

GIRLS BLEED UNDER LASH AT GENEVA!

Training School Den of Torture Exposed by Victim.

BY KATE KEAN
They whip girls in the state of Illinois! They beat them with rawhide whips, beat them till the blood oozes through the white young flesh!

Where Credit Is Due
That is, they did whip girls in the Geneva Training School for Girls at Geneva, Illinois, till, according to the newspapers, the State Board of Administration stopped it.

But the State Board of Administration did not stop it. For all the credit that the board takes to itself, the practice would still be going on; pale girls with cruel welts on their backs would still sit in chapel and listen to the text: "The way of the transgressor is hard."

Minnie Hobert, Rock Island Ill., decries the real credit for freeing hundreds of young girls from the hardening, brutalizing process which was carried on under the direction of Mrs. Ophelia L. Amigh, the female Simon Legree, who took such delight in seeing a trail young girl cringe under the cutting blows of a rawhide lash.

It was really Minnie Hobert who had the courage to break up the regime of sodden cruelty which ruled at the Geneva School.

Minnie Hobert early got a taste of the brutality which masqueraded under the name of "reform" at the Geneva school.

"Terrible Crime"
The crime which the girl committed before she was brutally beaten with a piece of rubber hose was this: She spoke to a girl from another cottage than the one she was in!

Knowing the brutality of the regime at the school she evaded the direct truth when she was charged with this terrible crime!

Then those matrons whose every hour spent in the name of reform was a black lie did this:

They took Minnie Hobert to her room. They stripped her. They placed a wet sheet over her and then they gave her one hundred and thirty blows with a piece of rubber hose!

They tried to escape
Later this girl, stung by this outrage, got a knife. With desperate energy she cut the rotten cement from about the iron bars of her prison window.

Then with a rope made of bed sheets she climbed to the ground.

But she was caught and brought back to the girl was put in the straight chair!

That chair has been destroyed by the members of the State Board of Administration. It was fashioned after the old English stocks. The body of the sinner was held rigid.

Three Days' Torture
For three days this girl, Minnie Hobert, sat in that chair, released only at night. From 6 o'clock in the morning till 8 o'clock at night, for three days, she sat there!

After this punishment the girl was put in the strong room!

In this place she was kept for two weeks. Rats, mice and vermin were her companions.

She came out of this torture chamber covered with vermin!

After this girl, sent to this hell on earth—there is no other fitting name for it—for a trivial offense, had had enough of the refining influences, the smothering, spiritual uplift of this place, she was turned out to Mrs. J. H. Nance, 536 Galena street, Aurora, Ill., where her work began at 5 in the morning and ended at 8 o'clock at night. She received her board, but no pay.

Her parents found her and they had the sense, then—they should have had it long before—to take her home.

Was Not 19 Years Old
This girl was not yet nineteen when she endured the tortures of the Geneva school. After she left that place and went to live with Mrs. Nance she was allowed to write to her parents once a week.

These letters were not sent directly, but were sent to the school and then forwarded to the girl's home. No sooner had some of the facts been made public than a storm of protest was raised by the authorities at the school.

Charges Soon Confirmed
But confirmation of the charges were soon forthcoming.

The story of the whipping of Goldie Williams by Mrs. Ophelia Amigh is told in a sworn statement from Emma Peterson, of Sears, Illinois.

Goldie Williams was sent to Mrs. Amigh's private office. There she was ordered to undress. She did so. Then a cloth was laid over her body.

"The whipping Mrs. Amigh gives will bring the blood," said the girl afterwards, and groaning with pain she went about her tasks at the school.

Lash Drew Blood
This girl had been lashed with a rawhide whip till the blood oozed through the skin!

Such whippings were the common thing!

This girl was lashed for the terrible crime of writing a note to another girl, and for concealing a pencil in the hem of her dress!

When the State Board of Administration discharged Mrs. Amigh, after a committee of club women had given her administration a coat of near whitewash, the board described two rawhide whips found in Mrs. Amigh's office.

Whips Constantly Used
These whips, said the board in its official statement, "showed evidence of constant use." The tip of the lash of one of the whips, said the report, had been "worn out" so constantly had it been applied to young girls.

All this happened not twenty years ago, nor twelve years ago, but in the year 1911 in the city of Geneva, in the state of Illinois, and it would be going on still if Minnie Hobert had not exposed it.

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STEDMAN WILL DEFEND SEIDEL IN A BIG CASE

Enraged Jurist Sues Mayor for Doing His Plain Duty.

Seymour Stedman, Socialist candidate for judge of the Circuit Court of Cook county, has been retained by Mayor Seidel of Milwaukee to fight a case Judge Eschweiler of that city has brought to force the retraction of a criticism which Seidel made of the judge's granting of an injunction against the city of Milwaukee.

Seidel Stands Pat.
The judge demanded a retraction of Mayor Seidel. The demand was made in writing and based on a speech which Mayor Seidel made. Mayor Seidel replied that he considered the decision of the judge as against the best interests of the city and believed that he would be derelict in his duty as mayor if he did not criticize the decision.

The Socialist executive thereupon repeated the words at which the judge had taken offense, and declared that he stood by them.

Judge Fights Back
The judge has now called Mayor Seidel into court and is seeking to force a retraction. The injunction issued by the judge was aimed at one of the pledges in the platform on which Seidel was elected. Seidel and the Socialist aldermen were working to carry it out when an injunction was sought and Judge Eschweiler granted it. Shortly after this Mayor Seidel was making a public speech, and in words which bitterly angered the jurist the Socialist mayor tore his decision to pieces and denounced it as against the welfare of the citizens of Milwaukee.

Reform Is Made
The cumbersome board of public works had been replaced by the Socialists by one commissioner, a man named Briggs, who was fully equipped for the post. The Socialists had promised to do many things by direct labor employed by the city. The payment of Briggs' salary was enjoined on a technicality in regard to the manner of his appointment. Seidel criticized the judge.

The papers printed a story to the effect that Seidel had called him corrupt. In this the papers, as usual, misquoted the mayor. The judge demanded a retraction. Seidel told in what regard he was misquoted, but reiterated what he really said. The judge was quiet for several months and then started court action.

Seidel has been cited to appear before Court Commissioner Kaneberg on August 2. In addition to Stedman it is probable that the Socialist mayor will retain a Milwaukee attorney.

MUCH UNREST IS STIRRING THE MEXICAN PEOPLE

Sabinas, Coahuila, Mexico, July 25.—Unrest in this city is most pronounced. Following the discovery of an alleged plot against the life of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., a few days ago, Col. Sisto, with 100 federal troops, was rushed here today on a special train.

Further to complicate the situation, Mexican railroad men are preparing to strike Aug. 5 as a protest against the employment of foreigners. Feeling is especially strong against Americans and is intensified by Mexican newspapers.

Still another feature is that the strikers at the Rosta mines insist all Spaniards, including the general manager, must leave. Thirty of the 100 miners of that nationality left the camp yesterday with 300 other foreigners.

Must Not Import Arms
Brownsville, Tex., July 25.—The customs collector at Matamoras has received instructions from the provisional government to permit no further importations of arms or ammunition through Matamoras gateway.

700 Rubber Workers Quit
Torreon, Mexico, July 25.—After their demands for higher wages had been refused 700 employees of the Continental Mexican Rubber company walked out of the plant yesterday.

PLASTERERS TO MEET FRIDAY
The Operative Plasterers' International Association, Local No. 5, will hold a special meeting Friday night at 231 South La Salle street, Open Board of Trade building, with the object of considering an assessment for the defense of J. J. and J. W. McNamara.

SOCIALIST WOMEN TO MEET TOMORROW ON SOUTH SIDE
The South Side Socialist Women's Auxiliary will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Vorhees, 3525 Indiana avenue. All Socialist women are urged to attend.

The Shame of Capitalism

A complete exposure of the social evil in Chicago and its causes will be given in a Special Issue of The Chicago Daily Socialist August 3.

The best argument for Socialism ever made. Shows capitalism at its worst. Order a bundle today. 50c per hundred, \$5 per thousand.

THE WEATHER



Fair and continued cool tonight, Wednesday fair and slightly warmer, light to moderate northwest to north winds, is the official weather forecast today. Sunrise, 4:36 a. m.; sunset, 7:16 p. m.

RAISE BIG FUND TO EDUCATE FOR PENNY POSTAGE

Business Concerns Have Taft and Hitchcock Support in Scheme.

By National Socialist Press.
Washington, July 25.—The business interests of the country are now raising a big fund to "educate the public" that penny postage is a "national issue of vital importance."

Called Latest Steal
The business concerns have the support of Taft and Hitchcock, and now it is deemed advisable to create public opinion in favor of this latest steal for those who are able to pay the government the present postal rates.

The average citizen who spends less than a dollar a year for postage is led to be systematically taught that penny postage is a grand reform.

An association composed for the most part of big business interests has been organized with headquarters in Cleveland. In a recent circular to the members of this association the secretary of the head office says:

"Next winter letters and telegrams will pour into Washington by the hundreds from men whom the legislators cannot afford to ignore. Delegations will back them up. In this thoroughly businesslike manner the officers of the association expect to conduct their campaign."

Are Very Busy
To enable them to bring the necessary pressure when needed the officers of the association are now busily engaged in building up the membership.

"Business men particularly are being interested in the saving they will realize when a one-cent letter rate is inaugurated."

Evidently business men do not consider it "Socialistic" to use the government in their own interests. They are opposed to the postoffice enlarging its operations so far as to do better and greater service to the general public. They are opposed to parcels post and to lowering the postal rates for the transmission of educational matter.

