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GEMS FROM THE FOUR SPEECHES AT BIG LINCOLN DAY PROTEST MEETING

By EUGENE V. DEBS

Fifty years ago Lincoln led the presidential chair. The chair has been vacant ever since.

According to the courts, Warren is not fit to be at large; according to Taft he is not fit to be in jail. He is then an extremely undesirable citizen.

President Taft imagines that he has snuffed Warren out; as a matter of fact, he has just lighted his torch.

There is not a footpad in the whole city of Chicago that would rob a poor, mutilated child, yet the Supreme Court of New Jersey, under capitalism, has been guilty of that crime.

The Supreme Court consists wholly of corporation lawyers, and the corporation lawyer does not become a hallowed saint when he is elevated or raised to the supreme bench.

Taft knew enough to know that if they put Warren in jail his voice, though mute, would be heard all around the world.

I believe it has been announced that he is to speak upon Taft—a very big subject—but nothing in it.

By FRED D. WARREN

Your Socialist press can never sell-out. Knowing that, it is your duty to support your press.

Knowing the newspaper business as I do, and particularly the Socialist end of it, I want to say that the Chicago Daily Socialist is a wonder.

Quit that capitalist daily that is telling lies about you and your movement, and support this newspaper that is talking for you.

As the Socialist movement becomes stronger and more of a menace, our capitalist rulers are going to use their courts in an effort to crush this movement of ours.

There is nothing fair or square or honest in any federal court in the United States.

I want to tell you, friends, that the federal court game is played with loaded dice.

By W. E. RODRIGUEZ

It behooves the Socialist movement and the working people of Chicago to rally around the political movement of the working class and do for Chicago what has been done in other cities of the United States.

There is no reason why the city of Chicago within the next few years should not be the foremost city in the United States in the Socialist movement.

If we were elected and in control of the city council of Chicago and did not immediately try to solve the immediate problems confronting us, do you suppose that the working class of Chicago would continue to put us in office?

By SEYMOUR STEDMAN

The time may come when the courts will charge up the negligence of the president of a railroad company against a man injured while driving spikes upon the track.

There is no reason why the city of Chicago should not be made a place where all public industries should be operated by the public, and where there should be no poverty and no great want.

The Socialists will probably not elect a mayor this spring in Chicago, but after the votes are counted the intellectual registration of the inhabitants of this city will have risen two, or three, or five notches higher than it has ever been before.

PLOT IS NIPPED AT DANVILLE

Few Members of Grand Jury Sought to Adourn Body.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 14.—A well developed plot on the part of a few members of the Vermillion County grand jury to force an adjournment and end the vote trafficking investigation was nipped in the bud by Foreman Isaac Woodyard and his stalwart "cleaver politics" supporters.

The scheme to end the inquiry was devised at a secret conference Sunday.

It was carefully nursed, but when the inquisitorial body convened yesterday afternoon it took only a few well directed blows to end the insurrection.

Hardy H. Whitlock, former county treasurer, under indictment for the alleged embezzlement of \$37,600 of county funds, disappeared suddenly early today.

Off for Detroit

He is supposed to have gone to Detroit. Whitlock was brought to Vermillion county Sunday morning from Detroit by Sheriff Shepard, and was released on bonds of \$7,500. Politicians who feared he might be called before the grand jury, it is believed, induced him to leave.

TURN DOWN THE RECALL; FEAR "EXCITED POPULACE"

Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—The recall bill, backed by a half dozen cities in which public officers have not come up to expectations, was defeated in the senate by a vote of 23 to 17, party lines being split on the vote.

Belief that good men would be deterred from taking offices from which they might be removed at the will of an excited populace, was the main factor.

Warren's Stirring Appeal For The Daily

He Advises Socialists To Stop Reading Capitalist Papers For Thirty Days and Give the Money To The Chicago Daily Socialist.

The gigantic Warren protest meeting Sunday, aside from being a huge success in every way, gave the Chicago Daily Socialist as fine a tribute as ever came to an American newspaper in the interest of the working class.

How I do wish that you all might have been there and caught some of the enthusiasm.

Fred Warren made most stirring and enthusiastic remarks in behalf of the Daily Socialist.

He said, with all the emphasis at his command: "THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST IS A WON- DER. There is no weapon anywhere that you can use as effectively in the present campaign."

"The question is merely whether you will use it or not."

"If you realized its power, you would not hesitate one moment before you would rally to its support."

And then Warren's voice rang out until it reached the most remote corner of the great pavilion:

"IT IS YOUR DUTY TO SUPPORT YOUR PAPER!"

"I am going to make a suggestion to the Socialists in Chicago," he said.

"Let every one of the Socialists in Chicago discontinue the capitalist papers that are now coming to their homes for a period of thirty days and give all the money that you would expend upon the capitalist papers to the Chicago Daily Socialist during this period."

"If you all do this you will put on such a sure foundation financially that you will never have to bother with appeals to sustain it again."

"Further, if at the end of thirty days you are dis-

satisfied with the arrangement send me a postal card to Girard, Kan., and I will refund you the money.

"If you only knew how much money Socialists are giving to support the capitalist papers you would be astounded."

"I mean every word of this. Do it, comrades. You will never regret it."

"The Socialist press must always remain true to the working class. This is its primary function—to fight for the cause of the working class."

"Its influence in molding public opinion and in enhancing the interests of Socialism is not even today appreciated to its fullest extent."

"In Spain they had no press and no organization such as ours—and Ferrer was shot."

"In Japan there was no press and our comrades were brutally murdered."

"The Haymarket murders in Chicago could not have taken place if we had had a press to fight our battle."

"I am here today because I have had back of me the protest of the working class."

"The fighting editor from Girard knows the value of the press. And though it meant a great deal to him personally in this terrific battle through which he has passed so successfully, it is the movement for the liberation of humanity which he has most at heart."

