

THE TRIAL GOES ON TO DAY

Prosecution Attorney, It Is Said, Will Use Every Effort to Send Him to Gallows.

BALTIMORE Md., March 10.—The trial of Joseph M. Janer, the wealthy Brooklyn man, charged with abducting 60-year-old Catherine Loerch, is scheduled for to-day, but as there is another case in the court it may not be reached until to-morrow.

Janer, in his defense, will deny kidnapping the girl and will declare that he brought her to Baltimore at the request of her mother.

"I hope to prove," said his counsel, Edward I. Clark, to-day, "that Janer came here to establish a business for himself; that Mrs. Loerch intended to join him here, and that she asked him to bring the child, Catherine, with him. There will be no insanity plea. The defendant is in good mental and physical condition, and I have no fear for the result of the trial, although he is being tried for his life."

The little girl will be the first witness for the prosecution. Her terrible story will be told in detail, and, although there are several other witnesses for the state, it is upon the tragic tale of the child herself that the prosecution expects to convict the prisoner.

There are six counts in the indictment brought against him on February 4, two days after her arrest here. On any of these counts a verdict of guilty may mean the gallows.

MRS. STERLING LOSES ENGLISH SUIT

Judge of Court of Sessions Grants Captain Stirling a Divorce—Dismisses Wife's Case.

EDINBURGH, March 10.—Lord Guthrie, Judge of the Court of Session to-day gave judgment in the divorce suits of Captain and Mrs. Stirling. He granted Captain Stirling a divorce and denied Mrs. Stirling's suit.

Mrs. Stirling, who formerly was Miss Clara Taylor, of Washington, D. C., sued her husband for a divorce, alleging his misconduct with Mrs. Atherton, the divorced wife of Colonel Atherton, late of the Twelfth Lancers.

CZAR GAINS POINT IN POUREN HEARING

Testimony Offered by Russian Officials in Irregular Manner Accepted by Commissioner Hitchcock.

Commissioner Hitchcock yesterday overruled the motion made by counsel for Jan Janoff Pouren that testimony offered in evidence by the Russian government should not be accepted. In overruling the motion the Commissioner admitted that the request was rational, but said that the treaty is too obscurely worded to make it possible for him to grant it.

Both sides then rested the case and a week's time was given to submit briefs.

Czar's Clerks Testify. The testimony which was moved to be stricken out was by government officials who substantiated the Czar's charges against Pouren. One of the witnesses is Peter Ballot, who testified that he was an innkeeper whom Pouren, together with others, had attacked. Another of the witnesses is David G. Laidan, a Volost elder, who admitted that he saw Pouren at revolutionary meetings, and still another is Augustus Boozel, a Volost clerk.

Professor Hourwich, in stating his objections, said that the law demands testimony should be taken and sworn to before an examining officer, or a magistrate. In this case it was taken by a judicial inquirer.

"We do not impeach the testimony of the officer," said the professor, "but we insist that he was not the proper officer to take the testimony. A judicial inquirer may be anything, even a detective. The law specifically states that the testimony shall be taken before a magistrate or an investigator. These papers would not be admissible even in Russia, and for the same reason they should not be admissible here."

ST. JOHN'S BRIEFS IN COURT ACTION IN CHAPEL FIGHT NOW ANXIOUSLY AWAITED.

Former Surrogate Charles H. Beckett on behalf of the parishioners of St. John's Chapel, and Jay Candler and other lawyers on behalf of Trinity Corporation have submitted a brief to Justice O'Gorman in connection with the motion to restrain the expert injunction obtained by Mr. Beckett a few weeks ago restraining Trinity from closing St. John's Chapel.

DEATH IN "TWISTER" WILGUS' NEW SCHEME

Arkansas Cyclone Reaches Over and Destroys Business Section of Cuthbert.

CUTHBERT, Ga., March 10.—The entire business section of this place was almost totally destroyed at 8:30 o'clock last night by a cyclone. The damage done to the residential section was comparatively light.

It is known that one man is dead, and search of the debris will be likely to reveal other bodies. The list of injured will be long.

Jury in Cooper-Sharp Murder Trial; Friend of Carmack Who Leads Fight



SHONTS TELLS OF NEW SUBWAY PLANS

Interborough Will Demand Revision of Rapid Transit Act Before Spending Money.

President Shonts, of the Interborough, made public late yesterday afternoon some of the plans for the building of \$50,000,000 worth of new subways. The complete plans will probably be presented to the Public Service Commission to-day or Thursday.

What Mr. Shonts will propose will be the extension of the present subway from 44th street under Seventh avenue and Greenwich street to the Battery, and the construction of a northerly extension from the Grand Central Station of the subway under Lexington avenue to the Harlem River. This would give the company two trunk lines, one on each side of the city.

That section of the subway running under 42d street between the Grand Central Station and Times square is to be used for a sort of shuttle service and is to be operated by means of a moving platform device.

In his speech to the Public Service Commission on Monday Mr. Shonts, in objecting to the application made by the McAdoo company for the right to extend its Sixth avenue tunnel from 34th street to the Grand Central Station, said that out of \$50,000,000 which it has been estimated the Interborough would spend on the new extensions the city would be asked to contribute only \$1,000,000. This money, it was learned yesterday, will be asked from the city for the lengthening of the platforms of the express stations of the present subway so as to permit of running ten-car express trains.

