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BRIGHT BROOKLYN COP HAS MOTHER ARRESTED

As She Frantically Tries to Awaken Doctor.

The Child Was Choking With Croup and She Went For Physician—Police Officer Charges Her With Intoxication—Instantly Discharged in Police Court—Investigation Ordered.

Brooklyn policemen seem to have a mania for charging their prisoners—particularly if they are women—with intoxication. A case of this kind which promises to make trouble for the blundering cops involved was before Magistrate Geisler in the Fifth Avenue Court yesterday. Mrs. Mary Carter, whose husband is captain of a fishing schooner, and a woman of excellent reputation in the neighborhood of her home at 415 Fifty-sixth street, was charged with intoxication. When the magistrate heard her story he instantly discharged her and ordered a thorough investigation.

It seems one of Mrs. Carter's children was seized with a sudden attack of croup and was in danger of choking to death. There being nobody to send, the frantic mother herself ran to the home of Dr. W. H. Shepard, at 415 Fifty-sixth street. The hour was late and she was unable to get a response to the bell. She then decided to rap on the window and find a fragment of a brick, began a general rattle. She did not notice one of General Bingham's sleuths creeping up behind her, and before she was aware of his presence he had grabbed her and began to pull her down the steps.

"My God, let me go," she screamed. "I want the doctor for my child—my little Annie is choking to death with the croup."

"Ah, here it is," replied the intelligent policeman. "You're sound. Come on with me to the house." Then, despite the woman's frantic pleading, he took her to the police station and locked her up on a charge of intoxication.

MR. JEROME AFTER MEYER LONDON

Solicitors for the dignity of the Night Court—the court exalted by the presence of such magistrates as Droegge and Wahle, and with Mark Aber and other luminaries practicing there—Magistrate Corrigan has asked Assistant District Attorney Kinderberger to see if he cannot put Meyer London in jail for "perjury." It seems London had the temerity to defend Alexander Berkman when he was arrested in the unemployed demonstration in Cooper Union, and taken before Corrigan to answer to half a dozen police charges. The half dozen were boiled down to the one of "disorderly conduct," and Carrigan sent Berkman to the workhouse for five days.

London appealed to Judge Swann in General Sessions to revoke Carrigan's arbitrary sentence and in the course of the proceedings filed an affidavit stating among other things that no minutes had been taken in the Night Court. This the magistrate says was not true, that minutes were taken and it is this technicality which gives the District Attorney's office an opportunity to act. This, too, with the Tombs filed to overweigh and humiliate important cases, awaiting attention of Mr. Jerome's assistants. Mr. London has notified the court of his willingness to amend his affidavit, explaining that it was made under a misapprehension as to the details of the proceedings.

LARGEST BUDGET

But Half-Time Pupils Still Number Thousands.

"A fight was made yesterday at the session of the Board of Education on the re-election of Andrew W. Edson, Associate City Superintendent, who ranks next to Dr. W. H. Maxwell. Mr. Edson, who receives a salary of \$6,500 a year, was scheduled for re-election, and notices to that effect had been sent to all members, but Commissioner Higgins moved that action on the matter be deferred until the next meeting. Commissioner Barrett opposed the motion, and it was lost. Friends of Mr. Edson then tried to get a re-election by acclamation, but Commissioner Partridge opposed this. The ballot showed only seventeen votes for Mr. Edson, when twenty-four were necessary, seven being in opposition, with five others blanks. The mention for postponement, then renewed, was adopted.

The budget which the Board of Education has adopted for school year 1909 is the largest on record in this city. It amounts to something like \$45,000,000. Of this, \$23,031,881 is specified as a general and special school fund, the rest making up the bond issue for new schools. The amount granted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the current year is some six million dollars under the amount mentioned in the new budget. Increase in teachers' salaries to the extent of more than \$2,500,000 accounts in part for the increase for 1909, according to Chairman Greene, of the board's finance committee.

Registration of the schools, which open next Monday, began with a rush yesterday at all of the five hundred and add schools in the city.

The Department of Education announced that all of the old schools will be in shape to open next Monday, save one, in Brooklyn, and that in addition twenty-four new ones will be ready, with a total seating capacity of about 25,000. It is expected, however, that the increase in registration will be about the same number, so the number of children on part time will be about the same as last season, or about 60,000.

Registration will continue to-day and to-morrow. The total enrollment is expected to reach 640,000.

There will be 1,000 more teachers this year than last, or 17,000 in all.

WRIGHT SOARS LIKE MONSTROUS BIRD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—After breaking the world's record for sustained flight, yesterday morning, Orville Wright, late in the afternoon lowered the record again by sustaining a flight for one hour, two minutes and three seconds. The test, however, was not official. The official test will take place about ten days hence. The record previously was held by M. De la Grahne at Issy, France. He maintained his flight for thirty-one minutes. The longest flight for a heavier than air machine was made for carrying two, by C. W. Furness last April. His time was three minutes and forty seconds.

"How did it feel to be aloft so long?" Wright was asked.

BREWERY WORKMEN TO MEET HERE SUNDAY

Seventeenth National Gathering an Important One.

After Twenty-Two Years of Faithful Struggle, Great Organization Shows Remarkable Progress—Vital Questions to Be Discussed.

The seventeenth convention of the International Union of the United Brewery Workmen of America will be held in this city commencing next Sunday, at the Labor Temple, 243 East Eighty-fourth street. About 156 delegates representing 378 local unions and a total membership of 40,000 will attend.