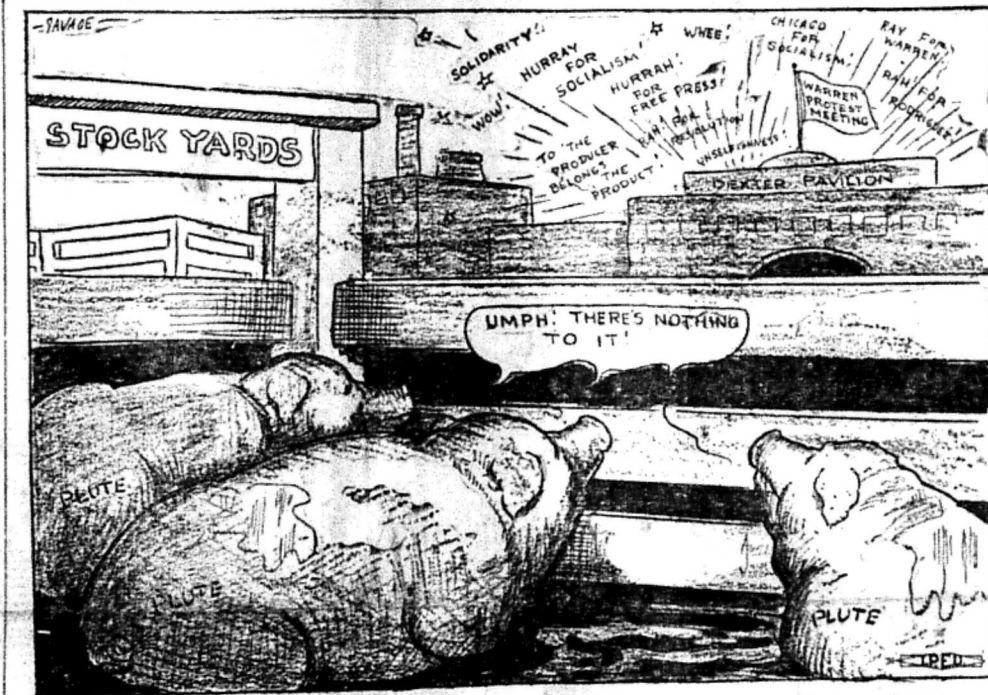
Comrades, let us take hold of the work for a larger Daily Socialist with renewed vigor this week.

Send in more donations. Let every day count. Push subscription lists more vigorously.

KEEP UP THE FIGHT UNTIL VICTORY IS WON.

Full report of donations tomorrow.

Casting Pearls Before the Swine



U. S. TROOPS SEIZE REBEL

Mexican Revolutionist Captured When He Enters El Paso.

By United Press. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 14.—The Mexican revolutionary junta here is much alarmed today over the arrest, near Ysleta, yesterday, of General Manuel Casillas, by United States troops patrolling the border.

Came for Experience

Casillas, who came to El Paso secretly Saturday afternoon to confer with the revolutionary leaders, was carrying a rifle when he tried to recross the border near Ysleta to rejoin his force.

He is easily the best educated of all the insurrectionary leaders and many regard him as having shown the truest military instinct of any.

Newspaper Men Search

General Orozco and his several subordinates, commanding about 1,200 men,

have evidently retired still farther south from Juarez. American newspaper correspondents early today searched the country surrounding Juarez but were unable to locate a single revolutionist.

General Navarro and his reinforcements for Juarez continue to advance northward very slowly, harassed on all sides by revolutionists.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

Washington, Feb. 13.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:

Illinois and Indiana—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair and colder.

Ohio—Rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair except rain along the lake; colder; brisk southeast winds, becoming northwest Wednesday.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Rain Tuesday, colder in west portion; Wednesday fair, colder in east portions.

Lower Michigan—Rain in south, snow in north portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair and colder, brisk southeast to east winds, becoming northwest.

Upper Michigan—Snow Tuesday; Wednesday clearing and colder.

Wisconsin—Rain in south, snow in north portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair, brisk northeast to north winds.

Iowa and Missouri—Fair in west, rain in east portion, colder Tuesday; Wednesday fair and warmer.

Minnesota—Fair in west, snow or rain in east portion Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

WHITLOCK RECOVERED

Toledo, Feb. 14.—Mayor Brand Whitlock has left the hospital, thoroughly recovered from an operation.

STRIKE SCABS ARE DISCHARGED

Poor Mechanics Is Excuse of Clothing Firms; The Workers Organize.

That the clothing firms will easily break their promise made to the strike breakers whom they hired months ago, was proven by letters sent out to the Polish and Bohemian workers.

Scabs Kicked Out

The letters stated that the places of the scabs would be given to the old hands, regardless of the flowery promises made the poor strike breakers when they were hired.

Dismissing the scabs for being poor mechanics, the clothing firms are revealing the position in which they were placed by the strike. That the loss to the firms has been a great deal more than has been stated is a well known fact to the workers.

From their statements they have been treated even worse than the strikers were before they went out.

WEST VA. CITY LIKES HOFFMAN

See Great Success for the Daily Socialist Lyceum Course.

LYCEUM LECTURERS' DATES

C. B. Hoffman

Feb. 14.—New Castle, Pa., Ohio Family Theater.

Feb. 15.—Charleroi, Pa., Turner Hall, Mekear and Seventh.

Feb. 16.—Crooksville, Ohio, Odd Fellows' Hall.

N. A. Richardson

Feb. 14.—Columbus, Ohio, Board of Trade Auditorium.

Feb. 15.—Portsmouth, Ohio, Kendall's Hall.

Feb. 16.—Charleston, W. Va., at the Y. M. C. A.

Oscar Ameringer

Feb. 14.—Burlington, Iowa, at the Y. M. C. A.

Feb. 15.—Peoria, Ill., Old Y. M. C. A.

Feb. 16.—St. Louis, Mo., Aschenbrenner Hall.

John W. Slayton

Feb. 14.—Dubuque, Iowa, Germania Hall.

Feb. 15.—Waterloo, Iowa, Manual Training School.

Feb. 16.—Omaha, Neb., Lyric Theater.

Special Correspondence.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 14.—C. B. Hoffman, editor of the Chicago Daily Socialist, delivered the first lecture in the series being given under the auspices of the Charleston Local, his subject being "The Philosophy of Socialism."

Introduced by Editor

The speaker was introduced by C. H. Boswell, editor of the Labor Argus.

In his introductory remarks, Boswell urged the necessity of a better understanding of Socialism, since it is an issue which we must soon meet, and to meet it intelligently we must study it.

Hoffman began by saying that Socialism is a philosophy of all philosophies; that it is as broad as earth, as high as heaven and as deep as human nature.

What Hoffman Said

"It gathers up the elements of all philosophies," he said; "takes the best from them, and combines them into what is a new philosophy."

"It takes the best experiences of the past and proposes to reorganize society on an entirely new basis."

"That our present system of society was founded on injustice and special privilege, upon the idea that the earth and the fulness thereof were intended for the few, for whose sake they must toil and suffer; that the many must live in poverty in order that the chosen ones may live without toil or hardship; that poverty, for the majority, is necessary and inevitable."

Rebuild Economic System

"But the Socialists propose to rebuild our economic system, founding it upon justice, brotherhood and the abolition of poverty."

The speaker was very well liked and everything promises a great success for the course here.

Richardson Great Success

Special Correspondence.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 14.—The lecture of N. A. Richardson here was a great success. He came up to the greatest expectations.

The lecture course is now acknowledged to be a great thing, and expressions of good will for "the Daily" are universal.

The public here appreciates the opportunity of hearing such high-class wit and wisdom.

Richardson made the best record here so far on book sales. One hundred and eight copies of "Industrial Problems" were sold to an audience of 250. Who can beat it?