Mr. Shonts issued a statement yesterday in which he controverted the impression which has gone abroad that the real reason why the Interborough company has suddenly shown a desire to spend millions on new subways and to pay the cost out of its own pocket was that his company had awakened to the fact that Mr. McAdoo and his colleagues were planning to grasp some of the best routes in the city.

One thing the Interborough will make clear to the commission, and that will be that it will not consent to spend nearly \$50,000,000 unless some change is made in the rapid transit act. As that measure stands now the commission can only grant a franchise for twenty-five years, with the privilege of renewal for not more than twenty years.

W. J. Wilgus, former vice president and chief engineer of the New York Central Railroad, has presented to the Public Service Commission new plans for the improvement of local transit facilities. He has withdrawn the scheme presented to the commission several weeks ago.

His new plan is to construct a four track elevated railroad from the terminus of the New York Central Railroad Company's West Side tracks at or near 60th street and the North River, southerly along the water front to the Battery; thence a two track elevated railroad along or near the water front of the East River to a suitable point south of 42d street; thence by subway through First avenue and 42d or 43d street, connecting with the Grand Central Station, to Seventh or Eighth avenue; thence through Seventh or Eighth avenue, connecting with the Pennsylvania Railroad terminal, to 30th street; thence by subway and elevated structure through 30th street to a connection with the main line at the North River; also by subway from a connection with the elevated structure at the North River through 59th

FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL TAX INCOMES

Chamber of Deputies Passes Bill Embodying Many Radical Changes.

PARIS, March 10.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed the Income Tax bill by 407 votes to 166. The debate on the bill has been going on for several months, and if it becomes a law this new tax scheme may bolster up the declining power of the government of Premier Clemenceau.

The present government majority in the Chamber was elected upon the issues of, first, the separation of church and state; second, the complete rationalization of the railroads; third, improved labor laws, and fourth, the establishing of a progressive income tax. The only one of these propositions upon which the Radicals have made good is the first, and consequently there has been more discontent among the people which has been ably exploited by the Socialists and other opponents of Clemenceau.

The Income Tax bill does away with many of the vexatious and antiquated taxes in France and substitutes an income tax proportionate to the annual income of the taxpayer. Day laborers are practically exempted. The taxes upon incomes above \$1,000 a year are made progressive—up to 4 per cent of the total.

COMSTOCK ATTACKED

Ex-Assistant District Attorney Says He Broke Promise of Immunity.

By an affidavit filed yesterday with Judge Malone in General Sessions, Anthony Comstock is made the object of an attack by Arthur Train, former Assistant District Attorney. Train is acting in the matter as counsel for Joseph T. Moynahan, an investment broker, now serving a six months' sentence for making a lottery.

MORE CHILD LABOR BILLS

Assemblyman Voss Introduces Measure to Regulate Employment of Minors.

ALBANY, March 10.—Bills designed to make more stringent the child labor laws were introduced yesterday by Assemblyman Voss, of Kings.

IMMORAL, HE SAYS

Lewis Sees Evil in Hiding Fifteen Miles for 5 Cents.

Chief Engineer Nelson P. Lewis, of the Board of Estimate, says that it is "immoral to ride fifteen miles on a nickel fare." In speaking at the dinner of the Real Estate Exchange of Long Island, held at the Hotel Astor last night, Mr. Lewis said:

COOPERS PLEAD UNWRITTEN LAW

Attorney for Defence Says Killing of Carmack Was No Crime—Gives Not Courts Best.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 10.—The unwritten law was extended yesterday to cover editors who attack private or public men by General Meeks of counsel for the defence in the trial of Colonel Duncan Cooper, Robert Cooper, and John D. Sharp for the murder of ex-United States Senator W. Carmack. Previously General Meeks had expressly disclaimed the belief that any editorial attack justified killing the writer. But when warmed up to his subject, with a burst of eloquence, he said:

"You talk of the liberty of the press. Why, gentlemen, no man lives who believes more firmly in the liberty of the press than I do. But when a man in an editorial position turns the liberty of the press into license, and undertakes to defame and seditious your family, what are you going to do? The prosecution will tell you to have your recourse in the courts, and you get a judgment for \$25,000 against a man not worth the price of a plug of tobacco. Is that satisfaction?"

"Oh, gentlemen, I tell you that the streets of this our city have a man before with the blood of men who improperly use other men's names in public prints."

"TEDDY" COMES TO NEW YORK

Makes His First Visit Here Since He Entered Private Life—Will See Publishers.

OTYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 10.—Theodore Roosevelt went to New York this morning for the first time since his coming into retirement at Oyster Bay. He drove down ordinary clothes in a one-horse rig, and caught the 7:58 train, which has a chair car. The Roosevelt boy also went to the city a train ahead of his father.

S. O. BEATEN IN MISSOURI

Motion to Rehear Ouster Suit Overruled by Supreme Court.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 10.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and the Republic Oil Company of Ohio, were overruled by the Missouri Supreme Court yesterday in their motion for a rehearing of the ouster case recently decided against them and for a modification of the judgment.

The position of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was upheld, the motion of the attorney general for an absolute ouster of the Missouri company being denied, the compliance with the court order recently filed by the company being approved and the judgment of ouster against it being suspended.

The effect of these decisions is to expel the Indiana and Ohio companies from Missouri and to restore to the Waters-Pierce Company, 60 per cent of whose stock is held by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the right to do business within the state.



MADISON SQUARE

SCORE AT 5TH HOUR.