The international union was organized in 1886 at Baltimore, Md., with eight local unions and a membership of 6,000. John Sullivan, secretary of Brewers' Union No. 59 of this city, will, in an address on Monday, welcome the delegates. On the same day the convention will be addressed by William A. Coadley, president of the Central Federated Union; James Cunningham, president of the Brooklyn Central Labor Union; an officer of the Brooklyn Federation of Labor, and by Acting Mayor McGowan.

The convention will be in session for fully two weeks. Several important propositions which were discussed for some time in the *Brewers' Journal*, the official organ of the union, will be taken up and probably disposed of.

One of the most important propositions will be the establishment of a home for the aged, modeled after the Union Printers' Home at Colorado Springs, Col. While the proposition is met favorably in many parts of the country, the older members and many of the officials of the union point out to the enormous expenditure it would involve.

The opponents of this proposition say that it will require an assessment of \$3 per member to build the home, and then 15 to 20 cents per month. Also that as 80 per cent of the members of the union are married, the home would then benefit only the remaining minority. They declare this to be unfair. Instead of a home, they propose an old age pension to all members, single and married. Lively debates may be expected on this question.

Another important proposition will be the abolishment of the office of one of the three general secretaries of the union and the establishment of two offices of international organizers. It is pointed out by those favoring the proposition that whereas much traveling devolves upon the general secretaries, that it would be more systematic to have two secretaries at the home office in Cincinnati, O., and two organizers continually on the road to further and strengthen the organization.

It is expected that politics will cut little figure in the convention, as most of the brewers are men who cannot be delisted to having confirmed views in that direction. They are mostly Socialists. It is possible that President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, knowing the calibre of the brewers, will not attempt at the convention an endorsement of the Democratic party.

It is expected, however, that, as in former years, the Socialist party platform and candidates will be endorsed.

The committee of arrangements appointed by the Brewers' unions of this city has been working for months preparing a program of entertainment for the delegates that will undoubtedly meet with the approval of the visitors.

On Tuesday next, four trolley cars with a band of twenty pieces will take the delegates to Coney Island, there to take in everything in sight. On the following Thursday the visitors will be "sightseeing" New York in automobiles, which will include everything from the Bowery to Riverside Drive.

The delegates will be "banquetted" Saturday night at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 345 Willoughby avenue. The Brewers' unions of Newark are planning to entertain the delegates during the second week of the convention.

Some of the officials of the union are already in the city, while most of the delegates are expected to arrive on Saturday and Sunday.

The general secretaries are Adam Huebner, secretary-treasurer; Louis Kamper, corresponding secretary; and Joseph Proebble, recording secretary.

SHELLARD INDICTED

Special Grand Jury Acts at Last.

An indictment for murder in the first degree will be handed by the special grand jury to Justice Rogers in Brooklyn this morning against Police- man David Shellard, the cop who is out on straw bail after having been accused of the brutal murder of Barbara Rieg.

District Attorney Elder assured The Call when a special investigation of the peculiar circumstances of Shellard's liberation was made that he would appear in court and oppose the release of the policeman on bail. He did not do so, however, as when the case was called an inexperienced assistant appeared and made feeble protest against accepting bond. He said his superior, Mr. Elder, was on his vacation. Whether Shellard will be allowed to roam about at will now with the indictment against him is a question. It was in Shellard's case that the coroner's jury made its farcical finding exonerating him. Brooklyn lawyers who say the whole thing is a scandal, declare that with a tinge of the evidence against ordinary citizens bail would be refused.

TEN YEARS FOR DOLLAR BURGLARY

For the terrible crime of stealing a pair of pants worth one dollar, 17-year-old Antonio Parenti was sentenced to ten years in state prison by Judge Crain in General Sessions yesterday. It was in this court (Judge Foster presiding) not very long ago that the notorious burglar, Gormelly, was allowed to practically sentence himself to the ridiculously inadequate term of three years after having stolen thousands of dollars' worth of property.

Plasido La Mantia, a year older than Parenti, was sent to the Elmira Reformatory for implication in the same theft. Judge Crain explained his severity by alluding to the fact that Parenti had once been in prison for picking pockets.

MRS. JOHN WARD IS ROBBED.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Mrs. John Ward, formerly Miss Jean Reid, who is now visiting Worpleston Place, Worpleston, near Culluford, at 10:45 last night found her bedroom door locked on the inside. An entry was forced. The room was found in disorder, the work of burglars, who had escaped, taking only a gold purse, leaving jewels laid out on a table ready to be carried off. The burglars escaped by way of a window with the assistance of a rope ladder.

IRISH WHISKY IS POWERFUL.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—What is believed to be a real sea serpent has been captured in Belfast Lough. It is thirty feet long and six in circumference near the upper fins. It required four gunshots to kill it.

WILLIAM H. TAFT SAYS:

"The interests of the employer and the employee never differ when it comes to a division of the joint profit of labor and capital into dividends and wages. This must be a constant source of perpetual discussion between the employer and the employee, as indeed are the other terms of the employment."

HEAD ON COLLISION

Express and Freight Run Together on N.Y., N.H. & H.

DANBURY, Conn., Sept. 10.—Three men were seriously hurt and many Republicans on their way home from the convention at New Haven were in peril when their train crashed head-on into a freight train at Stevenson, on the Berkshire division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The injured are: Dauchy, Morris, of Rowayton, Conn., internal injuries and cuts of the head and body. He is in a serious condition in Danbury Hospital.

Hatch, Charles B., of New Fairfield, a member of the Connecticut Legislature, bruises of the head and body. Richard, D. A., of New Haven, baggage-master of the express train, bruises of the head and back and internal injuries.

