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CAPITAL AND LABOR IN "LOVE FEAST"

Class Struggle Drowned in Fizzing Champagne. Federation Has Great Faith in Holding All Industrial Disputes by Holding Annual Banquets - But Don't Want the Call to See Them Do It.

ARCHBOLD IS VAGUE Kellogg Cannot Locate \$22,000,000 'Paid' to Trainor.

John D. Archbold was again called to give testimony in the Standard Oil case. He was brought to explain a trifling \$22,000,000 loan charged against P. S. Trainor. He could not explain, no one could. Mr. Kellogg got a bit warm and asked Mr. Archbold if he was prepared to produce the books of the Anglo-American Oil Company and explain the J. A. McDonald loan by that corporation.

6 BOTTLES FOR CASTRO President of Asphalt Land Not a Bit Worried.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.-President Castro was neither ill or too tired last night to prevent him from partaking of a dinner of fifteen courses, staying up till a long time past midnight. He consumed six bottles of fine wine, costing at the rate of twelve dollars a bottle.

BAD JOLTS FOR GERMS Devices That Aim at Their Solar Plexus.

Tuberculosis Exhibition Has Many Clever Inventions That Would Minimize Danger of Infection - Sanitary Houses and Clean Drinking Cups Examples of Progress Made.

Undoubtedly the most fascinating of all of the "new things" is the little concrete house at the top of the stairs on the second floor. It has been alluded to before. It was planned by Milton Dana Morrill, of Washington, D. C., and is complete in every detail.

Another invention which may be universally adopted in stores and in public places is the "defily" cup. This invention consists of a cylindrical device, placed over the faucet, which at the introduction of a penny allows an oiled, sanitary paper cup to drop into the desired place.

WARSHIP LAUNCH LOST Seven Sailors of the Admiral Aube Drowned at St. Pierre, Miquelon. ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, Dec. 16.-A steam launch attached to the French cruiser Admiral Aube, at anchor in the harbor here, was swamped during a snow squall Monday night.

AN APPEAL FOR EARLY SHOPPING Effort to Relieve the Burdens of Store Workers During the Holidays.

The Call is in receipt of the following letter from Miss Mary R. Sanford on behalf of the workers in the stores during the Christmas season. The Consumers' League is associated with the Consumers' League and has been actively interested for years in alleviating the conditions under which employes in stores are forced to work.

FERRIES WILL RUN AGAIN Only Difference is the City Will Bear the Loss if Plan Goes Through.

Representatives of the New York Terminal Company, which has been running the Brooklyn Ferry Company's Williamsburg ferries, let Comptroller Metz know yesterday that the only terms on which the company would agree to the resumption of the ferries were indemnification against loss of money by the operation and payment of interest accruing on the bonded debt during such operation.

MARSHAL IS SHOT Surprises Bank Robbers and Is Mortally Wounded.

Posse Is in Pursuit of Gang Who Have So Far Made Good Their Escape-Had Evidently Planned to Rob Both Banks and Postoffice.

Looks as if the National Athletic Club of this city intends to conform with the law, in both letter and spirit. Now the board of directors announce that they have expelled three members from the club for lending their membership cards to others.

DEATH STIRS TOWN New Rochelle Boy Was Electrocutured.

The death of Frederick Wentz, who was electrocuted when he grasped a guy wire of a telegraph pole in New Rochelle last night, has stirred the town officers that Coroner Wisen-danger has commenced an investigation to determine the responsibility for the accident.

10,000 WOMEN ON TRIAL IN SPAIN They Actually Signed a Petition of Protest.

HAIN'S CASE PROCEEDS T. Jenkins Has Been Tried for Murder Before.

Thomson Jenkins Hains' trial for complicity in the murder of William E. Annis, who was shot to death by Hains' brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., began in earnest in the musty old court house at Flushing to-day.

10-ROUNDS AT NATIONAL FRANKIE MADDEN AND BILLY GLOVER MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Annis will tell the jury also how T. Jenkins Hains stood near the army officer; how he heard her cry of warning; but made no effort to control his brother.

MEETING FOR RUDOWITZ Great Demonstration in Behalf of Revolutionist To-morrow.

There will be a mighty mass-meeting to protest against the proposed ordinance of Christian Rudowitz, the Russian revolutionist, whom U. S. Commissioner Fouts would like to send back to the torture chambers of the bloody czar, to-morrow night at 8 o'clock on the corner of the South Street.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Dec. 16.-Ten thousand women of Bilbao are on trial here for contempt of court in signing a petition of sympathy of the half of Jesus Pajans, who was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for killing her faithful fiance. The Public Prosecutor caused the indictment of all the women signing the petition.