Table with 2 columns: Street Name, Miles. Laps. Includes Clobot and Orphee, Davis and Metkus, Feegan and Curtis, etc.

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That the courts may be asked to prevent his awarding this or any other contract since the Appellate Court has ruled that he is in office illegally, was indicated yesterday by the stand taken by the Realty League and by the Greater New York Taxpayers' Conference.

President Alfred R. Conkling, of the league, wrote the Board of Estimate protesting against Ahearn being permitted to award any contracts and asking for a rehearing on the Riverside Drive extension, saying that no proper hearing had ever been given on it. Only twelve days' notice has been given to bidders for the contract.

The proposed extension is to be three miles and a half, from 137th street, along the course of the Lafayette Boulevard, to near 290th street, up the steep bluff to Fort Washington avenue, just north of "The Abbey," a roadhouse for motorists and horseback riders, it is to cross Inwood Valley on a viaduct more than 150 feet high and several hundred feet long, and continue to Spuerten Duvill, where the \$5,000,000 Hendrick Hudson memorial bridge is to be built.

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STRIKING HATTERS HOLD BIG MEETING

New York Speakers Address Battles for Unionism—President Moffit Gives Strike Statistics.

(Special to The Call.) ORANGE, N. J., March 10.—The United Hatters of North America held a monster meeting in the Bijou Theater yesterday. The big theater was placed at the disposal of the locked-out hatters by the proprietors and was crowded to the doors, many of the enthusiastic sympathizers standing for hours. The Musicians' Union contributed a band free of charge.

President John A. Moffit presided and the speakers were Professor George R. Kirpatrick, the Socialist orator; L. S. Edwards, attorney-at-law, of Oklahoma, also a member of the Socialist party; Samuel Botterill, of East Orange, president of the Carpenters' Union of New Jersey, and Mrs. Katherine Kennedy, of the Trimmers' Association.

Mr. Kirpatrick showed that the locking out of the hatters by the hat manufacturers was simply a great battle in the perpetual warfare being waged between organized labor and organized capital.

Mr. Edwards demonstrated the capitalistic control of the press and declared that in the East there was only one daily newspaper published in English which stands unwaveringly for working-class interests and for trades unionism. This paper, he said, was the New York Evening Call, and he urged his hearers not to waste their pennies on capitalist newspapers which fight unionism and deserve the name of the scab press.

Mr. Botterill pledged the help and loyal sympathy of the carpenters of New Jersey in an eloquent address, and Mrs. Kennedy showed the spirit and determination of the women to stand by their brothers in defense of the union label.

Mr. Moffit closed this enthusiastic and successful meeting with a statistical report of present conditions in the lockout, which showed plainly how splendidly and effectively organized the hatters' association. Out of 22,221 members in the whole eight weeks of the lockout only twenty-three members have proved to be deserters. In Boston, Bethel and Derby, none of the manufacturers have been able to resume work under "foul" conditions without the label.

In Philadelphia the five shops working foul have a total of 12 makers, 4 trimmers, 4 finishers, 7 learners, 8 trimmers, 4 learners, 13 learners, 9 trimmers, 4 learners, 13 learners, and a boy.

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INDIANAPOLIS, March 10.—T. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, was at headquarters yesterday, but left last night for the annual field. He will attend a conference in Philadelphia on Thursday.

THE CALL LIBRARY CONTEST

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Table listing various organizations and their vote counts for the Call Library Contest. Includes groups like Turn Verein Vorwaerts, 53d A. D. Soc. Party, etc.

News Briefs.

LOCAL.

Joseph Ferdinand, who although only fifteen years old has been arrested eight times, was in the Children's Court yesterday charged with stealing groceries from a delivery wagon.

\$300,000 for Hudson-Fulton. Aldermen yesterday appropriated \$300,000 for the Hudson-Fulton celebration next September.

Charged With Manslaughter. A charge of manslaughter was made yesterday against Patrolman Thomas E. Adubat of Newark for the killing of Raffaele Santamaria in the latter's saloon at 38 Adams street, Newark, last Friday night.

NATIONAL.

Jerome to Get \$15,000 Yearly. ALBANY, March 10.—The Senate Cities Committee at its executive session last night voted over the protest of two Republican members from New York to report favorably Senator Grady's bill increasing the salary of the District Attorney of New York County from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year.

Miss Barrymore Engaged. BOSTON, March 10.—It is reported that Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, is engaged to wed Russell G. Colt, son of Colonel Samuel Pomeroy Colt, president of the United States Rubber Company.

Pennsylvania Rejects Local Option. HARRISBURG, Pa., March 10.—The House of Representatives of the Pennsylvania Legislature last night rejected local option by a vote of 134 to 64. Local option was the chief issue in the campaign, last fall when the Legislature was elected.

Prohibition Victory in Iowa. DES MOINES, Iowa, March 10.—Advocates of constitutional prohibition won a decided victory in the House yesterday when the motion to recommit the resolution was defeated by a majority of 20 votes.

FOREIGN.

Congo Torturer Sentenced. BRUSSELS, March 10.—Lieutenant Arnold, of the Belgian army, who was at one time denounced by the missionaries for burning and pillaging villages, assassinations and other atrocities in the Congo, has been found guilty of a series of charges of this nature and sentenced to imprisonment for twelve years.

Wright Brothers in Rome. PARIS, March 10.—The Wright brothers, the American aeronauts, are arranging to go to Rome next month to make a series of flights. Hart O. Berg, their European business manager, has left for Italy to select a field for the exhibitions.