Taft and Hitchcock favor penny postage because they expect financial support from these business interests in the forthcoming national campaign. Also they expect to use it as a lever to increase the postage rate on second-class matter.

Should congress pass a penny postage law Hitchcock would soon face a big deficit in the postoffice department unless he could get labor even cheaper than he gets it today.

There is no doubt that our capitalistic congress would permit him, under such circumstances, to "retrench" and "economize" to the very limit.

Just Like Soldier
According to Second Postmaster General Stewart the ideal form of government service is the army. In his opinion a postal employee ought to be treated just as the enlisted soldier.

And at the rate Hitchcock, Stewart and other despots of the postoffice department are introducing "reform" the postal employee may expect the treatment of a soldier under a penny postage regime.

The plan of the National Penny Postage Association is to start its "educational campaign" just before the regular session of congress convenes next winter. But this does not deter the Socialist press from giving the foregoing publicity a little ahead of the scheduled time.

CAMPAIGN OF PERSECUTION
By United Press.
Washington, July 25.—E. G. Lewis, the St. Louis publisher, on the stand before the house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department, declared that the postoffice department has extended what he termed its "campaign of persecution" against him so that all his personal correspondence was denied the mails as fraudulent.

HERE IS THE KEY TO VICE REPORT

Commission Has Volumes of Evidence Awaiting Grand Jury Demand.

The Chicago Daily Socialist publishes herewith the greater portion of the key to the Vice Commission's report. The disclosures of the vice conditions covered in this report have been published in the Daily Socialist from day to day.

They reveal a system of crime and graft and imposition on unfortunate women undreamed of by most people.

Only Part of Evidence
The key to the report is only a tithe of the mass of evidence collected by the vice commission and which lies in the locked vaults of that body.

Every inspector and captain of police in the city was called before the commission and there made to answer questions never asked them before. This testimony would furnish a valuable foundation for a grand jury investigation.

That it would lead to the complete exposure of official graft on vice as well as the prosecution of wealthy citizens who pose as respectable while owning disreputable property is the consensus of opinion among members of the commission.

Can Unearth Facts
The Daily Socialist has worked the key out by parallel investigations, to show that the directory of vice and graft is no secret. It can all be unearthed by earnest investigators.

There is nothing lacking except public officials who will prosecute. The list of owners of immoral property obtained by the commission is not a part of the key, but the Daily Socialist can obtain such names by employing expert investigators.

Some of these names have already been published and more of the principal owners will be published. There are several hundred of these places listed in the police directory and as many more not in the directory.

To examine the titles to all of these is expensive. The Daily Socialist has made examination of enough to show the character of the ownership and to point the way to prosecuting bodies.

Addresses Omitted
The key numbers in the following list are given opposite the names or addresses which were omitted in the vice commission's report:

- X1 Armour avenue.
- X1a 3106.
- X1b Dinney Cooney.
- X2 Alice.
- X3 Eva Saunders.
- X4 Hudson, Mich.
- X5 Margaret Kelly.
- X6 Mrs. Kelly.
- X6 Smith.
- X7 Alhambra.
- X8 1920.
- X9 Smith.
- X10 Jake Berger.
- X12 Beckies.
- X13 Kelly.
- X14 Alhambra.
- X15 Saddle Street.
- X16 Kansas City.
- X17 Old California.
- X18 2109 Armour avenue.
- X19 Robert Gray.
- X20 Jeannette Morand.
- X21 2111 Armour avenue.
- X22 Dr. Bibb.
- X23 2900 S. State street.
- X24 Harvey Night School (Medical).
- X25 Dr. Bibb.
- X26 2109 Armour.
- X29 Dr. Cyrille Vermeren.
- X31 108 N. State.
- X32 Jeannette Morand.
- X33 Dr. Cyrille Vermeren.
- X34 Wabash avenue.
- X35 2222 Wabash.
- X38 2014 Dearborn avenue.
- X37 Roy Jones.
- X38 Vic Shaw.
- X39 2129.
- X44 Capitol.
- X45 Dearborn and 22d.
- X46 2181.
- X48 Anna Heymeyer.
- X49 254.
- X49 Newberry & Co.
- X50 S. Dearborn st.
- X57 Mr. Allen.
- X71 Williams.
- X69 Armour.
- X118 Sam Loeffel.
- X114 Madame Stern.
- X115 2007 Armour avenue.
- X116 Eva.
- X117 2027 Armour avenue.
- X120 Sam Loeffel.
- X122 Paris Drug Store.
- X123 108 W. 21st.
- X124 254 California.
- X125 2109 Armour avenue.
- X126 Stuart.
- X127 Paris Drug Store.
- X128 Bruehn and Freeman.
- X129 22d.
- X130 State street.
- X131 Noll's Pharmacy.
- X132 Archer.
- X132 Dearborn.
- X133 20th.
- X145 L. W. Lewis.
- X146 3456 S. State.
- X147 Dr. Cotton.
- X148 21 22d.
- X149 Scheffer.
- X150 Court.
- X151 Stuart.
- X152 2109 Armour.
- X153 Robert Gray.
- X154 2012 Wabash.
- X155 Sam Loeffel.
- X156 22d.
- X157 Dearborn.
- X158 Stuart.
- X159 2109 Armour.
- X160 Loeffel.
- X161 31st street.
- X162 Billy.
- X163 Bruehn and Freeman.
- X164 Billy.
- X164a Dearborn.
- X164b Armour.

P. V. PALMER IS LOSING MONEY

Orders Can't Be Filled by Strike-Bound Clothing Firm.

Heavy financial losses are being incurred by Percival V. Palmer, the wealthy manufacturer of women's tailors-made garments, whose employees are on strike.

Thousands of dollars' worth of orders are waiting to be filled for the fall trade and under present conditions the firm will not be able to make deliveries.

At this critical juncture for his business, Palmer has gone out of the city on his vacation, as much to dodge union committees who are seeking to negotiate with him.

August Busiest Month
August is the busiest month of the fall season and the winter season will come immediately after.

Non-union men tailors are being employed by Palmer, but the strikers' pickets are able to persuade these men to quit work. The fight against the strikers can not long be continued, according to those in close touch with the strike.

AT HUMBOLDT PARK
The Twenty-eighth ward branch will hold their usual fortnightly gathering next Thursday evening in Humboldt Park. You are requested to meet on the mound near Kedzie avenue, opposite Hitchcock street, at 6:30 p. m. Bring a basket of lunch.

TRUSTS 'SAVED' BY COMBINATION THAT LAWS CANNOT STOP

This Is Brought About by Formation of \$10,000,000 National City Company.

By United Press.
New York, July 25.—That behind the recent formation of the \$10,000,000 National City company, controlled by the National City bank, is a plan to nullify the effect of the reorganization order of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases was the declaration in Wall street today.

Used as Holding Company
The new company, according to the financial sharps, is to be used as a holding company for shares of the two big convicted trusts.

The companies will be split up into their integral parts to conform with the decision of the Supreme Court. It is reported, but control of one of these may be retained indirectly by the National City company and the financiers associated with it.

How It Works
Stocks of the National City bank and the National City company are interlocked under the plan of distribution of the shares of the new concern, which is exclusively a National City Bank company.

An owner of stock in the National City company cannot sell that stock without at the same time parting with his bank stock.

And the National City bank stock is considered such a gold mine that no owner of it ever sells.

When the reorganization plans of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies are announced, Wall street believes, it will be found that the stocks of all of the companies composing the trusts will be turned back to the owners with an interlocking clause therein.

This will prevent selling of stock in a single company, so that holders must sell all or none.

A holding company will be formed to take over the surplus shares of all of the companies and the shares of this concern, it is said, will be transferred to the National City company as trustee.

Already Being Voted
The National City company's shares are already being voted by three trustees, two of whom are Frank Vanderlip and James Stillman. Hence, if the company is made the trustee for the holding company, these trustees will control what are now the oil and tobacco trusts.

By this plan persons actually outside of the oil and tobacco combination would rule the destinies of those companies, and there would be no trust, as a trust is now designated.

The Rockefeller interests control the National City bank and the new National City company. They are also large holders of the stock of the American Tobacco company.

They are thus in a position to do as they please, and if they decide that their new \$10,000,000 concern shall virtually administer the affairs of companies, capitalized and with resources running into the hundreds of millions, they will be able to do so.

Laws Can't Stop It
Persons familiar with the suggested scheme say that it cannot be blocked by existing laws. Even should congress enact a law directly aimed at this plan it would be carried through all of the courts, and it would be some years before a definite decision could be secured, it is asserted.

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TREATING PRISONERS LIKE HUMAN BEINGS PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Results Vindicate Policy of Man Who Destroyed Brutal System.

Note.—Forced to radical measures by the overcrowded condition of the state penitentiary, Governor Oswald West of Oregon has inaugurated an "honor system" with astonishing results. Chaining and stripes have been abolished. Convicts are put at work outside the prison walls, without guard on roads, farms and buildings, on their word that they "will not throw the governor down." They are given a chance to fit themselves for useful callings, are assured of parole, with work at good wages, when they deserve it. There have been but three attempts at escape since system was inaugurated six months ago. How the system pays, in dollars and cents, is shown in the following article.—Editor.

Some more figures: From January to July this year, with 150 men working outside, without guard, but three have escaped, and all three were "weak in the head," and would have been in the asylum.

Only Three Escape
During the same period two years ago, when the real old Oregon gang was running things, ten men escaped, though under heavy guard, all the time.

During the latter part of 1909 an attempt was made to work prisoners outside under heavy guard. In a few months eighteen escaped, and on Oct. 6, 1909, six overpowered their guards, took their guns away from them and fled to the hills. Four were captured, wounded. Two were killed.

