminal elevators; lower duties on sugar, iron, cement, leather manufactures and hardware.

Fight Tariff

But the whole crux of the memorial to be presented is the clause that asks for the abolition of the duties on agricultural implements and timber.

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New Orleans, La., Dec. 15.—The federal grand jury today took up the question of weighing and sampling of sugar importations at this port, covering six years.

The action of the Washington authorities in sending special agents to assist in the investigation leads to the belief that indictments against representatives of the sugar interests and possibly some of the customs employes may be returned.

SUFFRAGISTS IN MOVE FOR NATIONAL PARTY

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Woman suffragists have formed a national party. The principles made public today by Dr. Sarah Stevers, president of the local Susan B. Anthony Suffrage Club, include enfranchisement of women, the initiative and referendum, the recall, more parks and labor reforms. The party will be known as the "National Woman's Suffrage party of the United States."

MINNEAPOLIS HAS JEAN VALJEAN

Man Released After Being in Prison for 19 Years.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 15.—Like Jean Valjean in George Butler, 1315 Sixth street, North.

For in a cell in the Central police station Butler's violation of law years ago is rising before him to smite him and to strike at his heart as he thinks of his wife and child at home.

Butler was arrested as a deserter from the United States navy. He deserted at Goat Island two years ago and came to Minneapolis.

NEW COURT WILL SIT FEB. 1

Washington, Dec. 15.—The new court of commerce will organize for business by February 1, provided there is no successful opposition to the confirmation of any of the new judges whom the president has named.

GOVERNMENT INDIOTS SEVEN IRRIGATION MEN FOR PRAUD

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Seven residents of Colorado were indicted today for using the United States mails to further an irrigation scheme declared by the officials of the interior department to be "wildly and flagrantly fraudulent."

The indictments came as a result of the efforts of the interior and postoffice departments.

The names of the men, as given out by the interior department, are: Samuel N. Baker, Homer A. Gibson, John Gould, R. W. Rose, Frank White, J. A. Wright and C. A. Woody.

FAVOR COMMISSION PLAN AFTER SIX MONTHS' STUDY

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 15.—The joint committee of the common council and Commercial club of this city will report in favor of adopting the commission plan of government for Duluth.

The committee has been at work studying the proposition for six months.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS LOOK INTO WILSHIRE'S AFFAIRS

New York, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Gaylord Wilshire has acknowledged that inspectors of the Postoffice Department are investigating the business affairs of her husband, the editor of Wilshire's Magazine, and proprietor of several gold mines who is in charge of the office here at 200 William street, and says Mr. Wilshire will return from London.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

The Senate

In the senate practically the entire time was taken up by Senator Bristow of Kansas, whose opposition to the French spoliation claims included in the omnibus claims bill prevented the passage of that measure.

The House

What for an hour threatened a renewal of the bitter fight on the rules marked the opening of the business of the house when opposition developed to the taking up of the bill for the codification and revision of the laws relating to the judiciary.

Speaker Cannon declined to rule on whether this house could take up a measure from the calendar which it had up for consideration on Wednesday. The house voted and by 143 to 51 decided to take up the bill. Both the senate and house will meet at noon tomorrow.

BILL FOR LINCOLN MONUMENT

Washington, Dec. 15.—A monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln will be erected in this city at a cost of two million dollars. If a bill introduced in the senate by Cullom (Rep., Ill.) becomes a law.

PAPER TRUST IS GUILTY AND PAYS \$1,000 FINE

New York, Dec. 15.—The Chemical Paper company of Holyoke, Mass., one of the forty corporations composing the American Paper Board association, all of which were indicted by the federal grand jury a year ago, for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, has withdrawn its plea of not guilty entered at the time of the indictment and pleaded guilty.

Judge Hough in the United States Circuit court, imposed a fine of \$1,000 on the company, and at the request of United States Assistant District Attorney Dorr quashed the individual indictment found at the same time against E. T. Newton, president of the Chemical Paper company.

The other thirty-nine companies pleaded guilty at the time the indictments were found and were each fined \$2,000.