For some reason, which has not been learned, the trains were running in opposite directions on a single track. The belief is that there was some misunderstanding of orders. The engine drivers of both trains saved their lives by jumping.

SOCIALISTS FIGHT FIRE IN BROOKLYN

Delay in answering an alarm, rotten hose when the firemen did arrive, and the hustling work of several score of Socialists who had been holding a street meeting nearby, were features of a big fire in the plant of the Empire Cork Company, 552 State street, Brooklyn, last night. The damage will be about \$50,000.

About the only effective bit of apparatus was the water tower and that was handicapped by low water pressure.

The Socialists turned in the alarm. They were apprehensive that the Washington Division Club and Appleton's residence nearby might burn and they worked hard to prevent the spreading of the flames and in extinguishing fire brands. T. N. Fall, Ward, Davidson and Egan did good work and were complimented by the firemen.

Several times the fire appeared to be spreading, as section after section of brand new hose burst. That would have happened to this grade of hose under normal pressure can easily be imagined.

MANUFACTURER TURNS TO DEBS

HELMETTA, N. J., Sept. 10.—John A. Wall, a manufacturing confectioner of New York, son of a Standard Oil man and cousin of Judge Charles S. Whitman, has come out in favor of Eugene V. Debs for President. Mr. Wall is New York State Secretary of the Christian Socialist Fellowship. Mr. Wall has been summering near here at Asbury Park on "The Pulpit and Political Upheavals," which he was requested to repeat. The large gymnasium formerly owned by Bernard Macfadden, of Physical Culture fame, was secured. Six towns to-today, including South River, Old Bridge, Helmetta and Jamesburg, turned out in force and the crowd jammed the building to suffocation.

Mr. Wall was repeatedly cheered. At the close many shook his hand and explained that they agreed with him.

WIFE DEAD HUSBAND ARRESTED

Coroner Arcitelli to-day began an investigation into the death of Mrs. Rosa Zellar, who was found dead in her home at No. 102 West 103d street, with a bullet wound in her head. Large and mysterious payments received by the woman since last December caused the Coroner to suspect that there was a motive for murder.

When the woman's body was found a pistol was lying beside her, giving the impression that she had committed suicide.

The Coroner ordered the arrest of Albert Zellar, the woman's husband, on suspicion of being concerned in her death.

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NEW HAVEN TRAIN SHED WRAPPED IN FLAMES

ARREST IN WIERD CASE

Davis Held in \$5,000 Bail in Rustin Killing.

OMAHA, Nebr., Sept. 10.—Charles Edward Davis, brother of Fred H. Davis, vice president of the First National Bank of Omaha, was arrested last evening in connection with the shooting of Dr. Rustin one week ago. He was released on \$5,000 bonds furnished by his brother. Davis is the man Mrs. Rice testified had a compact with Dr. Rustin to kill him in exchange for which he was to be given enough poison to commit suicide. The revolver from which the fatal shot was fired has not yet been found.

The coroner's jury returned the following verdict in the case: "We find that the late Frederick Rustin came to his death by a gunshot wound about 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, September 3, at or near his residence, 4108 Farnam street. "We are clearly of the opinion that the shot was fired by some man with the intention of producing death. Also as to the manner or by whom the shot was fired, it is our opinion that the evidence is too indefinite to ascertain, but we recommend that the authorities continue to make a thorough investigation as to the conduct of Charles Davis in connection with the circumstances pertaining to the death of Frederick Rustin, and particularly about the time of the shooting."

NEWS BRIEFS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—A mortgage for \$6,000,000 on the Philadelphia store of John Wanamaker, including the property bounded by Chestnut and Market, Thirteenth and Juniper streets, and the properties 1224 and 1226 Market street, was recorded yesterday, for the purpose of completing the new building.

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Sept. 10.—John St. Clair, of Bloomingdale, was arrested yesterday charged with attempted blackmail, it being alleged that he threatened to burn the timber on Mount Whiteface unless paid \$200 by the owners.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Sept. 10.—A claim of \$1,000 was filed before Referee in Bankruptcy Blair against Harry K. Thaw to-day by Dr. Jackson R. Campbell, of New York.

Delegates from Kings County for the Republican state convention will be chosen to-day. Delegates to the judicial convention will be selected on September 21. On the following day nominating conventions for candidates for Congress will be held, for the state Senate on September 23 and for the Assembly on September 25.

An automobile with its mechanism in full working order, got loose from the control of a fan employee in the Gyroscope Automobile Company's garage at 235 West Fifty-fourth street, last night, and speeded across the street to bang into the restaurant of the Hotel Cumberland. No one was hurt and little damage was done.

ALBANY, Sept. 10.—Superintendent of Public Works Stevens yesterday received bids for large canal work on contract No. 66 east of Lockport. There were two bidders, E. M. Graves of Cleveland, O., at \$791,981, and the Empire Engineering Corporation of New York, \$759,685.50.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 10.—Queen Wilhelmina has been unable to leave her bed for several days and is very weak. There is much anxiety on account of the Queen's pregnancy.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10.—Captain Walton H. Aulsebrook of the Los Angeles police was shot and killed by Carl Sutherland, a burglar. The burglar escaped, but it is reported was captured and committed suicide.

ROME, Sept. 10.—The Countess Montal-Bellegarde, great-grand-niece of Pope Pius IX, is trying to sell her palace at Sinigaglia, where Pius IX was born in 1792. She is short of funds and has appealed to the present Pope.

Explosion of Tank on Special Train Spreads.

