

THE SHERIFF IS HERE!

SWISS WORKERS, IN WAR ON FOOD COST, ASK NATION TO ACT

Toilers in Meeting Ask the Government to Take Over Markets.

By United Press. Geneva, Oct. 6.—An alarmingly growing discontent among the working classes over the high cost of living throughout Switzerland has impelled the government to institute three separate investigations looking toward a solution of the problem, according to an announcement today. Food prices have advanced 20 and 40 per cent in the past few years, while wages have remained stationary. At several protest meetings it was suggested that the government conduct markets, selling to the people at wholesale rates.

TURKS FLEE AS ITALIAN TROOPS OCCUPY TRIPOLI

British Launch Sunk by Two Italian Warships at Modèida.

By United Press. Berlin, Oct. 6.—Two battalions of Italian marines have landed at Tripoli and occupied the forts, according to a dispatch from Rome today. They found a number of corpses, but there were no signs of the Turkish garrison which is supposed to be encamped in the hills south of the town. Italian Renounce Allegiance. A large number of Italian reservists in Switzerland have refused to obey the summons to return to the colors and renounced their allegiance. Reports from Berne state that numerous meetings of protest against the war have been held throughout Italy and that there is a strong feeling of hostility manifested against the government.

By United Press. London, Oct. 6.—Italy has acceded to Austria's demands and issued orders to its navy to cease all operations along the Adriatic coast. Dispatches from various points today indicate that Italy has decided finally to confine her operations to the occupation of Tripoli. The only serious news from an international viewpoint was a report that the British launch, S. E. Guildhall, had been sunk by two Italian warships at Modèida. This is the third time since the war began that British ships have been fired upon, two being sunk.

250 MORE POLICEMEN ARE CAUGHT IN GAMING QUIZ. Charges are being prepared against all the policemen, officials and patrolmen, who testified at the Walsh and McClelland trials that they saw no gambling at or near the White Sox ball park on Labor Day. Herbert Friedman, attorney for the city civil service commission, went over a transcript of the evidence in the two cases preliminary to filing charges against every member of the "blind squad." The commission believes that the evidence in the two trials already held proves absolutely that there was widespread gambling all day at the park and that any policeman who failed to see it is guilty of protecting vice or is inefficient.

PORTUGAL IN REVOLT. Vigo, Oct. 6.—All northern Portugal is in a state of revolt today. Repeated rumors of royalist successes came from across the border, but the censorship is so strict that it is difficult to find out exactly what happened. TRIBUTE TO RILEY. Indianapolis, Oct. 6.—Today is "Riley Day" throughout Indiana and more than 100,000 school children will pay tribute to the Hoosier poet.

LABOR UNIONS FIGHT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

By United Press. Indianapolis, Oct. 6.—Wage workers of Indianapolis will hold a meeting on October 23 to discuss plans for lowering the cost of food products. A committee, appointed by the Indianapolis Typographical Union to bring about concerted action by the workers of the city on the problem, today announced the plans for the meeting. Every local union in Indianapolis will be asked to send three delegates to the meeting and unorganized employees of every factory and industry also will be asked to send delegates. Admittance to the meeting will be by credentials only, in order to prevent the possible "packing" of the convention by commission men. The various unions and the unorganized men are asked to formulate plans for lowering the living cost so that all phases of the living problem and all possible theories as to ways of reducing food prices may be considered. The committee, appointed by the Typographical Union, also will work out a plan to be presented to the meeting as a working basis on which to devise a plan for lowering the living cost.

OAKFORD FOUND NOT GUILTY OF MISUSING MAILS

Enemies of Fighting Editor Are Chagrined by the Jury's Verdict.

By United Press. Cimarron, Kansas, Oct. 6.—C. R. D. S. Oakford, editor of the Prolocutor, a Socialist paper of Garden City, Kans., who published a vice expose which involved many of the leading citizens of that city, was found not guilty of publishing and circulating immoral and obscene literature by a jury in the county court here. Attorney J. L. Sheppard, the well known Socialist lawyer who defended Fred D. Warren and the Appeal to Reason, made a masterful address to the jury. Three special attorneys were secured to prosecute the case. Fred Warren Present. Fred D. Warren, the managing editor of The Appeal, was present when the verdict was given. The jury was out only an hour and one-half when they arrived at the verdict rendered. The case was one of persecution from start to finish and the so-called leading citizens, whose acts were shown in the Oakford's expose, are anything but pleased. The Socialists gave Oakford a reception upon his acquittal. Oakford in High Spirits. Oakford's paper, the Prolocutor, was wrecked by a mob some time ago while Oakford was acting as chairman of a meeting. The mob was led by R. H. Faxon, editor of one of the capitalist sheets and an aspirant to the office of United States senator, and also one of the principals in Oakford's expose. The Socialists are in high spirits over their victory and hope soon to have the Prolocutor on its feet once more.

THE WEATHER. "Showers and probably thunderstorms this afternoon and tonight; cooler tonight; Saturday generally fair and cooler; high southwest, changing to northwest, winds by tonight." The official temperature for the last twenty-four hours shows a maximum of 65 degrees and a minimum of 54 degrees. Sunrise today, 5:33 a. m.; sunset today, 5:24 p. m.; moonset, 4 a. m.

HELP TO TRAIN THE WORKERS

The courts are being used every day against labor. The big railroad strike shows this, so that no one can deny it. Union men and women who are also Socialists can point out why this happens. Therefore, it is the duty of every Socialist man and woman in a trade union in Chicago to join the Trade Union-Socialist Propaganda League, which meets Monday night at the Young People's Socialist League hall, 307 West Washington street. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock. Be there! Help to train the workers in political action.

Labor's Thirteen-Inch Gun to Be Spiked and Disabled When the Battle Is at Its Height.

Mouthpiece of the Socialist Movement to Be Throttled on Day Set for the M'Namara Trial.

LANDLORD'S FIVE DAY NOTICE. TO WORKERS PUBLISHING SOCIETY. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that there is now due ME the sum of THIRTY EIGHT HUNDRED & TWELVE Dollars and 89 Cents, being rent for the premises situated in the City of Chicago, in Cook County, in the State of Illinois, and known and described as follows, viz: THE FOUR STORY & BASEMENT BRICK & STONE BUILDING NUMBER 207 WEST WASHINGTON STREET (OLD NUMBERS 180 & 182 EAST WASHINGTON ST). And you are further notified, that payment of said sum, so due, has been and is hereby demanded of you, and that unless payment thereof is made on or before the TENTH (10TH) day of OCTOBER A. D. 1911, your Lease of said premises will be terminated. ROBERT L. NORTH is hereby authorized to receive said rent so due, for ME. Dated this FIFTH (5TH) day of OCTOBER 1911. John H. Bostwick By Robert L. North & Co. Agents.