JAIL FILIPINO EDITOR. Radical Leader Hurt Tender Feelings of Government Commissioner.

MANILA, March 10.—Teodoro Kalaw, editor of "El Renacimiento," the organ of the radical element of the Filipinos, has been convicted of libeling Dean C. Worcester, a member of the Philippine Commission, and sentenced to serve nine months in the military prison of Hillbald and to pay a fine of 3,000 pesos. Kalaw will appeal.

CONGESTION CAUSES CRIME.

Living Conditions, Not A Parents, Make Child Criminals. Ernest K. Outler, clerk of the Children's Court, speaking at the Free Synagogue on 31st street, last night, declared that congestion of population was the cause of crime among children.

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MRS. MACKAY AT ALBANY

New Champion of Equal Suffrage Makes Solons Declare Themselves.

ALBANY, March 10.—Mrs. Clarence Mackay came to Albany and accomplished something for the suffragists yesterday. Assemblyman J. Henry Walters, of Syracuse, and Orson J. Welbert, of Buffalo, two Republican members of the house judiciary committee, promised Mrs. Mackay they would move to report the Davis-Toombs constitutional amendment the first time the committee met in executive session to pass upon pending bills.

Mrs. Mackay then had personal talks with the members of the Senate and Assembly judiciary committees, which are considering the woman suffrage matter. Her only decided converts were Assemblymen Walters and Welbert, who said they would favor the question being brought out of committee and before the House in open session.

SUFFRAGETTES IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The suffragettes of the Capital City have established their headquarters in the Hotel August Bebel, 11 B street N. W., and are preparing for a raid upon Congress when the special session opens. They say that the radical tactics of the English advocates of votes for women will be adopted, and lively times are expected.

REPUBLICAN SUFFRAGISTS.

The Woman's Republican Club, at its regular meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria Tuesday afternoon, endorsed the Woman Suffrage bill unanimously and took a lesson in practical politics, hearing a talk by William Childers, of the 29th District, about direct nominations and primaries, while Charles F. Blaney told them how an election district captain must marshal his men, keep in touch with them from spring to spring, and go to all the christenings and funerals.

NEW "ARGUMENT" FOR "ANTIS."

Learned Professor Links Votes for Women with Race Suicide. "Women who disregard their sex character, engage in the pursuits of men, and devote their vital energy to politics and other male pursuits, must inevitably lose the womanly charm, the feminine character, and even motherhood itself," was the warning to the suffragettes sounded Tuesday at the Colony Club by Dr. Max G. Schlaff of 784 Park avenue, a professor in the medical college of Cornell University.

DEATH OF MRS. A. HALPERN.

Mrs. Annie Halpern, wife of Albert Halpern of 1200 Park place, Brooklyn, an active worker in the Socialist party, died at 9 o'clock last night from a cancer.

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Karl Marx Memorial Meeting to be held at HENNINGTON HALL 214-216 SECOND STREET, ON FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 12th, 1909 AT 8 O'CLOCK SHARP. Under the auspices of the 6th A. D., Socialist Party. The following speakers will address the meeting: Prof. Isaac A. Hourwich, "Karl Marx and the Evolution of Socialism." Alexander Irvine, "Karl Marx, the Exile." Dr. Antoinette F. Kontkoff, Boston, subject to be announced the Idealist." SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM Under the Direction of the Well Known Violinist, MAX DOLIN. MEYER LONDON, Chairman. TICKETS, 15 CENTS. On sale at the office of The Call, 442 Pearl street; the office of the Jewish Forward, 175 East Broadway; the Rand School, 112 East 19th street, and the headquarters of the 6th A. D., 293 East 3d street.

FAIR NEWS WHAT WILL YOU DO? Most of the preliminary work on the big Fair and Carnival has been done. It is now necessary to secure enough workers to carry out the plans that have been arranged. WE WANT NAMES of those who are willing to help with the work to be done at the Fair April 2d to 11th. If you are willing to help, please send in your name and address, with the following particulars: What are you willing to do? How many nights, and what nights you can work? When the various committees have been appointed we will assign you your position for the Fair. The following booths will be among those to be taken care of: Soda Fountain, "Call" Booth, German Village, Tea Booth, Ice Cream, Art Gallery, Book Booth, Candy Booth, Fortune Telling, A-Gr-Ba (mechanical checker player). A large number of others for special and miscellaneous articles for sale. All haste now to make the Fair a BIG success! What will YOU do. Let us hear from you to-day. Fair Manager's Office, 442 Pearl Street, New York.

GRAFT WITNESS GONE Ignores Summons of District Attorney and Sails for Europe. PITTSBURG, March 10.—Dallas C. Byers, president of the A. M. Byers Company, pipe manufacturers on the South Side, who is implicated in the Councilman graft scandal, has sailed for Europe in defiance of a summons to appear before District Attorney Blakely.

SEIZES COAL FIELDS As Result of Land Frauds 5,000 Acres Revert to Government. OMAHA, March 10.—The United States Government has cancelled claims to coal lands worth \$2,000,000 in Wyoming following the discovery of gross frauds on the part of several officials of the Union Pacific Railroad and coal companies. As a result nearly 5,000 acres of the most fruitful coal fields in the West have reverted to the public domain, and the Government has received thousands of dollars from the railroads.