Men in Baggage Car Escape, Badly Burned—Tons of Mail and Express Matter Impoverished When Station Takes Fire—Ten thousand Dollars' Damage Done—Many Injured Escapes From Death.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 10.—The explosion of the gas tank under the baggage car of the special train used by the Richmond Blues caused a fire at the Union Station early this morning that destroyed the train shed at the west end of the station, badly damaging the Adams Express shed at that part of the station and destroyed not only the baggage car of the Blues' train containing their uniforms and other equipment, but also a freight car, several other baggage cars and a pay car, which were at that end of the station. The baggage car with the special train had been backed up at the end of the station to be filled with gas from the tank when the car either backed too far and collided heavily with the bumper or some unknown accident occurred which caused an explosion of the tank. Immediately the car was ablaze and smoke and flames spread instantly all over that section of the station. The night station master sent in an alarm from the private box of the station and the fire department found a bad blaze confronting them. Blazing baggage cars were quickly broken off and drawn out of the station. Seven trucks of the express matter were stored in the Adams Express shed, which was burned, but every bit of it was saved by the men of the company and some outside helpers. In the mail room where tons of mail matter was stored the clerks got busy and got it all out safely. At the time of the explosion Quartermaster Sergeant C. C. Bolesman, of the Richmond Blues, and Bert Arnold, of the New Haven foot guard, were going over the baggage in the car. They were enveloped in flames and had a narrow escape from being burned to death. They were both painfully burned. James Wynns, a boy employed on the gas tank at the station, was also burned about the face and hands.

The blaze spread rapidly towards the main part of the station, and with cars ablaze against the fence, the roof of the train shed a mass of flames, gas jets pouring out flame and the smoke filling every part of the station, it looked as if the whole station was doomed to thousands of people. However, within the next half hour the blaze was completely under control, with the train shed gone, the express shed badly burned, but the main part of the station undamaged, except for the volume of smoke. The firemen made a hasty response when the alarm was sent in, and a number of traveling men from the Grand Hotel were on the scene at once and helped in saving the stuff in the express company's office. The loss will reach ten thousand dollars, as several cars are destroyed. A pay car and a freight car in the rear of it, with several baggage cars, which were drawn away, burned almost completely and were a total loss. The baggage car of the Blues is a total loss and their baggage is beyond redemption. Most of the loss is covered by insurance. The Blues, who are the crack military company of Richmond, were arriving here as the guests of the Governor's Foot Guard of this city. A joint parade will be held this afternoon.

TRUST SENATOR DEFEATED.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 10.—United States Senator evi Ankeny was defeated as a candidate for re-election in the Republican primaries of this State yesterday by Wesley L. Jones, a "reform Republican."

As chairman of the Senate Committee on Irrigation, Ankeny had been severely assailed in connection with the public land and other scandals in the Northwest. It was charged that he purchased his first election to the Senate, and he has been a recognized favorite and spokesman of the railroads and other corporation interests. He was also charged with carrying a number of dummy bills on the Senate payroll.

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EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES RECRUIT SCABS

Making Promises Held Out and Men Kidnapped.

Butcher Shipped Under Armed Guard to Washington, D. C., Shut Up in Slaughterhouse and Compelled to Work Long Hours for Less Than Contracted Salary—Commissioner of Licenses to Be Invoked.

That employment bureaus beguile unemployed men to break strikes in other cities under conditions other than contracted for is evidenced by the recent experience of Charles Muth, a butcher, of 750 Melrose avenue, who was a victim of one of these unscrupulous agencies.

Mr. Muth, among many others, an unemployed butcher at an employment agency at 243 Canal street a few weeks ago. He was hired but was not allowed the locality of his job.

Mr. Muth signed a contract calling for \$25 a week and board, and a nine-hour workday. On the following day he, with a score of others, were put on a special car on the Pennsylvania railroad. The doors of the car were locked and six armed guards placed to watch them.

While some of the men were professional strikebreakers, most of them were, however, men looking for employment and were surprised on being treated.

Guarded like prisoners all the way, the train finally brought them to Washington, D. C., where they were taken off and marched to a slaughterhouse, there to break the strike of union butchers for the nine-hour day.

Mr. Muth says that he had to work ten hours a day instead of nine, and at the end of the week received only fifteen dollars. He promptly went to the police authorities and told them the story.

Mr. Muth intends to bring charges against the employment agency before the Commissioner of Licenses. He then left for New York.

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In Good Spirits.

MILL LORDS WANT WAR

Will Not Accept State Board's Decision.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 10.—"We will not accept the suggestion of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation," said Mr. S. Odenheimer, president of the Textile Mills Corporation, in an official statement concerning the findings of the board which is endeavoring to bring about peace between the corporations and the striking employees.

The ultimatum of the corporation is to run full time, six days per week, with a reduction of 20 per cent., until conditions justify a change. The Arbitration Board suggests three days in the week at full time, with a reduction of 10 per cent. in the wages, which is satisfactory to the employees.

Many men have been brought here under false representations, and when they learned that they were to act as strike-breakers they generally refuse to work. The consequence is that, as they cannot return home, they swell the ranks of the unemployed here. Mayor Behrman learned of this and has demanded that the companies return these men to their homes.

TAMMANY HALL "REWARDS" FRIENDS

Tammany Hall, which received the endorsement of President Gompers and the central labor bodies of New York and Brooklyn, is rewarding its friends by holding celebrations and outings in non-union resorts and employing non-union waiters, bartenders, etc.

On Wednesday, September 2, the Jefferson Tammany Club, the organization of President Haffen of the Bronx Borough, held an affair at Donnelly's Grove, Whitestone, L. I. Non-union bartenders were employed there.