POFF! BANG! BING! BOOM!

Roosevelt Goes Off Again—
Hits Pulitzer.

Owner of World a Lot of New Things He Has Not Yet Ascribed to Other Offenders—Some People, He Thinks, Might Believe the Paper Even If They Know Mr. Pulitzer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt "came back" at his office again yesterday on the Panama Canal purchase in another special message to both branches of Congress. The President gives special attention to the New York "World" and its owner, Mr. Pulitzer.

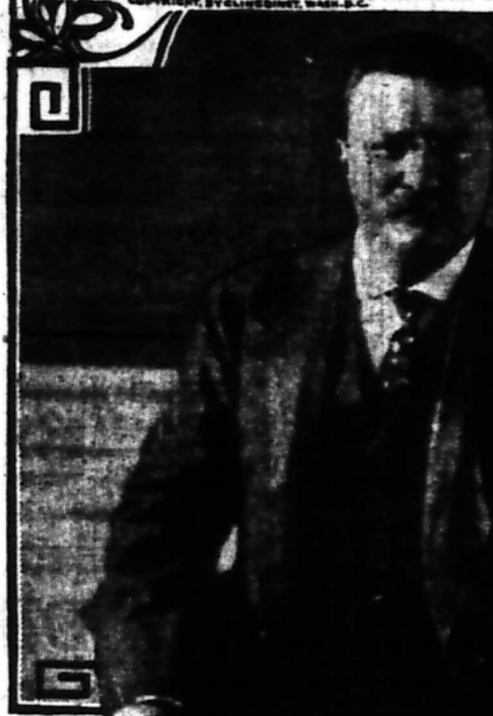
The principal points of the special message are as follows:
In view of the constant reiteration of the assertion that there was some corrupt action by or on behalf of the United States Government in connection with the acquisition of the title of the French Company to the Panama Canal, and of the repetition of the story that a syndicate of American persons owned either one or both of the Panama companies, I deem it wise to submit to the Congress all the information I have on the subject.

These stories were first brought to my attention as published in a paper in Indianapolis, called "The News," edited by Mr. Delavan Smith. The stories were scurrilous and libelous in character and false in every essential particular. Mr. Smith shelters himself behind the excuse that he merely accepted the statements which had appeared in a paper published in New York, "The World," owned by Mr. Joseph Pulitzer.

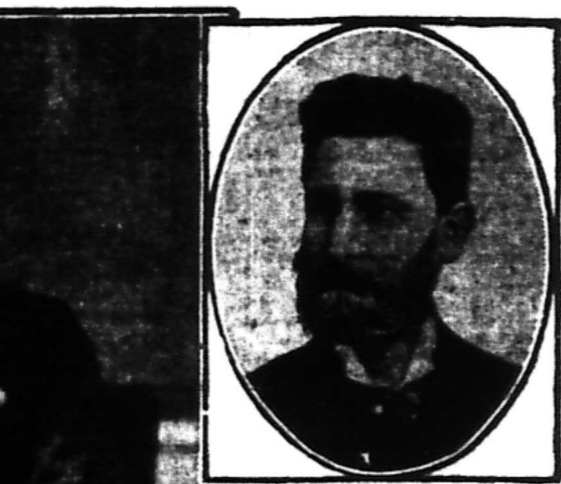
It is idle to say that the known character of Mr. Pulitzer and his newspaper are such that the statements in that paper will be believed by nobody; unfortunately thousands of persons are ill informed in this respect and believe the statements they see in print, even though they appear in a newspaper published by Mr. Pulitzer. A member of the Congress has actually introduced a resolution in reference to these charges, and therefore lay all the facts before the story repeated at various times by the newspaper press is substantially as follows: That there was corruption by or on behalf of the Government of the United States in the transaction by which the Panama Canal property was acquired from its French owners; that there were improper dealings of some

Mr. Roosevelt, Editor He Accuses, Man He Defends and Writer Who Defies Him

THE LATEST PHOTO OF THE PRESIDENT



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JOSEPH PULITZER



DOUGLAS ROBINSON

kind between agents of the government and outside persons, representing or acting for an American syndicate, who had gotten possession of the French company; that among these persons, who it was alleged made

"huge profits," were Mr. Charles P. Taft, a brother of Mr. William H. Taft, then candidate for the Presidency, and Mr. Douglas Robinson, my brother-in-law, that Mr. Cromwell, the counsel for the Panama Canal Company in the negotiations, was in some way implicated with the United States governmental authorities in these improper transactions, that the Government has concealed the true facts, and has destroyed, or procured or agreed to the destruction of, certain documents; that Mr. W. H. Taft was Secretary of War at the time that by an agreement between the United States Government and the beneficiaries of the deal all traces thereof were "wiped out" by transferring all the archives and "secrets" to the American Government, just before the holding of the convention last June at which Mr. Taft was nominated.