\$500 PLEDGED BY GARRICK AUDIENCE

A five days' legal notice to evacuate has been served on The Chicago Daily Socialist by the landlord. At the end of that time the paper in which Socialists have taken so much pride and for which they have already made much sacrifice will be in the hands of the courts unless \$3,812 is paid meanwhile. The Workers' University Society, which conducts the Arthur Morrow Lewis lectures in the Garrick Theatre, has pledged itself to raise \$500 of the amount, providing the remainder is raised by other friends of the paper. Money sent for this purpose will be applied exclusively to the payment of rent.

TO THE SOCIALISTS OF AMERICA!

Again and again we have spoken to you frankly of the critical condition of The Daily Socialist. We have warned you of the danger of being closed down by the landlord. Pressed continually for payment of back rent, we have urged you for assistance and "Held the Fort," with our anxiety keyed to the highest pitch, awaiting reinforcements from YOU! Now, the crushing blow has come—DOES IT MEAN DEATH? \$3,812, OR THE END. All money due on back rent and for a month in advance is demanded by the landlord. The Daily has been served with a five-day notice. This money must be raised and paid by Oct. 10. IS IT SURRENDER? Dare we sit idly by and let the entire plant of The Daily pass into capitalist hands, and five years of superhuman effort go for naught. Shall we let the big thirteen-inch gun of the Socialist movement be silenced on the day that McNamara goes to trial, when plutocracy will strive to send him to the gallows? Will we allow the vitality and the backbone to be taken out of the 1912 campaign by the loss of our fort? Will we shatter the confidence of those who look to us for liberty and truth, by holding back our strength? Will we show the world that our loyalty to the noble cause of Socialism means more than words? SHALL WE STRIKE OUR COLORS AND HOIST THE WHITE FLAG OF DEFEAT? YOU MUST ACT. This is no time for argument. It is time for action. Action means DOING. In five days \$3,812 must be raised. The only way to get it is to get it. We cannot stop for good resolutions now. The road to hell is paved with good resolutions. It is a dollars-and-cents question and must be met by dollars and cents. A special RENT FUND must be raised. All money sent in for this purpose will be set aside and used EXCLUSIVELY to pay the landlord. Send in your remittance. Send as much as you can. If you cannot make a donation, send in a loan. It's a race between you and the sheriff, and the race is HOT! ON TO VICTORY FOR A SOCIALIST PRESS, FOR THE WORKING CLASS, FOR HUMANITY, AND FOR THE SOCIAL REVOLUTION! During the past two weeks the Chicago comrades have made the efforts of their lives to keep the sheriff away from the doors of The Daily Socialist. A continued increase in the regular income of the paper helped to put off the final blow longer than was expected. Labor's Co-Operative Press Association, the new auxiliary company, has not yet reached the ten-

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SEEKS INDICTMENT OF LABOR OFFICIALS

American Federation of Labor and System Federation Face Criminal Prosecution Under Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Indictments against officials of the American Federation of Labor, the officials of the System Federation on the Illinois Central and officials of the nine international unions composing the latter federation will be sought by the Illinois Central railroad, under the Sherman anti-trust law.

ADMITTED BY COUNSEL. This was admitted by General Counsel Bleuett Lee of the Illinois Central, who was given that post when Jacob M. Dickinson resigned from it to become Secretary of War in the Taft Cabinet. The Illinois Central attorneys have for several days been working on a case which they intend to turn over to the federal government.

The object in taking such action is to get a decision which will not only dissolve the system federation on the Illinois Central, but on all railroads where such system federations are in existence.

Of the three courses of attack, through the federal courts, which are open to the railroad, its law department favors criminal prosecution.

Three Courses Open. The three courses open to the court are: An injunction under the Sherman anti-trust law to restrain the officials of all the international unions involved in the system federation from taking any further steps in promotion of the strike, declaring the calling of the strike to be the fruit of a conspiracy.

INJUNCTIONS TO DATE. Injunctions have been granted in the federal courts at the following points since the strike of the system federation employees on the Illinois Central, Union and Southern Pacific railroads: Memphis, Tenn.; Jackson, Miss.; New Orleans, La.; Houston, Texas; Louisville, Ky.; Cairo, Ill.

Damage suits under the Sherman anti-trust law, which allows the assessment of damages triple the value of the loss sustained.

Indictments and criminal prosecutions of the men engaged in carrying on the activities of the system federation on the Illinois Central lines, indictment of officials of the American Federation of Labor as the promoter of the system federation scheme.

Recommend Indictments. The latter course is the one recommended by the legal department of the railroad. It will involve an attempt to get the following men among others in the federal grand jury seat: Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and members of the executive board of that body.

J. D. Buckalew, vice president of the International Association of Machinists. J. W. Kilne, general president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers.

M. F. Ryan, general president of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen. Thomas Redding, representing the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers. Fred Kinsella, president of the Association of Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers.

Vice President Schwick, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers. His Local Labor. John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who represented the Federal Labor Union men in the system federation.

J. A. Franklin, general president of the Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders. J. J. Carrigan, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. F. J. McCreary, president of the Illinois Central System Federation.

W. E. Bowen, secretary of the Illinois Central System Federation. Robert Knox, vice president of the Illinois Central System Federation. Lee Outlines Plan. General Counsel Lee of the Illinois Central, in discussing the plans of the law department of the road, was asked relative to injunction proceedings and damage suits. He asserted that the road is considering those plans and may use them to some extent, but that it favors indictments.

"Will the evidence which your law department is collecting be turned over to the local district attorney and prosecution asked?" was a question put to Mr. Lee. "It will be put directly before the government," replied Lee, "and prosecution by the government will be asked for."

When asked as to what law he based the plans of the legal department on, he replied: Basis for Prosecution. "The Sherman Anti-Trust Law, the decisions in the Danbury Hatters' case and in the Debs case in the American Railway Union strike."