AVIATORS PLAN TO FLY OVER Isthmus of Panama

Colon, Dec. 15.—It is announced here that Clifford Harmon and J. A. D. McCurdy, the American aviators, will attempt to fly across the Isthmus of Panama from the Atlantic to the Pacific, a distance of about fifty miles. A purse of \$10,000 has been made up by the business men and employees of the canal commission. The money will be split between the two aviators unless they agree to compete for the total amount.

DIDN'T VOTE TO FEED CHILDREN

London, Dec. 15.—Because statements affecting his character were published by the London Daily Chronicle and contributed materially to his defeat for election to parliament, P. C. Simons was awarded \$25,000 damages for libel today. He was the Tory candidate.

The Chronicle had charged that he was responsible for having three thousand men thrown out of employment and that he had voted for an appropriation to feed children, all of which Simons said was untrue.

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

FIREMAN INJURED BY CAR
Battalion Chief John Smith and his driver, William O'Grady, were injured...

INDICATES A "BATH TUB TRUST"
Further testimony tending to show methods of members of the so-called "bath tub" trust to force jobbers to sign sale agreements was given before...

DOMESTIC
BABE NO. 28 BORN TO COUPLE
Richmond, Ind., Dec. 15.—The twenty-eighth child has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bonner at Newcastle, Ind. Twenty-one of the children are living.

ROAD INCREASES CAPITAL
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Calumet and South Chicago Railway company certified to the secretary of the state to an increase in the capital from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

RAILROAD GETS RIGHTS
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Chicago, Terre Haute & Southwestern, an Indiana corporation, was today granted charter rights in Illinois, with \$1,434,000 of its capital of \$4,300,000 represented in this state.

SUED AS A HEMP TRUST
Danville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Alleging the American Hemp Trust company controls the entire hemp output of Kentucky, which produces practically all the hemp grown in the United States, and is a trust, McBrayer Moore, a hemp grower, brought suit against it as an illegal combination in restraint of trade.

FILE MRS. EDDY'S WILL TODAY
Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—The will of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, late head of the Christian Science church, will be filed for probate at Concord, N. H., today by General Frank S. Streeter, and its provisions will be made public immediately thereafter.

TO MAKE \$10,000,000 GIFT
Washington, Dec. 15.—Ten million dollars for the cause of international peace is the gift which Andrew Carnegie will announce within a few days. Mr. Carnegie arrived in Washington to attend the annual meeting of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes and is to make the announcement of his gift while here.

SAVE CHILDREN FROM FIRE
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 15.—A newspaper carrier and a milkman saved two children of Charles S. Brantingham, a wealthy manufacturer, and saved two servants from a fire which destroyed the Brantingham residence, one of the finest in the city. The four were rescued by means of a ladder. Mr. and Mrs. Brantingham were in Chicago. The loss on house and contents is \$30,000.

CONVICT EX-U. S. TREASURER
Washington, Dec. 15.—James N. Huston, treasurer of the United States from 1889 to 1891, was convicted, together with Harvey M. Lewis of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Everett Dufour of this city, by a jury in the Criminal court on indictments charging the use of the mails to defraud in connection with the operation of the National Trust company and other concerns.

DR. WILEY TO WED SUFFRAGETTE
Washington, Dec. 15.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the head of the bureau of chemistry, better known as the pure food expert, is to marry Miss Anna Kellom who is employed in the law division of the library of congress and a daughter of General Nelson. She is an enthusiastic suffragette, belonging to the non-militant wing of the suffrage army, will soon be admitted to the bar.

I. C. EARNINGS SHOW GAIN
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—Despite the hard-luck stories told by the railroad companies in the effort to secure an advance in freight rates, the Illinois Central railroad paid into the state treasury of Illinois, as 7 per cent of its gross earnings on its charter lines for six months ended Oct. 31, 1910, \$610,000.55, making a total payment of \$1,217,927.88 for the year. This is the largest payment the Illinois Central ever has made, except for the year ended Oct. 31, 1907, when the payment was \$1,222,595.12. The road's total payments to the state are now \$29,602,795.00.

