

# TAFT TELLS WALL STREET HE'LL SMASH STRIKE

## FORM ONE BIG UNION, ADVISES DEBS IN TALK

### Large Audience at Hammond Told to Vote the Socialist Ticket.

"You have just had a session of congress. If it were not for the reports in the newspapers you would not know it had ever taken place. Your condition has not changed a bit.

"It is the same today as it was before that session of congress was held at a cost of more than \$1,000,000," said Eugene V. Debs, Saturday night at Hammond, Ind., before a crowd of 1,000 people at the Orpheum Theater.

#### Get Slavery Easily

"Many of you would vote the Socialist ticket, but you do not want to throw your vote away. You think the Socialists will lose and you want to vote for something that you are sure to get. Therefore you vote for slavery because you've got a cinch on that."

Debs was speaking for the Appeal to Reason. George D. Brewer opened the meeting, after which Debs was introduced. When he appeared on the stage he was cheered for several minutes.

#### Favors Industrial Unions

He began by giving an analysis of present day society, followed with an explanation of the Socialist philosophy and a demand that the workers organize into industrial unions, ending with a plea for the McNamara brothers.

"Don't be deceived by false issues, such as the tariff, reciprocity, and insurrection. Capitalism is beginning to go to pieces and the old parties are breaking up. Some of the factions pull toward Wall street and others toward the people.

"One represents the big interests and the other represents the little interests. It makes no difference to you whether you are robbed by one big fellow or 1,000 little ones.

"Let them fight their battles and you fight yours. The trouble with you is, you vote for their parties."

#### Denounces Child Slavery

He strongly denounced child slavery and made a plea for the freedom of the child from the shops, stores and factories. He also demanded the suffrage for women.

"Individually you are helpless," he said. "But when you are organized industrially and politically no power can stop you. Today you are split up into thousands of small craft unions. When one craft goes on a strike for higher wages or better conditions the others stay at work and help to break the strike. What we need is to have all men in one industry united into one great union."

#### Praises McNamaras

In making his plea for the McNamaras he said: "It is far better to be on the inside of jail fighting for liberty than on the outside living in slavery."

"I do not know the McNamara brothers. I have never seen them. They are not Socialists. They are members of the working class, fighting the battles of the working class and we should do all in our power to take them from the clutch of their bloodthirsty murderers."

"Within twenty minutes after McNamara was seized he was placed in an automobile among thugs and rushed across the continent in direct violation of law.

"The capitalist magazines and press have accused them of being guilty. We do not believe them guilty, and they will not be found guilty, for they never were guilty."

#### Says, Save Them

"Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone were saved by the Socialist party, and it is up to you to arouse the workers once more. You start it here in Hammond. You can not suffer these men to be railroaded to the gallows. If it becomes necessary to show Morgan and other parasites of Wall street what an aroused working class can do, we will do it."

Debs came to Chicago after the meeting, leaving Sunday morning for Peru, Ind., where he delivered a lecture Sunday afternoon. His dates in Indiana are:

Sept. 12, Anderson, Ind., Grand Opera House; Sept. 13, New Castle, Ind., Grand Theater; Sept. 14, Richmond, Ind., Coliseum; Sept. 15, Connorsville, Ind., Auditorium; Sept. 16, Cincinnati, O., Chester Park; Sept. 17, Evansville, Ind., Evan's Hall.

#### MUSICIANS TAKE STAND AGAINST BOY SCOUTS

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 11.—Notice was served on the committee in charge of the Taft celebration by the Musicians' union that there will be no music for the occasion if the Boy Scouts take part in the celebration in any way.

The Central Trades and Labor Council has passed resolutions condemning the Boy Scouts as a military organization which is organized for the purpose of teaching the boys military tactics, so that they may be used when they get older against the unions when they go on a strike.

It had been announced that the Boy Scouts were to accompany the president as his escort.

"Some time ago," said Mr. Cooke, secretary of the musicians, "this organization announced itself opposed to the Boy Scout movement on the ground that it was a military organization. They are seeking to train these boys to be murderers."

#### JEWISH SOCIALISTS HOLD BIG WEST SIDE MEETING

More than 200 people were present at a meeting of the West Side Jewish branch of the Socialist party Saturday night at Workman's hall, Halsted and Waller streets. Morris Bekins, M. Bakal and A. Pleskin delivered addresses. A program of music and recitations followed.

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## Mystery Over Death of Little Wisconsin Girl

By United Press.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 11.—From a house surrounded by a great crowd of neighbors and curious visitors and through streets lined with people, the body of Annie Lemberger, 7 years old, found in the lake Saturday morning, after she had disappeared from home

more of every sort are in circulation about the city, and should arrests be made it is feared that there may be an attempt at a lynching. That the crime was the work of a degenerate is the belief of Sheriff Brown. Though an examination of the body of the child showed no further evidence of mistreatment than the bruises about the head, the sheriff be-



LITTLE ANNIE LEMBERGER, SEVEN YEARS OLD, AND THE HUMBLE HOME FROM WHICH SHE WENT TO HER DEATH.

for four days, was carried to the grave this morning.

Through the crowd circulated detectives from the Burns Detective Agency, plain clothes men from the local police department and many an amateur detective excited to action by the reward of \$1,000 offered by the city for the apprehension of the persons who had killed the child before she was thrown in the lake.

So far there has been no trace found of the guilty persons, although several people are under apprehension. Ru-

leaves that the kidnaping and murder could have been carried out only by someone of abnormal tendencies.

The fact that the body had been stripped, though the child wore a linen undergarment and a night gown when she went to bed, is evidence, Brown believes, that his theory is correct. "It is a degenerate who the criminal," he said, "he would be likely to carry away the clothing as a memento. This is a well-known fact.

"Cases are frequent where in crimes committed by such men bits of clothing

or a lock of hair will be taken as a keepsake.

"The crime would have been differently carried out had an enemy of the Lemberger family planned it. The child's clothing would not have been torn from her."

In spite of Brown's belief, however, the police are still working on the theory that the child was killed by someone who had a grudge against the Lemberger family.

Martin Lemberger, her father, has been closely questioned.

## IMPORTANT TO SOCIALISTS WHO BELONG TO UNIONS

Important action on several matters will be taken this evening by the Socialist-Union Propaganda League. The members of the party who belong to unions are all urged to attend.

The results of this one meeting may have a far-reaching effect. The meeting will be held in Y. P. S. L. hall, 205 W. Washington st.

## EVEN COURTS NOW TURN ON 'JINERAL' OTIS

By National Socialist Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—H. G. Otis met with a cold rebuff at the hands of Judge Walter Bordwell, who will try the McNamara cases. Otis sent one of his trusted henchmen to protest against a local Socialist newspaper which had been slaying the senile tyrant rather mercilessly during the past few weeks.

After listening silently to the whining labor baiter Bordwell said: "I received a letter from a Times man recently. On the end of the envelope I saw a picture of the Times building in flames. Beneath the picture was a legend to the effect that the Times had been maliciously dynamited and would be rebuilt."

Bordwell turned and re-entered his chambers, leaving the "Jineral's" faithful admirer" bemused.

Bordwell has heretofore been friendly to the Times, but he apparently has lost patience with the way Otis has been working to prejudice the public against the McNamara brothers.

## WET OR DRY? IS QUESTION THAT FACES MAINE

Portland, Me., Sept. 11.—Maine, which for four years more than half a century has been the rock ribbed stronghold of prohibition, is today voting to decide whether its constitutional edict, made in 1854, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the borders of the Pine Tree State, shall be repealed.

From ten of the sixteen counties of the state today came returns on early voting indicating that the anti-prohibitionists tonight will be counted victorious after one of the bitterest political fights in Maine's history—a fight more strenuous even than one recently won when the sturdy way-down-easters

## BOXING MATCH WON'T COME OFF AT MILWAUKEE

By United Press.

Milwaukee, Sept. 11.—The so-called boxing contest between Champion Ad Wolgast and Packer McFarland, scheduled to take place at Milwaukee next Friday night, will not occur.