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system federation, which I as a lawyer regard as a conspiracy in restraint of trade, but will affect the organization of the American Federation of Labor,



M. F. RYAN, General President of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen, Who Faces Possibility of Federal Indictment With Other Labor Officials.

which is and has been promoting the system federation." When asked if it was not a fact that in the Debs case the problem of a secondary boycott was the question decided, Lee replied that it was, and then showed how the Debs case affects the present issue.

"In Debs case," he said, "the court held that the strike on the railroads was not due to a grievance affecting wages and hours in dispute between the employees and the railroads. There was therefore no legitimate cause for a strike, the court held."

"The decision stated that the strikes called against the railroads was for the purpose of forcing them to bring pressure on the Pullman company, over which the courts held the railroads had no control. Debs' action was held in violation of laws against restraint of trade."

Unite on Grievances. "Now the system federation is an attempt to revive the same sort of union machinery which the courts declared illegal when Debs and his aids were jailed."

"With the exception of the fact that both work for wages, there is no tie between the railway clerk and the railway shop employe. Yet under the system federation the grievance of a clerk can become the grievance of the shopman, the grievance of the shopman can become the grievance of the clerk."

"Such a course is not following out a disagreement on wages and hours between the clerks and the railroad, or between the railroad and a shop trade. It is then an effort on the part of one set of workmen to take action to force the road to deal a certain way with another set of workmen."

"It is the same legal condition which existed when the members of the American Railway Union struck against railroads which were hauling Pullman cars, with the intention of thus bringing pressure on the Pullman Palace Car company to settle the strike of its employes."

"Then there is the Danbury Hatters' case. In that the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that the notion of the strikers was a conspiracy in restraint of trade. That law applies to this case."

"Then," Lee was asked, "in your opinion the road can not only enforce the system federation on the Illinois Central, but the international unions officials, the officials of the American Federation of Labor from issuing any orders or taking any other steps to further the interests of the system federation, but there is ample grounds for criminal prosecution?"

Says Law is Clear. "There is," replied Lee, "the law is perfectly clear. I am not discussing the merits of the case. Of course, the object of the system federation is to..."

Tabloid News Received by Wire

INDIANAPOLIS—Indianapolis will have a "safe and sane" Halloween, featured by a grotesque parade. NEW YORK—Because he took away his "corner" Thomas Brilla, a newsboy, probably fatally shot Frank Smith, another "newsie."

STATIONARY ENGINEERS TO HEAR RODRIGUEZ

Wm. E. Rodriguez will speak to Local No. 401 of the Stationary Engineers this evening at 8 o'clock at Hod Carriers' hall, Green and Harrison streets. MINERS, KEEP AWAY

Union Meetings TONIGHT

- Actors, White Hats, 28 N. 5th av., 11 p. m. Lane, Building Trades, 277 W. Washington. Automobile Drivers, 121 N. Clark. Bakers, 227, 1925 W. 11th, 8 p. m. Bookbinders, 211 N. 11th, 8 p. m. Bootmakers, 121 N. 11th, 8 p. m. Bricklayers, 121 N. 11th, 8 p. m. Carpenters, 1118, Unold's Hall, La Grange. Cigar Makers, 62, 10th and Hill av. C. I. Builders, Trades Council, 323 N. Clark. Electrical Workers, 5, 118 Washington. Glass Workers, 211, 212 S. La Salle. Hatters, 211, 212 S. La Salle. Ironworkers, 211, 212 S. La Salle. Laundrymen, 211, 212 S. La Salle. Millwrights, 211, 212 S. La Salle. Painters, 211, 212 S. La Salle. Plumbers, 211, 212 S. La Salle. Sheet Metal Workers, 211, 212 S. La Salle. Sign Writers, 211, 212 S. La Salle. Stage Employees, 2, 415 Masonic Temple. Steamfitters, 24, 251 S. Chicago at Washington. Tailors, 211, 212 S. La Salle. Tinsmiths, Ice Cream, 717, 222 N. Clark. Truckmen, 717, 222 N. Clark. Upholsterers, 211, 212 S. La Salle. Woodworkers, 211, 212 S. La Salle. Workers, 67, 4150 S. Halsted.

SPECIAL UNION NOTICES

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WARD LECTURES SUNDAY

H. Percy Ward lectures in the Music Hall, the Fine Arts building, on Sunday at 8 p. m., on "The Economic Emancipation of Woman." Before his lecture Ward will speak regarding the second anniversary of Ferrer's martyrdom, which occurs on the 13th inst. Ward was a personal friend of Ferrer's and will have something to say regarding his several meetings with the great Spanish educationalist.

Y.P.S.L. Notes

In co-operation with the band practice every Tuesday evening the league will resume its usual winter dancing class at the league hall, 205 W. Washington street. This is an opportunity for those boys and girls who cannot dance to learn and get acquainted with other young people. Competent instructors will be on hand and you are invited to take a few lessons in this pleasant pastime. The Mandolin Club meets every Monday evening. All mandolin and guitar players reading this are invited to come down and join the club. The orchestra meets for practice and rehearsal every Tuesday evening. New players are needed. The dancing class meets every Tuesday evening. Comrades wishing to get acquainted with the "fifty whitt" are invited to come down and practice. The regular business meeting of the League will again be held on Thursday, owing to the grievance committee occupying the hall on Friday. Next Sunday at the League hall, 207 West Washington street, William E. Clark will lecture on "The Fundamental Basis of Political Inequality." This will be of special interest to women. We understand that Clark has more to contribute towards the making of this lecture, and something new and interesting is promised. Admission is free.

What Paducah Machinists Stand For

A letter sent out from Lodge 123 of the International Association of Machinists, located at Paducah, Ky., throws strong light on the genuineness of the alleged petition which the Chicago Examiner yesterday declared that local in circulation condemning the system federation. The letter refers to candidates for officers in the International Association of Machinists. It reads as follows: "Dear Sir and Brother: I am in receipt of your indorsement for Grand Lodge office and in reply will state that at our last regular meeting it was unanimously decided that all nominees for office would be compelled to answer the following questions before receiving the indorsement of Plain City Lodge, No. 123. "No. 1. Do you believe in or are you in favor of the Civic Federation having anything to do with the I. A. of M.? "No. 2. Do you approve of the American Railway Protective Association?"