HAVEMEYERS OUT OF SUGAR
New York, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Sugar Refining company the resignations of Horace Havemeyer, former director and head of the sales department, and Arthur E. Donner, former treasurer of the company, were accepted. This removes the Havemeyer family from any further participation in the affairs of the American Sugar Refining company.

MAY YOHE MARRIED AGAIN
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—May Yohe, the former London music hall singer, whose marriage to Lord Francis Hope and subsequent elopement with Major Putnam Bradley Strong, son of former Mayor Strong of New York, brought her into the line light, has again embarked upon the matrimonial seas. Her new husband is F. M. Reynolds, a musician formerly attached to a musical comedy company, whom she married at Seattle ten days ago.

CEMENT USERS IN SESSION
New York, Dec. 15.—Addresses and resolutions were given at Madison Square Garden by prominent engineers and cement authorities at the second day's session of the National Association of Cement Users. The exhibits of the association are open to the public today.

ABOLISH PENSION AGENCIES
Washington, Dec. 15.—By a vote of 52 to 38 the House, sitting as committee of the whole, voted to disapprove of the pension agencies of the country. The same action was taken by the House last session, but all of the agencies were replaced when the bill was in the Senate.

TO INCREASE JUDGES' PAY
Washington, Dec. 15.—An increase in the salaries of judges is proposed in a bill introduced by Dewey (Rep., N. Y.) in the Senate. He would make this scale: Chief Justice of the United States, \$18,000; Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, \$17,500; Circuit Judges, \$10,000; District Judges, \$9,000. The present salaries are: Chief Justice, \$18,000; Associate Justices, \$12,500; Circuit Judges, \$7,000, and District Judges, \$6,000.

SHOULD CHANGE ITS NAME
New York, Dec. 15.—Those who attended the banquet of the Economic Club at the Hotel Astor believe that the organization should change its name. The spread would have done credit to the late Mr. Lauchlin. Four kinds of wine were poured down the throats of those who imbibed. Frank B. Kellogg, the government's "trust buster," was the principal speaker.

ASK PARDON FOR HELEN BOYLE
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—A pardon will be asked for Helen Boyle, now serving a 25-year term in the Western penitentiary for complicity in the kidnaping of Billy White of Sharon, Pa. The application will be based on the opinion rendered yesterday at Philadelphia by Superior Court Judge Morrison, in which he declared: "I would discharge the defendant at once."

WILL FINISH DREADNOUGHTS
Washington, Dec. 15.—Each of the four great dreadnaughts in process of building for the United States navy probably will be completed by the end of the month of November. At that rate, the battleship Utah will be complete in about three months and her sister ship, the Florida, in about six months. The Navy Department has announced that it will require an appropriation of about \$600,000 more than the \$6,000,000 originally authorized in order to complete the Florida. The sister ships Wyoming and Arkansas, both of which are being built by private contract, are 45.3 and 52.8 per cent completed, respectively.

CHICAGO MEAT FOR ROME
Rome, Dec. 15.—With the lowering of the prevailing high price of fresh beef as its object, the municipality of Rome, represented by Mayor Nathan, has opened negotiations with the Swift Packing company for the importation of 5,000 tons of meat early in 1911. Should the importation have the expected effect on prices it will be continued on a large scale.

BRAZIL SUSPECTS REBEL PLOT
Rio Janeiro, Dec. 15.—Alarming rumors of a political revolt against the Fonseca government are current. With martial law prevailing in a large district, with soldiers patrolling the danger zone and occupying strategic positions and secret agents at work, it is understood that warrants have been prepared against some of the most powerful politicians in the republic.

CHOLERA SPREADS IN RUSSIA
St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 15.—Provinces on the Pacific coast and Manchuria are in great alarm because of the spreading of cholera. The people are panic-stricken and are fleeing. Many bodies are found. The epidemic is threatening the whole of Siberia. The quarantine and medical service is ridiculously inadequate and no preparations have been made to fight that scourge. It is reported that the European population is fleeing from the plague to European Russia.