FRESNO, CAL., IN PROTEST

Special Correspondence.

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 13.—The Fresno local of the Socialist party held a rousing Warren protest meeting and Lincoln day banquet here.

An immense crowd participated and unusual enthusiasm was manifested in a session of four hours. Strong resolutions against the degradation of the judiciary were passed.

Recall legislation to include all judges was unanimously favored.

KAISER WILHELM FEARS PROGRESS

His Brother Sounds Note of Warning Against Socialist Progress.

By United Press. Berlin, Feb. 14.—The Kaiser and the progressive press are showing the keenest resentment over Prince Henry of Prussia's characterization of Socialists as "the enemy of our own country."

Kaiser's Brother Talks

The Kaiser's brother made this characterization in an address at the military veterans' banquet, in which he said:

"It is the duty of all to rally around our supreme war lord, the Kaiser, and to crush the enemy in our own country."

"Of course, we respect political convictions, but as soon as the orderly basis of such conviction is abandoned in favor of revolutionary methods we must uphold by all our means the law and authority."

Talks of Election

"Soon, as you all know, there will be an opportunity for each one of you to show his true patriotism."

The "opportunity" referred to will be the Reichstag election at the close of this year, when, it is feared by the government parties, the Socialists will make sweeping gains.

Polled 3,000,000 Votes

In the last election the Socialists polled approximately 3,000,000 votes, thus constituting the strongest political party numerically in Germany.

ROSE SENDS GREETING

The following telegram from Sumner W. Rose, Socialist alderman of Biloxi, Miss., who has been sent to jail in his fight on the poll tax, was read at the protest meeting at Dexter pavilion Sunday:

Gulfport, Miss., Feb. 10

Eugene V. Debs and Fred Warren, Greeting, and to All the Other Comrades That Meet for the Good of the Workers in Dexter Pavilion—

I am at present in the steel room of the county jail, trying to get a law righted that says a man with money can pay out a certain tax with three dollars, while the poor man without money must work six days.

We are endeavoring to get justice through the federal court for our workers. It took a jail sentence to do this. Push the work and win Chicago.

ANTI-JAP LEGISLATION SHELVED IN CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, Feb. 14.—Senator Sanford's resolution calling upon the California delegation to work for re-annulment of stringent anti-labor provisions in the coming Japanese treaty was shelved by the senate committee on federal relations.

A substitute urging that the United States government secure by treaty the effective control and restriction of the immigration of Japanese laborers was adopted.

ORGANIZE WOMAN'S PARTY

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 14.—A convention of women held in the statehouse yesterday took the first steps toward the organization of a "Woman's party."

The organizers will seek political preferment accorded them under the constitution of the state without waiting for the full voting privilege.

LONDON IS EXCITED

London, Feb. 14.—The London morning newspapers are much excited over the reported intention of the Union of South Africa to propose at the imperial conference that contributions toward local and imperial defense should be substituted for a preferential tariff.

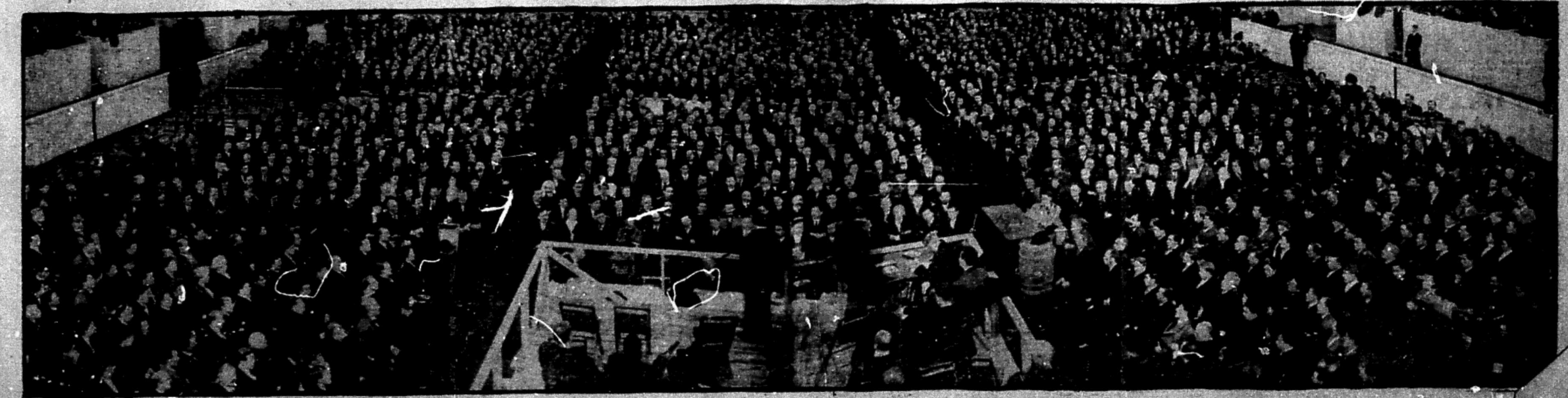
PLAGUE FIGHT GAINS

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—The medical inspector general of Vladivostok reports that the coast districts are free from plague. It is intended to raise to the ground the Korean suburb of Vladivostok, which is composed of insanitary dwellings crowded together, and to settle the inhabitants elsewhere.

ARREST MANY STUDENTS

St. Petersburg, Feb. 14.—With the help of the police, lectures at the university were read as usual today. A single attempt at disturbance in the lecture room, by the singing of the Marseillaise, led to the arrest of several hundred students, whose identity was established.

This Is Only Small Part of Crowd That Cheered Socialist Speakers in Chicago Protest Meeting On Lincoln's Birthday



CONDENSED NEWS

DOMESTIC

COUSIN OF LINCOLN IS DEAD
Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 14.—Mrs. E. I. Loomis, a second cousin of Abraham Lincoln, died here. She was a daughter of John Hanis.

OLARA BARTON OUT OF DANGER
Washington, Feb. 14.—The condition of Miss Clara Barton, founder of the Red Cross, who has been ill with bronchitis at her home in Glen Echo, Md., has so greatly improved that Dr. J. H. Hubbell thinks she is out of danger. Dr. Hubbell says the cause of Miss Barton's breakdown was overwork.

NOTED UNION SOLDIER IS DEAD
New York, Feb. 14.—General Alexander Stewart Webb, who as chief of staff to General Meade repulsed the Confederate charge under General Pickett at Gettysburg, and held "bloody angle" at Spottsylvania, died at his home in the upper part of the city. He was born in New York in 1835.

KANSAS LID MADE TIGHTER
Topeka, Kan., Feb. 14.—The Supreme court held the new liquor law constitutional. The law prohibits the sale of liquor for medicinal or mechanical purposes. The court held that the legislature has the right to prohibit the sale of liquor for any purpose whatever.