"These statements sometimes appeared in the editorials, sometimes in the news columns, sometimes in the shape of contributions from individuals either unknown or known to be of bad character. They are false in every particular from beginning to end. The wickedness of the slanders is only surpassed by their fatuity. So utterly baseless are the stories that apparently they represent in part merely material collected for campaign purposes and in part stories originally concocted with a view of possible blackmail.

"False in Every Particular."
The inventor of the story about Mr. Charles P. Taft, for instance, evidently supposed that at some period of the Panama purchase Mr. W. H. Taft was Secretary of War, whereas in reality Mr. W. H. Taft never became Secretary of War until long after the whole transaction in question had been closed.

"The inventor of the story about Mr. Douglas Robinson had not taken the trouble to find out the fact that Mr. Robinson had not had the slightest connection, directly or indirectly, of any kind or sort with any phase of the Panama transaction from beginning to end.
The men who attacked Mr. Root in the matter had not taken the trouble to read the public documents which would have informed them that Mr. Root had nothing to do with the purchase, which was entirely arranged through the Department of Justice under the then Attorney General, Mr. Knox.

"String of Infamous Libels."
Now, these stories as a matter of fact need no investigation whatever. No shadow of proof has been, or can be, produced in behalf of any of them. They consist simply of a string of infamous libels. In form, they are in part libels upon individuals, upon Mr. Taft and Mr. Robinson for instance. But they are in fact wholly, and in form partly, a libel upon the United States Government.

"I do not believe we should concern ourselves with the particular individuals who wrote the lying and libelous editorials, articles from correspondents, or articles in the news columns. The real offender is Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the "World." While the criminal offense of which Mr. Pulitzer has been guilty is in form a libel upon individuals, the great injury done is in blackening the good name of the American people."
"It should not be left to private citizen to sue Mr. Pulitzer for libel. He should be prosecuted for libel by the governmental authorities.

"In point of encouragement of iniquity, in point of infamy, of wrong-doing and wickedness, upon what between a public servant who betrays his trust, a public servant who is guilty of blackmail, or theft, or financial dishonesty of any kind, and a man guilty as Mr. Joseph Pulitzer has been guilty in this instance.

Denunciation of Pulitzer.
"It is therefore a high national duty to bring to justice this villain of the American people, this man who wantonly and wickedly and without one shadow of justification seeks to blacken the character of reputable private citizens and to convict the Government of his own country in the eyes of the civilized world of wrongdoing of the basest and foulest kind, when he has not one shadow of justification of any sort or description for the charge he has made. The Attorney General has under consideration the form in which the proceeding against Mr. Pulitzer shall be brought."
The President then enumerates certain papers accompanying the message. These papers purport to relate the transaction by which the United States Government assumed ownership of the New Panama Canal Company.

TO TOUR EUROPE.
PARIS, Dec. 16.—The evening editions of the local newspapers publish telegrams from their correspondents at Constantinople stating that the Sultan of Turkey will shortly make visits to Paris, London and Berlin.

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The Thalia Theater Will Be Packed at Big Benefit Performance.
The announcement that part of the proceeds of the big benefit performance to be given January 14 in the Thalia Theater, by the First Agitation District of the Socialist Party, will go to the Sustaining Fund of the Call has aroused great enthusiasm on the East Side, and the tickets are going like hot cakes.

The fact that the Kessler company will present one of Jacob Gordin's most popular dramas, "Shariatan," guarantees an enjoyable evening to all those who are lucky enough to get seats in time, and from all indications the Thalia will be too small to hold the crowd.

WOMEN WILL ORGANIZE.

The Yorkville branch of the Socialist Women's Society will be organized at the Labor Temple, Room 3, on Thursday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock. Women in Yorkville who are desirous of joining an organization where they may acquaint themselves with the economic and ethical teachings of Socialism, and may enjoy the company and cooperation of like-minded women, are urged to attend this meeting.

DECEASED.
FRANZ LONGARD, December 14, 1908—was a true and active member of Local 64, Upholsters' Union, as well as of other workers' societies. Always ready and willing to give his time for the benefit and advancement of his fellow workers, he was a kind, true and conscientious man, a good and true husband and an ideal father to his children. He died peacefully at his home, 119th St. and 4th Ave., after a long illness. He was born in Bohemia, and his family and friends there were very numerous. His wife and children were very devoted to him. He leaves a wife and five children. Burial will be in the Bohemian Cemetery, 119th St. and 4th Ave. LOCAL 64, U. I.

