

YOUNG OTTO VS. SAMMY SMITH TO-NIGHT

At the Roman Athletic Club to-night Young Otto and Sammy Smith meet in a six-round bout.

TWO KNOCK-OUTS AT CLINTON A. C.

The Clinton Athletic Club held its weekly stag Saturday night at the club rooms, 188 Monroe street.

JOHNNY COULON VS. YOUNG O'LEARY

A week from to-night Johnny Coulon and Young O'Leary will meet in a six-round contest at the Roman Athletic Club.

NAT BUTLER HURT.

Nat Butler, the veteran cycle rider, got a fall about a week ago while riding in a training workout in Paris.

MIL-UPS.

The Manhattan Athletic Association, with injunction papers, will open up to-night and hold its regular number of bouts.

FREE LECTURES TO-NIGHT.

"Boethius - Later Works" by Daniel Gregory Mason, at De Witt Clinton High School, 59th street and 74th avenue.

OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS.

Colonel Alfred Wagstaff, president of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has been deeply interested for several weeks in reviewing "Our Animal Friends."

The Call Library Vote FOR THE MOST POPULAR ORGANIZATION

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BROOKLYN UNIONS HELP UNEMPLOYED

Great Mass Meeting Called to Organize All Out-of-Works in Kings County. That the members of the Brooklyn Federation of Labor are deeply interested in the organization of the unemployed was shown yesterday by the attention and sympathy with which the delegates listened to the statements of W. H. Roberts, of the Cereal Workers, who was given the floor as a committee from the Brotherhood and Welfare Association and the Unemployed.

Mr. Roberts told of the relief work being done by the Committee of the Unemployed in Manhattan, and how jobs on the Lackawanna Railroad had been secured for twenty-five men last week by calling directly upon the officials of the road, instead of paying the fee which an employment agency had tried to extort from the unfortunate out-of-works, although the agency was being paid a bonus by the company for getting laborers.

Upon request of the unions concerned, it was decided to carry on the fight with renewed energy against the following unfair firms: The India Wharf Brewing Company, 60 Hamilton street; Beer Bottler Lutz, Harrison avenue and Gerry street; Manginger's Bakery, 637 Hamburg avenue; Wagenbrenner's Butcher Shop, Myrtle avenue and Hart street; Germain's 5 and 16 cent stores; the Bohack stores.

A communication from the Central Federated Union of Manhattan stated that until all the unions composing the B. F. of L. were affiliated with the American Federation of Labor no assistance in their fight on the India Wharf Brewing Company or any other concern could be given them by the C. F. U. was received with the utmost unconcern by the delegates, many of whom said that the India Wharf Company was already on the unfair list of about all the unions affiliated with the A. F. of L. they didn't really need the indorsement of the C. F. U.

Carpenters' Union No. 291 reported the expulsion of ex-Treasurer William Brown because of embezzlement of union funds. The committee elected to see State Labor Commissioner Williams reported that Mr. Williams had assured them that he should do all in his power to enforce the eight hour and prevailing rate of wages laws.

SWISS SOCIALISTS FIGHT REACTION

GENEVA, Switzerland, Nov. 9.—By 294,873 votes to 52,151 the Swiss district has adopted a new article of the constitution giving the Confederation the right of surveillance over hydraulic power undertakings.

The election to the Swiss Federal Council (Nationalrat) has resulted in notable successes for the Socialists. Everywhere the number of Socialist votes has increased, and four Socialists have been elected: Dr. Studer in Winterthur, Scherrer in Rorschach, Pastor Bugster in Appenzell and Ferri in Tessin.

The Socialists have had a bitter and hard fight, as the class war has become very severe in the last few years, and the result is seen in the tendency everywhere where Socialists put up to make a complete bourgeois list against them. Especially was this the case in Zurich.

In other Cantons, notably St. Gallen, they are still, however, mixed up with the bourgeois parties in alliances. In St. Gallen the Clericals and Socialists formed a pact to elect a "Socialist" representative whose action in Parliament has never revealed the fact that he is a Socialist.