Plan Works Out
Then the howl went up that prisoners couldn't be worked outside the penitentiary because it would take more guards than there were prisoners.

Governor West solved this problem by doing away with the guards. All there is to the new prison policy of West's is this: Give the men a chance. If they don't take it you have done your part. But they do take it.

ENGLISH PRESS SEES BIG WAR

European Conditions Like Those Preceding Franco-Prussian Struggle?

By United Press.
London, July 25.—That the German government is expected to make a demand upon the foreign office for an official explanation, and at the same time a disavowal of the recent speech of David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer was admitted at the British foreign office today.

Forced to Act
Germany, it is explained, has been forced into this position by the attitude of the London newspapers, which have quoted members of the cabinet as insisting that the speech was intended to serve notice that German territorial aggression in Africa must be curbed.

This situation caused much nervousness on the stock exchange today and politicians are now inclined to fear that the German question is soon to become an issue fraught with most dangerous possibilities.

What Papers Say
This fact is summed up by the Morning Post today which, in a leading editorial, says:

"Not since July, 1870, has the international situation been as critical as it is at the present moment."
The majority of British financiers believe that Germany is in deadly earnest and that, unless the situation is handled with the utmost diplomatic skill, hostilities are certain to ensue.

Lloyd's is, of course, alarmed and all ship owners have been warned that present insurance rates will not hold, so far as war risks are concerned, after Aug. 15.

TICKET SALE OPENS FOR AVIATION MEET
Three hours after the department stores and hotels opened the sale yesterday for the international aviation meet, to be held in Grant Park, August 12 to 20, 4,000 tickets had been sold.

The whole country has become enthused over the meet and excursions by rail and steamship will bring thousands from far away. The Illinois Central railroad has already arranged for two big excursions.

APPEAL IS MADE TO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS
By United Press.
Washington, July 25.—The statute of limitations was today urged by counsel for President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, as debarring further proceedings by Justice Wright of the District Supreme Court for punishment for contempt, growing out of the Buck's Store and Ragan company boycott. Justice Wright reserved his decision.



OSWALD WEST

TABLOID NEWS

A PATIENT worth \$30,000 was found taking treatment at the County Hospital. He had come for free treatment on the plea of poverty.

WASHINGTON—President Taft arrived in Washington from Beverly today, just in time to motor hurriedly to the White House for the regular cabinet meeting.

LOS ANGELES—Shrieking that she would save her babies, Miss Louise Fried, who dashed into a burning house from which she had escaped, threw four kittens out of the window, but lost her own life.

NEW YORK—Capt. John Johnson, skipper of the coal barge William W., has deserted his ship and refuses to return until the police find his pet emerald snake which he says someone has stolen.

JAMES SAUNDERS was arrested because, while wooing, he kicked down a door, stuck a carving knife in the floor, meowed like a cat and did other imitations. His sweetheart said his stuff was poor.

ISRAEL BLOOM, 28 years old, a fugitive, who escaped from Sing Sing prison in 1906, while serving a ten-year sentence, was captured today through information given by a woman prisoner. Bloom will be sent to New York.

NEW YORK—"I'm 111 years old, and I'll lick the motorman of this car," declared a centenarian who was run down in Madison avenue yesterday. The crowd expected to see him taken from under the car in bits.

NEW YORK—There was a stampede in Flatbush court when James Crawford, an orderly at Kings County hospital, held for theft, announced that he had come from the cholera ward. It was cholera morbus.

NEW YORK—Peter Paulson lived 11 days at St. Vincent's hospital with a piece of gauze stuffed in his heart to stop leakage of blood resulting from a stab wound. He was recovering when blood poison developed.

ROYAL CIRCUS FOOLED PEERS; CRISIS IS NEAR

Coronation Is Not Taken Seriously by People; Liberals Open War.

By United Press. London, July 25.—A great change has come over the face of political affairs in England in the past two or three weeks. Before the coronation it looked as if the house of lords had made up its mind to yield to the Liberal demand that it surrender its veto power and become a mere consultative body with the right to delay but not finally to reject bills passed by the house of commons.

The veto bill reached the lords, after its passage in the lower house, just before recess for the coronation holidays. Immediately following the reassembling of parliament, Lord Lansdowne and other peers offered certain amendments to the bill. These amendments are still under discussion, but the more important of them seem certain of adoption.

Their essential feature is that, instead of giving the house of commons the last voice on legislation, bills which it passes and which the lords reject must be submitted to a popular referendum if they concern such matters as Irish home rule or "any other grave matter upon which the electorate has not been sufficiently consulted."

The referendum proposition looks fair at first sight, but the real idea is that when both houses are Conservative there will never be any referendum, because there will never be any differences of opinion between them, whereas legislation by a Liberal house of commons will always be held up by the Conservative house of lords, rendering any Liberal administration one long series of expensive referendums after referendums and delay after delay.

The result will not only be to give the Conservatives two chances on all bills to the Liberals' one, but it will give all Liberal administrations an appearance of continual turmoil and conflict, while the Conservative ones will invariably move as smoothly as if greased.

Commons Will Reject. The commons will therefore assuredly reject the amended veto bill. The lords, it appears now, will refuse to pass it in its original form. It will be Liberal Premier Asquith's cue to ask King George to create enough new Liberal peers to outvote the conservatives in the present house of lords. There has been much speculation as to what the king would do in such a case.

Now King George is well known to be a Conservative at heart. He would probably, nevertheless, yield to the Liberals' demand for the new peers if he considered resistance hopeless. There are indications, however, that he has recently been convinced that it would not be hopeless, though there can be no question that it must be dangerous.

The coronation ceremonies brought to London for the first time in several years a full attendance of the peers. They came to London to take part in the ceremonies, but during the intervals they were far more seriously occupied than this.

In the absence of any clear lead from the men at their order the rank and file took the opportunity to form their own policy. From all quarters come indications that they made up their minds to fight.

WHAT OUR SLUGGERS ARE DOING

Their Motto: "Slug 'Em With Facts!"

Other Chicago daily newspapers hire slugging crews to beat up and intimidate the newboys of their rivals. The Chicago Daily Socialist uses no physical force to extend its circulation. Its "sluggers" are volunteers who use facts to get readers. Any Socialist may join our slugging crew by sending in a subscription.

Comrade H. P. Miller, Igo, Cal., sends in three. Comrade W. H. Curtis, Orland, Cal., sends in two. Comrade Hank Volle, Bonanza, Ark., sends in two.

Comrade Ed. Mathe, Danville, Ill., sends subscriptions from four of "Uncle Joe's" constituents. Comrade C. E. Haines, Newark, Ohio, sent in five new ones last week. Yesterday he brought in six renewals.

Comrade R. Van Buxirk of Indianapolis sends another comrade's renewal along with his own. That is the kind of attention to detail that helps.

Comrade E. V. Linderstadt, St. Joe, Mo., says: "Inclosed you will find subscription to The Daily for Ed Windle, whose time expires soon. I got him to subscribe at first, and he thinks The Daily Socialist is the only paper."

Comrade Ed Jones, Chillicothe, Ohio, sends seventeen subscriptions for one month and says: "I will try to collect from them every month and send it in. Comrade Wilbur Griffith was the starter of this. He is a state speaker and he is boosting your paper everywhere he goes."

Comrade M. B. Bartholomew, Jacksonville, Fla., in renewing his subscription, says: "I am an old Union soldier, 72 years of age, and not in condition to help as I could if I was a younger man." Young men can get much inspiration from the devotion of the old veterans to the Socialist movement.

Comrade Harry Zoeller, Dixon, Ill., sends in \$2 for a regular monthly supply of sub cards. That monthly scheme is great. Quite a few of our best sluggers have agreed to take \$2 worth of cards every month. They have the privilege of returning them if not sold. But practically all of them dispose of the supply each month.

Local No. 147 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Tonopah, Nev., has donated \$25 to the emergency fund of The Chicago Daily Socialist. The solidarity of labor is well illustrated by this donation, coming from a labor organization a thousand miles away. When all labor unions understand the battle the Socialist press is putting up for the working people they will make our daily papers the most powerful press in the country.

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PEDDLERS SEE HOPE TO WIN

Several hundred peddlers who went on strike yesterday against the enforcement of the anti-noise ordinance are today hoping to reach some compromise with the city administration. The strikers assert that grocers are raising prices because of the fact that the peddlers' business has been injured by the ordinance.

The strikers are picketing the commission houses urging all peddlers to stand firm in favor of the strike. They expect that the commission men from whom they buy large quantities will bring pressure to bear for a speedy settlement.

CROSS FIRE IS UP TO KEELEY

Washington, July 25.—Cross-examination of James Keeley, general manager and editor of The Chicago Tribune, was begun by Judge Haney, Lorimer's counsel, before the Lorimer committee today.

His questioning showed an effort to ascertain exactly who was interested in the newspaper. Keeley said that of the 2,000 shares, Mrs. R. S. McCormick and Mrs. R. W. Patterson held a majority.

The rapid rise of Medill McCormick in the newspaper business was graphically shown. About nine years ago he began as a reporter, Keeley said, and in rapid strides rose to the position of editor.

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000 head; market strong. Mixed and butchers, \$6.35@6.87 1/2; good heavy, \$6.35@6.82 1/2; rough heavy, \$4.15@4.35; light, \$4.40@4.60; pigs, \$5.35@5.45.

PRODUCE

Butter—Extras, 25c; firsts, 21c; dairy extras, 22c; firsts, 20c. Eggs—Prime firsts, 18c; firsts, 15c. Cheese—Twins, 13 1/4@12 3/4; Young Americas, 12 1/4@12 1/2.

