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GO OUT DESPERATELY FOR CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Thousand People Besiege Grand Central Palace.

Man and Young, Men, Women and Children, Engage in Struggle to Share in Salvation Army Distribution—Not Enough Meals to Go Around—After Waiting for Hours Many Go Away Empty Handed.

The Salvation Army yesterday gave out five thousand baskets of food and a thousand bundles of clothes to the starving, ill-clad and famished poor.

It was a heartrending scene in its display of poverty and starvation. Men pushed aside women and women trampled upon children in the effort to get nearer to the door.

A Curious Assembly. It was a curious assembly. Men of all walks of life and "bums" of all grades constituted the line.

There was the veteran in the art of begging and there was the working man, now in the ranks of the unemployed.

And last, but not least, there were the children, boys and girls, ranging from the ages of six to twelve, who came to get the only dinner they had.

And this conglomeration of different types craned together, clustered one upon another by the score of thousands who followed in the rear of the line.

There were hundreds of pathetic faces which, by their exceptional misery, distinguished themselves from the mass.

Many Sent Away. The conditions inside the Grand Central Palace were better and the distribution was made without disturbance.

Five thousand baskets were given out within two hours, and when the last

CLAUS SPRECKELS DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, died this morning.

NORTHWEST LINES UP

Correspondence to The Call. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 22.—This city is joining in the protest against the extradition of Russians who have taken refuge in the United States from persecution by the Czar's government.

The following resolutions were adopted with ringing applause: "We, the citizens of Minneapolis in mass meeting assembled, in common, we believe with the great body of American citizens, deplore the possibility of the surrender of Christian Rudowits and Jan Janoff Pouden to the Russian government under our extradition treaty with that power, for the following reasons:

"1. The thoughtless Russian province of the ordinary administration of justice (never sufficiently secure) has been suspended for some years, and is still suspended, in favor of some form of martial law.

"2. If Rudowits and Pouden be surrendered for trial, and if as is possible they are convicted, it is violence attributed to them not as individuals but as agents of revolutionary bodies during a period of insurrectionary warfare (that is, if they be political refugees, and not criminals in the sense of the law).

"3. If these men are revolutionists, whom we ought to shelter, still it is highly probable that the agents of the Russian government would presently seek such evidence against them as would be sufficient to commit them to prison; while it is practically impossible that innocent men should have made a more effective defense than these men made.

"4. The man who was the author of the present official evidence that they acted as such agents rather than as individuals. Often such evidence was never put into documentary form, and, if it was, it has been destroyed; and, if any such evidence still exists, it cannot be produced, since to make it public here would expose associates still in Russia to the terrible vengeance of a cruel and tyrannical government.

"5. Beyond reasonable doubt, the new zealous interest of the Russian government in the extradition of 'criminals' is designed to render future revolution more hopeless.

"Therefore, We believe that the existence of any extradition treaty between the United States and Russia (while that country remains under the present despotic government) must work, in practice, against the will of the American people and against the welfare of humanity.

PAY \$5.00 OR SUFFER

Say "Charity" Hospitals to Poor Patients

Refuse to Operate on Nine-Year-Old Boy Afflicted with Adanoids, Although Parents Are Too Poor to Pay—Father Is Unemployed Machinist.

Problem: When a school teacher orders a pupil to apply to a hospital for medical treatment, what is he to do when his parents haven't the money to pay for it?

Thousands of dollars are being spent each year for the solution of this problem. Many hospitals are supported by philanthropists and societies; public charities are instituted, and yet the problem is still unsolved.

The woman who was turned away is Mrs. Gelder, of Harlem, wife of James Gelder, an unemployed machinist. Her nine-year-old boy was ordered by his teacher to undergo the operation.

"Do you want an anesthetic for the operation?" she asked. "It was explained to her that without it the pain would be severe. The boy is delicate and the mother was anxious to spare him whatever pain she could."

"How much would that cost?" she asked. "Twenty dollars would do. Mrs. Gelder, so she explains, insisted that her husband was out of work and she could not pay. She was then referred to the Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital at 210 East 64th street."

When the day came and Mrs. Gelder had money it was a conflict between a woman's pride and a mother's love, and the latter won. She took her child to the hospital, after coaxing and preparing him for the ordeal. She took her place among the women who were ahead of her, and it was nearly 11 o'clock when her turn came.

"I have no money," she began to explain. The clerk then told her to wait until he had attended those who had money.

POKROVSKY IS EXPELLED BY DOUMA

In Course of Speech He Says that Christ Was Silenced by Russia's Diplomacy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—The Social Democrats made a scene in the Duma when one of them, M. Pokrovsky made a speech in which he revealed an alleged Russian plot in Bulgaria during the reign of Prince Alexander and during the early years of the reign of Prince Ferdinand, tending to show that Russia employed revolutionary methods and distributed bombs, firearms and other explosives for political assassinations.

M. Pokrovsky also during the debate on the budget remarked that "when an Armenian appealed to Christ or hell during a massacre of Armenians Christ was dumb, being silenced by Russian diplomacy."