This statement, made by Sheriff William A. Arnold and District Attorney Winifred Zabel of Milwaukee county, was today reiterated by Acting Governor Thomas Morris at the state capitol. In spite of this, Promoter Frank Mukern says he will hold the show.

## SOCIALIST IN HUGE GAIN AS CRISIS LOOMS

Delegates Representing 836,000 Party Members at Jena, Germany.

Special Correspondence.

Jena, Germany, Sept. 11.—The tremendous strides made by the Socialists in this nation is shown by the meeting today of 600 delegates representing a party membership of 836,000.

Rebel Made President

August Bebel was elected president of the convention.

It was announced that the funds of the party are now \$25,000 annually.

The convention is preparing plans for the most stirring campaign that the German empire has ever seen.

May Carry Nation

This will be for the purpose of carrying the country at the Reichstag elections which are expected in January.

The convention will also discuss the Moroccan situation, which has been somewhat complicated by the unwillingness of France to agree to the terms which have been submitted to Special Envoy Cambon.

France Wants More

France wants further concessions in the Congo than Germany is inclined to grant. The Kaiser is also known to favor rather than the further growth of Socialism.

## THE WEATHER

"Increasing cloudiness with probably showers tonight and tomorrow; cooler tomorrow afternoon or night; moderate southwest winds tonight changing to northerly tomorrow," is the official forecast today.

Sunrise, 5:28 a. m.; sunset, 6:07 a. m.; moonrise, 7:43 p. m.

The official temperature for the last twenty-four hours shows a maximum of 72 degrees and a minimum of 63 degrees.

## BAKERS OPEN CONVENTION AT KANSAS CITY

By National Socialist Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 11.—Loaded with plans with which to carry on their fight against the bread trust, delegates from all parts of the United States today gathered in Kansas City for the opening of the fourteenth annual convention of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International union, which begins today.

The most important work to come before the convention will be the discussion of ways and means to continue the fight which the bakers have been strenuously making against the bread trust.

The fight centers around the firms of the Ward Baking company, the Schults Baking company and the General Baking company.

These companies have been forced to recognize the unions in Chicago, but are fighting them hard in the east. The individual unions have been forced to abandon the fight on account of a lack of funds and the convention will take up the matter with the view of having the international union continue it to a finish.

Those from Chicago who will figure conspicuously at the convention are Otto E. Fischer, A. A. Myrup, Charles F. Hohman, Hugo Metz, Tony Watch, O. Lettner, S. Wicker, G. H. Lidsell and S. Picha.

## FOOD PRICES ARE GOING UP

New York, Sept. 11.—Sugar, potatoes and coffee are going up in price and other food products are expected. Sugar is selling at a higher price than at any other time in the last twelve years. Potatoes are selling in the field at \$1.10 a bushel.

Flour of good quality is selling at lowest retail prices of \$5.25 a barrel, the same price that prevailed at this time last year, and bacon may be had at some stores for 26 cents a pound, as against 23 and 25 cents a year ago. The "average family" stock costs about 28 cents a pound, as it did last year, though experts say that with all feeding crops short it is not unlikely that beef will go higher as the winter progresses.

# PRESIDENT SAYS THAT UNION MEN WILL BE PROSECUTED UNDER THE SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

## This Makes Harriman System Bold in Fight on Workers.

President Taft has assured Wall street magnates that the United States government will prosecute under the Sherman anti-trust law union men who strike on the Harriman system, according to startling revelations made in San Francisco and received here by telegram.

### Aid to Harriman Lines

This assurance is what is causing the Harriman lines to force a strike of their shop employes by refusing to recognize the system federation form of organization.

Word to this effect was carried to the delegates of the system federation all over the Harriman lines in the west, who are in session in San Francisco.

J. W. Kline, president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers; J. A. Franklin, president of the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders; M. F. Ryan of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, and Vice President Buckalew of the International Association of Machinists are in San Francisco at the conference of the delegates.

### Sees Secret Telegram

The charge that Taft has assured Wall street magnates that he will invoke the Sherman law against striking railroad shop employes was made by President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor in a speech in San Francisco. He asserted that he had seen a secret telegram in which such assurance was given.

Such action as that alleged to have been taken by President Taft is in line with his actions while a federal judge in the strike of the American Railway union. In that strike he invoked the injunction against the strikers, sending many of them to jail.

Delegates in San Francisco are incensed over the information and assert that the right to strike is to be taken away from labor.

### Situation Critical

While the situation is still critical here, the threatened strike of the 25,000 employes of the Union and Southern Pacific shops in the west, Chicago is also the center of a labor crisis.

Three members of the executive board of the International Association of Machinists, the board has five members, met at the Briggs House yesterday and declined to take action on the sanctioning of the strike against the Illinois Central.

They announced that they would defer their action till they meet in Des Moines. It will meet this week and arrange details of the convention which begins next Monday.

### Workers Disappointed

The action of the committee in deferring its decision was disappointing to the rank and file along the Illinois Central. This was as true in local of the International Association of Machinists as in those of other organizations.

The "rechecking vote" taken Saturday showed that men in the railroad's shops are as strong as ever for the recognition of the system federation. There has been no break in their ranks. Realizing the temper of the shopmen, the Illinois Central has begun the recruiting of strike breakers as "special agents" of the road.

These men are being supplied through Besegrove and Christiansen, and with offices in the First National Bank building. Stars are being given to them and they are being sworn in as special policemen.

### No Sympathy With O'Connell

Machinists on the lines of the Illinois Central are not in sympathy with the attitude of President James O'Connell and Vice President Conlon of the International Association of Machinists, who have blocked, so far, the sanctioning of the strike by the machinists, though all other unions involved have, given their sanction.

Agents of the railroad are sowing dissension in the shop towns and cities of the Illinois Central, trying to create distrust of the system federation officials.

The Chicago Daily Socialist, whose representatives are fully informed of the entire situation regarding negotiations in Chicago, has absolute proof that stories such as those being circulated for that purpose have not a shred of truth in them.

### All Must Agree

In a strike against a corporation as powerful as the Illinois Central, with its Harriman connections, it is necessary to have every union in the system federation agreed on the strike.

To have any one union given authority to remain at work while the others were out would demoralize the entire system federation during the struggle. The very idea of the system federation is for the trades to act in concert.

If the machinists should go out without regard to the orders of their international organization they would not be given strike benefits from their international treasury. This would place them at a great disadvantage and would probably force them back against their will.

### Need United Front

For this reason it is necessary for the success of any strike called by the system federation that a united front be presented to the railroad which is presenting a united front against the system federation.

## McNamara Expresses Appreciation

By United Press.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—From his cell in the county jail today John McNamara, accused of murder in connection with the destruction of the Times building, expressed his appreciation of the efforts being put forth by the tollers of the land in an effort to raise funds to finance his defense.

BY JOHN J. McNAMARA.  
I wish to take this opportunity to thank my co-workers and friends through the country for the sacrifices and the efforts put forth in raising the necessary funds for the defense of

the unjust and untrue charges that have been lodged against me. That part of the funds intended for a full and free prosecution of the persons responsible for our deportation to California meets with my hearty approval.

I believe that this is the opportune time to state once and for all the question of the abdication of labor men and their handing by irresponsible detective agencies. This opportunity should be taken advantage of and nothing should be left undone to prevent such outrages in the future.

### WHERE SHOPS ARE

The principal shops of the Illinois Central are at: Burnside, Cairo, Centralia, Clinton and Mattoon, Ill.; Vicksburg and Macomb, Miss.; Memphis and Jackson, Tenn.; Waterloo, Iowa.

### WATCH RAILROAD AGENTS

The Illinois Central is hiring a corps of special agents who are being sent to the shop towns. These men and others who start talk about a backdown on the part of system federation officials in Chicago are lying. They are acting in the interests of the railroad. This paper is pledged to give the workers on the Illinois Central the facts. It will do so. It has learned all the facts. It, therefore, warns against lies which are being spread along the Illinois Central system.

the cause for the delay in the calling of the strike. It is possible that that hesitation may be removed today.