Peter Powers' Labor Talks

Although the Dominion Trades and Labor Council went on record in favor of reciprocity at its annual convention two weeks ago, the declarations of that body do not seem to have been of much avail. The Congress declared it was convinced that reciprocity would be best for the people, not only because the principle was right, but for the further reason that the Canadian Manufacturers' association opposed the pact, that body always having a single eye to filling the pocketbooks of its members to the disadvantage and injury of the people as a whole. But the Tories won and the C. M. A. is now strongly entrenched behind the governing powers, and the probabilities are that our brethren across the boundary line are now in for a season of hard fighting against the encroachment of their natural enemy. Raymond Fosdick, a big New York politician and office-holder, spent some time in Great Britain and told the New York Call upon his return to the bosom of Tammany that the working people of England are openly talking revolution. "By this they mean a bloodless revolt," said he, "but one which will have enough vigor in it to show they mean business. They will make tremendous demands for higher wages as they declare all grades of workmen over there are underpaid. There has been a good deal said about the popularity of Lloyd George, but he has captured only a small section of the labor party and the rest hate him." Similar statements come from men of lesser note who have spent some time in the old country, to say nothing of cable dispatches in the newspapers. The great strike of the sugar workers in Queensland, Australia, has been settled, the men securing nearly all the principal demands made. The contest, which had been on for three months and which the capitalistic state government attempted to aid in breaking, was brought to a close when officers of the Australian Labor Federation called upon the sugar barons and their politicians and filed notice that unless they withdrew from their union smashing policy a general industrial strike would be precipitated. That caused the plutes to quit their bullying methods and talk courteously.

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BUTTON TOILERS ARE CONDEMNED BY MERCHANTS

Business Men of Muscatine Show Their Enmity to Labor Unions.

Muscatine, Ia., Oct. 6.—The button manufacturers, who have long imposed unhealthful conditions of employment and starvation wages on the operatives in their factories, have been given the support of the business men of this city for a finish fight on the organized button workers here.

The button workers have gone on strike in protest against the violation by the button manufacturers of the agreement reached at the end of the previous strike.

Five button factories are tied up so tight that they are able to work only one-third of the time. The meeting of the business men at which resolutions were passed condemning the button strikers was attended by all but four business men of the city.

The resolution makes a bitter attack on the button workers who went out on strike. It reads in part as follows: "It is useless to dwell on the motives or methods of those who from outside of the city introduced discord into one of the great industries of the town. The history is fresh in the minds of all."

"No citizen will forget the passion, the lawlessness and the violence which not only destroyed the peace and prosperity of Muscatine but has given her a reputation throughout the state and nation which will retard her industries for years to come."

"It is enough to know for the present that business is at a standstill. Factories are closed or running under armed protection. The laboring community is divided into hostile camps. Employe is at war with employer."

"Hundreds of men and women have removed to other towns where they are free to work if they will. The value of property is declining. There are scores of vacant houses in town. Distress is everywhere and over all the threat of violence."

This is the plea of the sort of men who brought thugs from Chicago to start riots so that the state troops might be sent to Muscatine to break the strike.

The merchants, however, will rue the day they adopted the resolution condemning the button workers, for the latter have decided to boycott the local business men entirely and open a commissary to supply their own needs.

As the button factories comprise the chief industry of the city, the loss of the trade of all the button workers will well ruin the merchants.

The strikers arranged for a parade of 25 union men for Friday evening and the mayor gave out an order refusing to permit a demonstration.

The impression that the button workers are getting strike benefits from the A. F. of L. is untrue and does them a great injustice.

CLERKS DEMAND HIGHER SALARY OF GOVERNMENT

Show Pay Was Greater Before Civil War Than Now.

Washington, Oct. 6.—A thoroughly organized movement to bring about a raise in pay for the 15,000 or 20,000 government employes in Washington is in full swing. Former Senator Charles Dick, of Ohio, is one of the leaders in the undertaking. His political experience has enabled him to be of great aid in the making of a campaign along practical lines.

The work has gone on so persistently and tactfully that the clerks seem to have a fair chance of winning. In the agitation the chief argument, of course, has been the high cost of living.

A discovery made a few days ago that the salaries of clerks were higher before the civil war than they are at present is being presented as a powerful argument. It appears that in 1863 Congress enacted a law increasing the compensation of government clerks and classifying them.

The average salary of a clerk before the passage of the bill was \$1,172 and after its passage the average was \$1,290. At the present time the average is \$1,072.

Friends of the clerks do not fail to point out that in the early fifties the purchasing power of articles of food was probably two or three times greater than it is these days of high cost.

Doa Moines, Ia., Oct. 6.—The balloon America II, one of the strongest contestants in the international balloon race, which started last night from St. Louis, landed four miles west of Amesbury, Ia., at 1:30 o'clock this morning, after being buffeted about in a severe gale.

In making the descent the balloon became entangled in telegraph wires and Pilot W. F. Asman and his side, G. C. Hubbard, were painfully, but not seriously, injured.

COOK COUNTY SOCIALIST NEWS

James P. Larsen, secretary of county Socialist party, 205 West Washington street. Phone Franklin 1233.

MEETINGS TONIGHT 1st ward—514 1/2 State street. 27th ward, 3d district—1711 Artesian avenue.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS 2d ward—State and 30th streets. Speakers, F. B. Stuart and Frank Poree.

NOTICE Stationary Engineers, local No. 401, will hear W. E. Rodriguez at its meeting in Hod Carriers' hall.

SATURDAY MEETINGS 5th ward—Gauger's hall, 3714 South Halsted street.

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NAME CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE FOR FINISH FIGHT

Socialists Plan Big Meetings for Closing Weeks of Campaign.

The Chicago Socialists have selected a campaign sub-committee to speed up the judicial campaign and large posters have been printed for display in windows of houses and stores.

The posters contain a large picture of Seymour Steadman, Socialist candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court, and the names of the ten candidates for the Superior Court judgeships.

According to a decision of County Judge Owen there will be no registration day prior to the judicial election on Nov. 7. All those who are qualified voters, but have moved from the precinct in which they lived at the last registration day prior to the majority election and have resided thirty days in the precinct in which they now live, will be allowed to swear in their vote, after furnishing the usual means of identification.

The Socialist committee which has charge of speeding up the judicial campaign is composed of Dr. J. W. Zeh, Theodore Lippold, and L. S. Manly. This committee is arranging for hall meetings, which will be a big feature of the campaign this month.