On Friday, September 4, the Downtown Tammany Club celebrated at Sulzer's notoriously non-union Harlem River Park. The Central Federated Union, which recently endorsed Hamman Hall's candidate for the presidency, has also recently placed Sulzer's Harlem River Park on the unfair list.

NEWARK CELEBRATION. The Labor Day celebration at the Newark Labor Lyceum was a great success, hundreds overflowed after the exercises began.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT. Every man who has a FALL hat in mind is invited to take a critical look at WHITE'S, Yorkville's most popular hatter, before purchasing elsewhere.

POLITICIANS ARE SCARED

Schuylkill County Stirred By Socialist Work.

Correspondence to The Call. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 8.—That the old party politicians are thoroughly frightened by the increase of Socialists in Schuylkill county is shown by the efforts made to interfere with the Socialist propaganda work. Several instances have occurred recently, one being the attempt to prevent the defense of Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone, Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, from delivering a lecture in Shenandoah.

Excitement at St. Clair. At St. Clair, a mining town of about 5,000 inhabitants, last Saturday night a gang of drunken heeled attempted to make trouble at a Socialist open-air meeting addressed by James Connolly of New York, editor of the "Harp."

Republican Lies. The Pottsville Republican, a corporation sheet published here, printed a distorted account of the St. Clair affair, saying that the Socialist speaker had insulted President Roosevelt, and for this had been knocked down by a patriotic Irish-American.

HEARST "APPROVES" OF LABOR IN POLITICS

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—Hearst and Gompers in a frenzied fight for the labor vote is the proposition developed by the elaborate "labor bureau" opened up by the former here this week.

It is Mr. Hearst's plan to make this labor bureau the headquarters for his activities among laboring men of all the Middle Western States. It is explained to be a movement that is intended to counteract the influence of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is trying to lead organized labor into the Bryan camp.

NEWARK TO ENJOY LIVELY PICNIC. The seventh annual picnic and summernight's festival of the Brewery Workmen of Newark and vicinity promises to be a lively affair.

STEEPLEJACKS DON'T GET RICH. Two men tood looking up from the sidewalk at the Singer Building tower. "I understand that 'steepjack' get rich," remarked one.

Mr. Gompers, in replying to the charge that he favored the boycott ten years ago, says that not being a clairvoyant, he could not then have known the decision in this case, and urges that no expression used by him at that time can be construed as in contempt of so recent a decision as the one involved.

BUCK STOVE CASE ON AFTER ELECTION

Sixty Days Allowed for Both Sides.

Judge Parker Protests Against Adjournalment—Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Ask for Trial by Jury—Plead No Intention to Insult Dignity of Court—Gompers Admits Matter Was Printed in the Federationist.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—The contempt case against the officers of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, was adjourned yesterday, and thirty days given to each side, sixty days in all, to take testimony. This will carry the case over until after the election.

Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, and Ralston S. Siddons, attorneys for the labor leaders, protested against the postponement, and announced their readiness for trial; but Daniel Davenport, of Bridgeport, Conn., and W. C. Sullivan, attorneys for the Bucks Stove & Range Company, the petitioners, raised the point that certain issues of fact had been raised by the return made by the respondents, especially as to John Mitchell, and asked for time in which to take testimony.

Justice Gould, who presided, in granting the postponement, said he had not read the petition or the returns, and was not prepared to go on with the case.

In their answers to the petition of the Bucks Stove & Range Company to have Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, punished for contempt on the charge of violating the order of Justice Gould enjoining them from continuing the boycott against the stove company by publishing the name of that company in the "we-don't-patronize" list, which was filed to-day in the Supreme Court of the District, the three defendants named asked that the issues be tried before a jury and not by Justice Gould alone.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 10.—Former United States Senator V. Y. Sullivan headed a mob of negro lynchers here last night demanding Lawson Patton, a negro suspected of assaulting and killing Mrs. McMullen, of Oxford, Miss. When the mob assembled at the jail Judge W. A. Reane pleaded to let the law take its course and promised an immediate trial.

ONE ON SANKEY. A story, told by the late Ira D Sankey on himself, and published in the Boston Herald in 1894, has been revived since the evangelist's death.

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HYPOCRISY ATTACKED

British Trade Unionists Indict Salvation Army.

NOTTINGHAM, England, Sept. 10.—Considerable excitement was caused at the Congress of the British Trade Unions Tuesday when Delegate A. G. Cameron severely arraigned the Salvation Army for its action in conducting great shops in London and other cities.

Resolutions were passed condemning the British workmen who engaged themselves as strike-breakers in Germany and the colonies, and asking Parliament to enact a measure under which the organizers of strike-breaking movements, as well as the men themselves, could be prosecuted.

Two fraternal delegates from the American Federation of Labor, who are watching the proceedings, were received by the congress Wednesday morning.

"PLAY FAIR," WAILS HARRIMAN, BITTERLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—E. H. Harriman was the guest at a reception at the Fairmont Hotel Tuesday which was attended by 400 of the leading merchants, bankers and business men of San Francisco and other bay cities.

Mr. Harriman, speaking in response to the hearty welcome he received, said: "I believe in fair dealing and a fair return of capital invested and the thoughts, brain work, nervous force, and work that must be put in large enterprises. We are entitled to something for them. We are more than a mere machine and just as human as the rest of you are."

VAUDEVILLE SINGERS SUE UNION

PARIS, Sept. 10.—Recently three music hall singers brought suits for damages against Pataud, the secretary of the Electrical Workers' Union of Paris, for loss of work they had suffered through the two-hours' strike of the union on the night of August 6.

WILL HELP ANSWER BINGHAM. The National Liberal Immigration League will co-operate with the State Federation of Jewish Organizations to disprove the recent statement of Commissioner Bingham that more than 50 per cent. of the criminals here are Jews.