### Go to Los Angeles

By United Press.  
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 11.—With practically all hope of averting a strike on the Harriman railroads abandoned, the international officers and the advisory committee of the five shop unions involved arrived here from San Francisco today.

They will hold their final informal conference during the day before starting eastward by various routes tonight. On the way the officers will consult with the members of the various locals preparatory to calling a general shopmen's strike in the near future. This strike is expected to be ordered very soon after the union leaders reach home.

The result of the three days' conference at San Francisco was the strengthening of the unionists' determination not to recede from their demand for recognition of the system federation by the Harriman railroads.

On the other hand they do not expect Vice President Julius Kruttschnitt to recede from his position and believe that a walkout of union men is inevitable.

### Must Make Concessions

"Kruttschnitt will have to make concessions," said President Kline of the blacksmiths' union, "or the public for which he has expressed such great solicitude will probably suffer because he refuses to do so. Our present plan is not to ask for another concession."

"We may possibly find some way of approaching the subject again, but we know of none at present. Recognition of the system federation is our right and we shall insist on it."

Kline will stop at Salt Lake and probably at Omaha on his way to Chicago.

### Repeat Statements

General Manager Carvin of the Southern Pacific issued a statement today along the same lines as the recent statement by Julius Kruttschnitt.

He declared the statements made by the union leaders were unfair and misleading to both the public and the members of the unions. A large percentage of the union men, he said, have only a vague understanding of the character of the system federation.

"To recognize the federation demands would result in continued strike," the statement adds.

## SEIDEL SPEAKS NEXT WEEK AT CITY CONGRESS

### Socialist Mayor of Milwaukee to Talk on "City for the People."

Socialist Mayor Emil Seidel of Milwaukee will be the leading speaker a week from next Tuesday at the first international congress of cities, which opens in Chicago Sept. 12. Most of the features of the exhibits of municipal work will be placed in the Coliseum. The Socialist chief executive of Milwaukee



EMIL SEIDEL, Socialist Mayor of Milwaukee

will speak on "A City for the People." Mayor Harrison of Chicago, Mayor Reybourn of Philadelphia and Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston will be among the other speakers during the two weeks of the congress. The object of the congress is twofold: first, to bring people in closer touch with city management; second, to bring manufacturers of municipal appliances of all sorts in closer touch with city officials all over the country and from many foreign nations. The congress is being conducted under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Commerce and the city council of Chicago.

## Dove of Peace on the Wing! German Guns Ready to Roar!



Germany is making warlike moves against France. German troops are being concentrated near the French frontier. In Moncel, Vic and Dieuze, towns in the province of Lorraine, 20,000 infantry, 10,000 cavalry and 200 guns have been gathered. These towns are opposite the French city of Nancy. It was should be declared, Alsace-Lorraine, for so long the bone of contention between France and Germany, again will be a battle ground.



Tabled News Received by Wire

PHILADELPHIA—The severe strain on his eyes while flying caused Thomas Towle, an aviator, to go blind.
LEROY N. T.—Patrick Gleason, known as the apple king of western New York, is dead here, aged 83. He was worth a million.
WASHINGTON—A man trying to commit suicide, Hazed B. Langguth, a painter, succeeded today with carbolic acid.
WARE, Mass.—Blackbirds and crows have ruined the corn crop here, in many instances tearing the husks from the ears of entire fields.
KANSAS CITY—Seventy-four women in Kansas hold office because of men's votes. They include county clerks, treasurers, probate judges, court clerks and one mayor.
PITTSBURGH—Undertakers here are almost jobless and attribute the few deaths to Dr. Wiley, the cost of food, which keeps people from overeating, and the anti-cigarette crusade.
SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Policeman Ayers has grown popcorn in his yard the kernels of which are so large, he says, he has cautioned his children against the explosion when they pop it.
TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—When W. A. Towser brought home a new collar for his bird dog the dog ran into the yard and dug up \$2, the exact cost of the neck piece.
BOSTON—Improvement in the mentality of women, according to Dr. George M. Galvin, is due to the increase in the weight of the headgear they wear.
BALTIMORE—George Rhinehart, who said he had no home, was arrested today on the charge of stealing a stage from a grave in St. Alphonsus cemetery.
CLEVELAND, O.—Made despondent by the strains of Il Trovatore, an unidentified man blew out his brains before more than 5,000 persons during a performance.
PITTSBURGH—Holding his sister, who tried to stop his rash act, helpless with one hand, Arthur Stille, 23, a farmer, slashed his throat with a razor. He died a short time later.
PITTSBURGH—Morning church services were suspended for three hours while the congregation rescued a horse which had fallen into an old coal mine in Negl township.
NORFOLK, Va.—"Billy" the Goat, mascot of the battleship Louisiana, "admired" by President Taft, Emperor William and Czar Nicholas and other royalty, is dead after two years in the navy.
NEW YORK—Passengers on the steamship "Columbia" from Glasgow, wonder what would have happened if Anthony Anasawski and his wife had come over on the Grosvenor Kurfirst. They named their son "Columbia."

SHARON, Pa.—Missing the last passenger train, Paul Gibbons and two friends boarded a freight. They were held up by hoboes on the train and Gibbons jumped. He saved his money, but was unconscious for an hour.
HARRISBURG, Pa.—Three men in Venango county found a black snake high up in a tree feasting on the honey. The bees were trying to sting the reptile to death, but its skin was too tough.
LONDON—M. Hubert, one of the aviators engaged in carrying the mail from the Hendon aerodrome to Windsor, fell twenty feet today, breaking both legs. The aere mail service was inaugurated Saturday.
CLEVELAND, O.—The stealing of a suit of underwear resulted in a riot call for the police here. During the argument over the underwear a woman dropped a can of fruit, which exploded. Neighbors believed a bottle was on.
BERWICK, Pa.—Twenty-six members of the Berwick Widows' Association, lately returned from the mountains and seashores, held the first fall meeting and "dinner" the proposals received after the annual picnic.
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—That President Charles E. Mather of the New York, New Haven and Hartford is to retire from the presidency of the company was officially announced through the road's press department today. The date has not yet been fixed.
BEVERLY, Mass.—There is joy among the crew of the Mayflower, the presidential yacht, because of President Taft's long land trip, beginning Friday. "He's so heavy," said one of the crew today, "everybody's scared to death he will explode the Mayflower's launch every time he gets in it."

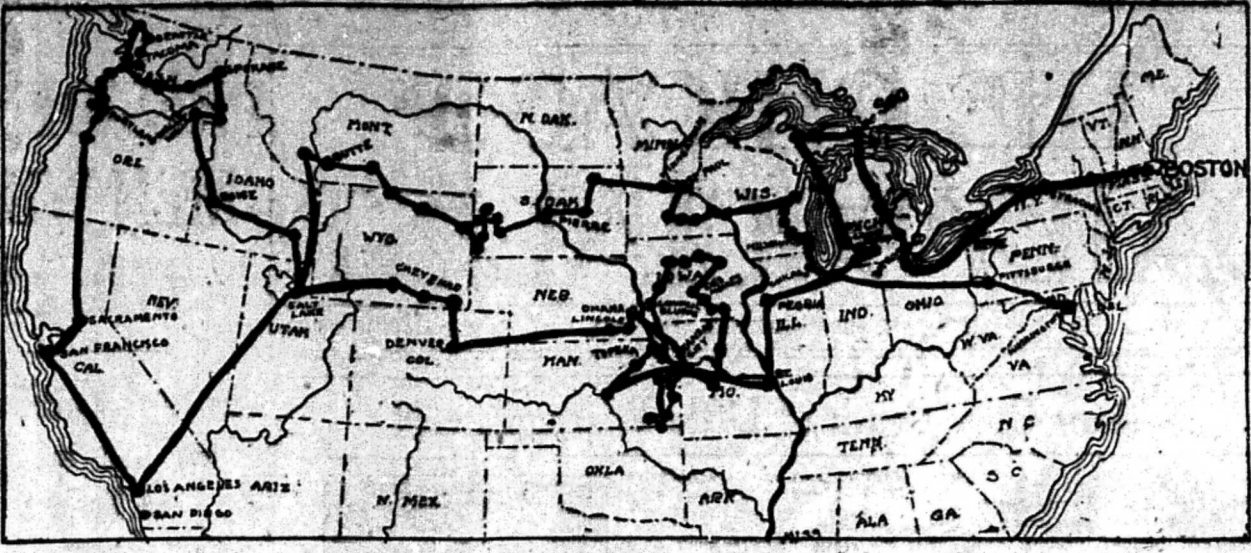
CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