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PROVISION PRIVATE AFFAIR?—ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—"Secretary of the religious faith is purely his own..."

Dear Sir—I have received your... running in part as follows: While it is claimed almost univerally that religion should not enter into politics...

President Has Many Inquiries. I received many such letters as... during the campaign, because I regarded it as an outrage even to suggest such a question as a man's religious convictions as the purpose of influencing a political election...

Predicts Jewish President. "I have constantly tried while President to get in relation to my fellow citizens of Catholic faith as I was that any future President who happens to be a Catholic will act toward his fellow Americans of Protestant faith. Had I followed any other course I should have felt that I was not to represent the American people."

In my Cabinet at the present moment there sit side by side Catholic and Protestant, Christian and Jew, and man chosen because in my belief it is peculiarly fit to exercise on behalf of all our people the duties of the office to which I have appointed him. In no case does the man's religious belief in any way influence his discharge of his duties...

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT. "Mr. J. C. Martin, Dayton, O."

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

Audubon Av. w. e. 176th to 117th Sts. for two six-story brick flats 100x 25.11; Ashington Heights Development and Construction Co. of 103 Park Av. owner: Mulliken & Moeller, architects; cost \$200,000.

32d St. 34d and 36d East, for an eight-story brick loft building. 125d St. J. Markowitz of 122 1/2th Av. owner; M. Zipres and L. Korn, architects; cost \$75,000.

144th St. s. e. 100 ft e of Broadway, for a six-story brick apartment house. 102d St. 111; Young Realty and Construction Co., owner; Thain & Thain, architects; cost \$120,000.

Bronxville Av. s. w. corner of Wright St. for a two-story frame store and dwelling. 33rd St. 11; T. J. McDonough of 1,197 92d Av. owner; P. J. Gunderman, architect; cost \$50,000.

114th St. s. w. corner of Anthony Av. for two three-story concrete apartment houses. 113th St. 11; David Christie of 1,122 61st St. owner; F. A. Minuth, architect; cost \$18,000.

Grand Av. s. e. 50 ft e of 132d St. for a two and one-half-story frame dwelling. 122d St. 11; H. Thoen of 2,514 Webster Av. owner; J. R. Barvin, architect; cost \$7,000.

Rosevelt Av. w. s. 25 ft e of Plymouth Av. for two three-story concrete apartment houses. 113th St. 11; David Christie of 1,122 61st St. owner; F. A. Minuth, architect; cost \$18,000.

HELP THE UNEMPLOYED.

If you have serviceable wearing apparel of any kind which has been out of use for some time, send it to the quarters of the unemployed at No. 20 Duane street, and a messenger will be sent for the package. If you are not at home, send it to the day laborers' quarters at No. 100 West 4th St., and a messenger will be sent for the package. If you are not at home, send it to the day laborers' quarters at No. 100 West 4th St., and a messenger will be sent for the package.

Socialist Notes.

NOTICE.

Readers of this column are asked to take notice that all meetings listed hereafter are at 8 P. M., unless some other time is specified.

To-Night's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Workmen's Circle. Branch 90 will meet at 414 Grand street.

Rehearsal. The weekly rehearsal of the New York Socialist Orchestra will take place at 535 Eighth avenue. All music lovers are asked to attend.

BROOKLYN. Business. 12th A. D.—Day's Arena Hall, 6th avenue and 9th street. 25d A. D.—Washington Hall, 93 Thafford avenue.

QUEENS. Branch Wyckoff Heights will meet at Oimbel's Hall, Onderdonk avenue and Bleeker street, Ridgewood. Mr. Storck will give a talk on the results of the last campaign, after which there will be a general discussion by the members. Sympathizers in Queens County who have voted the ticket for the first time are particularly urged to come.

JERSEY CITY, N. J. Business. 7th Ward.—129 Linden avenue.