WESTERN CASKET CO. EMPLOYEES UNION LABOR

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AGITATE FOR STATE BANKS IN ENGLAND

Recent Failure Starts Move Toward Government Owned Institutions.

By United Press. London, July 25.—The recent failure of the Birkbeck bank has started an agitation in favor of the state's entrance into the banking business.

The Birkbeck did an enormous business with small depositors and its collapse tied up \$50,000,000 chiefly belonging to exactly the people who could least afford to lose it.

Fifty per cent was, indeed, paid out within a few days after the institution closed its doors, but even this was insufficient to prevent a large number of small bankruptcies and an immense amount of suffering.

Agitators in favor of the state bank say that things of this kind should not be permitted to happen, but that they cannot be helped so long as banking remains in private hands.

It is even suggested that the government take over the ruined Birkbeck, pay off its debts in full and run it in future as a public institution.

OFFICIALS AT VATICAN ARE GREATLY WORRIED

By United Press. Rome, July 25.—While the formal reports regarding Pope Pius X. today say that he is suffering from only a slight cold and that his condition is not serious, officials at the Vatican confidentially admit they are greatly worried.

The fact that he has been in poor health for some time, coupled with his age and the fact that he is prone to worry because of the confinement inside the Vatican and grounds, gives his closest advisers grave concern.

They fear that his death may come at any time and without warning. The mere fact that his sisters have taken up quarters where they can be close to him at all times is cited as an indication that the condition of the pope is more serious than any official can afford to admit.

The Chicago Daily Socialist Has Investigated and Endorses The Western Casket & Undertaking Company

WESTERN CASKET CO. EMPLOYEES UNION LABOR

Many members of the labor unions of Chicago have endorsed the Western Casket and Undertaking company in its fight against the "funeral trust," the Undertakers' association, which for years monopolized the undertaking business here, and in many cases oppressed its workers.

Since the Western Casket and Undertaking company was organized, a year and a half ago, it has grown steadily, and it is now estimated that more than three-quarters of the funerals of members of labor unions and their families in Chicago are handled by this concern.

Its policy of strictly adhering to the golden rule in dealing with the griet-stricken, of charging prices far below those of the undertakers' trust, and of employing none but union workmen at fair wages has made it the largest firm in the business in Chicago and forced the trust on the defensive.

Union workmen who follow the policy of dealing only with those firms that employ union labor have patronized this company in steadily increasing numbers, and have found relief from extortion of the funeral trust, "the most vicious trust in the world."

The first object of the association in the trust was to raise prices and keep them raised, and this policy was carried out in impressive fashion. The "high cost of living" was far outdone by "the high cost of dying," and instances are known where four or five times the proper charge was made against families, too griet-stricken to know that they were being imposed upon and robbed.

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that the Western Casket and Undertaking Company is a corporation with a "soul".

that the Western Casket & Undertaking Company today conducts more funerals than all the trust undertakers put together.

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PERTAINING TO SPORT

Tip Wright says Making excuses for a losing team looks fine from the box office, but the public is prone to consider it the bunk. The finest bit of stuff in this line that I have come across in a long time was printed in a New York paper after the Yanks had dropped three or four games in a row. Give it a listening: "Russell Ford's spitter had so much stuff on it that it cost the Yankees the game. Sounds impossible, eh? Well, it is the O. K. dope. And here is why: "Cleveland scored both runs in the opening stanza, but should have had only one. Graney, first man up, was given a base on balls. Ford really pitched him four strikes, every one a spitter that broke a yard, but nobody was deceived by Umpire Mullen, who gave the infielder his base. "Sweeney howled, but it made no difference, and Graney admitted to Ford after the game that he was really out. "Yes, that pass paved the way to two tallies. It was the toughest game Ford ever lost. He never worked better, and after the first inning the Naps never came near scoring. "But that is the way luck is broken for the Yanks. They haven't secured an even break from Dame Fortune all season. "And to make matters worse the Yankee clouters fell down against a brand of pitching that a class B team should have walloped to all sections. Falkenberg had absolutely nothing. "As Harry Walter said, 'Why, a high school team could have beaten him.' The Yanks smashed the ball enough, but always into somebody's glove. Twice Falkenberg couldn't get out of the way and trying to dodge stuck his mitt into the pill. "Strange how these youthful critics think a pitcher who never 'has anything but a smile and a hope' should be always beaten. They can't recall Clark Griffith, 'Red' Donohue, Al Orih and a few more of the class who were more feared by batters than the Mathewsons and Fords of today.

FRASER SIGNS "Chick" Fraser, former Cub, recently released by New Orleans, has signed to play with the West Ends, a semi-pro team, which he pitched to the city championship last year. FEW NAMES COME IN Though July 7 is the last day for entry, few names are coming in as entrants in the Chicago river marathon swim. It is believed most fear they cannot get into condition.

WOLGAST WILL FIGHT Cadillac, Mich., July 25.—'Wildcat' Ad Wolgast declared today he will not be 'held up' and that the charge made against him by the father of Florence Bush, a 15-year-old farmer girl in a suit for \$10,000, is unfounded. He will fight the case. The allegation made against the champion is a serious one.

GOTCH AT 226 Humboldt, Iowa, July 25.—Tipping the scales at 226 pounds, Frank Gotch, now in training here for his match in Chicago Labor Day with Hackenschmidt, expects to train down to 200 pounds. Gotch has surrounded himself with a group of wrestling stars as training partners.



THIS VIEW IS TAKEN FROM THE NORTH END OF THE MIDDLE LOCKS AT GATUN. IT SHOWS THE MIDDLE AND UPPER LOCKS AND ALSO THE STEEL MONOLITH FORMS, THE LATTER IN POSITION TO RECEIVE CONCRETE FOR THE MIDDLE AND EAST WALLS.

ATTENTION

DO NOT read anything else in this paper until you have read this and thought it over and decided what you are going to do about it. The Sustainers' Fund is the one thing on which the Daily Socialist depends to continue its existence. This fund must go to \$2,000 a month. It is now half that amount. The \$2,000 a month will make the Daily Socialist safe during the summer months and will enable it to make big improvements this Fall. Fill out your pledge and send it today. The first payment need not accompany the pledge. Let us know what you can do. REMEMBER! WRITE TODAY!

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WATCHING THE SCORE BOARD

It is particularly unfortunate that, at this critical time in the National League race, the Cubs should have a chance to fatten their standing at the expense of Boston, while the Cards and Phillies fly at each other's fair throats. Sherwood Magee has invoked the constitution of the United States in demanding reinstatement, declaring he is denied his constitutional right to earn a living without due hearing and a chance to defend himself. Great speaks! Will the Supreme Court of the United States read the word "reasonable" into the decision and give a ball player a "reasonable" right to remove the molars of an "unreasonable" umpire? We are "c2k." (Curious to know, they say.) Did John J. Gleason buy his way into the Boston team in the belief that he would find a "white hope" among the ranks of ballplayers? Harry McLean, please communicate. The Cards tied Alexander the Great in their chariot wheel and dragged him in their triumphant march through the circus, while the populace unkindly turned down their thumbs. Dirge music, professor. Wilson of the Pirates laced out three

CASSIDY HAS RECORD FOR STEADY PLAYING

Denver, Col.—Harry D. Cassidy, Denver right fielder, has established a record for continuous games in Class A baseball. Cassidy is rounding out his fifth year with the Denver club without missing a single game through sickness, injury or any other cause. He has played more than 700 consecutive games. Outfielder Lil Sager claims a record

UMPIRE HIT

Kansas City, July 25.—With two men out in the ninth inning, Umpire Clarence Owen of the American association was struck by a foul ball and a bone in his right leg fractured.

SAVED SEVEN LIVES; DIES OF BROKEN HEART

St. Louis, Mo., July 25.—Willis L. Lee, who saved seven lives in a service of four years in the police department, and then was dismissed on minor charges, is dead today of a broken heart. Since his retirement, eleven months ago, he had been ill and despondent. One of Lee's most daring rescues was performed in March, 1909, at the winter quarters of the Rice Circus. Attracted by roars and human cries from the animal cages, Lee found a trainer, J. W. Kilgore, lying bleeding in a lion's cage and the lioness crouching for the death spring. Lee rushed into the cage, diverted the attention of the maddened animal, pushed Kilgore to the door with his feet and sprang back himself to safety as the lioness lunged at the bars.

CHICAGO OPENS POSTAL SAVINGS BANK TUESDAY

Tuesday, August 1, will be the opening day for Chicago's postal savings bank. The cashier's office on the main floor of the Federal building, near the Dearborn street entrance, will be the quarters used for the bank. There will be one receiving teller and one paying teller. Deposits are limited to \$100 in any one month and no person is allowed to have more than \$500 on deposit at any one time. The deposits, however, may be exchanged for government bonds which bear two and one-half per cent interest. Certificates in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20 will be paid to depositors for amount over one dollar, while stamps will be given for amounts less than one dollar. Two per cent interest will be paid on all deposits.

INBANTARY TOWEL CAUSES LOSS OF EYE

A suit for \$15,000 was brought against the International Harvester company by Michael Fennell, a 18-year-old boy. The suit is the result of the loss of an eye, which he claims was infected by the use of a roller towel. Fennell claims in his suit for damages that the roller towels used by the company were permeated with disease germs and that the company allowed them to remain so. He was employed in the harvester company last year when his eye became infected and had to be removed.