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LYNN WOMEN WILL FIGHT. LYNN, Mass., Sept. 10.—The Lynn Equal Rights Club will call a mass-meeting to protest against the action of the park commissioners in refusing the club a permit to hold open air meetings on the Common.

Such is Love. "Come on home, Jimmy. Don't you see the picture?" "Aw, what does a guy care for lightnin' when his girl's trown him down for a dog?"—New York World.

Should Be Content. Wife—My dear, you have nothing to complain of. You have everything that I want. What more could you wish for?

OUR SHORT STORY.

Ben-Tobith.

By LEONID ANDREYEV.

Translated from the Russian by Archibald J. Wolfe.

On that dreadful day when the... Ben-Tobith, a merchant of Jerusalem...

And he had slept very well and... Ben-Tobith lay down again, remembering this new she-ash...

Ben-Tobith lay down again, remembering this new she-ash and thought very happy he would be...

Ben-Tobith was a kindly and good man, who disapproved of injustice...

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see how I suffer? angrily retorted Ben-Tobith. But in the words of his wife...

On the narrow roadway which steeply ascended into the hill an immense crowd surged in wild disorder...

Ben-Tobith suddenly cried with agony: it seemed as if some one had pierced his tooth with a burning needle...

"How they shout!" he enviously thought, picturing to himself widely open mouths with strong, healthy teeth...

The wife was right. The spectacle somewhat distracted Ben-Tobith, or perhaps the wizard skins and the chip of the law had finally helped him...

Later at the urgent prayer of the curious Sarah the three of them walked up to the Golgotha to see the crucified...

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THE THEATRES

La Sylph began her seventh week at the Fifth Avenue Theatre Monday in her "Salome" dance...

Mr. Jacob P. Adler has been drawing at the Pavillon, Whitechapel. He is an actor of no common order...

With the new theatrical season well under way, every playhouse in New York having opened its doors...

There are three other companies of "Paid in Full" on tour, each one establishing new records for the theatres visited...

On Saturday night, October 3, the engagement of "Girls" will come to a close at Daly's Theatre...

John J. Hayes, the winner of the Marathon Race, made his first appearance in vaudeville at the 125th Street Theatre Monday...

Miss Mabel Roebuck has been engaged by James K. Hackett to play the part of Princess Flavia in his revival of "The Princess of Zenda"...

James E. Sullivan was yesterday engaged by Charles Dillingham to support Fritz Scheff in "The Prima Donna"...

AMUSEMENTS.

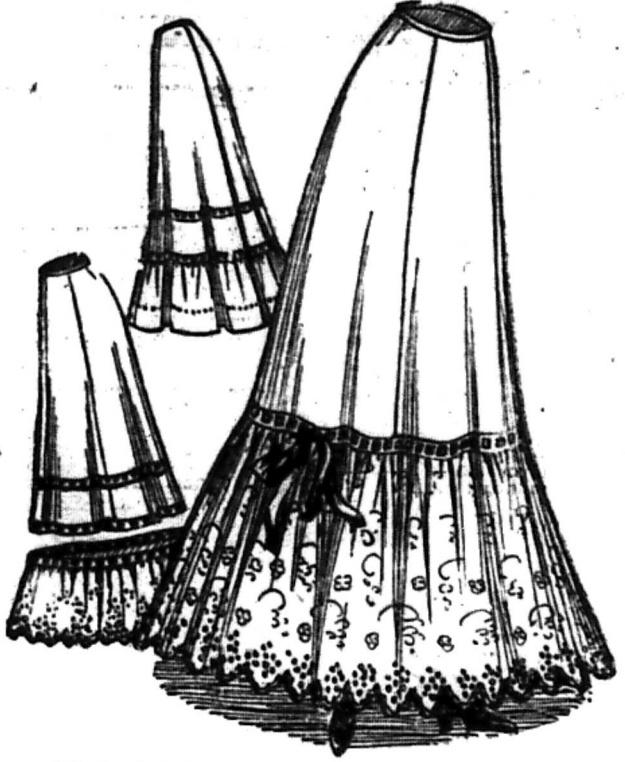
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Table with columns for Name, City, and Amount. Includes entries for M. de Jong, Mrs. K. Dobronyi, Dorette Ramm, etc.

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For Lieutenant-Governor.....GUSTAVE STREIBER

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EVEN MILITIAMEN MAY THINK FOR THEMSELVES.

National Secretary Barnes transmits to us the news of an interesting incident in connection with the use of the state troops to break the coal miners' strike in Alabama...

This is the report as Secretary Barnes gives it to us: "When the soldiers were called out for strike duty against the miners in Alabama, one lieutenant promptly sent in his resignation..."

Mr. Barnes' reason for not giving the name of the lieutenant will readily be guessed by all who know the persecution which the capitalist class is capable of inflicting upon any man...

We find immense encouragement in that little item. It shows that even in the ranks of the militia there are men—MEN WHO ARE MEN BEFORE THEY ARE SOLDIERS—who are not just so many automata...

This incident is but one of several which give us reason to hope that it will be impossible for the capitalists, even with their Dick Miltia Law passed and signed and with all the prestige of Mr. Roosevelt's military record...

During the anthracite coal strike of 1902 a certain company of the Pennsylvania militia was quartered in the strike field. The militiamen had a chance to listen to the speeches of Socialist "agitators"...