TAFT TO OPEN CONFERENCE
Washington, Feb. 13.—Commercial preparation for the opening of the Panama canal and the development of trade relations between the United States and the rest of the continent will be discussed at the Pan-American commercial conference, which President Taft is expected to open today.

MAN, 101 YEARS OLD, DEAD
Aurora, Ill., Feb. 14.—Wm. J. Frazier, aged 101 years, considered the oldest man in the northern part of Illinois, died at his residence in Aurora. He was one of the pioneers in the Illinois movement to secure votes for women. It was his desire, often expressed, it is said, that he could live long enough to see his views shared by a majority of voters and woman's suffrage be authorized by the state.

LAW AIMS AT PHONE LEAKS
Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 14.—Herman A. Clark, a member of the legislature, has framed a bill that is being hailed with joy throughout the state, where three, four and five party telephone lines are numerous. It has been nicknamed the "rubberneck phone bill," and provides for a fine of \$10 for willfully breaking in on a conversation or taking down a receiver and listening to a conversation between others.

FOREIGN

\$145,000,000 IS LEFT BY BARON
Vienna, Feb. 14.—By the Neue Freie Presse it is estimated that the estate of Baron Albert von Rothschild, who died here, is worth \$145,000,000.

KAISER QUITS BED; NO FEVER
Berlin, Feb. 14.—The kaiser was able to leave his bed for a few hours. He had no fever, but felt weak. If possible he will leave Berlin Tuesday for a short rest at Wiesbaden, and thence, unless greatly improved, will go direct to Corfu without returning to Berlin.

47 SOLDIERS DIE OF PLAGUE
Pekin, Feb. 13.—Violation of the quarantine regulations has caused the plague to reach the Chinese cavalry scouting near Harbin, and numbers of the soldiers are reported stricken. Forty-seven deaths have occurred among the soldiers composing the cordon around Fuchiatien.

GIVES \$750,000 TO POOR
Tokio, Feb. 14.—In a rescript issued the emperor directs attention to the importance of adapting the government's policy to the changed economic conditions of the times, and announces the donation of \$750,000 for the relief of the poor who are unable to otherwise receive adequate medical attention.

ZELAYA STIRS UP REVOLT
Port Limon, Costa Rica, Feb. 14.—Former President Zeleda of Nicaragua and General Toledo are reported to be behind the impending revolution in Guatemala. It is said that Zelaya is also helping Bonilla in Honduras. Much dissatisfaction with the rule of President Estrada Cabrera is expressed.

U. S. SYNDICATE OPPOSED.
Teguigalpa, Honduras, Feb. 13.—Strong opposition has developed in congress against an American syndicate which has been trying to obtain a concession for the working of iron deposits at Apatzeca, about fifteen miles from this city. The syndicate has been informed that the concession is considered too valuable for the compensation offered.

CHINESE POKE FUN AT QUEUE
Pekin, Feb. 14.—A curious agitation, significant of the times is going on throughout China with regard to the queue. The pigtail is being ridiculed by all progressives as an emblem, indicative of backwardness, distinguishing the Chinese from all other civilized peoples. Cartoons appear regularly in

Amusements
AUDITORIUM MAT. TODAY
Lincoln's Birthday Matinee Today
NEW YORK Hippodrome
PRICES Matinee, 25c to \$1.00
LYRIC Beginning Tonight
LULU In Her Greatest Success, THE GIRL AND THE KAISER.
GARRICK Mat. Wed. & Sat. 2:30
FORBES-ROBERTSON In The Passing of the Third Floor Back
PRINCESS This Week Only, MAT. TODAY
IAN ROBERTSON In The Passing of the Third Floor Back

DEBS ADDRESSES YOUNG PEOPLE

Warren Tells of Lesson He Learned From Court Experience.
Socialist spirit and enthusiasm ran high at the banquet given Fred D. Warren and Eugene V. Debs by the Chicago Young People's Socialist League following the big protest meeting. Nearly 300 young people and party members participated.

U. S. TO AID ARGENTINA
London, Feb. 14.—Dr. Bailey Willis of Washington, head of the United States geographical survey, before sailing on the steamship Araguaya to Argentina, said: "Argentina has a big scheme, the development of which depends on ascertaining the sources of water supply. My government has delegated me, with five other experts, for the service. Our engagement is for two years."

REBELS BURN GUARDBOUSE
Calxico, Cal., Feb. 14.—The Mexican guardhouse, located just across the international boundary at Mexico, was burned by the insurgents. This was done in fulfillment of a warning given the federal troops by the insurgent leaders when they evacuated Mexico twelve days ago, that if any attempt were made to resume the collection of customs the building would be destroyed. United States troops were used to block away from the burning buildings.

MACHINE WRITES SYLLABLES
London, Feb. 13.—The latest development in connection with the typewriter is a machine to print syllables of two and three letters by a single pressure of the key—a time-saving device that will meet with great favor in all business houses. This invention calls for no special skill on the part of the operator. There is the ordinary standard keyboard, but the keys can be extended to sixty or more. For instance, for the word "accountant," it is only necessary to depress four keys instead of ten, as on an ordinary machine.

BUSINESS

TO VOTE ON EQUAL SUFFRAGE
Salem, Ore., Feb. 14.—In spite of the fact that it has been repeatedly defeated at the polls, the legislature has adopted a constitutional amendment submitting to the voters the question of granting equal suffrage to women. It was rejected last November by a majority of 24,000.

\$1,000,000 PLANT TO OPEN
South Bend, Ind., Feb. 14.—It is announced that despite the pending reciprocity measure in Congress the Oliver Plow Works of this city will resume work on their Hamilton, Ont., plant just as soon as winter breaks. The \$1,000,000 plant will be rushed to completion just as rapidly as possible. It will then employ about 1,200 men.

SPORT

FLIES UP 800 FEET IN THE DARK
Augusta, Ga., Feb. 14.—Shortly after midnight Frank Coffey broke the world's night record for altitude flights. He used a Wright biplane and rose 800 feet. The previous night record was held by the late Arch Hoxsey, he having gone up 250 feet.

JACK JOHNSON MAY GO TO JAIL
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 14.—Jack Johnson, champion heavy-weight pugilist, may go to jail. The black fighter will appear before Judge Weller here to answer to a charge of speeding. When training here for the Jeffries fight Johnson was halted before Judge Weller on a similar charge and the latter announced that should it ever happen again he would give the champion a jail sentence. Now it's up to the judge.

UNION WAGES BRING RESULTS

Gary Contractors Say That Organized Labor Gives Best Work.
Advertisements appearing in Gary, Ind., papers state that the independent contractors of that city will contract for building work and guarantee to use union labor and at the same time reduce the cost of construction, high wages in which were used by the Material Men's Association as the excuse for declaring the open shop.