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TREVES ON PROBATION.
Legislative Committee - Hears How Social Magistrates Work It.
At yesterday's session of the legislative committee now investigating the lower courts in cities of the first class Probation Officer Eggers gave four instances of technical vagrants who had been put in his charge by Magistrate Droegge. They were a negro now held for theft, an Italian later sent to the island as a swindler, a bootblack accused of picking pockets and an old man arrested for panhandling. The swindler's claim to mercy was that he had a wife and children. It worked in the first case, not in the second. The negro was taken out of Eggers' charge by Central Office detectives, who found an owner for a stick-pin that the negro had on him when arrested. He is now awaiting trial. The bootblack moved to Boston with Eggers' consent. The old man arrested for begging was kept on probation for six months, during which time Eggers at the magistrate's orders limited his visits to the probationer to three. He was then discharged.

STILL INVESTIGATING SERVICE.
P. S. Board Finds That 24 More Should Cross Williamsburg Bridge.
In June last, when complaint was made to the Public Service Commission that the 8th street cars crossing Williamsburg Bridge were overcrowded, the board ordered the Metropolitan Company to provide an increased service. As the complaints still continued to come in after this order had been issued, the commissioner put a force of inspectors to work in November.

At a public hearing held yesterday it was shown by the representatives of the commission that the company was still operating short cars, that it was running only sixty-four when the capacity of the bridge would easily accommodate ninety-seven, and that the crowding was as bad as it was when the commission made its order in the summer. Before taking peremptory action the board will hold another meeting in order to allow the company to give its side.

MACHINISTS' MEETING.
A special meeting of Local 15, I. W. W. will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, at 64 East Fourth street. The vote on preamble and constitution will be completed at this meeting.

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A Conference of delegates from Workmen's Circle and Socialist Party Branches of New Jersey will be held at
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ON
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SPORTS
LONGBOAT WINS GRUPELLING RACE

In the final mile of the "Marathon" over the Madison Square Garden track in Manhattan, against Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian...

The throng became wildly excited and shouted out unheard instructions. The Italian soon showed that he had not that spirit which was his when the former race in the Garden neared its end.

Longboat's time was 2 hours 45 minutes 53 seconds. Longboat won against Hayes November 25 on the Garden track was 2 hours 44 minutes 28 1-8 seconds.

When Hayes won the Marathon in England he ran in 2 hours 56 minutes 18 5/8 seconds.

LEARY WINS STAR BOUT AT LONG ACRE

The members of the Long Acre Athletic Club witnessed a rattling good show at the club's entertainment last night.

In the star bout of the evening Billy Leary met Joe Sheridan and the members present were treated to an exhibition of gameness rarely seen in any of the local clubs.

The semi-final brought together Fatsy Halsey and Jerry Campbell, the latter being a "numereuf" boxing being put away in the fifth round.

MONTAUK'S SPLENDID SHOWING

The strong Montauk Football Club of the Bronx have just closed a very successful season.

The men who have played the entire season on the team and who have made the season such a success are: French, left end; McKenna, left tackle; Linn, left guard; Manch, center; Pascarella, right guard; Barrett, right tackle; Alken, right end; Eacoccone, quarterback; Miller, left halfback; Rieber, right halfback; Radler, fullback; Fredericks, Klems and Butch, subs.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Owen Moran, the little English fighter, put it all over Frankie Neil, the star featherweight of the Pacific Coast, in their twelve round bout at the Armory Athletic Association.

THE STAGE

THE WORLD AND HIS WIFE

The success of "The World and His Wife," at Daly's Theater, is not undeserved. Here is an interesting play, well wrought out, well acted and dealing with a subject of universal understanding—the evil effects of malicious and idle gossip.



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JULIE OPP AS TEODORA.

more about the woman and the young friend. The rumors are snapped up by credulous and meddling relatives, and out of this grows suspicion and jealousy, ending eventually in the destruction of the once secure and peaceful home.

The husband seeks to revenge himself upon the enemy who first inspired the gossip. He is wounded fatally and dies, broken hearted also at what he believes to be his wife's faithlessness.



MORTON SELTEN AS CAPTAIN BEAULIEU.

tempts to drive the innocent wife from the house. But fast upon the heels of disaster there springs up in the hearts of the two who remain and who have suffered calumny and misunderstanding, the love for each other that might not have existed otherwise.