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Judge Intimates That Government Will Lose in Retrial. CHICAGO, March 10.—Judge Anderson intimated that the bench yesterday that the United States Government would be defeated in the retrial of the Standard Oil Company case in which Judge Landis imposed the famous \$29,000,000 fine. In informing District Attorney Sims and his assistant, James H. Wilkinson, and their associates that the basis of the charge that is cents per 100 pounds was the lawful rate on oil from Whiting, Ind., to St. Louis, Mo., had not been proved, the court served notice upon the Government that the case would fall through unless that fact was proved.

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LABOR OPPOSES COMMISSION. ALBANY, March 10.—Governor Hughes yesterday gave a hearing on the bill providing for an extension of the life of the Bronx Valley Sewer Commission for two years, so as to give it opportunity to complete the big drain which is to carry the wastes of the Bronx Valley. The hearing was held at the request of the Central Federated Labor Union of Yonkers. The bill has been opposed by labor because of a dispute with the contractors, the Mack Paving and Construction Company, whose work on the \$1,806,000 contract, the union men say, has been done in violation of the eight-hour labor law.

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FOOLED THE JOBLESS. Miss Murphy Collected Fees and Is Now Missing. Fifty or more of the unemployed are looking for Miss Murphy who a week ago rented a suite of offices in the Lincoln Trust Company and opened an employment agency. She had many patrons and from each she demanded a fee of \$2. Miss Murphy was to secure jobs for all by Monday, but on that day she failed to make her appearance at the agency and has been missing ever since. A number of her victims had a warrant issued for her arrest.

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LABOR OPPOSES COMMISSION. ALBANY, March 10.—Governor Hughes yesterday gave a hearing on the bill providing for an extension of the life of the Bronx Valley Sewer Commission for two years, so as to give it opportunity to complete the big drain which is to carry the wastes of the Bronx Valley. The hearing was held at the request of the Central Federated Labor Union of Yonkers. The bill has been opposed by labor because of a dispute with the contractors, the Mack Paving and Construction Company, whose work on the \$1,806,000 contract, the union men say, has been done in violation of the eight-hour labor law.

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DOINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Daniels, World's Greatest Swimmer, Who Has Lowered the 200 Yard Mark



Charles M. Daniels, the world's greatest amateur short distance swimmer, added another record to his already long list when he swam 200 yards in 2 minutes 15 4-5 seconds in this city recently.

Eddie Walsh, of Philadelphia, and Eddie Walsh, of Harlem, went through ten rounds of very fast milling at the Long Acre Athletic Association last night and when it was over Walsh was the winner.

The Harlem boy had height, reach and weight in his favor and he needed them all, for this sprig of the fighting Moore family is without doubt about the gamest and most willing boy that has ever come to New York.

The sixth was Moore's. He forced the fighting and opened an ugly cut over Eddie's left eye, from which the blood flowed in a stream.

The seventh, eighth and ninth rounds were pretty even, with Walsh showing signs of the effective work. The New Yorker was satisfied by this time to win on points.

Tommy Starg and Frankie Mango will be the stars at next Saturday night's entertainment.

Tommy Maloney met Jack Ladbury, the Australian bantamweight champion, in the main bout of six rounds at the Fairmont Athletic Club last night, and at the finish neither had enough of an advantage over the other to render any decision other than a draw had a referee been given.

James J. Jeffries, the former heavyweight champion pugilist, who is appearing at Blaney's Lincoln Square Theater, has been served with a summons to appear in the West Side Court this morning and explain why he refuses in a sparring act on the stage. The big fellow did not appear at all worried over the prospect of having to appear in a police court, and merely remarked when served with the summons that he would be glad to go.

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Harry Gissing, the runner; H. F. Porter, the high jumper, and Mel Sheppard, the half miler, yesterday went through the expense accounts to the registration committee. Oberbeisinger, chairman of the committee, reports that things are running along smoothly, and that the athletes are beginning to understand the rules in connection with expense accounts.

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The French team, Edouard Cibot and Tom Orphee, the leaders in the six-day go-as-you-please race at Madison Square Garden, failed to equal or break the 48-hour record last night.

The officials of the Dorando-Hayes Marathon race at Madison Square Garden next Monday night, March 15, will be selected at a meeting to be held at the Hoffman House to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock between the managers of the two runners and the management of the race.

The Northwestern Athletic Club will conduct a full distance Marathon on Saturday, May 1. The start and finish will be at the Bronx Oval.

The first man to complete the distance will receive a silver cup valued at \$100, and the second and third to finish will receive silver cups valued at \$50 and \$25 respectively.

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WACO, Texas, March 10.—The Giants called into the college team from the Texas Christian University yesterday and wiped out the defeat which was the only blot on their record last spring. The score was 11 to 1, but it will be better understood when it is explained that the youngsters got their dander up and piled in six of the eleven runs in their last inning.

This ladslike finish was brought about by the celebration of three-baggers and double shots by McCormick, Meyers, Merkle, Simmons, Heller and Robinson.

From a baseball point of view, the feature of the contest was the beautiful pitching of Rube Marquard, and the proof that McGraw knew what he was doing when he paid Indianapolis \$1,000 for this rangy youth with the wonderful left arm.

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HOMES FOR PEOPLE IN FINAL WALKS OF LIFE

Advertisement for James R. Keane & Co. offering furnished homes for rent. Includes details about room counts and prices.