AFTER riding several hours in a taxi, a well dressed youth ordered the machine stopped in a dark spot and held up the chauffeur.
GEORGE BUSSE, brother of former Mayor Busse, was severely injured when a vicious bull attacked him. The bull has terrorized the neighborhood.
THE COOK COUNTY SOCIALIST party naturalization committee will meet tonight at the office of the county secretary at 6:30 o'clock.
A BABY GIRL was found in a vestibule at 63 East 56th street by Joseph Fox, 5446 Wabash avenue. The baby was taken to the St. Vincent's asylum.
RIVERVIEW PARK closed its gates Sunday night after a very successful year. Nine million people passed through the gates, being two million more than in 1910.
PLANS for the cleaning of the Desplaines river are being urged by the towns along the river, and an appeal has been made to Governor Deneen to dig a canal to Lake Michigan.
SECOND WARD Socialists are asked to be at 30th and State Streets to open a new corner for street speaking tonight. Herman Miller will speak and J. H. W. Oliver will act as chairman.
W. H. STEVENS, 426 Adams street, and F. B. Sites, 1349 E. 53d street, called for help when their boat capsized and the occupants of a passing fishing boat offered them a bottle of beer. Finally they were rescued.
DON'T BUY your vegetables. Aaron Klein, 841 N. 50th court, has a display of garden stuff at 5101 Chicago avenue that any man can grow, he says. Thirty-five vegetables and fruits are shown which can be grown on any city lot.
PATRICK MURPHY, 23, 3000 Archer avenue, mail wagon driver, was fatally injured when a taxicab belonging to Walden Shaw company and driven by a nonunion chauffeur, crashed into his wagon.
"BLACK DIAMONDS" are to be replaced by "sugar crystals" as precious gems if the price of sugar keeps on going up. "Sugarcity" raw material is said to be the reason for the high price. It is now 7.23 cents wholesale and still going up.
JOSEPH MOZISKI, 1411 E. Jefferson street, heard his child cry in the night. He attempted to wake his wife to care for the baby and found the woman dead. Police discovered finger marks around her neck and are investigating her death.
A WELL DRESSED MAN, about 40, was found dead, hanging to a tree in Lincoln Park today. A card pinned on his vest bore the name of George Gustafson. A letter in his pocket was found addressed to Mrs. Martha Gustafson.
FIFTY POLICEMEN were present at an indignation meeting held at 75th street and Cottage Grove avenue by citizens of the district. Threats to tear up the tracks on Cottage Grove avenue were made as a means of getting better service. A route to 75th street is asked.
LEONARD WEEBEN, 27, of New York, is under arrest for falsely obtaining money on a telegram from L. V. Ryd, Washington, D. C. He has been representing himself for some time as the son of Henry Boutell, United States minister to Switzerland.
MARTIN STEVER, secretary of the Board of Trade Mutual Benefit Association, denies that his books will be investigated because of reported irregularities. His books will be gone over next week and G. W. Stone of the executive committee says that it will be more than the ordinary inspection.
E. CRANE has once more spoken on what college education does for the college man, and his statements have brought forth many champions of college training and the rah-rah boys. That college boys take to drink was denied by Edward Phelps of the Yale Club and other prominent college men.
PAY DAY for the employees of the sanitary board seems to be still a long way off. President Smyth is still undecided whether to sign the pay roll or not. Other members of the board may override his action and pay the men. The trouble is over twenty-seven men who were discharged by Smyth. The other members of the board object.

Amusements

PRINCESS Twice Daily, Mats. 12c, 25c Evenings, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Dante's Inferno (Hell)
M NEXT BOTHWELL BROWNE on MONDAY MISS JACK
LYRIC Tonight at 8:15, Wed. & Sat. 10c. ONE WEEK ONLY
GARRICK Evening Prices 50c to \$1.50 Pop. Priced Mat. Wed.
HOLBROOK BLINN THE BOSS
Where to Eat
KING'S RESTAURANT Sunday Dinner
7c to 15c TABLE D'OTE, 75c
115-114-113 Fifth Avenue
Monday - Open All Night

Celebrate Taft's Visit by Big Distribution of Socialist Literature



Beverly, Mass.—Here it is—Taft's itinerary for his cross-continent trip. It takes him through 31 states and extends over a month and a half of time, covering about 12,000 miles. Socialists might celebrate his visit by a big distribution of literature. Here it is from start to finish:
Sept. 15—Leave Boston.
Sept. 16—Syracuse, Erie, Pa.
Sept. 17—In Erie, Pa.
Sept. 18—Detroit, Pontiac, Saginaw.
Sept. 19—Bay City, Sault Ste. Marie, Marquette, Mich.
Sept. 20—Marquette, Mich.
Sept. 21—Grand Rapids, Montclair, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Sept. 22—St. Louis.
Sept. 23—Kansas City, Mo.; Baldwin, Kan.
Sept. 24—Baldwin, Cherryvale, Coffeyville, Kan.; Independence, Kan.; Chanute, Ottawa, Kan.; Kansas City, Mo.
Sept. 25—Hutchinson, Kan.
Sept. 26—Hutchinson, Topeka, Atchison, Leavenworth, Kan.
Sept. 27—Council Bluffs, Denison, Fort Dodge, Webster City, Iowa Falls, Waterloo, Iowa.
Sept. 28—Waterloo, Des Moines, Knoxville, Albion, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Sept. 29—Moberly, Sedalia, Kansas City, Mo.
Oct. 1—Omaha, Neb.
Oct. 2—Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Neb.
Oct. 3—Denver, Colo.
Oct. 4—Cheyenne, Laramie, Rawlins, Wyo.
Oct. 5—Salt Lake.
Oct. 6—Pontiello, Boise, Idaho.
Oct. 7—Wallis, Wash.; Lewiston, Moscow, Idaho; Spokane, Wash.
Oct. 8—Lind, Ellensburg, Tacoma, Wash.
Oct. 9—Bellingham, Mount Vernon, Everett, Seattle, Wash.
Oct. 10—Seattle, Tacoma, Wash.
Oct. 11—Tacoma, Olympia, Centralia, Chehalis, Castle Rock, Kelso, Kalama, Vancouver, Wash.; Portland, Ore.
Oct. 12—Portland, Salem, Ore.
Oct. 13—Sacramento, San Francisco, Cal.
Oct. 14 and 15—San Francisco.
Oct. 16 and 17—Los Angeles, Cal.
Oct. 18—Salt Lake, Utah.
Oct. 19—Butte, Livingston, Billings, Mont.
Oct. 20—Sheridan, Gillette, New Castle, Wyo.
Oct. 21—New Castle, Wyo.; Edgemont, Custer, Deadwood, Lead, Rapid City, S. D.
Oct. 22—Pierre, S. D.
Oct. 23—Pierre, Huron, Aberdeen, S. D.
Oct. 24—Aberdeen, S. D.; Cologne, Shakopee, Mankato, Waterville, Faribault, Randolph, Minneapolis, Minn.
Oct. 25—St. Paul, Minn.
Oct. 26—Green Bay, Appleton, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Milwaukee, Wis.
Oct. 27—Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha, Wis.; Chicago.
Oct. 28, 29 and 30—Chicago.
Oct. 31—Pittsburgh.
Nov. 1—Washington, D. C.

Big Conference of Party Workers

An informal conference of the most active party workers in the various wards and branches of Cook county will be held at 205 Washington street Tuesday evening, September 12. The purpose of the meeting will be to compare reports of the work in all parts of the county, to take note of the strength of the organization, distribution squads and precinct canvassing systems, and outline suggestions for the judicial campaign. Every Socialist who is actively engaged in the propaganda and organization work is asked to attend. The heads of distribution squads and branch secretaries are especially requested to attend and furnish information of their progress. It is expected that the campaign work will be given a great impetus by this gathering of the volunteers who are doing the work. If you are a worker for Socialism, or want to be, attend this meeting.