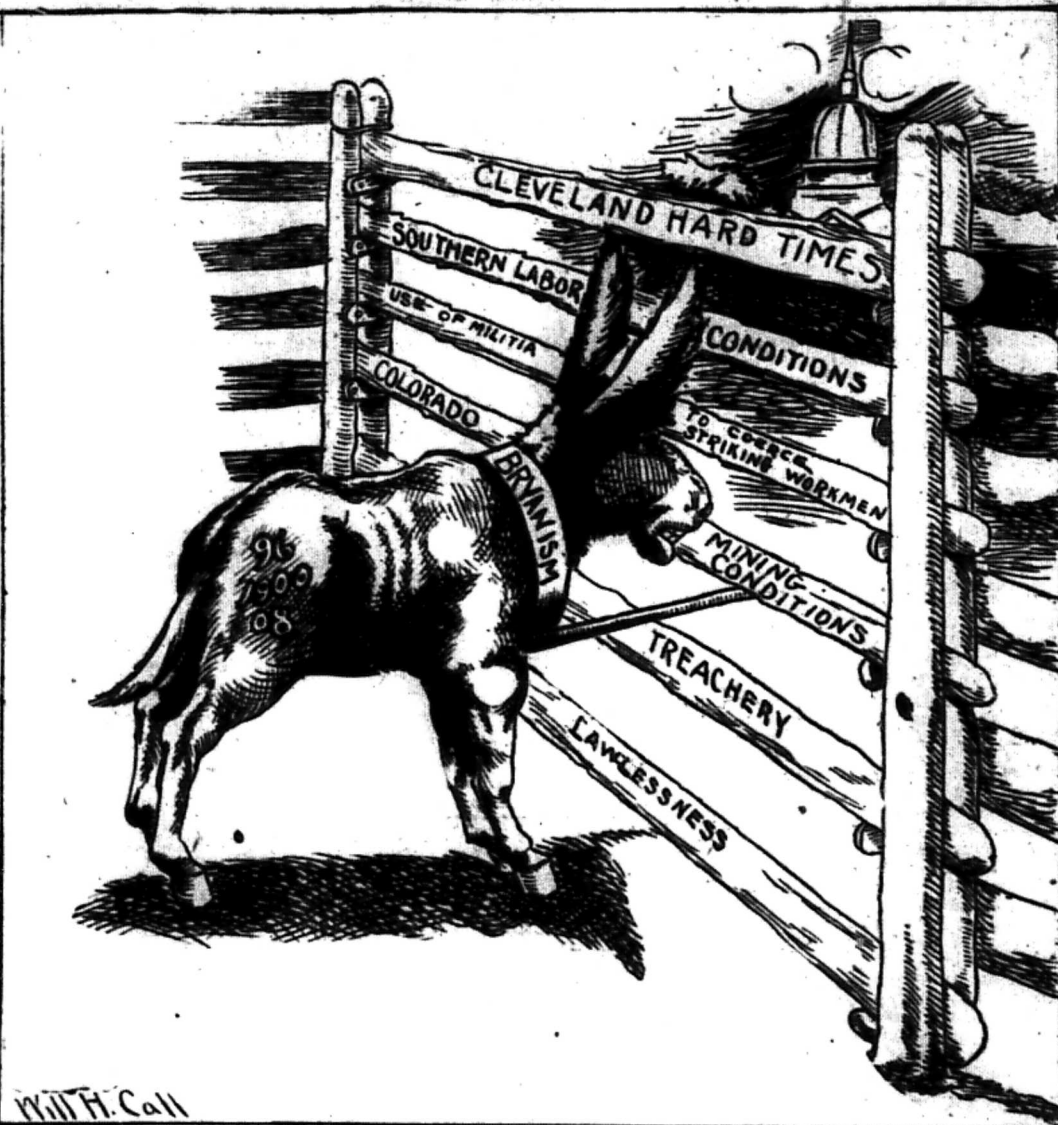
About the same time, there was a strike of coal miners in a certain district of West Virginia. The striking miners were evicted from the company houses and camped in the woods...

A year or so later there was a trolley strike in Waterbury, Conn. A certain Colonel Burpee was the president of the trolley company and also the commander of the militia for the district...

Such incidents as these encourage us to believe that our capitalist rulers will not succeed in building up an army of "unthinking bayonets" to impose their will upon the toiling masses of this country...

We have often seen it stated in the capitalist press, and even in conservative labor journals, within the last year or two, that British unionism is being ruined by the "pernicious activity" of the Socialists...

"In no calling is a higher moral standard maintained than in the army," says Col. H. O. S. Heistand, writing in the New York Times...



UP AGAINST ITS OWN RECORD.

THE EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN.

By THERESA MALKIEL.

In granting girls and women equal educational opportunities with those of men, the German government gave the following reasons for its action: "Modern life develops an increasing distinction on the part of the upper and middle classes to marry, and many girls are thus prevented from becoming wives and mothers..."

The granting of this decree marks a great change in German life. Until recently the German woman was constrained to look upon matrimony as the only means of support open to her. The model "Hausfrau" was the German ideal of womanhood...

Prevented by modern conditions from entering on her God-allotted position as mother and wife, woman in her struggle for existence rushes into every phase of economic, scientific and professional activity. She becomes the serious rival of man who, being the stronger, tries to crush her without mercy...

She claims that man is her superior only because he has the strength to convert his view into laws for her to obey, while the fully emancipated woman will become man's equal, his helpmate, instead of being his inferior and competitor...

Even the conservative German government is realizing those facts and gradually grants woman one privilege after another. It was only a short while ago when women in Germany were given the right to belong to and take an interest in the different political parties...

TORTURE IN RIGA.

Words cannot express the horror with which one reads the account given of "The Torture at Riga" by one of the fugitives...