At Thursday's meeting of the Shelter Committee of the Unemployed of the city of New York, at No. 20 Duane street, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That the thanks and gratitude of this committee are due to the management of The Call for its philanthropic support and effective work in behalf of the worthy unemployed by opening the columns of its paper to our use. Through the aid of The Call many unfortunate wayfarers have been enabled to turn from the blotted archives to the past and resolve to make the pages of their future as white as possible."

The committee announces that at present the greatest need of the unemployed is shoes and boots, as many of the unfortunate victims of the present system of industry have lost their shoes through the slush and snow with practically bare feet.

All those who have cast off clothing to donate should notify the committee at No. 20 Duane street, and all employees a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

The Tuberculosis Exhibition will be given over to the Jewish residents of the lower East Side to-morrow. The prominent doctors of the Jewish quarter will lecture on the causes, prevention and treatment of tuberculosis.

Mr. O'Brien said that the Manhattan Hospital is partially subsidized by the Bureau of Public Charities. If this is so then the refusal to treat a poor patient is a diversion from its original purpose.

WORKERS AROUSED

Protests Continue Against Sentence of Labor Leaders.

Heads of International Unions Pledge Moral and Financial Support to American Federation of Labor—Monster Demonstrations Are Being Planned in Large Cities—Roosevelt Interests Himself in the Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Telegrams of protest from labor organizations throughout the country against the sentencing of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to jail for contempt of court continue to pour in the office of the American Federation of Labor in this city.

From Owen Miller, secretary of the American Federation of Musicians: "Unjust judicial decisions usually precede revolutions. Dred Scott preceded emancipation."

From John E. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor: "History will place your names on the roll of honor with those men who have made real sacrifices for human uplift."

From Edward R. Wright, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor: "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the latest victims of judicial oppression."

From Joseph F. Valentine, president of the International Protective Union of North America: "Judge Wright's opinion and sentence are flagrantly unjust and reactionary. Your statement in court yesterday was to the point. You are in the right in this case and you are representing wage earners' most essential rights."

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DINNER TO DEAD ONES HE LOVES

Henry Tanshill Perhaps Most Credible Man in New York, on Christmas.

In one of the most luxurious hotels in town the most miserable man therein ate the queerest Christmas dinner in the world's history.

Seated at a table at which there were four other chairs, all vacant, in front of which a complete dinner had been placed in courses and carried away untouched, Henry Tanshill entertained his sister and her three children, all dead.

Tanshill's appearance in New York just at this time was in fulfillment of a promise. He had planned a reunion with his kin, which he intended should be memorable for its gladness and good cheer.

Nine years ago Tanshill, married, lived with his sister and her three children in a tenement on West 68th street. One night, in heavy snowstorm, Vanderveer's way and was struck by a New York New Haven and Hartford train which was passing by.

Tanshill gave his sister money he had and wandered off Alaska, promising to come back the first Christmas that he had a chance to give them. He found he had enough this year and came on home to keep his promise.

"When I got in here the other night," he said, his voice quivered, "I ran over to the East Side and began to look the folks up. It didn't take long to find out I was disappointed. My sister went out to a store one day and left the children in the house; when she came back the were dead—burned. Then she died herself of pneumonia and worry."

Tanshill is undecided as to where to do or where to go. He has closed out his affairs at home, and says he has no relatives living, a cousin in New Zealand, whom he has never seen.

Hundreds of the class-conscious workers of Greater New York met at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum yesterday afternoon to pay the last tribute of respect and love to Henry Gotschalk, the Socialist veteran who passed away Tuesday evening.

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New Year's Greetings

We extend the compliments of this joyous season to our patrons and the public, and take this opportunity of expressing our thanks for their liberal patronage during the past year.

BUILDING NEWS.

Plans have been filed for a new twelve-story commercial building to be erected for Charles Kaye as owner at Nos. 22 and 24 West 26th street.

Plans have been filed for a nine-story loft and store building for Max Solomon at Nos. 147 and 149 West 22d street.

Plans have been filed for making over the two-story garage at Nos. 119 and 121 West 9th street into a church for the Roman Catholic congregation of which the Rev. James Fitzsimmons is rector.

Plans have been filed for remodeling the four-story tenement house at No. 236 East 46th street.

The Bronx plans for new buildings comprise a block of fifteen four-story flats, each 32 1/2 feet by 100 feet.

Admiral Dewey is 71. Admiral Dewey has been suffering from sciatica for six weeks, which will prevent any formal celebration.

THE SOCIALIST VOTE

COMPILED BY W. J. GIBERT.

Several minor errors crept into the table as printed on Wednesday, and it is therefore reprinted. It is to be understood that the table is not yet released as final.

Table with 3 columns: State, 1904, 1905. Lists states like Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

STELZLE WILL NOT FACE THE MUSIC

Reiterates Former Statements About Varieties of Socialists—That's All. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—The members of the local branch of the Christian Socialist Fellowship are rather amused by the letter received by Assistant Secretary Colin G. Wilson in response to his recent challenge to the Rev. Charles Stelzle.