Socialist Judicial Ticket

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE Seymour Stedman.
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES Vincent Verde, D. J. Bentall, Charles Schroeder, Samuel Block, E. Hazel Black, Henry E. Murphy, John C. McCoy, Walker M. Yeatman, Otto C. Christensen, Louis A. Delson.

DECISION WON'T CHANGE STATUS IN LABOR CASE

By National Socialist Press. Los Angeles, Sept. 11.—The decision of Judge Remser of the Circuit Court of Indianapolis that police courts had no jurisdiction in extradition cases will probably make no change in the status of the McNamara case. It will, however, have considerable effect in the cases of Detective William J. Burns and James Howick, who are under \$10,000 bonds, each charged with kidnaping John J. McNamara. The attorneys for the defense received the news with some satisfaction, though they disavow any interest in seeing Heagik punished. Clarence Darrow said: "Judge Remser's decision supports our contention that the so-called extradition of J. J. McNamara was really a criminal kidnaping of a man. This decision will not, I fear, have any bearing on the status of the McNamara cases, as Judge Bordwell has already overruled all our demurrers against the kidnaping of the prisoners." "He decided that it did not matter by what means McNamara was landed here and that as long as he was here it was not his business to take cognizance of the kidnaping."

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK Hogs—Receipts 23,000; market strong. Mixed and butchers, \$6.95@7.60; rough heavy, \$6.80@7; good heavy, \$7@7.50; light, \$7@7.75; pigs, \$4.75@5.00. Cattle—Receipts 23,000; market steady. Beef, \$6.8@10; cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.95@5; Texas, \$4.40@4.40; calves, \$4.25@5. Sheep—Receipts 40,000; market steady. Native, \$2.25@4; western, \$2.50@4; lambs, \$2.75@6.75; western, \$4.25@5.75. PRODUCE Butter—Extras, 36; firsts, 22; dairy extras, 24; firsts, 21. Eggs—Prime fresh, 19 1/2; firsts, 18c. Cheese—Twins, 12 1/2@13 1/2; young Americas, 11 1/2@12 1/2. New Potatoes—\$1.25@1.50 per bu. Live Poultry—Fowls, 12@13 1/2; ducks, 12@13 1/2; geese, \$8@9; spring chickens, 12 1/2@13 1/2.

BOY OFFERED \$250,000 TO GO TO UNIVERSITY



Henry Baker, the favorite nephew of the late John W. Gates, is determined to secure a scholarship from a university and thus get the \$250,000 offered by Gates on condition that he graduate. Young Baker will go after the quarter million this fall by entering either the University of Chicago or the University of Wisconsin. Baker is 20 years old and Gates considered him a "bright boy."

MONEY GIVES GERMANY TASTE OF COMING WAR

Financiers Manipulate the Market to Scare Country, Is the Charge.

PICTURES OF BEATTIE CASE PROHIBITED IN MILWAUKEE

By National Socialist Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 11.—There will be no pictures of the Beattie murder trial shown in Milwaukee, according to an order issued by Mayor Emil Seidel. The capitalist press of the city were waiting for the pictures to be shown so that they might use it as an attack upon the Socialist city administration. "If any of the picture houses attempts to display moving pictures of the Beattie murder trial or of the woman in the case, Beulah Binford, action will be taken to stop the showing of the pictures," said Mayor Seidel, when the matter was brought to his attention today. "As yet I have heard nothing in reference to the showing of such moving pictures, and so far the moving picture houses in the city have given us no trouble whatsoever."

BEULAH BINFORD MAY NOW BE SEEN IN PICTURES

By United Press. New York, Sept. 11.—Beulah Binford's own story is the title of the motion picture through which the girl enigma of the Beattie murder case is about to teach "a great moral lesson," according to the promoters. The film was on view for the first time today. The pictured tale begins at the time Beulah dodges a 60-year-old grandmother and began frequenting roller skating rinks and similar resorts. After portraying her life in the streets of Richmond and other cities the film carries the child through her intimacy with Henry Beattie and winds up with the Beattie tragedy. FRANK MORRISON WILL SPEAK HERE FRIDAY Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, passed through Chicago on his way to Belleville, Ill., where today he attended a convention of the brickmakers. From Belleville he will go to the street car men's convention at St. Joseph, Mo., and the bakers' meeting at Kansas City. He will return to Chicago Friday to address the cement workers' convention.

EBELING TELLS COOKS' STORY

Bosses Broke Strike in 1903 by Making False Promises.

BY FRED EBELING President Chicago Cooks' Union In the year 1903 about 22,000 cooks, waiters, bartenders and other employees of hotels and restaurants organized and their union began to grow very rapidly. In the summer of 1903 they went out on a strike, demanding shorter hours and full recognition of the union. The Hotel Keepers and Restaurant Keepers' associations were formed for the purpose of fighting the unions. They succeeded in breaking the strike and getting the union leaders to induce the men to return to work, promising them arbitration agreements, which afterwards proved to be entirely one-sided, favoring the bosses. Many Not Benefited While the men gained better conditions in some of the hotels the great majority did not. Since that time there have been numerous attempts to organize all the cooks, but none have succeeded. Waiters' union No. 530, which has been recently organized, has entered the fight to help the cooks, and a meeting has been called at their headquarters, 132 West Madison street, for Thursday, Sept. 14, by the local joint executive board and the Cooks' union, for the purpose of bringing all the cooks of the city into the union for the ten hour day and six day week fight. Elizabeth Maloney, who is a member of the executive board and a worker for the Illinois woman's ten hour law, will be one of the speakers. The cooks are using the failures of the past as guides for the future and are looking forward to success.

CHINESE TROOPS ORDERED TO SUPPRESS DISORDERS

By United Press. Shanghai, Sept. 11.—The troops of the Chinese government is concentrating to suppress disorders in the Yangtze river flood district which probably are serious fighting soon. The authorities are so overwhelmed by the disaster's extent that small effort is being made toward relieving the refugees, who are desperate. The average number of deaths among the 70,000 survivors surrounding Nanking alone is approaching 500, of whom perhaps 50 per cent die literally of starvation and the balance of exorbitant and disease. Looting and murder are growing rapidly more prevalent. There is still no sign of a subsidence of the flood. News is yet lacking of the sixty Canadian Methodists, thirty Americans and ten or twenty other white refugees, who are supposed to be on route toward a military escort to the Yang-tse Kiang.

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COMRADES ATTENTION!

Thomas J. Morgan's expulsion from the party has been demanded in the name of the Seventh Ward Branch. Trial Friday, Sept. 15, 8 p. m. at County Headquarters. Morgan requests party members to be present.

A BOOK EVERY SOCIALIST SHOULD READ

WRETCHES OF POVERTYVILLE By I. L. Nascher, M. D. An Arsenal of Facts—a history of the underworld containing indisputable evidence. To the Socialist looking for unanswerable evidence—concrete facts—of how occupation plays an important part in the conversion of respectable men and women into wretches, this is the book to read, to have handy to convince the doubting. A limited edition only. While they last, cloth bound, gilt edge, 300 pages, postpaid, \$1. Paper bound, postpaid, 50c. Our Book Department has secured exclusive right to sell this book. Send for It Today Chicago Daily Socialist 307 West Washington Street

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# THE SHERIFF IS COMING

## Ten Thousand Dollars Must Be Raised Within Ten Days. Stock of the New Auxiliary Company Must Be Sold to Enable The Daily Socialist to Continue.

Socialists and Union Men of Chicago and the United States:

The Chicago Daily Socialist is in danger. Its doors are likely to be closed any moment by the sheriff. Accumulated obligations from the past year have become so heavy as to endanger the life of the paper. We have done all that we could to get along on the minimum amount of contributions from sympathizers, and have put off this call until it became absolutely necessary. The full story of the situation is given below. It is not our intention to ask for donations. The salvation of the paper lies in the establishment of the new company, which has been planned as an auxiliary. **TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS** worth of profit-sharing certificates in **LABOR'S CO-OPERATIVE PRESS ASSOCIATION** MUST BE SOLD WITHIN TEN DAYS. This will save the day.