FRANCE IS ANGRY AND BELLIGERENT

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Although the impression is strong here that war will be avoided between Germany and France, there is a concurrence of opinion that in the end no credit will come to the German Emperor. His attempt to bully France because of the Casablanca incident must fail, it is believed, owing to the diplomatic stand taken by both England and Russia. It is now known to the German Foreign Office that England stands ready to become an active ally of France should the latter attempt a dozen deserting soldiers be continued by Emperor William. It is recognized here that the Casablanca incident was first used purely to save the face of the German Emperor after his ridiculous attempt to prove his efforts in the Boer war were meant for England's salvation. It was hoped that France would make the partial apology demanded and that in the wave of German enthusiasm everything would be forgotten. The firm stand of the French government and all the people ended diplomatic hope in Berlin, and before this the crisis would have been acute only that Great Britain let it be known through the proper channels that she would give material aid to France. A Cabinet Minister said to-night: "Europe was near war on Friday, much nearer than many important persons guessed. There is nothing left for the Kaiser except to agree to the French proposition or go into what will prove a losing war."

POOR GIRLS ROBBED.

(Continued from page 1.) "Why, they want everything," she said. "As soon as they come they want you to give them a clean place, put them near the window, and this and that." Miss Lindeman said that she recollected the two young ladies because they were so intelligent. "I was surprised when they said they wanted to leave, and I urged them to stay. "What is the idea of not paying before the work is completed?" the reporter asked. "Because they go away when you pay them," said the boss. "It seems that there are not many places now, and if this place were good enough they would not have left it," suggested the reporter. "But they do leave us. And I am not going to pay for work that is not finished. I have the same trouble every day, but I am boss and I make the rules here. See?"

MR. RIBB IS INDIGNANT.

The reporter saw, but he did not understand why the girls were not paid for the waist when it was almost ready and was not completed because there was not the trimming. At this point Miss Lindeman smiled and said: "The idea, and you know, Mr. Sumerville, what they said? They said that I should let a friend of theirs, a girl who works in the shop, finish the waist and get paid for it. "What is wrong with that?" asked the reporter. "Why," began Mr. Sumerville. "Because—I told them," began the forelady. "I am not going to take orders from them. I have a boss to take orders from. "My dear sir, we have rules," said Sumerville. "But if it is not their fault—as in this case?" asked the reporter. "Why, look here, I have these cases come up every day in the year, and do you think I will break a rule?" The case was given over to the Legal Aid Society, before whom the "boss" will have to explain why the "rule" should not be broken.

OBITUARY.

Charles C. Lytle, formerly of Baltimore, but late of Brooklyn, died, a victim of tuberculosis, Friday, at 50 St. James place. Mr. Lytle was devoted to the cause of Socialism, to which he gave the most efficient effort of his logical mind and unselfish heart. A devoted mother and a large circle of corresponders and friends mourn his loss.

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THE PLATFORM OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

Adopted by the National Convention in Chicago, May, 1908.

The Socialist party, in national convention assembled, again declares itself as the party of the working class, and appeals for the support of all workers of the United States and of all citizens who sympathize with the cause and just cause of labor.

sources of the nation's wealth for their private profit in competition with each other and for the exploitation of their fellowmen. Industrial depressions are bound to occur at certain intervals. No currency reform or other legislative measures proposed by capitalist reformers can avert against these fatal results of utter anarchy in production.

OUR DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.

Adopted by the National Convention of the Socialist Party at Chicago, May, 1908.

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INDUSTRIAL DEMANDS.

- 1-The improvement of the industrial condition of the workers. (a) By shortening the workday in keeping with the increased productivity of machinery.

POLITICAL DEMANDS.

- 1-The extension of inheritance taxes, graduated in proportion to the amount of the bequests and to the nearness of kin.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

High hopes that burn like stars sublime Go down in the heaven of freedom. And true heroes perish in the time We bitterliest need 'em.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

The weary watching wave by wave, And yet the tide heaves onward; We climb, like corals, grave by grave, That pave a pathway upward.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Through all the long, dark nights of years The people's cry ascended, And earth is wet with blood and tears.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Build up heroic lives, and all Be like a sheathen saber, Ready to flash out at God's call— Triumph and Toll are twins, though they Be singly born in sorrow; And 'tis the Martyrdom to-day Brings Victors to-morrow!