THE CALL SUSTAINING FUND.

Here is a letter in the right spirit: "Inclosed please find my check for Five Dollars for a 'Call' bond. It is the duty of every sincere Comrade to make a special effort to keep the paper going. When the enemies of the working class ask: 'When will The Call stop?' Let us reply: 'WHEN HELL FREEZES!' Cordially, JOHN SPARGO."

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MEETINGS. This is the place for the trade unions, Socialist organizations and progressive societies to advertise their meetings and lectures.

WANTED—MILK CONSUMERS. Several Call readers are ready to patronize a firm that will deliver milk daily at the house.

WANTED—TO BUY. Two Call readers have informed the C. P. L. that they want to buy a large photograph and opera records.

UMBRELLAS. A Useful Holiday Present is a SIMON'S Fine Silk Umbrella. 37 Avenue A.

BADGES, BANNERS, ETC. 125 Clinton St. Branch: 226 1/2 Ave., bet. 120th and 131st Sts.

WANTED—BANK ADVERTISING. A Call reader with "spare money" wants to see a bank advertisement in The Call.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. B. Poehlmann, violin maker and repairer; music and musical instruments; old violins. Edison phonograph and records. 1784 Broadway, Brooklyn.

SITUATION WANTED—FEMALE. A comrade, girl of 18, wishes a position as stenographer and office assistant.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. Wanted, at once, housekeeper, three children in family; wages depend on service; references; party member preferred.

HELP WANTED—MALE. Wanted—Energetic man with some experience in soliciting advertising.

MISCELLANEOUS. You must read "A Resurrected Theology" by Comrade E. Bennett, 224 Main st., Chattanooga, Tenn. 10 cents.

WHITE CROSS MILK. Absolute purity. Keeping qualities remain sweet almost indefinitely. No waste. For restaurant, hospital, steamship or soda fountain.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. Large and small furnished rooms, near "L" station; Socialists preferred. 301 W. 149th st., room 8.

Brooklyn Call Readers. Where do you spend your money? Are you reading the ads. in order to know TO WHOM to buy your good money whenever you make a purchase?

6% DISCOUNT. Present this Adv. after your purchase and receive 6% discount off each dollar's worth you buy. M. B. EVENS. CASH—HOME FURNISHER—CREDIT. 839-41 Broadway, corner Park Avenue.

WE SELL MORE DRESS AND WORKING PANTS Than Any Other House in Brooklyn. POSNER'S Outfitting Co. 327-329 Hamburg Avenue, Near Grove Street, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

FOR FURNITURE FOR THE HOLIDAYS GO TO THE JACOB CAMINEZ STORE MANUFACTURER. 80 and 82 Manhattan Ave., cor. McKibben St. Factory: 118 to 120 Boerum St., Brooklyn.

ATLANTIC BABY CARRIAGE AND TOY STORE. TOYS, CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS, DOLLS' HOSPITAL, SEWING MACHINES, etc. Manufacturer and Repairer of baby and Doll Carriages.

SILBERSTEIN'S Reliable Store. 220 Essex Street, near Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. DRY AND FANCY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS, TOYS.

BUY YOUR FURNITURE AND CARPETS FROM SMITH & DIRECTOR'S. LARGEST FURNITURE AND CARPET HOUSE IN BROWNVILLE. Cor. PITKIN and ROCKAWAY AVES. Telephone 2644 East New York.

SAMUEL BERKMAN. GENTS' AND LADIES' FURNISHINGS, CLOTHING AND HATS. Union Made Goods, with Union Labels, for Union Men. 280 CENTRAL AVENUE, near Gates Avenue, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

I. SCHLOSSBERG. Deutsche Apotheke. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. 322 Knickerbocker Avenue, Cor. Hart St. BROOKLYN, N. Y.

J. SAGOR. For Holiday Presents in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware. Go to J. SAGOR, 681 Broadway, near Manhattan Ave.

P. Kass & Co. 1719 PITKIN AVENUE, Cor. Thattford Ave. THE OLDEST AND MOST RELIABLE GENTS' FURNISHERS AND HATTERS.

JACOB LIEB. Largest and Most Reliable Hardware and Cutlery House in Brownsville. 1773 Pitkin Ave. A complete line of Gas Stoves and Heaters, Chandeliers, Mantels, Tailor Scissors, Enamels and Paints always in stock.

HICKEY, KAPLAN & WLTZEL. 5115 FIFTH AVENUE, 4894 THIRD AVENUE, 163 FIFTH AVENUE. WINE AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS. Our Xmas Souvenirs are the most valuable ever distributed.

FLATBUSH BAZAAR. 1630 Flatbush Ave., near Beverly Road, Brooklyn. You will find here a complete stock of underwear to suit and fit all in different weights and grades, at lowest prices, for men, women and children.

Aronson Bros. & First. Dry and Dress Goods. Advertise No Special Bargains and Offer No Bait, but Guarantee Satisfaction. 61-63 BELMONT AVENUE.