Act quickly, comrades and brothers. Buy these shares today, in denominations from one dollar up. They are a safe investment. You would give the money as a donation to help the Daily. Give it now as an investment.

### Read This Story If You Want to Help the Daily

In presenting this statement of a critical situation to the readers and owners of this paper today the management and all connected with the paper desire to give the assurance that the difficulties with which we are now confronted are not as dismaying as those which have been met in the past over and over. Nor are these difficulties of sudden origin nor due to any sudden decrease of support. They are the troubles that are to be expected in establishing any workingman's paper without other capital than the enthusiasm of thousands of party members and sympathizers. They are difficulties which sink into insignificance when compared with those which would confront the Socialist Party of Chicago and the United States were this paper to go out of existence.

Therefore we ask that Comrades and friends all face the task before us cheerfully and with confidence in the future of the paper. It must be remembered that these are the real battles of the working class. The important work in a social revolution of the peaceful kind we are undertaking is not the spectacular occasion when we meet our opponents but the hours and days and weeks and years when we meet together and give of our hard earned wages little sums that, when put together, will provide the weapons with which we carry on the war at the ballot box. There is not much fame in this kind of work, but there is a glory that will go down to the future generations as the greatest thing of the twentieth century.

We have had to make calls like this before. They must not be considered "begging" appeals. We Socialists are not begging the working class to emancipate itself. We are educating it. In a like manner we are educating the newer members of our movement to the idea that upon the rank and file fall the responsibilities and burdens.

To be ashamed of our poverty or to hesitate at discussing these affairs in our own columns would be to respond to the code of the capitalist system which says it is a disgrace to appear to be in want, which says pretend that you are affluent if you are not.

Nothing like the Socialist movement ever existed before. Therefore it must make its own standards, and the chief one that has been accepted by it is that upon the rank and file must be placed the responsibility, and that is where, today, we place the responsibility for the failure or continuance of their paper, The Chicago Daily Socialist.

During the past three months those directly responsible for the conduct of the Daily have strained every nerve to keep it going. Individuals have placed their small savings at the command of the paper for short time loans and in this way situation after situation of the most menacing kind has been met. We need not enter here into the terrible effects of this constant worry and striving. It well has been said that The Chicago Daily Socialist kills a business manager every six months.

Last June the paper faced a crisis similar to this one. It was tided over by donations from the Socialists and the labor unions, but the obligations that had been piled up were too many to be completely wiped out by the response to that call.

It was too large a task to be completed at one time. The funds

received were used to pay off a portion of the debts and thus relieve the pressure for awhile. Immediately following the June crisis the paper had to plunge into the two dulllest months of the year for any newspaper. Tremendous efforts, especially in Chicago, kept the current accounts going. The sustainers' fund was the salvation of the paper during these two months.

But now, the old debts have returned and are knocking at the door. The present difficulty is not due to lack of effort or lack of support during the three months since our last call.

The paper has not been going down. It has been gaining strength all the time. But it could not, in the dulllest season of the year, clear off the debts which were left unpaid when the response to our June appeal was exhausted. It is a case of the movement now returning to the completion of the task which it began in June. We have given you as long a wait as possible, but now action must be taken.

With this call we begin a new era in the promotion of our paper. Neither now nor at any future time will we have to call for outright gifts of money to the paper if the comrades answer to the present call.

The Labor's Co-Operative Press Association has been formed as an auxiliary to the Daily Socialist and for the purpose of also publishing other Socialist dailies and books as soon as its plant is large enough. The capital of this company will be \$500,000. As rapidly as its profit-sharing certificates are sold the work of the new company can be carried on.

As soon as ten thousand dollars worth are sold the operation of the company can be started. The ways in which this will help the Daily cannot be gone into here in detail, but it will be obvious to the comrades that it means the establishment of a new power behind the paper. The money received for the ten thousand certificates and all other money for the sale of certificates of the new company will not be turned over to the Daily Socialist to pay its debts. It will be used to continue the publication of the Daily Socialist, charging the Workers' Publishing Company a reasonable price therefore and giving it all the advantages that are to be gained from a powerful ally.

The money that you invest in these certificates will not be sunk in the payment of debts. It will be used to strengthen the paper so that it can pay its debts itself.

This must not be misunderstood. The situation is such that the new company must begin printing the paper for us within ten days. Otherwise the Daily may succumb.

You have given liberally in the past. **WILL YOU NOW GIVE WHERE YOUR MONEY WILL CONSTITUTE AN INVESTMENT?**

With the establishment of a gigantic Socialist printing plant in Chicago, the American movement will be on a par with that of Germany. The new company is the biggest thing the workers of this country have ever undertaken.

It **MUST** be made a success and it will if you comrades most deeply interested in the movement buy the first ten thousand dollars worth of certificates. This will both encourage others to buy and

put the company in a position to push the sale of the certificates.

This is really a move to start this gigantic undertaking which the American Socialist and labor movement needs, but it has to be started quickly to save the Daily. We will be doing two great things at one time—saving the Daily and starting the new central publishing and printing house, which will be a Gibraltar for the workmen of this country.

The holders of the profit-sharing certificates of the new company have the right to name the directors. The company will be owned and controlled by Socialists. It will be the most powerful instrument that we can possibly have and the first thing it will do will be to **SAVE THE DAILY SOCIALIST**.

Comrades, you have always stood by The Chicago Daily Socialist. You know its value. Added words here could not more thoroughly arouse you to the gravity of the situation than can the mere warning that we are in danger of losing our treasure. We believe that you will respond now, regardless of opinion on all minor matters, and that you will save the Daily and place it once and for all time where it cannot be endangered again.

The burden has been heavy on you at times. Some of you have given money that could well have gone to buy clothes and food. And you asked nothing in return. Now you can give of your earnings and savings with the knowledge that in serving your cause you are placing your little purse where it will bring to you some small return that will eventually compensate you for the sacrifice. If you hold stock in the Daily Socialist you will have the satisfaction of knowing that your further investments in the new company will make shares in the paper pay a profit to you in the future.

While the comrades are willing to give without the hope of return of any kind, the prospect of a profit on the investment, that may be needed, helps each one to determine what amount he may invest in the cause, without endangering his own personal future or that of his family.

There are many things that we could say about the brilliant prospects of the paper and the favorable circumstances that surround it, but an elaboration of these would only detract from the emphasis which needs to be placed on the fact that The Chicago Daily Socialist, just as it is, with all its faults and shortcomings, but dear to our hearts, is in danger of extinction.

It is sufficient to remind ourselves that in Chicago there is an important judicial campaign on, that in October the trial of the McNamara's begins and a press true to their cause is needed, and that next year we enter into the great presidential campaign, in which a daily Socialist paper can be a powerful influence.

Comrades, we cannot say more. **IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND THE SHERIFF WILL.**

**IF YOU ARE GOING TO DO ANYTHING AT ALL, WRITE AT ONCE. THIS NOTICE WILL HAVE TO RUN DAY AFTER DAY UNTIL THE PAPER EITHER DIES OR THE AMOUNT NEEDED IS SUBSCRIBED TO THE NEW COMPANY.**

**THREE CHEERS FOR THE GRAND OLD CAUSE AND ALL UP TO THE TABLE TO SIGN.**

The Certificates are one dollar each. Fill out this blank and mail it with your remittance today.

1911

Labor's Co-Operative Press Association,  
205-207 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Inclosed find \_\_\_\_\_ (Money Order / Currency / Draft) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
for which send me profit-sharing certificates in the Labor's Co-Operative Press Association. I understand these certificates are fully paid and non-assessable.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street No. \_\_\_\_\_

Town and State \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCES—State or National Office of the Socialist Party.