Buy Up Pages
Unable to get the news into the trust bound papers, the independent contractors have bought full pages for advertisement, showing conclusively that the strike was gotten up and the lockout engineered to enable the Employers and Material Men's Association to charge even higher prices than they were already charging for constructing buildings.
Suffer Double Loss
The contractors' association will thus lose not only its contracts but all of the best workmen.
TAFT COUNTS FORBES AGAINST SPEAKER CANNON
Washington, Feb. 14.—Returning from his reciprocity tour early today, President Taft's first step was an attempt to ascertain the strength of the opposition of Speaker Cannon to the bill. It is the president's opinion that the bill will have better chances now than if it is allowed to wait until the various sources of opposition have time to concentrate.

WARREN SPEAKING AT PROTEST MEETING



got the full decline. Stocker dealers were able to replenish depleted stocks at 10c lower prices than last week. Bulk of the butcher cattle sold at \$3.60 @4.85, with stockers and feeders largely on a \$4.75@5.25 basis.

ONE DAY IN CONGRESS
(Monday, Feb. 13, 1911)
SENATE
The chief feature of the session was a speech by Senator Bailey in support of Mr. Lorimer. When adjournment for the day was taken announcement was made that Mr. Bailey would continue Tuesday. Senator Curtis preceded Senator Lacey, speaking against the resolution for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. Adjourned to Tuesday.

HOUSE
The session was signalized by the opening of debate upon the proposed reciprocal tariff agreement with Canada, which, after a spirited contest, became the order of business for the day, supplanting the District of Columbia bill on the calendar. No vote on the agreement was reached, nor was any time for a vote fixed. Adjourned to Tuesday.

ON 'HOW TO SELL'
Washington, Feb. 14.—To take a week's course of instruction in "How to Sell More Products in Latin America," more than 1,000 delegates met here this afternoon for the first Pan-American commercial conference. They were welcomed by President Taft.

ACROPOLIS STILL HAUNTED BY GHOST OF 'THE GLORY THAT WAS GREECE'



VIEW OF THE ACROPOLIS AS IT IS TODAY—PARTHENON SHOWN CROWNING THE HILL.
ATHENS—The glory that was Greece, like the grandeur that was Egypt as well as Rome, is from the purely material standpoint, a glory that is past.
It is the last word in Doric architecture. Ictinus planned it and the great Phidias designed the sculpture that grace the building. Phidias also made the long-lost, but still celebrated gold and ivory statue of Athena that stood within the temple.

CLERKS' UNION IS RECOGNIZED

Hitchcock-Taft Plans Are Defeated by Storm of Protest.
Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock and President Taft's policy of false economy in the postoffice department have been defeated by the storm of protest raised by the railway mail clerks.

Gag Rule Abolished
News of the victory was received by clerks of the sixth division who met at the Palmer House. Delegates from the railway mail clerks' association reported that the infamous gag rule has been abolished in the postal service. The clerks now have the right to carry their protests direct to the highest postal authorities. The clerks' union was also recognized.

Took Big Chances
Peter Schardt of Milwaukee, vice president of the National Railway Mail association, the union of the clerks, quoted from letters showing the change of front of the postoffice department. He acknowledged that he had always taken longer chances in standing up for the railway mail clerks and voicing their grievances in spite of the gag order than any of the others present.

Asked to Give Views
The members of the committee were each called on to give their views and it was found that the main thing was the luxury in filling the places of clerks who resigned, or who were sick or injured. This caused overtime for the other clerks.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE IS CAUGHT LYING ABOUT UNION
A personal dispute between delegates to the Chicago Building Trades Council, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, was magnified by the Chicago Tribune into a story of organized slugging of Charles Cameron.

AWARD CRIPPEN ESTATE
London, Feb. 14.—The estate of Dr. H. H. Crippen, the executed wife murderer, was today awarded to Mrs. Theresa Hunn, of Brooklyn, a half sister of Mrs. Belle Elmore Crippen.

Special This Week Only
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Will Voting Solve the Sex Problem?
Emma Goldman
The Noted Anarchist Will Lecture Tonight in
Hod Carriers' Hall
Harrison & Green Sts., Near Halsted St.

SUBJECT
8 p. m.—'Victims of Morality.' (Modern monks and nuns.)
Tuesday, Feb. 14.—'The Social Importance of the Modern School.' (The possibility for Ferrer schools in America.)
Wednesday, Feb. 15.—'Justice.' (John Galsworthy's great prison drama.)
Thursday, Feb. 16.—'The Danger in the Growing Power of the Church.'
QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION
Admission, 15c and 25c
Dr. Ben L. Reitman, Chairman

Dr. Ben. L. Reitman
Will make a talk before Emma Goldman Lectures, Tuesday, February 14, in
HOD CARRIERS' HALL
ON
'Is the Socialist Party (Not Socialism) A Joke or a Bluff?'
Reitman has met most of the leading Socialists and has observed the "party" in thirty states of America, and in England and France.

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RETURN TO ANCIENT IDEA IN NEW GAS LIGHTER
Here is a novelty gas lighting pistol, just being marketed. It is made of cast iron, partly burnished and is much like a toy pistol.

PAY \$5 FINES FOR BEATING UP POLICE
By United Press.
New Haven, Conn., Feb. 14.—The four Yale students, Fred W. Williams of Baltimore; Ralph W. Wolf, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Clarence G. Francis, Buffalo, N. Y.; and John L. Hoffman, Rochester, Pa., arrested for beating up two of the New Haven finest, tearing off their badges and taking away their clubs, because they tried to stop a snowball battle on the main street of the city, paid \$5 fines in court today.

LABOR THE WORLD OVER

Thank God we have a system of laws that are as good as any in the world.

HIT JOB SHARKS MILWAUKEE AIM

Employment Agencies Losing Opportunities to Graft on Workers.

Special Correspondence.
Milwaukee, Feb. 14.—That he can prove that a Waukesha quarry foreman lined up his men on every pay day and, with a revolver in his hand, demanded from them the two dollar fee which the men owed a certain employment agency, was the statement made by a representative of a local employment agency at a hearing before the judiciary committee of the Milwaukee common council.

To Regulate Agencies
The committee had under consideration an ordinance to regulate the fees that may be charged by employment agencies and the discussion was on an amendment by Ald. Welch to compel the employer instead of the employee to pay the fee. This, the agency representatives said is impossible.

Fees Vary
The fees of these unscrupulous agencies vary from a lump sum of seven dollars and up paid at the end of the first week, or month, to a regular payment of five dollars per month during the entire time the employee holds the job.

Graft Discontinued
A representative of one of the agencies stated that his firm cares little what regulations are adopted and allowed it to be inferred from a statement he made that, since public opinion compels the Milwaukee employment agencies to be fair with their clients, they have lost the railroad business, and other large business, presumably because it is no longer safe to graft on the workers in Milwaukee.