COMFORTABLE AND SERVICEABLE FURNITURE. BUY HERE AND SAVE MONEY. Largest Furniture and Carpet House in Ridgewood. If you need Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, Stoves, etc., come to us now. Pick out what you like and we will deliver it next day, according to your instructions.

GEORGE J. SCHWARTZ. 1270-1281-1283 Myrtle Avenue, Cor. Hart St., Brooklyn. Telephone: 1149 Bushwick. Open Evenings.

SOCIALISTS FEED YOUR CHILDREN ON H. C. WILL'S ZWIEBACK. IT MAKES GOOD, STRONG SOCIALISTS. For Sale at All Groceries and Delicatessen Stores. If you cannot buy at your grocery address: 610-614 Coney Island Ave., BROOKLYN.

THE ADVERTISING COLUMNS OF THE CALL ARE A FIRSTCLASS MEDIUM TO REACH BUYERS.

SPORTS
By A. W. COLLIER.
JOHNSON WINS
IN FOURTEENTH

White Man.

STOPPED FIGHT, and Negro Was Given Decision Over White Man.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 21.—Jack Johnson, the American negro, won the heavyweight championship of the world here yesterday morning in the fourteenth round. He had Tommy Burns, of Canada, the title holder, in such a condition that the police ordered the fight stopped, and Referee Hugh B. McIntosh awarded the decision to Johnson amid a wild scene.

Johnson outclassed Burns in practically every respect. He was faster in attack and defense and delivered more accurate and powerful blows and gradually wore the white man down.

Burns was the aggressor at the outset and indulged in hard rushes, with the idea of landing a knockout blow in a rough mixup. Johnson, however, was too clever for him.

The negro was so shifty on his feet that it was with difficulty that Burns reached a vital spot, so that he soon discovered that he was up against a most puzzling proposition.

When Johnson cut loose he generally landed. His left hand was used with telling effect and Burns was repeatedly felled and jarred with it. Johnson worked a left on the white man's head and stomach. He saved the right for a critical moment.

In generalship Johnson was the master. He was cool headed and never lost a trick. He followed Sam Fitzpatrick's instructions to the letter, and as the battle progressed in his favor the negro's confidence increased until it was a foregone conclusion that he would win.

At times the slugging by both men was terrific. Blood was drawn by each fighter, and as the battle raged 25,000 people went mad. When the end came Burns looked as if he might be stopped at any moment. Johnson was punching him all over the ring and the police broke up the fight.

The referee had no alternative but to declare Johnson the winner, and the verdict appeared to meet with general approval.

Betting on the fight favored the former champion a few hours before the men entered the ring.

The fight was scheduled for twenty rounds under Marquis of Queensbury rules, with four ounce gloves, in a twenty-four foot ring. By the terms of the articles for war signed by Johnson before Burns would agree to fight him the latter received \$30,000 of the \$35,000, win, lose or draw. Burns was the favorite in the betting at the time the odds being about 10 to 8.

Because of rumors that the fight would not be on its merits the following cablegram over his signature:

"The fight will be absolutely on the level. You can bet on it with confidence. Johnson would not have chased Burns for nearly 12,000 miles to get a match and then throw it to a negro. The earning capacity of either of these men in the event of a victory would be greater than by indulging in a fake. So take it from me that the mill will be decided on its merits."

DORANO DEFEATED
RELAY OF RUNNERS

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 25.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, had no difficulty in defeating Sammy Myers, of Cambridge, and Floyd Doughty, of Providence. In a twelve mile relay team race on the Athletic Grounds yesterday afternoon. The foreign flyer simply played with the two American runners, winning by half a lap in 1 hour 3 minutes 29 seconds. The time of the relay team was 1 hour 4 minutes 18 seconds.

Doughty ran the first relay of six miles, the track being seven laps to the mile. The Providence boy did some good work in the first mile, leading the Italian by a few yards when it was completed. Then Dorando got busy and went out into the lead, steadily increasing the distance between himself and his competitor until he lapped Doughty in the fifth mile. Doughty tried a sprint in the sixth mile and had reduced the lead to three-quarters of a lap when he handed the job over to Myers.

The Cambridge boy put on steam as soon as Doughty touched his hand and hot footed it after Dorando, who kept looking over his shoulder as Myers crept up on him. When the fifth mile was finished Dorando was leading by one-fourth of a lap, but he let himself out a trifle during the next two and at the end of the eleventh mile was half a lap to the good. He jogged the remaining mile without allowing Myers to get any nearer.

"PALLIATION ARMY."

Dr. John D. Long Says Charitable Christmas Dinners Are Mockery.

"We have all seen scattered over our city the Christmas kettles of the Salvation Army. We have noticed that they ask gratuities sufficient to purchase Christmas dinners for 25,000 poor. I have no criticism to offer upon the devoted army of men and women who constitute this organization, and yet I must say that its title is a palpable misnomer. It is not the Salvation Army, but the Palliation Army. All this relief work is palliatory, not salvatory. It gives the poor only the shadow of salvation, a main-tenance redemption not on earth, but in the heavens. This kind of Christmas cheer is but a mockery of the real thing."