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CAST CHOSEN FOR "VOTES FOR WOMEN." The entire cast chosen for the Actors' Society's production of "Votes for Women." at Wallack's Theater, beginning March 15, is made up of members of the society.

CLARA MORRIS BENEFIT.

On April 16, at the Maxine Elliott Theater, a benefit for Clara Morris will be given, under the direction of The Twelfth Night Club.

IN VAUDEVILLE.

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AL KUBIAK BEATEN BY SANDY FERGUSON.

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JOHNSON READY FOR "JEFF."

VICTORIA, B. C., March 10.—"Jack" Johnson, the heavyweight champion with his white decline, former Philadelphia woman, who threw in her lot with him after his fight at Sydney, and Sam Fitzpatrick, who is no longer manager of the big black champion, having severed relations with him, arrived yesterday morning by the Canadian Pacific-Australia steamer Makura from Sydney.

MAT TOURNAY TO-NIGHT.

There is going to be a wrestling carnival to-night in the club rooms of the Long Acre Athletic Association in West 29th street.

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Public School 165, 198th street and Amsterdam avenue: "Population—a Factor in Economic Power." John Franklin Crowell.

MUNICIPAL SOCIALISM AT RAND SCHOOL

Dr. Delos F. Wilcox, of the Bureau of Franchises, will address the municipal government class at the Rand School at 3 o'clock to-night.

"BOSTON SMOKER."

UNION MADE 5 CENT CIGAR. For Sale by All Cigar Dealers. Levenson Bros. Makers, 5 Chambers St., Boston, Mass.

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GROCERIES AND DELICATESSENS. Ch. F. Grube, 304 West 147th St. Staple and fancy groceries and delicatessen; butter, eggs, tea and coffee. Orders promptly delivered.

TEA AND COFFEE. Try 5 lbs. good coffee for \$1.00. Mail order attended to. The Royal Coffee Mills, 420 E. 11th St., N. Y. City.

NOTICE to shoemakers to stay away from Portsmouth, Ohio; strike on.

FOR SALE. Detached 2-family frame houses on easy terms, in the handiest neighborhood of Queens Co. Inquire of J. Schell, 10 Simpson st., Union Terrace, near Vandewater av., on Forest Park. Plans to let.

SOLICITORS WANTED. A few live men, capable of soliciting advertising for The Call. Persons acquainted with the Socialist and Labor Movement will be given preference. Apply Friday or Saturday between 3 and 5 P. M. room 594, at 133 Nassau St., N. Y. City.

MEETING ROOMS TO LET. Large meeting room to let. Washington Division S. P. Headquarters, 477 Atlantic av., Brooklyn.

FURNISHED ROOM WANTED. A young man wishes a room with a German family; West Side; 275 Call.

LAUNDRIES. P. Goldstein, 257 W. 27th St., New York. We call and deliver and send free of charge.

LIFE INSURANCE. Call readers desiring such insurance in the best company will kindly write to The Call Purchasers' League, 442 Pearl St., New York City. This paper will benefit by insurance placed through this ad.

LOST AND FOUND. Lost—Bank book No. 464,606 of Dry Dock Savings Institution. Any person having claim upon said book is requested to present the same to the bank within thirty days, or the said book will be declared cancelled and extinguished, and a new one issued in lieu thereof.

WANTED—Woman to do housework, two days in week; small pay. Call 1023 Woodland avenue, Brooklyn.

AGENTS WANTED. Agents wanted to sell propaganda cards ("Memorial day of the Paris Commune") and other kinds. Retail price, 3 for 1c. Call or write to William B. White, 254 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. E. Poehland, violin maker and repairer; music and musical instruments; old violins, Edison photographs and records. 1734 Broadway, Brooklyn.

FORM ALUMINUM TRUST.

MANITOWOC, Mich., March 10.—The Manitowoc Aluminum Novelty Company, the Two Rivers Aluminum Company, and the New Jersey Aluminum Company, of Newark, N. J., have entered into a combination with a view to the control of the manufacture of aluminum. The trust will be called the Aluminum Goods Manufacturers' Company.

WAGES OF 3,000 CUT.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., March 10.—The Phoenix Iron Company, one of the biggest independent concerns in this country, put into effect yesterday a 10 per cent reduction, affecting about 3,000 employees.

Workers of the World, U.

This is the appropriate inscription to be found on every one of the new filling fountain pens we are offering to our readers.

But it is not the suitable inscription alone that makes our pen worth having. The reliability and satisfaction are two other important points that go with it.

Our pen is of large size and pleasing shape, and is provided with 14-karat solid gold nib. You have a fine, medium or stub pen. This pen will be a constant source of pleasure and satisfaction to you.

Get one free to-day by sending a yearly subscription to The Call, by subscribing for six months at \$1.00, and only 35 cents additional at regular price of this pen alone \$1.25.

WEAR THE HALL SHOE \$2.50

UNION MADE. F. S. HASLACH, Manufacturer and Retailer of Up-to-Date Footwear. 341 KUNICKROCKER AVENUE, 3077 FULTON ST., BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN SOCIALIST SHOWS UP COURTS

Says That Judge Wright's Decision in Gompers Case Helps Stifle Free Speech.

The character of the proceedings against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison was clearly shown by Bartley J. Wright, former member of the Assembly and now a member of the Socialist party, in his lecture at the People's Forum, Gates avenue, near Broadway, Brooklyn, last Sunday afternoon.