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THE CAUSE OF HARD TIMES.

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THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

Nat'l Secretary, J. Mahlon Barnes, 180 Washington Street, Chicago. New York State Secretary, U. Solomon, 239 East 54th Street, New York.

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"I am a sacrifice, by political interests, to the public clamor for a victim from the ranks of the so-called predatory rich." So said Charles W. Morse, receiving his sentence to fifteen years of imprisonment for misappropriation of bank funds.

MORSE.

In the days of his prosperity, showed the most cynical contempt for law and common honesty and humanity, who did not hesitate either to grind the faces of the poor or to defraud men of his own class whenever the opportunity presented itself.

Yet it must be admitted that there is just a bit of truth in what he says. It is a fact, and a most regrettable one, that the great masses of the people of all classes, in the conduct of public affairs, utterly ignore the old and true saying that "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Such crimes as that which Morse committed—and which hundreds of others commit with impunity every year—could be prevented. Morse and the other criminals of his ilk are probably not worse men, by birth and heredity, than the average man who gets through life without running foul of the law.

We have a social system based on exploitation. To get something for nothing is the form of success in life set before all of us by the very nature of this capitalist system as the ideal to be striven for.

We all know that the chances of detection, conviction, and punishment are not at all proportionate to actual evil intention or evil doing. We all know that the fear of punishment has very little effect in contracting the incentive to crime presented to us by the capitalism in which or under which we live.

That is good enough as material for a sermon. But all practical men know that it is humbug. Not all the penal laws that were ever written on the statute books of the world, not all the prisons and gibbets that were ever erected, have had any considerable effect in preventing the commission of crime.

We cannot find it in our hearts to pity Morse. But it is true, in a sense, that he is a vicarious sacrifice for his class. If anyone thinks that the lot of the poor and the honest is going to be improved by sending Morse to prison, he is sadly mistaken.

All the Republican papers—and, incidentally, all the Hearst papers join in the chorus—are telling us of the era of unprecedented prosperity which is going to begin next week, or next month, or next year, or some time or other, now that Taft has been elected.

WE WANT TO BE SHOWN.

Under these circumstances the agent tries his best to avoid labor; and to avoid them, he very often pays the premiums for people in destitute circumstances, out of his own pocket.

order," when capitalists have no use for them. Men of equal reputation in this country take the same position. Against them, we quote the words of our own John Adams, who said: "A false hope of peace in time of war does a world of mischief," and our own Patrick Henry, who poured out his well merited scorn upon "Gentlemen who cry 'Peace, peace!' when there is no peace."

"RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM" IN THE LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS.

(By a Life Insurance Agent.)

A few years ago the great life insurance companies of New York were investigated and a lot of corruption was discovered. It was brought to light that large portions of the money collected from the policyholders was used to "feed the yellow dog," hold great banquets, and fill the pockets of the few who had the control of it.

It was found that the amount of money some companies used for expenses was larger than the amount paid back to the policyholders in the shape of death claims, dividends, etc., and yet leave a big profit to the company. These companies have been trying since the investigation to change this condition of affairs—that is, that they are continually reducing expenses and return more to the policyholders.

Now let us see how liberal these companies are to their agents. Take the Metropolitan Life as an instance. This company sells policies on a weekly premium basis and has a large number of working people as customers. Every once in a while a circular letter is sent by one of those fellows receiving from \$25,000 to \$100,000 a year to all district officers, saying that the hard times are over; agents should stop talking about people being out of work; they should stop making the excuse that the people haven't got the money—saying they tell the agent that, who visits 300 or 400 families a week.

According to Bulletin 77 of the Bureau of Labor, the Department of Commerce and Labor, an investigation of the principal wage working occupations in 4,169 establishments, representing the principal manufacturing and mechanical industries of the country, showed that the average wages per hour in 1907 were 7 per cent. higher than in 1906, and the regular hours of labor per week were 0.4 per cent. lower than in 1906.

WAGES HIGHER, BUT BUY LESS.