This statement was made yesterday by the Rev. John D. Long, pastor of the Paradise Christian Socialist Fellowship, Brooklyn, speaking for the Christian Socialists of the country.

HENRY FRANK TO-MORROW.

Henry Frank, of the Independent Liberal Congregation, will speak to-morrow morning in the Berkeley Theater, in West 44th street, near Fifth avenue, in his series on "Woman in Civilization." Subject, "The Influence of Woman in Medieval History." On Wednesday night Frank will lecture on "The Practice of Psychology." Admittance is free to all meetings.

BROOKLYN CALL BENEFIT.

That the grand concert and ball to be given next Tuesday evening at Prospect Hall, Prospect avenue, near Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, by the Socialist party branches of South Brooklyn for the benefit of The Call Sustaining Fund will be a big success is already assured, and a merry time is being had by those who are lucky enough to attend.

ORGANIZING IN BROOKLYN.

The Socialists of the 4th Assembly District of Brooklyn will hold a meeting to-morrow evening, December 29, at Ritter's Hall, 43 Bartlett street, for the purpose of strengthening the organization and enrolling new members. All Socialists of that district are invited to attend and join the organization.

LECTURE ON SOCIALISM.

In the Church of the Messiah, Unitarian, at Park avenue and 24th street, the Rev. John H. Holmes will preach to-morrow at 11 A. M. on "Christianity and Socialism." Alexander Irvine will address the Good Citizenship Class at 12:30 o'clock on "The Meaning of Socialism." The public is invited.

FRANK IN BROOKLYN.

Henry Frank will lecture on "The Christ Birth in the Light of Modern Scholarship" before the Brooklyn Philosophical Association in the Long Island Business College, South 8th street, between Bedford and Driggs avenue, Brooklyn, at 8 P. M. to-morrow.

SOCIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 26.—The third annual meeting of the American Sociological Society will be held in this city on December 28, 29 and 30. Among the speakers will be Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Professor Charles Zueblin, Morris Hillquit, Robert Hunter, George Willits Cook, Henry L. Stobodin and I. M. Rubinow.

Socialist Notes.

Notices of meetings must be in this office by noon of the day previous to publication. All meetings begin at 8 P. M., unless otherwise specified.

To-Night's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. "Municipal Policies of the Socialist Party" will be the subject of a lecture by Algron Lee at the headquarters of the 2d A. D., 136 Henry street.

BROOKLYN.

Business. Kings County Committee.—Labor Lyceum, 349 Willoughby avenue. Last meeting of out-going committee. All members must be present. 9th A. D. (Branch 1), and 16th A. D. (Branch 1).—West Brooklyn Hall, 3709 Fort Hamilton avenue.

QUEENS.

Branch Wyckoff Heights will give a grand Christmas Festival at Glimpe's Hall, Onderdonk avenue and Blacker street, Ridgewood Heights. Gifts will be given to all the children, and beautiful prizes will be distributed. Professional entertainers have been secured. The entertainment will be secured by dancing. Members who wish to do so may donate prizes.

Sunday's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Lectures. Harlem Agitation Committee.—67 West 125th, George C. Streator, on "The Waste of Modern Capitalism." 17th A. D.—Colonial Hall, 101st street and Columbus avenue. Frances M. Gill, on "The Evolution of the Suffrage." Christian Socialist Fellowship.—Arlington Hall, 19 St. Marks Place. Rev. John D. Long, 3 P. M. West Side Agitation Committee.—585 Eighth avenue. Moses Oppenheimer, on "Evolution and Property." Debate.

Bishop Creek Stockholders Attention

Our representative attended the Bishop Creek Gold Co. held on Dec. 8, and we have prepared a printed report, which we will take pleasure in sending you on request. We have also just issued a Special Letter No. 2 on Empire Cobalt. Ask for this. We will buy Bishop Creek Gold. Send in your offerings and price wanted.

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LABOR SECRETARIAT

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REMEMBER THE ANNUAL BALL

OF THE Drug Clerks' Brotherhood WILL TAKE PLACE AT ARLINGTON HALL, 19-23 ST. MARK'S PLACE (EIGHTH STREET). ON Friday Evening, January 1st, 1910, New Year's Night FLYING POST IN OPERATION DURING ENTIRE EVENING. Ticket, admit one, including wardrobe, 35 Cents NOTE: Rose Flowers and Perfume distributed Free at the Ball.

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118 East 19th St. A visit to the Rand School Restaurant may convince you that Socialism is not merely a cut and dried, scientific proposition, but that even Socialists can be sociable. It is a restaurant, but so much like home that many visitors forget that the prices for lunch and dinner are 25 and 35 cents.

NOTICE, NEW JERSEY.

A general meeting of the New Jersey Call Societies Association will be held at Socialist headquarters, No. 299 Washington street, Newark, N. J., on Sunday at 2:30 P. M. All organizations are invited to send delegates. The secretary of organizations is requested to attend in case delegates have not yet been elected.