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Dredgeworkers Elect Officers; To Confer With Employers Today.

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Trades Unions

Foster education and uproot ignorance. Shorten hours and lengthen life. Raise wages and lower rents. Develop manhood and balk tyranny. Enlarge society and eliminate classes. Establish fraternity and discourage selfishness. Reduce prejudice and induce liberality. Create rights and abolish wrongs. Lighten toll and brighten men. Cheer the home and fireside. Make the world better for those living today.

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 industry's "agents." **Wake them up.** Don't think it impossible. Three million organized workers in the American Federation of Labor prove different. **Don't Weaken. Persistence wins results.**

COURTS WRONG, SAYS GOMPERS

In Lincoln Day Address He Assails Gaggling by Picayune Judges.

Port Jefferson, L. I., N. Y., Feb. 14.—Speaking before the Lincoln exercises at the public forum here Sunday, Samuel Gompers discussed the action for contempt of court against himself, Mitchell and Morrison, final decision in which it is expected will soon be handed down by the United States Supreme court.

People Will Protest
"Should the courts decide against us," said Mr. Gompers, "we will go to jail and the fight for freedom of speech and freedom of the press will have to be fought all over again. We shall have to appeal to the people, who, I feel, will respond in their own way, and then no picayune judge shall attempt to set their verdict aside. Can Judge White imagine that if we all go to jail that our voices will be stifled? Even if they gagged us, there are other men and women who would arise and speak in more emphatic terms than we."

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New York, Feb. 14.—Bitterly denouncing the federal authorities for permitting thousands of dollars worth of jewelry and dresses into this country to go free on payment of fines and then making a "scrapheap" of her, Mrs. Roberta Meigs Corwin Hill, former Brooklyn society leader, was released from the city prison today, revealing her three days' sentence.

STATE PRISON EMPLOYEES DEMAND RAISE IN PAY
Concord, N. H., Feb. 14.—Employees of the reformatory and state prison appeared before the Committee on Public Service and asked for an increase of salaries.

COAL MINES ARE CLOSING DOWN
Half of the coal mines of Illinois and Indiana are closed down or working half time, just because the anti-combination laws of the two states prevent coal operators from uniting in efforts to regulate prices, thus preventing the slashing of prices below the cost of operation.

Operators Claim That Anti-Combination Laws Stop Price Regulation.

Opinion of Operators
This is the opinion of many delegates to the convention of the operators at the Auditorium hotel.

Tendency of Laws
It is not the wish of the operators to form a combination in restraint of trade. It is claimed that the present laws are tending to force the mines into the hands of a few.

Bills Now Up
Bills now before the legislatures of the two states dealing with compensation for injuries to workmen and the improvement of conditions underground also are receiving attention at the meeting of the operators.

Repressive Measures Are Not Successful in Stopping Socialism.
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Of the lot of Japanese laboring women he says: "There is no more melancholy lot than that of the Japanese working woman. There are at present about 300,000 engaged in the various factories and these all lead a life of suffering of which there is no mitigation."

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Use Church As Fort In Mexican War



THE MISSION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE AT JUAREZ. This old church was built in 1557. Since the siege by General Orozco, the roof has been barricaded and occupied by the federals so that they may shoot down upon insurgents if they attempt to enter the city.

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THAT SITUATION AMONG GERMANS

Kaiser's Realm Presents Interesting Field for Socialists.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—(By Mail)—To Socialists the present situation in Germany is intensely interesting. The economic strata of that country presents some peculiar aspects.

Lower Class Crushed
Underneath them, and being rapidly crushed down into the ranks of those below, are the lower middle class—the shopkeepers, the petty manufacturers and traders.

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LABOR'S WAGES OF RISK

By Joseph E. Cohen

The time seems to have gone by when those who defied things as they be, argue that, while the capitalist receives an income which he does not earn, he is, nevertheless, entitled to it because of the "risk" which he runs.

of insurance must be found, possibly under governmental supervision or management, for them. Then there is the enormous population gathered in the industrial centers. They are forever running the risk of life and limb at their occupations.

Fabian Enquiries

By Rolla Myer

- 15. LAWYERS, UNDER "FREE JUSTICE"— (a). Is it true, as declared by Judge De Courcy of Boston that today one-half the attorneys are engaged in attempts to BAMBOOZZLE and BEFOG the judge and jury and defeat the ends of justice?

Debs and Warren

The great meeting yesterday at the Dexter Pavilion and the subsequent banquet given by the Young People's Socialist League at Percy Clark's restaurant will long be remembered by Chicago Socialists.

These occasions will also be the milestone in many a worker's journey, for it was then that he cast away his affiliation with all other political parties and joined the Socialist party.

Moreover, his analysis of the local situation would have done credit to Victor Berger or Emil Seidel.

There is no question but what the Socialist party in Chicago stands at the threshold of the greatest epoch in its history, with men and women in the lead who are practical, energetic, loyal and efficient.

With this as a basis, it was only fair to expect that the coming of Debs and Warren would prove a great stimulus.

That little giant, who has fought for years against the tyranny of the courts, and whose power of intellect and heart has secured for him such a position in this country that the entire government machinery was stopped and its motion changed, came with a message that rang so clear and with a spirit that was so mighty, that no audience could help become electrified and charged with new energy for the task that lies ahead.

The loyalty of Warren to the working class is the secret of his influence over the masses. Flayed the courts? Of course he did. But in that dignified manner that characterizes the true man. No word of bitterness escaped his lips. It was the flood of intelligent conviction that swept the hearers into unanimous approval.

And our dear Gene? Well, he is the same, only he is growing. He is as of old, only he has become greater. He has not changed, except there is more to him.

No one can describe Debs. He is beyond the analytical power of the editorial quill or the psychological expert. He embodies too much of the human. There is nothing else left except the divine. He embraces in his big heart the whole working class and the whole world.

His scourge lashes the system and his eye glistens in defiance of the powers that enslave and exploit. But behind all his pent-up and released revolt lies the vast ocean of optimism and hope. This he pours forth into the dried up and bitter hearts of the wage slaves. He renews their vitality and inspires them with cheer.

Nothing is impossible to Debs—nothing that means freedom for the workers. Victory is his close friend and his constant source of strength.

And Debs is a man of progress. To him there can be no standing still. To him the workers must move on from the crude to the perfect, from the simple instrument of perfection to the full amount of safety.

And he is a man of great and all-overpowering love. There is no difference between him and the worker that can hinder the freedom of the battle against wrong. He holds the scepter of unity and rules with it. To him the rank and file are the great—the leaders are only the servants.

All in all, it was good to have Warren and Debs in Chicago for a day. We have forgotten many of the trifles in the bigness of their presence.