MEXICAN REBELS FIGHT
El Paso, Tex., Dec. 15.—Passengers arriving on trains from Mexico declared that Chihuahua was full of rebels and that fighting was taking place between rebels and regulars at Pedernales, where skirmishing took place several days ago. Persons coming from Madera, on the Mexican Northwestern road, said that as the train passed through Pedernales the firing could be heard and women and children were crying in the streets.

U. S. CAPITAL INVADERS RUSSIA
St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—An American millionaire syndicate has been making plans to capture the industrial and commercial control of Russia by construction of grain depositories, elevators and manufacturing throughout the entire Muscovite empire. John Hays Hammond, their emissary now in Russia, is investigating the possibility of cooperation of Russian and American capital to that end.

SPORT
EX-BALL PLAYER SUICIDES
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—Dan McGinn, noted baseball player, was found dead, shot through the heart, at Nic Bowler's cafe here. On his person were found several large checks, one for \$3,000.

HANS WAGNER NOT FOR SALE
New York, Dec. 15.—Manager Fred Clark of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who is here attending the meeting of the National League magnates, has knocked in the head the oft-repeated rumor that Hans Wagner, the great shortstop, would be sold this year.

PITCHER GETS \$500 BONUS
New York, Dec. 15.—The National Commission, which met just before the meeting of the National League, ordered the Boston National League Club to pay Pitcher Ferguson a bonus of \$500 which was offered him if he would win half of his games during the past season. Ferguson won exactly half of the games in which he participated.

SUPPOSED CORPSE STOPS EMBALMING PROCESS; SITS UP
Westbrook, Minn., Dec. 15.—As H. R. Steadman, undertaker, was preparing to inject embalming fluid into the body of John Reginald to prepare the supposed corpse for burial late Tuesday, Reginald sat up and said, "Hello."

WANT \$100,000,000 TO ENLARGE AND BUILD CANALS
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 15.—Large delegations from different sections of Canada are urging the government to begin work upon two canal projects, either of which would involve the expenditure of \$100,000,000.

PAY OUT \$2,000,000 IN STRIKE BENEFITS
As an indication that strikes are expensive, the receipts of the United Mine Workers of America for the fiscal year will be about \$2,000,000, while the expenditures will be something more than that.

DISARM MILITIA IN SOUTH WALES
Territorials Refuse Orders to Act as Coal Bosses' Tools.

LABOR THE WORLD OVER

Thank God we have a system of labor where there can be a strike. Abraham Lincoln.

LABOR THE WORLD OVER

London, Dec. 15.—Disarmament of the military authorities of all the territorials—as the English militia is called—in the strike-bound Aberdare Valley coal mining region of South Wales, has given England the unpleasantest shock it has had in years.

Balk at Strike-Breaking
It has always been considered in the past that if there was anything upon which the government could rely absolutely it was upon the loyalty of the constituted authorities—civil and military—of the kingdom.

Situation Not Local
If the Aberdare situation were purely local, too, the outlook would not be quite so alarming, but the truth is that the same conditions prevail in practically every great industrial center throughout England, Wales and Scotland.

Plan National Disarmament
They did, indeed, yield to the comparatively small force dispatched, because they did not care to make a purely local fight, and the national organization of workmen was not complete enough at the time to insure simultaneous resistance of the government at a sufficient number of places to be effective.

All Arms Taken Away
The disarmament of the militia seems sufficient proof that the ruling powers took the threat seriously. The disarmament was conducted by the regular troops on the ground, under orders from the war office. A clean sweep was made of all rifles, ammunition and side-arms in the district.

JUDGE ENJOINS MINE STRIKERS
Railroad's Friend Gives Coal Bosses Writ Against Union.

Longmont, Colo., Dec. 15.—The striking coal miners have been enjoined from picketing and from speaking to the non-union miners to induce them to quit work.

Followed His Habit
This writ was granted by Judge Greeley Whiteford, who last year declared that the state railway commission had exceeded its power in fixing railroad rates.

Hayes Is Coming
Frank J. Hayes, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, will be here soon to take charge of the strike. Attorneys representing Frank Smith, president of District 15, United Mine Workers of America, have made a motion to dissolve the injunction, but it is not expected that it will be successful.