The same old season with an R. The same half-dozen raw. The same old fried ones at the Bar. The same old Lobster claw. The same old lemon siced—the same Old Blue Points every minute. The same old stew of hotel famp Without an oyster in it.

Forty-nine ways of spelling "meter" complains Public Service Corporation, as shown by letters received. Only wish there were that many ways of beating it.

I'm dazed with the raft of places I've seen. The rubber plant bending and swaying. I'm crazed with my journeys—you know what I mean If you've flat-hunted, eye to the sky, I'm weary of delving up blocks and then down In my chase for a home through the blooming old town.

Those who desire free seats to "The Mimic World," a really funny play of modern times, can have a fine glimpse of it from any park bench.

By Our Amateurs.

A musical score for a song titled 'Taft Hit'. The lyrics include: 'Taft issued injunctions against labor, And judged in the bosses' favor For services rendered the capitalist clique, They'll make him President to finish the trique.' The score is written in G major and 2/4 time.

THE OCCASIONAL OFFENDER.

By W. LIVINGSTON LANNED.

Taft to the Stump. Get out the stumps of every state And polish them a bit. Those rear-end platforms now await The oratory hit!

From coast to coast the map is laid With chinning well defined, Ye Rustic yokel with his Maud May settle back resigned. A word on this, a word on that And still a trifle more.

And still another Dry Sunday at Atlantic City. Oh, well, we'll have to cut it out and take a run over to Ocean Grove.

And here we have the startling announcement that an aeroplane "Flies Almost Half Hour." The popular password will still remain, however: "Going Down."

Then again, we can't boast of our relationship even if we are "A Little Brother to the Rich."

If the Trusts had the right of way to Heaven, it is safe to assume that transfers would not be issued and the line would be clogged with "Cars Ahead."

Democratic Text-Book has a cartoon showing Rockefeller plucking roses. High time to drag out the less sentimental but equally striking one of Jawn pouring oil on troubled waters.

The Entrances shine with their gilt and their gold. And the boys are in uniform surely. But, Gee, when the truth of each rookery old Is told, why they show mightily poorly.

A hallway so narrow that when you walk there You have to squeeze through by the breadth of a hair.

Hearst is sued for a liquor bill. Just think of the outstanding bills on pure, unadulterated, and legitimate dope that have not been accounted for.

I'm tired of working day and night With nothing at the end. I'm tired of slaving for a Boss. Whose rule I can't defend. I'm tired of seeing all go out And not a cent come in. I'm tired of being tired, I am. I'm tired when I begin.

I'm tired of seeing other folks Troop up the bright Broadway. I'm tired of seeing others eat When hunger comes to-day. I'm tired of labor that is meant To fatten other peits. I'm tired of seeing guns for ever Beneath a rival's belts.

A SOCIALIST CREED.

By JOSEPH FITZPATRICK.

In other breasts while greed and All earthly joy is killing. We claim for all the rights of life Our comrade-love instilling. We bar no race, no sect, or name Our creed's no bigot's story; Our altar shrine the undying flame Of freemen's sacred glory.

Our God is the Creative Force. True Manhood's His reflection. An omnipresent, bounteous power Which favors no election— Which gave free sunlight, air and earth To bless man's mortal dwelling.

This is our faith, a faith supreme. In man's sublime uplifting; Our goal is no Utopian dream. Our bark's not idly drifting— We know no hell save that of springs From greed's entrenched spoils.

We fear no superstitious ban (The Tyrant's chief aggressor). But build the individual man By thwarting his aggressor. Through rogues may lie and threaten, show.

Short is the time of Labor's span; So, Youth, be up and doing. The blessed Brotherhood of Man Your noblest efforts wooing. Then in the vale of older years, You'll share that social beauty; And need to spend no useless tears For youth's neglected duty.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS.

"Newark"—That story of Debs "playing fireman" on the "Red Special" is pure fake. It originated in the fertile brain of the editorial writer of the Newark "Evening News," and is not the first piece of fiction he has palmed off on credulous readers...

M. Woltraub.—We haven't the slightest desire to "oppose" you; you don't care to give more support to a paper which, as you admit, advocates your interests than to one which works against your interests, that is your lookout. Fortunately for you, there are plenty who do not reason that way.

C. F. Warren.—We note your criticism. The one point was typographical error. The Central Federation Union donated \$15 for the Gompers campaign fund, not \$25. As for the other, we suppose every reader understood that we were talking about the prospects of the Rockefeller system of capitalism, which Mr. Taft supports to be an eternal system. We were discussing Taft's speech, not making predictions about the coming of Socialism.

C. M. Horwitz.—The fact of your having come to this country when you were only four years old does not help toward making you a citizen since your father did not become a citizen during your minority. Even if you had been only four days or four hours old when you landed, the law would regard you as an alien and you were naturalized, either by your father's act or your own. You were not able to vote for another two years. Next week, being then 21 years old, you can take out your first papers proving your residence in this country for more than the required time, and then, two years later, you can be admitted to citizenship. Your citizenship record will be admitted as evidence of your age and residence.

TWIN ROOTS OF EVIL. We also affirm that poverty is principal cause which makes men deceitful, fraudulent, thieves, triguers, vagabonds, vicious, witnesses, etc., and that likewise the cause of pride, of ignorance, treachery, of presumption, of envy, of vain glory, of egotism, etc., that it is contrary to the good of community that there should be rich and poor. Men will be rich only if they have what they really want, this state of things can easily be attained. Labor must be distributed such a way that work will not be better, but will contribute to make men and healthy.—Thomas Carlyle, 1812.