JUSTICE WRIGHT TO PUSH CASE AGAINST GOMPERS

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Justice Wright of the District Supreme Court, angered by the attack made upon him by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, before a congressional committee, refused to turn the contempt cases of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison over to some other member of the court, stating that he would push the case to a finish. Gompers' attorney, in making his argument for a bill of particulars, insisted that it was necessary to know whether the alleged offenses were committed within the last two years. While stating that they expected to put up a strong defense, he said it was possible that they would take advantage of the statute of limitations.

MANY WOMEN VOTE

Fort Dodge, Iowa, July 25.—Three hundred women voted in the city election held here on the question of issuing \$125,000 worth of bonds for the construction of a municipal power plant, water filtration system. The vote is expected to be exceedingly close. The women are against the proposition.

FRENCH LEAD IN ENGLAND'S GREAT AIR RACE

Contest Is Pretty and Exciting Neck-and-Neck Struggle.

Glasgow, July 25.—In the prettiest and most exciting neck-and-neck aeroplane race ever contested Andre Beaumont (Lieutenant Conneau), the dashing French naval lieutenant, passed through Glasgow in the lead today in 1,010-mile circuit race for a purse of \$50,000, offered by the London Daily Mail. Vedrines Close Behind Close behind came Jules Vedrines, Beaumont's compatriot, flying with the speed of the fastest express train. Beaumont was still in the lead when he reached Carlisle, eighty-five miles from Glasgow, and after replenishing his gasoline started for Manchester, 103 miles distant. Beaumont left Edinburgh at 1:10 a. m. and Vedrines at 1:30. A blinding mist came up and Vedrines lost his air road. The pulchy Frenchman was forced to slow down, and dashed first this way, then that, to get out of the mist. The delay enabled Beaumont, who had seen the white bank approaching, to pass Vedrines. Steers by Compass Vedrines had to steer by compass. He reached Glasgow at 9:04, one minute after Beaumont had taken wing for Carlisle, eighty-six miles distant. Oiling his motor, testing every wire and taking a fresh supply of gasoline, Vedrines shot away like an arrow, twenty minutes behind Beaumont. On the eighty-six mile lap between Glasgow and Carlisle, Vedrines cut down Beaumont's lead to six minutes, Beaumont descending at the control station at 11:15 and Vedrines at 11:22. Off for Manchester A bite to eat, some oil and gasoline, and both were off for Manchester, Beaumont again getting away first by six minutes. The race has resolved itself into a contest between the two Frenchmen. C. T. Weyman, the American entrant, retired from the race yesterday after an accident at Harrogate. J. Valentine, an Englishman, the third contestant, left Edinburgh at 7:40, reaching Stirling, thirty-one miles from Edinburgh, at 9:15. Valentine damaged his propeller, but started for Glasgow. Hamel, on whom the English rested their hopes, is hopelessly in the rear. Captain Cody is also out of the contest.

FIGHT FOR DEMOYERS SHOE COMPANY STARTS

Springfield, Ill., July 25.—The opening skirmish in the legal war which is to be waged for the control of the Demoyers Shoe company, placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge J. Otis Humphrey in the United States court on petition by Secretary Ridgely Hudson, has begun here. A plea, attacking the jurisdiction of the local court, was filed today by Attorney Charles W. Poik of St. Louis, representing Demoyers. It attacks the involuntary proceedings and prays for the dismissal of the petition, the discharge of the receiver and permission to allow the St. Louis court to throw out the matter. Pending litigation the local shoe factory has shut down.

MRS. ELLA HOELDTKE, WIFE OF SOCIALIST, DIES AT HER HOME

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Ella Hoeldtke, wife of Albert Hoeldtke, member of the Seventh ward branch of the Socialist party, who died at 5:30 yesterday evening at her home. The services will be held at 6544 Ellis avenue, the late residence of the deceased.

FIGHT LIVING COST

Des Moines, Iowa, July 25.—The "high cost of living" problem has become so acute in Des Moines that W. D. Olney, prominent citizen, announced that he would call a mass meeting this week to consider the policy to be pursued against the alleged "food trust," which is asserted to control the prices of food products.

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COUNTY NEWS

MEETINGS TONIGHT 6th Ward—At the home of W. J. Standley, 4326 Langley avenue. 7th Ward—6306 Ellis avenue. 12th Ward—Joe White's hall, 2860 W. 25d street. 21st Ward—Southwest corner Chicago avenue and Clark street. 29th Ward—4630 Gross avenue. 19th Ward Jewish Branch—1125 Blue Island avenue, Siegan's hall. Scandinavian Karl Marx Club—Jacobson's hall, Wabansia and Wash-tonaw avenues. OPEN-AIR MEETINGS 1st Ward—Congress and State streets. Speakers, A. A. Patterson and A. A. Wigman. 3d Ward—87th street and Cottage Grove avenue. Speaker, A. M. Lewis. 16th Ward—Milwaukee avenue and Girard street. Speakers, H. J. Cronch and P. S. Hannen. 24th Ward—Lincoln and Belmont avenues. Speakers, A. A. Patterson and J. F. Uhlenbrock. 35th Ward—52d and Chicago avenues. Speakers, Wm. M. Fox and Walter Huggins. WEDNESDAY MEETINGS 11th Ward—Oayka's hall, 20th and Paulina streets. 15th and 16th wards—Kimball hall, Division and Robey streets. 27th Ward—District 7—At the home of F. G. and O. Ebeling, 1925 North Montello avenue. 31st Ward—Eike's hall, 1043 West 63d street. OPEN-AIR MEETINGS 1st Ward—Congress and State streets. Speaker, Walter Huggins. 11th Ward—Wood and 19th streets. Speakers, G. W. Zoeller and Comrade Hinkelmann, in Polish. 18th Ward—Ada and Madison streets. Speakers, J. Ashcroft and A. A. Patterson. NOTICE Last year, we again remind you that many of the comrades have not yet settled for the Riverview press picnic tickets, a complete report will be made to the county delegate committee of this picnic at its next session, and we hope that those who have failed to settle for the tickets which were sent them will do so at once. SPECIAL NOTICE 38th ward holds a basket picnic in Humboldt Park Thursday, July 27. Meet on the mound near Kedzie avenue, opposite Hirsch street, at 6:30 p. m.



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Y.P.S.L. Notes

An open air meeting will be held on the corner of LaSalle and Madison streets Thursday night.

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JOSEPHUS, JR., SHOWS HIS CLASS.



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Human Clock Twins Never Miss Minute From School in 12 Years



LORENE AND IRENE PESHAK, IOWA TWINS. LORENE ON THE LEFT. Many, Iowa.—Like human clocks are the Peshak twins. All the neighbors keep time by them. For twelve years they have not varied two minutes in passing a given point on the way to school. In all that time they have been neither absent nor tardy. To perfect attendance they added high scholarship. In 1909 Lorene won the declamation contest and Irene was

IN COURT WITH DIRTY HANDS

President Taft is "surrounded by gentlemen who know just what they want," at the present writing, as never before in all his career, and heaven knows there has been plenty of clattering around William. Gentlemen representing hundreds of millions of dollars invested in "doctoring" foods and drugs are after the scalp of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, government food expert of the department of agriculture. Dr. Wiley is accused of putting a noted pharmacist and laboratory worker on the payroll at \$1,000 a year, to be paid \$20 to \$50 per day when he worked, when the law allowed but \$11. Putting aside the question of Dr. Wiley's guilt, two things must be evident to Mr. Taft, in whose hands Dr. Wiley's fate lies. First, a capable plumber might have been secured at the pay allowed by the law, but not a capable pharmacist. So that, in securing a high class laboratory expert, Dr. Wiley really did a good thing for his accusers, as well as for the public. Secondly and most conspicuously, the character of the accusers must have a very strong bearing. Who are they and what are their motives? Why, they are gentlemen of millions who object to enforcement of the pure food and drug acts. They are gentlemen who have succeeded in corrupting part of the public.

They are gentlemen who have issued a clean sweep in the bureau of chemistry and the appointment of those who place the business interests of the country above personal aggrandizement or personal prejudice, and demanding enforcement of the laws along "reasonable lines." Moreover, foremost in their ranks will be found gentlemen who went into court and pleaded guilty of selling frauds and poisons to the people, when Dr. Wiley got after them. Again, they lay their case before the president with threats and insults. "If Dr. Wiley is not removed before Jan. 1, 1912," they announce in a public circular, "we will be the organizers of an organization to obtain a pledge from removal of Dr. Wiley before said nominee can obtain the support of this organization." What would you do to a lot of bribers of newspapers, poisoners, cheats and political browbeaters who surrounded you in your office and accused one of your workmen? And you will please note the familiar connection between the words "reasonable" and "business interests." We hold no brief for Dr. Wiley, but it ap-

pears from the accusations, as thus far divulged, that Dr. Wiley has been "unreasonably" hurting Big Business by expertly keeping poisons and frauds out of your foods, drugs and drinks. Maybe President Taft will put him on the griddle for it, for it is quite well known that Mr. Taft keeps himself surrounded by big business gentlemen who know just what they want.

YOUR clothes cost you half as much again as a soldier has to pay for his, and he has good ones, too. His overcoat costs him only \$15.

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JUST ABOUT BUGS

THE MOSQUITO—HOW TO FEED DEATH TO HIM.