DANVILLE UNIONS TO AID IN BIG GARMENT FIGHT
Danville, Ill., Dec. 15.—In response to the call for aid for the striking garment workers of Chicago, the Central Trades and Labor Council decided unanimously to give a benefit ball, the proceeds of which will be sent to the strike committee.

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All wage workers should be union men. Their progress is limited only by those who hold aloof. Get together. AGITATE, EDUCATE, ORGANIZE! Don't wait until tomorrow. Tomorrow never comes. Don't wait for someone else to start. Begin yourself. Don't harken to the indifferent. Wake them up. Don't think it impossible. Three million organized workers in the America Federation of Labor prove different. Don't Weaken. Persistence wins results.

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Work and Wait

When the gates of the new year open there are going to be some big surprises. As the bells will announce that Old Time is starting on another three-hundred-and-sixty-five-day tour they will sound like victory ringing in your ears.

Every ding-dong of every bell they hear will cast a shadow of gloom over their downcast faces. To them it will sound like the voice from the tombs calling, "Stung! Stung! Stung!"

SEVENTEEN MORE DAYS!
Comrade Chas. G. Fuller catches five during his spare moments and asks for more subscription blank.

THE LIST OF ONES
C. S. Spencer, Michigan. J. Frank Smith, Delaware. C. W. Hogan, Illinois. John Winkler, Canada. Frank Wygal, Missouri, Mo. S. G. L. ...

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ADOLPH GERMER FILES CONTEST

Socialist Miner Charges Fraud in Ballot Count on Nov. 8.

Backed by the state organization of the Socialist party in Illinois and furnished with money by the national organization of the same party, Adolph Germer, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, Sub-district No. 6, has filed a contest with the state legislature charging fraud in the count of the ballots in the Forty-ninth Senatorial district, Nov. 8.

Germer demands a recount of the ballots and in that demand has the friendship of the miners of the state.

What Canvass Gave
The official returns, canvassed from the tally sheets, gave John L. Flanagan, Republican, 14,503 votes; Alonzo A. Miller, Republican, 15,254; Charles A. Karch, Democrat, 12,175; and Adolph Germer, Socialist, 8,910. In six precincts of East St. Louis showed frauds to the extent of 88 ballots cast for Germer and counted for other candidates, according to the charges filed by Germer.

Money furnished to Germer by the National Office of the Socialist party came from the money which was re-

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One American and only one is recognized by the universities of Europe as one of the world's great scientists. That American is Lewis H. Morgan, the author of this book. He was the pioneer writer on the subject. His conclusions have been fully sustained by later investigators.

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turned by Charles H. Merrill of Haverhill, Mass., who was elected to the legislature on the Socialist ticket without using the funds sent by the national organization of the party.

Will Watch Polls
State Secretary J. O. Bentall of the Socialist party said today: "Germer has the support of the state organization of the Socialist party and the lesson of Germer's election will result in the proper watching of the polls at all future elections. "Contests will be filed in other senatorial districts soon."

TO PLAN FIGHT ON HIGH TARIFF

Democrats in Present Congress Invite Members-Elect to Consultation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—A tentative programme for the Democratic organization of the house of representatives in the sixty-second congress and for the revision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff has been agreed to by the leaders of the party. The plan is now being presented by the rank and file of the house, and is as follows:

To Appoint Committee
1. A Democratic caucus to appoint a committee to invite the Democratic representatives-elect to meet in Washington in January.

2. A caucus of the congressmen-to-be or their proxies. This caucus will pass on the method of appointing the majority members of the committees of the next house. It will also consider the revision of the tariff.

3. The unofficial ways and means committee will meet and determine on some plan of getting information for the revision of the tariff.

This committee will probably decide to go to work immediately on the adjournment of congress getting data together for the tariff bill, which will be ready at the opening of congress in December.

On some schedules where the present rates are deemed too high the reduction is to be considerable and immediate. From the new point the calculation of the ultimate revenue basis will be made.

Silk Dresses Excepted

It is their idea that the tariff rates on luxuries should be maintained at the highest possible point, but on some articles regarded as luxuries, such as silk for women's dresses, the rates will be fixed so as to furnish the government with the revenue which it now loses through smuggling.