The sixth round nearly saw the end of Neil, as he was caught by Moran with a right cross to the jaw and put down for the count of five. In several rounds Neil was shaky on his legs from the slashing lightning blows piled on him.

introduce animated far similes of famous paintings and sculptured groups. Other important offerings are Carson and Willard, in their skit entitled "The Dutch in Egypt"; the Exposition Four, the Fatty Frank troupe, and Wills and Hall.

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At the Orpheum, Brooklyn, a bill strong enough to tempt the holiday shoppers away from their bargain hunting has been arranged by Mr. Williams. "The Love Waltz," a Viennese operetta, is the out-of-the-ordinary play in a fine piece of declamation.



H. COOPER CLIFFE AS DON JULIAN.

ten, Olive Oliver, Harry Redding, Berton Churchill and Lionel Belmore show themselves sincere and capable actors.

"The World and His Wife" is worth seeing.

A writer in "Le Theatre," of Paris, comments eloquently upon Henry Bernstein's new play "Israel." "Henri Bernstein has for a long time intended to put the Jew question on the stage.

"Freed from bondage for many generations, the Jews have still suffered public hatred—they have kept themselves apart; their religion forbade them from marrying with those of Christian origin. It is only yesterday in fact that they showed any signs of coming before his ancient God.

Reports in the other New York newspapers are to the effect that the conversion of the New Theatre was laid with appropriate ceremony on Tuesday afternoon, December 15.

David Belasco announces five matinees of "Blanche Bates in The Fighting Hope" at the Stuyvesant Theatre during the last two weeks of December.

The Colonial bill contains many headline features this week, among them Clayton, Wills and Marie Stuart in George V. Hobart's one act comedy "Cherie."

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ADDRESS OF BRITISH UNIONIST AT RECENT A. F. OF L. CONVENTION

Following is part of an address by Mr. H. Skinner, one of the general delegates from the Trades Union Congress at the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Denver...

brought seamen, domestic servants and clerks under it. It was necessary in many instances for the trades unions to fight these cases in the courts. The employers hand over their liabilities to the insurance companies, and the insurance companies are more inclined to fight than the employers would be.

OUR DAILY POEM

Passing Along. Passing along in grim, gaunt line, / Their weary steps along, / And dejected, with spirit bowed, / They passed by the passing crowd...

POPULAR READINGS

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THE CALL LIBRARY CONTEST

Table listing various organizations and their contributions to the library contest. Includes 'For the Most Popular Organization', 'Any Trade Union, Labor Organization, Social Club, Singing Society, Socialist Party Local, Fraternal Organization, Lodge, Athletic Club, etc.', and a list of donors like Y. S. L. C., Y. S. L. C., Y. S. L. C., etc.

INCREASE OF WEALTH BY FARMERS.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in his twelfth annual report to the President, just issued, presents a review of the progress of agriculture in the United States during this period. Concerning the farm production of 1938, he says that the farmer has created wealth by the billions. Production has been above the average of recent years with few exceptions.

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 —From the Socialist Platform.

THE EVENING CALL

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE WORKERS

THE SOCIALIST PARTY.
 National Secretary, J. Mahlon Barnes, 180 Washington street, Chicago. New York State Secretary, U. Solomon, 239 East 42nd street, New York.
 You who have voted the Socialist ticket, the next thing you should do is to join the Socialist party organization. Every Socialist should be a member of the party and do his full share the year round to carry on its work and direct its policy.

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SHOP EARLY, IF YOU CAN.

The letter of Miss Mary R. Sanford in our news columns to-day, relative to early Christmas shopping, should receive the earnest attention of every reader of The Call. And prompt action should follow fast upon attention. It is the working people who are mostly concerned in this matter, because it is the working people in the stores—the men and women and children who work for wages and who do the ungrateful drudgery of clerking and waiting upon the customers—that are directly and acutely affected by the long hours and increased pressure of the abnormal Christmas trade.

It is for the working people who cannot shop at other times that the stores are kept open at night. Those who can shop at once, or within the next few days, if they are so circumstanced, should not fail to do so. They will thus prevent to some degree the congested conditions which usually obtain during the few days immediately preceding Christmas Day.

This is not only a practical question; it is a question also of common humanity. It is a duty forced upon us by existing conditions to make the lot of our fellow-workers in the stores less hard and galling and exacting when the occasion so urgently calls for it and the opportunity so conspicuously offers itself.

PRINCE JOHN'S PREACHMENT.

Prince John informs his Bible class that "A man who makes it his policy to obey only the letter of the law, and not its spirit, may succeed in business, but he will not be happy."

We are in doubt how to construe this. Does Prince John mean to say that his father is an unhappy man? His Majesty's bearing under the most trying circumstances—as, for instance, when Attorney Kellogg compels him to work overtime at lying and "forgetting"—does not lend probability to this theory. If John I. is not a fairly happy man, he is certainly one of the best actors America has yet produced.