In rain barrels and stagnant pools may be seen the larvae commonly known as "wrigglers." Each wriggler comes to the surface every few minutes to breathe, but instead of sticking its head out, it sticks its tail out of the water. This is because right beside the tail there is a tube branching off with a star-shaped opening. That tube is the respiratory organ, and is the only passage leading into the trachea or lung tissue. After a few days of life as a wriggler the pupa is formed and sinks to the bottom of the pond or pool, but the growth going on within alters the specific gravity so that when ready for the change from chrysalis to winged life, the pupa rises and floats on the top of the water, and has assumed such a shape that it will float right-side-up as a boat, and when the skin cracks open along the top and the young wings are exposed to view, the future mosquito has a floating place in which to rest for a few hours until the wings are strong enough for flight. The mosquito is a fly, but it has longer legs, brighter eyes, a higher-

keyed voice, a sense of hearing that can appreciate sound of a higher pitch than man can perceive, an extreme delicacy of feeling (as evidenced by its plumes for antennae), and it is armed with a buzz saw, a file, a lance, a drill, a pump and other tools.

As wrigglers these inserts are scavengers, keeping the water in which they live pure and clean; but as adult mosquitoes they are unmitigated nuisances, rendering some parts of the world almost uninhabitable.

As stagnant water is their breeding place, the whole mosquito nuisance can be abated by draining the ponds, but where this is impractical THE BEST REMEDY IS TO POUR KEROSENE ON THE WATER. Rain barrels should be covered at night. It is only at night that eggs are deposited.

Where these pests already exist, and mosquito netting proves inadequate, use the following mixture: Oil of pennyroyal, one part; oil of tar, two parts; olive or cottonseed oil, two parts.

Rub mixture over all exposed parts and it will give immunity for two or three hours.

"Mother or Teacher Who Whips Child to 'Break Its Will' Reminds Me of Big Bully"



Mrs. MacMahon, a new appointee to the Chicago Board of Education and its only woman member, was a school teacher before her marriage. She here gives some of the ideas she will advocate on assuming her new duties.—Editor.

BY MRS. JOHN MACMAHON Married women, especially mothers, should not be employed as teachers. Their time is their husbands' and should be; besides they are set in their ideas and fight against radical changes. The young teacher, just out of school herself, is the ideal teacher. She bubbles over with enthusiasm, which inspires the children, and she is more apt to understand and sympathize with them; she is up-to-date on the latest teaching experiments and theories.

Corporal punishment is a thing of the past; when I hear a teacher or a mother talking of breaking a child's will, I always think of a big bully who whips a small boy and then boasts of it. It's morally wrong to teach that way.

It would be splendid if there was some way of allowing youngsters to work in school for pay. It would teach them the value of work, and that livelihood should be worked for, not stolen. Then, too, when the boy was ready for high school, he would have a means of sustenance, and there would be a larger high school attendance.

There has been much vaudeville in churches and schools of late. That's all right. I am heartily in favor of it. Children should be able to swallow their disagreeable tasks with a smile, and if children can't smile their education isn't going to be all profit to them.

HOW TARNISHED TITLES SNARE AMERICAN WIDOWS



One rich American widow has escaped the titled fortune hunters of Europe. She is Mrs. E. Ella Wood Dean, just back from abroad with a whole heart. She says—although there is a certain Russian nobleman, who might, etc. Anyhow, Mrs. Dean tells how her fair self and her superlatively fair fortune—several millions—were hunted in Europe. "It is astonishing how brazenly an eligible American woman with money is pursued over there," says Mrs. Dean. "I had scarcely landed in London when I received several letters from several matrimonial agencies, offering to introduce me to these 'poor but honest' titles. Here's an extract from one agent's 'confidential' letter to me, telling how he gets in touch with the masculine part of the sketch: "If I want to get hold of a peer or a titled man I always get them through the secretary of one of the smaller clubs and I am introduced to the peer by my right name, which is not the one I sign to this letter. In the same way I get hold of a society gentleman or military officer. If this is the reason you have not been to see me, I shall be pleased to come around and see you. Our clients desiring private negotiations have to pay 50 guineas (\$250), half down and half on engagement. "Well, I answered some of these agents, just for the fun of it, but I got all the information I wanted, and still kept my fifty guineas. "Foreign fortune hunters make no pretense of wooing. It is so evident; they are after the money that is really ridiculous. "One count told me all about his family, his ambitions, etc. When I asked him why he was disclosing his private affairs to me he was frankness itself. He said he wanted an American wife because American women represented his ideal of intellectuality and diplomacy; and he thought I was ambitious. He talked without embarrassment of matrimony as a business proposition. "And that seems to be the universal attitude over there."

SHEER NONSENSE



It isn't the sand nor the breeze, The surf nor the billows which roar That attract and induce us each season To go to the balmy seashore. These things that we mention are pleasant.

But others attract much more— We refer to the silk, lisle and lace ones We see at the balmy seashore.

VACATION IDEAS.

We've got two weeks' vacation and our clothes are in the grip. And all we now require is the money for the trip.

THIS IS THE RIGHT WAY TO FEEL YOUR PULSE



To feel the pulse correctly and get the most definite beats use the fingers—not the thumb—just outside the central cords of the wrist. You can also feel it very strongly in the neck or on the vein just in front of the ear.

KARL VON MEYER, Norwegian army lieutenant arrested for numerous burglaries, tells the New York police he's glad he's in their hands. As he has love letters from a hundred Pacific coast ladies, most of whom hunger to marry him, Karl is wise in sticking close to the police.

For Home Dressmakers



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The Progressive Professor

When a university professor enters the realm of politics we expect an introduction into that field of great aims and far-reaching measures.

It is this natural expectation which has caused Professor Merriam to be such a complete disappointment.

The topmost rung in the professor's ladder, according to his latest utterance, is "clean politics."

We have no objections to clean politics, and if the professor wishes to know how his program may be effectively carried out he might consider the city administration of Milwaukee.

He would thereby discover that Socialists regard clean politics as a mere matter of course and not a great or ultimate goal.

What is the real meaning of corrupt politics? Simply that after the capitalists have robbed the workers they must hand over a portion of the booty to the politicians.

The greater the political corruption the more is the capitalist bled.

What he would like is a set of politicians who would do his will and ask nothing beyond campaign expenses and a few other incidents.

The corrupt gang insists on all this and large lump sums beside for every piece of special legislation.

To the capitalist a clean politician would be a great financial gain.

Professor Merriam seemed fitted to enact this role.

He had powerful backers among the interests who believed it worth while to spend even more than usual on his campaign for mayor in view of the saving to be effected later.

Moreover the professor is a young and ambitious person, likely to accept honors in the place of cash—another great saving.

Thus came it to pass that the interests, tired of the drains of the gang, gave Merriam the most expensive run for office recorded in the annals of the city.

Clean politics, like so many other shallow reforms, only effect the division of the spoil, and the robbed worker cannot be expected to wax enthusiastic on that subject.

As to the professor's views on the problems of the working class, we have yet to learn that he has any.

We still remember how, in a campaign address at the Auditorium after he twice or thrice had spoken patronizingly and sympathetically of the working class, he turned apologetically to the capitalists and business men who filled the stage, and, to settle any doubt that might be rising in their minds over this friendliness for labor, said: "This, of course, is a labor meeting."

And this is the only evidence we possess that Professor Merriam knows of the existence of the class which feeds and clothes and shelters the inhabitants of the civilized world.

A New Use for Kings

While the progress of the modern nations has much in common and they are at bottom moving all in the same general direction, it is interesting to observe those developments which are peculiar to the nations in which they appear.

Each nation appears to have a different temperament, and the national temperament seems to play a great role in the national drama.

Our British cousins move slowly, but none the less surely. English kings have learned that while their subjects have great patience something very serious is sure to happen when once they are aroused.

The memory of Charles I. still lives. When the English make up their minds that they really want anything, their rulers have learned that the only possible course open is to let them have it.

The British masses have a very unpleasant and inconvenient way, when denied anything they think they must have, of forming into great companies and battalions and marching on London, from all the cities, with the openly expressed intention of razing the houses of parliament level with the ground.

This was how they persuaded their representatives to pass the "Reform Bill" of 1832.

And now the Britons have decided that the lords have altogether too much to say about the government of the country and they are determined to very materially reduce their powers.

In these proceedings it is extremely interesting to note the part played by the fifth George.

He stands between the lords and the people and decides when the people have been held off until it is dangerous to hold them off any longer.

Then he takes the side of the people, tells the lords they must be good and take what progress brings to them like good little men.

The king holds out as long as it is safe, but he watches the gathering clouds of his people's wrath very closely, for he has a certain natural disinclination to seeing his own crown thrown into the stakes.

Automobiles and the Rich

Out in Niles a justice of the peace spent a Sunday enforcing the law against wealthy automobilists.

It is significant of the mental attitude of the rich toward the law that they were very much annoyed by the activity of the justice.

A column article in the Record-Herald denounced the arrest of one hundred autoists as "protected brigandage."

In another column on the same page was an account of the death of a soldier who was struck by a rich man's auto.

Restrictions and regulations of automobiles are for the purpose of preventing the killing of people who cannot afford to ride in them. Of course it is annoying to rich joy riders to be compelled to live up to the exactions of these laws. They have an idea that they are above the law and that it should not be applied to them.