The issuance of injunctions against labor will be a big feature of the speeches at these meetings. A letter has been sent to District Attorney Zabel of Milwaukee asking for a date on which he will be able to speak. A meeting will be arranged accordingly, when the reply is received.

RYAN TALKS ON LABOR STRUGGLE

General President Frank M. Ryan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who passed through Chicago last night on his way to Indianapolis, declared that every effort is being made to harass labor.

He cited the McNamara case which is scheduled to go to trial on Oct. 10 and expressed the belief that if the two brothers are tried separately James W. McNamara's case will be the first one heard.

When told of the plans of the Illinois Central to act under the Sherman anti-trust law he said: "I don't believe the road can be successful, but it is one of the ways to make organized labor spend money. When organization treasuries are weakened it is easier to attack the workers and break their unions."

He told a story of an experience of the iron workers in Milwaukee when Socialist Sheriff Arnold of Milwaukee

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ADVISE WITNESS TO STUDY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

By United Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 6.—With E. A. Edmonds excused until Oct. 15 and admonished to again study up on his expense accounts, the Stephenson investigating committee today took Rodney Sackett, now executive clerk in the United States senate, in hand again.

The committee wants to know the exact relations of these two men in the Stephenson campaign.

It appears that while Edmonds was supposed to be general manager in the expenditure of the \$100,000 campaign fund and made the contracts and authorized the payments, Sackett also paid out big sums on his own initiative.

WON'T HEAD REVOLT New Orleans, La., Oct. 6.—Emphatic denial that he expected to head a revolt in Mexico against Francisco I. Madero, the newly elected president of Mexico, was made here today by Gen.

Bernardo Reyes, defeated candidate for executive honors. He declared the story that he was going to lead Antonio, Tex., to establish a revolutionary junta was "absolutely false."

PEACE TACT'S AIM NOW By United Press. Pocatello, Idaho, Oct. 6.—Determined to make international peace the big policy of his administration, following the defeat of "Canadian" imperialism, President Taft today began a well defined program to force the senate to ratify the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, now pending in that body.

WOMAN DISORDERLY By United Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 6.—Miss Maggie Reinegan, 45, is being held in the county jail today on a charge of disorderly conduct, after having chased Miss Gertrude Hubert, 25, a school teacher, and thirty pupils out of a school room near here with a double-barreled shotgun, two revolvers and a club.

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DAILY COMPELS COMMISSION TO HOLD NEW EXAM.

Paper's Exposure of County Civil Service Methods Forces Action.

BY HUGH MANN

Fifteen probation officers whose pull expired with the passing of the Fred Busse regime, and those who secured their positions through merit only, are slated for dismissal as soon as the new list of eligibles for the positions are certified.

An examination for these positions took place Saturday, and at this writing it looks as if it will be a fair one. The examiners who prepared the questions and will mark the papers are: Mrs. Gertrude Howe Britton, superintendent of the Juvenile Protective Association; Merritt W. Plimkey, judge of the Juvenile Court; Robert Catherwood, president of the Civil Service Reform Association, and Rev. C. J. Quille of the Working Boys' Home.

Due to Daily Socialist. The examination at this time is directly due to The Chicago Daily Socialist, an ten or fifteen probation officers with political pulls otherwise would have received temporary appointments until next January, when the Civil Service Commission had planned to hold the examination.

This plan was defeated, however, by this paper exposing the duplicity of the commission. Many of the applicants who are expected to pass the examination without pull of any kind are watching results, and if any suspicion of crookedness can be verified they are prepared to take the matter to the highest courts in Illinois.

Prison Awaiting Offenders. Any attempt to do the Dr. Crowe act by anyone after the papers are marked will result in the prison doors opening for them. It will be decided for all time whether the civil service law is a farce or something that will provide efficient persons with positions, to be held by them until they are proved inefficient.

Under existing conditions competent persons who enter the public service are not certain of retaining their positions for any length of time. A change of administration, making the payment of political debts necessary, results in wholesale dismissals on trumped-up charges.

This has occurred in the case of John H. Witter, chief probation officer, who was suspended from duty on Sept. 30 by "Honest Pete" Bartzzen upon charges of inefficiency, neglect of duty and lack of executive ability.

Upon reading a copy of the letter of suspension one wonders that it took the commission ten months to gain the evidence upon which the charges were based. They had to employ a very strong microscope in order to get what did, which is not very much. Only a gang of political tricksters of the kind that are in power now could bring such charges. It shows a lack of the fundamentals of brain development.

"Pull" Saves Mrs. Loftus. Much stronger evidence was presented

by Witter against Mrs. Mary A. Loftus, who was suspended for making false reports on visits to children. One, a boy probationer, was at the Home for the Feeble-Minded Children at Lincoln, Ill., though Mrs. Loftus reported visiting him at his own home.

The evidence in both cases would have been conclusive for anyone lacking political pull. In this case, however, her being backed by John F. O'Malley, a Republican "boss," and John P. Tansey, a Democratic "boss," and also "chaperoned" by Harry Tansey, a brother of John P., while her attorney was a brother-in-law of John P. Tansey, resulted in a whitewash.

If the employe under fire happens to control some portion of the voting element, as Joseph Wroblewski, the Juvenile Court interpreter did, the fact he grafted from a poor ignorant woman would not count much.

Witter, who took no active part in politics and conducted the affairs of his office without political or religious bias, was not the kind of a man "Honest Pete" desired for the place. He had no votes that he could give them and no backing of any "bosses," hence he was undesirable and must be ousted. What good is a man without votes, anyway?

Children's Welfare Ignored. What does it matter if he looked after the welfare of the children that came into the Juvenile Court? What does it matter that he urged the passage of the mothers' pension bill, which is being spoken of as fathered by others? What does it matter that this man has been desirous of a place where epileptics, who are at present sent to the insane asylum at Dunning, should be treated?

This anxiety for the good of the children counts for naught with a gang of political grafters. They want someone on the job who is with them. Someone who will not be solicitous about each probation officer doing his or her duty, as they should, whether they are backed by the gang or not.

There are political debts to pay, and the Harrison-Hearst-Hinky gang, with the Bartzzen-Dunn offshoot will pay them by hook or crook. Nothing is too low or contemptible for them to do when money is in sight.