Champ Clark's ideas are that the tariff bill of 1893, which was of the sliding scale variety, proved the correctness of the theory.

MAGNATES LIKE TAFT'S JUDGES

Wall Street Organ Says Supreme Court Is More Conservative.

(By United Press Association.)
New York, Dec. 14.—Wall street pronounced the Supreme Court as now made up as "conservative."

The New York News Bureau, organ of "The Street," today says: "Members of the bar of the United States Supreme Court, in trying to classify the probable attitude of the court in its new membership, reached the conclusion that the court is now more conservative than it was when the oil and tobacco cases were on hearing last term.

Forecast Character
"Of course no man would attempt to forecast the actual division of the court on any of the questions before it. But lawyers here align them in about this way:

"Conservatives—Chief Justice White, Justice Day, Justice Holmes, Justice Lurton, Justice Hughes. Total, five.

"Radical—Justice Harlan, Justice Vandevanter. Total, two.

"Uncertain—Justice Lamar, Justice McKenna. Total, two.

About Hughes

"Some are inclined to put Justice Hughes in the uncertain list, because he is regarded as a politician, but Hughes friends say that he will decide according to the facts in each case."

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CONTINUE PROBE OF BATH TUB TRUST IN CHICAGO

The scene of the federal campaign against the "bath tub trust" has been shifted to Chicago to hear the testimony of Oscar A. Kross, secretary of the J. M. Kohler Sons company of Sheboygan.

Lindsay Spencer, the special examiner in the civil case against the combine, Edwin P. Groves, the special assistant to the attorney general, and Joseph Darling, the special agent of the government, came from Baltimore, the two attorneys for the defendants came from New York, and the principal defendant and government witness, Edwin L. Wayman, came from Pittsburgh.

SETTLE BIG STRIKE OF BRITISH BOILERMAKERS

London, Dec. 15.—The great boiler-makers' strike, which threatened to throw Great Britain into the vortex of a labor war which would stagnate the empire, has been settled.

After months of illness during which intermittent conferences were held by representatives of the employers and the boiler-makers' union, a plan of settlement has been adopted.

A vote was taken by the workmen and the result, which was announced today, was in favor of accepting the terms of the employers. Work in many of the shops will be resumed tomorrow, while in others the men will not return until Monday.

SCORE VICTORY IN 'THE SOUTH'

Socialist Is Elected to the City Council of Biloxi, Mississippi.

Biloxi, Miss., Dec. 15.—The first Socialist elected in Mississippi, and one of the few in the South, scored a victory in a municipal building here.

S. W. Rose, running on a Socialist platform, was elected to the city council over a Democratic nominee.

Rose is one of the most active Socialists in the South and has been one of the leaders in procuring aid from the national organization of the Socialist party for work in that section.

He was a delegate to the party convention held in Chicago in May. While there he proved an able exponent of the needs of the South.

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Subject: "The Origin, History and Present Standing of the Theory of a Future Life"

CHRISTMAS DAY ORATION ON TOLSTOI BY CLARENCE DARROW

Christmas Day afternoon at the Garrick will be a great function. The one man in America, or for that matter in the English speaking world, to do full justice to the memory of the great Russian, is, beyond all question, Mr. Clarence S. Darrow. If this meeting were free there would be a crush and scramble for seats that nobody would enjoy. Therefore, every seat will be reserved and every seat will be the same price, 25 cents. The seat sale opened at the Garrick box office last Sunday afternoon and the seats are selling rapidly. You can buy your seat any week day from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., or if you attend Mr. H. Percy Ward's lecture on "Mary Baker Eddy and Christian Science" at 11 a. m. you can get your Darrow seat at the box office as you leave. The box office opens at 12 noon Sundays.

In the afternoon at the Lewis lecture it would be a good idea to get your ticket as you go in as there will be a long line at the close. Mr. Darrow contributes his services for the benefit of the Society.