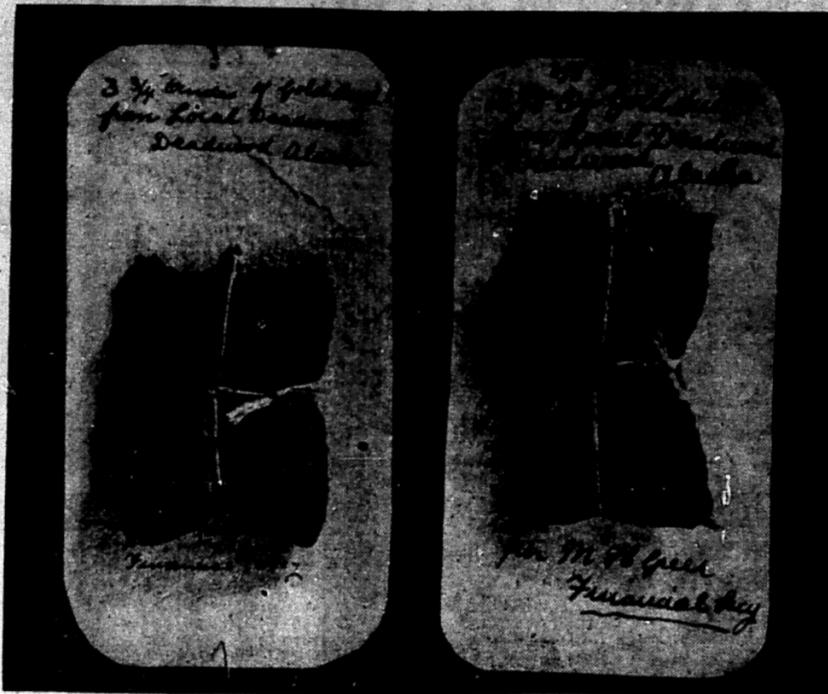
"All such wrongs right themselves" was the reassurance John E. Parsons gave the sugar trust investigators when they asked him how to curb the big corporations.

Yes, the wrongs King George inflicted upon the American people righted themselves—but Patrick Henry helped.

Chattel slavery righted itself also, come to think of it—but Phillips and Garrison helped.

Guess we'll keep on doing business.

Gold to Aid Socialism Comes From Frozen North



That the Socialist movement knows no limitation is proved by this picture, that whenever the members of the human family labor together the spirit of Socialism finds place.

On June 8 he left Seattle and up to date one letter has been received from him; he organized two locals, one with thirty-two and one with eight members.

From Deadwood, Alaska, two little buckskin bags sewed on to cardboard, as shown in picture, containing gold dust to the value of \$106.88.

Postal Savings Banks, a Farce Comedy

BY EDWIN T. BOWERS

With a great fanfare of trumpets we are informed that Postmaster Hitchcock had designated New York, Chicago and St. Louis as additional postal savings depositories.

We are cordially invited to become enthusiastic, and large and corpulent stress is laid upon the fact that now we have a means of capturing the European bound remittances of our foreign population, who have heretofore sent their money home to their government-owned postal savings banks for safe keeping, fearing to trust the beneficent mercenaries who serve us in this capacity.

You notice I said "government-owned." This was with malice aforethought, in contrast to distinction to our New York City Bank owned monopoly.

What we aimed at in establishing a postal savings bank was the facilitation of deposits by small depositors, and the utilization of the millions secured at two per cent interest to re-

turn high interest-bearing bonds, furnish the wherewithal for huge government operations, and, in fine, to conduct the fiscal affairs of the United States as any sane business man would conduct his private business.

But—and here's the Ethiopian in the

woodpile—the real owners of America had a law passed making it illegal or unconstitutional for the government to engage in any activity which would curtail the profits of the highway robbers whose lairs lie on that narrow lane south of Trinity church yard.

Consequently we now gather up the shekels from all over the country and turn them over to the plunderbund composed of the New York City Bank, J. P. Morgan, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and other gentle philanthropists who reluctantly pay one-quarter of one per cent for the use of this money.

In other words, they pay two and one-quarter per cent to the government, the government pays two per cent to the depositor, and the Midas stream flows Wall-strewards in ever increasing volume.

Soon from every city, town and hamlet in the country this aurate river will empty itself into the war chest of the gamblers who increase our cost of living in devious nefarious ways.

Wouldn't it be nice if some of us common people were furnished a few hundred millions of dollars by a loving and paternal government at one-quarter per cent per annum with which

we could buy bonds at four, five and six per cent—hypothecate the bonds with the government again (drawing interest all the while mind you)—use the money to buy more bonds, and so on ad infinitum.

How long would it take any of us to become wealthy if we "stood in" to the extent of dictating the lawmaking, decision-rendering, wire-pulling farce comedy we are pleased to call government?

I pause for reply. Why any people who claim to be really intelligent will tolerate such an abortion of what should be a magnificent system of secure, careful banking, and put up with this exploitation is beyond conception.

And the specious politicians with their "insolence of office"—it is to laugh, ha, ha!—that way.

Now I understand what Lear meant when he said "get thee glass eyes, and like a scurvy politician seem to see the things thou seeest not."

He was pre-visualizing the Taft administration and the Hitchcock variety of postal savings banks.

But courage, brother—the worst is yet to come.

TAKE WARNING

BY L. FANTUS.

"Able-bodied men wanted for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 19 and 25; must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay \$15 to \$69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After thirty years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 312 S. Clark st., 436 S. State st., 29 North Fifth ave., or 507 W. Madison st., Chicago, Ill."

From the Chicago Tribune, July 9, 1911.

"MARINES FLEE FROM SERVICE. Forty Who Have Disappeared Will Be Declared Deserters if They Do Not Return by July 15."

"New York, July 8.—Forty marines, about one-tenth of those quartered at the Brooklyn navy yard, have taken French leave. If they do not return before July 15 they will be proclaimed deserters. These men are part of a batch brought back from Guantanamo about two weeks ago. They have complained of poor food, strict treatment and delay in paying them off."

"Under the present system there's no place for the honest worker."

"MENDING THE TIRES Mr. Taft's department of government announces that it will renew the fight to dissociate the great coal carrying railroads from their control of coal mines and thus "vitalize the commodities clause of the interstate commerce law."

Vitalizing laws punctured by the courts offers an almighty fine field for continued effort. Mr. Taft ought to hang out the sign "Tires Repaired While You Wait." He can keep himself right busy at that, and we'll do the waiting.

Someone has said, very aptly, that he'd like to give his mother-in-law a vacation in the Thousand Islands—a year on each island.

"HOW'S YOUR MEMORY? Outside of diphtheritic antitoxin as a cure and virus of rabies and tetanus, antitoxin as preventives, I cheerfully admit the serum-vaccine dangers, but the advantages accruing to public good have a hundred-fold discounted the errors.

Condemnation of them could come from only those who know nothing of them.

Now, doctor, get really wise to what you so vigorously berate, and you will

An Eight-Hour Day Movement

BY W. R. SHIER

The comrades in Portland, Oregon, are attempting to set in motion a great eight-hour day movement for 1912.

It is to be hoped that they will be enthusiastically supported in this effort by Socialist locals and labor unions all over the country.

Shorter hours are not Socialism, but Socialism is shorter hours.

And, furthermore, the demand for shorter hours can be made the starting point for the elucidation of the entire Socialist platform.

American Socialists are fortunately finding out that the best way to interest people in Socialist principles is to focus attention upon some of the most important measures in the Socialist party program.

Nothing succeeds so well as constructive propaganda, and constructive propaganda succeeds best when there is concerted action upon one thing in particular instead of a lot of talk upon things in general.

The universal eight-hour day commands itself immediately as something upon which a special issue can be successfully raised.

It is something that everybody understands. It is something that organized labor is constantly fighting for. It is something that appeals mightily

to all classes of workers, the unorganized as well as the organized.

It is something, too, that commands the support of large sections of the middle class.

It is something that is intimately bound up in the question of wages and the state of the labor market.

It is something that will cause the two wings of the labor movement to beat in unison.

FOR YOU. If you belong to the Socialist party bring this matter up at the next meeting of the local.

If you belong to a labor union bring the matter up there also.

Resolutions should be sent to the national executive committee asking it to take action in this matter. Also to the state executive committees.

Same, too, with the American Federation of Labor, the Industrial Workers of Labor, the State Federations of Labor, the central labor bodies and all other organizations of working people.

A great nation-wide agitation in behalf of the eight-hour day will roll up votes for the Socialist party, build up the membership of the labor unions, promote good fellowship between these two sections of the working class movement, and make human welfare the predominant issue in this country.

OPEN FORUM

TAKES EXEMPTION

Editor Chicago Daily Socialist: I take exception to a late verbal spasm signed by Dr. Peter Rudolph under the caption, "Medical Legislation."

Socialism is science applied to government in the interests of the many; science is truth and fact, with which the doctor is evidently unacquainted, judging from his ravings.

Owens' bill proposes to do for humanity what the Bureau of Animal Industry has done for live stock—speed its enactment; we need it.

It is opposed by patent medicine vendors and fakery in a body, and their slick press agents for a while stampeded many physicians to join the protest.

Educated practitioners of all schools are now endorsing the bill. It is not perfect, but it is a big step in the right direction, and its imperfections will be corrected.

Outside of diphtheritic antitoxin as a cure and virus of rabies and tetanus, antitoxin as preventives, I cheerfully admit the serum-vaccine dangers, but the advantages accruing to public good have a hundred-fold discounted the errors.

Condemnation of them could come from only those who know nothing of them.

thank me for calling attention to your ignorance.

ALBERT A. DAVIS, M. D. 1911 West Congress street, Chicago. N. B.—Had Dr. Rudolph's article appeared in any publication outside of Socialistic I would have passed it by, but in Socialism we want truth and fact.

NO NINE-DAY WONDERS How long since Bierlot first flew across the channel? Seems but yesterday, doesn't it? It's been but the briefest span of time since the cables thrummed with the story of the daring Frenchman's epoch-making feat, telling how he had finally reached the goal that many had failed to attain and of how he had become a world-hero overnight.

That was less than two years ago by the calendar, yet today Bierlot's "epoch making feat" is no feat at all. The cables have ceased to take notice when someone casually wings across the channel. Ten men drove their seroplanes across the British moat one morning a few days ago without setting the ocean afire or exciting folks unduly.