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GRAND CONCERT AND BALL

for the Benefit of the "New York Call" Sustaining Fund AUSPICES SOCIALIST PARTY BRANCHES OF SOUTH BROOKLYN. TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29th, 1909. AT PROSPECT HALL, Prospect Ave., Near Fifth Ave. SCHAFFER'S ORCHESTRA. Address by Prof. George R. Kirkpatrick. Vocal and Instrumental Soloists. National Dance by Finnish Branch in Costume. Tableau Chorus of Nations in Costume.

MAXINE ELLIOTT, WHO IS TO OCCUPY HER OWN THEATER, AND SCENE FROM HER NEW PLAY.

By HARRY CHAMIN PLUMMER.

When Giuseppe Verdi, the Italian master, builded the score of his monumental music-drama, "Aida," he attained the zenith of his creative genius.

Under the direction of Cleofonte Campanini, "Otello" was presented in the Manhattan Opera House last night for the first time at that institution.

What is regarded as the most costly and handsome theatre of its size ever erected in this country—namely, Maxine Elliott's theatre, New York—will be opened with the usual formalities on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29.

Mme. Nellie Melba, who appeared as Imogene, obtained a very faithful accompaniment of her vocal line.

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Maude Adams and her company began her annual New York season last Wednesday evening, under most favorable auspices.

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THE STAGE

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Women's Department Conducted by Rose Pastor Stokes.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX ON SALESWOMEN.

Those of The Call readers who read the "Evening Journal" of Wednesday, December 3, probably noticed on the Woman's Page an article by Beatrice Fairfax entitled "Just a Word on the Holidays to Saleswomen."

A SONG OF WORK.

Dear Mrs. Stokes: At this season when there is such fatigue and management among the workers of the department stores, due to the cruelness of those who do their shopping in the evening...

WOMEN MAYORS IN ENGLAND.

The first woman in England to be chosen as a Mayor bears the gentle name of Dove. Miss Dove, who was the first student of Girton College, and is now principal of the Wycombe Abbey School, has just been elected Mayor of High Wycombe.

MONSTER PETITION.

The National Woman Suffrage Association has rented a house on H street, N. W., Washington, which is to be used as a national headquarters and to be open every day in the year until the ballot is given to the women of the United States.

ENTERS COLLEGE AT AGE OF 73.

Sarah P. Morrison has entered the State University of Indiana at the age of seventy-five. She was a member of the class of 1869 and has now begun a postgraduate course in Greek and Latin.

WOMAN ADMITTED TO BAR.

Miss Mabel Sturtevant has just been admitted to the bar at Jefferson City, Mo. Her record as a student is remarkable. She was graduated as valedictorian from the high school.

UP TO PAPA.

Little Johnny was in the habit of wanting more victuals put upon his plate than he could eat. His papa decided to break him of the habit. One day as Johnny insisted upon being served until his plate was well filled, his papa said: "Johnny, if I give you this, you will have to eat every bit of it, or I will punish you."

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Advertisement for Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, sold by George Oberdorfer, Pharmacist.

Advertisement for Commonwealth Laundry, located at 146 Nassau Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Our Boys and Girls Conducted by Bertha Mally.

Dear Boys and Girls: It is good to be back again in New York for you know I have been away for many weeks on personal affairs that have kept me very busy.

THE CONTEST OF THE HOLIDAYS.

Easter was celebrating his birthday and had invited the other holidays of the year to his party. But only the big holidays, for there would not have been enough chairs and plates to go around for all the little ones in the calendar.

presented him. "The First of May," said Christmas, and I am glad to meet you. And he gave the First of May his hand, which the latter shook vigorously.

GREETING FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Boys and Girls: It is good to be back again in New York for you know I have been away for many weeks on personal affairs that have kept me very busy.

MAN IS MY NAME.

Man is my name, and my spirit is free. Mine are the laws, and behold, I am free of them.

FORGOTTEN.

Dear, dear, you good people, said Easter. "This time I did want to get through my birthday in peace and quiet. I was doing nothing but storm and fight, drill and shoot. Do go home for to-day. You can visit me another day."

SOUNDED TOO COMMON.

"Just love cake," said Johnnie feelingly. "It's awful nice." "You should not say 'love cake'," corrected his mother.

GROSS IGNORANCE.

"How do you like your teacher, dear?" little Mary was asked, after her first day at school.

CHILDHOOD MEMORIES.

I love to think of boyhood days, When life was free from care, and when all seemed bright and there was joy.

ONE WOMAN IN IDAHO LEGISLATURE.

Mrs. D. W. McFadden has been elected to the Idaho Legislature. She will represent Ada County and will be the only woman in that body of lawmakers.

BOSTON WOMEN'S VOTE.

This year 12,554 women registered in Boston to vote for school committee. Twenty-nine years ago, when the privilege of voting at these elections was first granted to women, only 400 registered.

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THE EVENING CALL

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE WORKERS

National Secretary, J. Mathias Burns, 126 Washington Street, New York State Secretary, U. Solomon, 239 East 10th Street, New York.