Or perhaps the words of His Imperial Highness do not apply to his august parent at all. This seems a better interpretation, for in fact that serene monarch does not even "make it his policy to obey the letter of the law," to say nothing of its spirit.

Or perhaps the whole utterance does not apply to imperial personages, but only to the common sort of mortals who make up the Bible class. Perhaps it must be subjected to a "higher criticism," as must certain New Testament texts—that one about the camel and the needle's eye, for instance—to bring out its true meaning.

Let us, then, take it with its context. Prince John continued:

Young men who intend to go into the business world [i. e., as employees, as opposed to owners], what is going to be your principle in life? Are you going to be satisfied with obeying only the letter of the law and ignoring the spirit? Are you, for instance, going to give your employer exactly the amount of labor you think your salary calls for, but not one bit more? Or are you, on the other hand, going to do your level best, no matter whether or not you think that you are giving more than your contract demands? Believe me, the latter is the only way to succeed. Don't care a flip about the salary you start with, so long as you can manage to live on it. Try to do as good work as if you were actually getting a much bigger salary.

Obviously, it is only to the common folk who work for wages or salaries that this exhortation is addressed. Else we should be compelled to inquire whether, as good rules are said to do, it works both ways; whether the employer on his side is to care not a flip about the service he gets, but is to pay as much as he can, pay as much as if he were actually getting much more work done for him, instead of just paying as much as the contract demands. And such an inquiry as that would almost inevitably lead us into dangerous heresies, such as Socialism.

Thus limited in its application, the Golden Rule laid down by Prince John is in perfect harmony with the memorable dictum of Saint Hesty Green, delivered some years ago, "Young man, if you want to succeed in life, you must do more work than you are paid for." Indeed, we should be tempted to hint at plagiarism, were it not that such blessed words as these can bear innumerable repetitions and yet remain ever fresh and precious to those who worship the great god Business.

The latest excuse for the failure of Prosperity to enter according to stage directions is that, although Mr. Taft has been elected, he has not yet appointed his Cabinet. After the Fourth of March, we suppose, she will have to wait another while to see whether Mr. Taft's Cabinet is as changeable as was Mr. Roosevelt's. Then she may have to wait for the first session of the new Congress to end, and then for the second session to begin. And perhaps fear lest the African lions have eaten up Mr. Roosevelt or curiosity as to whether he has initiated any native chiefs into the Ananias Club may delay her still farther. But Prosperity is coming, no doubt of it; and all the credit is due to the Republican party.

Contempt of court might be practically if not technically defined as disobedience of a judge's commands by a perpetually individual. When the orders of the judge are defied by a rich corporation, as in the case of the cutting off of ferry service across the East River, it is correctly described, not as contempt of court, but as conservation of business interests and manly resistance to judicial usurpation.

A bourgeois proverb alleges that capital is timid. We have our doubts as to the correctness of the statement. But though capital be as timid as a maiden lady in the presence of a horrid mouse, there is no reason to expect that the commission which Governor Hughes has appointed to investigate Wall Street will cause any serious panic on "Change."

THE ADVENTURES OF OTTO OUTFORWORK.



HE LEARNS THAT THERE'S A "MAN WANTED."

SCRIBES, PHARISEES, HYPOCRITES!

By ROBERT HUNTER.

The other evening a number of Judges and the District Attorney of New York County dined with one Richard Croker.

There was much agitation in the land next day.

One good man called it "a night of shame." Prominent citizens thought it dreadful.

That Tammany judges should sit down with an ex-Tammany boss! It was incredible, and we hung our heads in shame.

Editors wrote long columns about it, preachers preached sermons about it, prominent citizens were interviewed about it.

One editor, a Socialist, devoid of all shame, wrote two lines about it.

"Why should Tammany judges dine with Richard Croker?" "Because," the editor says, "the ox knoweth his owner and the ass his master's crib."

Our mercurial District Attorney who has managed during his term of office to put two big criminals in jail—both of them labor leaders—braved the popular storm.

He spoke sweet words of Richard—told him how it saddened his heart that there were so few men to-day in public life who had convictions and the courage to stand by them.

"Those in politics nowadays," he said, "have neither convictions nor courage. They are mostly skirt dancers and trimmers." Then leaning over toward his political father, he poured forth golden words of praise until tears came to the eyes of Richard.

Faltering as he arose, Richard said to the brave men about him who had come to honor him, "I must say I have been entirely in ignorance of the good you all say I have done. I can't understand it! Why a man should be praised and lauded so much for simply doing right is beyond me. Why, every man should do right all ways and of himself."