Thus the world advances, abed with seven-league boots. There are no nine-day wonders any more, and eight-day wonders are rare. One-day wonders are the standard now.

SOCIALIST NEWS



CLEVELAND SOCIALISTS IN REFERENDUM FIGHT

Cleveland, Ohio.—Socialists are fighting to put a spoke in the wheels of the Republican administration's plan to make the people pay for all the water in the capital value of the Cleveland Railway company by forcing a referendum on an ordinance changing the company's franchise, which has been passed by the city council.

The principal amendment contained in this ordinance provides for a change in the basis on which the city of Cleveland may take over the street railway system and establish municipal control.

The present ordinance says that the city may secure control by paying the company the physical value of its property, plus 10 per cent.

The amendment changes this provision to read capital value plus 10 per cent.

This change means that the people of Cleveland will have to pay for \$12,000,000 of water in the capitalization of the Cleveland Railway company if the ordinance is not submitted to a referendum and defeated.

The Socialists believe that the railway company, seeing that municipal ownership will be inevitable in the near future, is getting ready to unload the street railway system to the city and cash for all the water in its capitalization.

The capitalist papers seem leagued together to prevent a referendum, as not a single one of them clearly stated the effect of the municipal ownership amendment the day after its passage by the city council.

The Socialists, however, had been watching the street railway situation closely, and within a few days after the passage of the ordinance had a thousand petitions demanding a referendum in circulation.

This demand for a referendum is brought under the municipal initiative and referendum law, passed by the last state legislature, and will be the first test of this law in Ohio.

In order to enforce the demand over 12,000 signatures must be obtained within thirty days of the passage of the ordinance, but present indications are that these will be secured by the party organization without much difficulty.

HOW ABOUT SOCIALISTS? ASKS THE AKRON PEOPLE

Akron, Ohio.—The Akron People publishes an editorial as follows: "In Milwaukee there is a party in power that stands for twenty times more of collective ownership than Tom Johnson stood for."

"Therefore that party will have twenty times more opposition from those opposed to collective ownership than had Johnson."

"All the powers of capitalism, graft, boodice and falsification will be exerted to arouse the prejudices of the ignorant against this party to the end that collective ownership of public utilities shall fail, so that private owners of public wealth may still keep their clutches on the public purse."

"Everybody is now mourning the Johnson that is safely dead."

"What are they saying about the Milwaukee Johnsons who are still alive?"

"If Tom Johnson lost his life and fortune in fighting for collective ownership of one thing in Cleveland, what will become of the Tom Johnsons of Milwaukee who are fighting for twenty times as much collective ownership?"

SOCIALISM IS THEME OF BIG MONTHLY MAGAZINE

That the advance of Socialism is beginning to cause consternation among the capitalists of the nation is witnessed by the fact that the big magazines are becoming cognizant of the fact. The following extracts are taken from two of the leading mouthpieces of capitalism among the monthly magazines.

The Atlantic Monthly, speaking of Socialism says: "There must be immediate and nationwide preparation to safe-guard against ruinous recklessness or perfidy in the working out of so critical a change."

The Review of Reviews says: "The Socialist movement has now acquired a momentum that will carry it surely to some vital and momentous outcome of change in the organization of society. It is a movement which moves continuously, with an reactionary sign; it is a movement of such nature, in fact, that it seems likely to burst some day into avalanches and floods."

SOCIALISTS ELECT FIRST DELEGATE IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Portugal.—The Socialists succeeded in electing their first delegate to the parliament of Portugal in the person of Manuel Jose da Silva. Da Silva represents the industrial district of Oporto, one of the leading cities in the recent uprising.

The Socialist party, the official organ of the Spanish Socialist party, has the following to say regarding his election: "The voice of Socialism will now be heard in another national parliament. Da Silva, the genuine representative of the proletarian aspirations, will by his actions largely contribute toward strengthening the movement in Portugal and elsewhere."

"He will arouse the Portuguese people by his work in parliament, and at the next election other comrades will come back with him to fight the greater battles against the Portuguese bourgeoisie and the exploitation of labor."

CHASE IS NEW EDITOR OF "THE ENTERPRISE"

Omaha, Neb.—John C. Chase, former mayor of Haverhill, Mass., and the first Socialist mayor ever elected in the United States, has been elected editor of the Enterprise, the organ of the Nebraska Socialist party, succeeding Clyde J. Wright, who has resigned, so that he may give his full time as state secretary of the party.

GAYLORD IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo.—Winfield R. Gaylord, Socialist state senator of Wisconsin, has been carrying on a very effective campaign for Socialism in St. Louis. Big crowds have turned out to hear him and great enthusiasm has been manifested.

JOB HARRIMAN ANSWERS SOME FALSIFICATIONS

Los Angeles, Cal.—"I am in the race for mayor and shall continue until the fight is ended at the polls. I shall not throw my influence to any other candidate, either before or after the primary, and I have never stated that I would."

"All statements to the contrary are false and without foundation. Such statements will not redound to the credit of the candidate in whose behalf they are being made."

"The time is past when a victory can be won on a falsehood. The public has long since learned that the man who will falsify to get into office will remain false after he has won," said Job Harriman, Socialist candidate for mayor, when speaking of the false reports which have been circulating about the city.

Campaign of Lies

W. C. Muesel, who is seeking the office of mayor, has already begun his campaign of lies and misrepresentation. After his failure to gain any support from labor at its last meeting in the Labor Temple, he and his agents began canvassing the city, using the usual dirty tactics which are always the resort of capitalistic politicians.

When they saw that the sentiment for Harriman was so great that there was little hope of turning the tide in Muesel's favor, they would make the statement that Harriman was going to withdraw from the race and throw his strength to Muesel.

Just why the Socialists should throw their strength to one of their capitalist opponents, whom they will undoubtedly easily defeat, has not been shown.

In Race to Win

Carl K. Brooner, secretary of the Socialist campaign committee said: "Harriman is in the race to win and he will win, as will the ticket that will go into office with him after the December election."

In reply to the statement that Harriman was in league to turn the Socialist party over to the labor movement and make a mere reform party out of it he said:

"I became a member of the Socialist party movement twenty-two years ago. During all that time my position on every question of principle and of tactics has been plain and without equivocation."

"Eight years ago, under the caption of 'The Socialist Party and Trade Unions' I wrote, advocating the united action of the trade union and Socialist party, as both were strictly proletarian."

"The class struggle dominating the labor movement will hold the Socialist party strictly to the economic struggle and save it from the middle class tendencies and ethical sophisms, while the Socialists, by reason of their economic knowledge would save the trade unionists from political mistakes which it would take years to rectify."

United Action

"The gist of the entire article is united action, both economically and politically, by the Socialists and trade unions."

"Ever since that article was written I have repeatedly, and do now without reservation, advocate the same proposition. I am profoundly convinced that the victory for the working class lies in the near future, provided such unity of action can be obtained."

"Being an advocate of this proposition, and seeing the oncoming struggle of the year ago, I took the same stand in the local here in Los Angeles, in July, 1910."

"At that time I said that in order to perfect a union of the forces it might become necessary to change the name; that I hoped such an extremity would not arise; that if there was no way to accomplish the union without sacrificing the names that I would favor a change of name and a united front, rather than divided forces under their regular names."

"The two forces are now working in perfect accord. Fifteen months ago the Socialists were refused halls in the Labor Temple for propaganda purposes. Last week the labor organizations voted to withhold the halls from all parties and persons who were not in favor of the Socialists."

"The change in our relations is equally complete in every other respect. The result of the united action is that we will in all probability capture Los Angeles this fall."

SOCIALISTS PLAN BIG PICNIC IN CENTRALIA

The first picnic to be held by the Socialists of Centralia has been arranged for Sunday, July 30. The White City Park has been secured for the day, and State Organizer E. T. Maxwell will lecture there at 2 p. m.

There will also be other speakers, among them being Dr. Jetha, the editor of the Socialist paper of Marion county. Centralia is a bustling town and the membership there is steadily increasing. A great time at the picnic is anticipated and all are urged to attend and bring their friends.

BERGER AND MAURER WILL SPEAK FROM SAME PLATFORM

Victor L. Berger, the only Socialist congressman, and James H. Maurer, Socialist member of the Pennsylvania legislature, will speak at a monthly picnic given by the Socialists of East Liverpool, Ohio, at Chester, West Va., just across the river, on August 21. Great interest is being manifested in the affair by the Socialists of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania.

YOUTHS OF MINNEAPOLIS HAVE SOCIALIST BOYS' CLUB

Minneapolis, Minn.—The boys of this city have organized a Boys' Socialist Club, and have put out a typewritten magazine which is sent to all members. The club is being pushed by the Socialists of this city, who look upon it as a good school in which to develop agitators, organizers, lecturers, writers and editors.

ARKANSAS ENCAMPMENT

The Socialists of Mississippi county, Arkansas, are making preparations to hold a monster encampment during August. A committee has been appointed to raise funds and Zeph O'Brien was elected treasurer.



"I'd share my last match with you, old fellow," said George Openface. "Yes," replied Percy Sinnick, "and keep the head end."

Someone has said, very aptly, that he'd like to give his mother-in-law a vacation in the Thousand Islands—a year on each island.

HOW'S YOUR MEMORY?

Outside of diphtheritic antitoxin as a cure and virus of rabies and tetanus, antitoxin as preventives, I cheerfully admit the serum-vaccine dangers, but the advantages accruing to public good have a hundred-fold discounted the errors.

Condemnation of them could come from only those who know nothing of them.