**IF YOU DO NOT RESPOND, THE SHERIFF WILL**











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History of the Supreme Court of the United States

By Gustav Myers

Author of "The History of the Great American Fortunes," Etc. (Copyright, 1911, by Gustav Myers.)

(Continued from Saturday.)

Badges of Degradation for the Poor

But of all the colonies, the poor laws of Virginia, as in the case of servants, and slaves, were the sternest. The poor were forced to wear the most humiliating and visible tokens of their degrading poverty.

Violations of laws prohibiting the acquiring or conveying of land by fraud entailed, as we have seen, only a nominal money penalty. Not often, of course, were these laws enforced.

Barbaric Punishment for Offenses

For burglary or robbing from any house or from any person in the highways, the Massachusetts act of 1642 imposed these penalties: For the first offense the letter B was to be branded on the offender's forehead; he was to be again branded and severely whipped for the second offense; and for the third offense he was to be put to death.

Such are some examples of the laws in the various colonies. But other laws in force bore heavily on the wage working laborer. In all of the colonies laws were passed and enforced for the imprisonment of debtors.

(43) "Virginia Laws," edition of 1759, pp. 252-256. (44) "Ancient Charters and Laws of Massachusetts Bay," etc., p. 54. (45) Ibid., 407. (46) Ibid., 669. (47) Rhode Island Colonial Records, 1636-1663, Vol. I, p. 157.

What was the punishment for larceny? For the petty larceny of goods not exceeding 12 pence, the offender was to be "well whipped" for the first offense; for the second he was to serve two months in the House of Correction and be twice whipped.

SOCIALIST NEWS from EVERYWHERE



SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR GETS BIG RECEPTION

Cleveland, Ohio.—Socialist sentiment predominated in the Labor Day celebration here, Victor Berger heading the parade and making the principal address of the day before a meeting of 10,000 people.

When Ruthenberg, the Socialist candidate, was introduced the crowd cheered and applauded for five minutes. His opening statement brought more cheers and applause.

After Ruthenberg finished it was five minutes more before the next speaker could be introduced. The crowd continued to applaud and cheer for Ruthenberg and the Socialist party and made it impossible for the chairman to introduce the next speaker.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, this morning, was forced to acknowledge that "judged by the reception tendered each, Ruthenberg would be Cleveland's next mayor."

GERMAN SOCIALISTS HOLD ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS

Berlin.—Many demonstrations against the Morocco adventure, and in favor of international peace, have been held by the German Socialists. In Berlin a great gathering was held. This meeting spoke in the name of more than a hundred thousand politically organized workers.

LOCAL DOING GREAT WORK; GOOD SPEAKERS SCHEDULED

Bedford, Ind.—The Socialist local here is now holding some of the most successful meetings ever held. It was decided to canvass the meetings for new members and at the first meeting this was done it resulted in fourteen new members.

WOMAN SPEAKER HITS AT KANSAS GOVERNOR

Columbia, Kan.—May Wood-Simons spoke at the Labor Day celebration here, and during it some hot shots at Governor Stubbs, who was sitting on the platform. The governor has been vigorously enforcing the law against the sale of liquor.

WOMAN SPEAKER PLEASES

Decatur, Ill.—A large crowd listened for two hours in the park to Mary O'Reilly of Chicago deliver a lecture on Socialism. She delivered a very forcible argument backed up with numerous statistics and data.

WOMAN SPEAKER MAKES HIT

Canton, Ill.—The largest audience that ever listened to any speaker turned out to hear Esther L. Edelson, who is lecturing under the auspices of the state Socialist party, when she spoke here Labor Day. She made a wonderful address and the Socialists think her the best speaker they have ever had here.

PETITION GOVERNOR

New Orleans, La.—The Socialists of Louisiana are preparing a petition to present to the governor demanding that the state take over the property of the twenty-two lumber mills, which recently closed down in an effort to destroy the lumbermen's union, and ruin them in the interests of all the people.

BOSTON TO SEE SOCIALISTS PARADE THROUGH STREETS

Boston, Mass.—In accordance with the law the state executive committee of the Socialist party of Massachusetts has called a meeting on October 1, at Boston, for the purpose of ratifying the state ticket which was nominated by referendum vote. All candidates for state offices are expected to be present.

BRANSTETTER IN ARIZONA

Globe, Ariz.—Otto F. Branstetter, national organizer of the Socialist party, delivered an address on Socialism from the band stand here to a big crowd for two hours. He received great applause for his eloquent and forceful explanation of Socialism.

COLLEGE TOWN HEARS WOMAN

Champaign, Ill.—Mary O'Reilly, a Chicago school teacher, spoke here to one of the largest and most interested audiences that ever heard a discourse on Socialism in this town.

The Blinders Slipped

And This Editor Saw a Great Truth About the Socialists and the Politicians.

Sometimes an editor of a capitalist paper accidentally gets loose from his boss and writes just what he sees. Capitalist newspaper owners are deeply concerned in their own immediate interests and sometimes it seems to them worth while to throw out a little talk on Socialistic lines so as to curry favor with a greater number of readers.

"There are two great classes of issues before the people of this country at the present time; the character of one of them is economic and the character of the other is political. The political issues are concerned with the actual, or imagined, rights of the people; they involve such questions as 'Direct Legislation,' the application of the Recall to our Judges and the effort to 'take the interests out of politics.'"

"The economic issues are not at all popular with the reformers because they smack of Socialism and because, also, they demand some knowledge of modern, political economy. These economic issues are related, altogether to the questions of the 'dinner pail,' to the conditions, the hours and the remuneration of labor; to the influences that press upon the 'pocket nerve' of the common man.

People are beginning to understand that there is a difference between the platitudes and glittering generalities uttered by old party orators and the sound economic discussions presented by the Socialists. They are beginning to understand that the Socialists are offering something for which they have been hungering, and that Socialism goes to the root of questions.

So, bend to the task. The sooner it is done the more satisfaction you will have.

"There's a bug that wiggles along on its back although its belly is covered with legs," says a writer of notes on science. Its name should be "proletariat." The working class wiggles along on its back although it has as many good legs as it has votes.

We are going to have Socialism, aren't we? It is sure to come, isn't it?

Then whatever is necessary for the continuance and growth of the Socialist Party and press MUST be done, is it not so? It must be done by those who are Socialists, or is it not? And you are a Socialist, are you not? And, therefore, YOU must do it, mustn't you? And if you don't do it now you will have to do it later on, won't you?

It is not that we object to Col. Astor marrying the girl if she really liked the old man, but the whole incident has rather emphasized the fact that such as he are not divinely appointed custodians of wealth for the benefit of the rest of society, but just ordinary robbers who swipe labor's product and lavish it on young females for whom they may take a fancy.

Have you heard, Knocko, that the Socialist speakers at the street meetings, and we have half a dozen or more in Chicago every night, report greater sales of Socialist literature than ever before in the history of the movement?

St. Louis musicians refuse to march in Taft's parade if the Boy Scouts act as escort. Pretty good start. Some day, maybe, they will refuse to march in the same parade with Taft's non-union chin music.

"Judges are not popular representatives," says President Taft. We know that and we want to change it. Begin in Chicago, Nov. 7.

Whether we have the "Short Ballot" or not the workmen should see to it that they get the long end of it.

A judge who is merely good is very apt to be good to the capitalists.

MAY I ASK YOU?

May I ask you Socialists to be fair to us editors? May I ask you to remember that those editors who misrepresent Socialism do so largely through ignorance? May I ask you to remember that the best way to dispel ignorance is by knowledge, not by abuse? May I ask you to remember that the best way to put a stop to the virulent attacks on Socialism is to make editors understand just what the Socialist party is trying to accomplish? May I ask you to remember that if we editors ignore the Socialist movement it is because it is not brought persistently to our attention? May I ask you to remember that the best way to bring it persistently to our attention is to keep us supplied with Socialist news items, with reports of Socialist meetings, with information about Socialist activities, with marked copies of Socialist papers, with samples of Socialist literature? May I also ask you to remember that many of us would publish Socialist articles, but articles that describe what Socialists are doing?

WHY SUCH A SOCIALIST SENTIMENT?