A Workers' History of Science

Every week in "The Coming Nation" there is one chapter of the above work by the Garrick lecturer, Arthur M. Lewis. The chapter in the next issue will deal with theories of Anaxagoras, the Greek, the first to suffer for science sake. There are 200 copies on the book table every Sunday as you go in, and the best way to be sure of getting your copy is to get it as you go in. Price 5 cents. "The Coming Nation" is edited by Charles Edward Russell and A. M. Simons, and is well illustrated. It is popular and at the same time educational. Anyone wishing to take a year's subscription, and have the subscription begin with the first chapter of Lewis' History of Science, should send their dollar to the Workers' University Society, 180 Washington street, Chicago, and it will be given Mr. Lewis' personal attention.



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The Story of the Strike

(In reading the following story the reader will notice the direct application that can be made between the strike in this story and the gigantic Garment Workers' strike now in progress in Chicago.—Ed.)

Be a Pro-Socialist

A man who was painfully limping along the street was attracted by the appearance of a new shop, and entered with the hope of getting, at least, a pair of shoes that would fit his feet, for those poor, tortured members had for years appealed to him to cast off the misshapen instruments of torture that he had been duped into buying in the name of shoes.

The Obstreperous Railroads

The railroads are getting defiant. The recent landslide does not trouble them. While other capitalists have agreed to be good for a while, the railroads insist upon raising rates and sheol.

Taft's Message to Congress

The Financial World, issued from Wall Street, and published in the interest of investors, unlike other capitalist papers, tells its readers the truth regarding the public matters bearing on business in general.

Undemocratic Democracy

With the desire to learn to what extent the newly elected democrats differ from the old stand-pat republicans, the Munsey papers wrote to inquire whether they were in favor of depriving the speaker of the house of some of his autocratic power, namely, the right to appoint committees.

Our Wealth of Debt

The total amount of money in the United States is 3,406 million dollars. Of this, about 300 million is in the United States treasury in the shape of coin and bullion; about 1,450 million circulates among the people and about 1,600 million is deposited in the twenty-two thousand and odd banks.

Socialism in France

L'Humanite, recently contained some interesting figures relating to the Socialist party in France. The figures were given by the party secretary, Dubrouh, in the course of a report to the national council on the position of the party, and we reproduce them to show Socialists how the French movement marches.

OPEN FORUM

THE SENATE. When, at the close of the war for independence, Adams, Madison and others set about framing a constitution for the new American Republic, which was based on the English constitution, and created an "upper house," or senate, resembling in its essential features the house of lords, it can only be assumed that at that time such a constitution must have appealed to the American people as an ideal one; but, it must be apparent to all who are watching the swing of the pendulum today, both at home and abroad, that the existence of an upper chamber having the power to veto popular legislation and having behind it the power of the other illegally created wealth—to block legislative measures demanded by the people, is now time that such a chamber which has outlived its usefulness and has become a by-word and a menace to the interests of the masses be either abolished altogether or the animal deprived of its constituent elements so as to render it harmless.

The Popular Will

Sweden and Switzerland vote, on matters of public interest, by letter. Regular blanks, containing the proposition submitted, are distributed by the local or national government. The voters fill the blanks, sign their names and send them in properly safeguarded covers to the election clerk.

PAINT HEART

They were standing at the front gate. "Won't you come into the parlor and sit a little while, George, dear?"

HE GOT IT

A disheveled man rushed up to the smoking compartment. "Anybody got any whiskey?" he gasped.

EDUCATION

Tommy: "Pa, what is an equinox?" Pa: "Why, er—it is—ahem! For goodness sake, Tommy, don't you know anything about mythology at all? An equinox was a fabled animal, half horse, half cow. Its name is derived from the words 'equin' or 'ox.' It does seem as if these public schools don't teach children anything nowadays!"—TR-BIT.

IN SOCIETY

"Then," said the reporter, "I'll say several pretty songs were rendered by Miss Parker."

Questions and Answers

Q. 1. Will it be possible for the people to take over mills and factories without a civil war? Q. 2. If I wanted to secure a new position in some or different factory under Socialism, who would I be compelled to see—the manager of the factory or a board of men who are elected by the people?—W. R. S.