We shall take hold a little more earnestly and with more courage since you have stirred us up with your words of good advice and fervent spirit. You have helped the movement in Chicago, and our love and good wishes go with you in the daily toil you perform and in your other fields of labor.

Give Back the \$20

The police are entitled to the \$20 they have given to the city council for a raise. The city council cannot with good grace retain the \$100,000 mulcted from the police force and not even give the promised raise.

The police are in a predicament. They cannot go to the gentlemen (?) who took their money and demand that it be returned. That would be confessing that they tried to bribe.

But because they cannot come out and demand the refund of this money is no reason why they should be cheated out of it. And since the rank and file of the police cannot go after their lost money the Daily Socialist will make the demand for them.

We simply demand that every policeman who paid \$20 be given back his \$20. We are going to keep up this demand in behalf of the police. We are going to show you gentlemen of the city council that if you take \$20 from each policeman you have got to fulfill your promise or return his money.

We were going to call for the return of this money even if you had given the promised raise. You had no business to ask the boys on the beat for \$20 apiece. It doesn't look good even for a business administration. Give back the \$20 to the policemen.

King George is to have a dazzling coronation ceremony. There will be ten million sparkling jewels distributed among the royal women. Experts have gathered these jewels in mines and factories, having picked them from the brows of the wage slaves.

And now we have another young strike sprouting in Chicago. An Episcopal choir has thrown down the anthem books. The Daily Socialist promises support. The only condition is that after you win the strike your first song shall be the "Marseillaise."

An old comrade has provided that when he passes away his sons shall pay his dues in the Socialist party till Socialism is fully established in the world. Now say that you can kill Socialism.

Gashouse Sullivan knew what he was doing when he chose Banker Graham for mayor. The gas trust is a novice in graft when compared to the banking system and needed a trainer.

The Dexter Pavilion is a fine place to make Socialists in. So is Chicago—especially the south side, west side and north side.

Taft advocates temperance. In what? In political chicanery or in ordinary vote buying? Be specific.

The Chicago police department bought a pig in the sack, which later proved to be nothing but a common ground hog.

Warren was kind enough, not to refer to the judicial system and President Taft as hobble-skirted.

The police have had a club landed on their cocoanuts. Maybe they will wake up too.

ADOLF GETS A PHYSICIAN TEST



BY FRED SCHAEFER

"Ach, you hafe a vunderful physieek. You must haf vorked in a boiler factory, vol?" "Yes, I used to be a model." "A model in a boiler factory?" "Yes, sure. Dey used to built der boilers round me to get der right sizes. For vhy do you measure my heat mit a foot measure?" "Beceus you are going to be a foot soltchiek. Say, you have a danty head for a soltchiek."

Intimate Correspondence By RATH

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dad: There is a mysterious something connected with the business of deciding lawsuits called the "dignity of the office." What is it? It is something which costs money and apparently is something which must be "maintained." Just how? What does it mean? What is the operation which one goes through in maintaining the dignity of an office?

I find Congressman James A. Tawney discussing on the subject. Here is an extract from the Congressional Record of a very recent date. Congress was discussing the salaries of our judiciary: "There is no man occupying a position of circuit judge or of district judge, who is dependent wholly upon his salary for his livelihood, who can live in keeping with the dignity of the office which he holds and at the same time educate his children as he desires them to be educated, and as they ought to be educated, on \$7,000 a year, even when his traveling expenses are paid."

How is it done? We know what official dignity is in Russia or Austria, or even in a country like Great Britain, where there are the survivals of the monarchical systems and the traditions of the divine right of kings, and more or less divine right of judges. But in America, in a republic, in a democracy, in the country founded by the Puritans, in the country of Patrick Henry and Lincoln, what in the name of all our country's tutelary deities is this "dignity of the office?"

It is feeding? Is it education? Is it fish? Is it food of any kind? Or wine? Are these the things which require an addition to the salary—after paying for the children's education? It cannot be wine and a wig, in the days of old, "his honor" wore the robes of royalty, sat upon a "woolsack" and wore a horsehair wig, and still our supreme court writes with its quill pens and drapes its tailored suit with silken robes.

But the court in our country no longer trails real ermine. The court is not an earl nor a chancellor, nor a prince of the church administering divine processes as the agent of omnipotence and omniscience. The court today do not have a crier with a bundle of fasces going on ahead warning the common people that the administrator of the law is among them, symbolizing with the ax and the rods the authority of the judge, and followed by a crew of bailiffs and trailed by an executioner. These were formerly a part of the "dignity of the office," the things which made the common people respect the law.

But that was a long time ago. Today "dignity of the office" must be something different.

A circuit judge with a life income of \$7,000 a year and unable to maintain the dignity of his office? What is this expensive adjunct to the courts of modern days?

"Dignity" I find defined in the dictionary as "impressiveness of character or manner." In what sense does Tawney use the word? Is the greater salary to change the "character" of the judge? Is it to make him kindly in his thought to the fellow servant who is maimed by dangerous machinery? Will it make him see a way around a technicality to the decision that is just and kind? Will it make him oblivious of the ancient wrongs which have become "precedents," and the "vested" wrongs which have become property? Will it curb his instinct to usurp the power to send a fellow man to jail without a judgment by his peers? Will it make him see the law from the unprivileged point of view? Will it wean the judge of his use of wessel words and the masking of his purpose to do the will of wealth behind sententious phrases and high-sounding words? Will an addition to judicial salaries have this effect upon judicial "character"? Is this the kind of "dignity" of which Tawney speaks?

Or is it "impressiveness of manner"? Can we get along on a \$7,000 manner? Or again, the dictionary says: "The state or quality of being excellent, worthy or honorable."

Are there no ways for our judges to be "excellent" and "honorable" without an increase in their salaries? To interpret laws as they were intended by the people who made the laws—why would not that be "honorable" for a federal judge?

To do justice—why would not that tend to make our judges "worthy"? Sincerely, RATH.

Observations

DANVILLE, ILL., society people who have been receiving invitations from the grand jury are wintering in Indiana. Tastes as to climate vary.

MRS. FRANK HEARNE, having bought Jack Cudaly's house in Kansas City, the newspapers have another chance to repeat that, coming home late one night, Jack found Banker J. Lillis making a social call, and so carved Mr. Lillis that he hasn't cared much for social calling since.

OKLAHOMA's legal fraternity's all stirred up again. Uncle Sam brought suit to learn how the lawyers got it in 4,000 instances of Indian land.

ALL Seattle churches prayed for the recall of Mayor H. GILL. Nice condition where you have to appeal to the Almighty to kick out a wicked servant.

THOSE Philippine earthquakes have quieted down to fifteen per day. THAT Gault girl's bridal trousseau cost \$50,000. What a nice thing to pawn would be a dress like that!