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ELIOT'S ESOTERIC ECONOMICS.

President Eliot may be counted as an amateur in the teaching of economics, as his lecture before Professor Taussig's class on Tuesday was but the second classroom lecture he had given in the forty-one years of his incumbency as President of Harvard University.

Three points in the lecture are to be noted. First, President Eliot accused the labor unions of wilfully limiting the output of industry, and declared this to be a great evil.

Second, he accused the unions of doing harm by limiting the number of apprentices.

Third, he said that the former policy (the limitation of output) was prompted by an altruistic motive, but that this did not excuse it; the attempt to introduce altruistic considerations into economic relations he pronounced to be "an unwholesome doctrine."

It is unfortunate that a man holding so high and responsible a position should not think it worth while, before he undertakes to speak on such problems of practical life, to inform himself accurately both as to the facts and as to the reasons for those facts.

The charge that labor unions wilfully limit the output of industry is a bald misstatement of facts. Doubtless a few cases might be cited to support it, but they would be exceptional.

The unions do, indeed, as a general rule, and with more or less success, seek to shorten the working day and put a limit to the speeding of machines and the driving of the workers.

Occasionally it happens that unions attempt to resist the introduction of improved machinery or enter into an agreement with the employers for a limitation of product; but the number of such cases is counterbalanced a thousand times over by those in which employers, singly or in combination, deliberately curtail production, without the consent of the unions and against their protest.

Again, the charge that the unions unreasonably limit the number of apprentices is only in exceptional cases well founded. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred the union rules concerning apprentices are not intended to prevent, and actually do not prevent a sufficient number of young men entering the trade to keep up the supply of trained mechanics and increase it in due proportion to the growth of the population.

The apprentice system in the old sense has, in fact, already gone to pieces in practically every trade except the few where the unions have been able to maintain it by the enforcement of just such rules as President Eliot condemns.

Finally, President Eliot shows great mental confusion in attributing the union regulations to altruistic motives. The motives which prompt the organized workingmen to try to enforce certain rules in the shop are motives of self-preservation.

COMING! ANOTHER SCREAMING FARCE.

YOU HAVE MADE NO MISTAKE, MISTER LESLIE SHAW



"THE LION TAMER AND THE BIG WHIP."

You have made no mistake, Mr. Leslie Shaw. The Socialists are getting themselves distributed pretty lively. You do not meet them everywhere. As you say, the colleges are getting full of them.

THE DONKEY AND THE DOCTORS.

By ROBERT HUNTER.

How perfidious is the state of that man who has a multitude of doctors. He is like a brood made by too many cooks.

But how shall he obtain them? He doesn't know, and, sick, nervous and worn, he turns from one adviser to another, trying through medicine to regain youth, vigor and enthusiasm.

Like the Spaniards trying to find the fountain of eternal youth he wanders from place to place, terrified by the thought that every hour brings him nearer death.

Such is the condition of the Democratic party!

I have just been reading a long symposium conducted by the New York "Evening Post." It asked the Democratic editors of the country to write their views about the medicinal treatment which should be accorded the Democratic party.

These doctors, like other doctors, are not agreed.

"Dr." Eugene M. Kerr, of the Muskogee (Okla.) "Times Democrat," thinks having elected Democratic Governors in Ohio, Indiana and Minnesota we ought to look to them for guidance.

"Dr." Lewis T. Golding, of the St. Joseph (Mo.) "News-Press," thinks that these Democratic Governors serve to show the masses of Democrats that more and more the people of this country are determined to place in office men of fitness.

"Dr." Richard W. Knott, editor of the Louisville "Evening Post," is not so pleased with these victories. He says, "The success of the Democratic state ticket in Ohio and Indiana was due to the worst influence in American politics."

Those statements take care of themselves and of "the able Democrats" who won victories in these particular states.

"Dr." S. L. Retter, of the Raleigh (N. C.) "Evening Times," doubts "if the good Democrats of the country can ever be expected to endorse the leadership of Tammany bosses, Tom Taggart backers, Haskell and his saloon chain."

wise politics—the good of the country would seem to demand that the Democratic party, much discouraged and depressed, and thoroughly beaten, should still hold together.

Other prominent Democrats are quoted: Hierman A. Metz, Comptroller of New York, thinks that the Democratic party should cease to be a cross between a Socialist and a sore-head.

Martin W. Littleton, one of the orators of the party, thinks the party needs such great men as Lincoln (that's right!) or Hamilton, (too bad Root's a Republican) or lesser ones, such as McKinley, Hanna, (Won't Ryan do?) or Cleveland.

He thinks that the Democratic party should prepare itself "to meet the oligarchy of unbridled wealth and the Socialist or Hamilton, (too bad Root's a Republican) or lesser ones, such as McKinley, Hanna, (Won't Ryan do?) or Cleveland."

Charlie Murphy thinks Bryan defeated the Democratic party, and Bryan thinks Charlie Murphy defeated Bryan. (Well, he did what he could.)