Tammany Out-Tammaned. In the days of Tammany hall rule in New York under Croker the gang went out in the broad daylight and took what they wanted. They should be honored for it. The Chicago gang, however, use more genteel methods. They steal by the way of padded pay rolls under the guise of efficiency.

When Mrs. Loftus was suspended Ballard Dunn issued a statement that his investigators had found her dishonest and inefficient. This of course was before he discovered who she really was. When he did he worked for a whitewash, and she got it.

In Mr. Witter's case, however, Ballard Dunn has already decided he is guilty, even before an opportunity for a defense was given. Everything will be done to make the suspension permanent.

The fight that is to be made for the defense of Witter will be a strong one. The friends of the Juvenile Court, who kept it going when the county was too poor to finance it, are determined that the children should be protected from any political or religious interference.

WIDER FIELD. "How is your son, the young doctor, making out?" "First rate, since he learned to adapt himself to circumstances. He started out as a lung specialist, but he's a green-apple specialist just now."—Town and Country.

CLASSIFIED. A patriot is a man who successfully hooks his wife's clothes. A martyr is a man who makes the endeavor and fails. A hero is the man who refuses to try. A coward is a man who remains single to avoid it.—Judge.

THE PARTY FORUM

COMRADE BENTALL ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY

To the Editor: In his article published in the Open Forum a few days ago, Comrade J. O. Bentall has relieved the staff and the board of directors of the Daily Socialist of all responsibility for the only real "catering" to union officials for the purpose of vote catching of which the paper may have been guilty.

I refer to the conduct of The Daily Socialist during the garment workers' strike. It seems important, since the subject has been forced into these columns, to make an explanation.

Last year the board of directors appointed three of its members, one of whom was J. O. Bentall, to act as an "editorial committee." During the time he was a member of this committee Comrade Bentall exercised much authority over the policy of the paper and wrote numerous editorials.

He adopted a system of petty scolding, personal attack and abuse. Unfortunately, he took upon himself the regeneration of the trade union movement of Chicago, and his theological training had not fitted him for the task. He meant well, but he did not understand the trade union movement, its power, its limitations nor its psychology.

He did not know its leaders well enough to distinguish between sincere opponents, petty politicians, dishonest exploiters and crooked agents of capitalism. He classed them all together, but he reserved his most bitter attacks for those who have the confidence of the rank and file of union men.

Comrade Bentall impatiently refused to hear information and advice, and the result was great blunders which have caused many of the misunderstandings expressed by readers of the paper.

During the strike Comrade Bentall was told that Robert Noren was the kind of labor leader for The Daily Socialist to uphold.

This warning went unheeded, and day after day we were forced to undergo the embarrassment and humiliation of seeing our paper handle the strike as a publicity campaign for Noren.

November 3 The Daily Socialist published a statement by Noren that he would ask the strikers to vote the Socialist ticket. From that date the paper continued such a campaign for "vote catching" as it has never had before nor since. November 3 there was an announcement that Noren would visit every meeting of the strikers and tell them to vote the Socialist ticket.

The report also said that Noren had invited J. O. Bentall to come with him in the automobile. The trip was made by Noren, Bentall and a reporter. From hall to hall, and the strikers were urged to vote the Socialist ticket.

The bill for the hire of the automobile was sent to the executive committee of the Socialist party. After some protest it was paid.

As a matter of political expediency the efforts were wasted. The garment workers were nearly all foreigners without votes. A great many of their active and most intelligent members were Socialists, and Noren made a play for their support.

He sought to regain the prestige he had lost earlier in the strike when many of the strikers had blamed him for supporting the Rickett agreement and for the general misconduct of the affairs of the organization.

It is impossible in a short article to give all the details of the difficulties involved. Socialists who really wish to understand the garment workers' strike should get the official report published by the Woman's Trade Union League. Send 10 cents to the secretary, Miss E. Stehagen, 331 South La Salle street, room 507.

It is that report will be found, on page 34, an account of the close of the strike.

This account states that the strike was ended by a conference between T. A. Rickett and his organizers. The matter was never referred to the conference board, which had been given control of the strike.

The officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor and the Woman's Trade Union League were not notified of the agreement, although they were in the building where it was made.

Soon after the strike Robert Noren left the garment workers' union and accepted a lucrative position with the overall trust. I do not intend to cast any doubt upon Comrade Bentall's good intentions. I wish simply to point out to the readers of The Daily Socialist that when the board of directors criticized the handling of the strike, the campaign, and the editorial policy, or lack of policy, under his management, it was justified.

Comrade Bentall's lack of knowledge of the trade union movement is shown by his article. He does not know the name of the central labor body. He calls it the "Trades Council" instead of the "Chicago Federation of Labor." There is no organization called the "Trades Council" in Chicago. There is a "Building Trades Council," which is composed of delegates who represent only the building trades.

I am not objecting to the fact that a Socialist outside of the trade union movement does not know the details and the membership of the trade unions. No one Socialist could possibly understand every phase of the work of organization. We should, however, be willing to consider information offered by those whose sincere purpose is service to the movement.

Comrade Bentall was determined to make the facts fit his theory. The board of directors insisted that the paper conform to the national and international party platforms. It recognized Comrade Bentall's sincerity and appreciated his hard work, but it could not continue his special authority. Last spring it passed a motion that "the editorial committee be discharged with thanks."

The board of directors has always felt that the space in the paper is too valuable to be given to controversies. This discussion has no place in a discussion of tactics, but since Comrade Bentall sees fit to force the article I felt that this answer was due to the readers. This answer is submitted by the writer as an individual, not by the board of directors.

As for "What's the Matter With Chicago?" discussion, I feel that when Comrade Debs says, "Don't go to the trades unions for members and subscribers," he is wrong. Leaders amount to little in the long run, either in the Socialists or the party; but the rank and file of workmen must be reached, educated and organized politically. The political organization is of paramount importance at the present stage of development. Chicago is working hard and doing very well, thank you.

MARY O'REILLY.

WHAT'S WRONG. To the Editor: I see you invite discussion of Debs' article, "What's Wrong With Chicago?"

The matter with Chicago is the same as it is everywhere else where the propaganda of Socialism is being carried on. Economic determinism is being taught to the exclusion of moral determinism.

For instance: I have yet to hear a Socialist speaker but he presented Socialism as being not a question of right or wrong, but merely a question of bread and butter; that capitalism is and will continue to be right until the people see fit to change it.