No editor, so far as I know, has commented upon these noble words. They ought to be perpetuated and handed down to posterity along with similar "beautiful thoughts" that have fallen from the lips of the noble men of our time.

Indeed, some one might prepare a "Daily Readings" of the sayings of Andrew Carnegie, John Rockefeller, Richard Croker, George Baer, Chauncey Depew, Thomas Platt and Joseph Foraker.

And what could be more touchingly beautiful than these simple words of Richard Croker?

"Why should a man be praised for simply doing right?" Ah, Mr. Rich-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE BOND OF COMRADESHIP.
 Editor of The Call:
 I was reading my Evening Call in a subway train one day a few weeks ago when an elderly gentleman, who to all outward appearances seemed to be some big business man or banker, sat down beside me. In a spirit of deviltry, I must confess, I held my paper, which had a striking cartoon on its editorial page, in such a position that he would unavoidably obtain a full view of the paper, and from the corner of my eye I watched him to notice the effect. He seemed interested and apparently read as much as he could from his position. I alighted from the car at 116th street and was surprised when the same gentleman approached me, and shaking my hand, told me he was glad to see me reading The Call—that it was himself a Socialist and that it was gratifying to him to see the strides it was making. This occurrence was duplicated by an almost similar one the other day on a Third Avenue "L." As usual, I was reading my Call when I noticed the man sitting next to me fidgeting about and trying to attract my attention. Failing to do so in this way, he pulled out a Call from his pocket, and pointed out to me the editorial by Prof. Kirkpatrick. Of course, this removed all barriers, and we entered into a conversation as to the welfare of our newspapers like men who had known each other for a long time.

This fraternal feeling existing among Socialists which is manifested on many occasions, despite the difference in race, creed and color, is very significant. It reflects the intensity of interest pervading the adherents of the Socialist cause.

Fraternally yours,
 M. J. NAMTRO.
 New York, Dec. 14, 1908.

SEEDS OF THOUGHT.
 Our business in the world is to express ourselves, to make ourselves felt, to leave our mark on human affairs as deep as we can.—Ernest Crosby, in Labor and Neighbor.

To be at work, to do things for the world, to turn the current of things about us at our will, to make our existence a positive element in the life of the world, to know no more of the mole knows of sunning or the serpent of the eagle's triumphant flight through the upper air. The man who knows, indeed, what it is to act to work, cries out, "This alone is to live!"—Phillips Brooks.

NOT PROVEN.
 "Gelt is one of our most prominent citizens now."
 "Is that so?" I hadn't heard of his being investigated.—New York Times.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

N. Stupniker.—The writings of Maxim Gorky and Arthur Brisbane are so different in character that we do not see how a comparison can be made between them and one declared to be "from the scientific standpoint" greater than the other. So far as the technique of writing editorials of the kind Hearst wants is concerned, Brisbane has got Gorky beat a mile. He is remarkably apt at writing large numbers of articles, often grossly inconsistent with each other, sometimes true and important, sometimes false and trivial, and almost always well adapted to impose upon the unsophisticated reader. We do not believe that Gorky could do that if he tried; and we are very sure he will not try. Gorky is a great man and a great novelist. Brisbane is a clever mental writer and a man of very questionable greatness. Your question is really almost meaningless.

B. Weiss.—I. We are not sure just what you mean. If you mean the Congressional campaign committees of the various political parties, their work is to conduct the campaigns for their parties' respective candidates for Congress. If you mean the committees of Congress, their duties are like those of the committees appointed by any other deliberative body. The Senate and the House of Representatives each elect a number of committees on different subjects. Most matters coming before either house of Congress are at first referred to the appropriate committee, which is supposed to consider them, gather information and report to the Senate or House as the case may be, recommending passage or defeat or amendment or postponement or whatever action they think best on each proposition so referred. The recommendation of the committee generally has great weight in determining the action of the body. 2. There may be a difference of opinion as to whether Henry Clay was or was not a statesman of the first rank. In our opinion there have been many greater statesmen. He was perhaps too much of a politician, too much of a compromiser, too much intent on present expediency and too little on questions of more permanent importance to be counted as a statesman in the highest sense.

J. Malamud.—The president of the Cloth Spongers and Examiners' Union of New York is Adolf Loewenthal. He can be seen at Arlington Hall, 23 St. Mark's Place, every Tuesday evening.

I. Leg.—We find no record of a steamer bearing such a name as "Partrizia." Perhaps you mean the Pretoria, which arrived at this port on February 1, 1908, having left Hamburg on January 24.