It is very, very sad that these wise doctors should differ so among themselves. It bodes ill for the patient.

Some of the doctors feel that Bryan must get out of the party at any price. Some of the Bryanites think that Bryan, Parker, Belmont and Roger Sullivan ought to go into the Republican party and leave them alone.

But Dr. J. V. Admire, of Oklahoma, sums up the entire situation: Ten per cent. of the people own the country and control it absolute from head to foot, he says. They occupy an impregnable position. They own the country, control it and always will.

That's true—in the Democratic party. But, doctor, there is a strap-

THE ANANIAS CLUB.

"You're a liar," said the President; "in you I take no stock. You're a low, deliberate liar, and my truthful soul you shock; You're a calm, inventive liar, you're a disingenuous liar; You're a liar, liar, liar, you're a liar by the cheek!"

"For your mean, malignant purpose my innocuous words you twist, And you make me somewhat other than the great Philanthropist; You're a plain, atrocious liar, you're a weak, perfidious liar, I insist!

"Do you think I don't remember? I've a memory like Fate's, And I boast a special faculty for hoarding names and dates. You're a wig and willful liar, you're a disagreeable liar; You're the very sort of liar that particularly grieves.

"You're a smooth and slanderous liar, you're a liar from the start, And the glorious Ninth Commandment is not graven on your heart. You incontinently try us, you provoke the good and pious, You outwitted Ananias with your mad, malicious art."

There be many kinds of liar in the Presidential list. But we beg to add the following, who clearly have been missed: There's this mere reputed "liar," there's the wholly unproved "liar."

And they need not blush like first to be on the Roosevelt list. —Providence Journal.

ping youngster in the field. You may have heard of him in Oklahoma. He hasn't yet learned how to bow, or kneel or cringe before the things he damns.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

I. Sternberg.—The Hamburg steamer that arrived at this port on May 14, 1888, was the Hungaria.

M. I.—The fourteenth of the Jewish month Iyar twenty-four years ago was Friday, May 9, 1884.

J. Wittman.—The second of Sheveth, 1888, was Thursday, June 15.

M. A. Goldsmith.—The steamer Columbia arrived on Sunday, November 8, 1902.

H. W. F.—I. The second day of Succoth in 1892 was Friday, October 7. 2. The first day of Tawil in 1899 was Monday, December 21.

B. Welton.—The "patron system" of the Dutch established in the colony of New Netherlands (now the State of New York) was an attempt to transplant to a new and sparsely settled country the feudal system which had prevailed in Europe for several centuries, but which was already breaking down there in the seventeenth century.

The system did not work very successfully for the simple reason that there was plenty of land and very few people. In defiance of the law tenants would leave their holdings and go farther into the backwoods and take up lands for themselves; or they would simply refuse to pay the required rents, and the landlords would not find it practicable to press them too hard for fear that they would go away.

The system never really threw though it did succeed for a long time to the extent of checking the normal development of the country. The experience in North Carolina, where the English authorities tried a similar scheme, was still more decidedly unsuccessful.

LUCIAN SANIAL

By G. C. STREETMAN.

An old man sitting in the sun, man old in years and deeds, young in the cheery optimism and high purpose that know no age.

But as I sat yesterday and listened to his rich, mellow voice and quaint peculiar accent, while he spoke of Karl Marx and Louis Augustus Comte and Victor Hugo, Bebel and Liebknecht, of Juraev, Kautsky, and as he told of the struggles and trials of the early days of Socialism, of persecution and imprisonment and banishment, I realized that there was a man who in the retrospect of things done must eternally young.

When Lucian Sanial speaks he recognizes the authoritative opinion of a man that knows. A man who stands in the center of the stream of human knowledge, and who has brought to that study of peace, scholarship, broad experience, and discriminating judgment, a logical mathematical mind and a warm sympathy with the workers.

Lucian Sanial's work is almost done but his life and work has had a fluence in the progress of Socialism that only time can measure of its truly appreciable in the past.

Comrades, the life and work of Lucian Sanial has its message for us. We may not be able to bring to the cause his ability and intellect, but we may all pledge the same untiring devotion, the same enthusiastic effort, and the same spirit of service in the great earth's old struggle for the rights of humanity.



"I GOT 'ER CHRISTMAS, TOO."

—From Life.

THE PRUDENT TIGER.

A Prudent Tiger having observed a Frodo Baggins in the Tomb, a Sanitized Brahmin to the Tomb, manifested the intelligence to his Wife, who said: "My dear, we are almost out of meat, and though I have been from the Austrians and the Bolognese, I have not seen any more of the same."

This prudent Advice being followed the Tiger enjoyed a Free Breakfast to the End of his Days.

More! I have heard of a Frogging Egg that Hatches the Golden Goose, Bret Harle.

CANNED STUPIDITY.

The British Museum is storing the voices of eminent Britishers on gramophone records for the benefit of posterity. Fifty years hence it is probably found that the voices posterity want to hear are not among them. Not even the British Museum can stand at nose length from the eminent man and know what he looks like half a century off—Mackie in Brisbane Worker.