Just as well tell me people are doing right and will continue to do right who are engaged in running houses of prostitution so long as the people do not see fit to stop them.

Also, that it is right for a man to engage in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to the misery and degradation of thousands of his fellow men just so long as the people don't see fit to stop him.

Again: It is right for a man to employ little children in his factory or mill, though they die by the hundreds through his greed for profits, just so long as the people do not see fit to stop him.

I could go on and on, but these will serve to prove my point. There are some things that are eternally right, and one of those things is that each and every individual has a right to the full social product of his or her toil. No individual or set of individuals have any right never have had, nor never will have, to profit at the expense of others.

"In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread till thou returnest unto the ground." Genesis III, 19.

Does anyone believe that if that injunction had been followed out that the people would have been compelled to go through cannibalism, feudalism, chattel slavery and other forms of slavery? The leaders at that time, and all down through the ages, have not seen fit to earn their own bread, but by cunningly devised schemes have seen to it that others have earned it for them.

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There is one lesson which American Socialists MUST learn before they can make great progress. That is unity of action. This can only arise out of two things: First, a form of organization that insures absolute democratic control of party affairs, and, second, the willingness of individuals to abide by whatever decisions are rendered by that organization.

We have the first. We must get the second. In the conduct of the party affairs we arrive at a decision as to what is the best line of action. It may be the best or only nearly the best. There may be many other courses that are better. But the one decided upon is the one that has to be followed if we are to accomplish anything.

It devolves upon every member of the party; therefore, to do his utmost to carry out the work as decided by the majority. No man has a right to come into the Socialist party and exercise the privilege of its voting in its management and then work only when HIS plans are adopted.

The constitution of the Socialist party of America provides ample means for ascertaining the will of the membership on any point and for controlling and removing any or all officials and committees of the organization.

There are Socialists who lag in their support of party activity and encourage others to lag if their views do not prove to be the views of the majority. This is more harmful to the movement than actual opposition to Socialism.

This is criminal, and the sooner it is recognized as criminal the better for the movement. Every Socialist owes something more than his voice to the movement.

These are facts about ourselves which we must recognize. The Socialist party does not pretend to be composed of perfect men and women. We are subject to all the imperfections that life under a disordered capitalist system has inflicted upon us.

Each member must ask himself whether he is really loyal to the party in the higher sense of being willing to subordinate his own judgment to that of the majority, and all the members must see that each member lives up to a higher standard of party loyalty and support.

THE MAN WHO SCOLDS SHOULD OCCASIONALLY BE ASKED IF HE EVER HELPS. Work done and broadness of spirit should be the marks of merit in a movement of such importance as this.

When we demand of each member this high standard of party service we will be out of our swaddling clothes as an infant in the international family of Socialist parties. The Socialist party of America is now big enough to rightfully make such a demand.

"What has been good enough for our fathers ought to be good enough for us," says Cardinal Gibbons in an attack on the initiative, referendum and recall. To the junk heap with automobiles and flying machines! Hitch up the stage coaches and let the locomotives rust!

Teachers in the public schools in Indianapolis are to be given a special course in "anti-Socialism." The first topic to be studied is "Adequacy of the Constitution to Meet the Reasonable Demands of Socialism."

The Supreme Court of the United States has now got to decide whether the people of Oregon have a right to fix telephone and telegraph rates by a referendum vote. It is a fine popular government that enables five men, appointed for life on the recommendations of the corporation, to overrule the people of a state.

TO THE WISE—A BARGAIN

Said the Slumchild to the Wise—To the people of place and power Who govern and guide the hour; To the people who write and teach, Buling our thought and speech; And all the Captains and Kings Who command the making of things:

But the Wise man answer cold: "Goods must be bought and sold; You shall have nothing here Without paying—paying dear." And the rulers turned away.

GRAPPLING WITH UNEMPLOYMENT

BY CARL SANDBURG

Steps toward helping the man out of a job. Report by William Leiserson for the New York Unemployed Commission. The biggest single tragedy under the industrial system of today is the man out of work and out of money, though willing to work—the unemployed man who wants a job.

erson visited every portion of New York state. He made a trip to Europe. He gathered the best experiences of England, France, Germany and Belgium in the handling of the unemployed situation.

of labor and the demand in various parts of the state and country," says Leiserson. Extend Public Work. It is pointed out, "The state and municipal governments can greatly reduce the distress from unemployment by saving their work, such as canal and road building, extension of streets, improving parks, etc., for the years of depression when private employers are laying off their help. Public work can be made in this way to regulate the labor market and so make it more steady."

No Thorough Study of Question. Unemployment, hundreds of thousands and sometimes several millions of men out of work and desperately in need of work to get bread to live, this problem has had less thorough study than any one of the big definite problems.

Will Not Abolish Unemployment. Help, relief, a lessening of the total amount of unemployment, this is all the report promises. "From our analysis of the causes it must be apparent that no remedies that could be applied would entirely abolish unemployment," says Mr. Leiserson.

More Data Needed. Understand, that while this is the most comprehensive and practical document or book that has yet been published in America on this subject, Mr. Leiserson states at the close of his recommendations, "We feel that much more information than we now possess is necessary before we can take other and more radical measures to deal with this problem."

Only Labor Press Discussed It. The labor press has bodied with agitation of the question. And, in fact, this big and momentous subject has had very little discussion anywhere except in the labor press. The constant effort of the capitalist press has been to ignore and belittle the subject, claiming "prosperity," revolving wheels of industry, full dinner pails, and nobody out of work except paupers and the lazy and crazy.

Measures Tried Out. Yet there are steps that can be taken to lessen the amount of unemployment and to decrease the misery accompanying it. Public employment offices, direction of children into promising employments, public work for the unemployed, labor market bulletins, these and other measures that have already been tried under varying conditions in various countries are described.

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New York Appoints Commission. In 1909 it was recognized by the New York legislature. A commission was appointed to inquire into the question of "employers' liability and other matters." Among the "other matters" was "unemployment and lack of farm labor."