From THE TILE-LAYERS' AND HELPERS' JOURNAL

The following editorial appearing in the Tile Layers' and Helpers' Journal, written by a man who declares that he is not a Socialist, is a strong illustration of the growth of Socialist sentiment and its recognition by union labor generally:

Why is it that there is such a vast number of wage earners who can not be induced to interest themselves in the trade union movement, yet they are deeply interested in Socialism?

Is not the object of one of the tenets of Socialism to give the wage earners a voice in the management of the industry in which they are employed?

Socialists say not. They say that in order to obtain for the toilers the measure of recompense due to their creative value, the present system that gives to the capitalist class the greater advantage both in law and economic matters, must be wiped out and a governmental system arranged that will place those who toil and produce first in line for participation in the fruits and enhancement of an industrial enterprise requiring the application of man's energy to operate, and that those who toil only shall profit through toil.

Deep down in most every man's heart who is required to toil to eke out an existence, if his brain is at least as fertile as a parsnip seed, and that is the most sterile seed we know of in our agricultural experience, the attitude of the Socialists in this respect must find some measure of acceptance.

Whether of their own economic condition or courage of heart permits them to allow such sympathy to grow into expression of voice or action, the fact remains that most men who are obliged to work regard the Socialistic principle as being designed to uplift the toilers, and it is only those who are too lowly pressed or who are too highly elevated through other men's actions, that refuse to at least think kindly of the movement aiming to uplift the masses.

The writer is not a Socialist. We have stated that before. And we know of many other wage earners who are not Socialists; neither are they trade unionists, nor do we believe they could ever be induced to become trade unionists, for the reason that they are working under conditions which, to the average member of their particular craft, the trade union would be impotent to improve to any great degree, yet many of these men we have in mind are in sympathy with the Socialistic movement and will sooner or later be found actively engaged spreading the Socialistic doctrine.

Among the acquaintances of the writer there is a machinist employed by a large manufacturing concern for the past thirty years; a colored barber in a nearby village and a farmer.

Surely a diversified coterie of acquaintances for any man to have, and mentioned here merely to show that the views gathered on the subject matter were not garnered from any particular class of wage earners.

Could I talk trade unionism to either one of these men 'till you got black in the face with interesting them, and while neither of them are avowed Socialists, they are in thorough sympathy with that movement and will be found aligned with the Socialistic party in due time.

Now this is merely one incident to show which way the economic wind is blowing, and if the capitalistic class have not taken heed ere this, and do not do something soon to assure to the toilers a greater portion of the wealth they create, we'll wake up some day and find not only Socialistic municipalities here and there, but the entire nation as well.

But then the capitalists have taken warning of the approaching end to their exploitation of the wage earners by the launching of a world-wide movement to retard the growth of Socialism, but whether they succeed depends greatly upon the toilers themselves. If welfare and profit-sharing schemes, suggested by any capitalist, are

from getting together for the purpose of uplifting the masses continues to deceive as many of the workers as it has heretofore, the emancipation of the wage earners either through Socialism or other forms of organization, seems to be as far off as ever.

But the fact remains that Socialism is growing, and it is our belief that more wage earners are rallying to its cause of their own volition than to any other cause we know of.

At the commencement of this article we asked the question: "Why is it that so many wage earners are becoming interested in the Socialistic movement who seem to take no interest whatever in the trade union movement?"

Perhaps those who can answer the above question can also answer the following one: Why is it that a lone Socialist member of Congress was selected by those the most interested in the Indiana outrage in which a labor representative was kidnapped to bring before Congress a protest against the outrage and an appeal for an investigation, in spite of the fact that there are a half-dozen or more members of Congress who were elected to that body on the strength of being members of labor unions?

Was it because the moguls dominating both houses of Congress have long since found trade union prestige as a political factor about pestered out and that Socialism is the foe with which the capitalistic law framers will have to reckon in the future?

THE REAL TENDER PART

A negro boy was walking down the road with his feet bound carefully in rags.

"What's wrong with your feet?" a passerby inquired.

"They're sore. My pap hit me on the hind wild a club when Ah was standin' on a big stone."

IN BRAZIL

They were spending their first night in Brazil. Suddenly she awakened her husband.

"John, what's that funny noise?" He stirred sleepily.

"Go to sleep. It's only the rubber trees stretching themselves."

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT

YOUNG MAN INSTEAD OF ATTENDING TO BUSINESS YESTERDAY I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WENT TO THE BALL GAME. DO YOU SUPPOSE I'M GOING TO PUT UP WITH THAT SORT OF THING?

AND SAY THAT MEN PLAYER. WE GOT THAT YOU SAID LOOKED GOOD TO YOU CERTAINLY PLAYED GREAT. BALL, YOU HAD THE DOPE ON HIM ALLRIGHT.

LET'S SEE WHAT TIME IS IT. IS THERE A GAME TODAY?

YES SIR. THE SAME TEAM IS HERE AGAIN TODAY.

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When Ruthenberg, the Socialist candidate, was introduced the crowd cheered and applauded for five minutes. His opening statement brought more cheers and applause.

After Ruthenberg finished it was five minutes more before the next speaker could be introduced. The crowd continued to applaud and cheer for Ruthenberg and the Socialist party and made it impossible for the chairman to introduce the next speaker.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, this morning, was forced to acknowledge that "judged by the reception tendered each, Ruthenberg would be Cleveland's next mayor."

GERMAN SOCIALISTS HOLD ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATIONS

Berlin.—Many demonstrations against the Morocco adventure, and in favor of international peace, have been held by the German Socialists. In Berlin a great gathering was held. This meeting spoke in the name of more than a hundred thousand politically organized workers.

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BRUSSELS BELGIUM—A MOUNTAIN DEMONSTRATION OF 200,000 PEOPLE TO PROTEST AGAINST THE REACTIONARY SCHOOL BILL AND IN FAVOR OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE WAS HELD BY THE SOCIALISTS AND LIBERALS HERE, THE PROCESSION CONTINUING FOR FIVE HOURS.

At 10 o'clock in the morning traffic had to cease running. About 11 o'clock the procession started, headed by the Socialist and Liberal deputies and senators, in front of whom many banners and placards with mottoes were carried. Then came the demonstration from the Province of Brabant, followed by those of all the other provinces.

The first part of the procession reached the St. Gilles Park just before 1 o'clock where numerous open-air meetings were held. Twenty-eight speakers addressing the crowd. These meetings lasted for several hours. It was a quarter to four when the end of the procession reached the park.

Among the speakers were Vander-veldt, M. Paul Hymans, the Liberal leader, and Abbe Fonteyne, who spoke in the name of the Christian Democrats. They were received with frantic applause, and the oath, which took the part of a resolution, was then taken by all the demonstrators raising the right hand.

The oath was as follows: "The workers and Democrats of Belgium, united in solemn demonstration, swear to fight without rest or relaxation till the school law is withdrawn, and till the introduction of general suffrage and of compulsory school attendance." This was the largest demonstration ever held in Belgium.

SOCIALISTS HOLD MONSTER LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Linton, Ind.—The Labor Day celebration this year was held under the auspices of the Socialist party, and was one of the largest and best demonstrations ever held on Labor Day in this city.

In the afternoon there was a meeting which was advertised as a strictly nonpartisan affair. W. A. Culp, Democratic congressman, O. E. Bland, Republican, and Adolph Germer, Socialist, were the speakers scheduled. Bland failed to put in an appearance.

Culp delivered a radical speech, denouncing present conditions, but gave no remedy. Germer delivered one of the best speeches ever heard here, and paid his usual compliments to the Civic Federation. More than 2,500 people listened to him for more than one hour and a half, frequently giving him applause.

Eugene V. Debs gave a lecture in the evening, preparations having been made for 1,500 people. The seats were all taken long before the meeting started. When Debs arrived standing room was at a premium. Debs delivered a stirring lecture and the pluses of the town were started by the reception he received.

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Mrs. Simons asked him why some other laws were not so rigidly enforced, which concerned the health and welfare of the workers. The governor stated that he would stop any violations which were called to his attention. Preparations have been made to furnish him with information.

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