Now let us see how liberal these companies are to their agents. Take the Metropolitan Life as an instance. This company sells policies on a weekly premium basis and has a large number of working people as customers. Every once in a while a circular letter is sent by one of those fellows receiving from \$25,000 to \$100,000 a year to all district officers, saying that the hard times are over; agents should stop talking about people being out of work; they should stop making the excuse that the people haven't got the money—saying they tell the agent that, who visits 300 or 400 families a week.

YES, IT IS SIGNIFICANT.

The Socialist vote for President will be gathered somewhat slowly, compared with the returns for the two leading parties, and interest in Mr. Debs' strength will have time to gather volume. It would not be surprising if the Socialist total for the country showed some decline compared with four years ago, for the reason that the candidates of the more moderate parties ran on radical lines.

MILWAUKEE HONORS BURNS.

W. Grant Stevenson, the Edinburgh sculptor, has completed a statue in bronze of Robert Burns, which will be shipped to Milwaukee for erection in one of the public parks. The statue, which is twelve feet high in height, represents the poet standing with a notebook in one hand and a quill pen in the other.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DID YOU SEE THE BEAUTIFUL SUNSET THE OTHER DAY?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CALLING THE TAMMANY BLUFF.

Editor of the Call: Early on election morning I arrived at the polling place to which I had been assigned in the 4th Assembly District of the 9th Congressional, and at the door was greeted by the Tammany captain and his aides with a surly "What the hell are you doing here? Don't you know that we don't allow any Socialist watchers around these polling places?"

There was only the captain and his two assistants, and even in the dark of early morning they didn't appear especially dangerous. I answered: "It may have been the case heretofore not to allow Socialist watchers around, but I and those who are to assist me at this polling place are no doubt sent to establish a precedent."

I called his attention to my generally healthful condition and likewise informed him that those who were to assist me were far more healthy looking than myself; further informing him that I was the smallest of the lot, and our legs were not in the best of condition for sprinting purposes.

Our next occasion for a difference occurred when the Republican captain objected to the manner in which the chairman of the election board was tearing off the stubs from the ballots.

Things progressed in a more or less turbulent fashion for a couple of hours and then my partner, George Schleiweis, an electrician of rather huge proportions, arrived on the scene. He had come to relieve me until I had breakfast and voted. I introduced him to my Tammany friend with the admonition not to do anything that would compel him to sit down upon him. It could be plainly seen that he was considerably impressed by us, and rather favorably at that, for throughout the rest of the day we ruled the roost.

Another thing that may have had some effect was I had several cigars given me by Comrade Hill before going to the polling place. I tried to smoke one. They struck me as rather good ammunition to have handy, and I passed them around among those present who would have thought they must have thought that anyone who had the nerve to give out those cigars had unlimited nerve and was a good person to leave alone.

After the polls were closed and the count began, we, that is, the Tammany captain and I, went to the polls and called his bluff he yielded.

FROM ONE OF THE MANY.

Editor of The Call: The editor in today's Call takes on the form and spirit of a lament, when, as a matter of fact, there is cause for the greatest rejoicing. For, with Bryan as the candidate of the Democratic party, many, many felt the Socialist party was put to the severest test in hold its 1904 vote. That it has emerged from the fray with an apparent substantial addition to its banner vote is at once the wonder and consternation of enemies of Socialism.

A RIVAL TO JOHN D.

United States Captain Joseph G. Stephens, writing from Plymouth, says that by an invention he has invented that from \$5 to 10 per cent can be saved on gas bills by the use of a new patent gas.

CANADIAN "PROSPERITY"

United States Consul Frank H. Hale, of Charleston, S. C., has just received the following summary of the business in Canada for the month of October, 1908.

"marched up the hill, and then marched down again"—and the writer will be one of them—and a dues-paying one at that. "NEVER AGAIN." 77 West 89th street.

GET TO WORK, COMRADES!

Editor of The Call: Now that the campaign is over, now that the hurly burly has ceased, and the days of quiet are with us once more, it is time to get down to work. Let us again enter upon the task of educating the masses of this country, to the great truth of Socialism.