Questions and Answers

(Inquiries addressed to this paper should be addressed to the Questions and Answers Department. They should be short, concise and not more than two or three in each letter.—E.B.)

Q. 1. What would become of John D. Rockefeller's wealth under Socialism? A. The government would take it over by vote of the people or will the government let him remain at the head of the oil business of this country?—Stanley Brown. The people will decide for themselves what course to pursue in the taking over of the great industries now privately owned.

They may buy these industries outright, similar to the present method followed by a railroad, obtains right of way through a man's farm, or they may go into competition with these various industries and compete with them. As the government (the people) would have no desire to make a profit out of itself, it would sell these products at cost, thus making it impossible for their competitor to do business.

It is barely possible that the people, under the plea of the great-st good to the greatest number, may simply confiscate the privately owned public utilities and natural resources, but it is more likely that the beginning of the socialization of industry will start with smaller public utilities, such as light plants, etc., locally governed and in this way work up to the larger problems.

In the case of Mr. Rockefeller, the people would surely not want him as head of a business which he does not at present manage. As Rockefeller owns a large portion of one of our natural resources, the oil wells the people would have to decide what provision should be made for the taking over of this wealth.

"THEN IT HAPPENED"

(Our Daily Discontinued Story.)



A stunter-looking man with his hat pulled down over his eyes entered the stall of Spavin, the great race horse. He carried a vial of colorless liquid and a squirt gun. Glancing craftily about, he shoved about a pint of dope into the noble equine's shoulder.

He was an emissary of the bookmakers. They wished Spavin to lose. The dope was calculated to make her turn around near the wire and run herself to death the other way. But they did not figure on the effects of an overdose. An overdose would make Spavin turn around again. They are now in the stretch. The moment has arrived. THE END.

A Call to Strike

By E. Val. Putman

TO ALL MEMBERS OF ORGANIZED LABOR

Knowing that you are always willing to stand by any part of the great organized labor movement that is engaged in a struggle to secure better conditions for workmen, we address you with this request for help. We are striking the enemy at his most vulnerable point and with your support we can win.

If we win we will secure these better conditions, not only for ourselves, but for others outside of our own immediate membership. Furthermore, our success will be your success. It will mean an added strength to every labor union in Chicago. It will mean that vast public enterprises will be undertaken with union labor alone. It will mean the end of police interference with peaceful picketing in strikes. It will mean the dominance of the union labor spirit in Chicago henceforth, and that every great corporation will hesitate before provoking its employees into a strike to preserve fair living wages and conditions.

It will mean CHICAGO FOR THE MEN WHO WORK. This fight, brother workmen, is at the ballot box. We know that in the infancy of your organization you were taught to avoid political discussion as a breeder of dissension. Well it was that you did so, in those days when you would have been the catspaw of parties controlled and directed by those whose interests are opposed to yours.

You had then no substantial party of your own and the lesser of two evils was nearer. But today you have beside you a political organization that is as much a labor organization as is your own union. It is organized, controlled and supported in the same way. Its members carry dues cards just as you carry your union cards. Their money pays all the expenses. By their votes this party is governed, and we beside any misguided individual who, in official capacity, endeavors to thwart the will of the membership.

Probably ninety per cent of the membership are wage workers. Those who are not wage workers are either closely allied to the wage workers in interest or have espoused their cause through a profound conviction of its justice and ultimate triumph. There is no possibility of this party representing or voicing the aspirations of any but the working men and women of America. For twenty years it has builded, slowly and surely, through strife and criticism within, against oppression, ridicule and misrepresentation without, profiting by misdeeds, purifying itself in the fire of martyrdom, adhering ever to one central idea—that it is a workingmen's party.

Now it stands beside your labor union, a powerful guard against the use of official powers against you, a guarantee of greater freedom from unjust injunctions and brutal oppression, a promise of a not far distant America in which the worker will enjoy the full product of his toil. To the old political parties who have made—and still would make—of your political demands a tiny pea in a three shell game, you can and should still turn a deaf ear.

But you cannot turn a deaf ear to your own brothers who have organized and brought up to its age of majority this political party of and by the workmen. It is yours. We know you will not be unfaithful when you understand. Already half a million workers understand and they are telling their brothers that this is their party—another branch of the great organized labor movement. The party is strong. It has gained power in some cities. It has sent its vanguard to congress.

There is here the strength that comes with growth and struggle—experience. There is maturity in this healthy young giant. There is the sober judgment ripened from the years gone by. Fellow workers, we appeal to you for assistance—for co-operation in this fight—and we ask you to give our appeal the same sympathetic consideration you would give to the plea of any labor union on strike.

WE ARE ON STRIKE AT THE BALLOT BOX. WE CALL FOR YOU TO COME OUT WITH US AT THE BALLOT BOX. No deep discussion of this party's platform (about which hundreds of books have been written) can do more than amplify that call to strike. It is the aim of our party described in the language of the union labor movement. Our party's name is known to you in many ways. You have heard it reviled by the partially learned. Once you were taught that it was synonymous with rapine and murder and all that is destructive of order. But that name has lived through all misrepresentations to finally gain recognition as the logical designation of a movement based on a scientific understanding of social needs and social development. You yourself have suffered through the slurs of your opponents—the same who have slurred us. You have been—and are today—accused of bomb throwing, dynamiting, assassination and plots against law and order.

Yes, you have suffered too and you will understand that it is the principle and not the name they have fought and misrepresented. You will understand that THE SOCIALIST PARTY is clean, good and true to the working man. You will not be deterred longer by the slurs that once kept away the timid, for the slanderers are rebuked and their words no longer sting. YOU WILL STRIKE WITH US AT THE BALLOT BOX! YOU WILL TAKE OUT UNION POLITICAL CARDS!

You will lend your moral, financial and political support to this great labor movement now so well crystallized in the Socialist party. In Chicago, on April 4, the next strike will be called. Our demands are: THE ELECTION OF THREE UNION MEN TO OFFICE, namely: TO THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—W. E. RODRIGUEZ, business agent Painters' District Council.

TO THE OFFICE OF CITY CLERK—JOHN C. FLORES, member Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local No. 62. TO THE OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER—JOHN M. COLLINS, member International Association of Machinists, Local No. 134. Comrades, brothers of toil, will you strike with us, or will you take car pieces by voting for our opponents?

With your support we can win. You do not fail in other fights. Do not fail in this.

EXPENSIVE IDENTIFICATION "I am to meet the Duke at the dock." "Water?" called a diner. "Come here at o. me! Here's a hook-and-eye in this salar." "For means of identification he is to wear a red carriage and I am to carry \$1,000,000 in my left hand." "Fessch, yessch," said the waiter. "Dat's a pint of de dressing, seh!"—Boston Traveler.

—Washington Herald.