He went into the history of the "unfair list" which was published by union workmen so that they would avoid patronizing the enemies of labor, and how one of the defendants, the notorious Buck Stove Company, whose name was on this list, brought proceedings in the United States Court for the District of Columbia.

"But they did not bring action in a common law court but in the equity side of the court," said the speaker. "They did not go to the district attorney asking for an indictment, but went deliberately to the judge sitting in the equity side of the court and asked him for an injunction against the editors of the Federationist, as it injured the business of the said Buck Stove Company, and was a blow at the rights of interstate commerce as laid down in the national statute."

"The editors, Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, refused to obey this injunction on the ground that the Court of Equity had no right to invade their constitutional rights to publish what they pleased, providing they were willing to stand the legal consequences of their act. They continued publishing the Buck Stove Company in the 'unfair list,' and were held by Judge Wright in contempt of court and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment."

"Now, in most of our states there are generally two sides in a department of the courts, and this rule is true also of our national courts. One is called the common law side and the other the equity side.

"Since we have amalgamated the two systems—two sides in one day in a law court and another day in equity—the judges have greatly confused their prerogatives. For instance, you ask in a court of law money damages for injuries sustained and suppose someone argues in the court of equity an injunction restraining the trolley company from running any more cars because they are killing and injuring so many people. Why, you would be laughed out of court. However, that would not be a remedy injurious nor punish criminals; but simply to do something which the ordinary civil law does not provide for. But, when John Smith expands into a great and powerful corporation, when he represents money and capital and all that the present generation of American politics stands for, then there is a different consideration of the case. No, the judge does not laugh at a concern like the Buck Stove Company out of court, but issues the injunction.

"The Constitution of the United States has embodied within its amendments the so-called 'bill of rights,' which guarantees the freedom of speech and of the press. It permits you to open your mouth and denounce the government if you will; but if by your action you give rise to a rebellion, you can be punished. But you cannot be punished until the act is committed; they cannot anticipate the act."

Worse Than Tyranny of Kings. Mr. Wright read Judge Wright's decision, and said: "Did ever a king attempt to put a man in jail because he gives his reasons not only for the alleged in the complaint, but that the defendants published certain speeches and made certain speeches and made certain resolutions adopted. How far is the court from any? The tyranny of kings never went beyond that.

"This judge intends to put these men in jail, not alone because they were supposed to have broken the law of the Buck Stove Company, but also because they said things which did not please. It seems that a Democratic judge can put Republicans in jail because they did not please him, or the reverse. However, that would not be such a bad thing, but as a rule it is bad. This, then, is the extreme danger that lies in this decision in this particular proceeding. To my mind it was the worst case as between the old parties in the last century—there was any issue between them at all; there isn't a rule."

"And when Mr. Taft was elected, he was helped by that particular class who wanted to make the government by injunction. Taft issued the first sweeping injunction against labor when he was the district judge of Ohio, and his election put a sort of moral injunction by the people upon that system of government. We have had government by kings, and the people have broken that down; we have had other tyrannies and the people have broken that down. And now comes this new movement to establish government beyond the people.

"The courts have been sacred in the past because they did not come in direct contact with the people. But you can see the judges in scarlet and ermine, dressed like kings, and look like old women running from a fire at night, but the moment justice and right no longer speak from the bench, their dignity is gone and the people see their awe and confidence in them.

"Gompers did right in bringing this matter before the people by refusing to obey the order. For if equity courts can assume the right to make laws, punish criminals, enforce civil law, irrespective of the constitutional safeguards of liberty and provided for in a trial by jury, then we may as well say that all the work which has been done in the creating of a state, which was supposed to conserve the liberties and rights of the people, has been a failure. If the judge on the bench is given powers which were never intended to be given by the people, they will become a tyrant, surely, as any crowned king of history."

With Apologies to Carlyle. Dear Friends: How wonderful clothes could we carry "the Soul's seat," and true pineal gland of the body social? I mean a Purse? Pajamas with a Pocket for one and all. Waiters' Jackets and Pants with many Pockets and Overalls with more Pockets—for sale by SIG KLEIN AND ASSISTANTS. 50 & 52 THIRD AVE., near 10th St., NEW YORK

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS HELD IN TUCSON JAIL

Crowd of Sympathizers Cheer Magon, Villarreal and Rivera Despite Deputy Sheriffs.

By LUELLA TWING.

(Correspondence to the Call.) TUCSON, Ariz., March 4.—I have just come from the Southern Pacific train that brought Magon, Villarreal and Rivera from the Los Angeles jail, in shackles, to be locked up in the jail at Tucson. At 3 o'clock in the morning a large party was there to greet them and let them know they were remembered. It was difficult for them to alight, chained together as they were. Mrs. Sarabia ran up to speak to them and give them some sweet peas, but a deputy threw them down with "You can't give them any flowers." Flowers are not for patriots; only chains and jails.

The men were quickly rushed off, with a deputy in front, two immediately behind, and two more further in the rear. The two immediately behind guarded Mrs. Sarabia and myself. A man deliriously called out to the guards, "Are you afraid of the women?" and a deputy searched Mr. Babcock and Dr. Fuller to see if they were armed. Frequently the rear guard would push us back, saying, "Get back there, will you?"

They seemed to grudge these poor fellows who had been in jail for nearly two years, the consolation of even a friendly word or smile. One of the deputies said to me, "Will you get back?" I said, "I will," but I thought, "The day will come when I cannot tell us to step back."