Do not let us be discouraged by the size of the vote, by the stupidity of the American voter. In a country where politics has degenerated to the art of thieves, where the press is the worst and most venal of the world, it is no wonder that the worker is slow in realizing the lofty and yet simple theory of Socialism.

So get to work, comrades! MORDECAI HURWITZ, Pittsburgh, Nov. 6.

UNEMPLOYED.

The builders build; but a voice out of the void. Taunts them, a building. The insured man's butters-blocks, its voice upped.

I am a ship. An ocean bride. But I carry builders' freight from lip to lip. Of perilous main. 'Utting out and in again. Going, I rise and dip. Yet move as a team on a hillside. Sojourn, breaking the ground for gain.

Take tribute, pay. Subdue the waves' wild pride:— How ever those waves may thwart, I can feel in timber, and stay vibrating, the way Of the waves that weigh Overheavy with passion long denied! And my whole sea-world grows grey With the hostile hosts that are there, At their bay.

I am a ship, I feel How 'all that restless, that restless void. That restless wild rein. Sea spirit, with its inwavy and might, Sweeps unemployed— Or but employed in vain— About those builders and this little— Henry Brian Rhina, in The Iron Age.

IN THE ARENA.

By ADDIE DAVIS FRIED.

From tier above tier of seats, I see Thousands of eyes gazing up at me. There come my jewels on unglazed hands. Flash in the moments of mad applause. The crowd knows not I am here to cause. Of a loving woman that I have wed, And our helpless children, who must be fed; The wife and the wee ones who must have bread.

Look at the animals of our show, As sleek as satin—well fed, you know. Deprived of freedom? They, and not I! Yes, I have freedom to live or die. Daily or nightly, before a throng. With music, laughter, snatches of song. Not an audience! If I were dead. How would my wife and our children get bread? Would those I live for hunger, unfed?

Through the air like a swallow I fly. A little thing it would be to die. But not to think that when all is over. And one's mortal hands can do no more. To think that after one's life has fled. And the last rites for the dead are said. That one's wife and children may be unfed; That one's little children may cry for bread! These are the thoughts that fill me with dread.

As back and forth from the bars I swing. Or to the ropes like a spider cling. What do the hearts of the gaudy masses care? While I revolve like a ball in air. That living souls must such chances take. Day after day, for their loved ones' sake! That one springs and clings, and clings. And the wife and children may not be unfed; To buy them shelter, and clothes, and bread!

EDUCATION IN CHINA.

United States Consul Thomas E. Heenan, of Nanking, China, furnishes the following notes in reference to the educational movement in Fensien or Szechwan Province of Southern Manchuria.

The educational affairs of Fensien Province have been taken up by the Viceroy Hsu and others with great energy and effort in encouraging the people to extend its development. The Ministry of Education at Peking finds that in the Province of Fensien alone there are more than 1,400 schools of primary and middle classes established by the Government and people, not including the schools of special education. The Ministry of Education is inquiring into the conditions and substance of these schools, so as to test their actual results.

With reference to the matter of requesting the opening of Parliament by the educational parties in connection with the commercial parties of Mukden, it is now heard that the commercial parties have accepted from the headquarters of the Educational Bureau books of registry which have been distributed among the members of the committee of their respective districts. Any person who is willing to be a member is requested to put his name, place of birth, and occupation in the books of registry, and to sign the same. All merchants having their names on the books of registry are exceedingly glad and rapidly come forward to join, a number of about 1,000 names being registered at the time.

THE HERO OF URANIUM.

Henri Becquerel, whose research in Paris is mourned by the whole world of science, owed his fame as a physicist to his investigations into the polarization of light, searches which led in turn to his renowned discovery of the invisible rays of uranium—the preface to the subsequent discovery of radium by the Curie. It was the honor of Becquerel to be held in highest honor by men of science, and remaining comparatively little known to the lay public. Becquerel was a Parisian, and his discovery was made in the laboratory of the Sorbonne, which was the scene of his greatest work.