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Purposes of the "Boy Scouts" Revealed

Nearly all the daily journals of the country have espoused the Boy Scouts' movement and prolific pens have been utilized to mask the real object of such an organization. In almost every nation on the earth the boys are being enlisted under the plea that the boy, through the discipline and training of such an organization, will develop into a better man and reach a higher standard of citizenship.

therefore use as the bait the food the fish likes. So with the boys. The above extracts from the work compiled by Thompson and Baden-Powell, who are the principal promoters of the Boy Scouts, reveal the hellish purpose of such an organization. The laws which govern the Boy Scouts are red with future slaughter, and the men who drafted and compiled such laws are cool, calculating murderers, who would prostitute the innocence of boyhood to serve the appetite of ravenous and mercenary exploiters who yearn for larger dividends, even though their profits are wet with labor's tears and blood.

posed on him by the scout law. On page 33 the infamy and brutality of the purposes for which the Boy Scouts have been organized are exposed, and though the hired scribblers of subsidized journals may tax their devilish ingenuity to hide the cloven hoof of this organization, yet page 35 refutes every specious pretext that is offered to mask the treacherous character of the boys in uniform who must "do as soldiers and sailors do."

It is unfortunate that a vast majority of parents who belong to the working class fail to discern the hypocrisy and duplicity of the hired agents of capitalism, who are engaged and paid salaries to convert the boys into professional murderers. It can no longer be disputed successfully that the boys are to be made a standing army, to be used in the suppression of strikes and to aid the exploiter in holding in subjection the hungry and penniless unemployed, whose mutterings of rebellion can be heard throughout the civilized globe.

Even though his conscience rebels against the mandates issued by the master class, he must not hesitate to obey the imperative dictum, and after having performed his duty he can then state his reasons as to why his nature revolted against carrying out an order that was repulsive to his sense of honor.

Again, capitalism sees the great unemployed army increasing in every nation on earth, and the boy army is needed to hold in subjection those who might become desperate through the pangs of hunger. Page 42, "How to Teach Our Boys," shows the treachery of the agitators who falsely, but eloquently, portray the benefits that are to accrue to the boys, who become trained murderers and must do as "soldiers and sailors do" when commanded to take human life. The hook that catches the boys must be baited, because capitalism and the scout masters, who are the hirelings of capitalism, know that unless the hook is covered with a bait, the boy will discover the villainous escapistry that has been hatched to maintain wage slavery through the boys clad in uniforms and equipped with weapons of murder.

Capitalism in its cunning realizes that the mind of the youth is plastic, that he knows nothing of the brutal struggle that is raging in every industrial field on earth, and capitalism knows that if the youth can be inoculated in the years of his boyhood he will grow up into a Cossack with a thirst for human blood.

He must do as soldiers and sailors do," and that is to yield silent obedience to every order; and he is told by the scout law that it is his duty, and that it is discipline.

The Boy Scout movement must be strangled to death, and every member of organized labor must resolve himself into a missionary to preach against an organization that is supported by capitalism to destroy the rights of laboring humanity.—Miners' Magazine.

The following, taken from a volume written by Ernest Seton Thompson and Lieutenant General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell, should leave no one in doubt that the labor movements of the nations of the earth may be halted in their march toward economic freedom: By Ernest Seton Thompson and Lieutenant General Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell.

Page 15. Cycling—The scout must sign a certificate that he owns a bicycle in good working order which he is willing to use for the government in case of emergency; such as national defense, order at once. That is discipline.

Reading, Pa.—One of the towns the Socialists expect to capture in this state along with many others is the city of Reading. The ticket is headed by Edward W. Lefler as candidate for mayor.

Page 22. The Scout Law—2. A scout is loyal to the president and his officers and to his parents, his country and his employers.

Page 25. The Unemployed—One sign of the disease (which was also one of the signs of decay of Rome before her fall) is the horde of unemployed leading miserable, wasted lives in all parts of the country—the great army of drones in our hive. It is no longer a mere temporary excrement, but a growing tumor, pregnant with evil for the nation. The people, having never been taught to look after themselves, or to think of the future of their country, are good, allow themselves to become slaves by the persuasive power of a few professional agitators, whose living depends on agitating, whether it is needed or not, and blinded by the talk of these they spurn the hand which provides the money till they have forced the employers to spend fortunes either in devising machinery that will take their place, and will not go on strike, or in getting foreign labor, or in removing their business to other countries, leaving the agitators fat but the mass of their fellow men dejected and starving and unable to provide for the crowds of children which they still continue imprudently to bring into the world.

It is speaking nightly, for while the old parties have been fighting for election at the primaries the Socialists have been carrying on a hot campaign to elect their candidates at the regular election.

Page 35. Plenty of openings, but few are fitted for them. John Burns has emphasized the latter point. If the men would be thrifty and give up beer and tobacco, which after all are luxuries and a mere habit, there would be 1,000,000,000 pounds available for the benefit of their families in the year.

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New Zealand Social-Democrat.

BROOKS AND WILSON TELL OF CAUSE AND CURE OF POVERTY

Berkeley, Cal.—"Any condition wherein a workman is unable to furnish himself and family with whatever is necessary to produce a working efficiency in himself and offspring to continue to earn a wage sufficient to provide for their necessities is poverty. Any falling below this standard, whereby a workman cannot obtain proper diet, medical care and protection of the body from heat and cold and facilities for knowledge and information sufficient to keep up this working efficiency is poverty."

PAOK THEATER TO HEAR WILSON OPEN CAMPAIGN

Sacramento, Cal.—Over 2,000 people packed the Diepenbrock theater here to hear J. Stitt Wilson, the Socialist mayor of Berkeley, Cal., speak at the first big rally of the campaign to carry this city for Socialism. When he rose to speak he was presented with a great bouquet of roses by a little girl.

WAGE BIG CAMPAIGN TO "MILWAUKEE" READING

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MASSACHUSETTS SOCIALISTS IN GREAT DEMONSTRATION

Boston, Mass.—A monster demonstration in the form of a mass meeting and parade was held here by the Socialists of Massachusetts, people coming from all parts of the state to take part in the affair.

MINISTER REFUSES TO MEET COMMITTEE WITH PETITION

The Hague, Holland.—The minister Hermskerk told the Socialists that he would not receive the deputation who were to bring him the great suffrage petition; first, because they had chosen the date without consulting his convenience, and secondly because he could not agree with the character of the demonstration.

GOVERNOR FOSBROOK AS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

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ILLINOIS OUTLOOK GOOD, SAYS STATE ORGANIZER

F. T. Maxwell, Socialist organizer for Illinois, who was in Chicago for a few days, is very optimistic about the political outlook in Illinois.