THE HARVEST WAIT

By BEN HANFORD.

Five hundred thousand men voted the straight Socialist ticket in the United States in the election of Our Lord, 1908. Another half million men who would have voted the Socialist ticket had they not been franchised. A million other men want Socialism, but are not yet ready to vote for it. And the women?

More than fifty thousand members of the Socialist party. More than a thousand three hundred Socialist party locals. Almost countless Socialist and Socialistic organizations.

These Socialists and Socialistic entities, thanks in great measure to capitalists' warfare against Socialism, are splendidly, almost evenly distributed throughout the United States and territories so that they are the most good. Comrades in arms send their contributions to the "Special." Socialists everywhere have an outpost in the entire United States of capitalism that is not managed by a Socialist picket.

And yet with all its strength the Socialist party has not elected a United States Senator, nor a Congressman, nor the Governor of a state, nor the Sheriff of a county, nor the Judge of any considerable city, nor a Judge of any important court, nor candidates elected the Socialist party can show a few justices of the peace and other minor officials. What is the only state where its representatives sit in the legislative halls? Milwaukee is the only great city where chairs in the council chamber are reserved for Socialist Aldermen.

What a wise man doesn't wonder would fill a large book, and to wonder about the position of the Socialists haven't got would make a long list. But what of the future? The NEAR future? What is to be expected of those two million Socialists? And the women?

There are things to be expected to happen. Before another Presidential election the Socialists elected in America will be numbered by hundreds. Nothing can prevent it, even the field generally known as Congressional districts where a thousand additional votes would elect the Socialist nominee next year. Note the many districts with a small increase in the Socialist vote this year would have elected our candidates to both branches of the state legislatures. Likewise Aldermen, Councilmen, Judges, Sheriffs, Mayors.

Comrades, we have hit the backbone of the movement this year. We have held every office and every post. Hearst, Bryan, Roosevelt, Gompers, Hagen, Chaffin, Watson, besieged and assailed by them all, the battle line of the Socialist party never gave an inch, never wavered an instant, but advanced to the very feet of the combined onslaught.

The rising of the sun from day to day is not more certain than is the immense increase in the Socialist vote at the next and succeeding elections. The Socialist vote in every district is not more certain than that the increase will elect many Socialists to office. We need not be surprised to see a Socialist installed as Governor of one or more states before another Presidential election. We can be certain that Socialists will be elected to the Mayoralty of more than one great city before 1912. Taft will go right on working when Roosevelt goes to Africa. Capitalism will keep right on working when old Rockefeller goes to re-education. Socialists will keep right on working, too. And there will be others to help us.

We shall do ten thousand things some of us. But two things we shall all do. We shall work to build up the party. We shall increase our membership, and we shall increase our efficiency. We shall carry out the necessary application blank when we meet a man who votes the Socialist ticket but is not a party member, and we shall insist on the able service of inviting him to the Socialist party. And we shall build up the Socialist press. We shall carry with us the necessary documents, and whenever we meet a man who intends to vote the Socialist party we shall do him the best service of asking him to subscribe to a Socialist paper. There are two things we all owe to the movement. One is to get new members to the party, and the other is to get new subscribers to the party paper. Some one asked you and I to take a Socialist paper. We must pay our dues. These two debts can only be paid by a new subscriber and a new member. So we shall do our best to get you and I to join the party. Some one asked you and I to take a Socialist paper. We must pay our dues. These two debts can only be paid by a new subscriber and a new member. So we shall do our best to get you and I to join the party.

AN EDITORIAL NOTE.
 A letter has been sent by the editor of The Call to Organize Socialism with the request that it be read to the Executive and General Committees of Local New York, explaining that the delay in the publication of the report of the Fourth Defense Conference, which Moses Oppenheimer explained in the last meeting of the General Committee, was due to the fact that Comrade Oppenheimer directed the letter incorrectly, so that it was delivered to The Call about two or four hours late.

FARMERS FOR SOCIALISM.
 Miss Luella Twining writes from Oklahoma: "We are delighted by the big increase of the Socialist vote here. I find the farmers of this region good Socialists. They see plainly that they are robbed. They live miserably. They do not go about as the other workers do, and are therefore not frequently disfranchised. It looks as though the farmer is the backbone of our movement, though our philosophy does not teach us that. Our city workers do better, not so much fun of the farmers hereafter."

ON THE RIGHT TRACK.
 "Pa, what's an agnostic?"
 "One who doesn't know."
 "When I grow up I guess I'll be one."
 "Why? What has put such an idea into your head?"
 "Cause them men! I'll get a job with the Standard Oil Company. Chicago Record-Herald."