The men were marched into the jail and watched them disappear into the deep corridor. The jail is a terrible place, so Manuel Sarabia can testify. "They will have a miserable blanket piece," said Mrs. Sarabia. "The crimson wool is for the oppressor," but if blood be the price of your accursed wealth, good God, we have paid it in full." In New York I saw three patriots in chains for attempting to better the conditions of society.

Attorney Worsley went over to see the men this morning in the jail. They were in good spirits because of the revolutionary movement that is being organized in this country by the Refugee League and the Western Federation of Miners.

I hope to be able to visit them later in the week in the jail. The trial will probably come up in April at Tombstone.

BUILDING NEWS.

The following plans have been filed with the Building Department for new structures in Manhattan and Bronx:

181st St., a w corner of Clinton av. for two three-story brick dwellings, 19x55; Amalia Jirk, of 114 East 195th st, owner; J. Vreeland, architect; cost, \$20,000.

Riker's Island, for a two-story brick laundry, 45x72; city, owner; Trowbridge & Livingston, architects; cost, \$20,000.

Southern Boulevard, e s, 50 ft s of Crotona Park East, for a one-story frame store, 50x65; Charles S. Simpson, of 106 West 55th st, owner; Oswald N. Benedix, architect; cost, \$2,500.

Park av. e s, 345 ft n of Morris Park av. for two two-and-one-half-story frame dwellings, 23x28; A. Arthur, of 516 Morris Park av, owner; T. J. Kelly, architect; cost, \$6,000.

ALTERATIONS.

Items involving less than \$5,000 omitted.

57th st, 146 East, to a two-story brick stable and garage; A. V. H. Stuyvesant, of 3 East 57th st, owner; A. M. Gray, architect; cost, \$15,000.

AUBURN PRISON CROWDED.

Must Rush New Penitentiary to Make Room for Convicts.

Auburn prison is fast becoming overcrowded and unless the new penitentiary at Iona Island, in the Hudson, is soon completed there will be no place to which to send convicts.

The population of Auburn prison, nominal capacity twelve hundred, was to-day increased by seven new arrivals, making a total of 1,282. The usual "transfer" of men to Sing Sing or Dannemora from Auburn has been abandoned, and Auburn continues to receive men at the rate of six a day.

DEBATE IN BROOKLYN.

The Workmen's Educational Club, of 47 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, has arranged for a discussion next Sunday between Edward Dobson, president of the Brooklyn Philosophical Association, and Warren Atkinson, author of "Incentive Under Socialism," on "Will Socialism Conserve Individual Liberty and Opportunity Better Than Capitalism?" The debate will begin at 8 P. M. promptly, and only a limited number of platform seats will be held in reserve.

SOCIALIST NOTES

Notice 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.

Business. Bronx Boro Agitation Committee, 3399 Third avenue. 21st A. D. (Slovak).—322 East 75d street.

15th A. D.—256 West 125th street. Lecture by William Mendelsohn on "Organization of Capital," at 10 P. M. 22d A. D.—243 East 84th street. Special meeting to interest women workers in the party. Mrs. Meta L. Stern, assistant editor of the Volkszeitung, will speak. At 10 P. M., Thomas Crimmins will lecture on "Organization of Capital."

Lecture. 6th A. D.—293 East 3d street. I. Sackin on "The Earth and Other Planets."

BROOKLYN.

Business. 6th A. D.—222 Stockton street. 15th A. D.—583 Graham avenue. 22d A. D. (Branch 2).—Halsey street and Central avenue.

JERSEY CITY.

Business. 2d Ward.—Butler's Hall, Grove and 3d street. Socialist Educational Club.—Gansberg's Hall, 197 Congress street. All committees.

Socialist File and Drum Corps.—Gansberg's Hall, 197 Congress street.

NEWARK.

Dr. A. P. Firth will lecture at the Socialist headquarters, 230 Washington street, on "Osteopathy, What It Is and What It Does."

UNION COUNTY, N. J.

At the regular monthly meeting of the county committee held in Elizabeth last Friday eight new members were admitted. Fourteen delegates were present, including the new one from Branch 9, Delegate Kalinisch. It was decided to inform the members of a recently organized Lettish Socialist Club that they would have to be admitted to Branch 9 as individuals. The executive committee will attend the next meeting of Branch 9 and explain the situation.

Branch 3 proposed that in future the masquerade balls of the party be run by the county committee and all delegates were instructed to report the resolution to their branches and have discussions on it. Branch 3 also reported that its share of the proceeds of balls would be donated to the county committee. All the branches were urged to see that always as much as possible, union labor be employed at their festivals.

The reports of the various branches showed a total membership of 220 in good standing and 45 in arrears with their dues.

The receipts were \$17 and the expenditures \$24.20.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

There will be an interesting meeting of the Christian Socialist Fellowship at 5 P. M. to-morrow in the Church of the Advent, York avenue, near Buttonwood, and all those who wish to study social science are asked to attend.

BOSTON, MASS.

Franklin H. Wentworth will lecture on "The Class Struggle" at the Lincoln House, 80 Emerald street, at 8 P. M. to-morrow. The public is invited and a big crowd is expected.

HAVERHILL, MASS.

The second session of the Socialist Sunday school was held at Socialist Hall, 86 Merrimack street, Sunday afternoon and was better attended than the previous Sunday.

The meeting opened promptly at 2:30 o'clock and the musical program as announced in the local press was rendered, the particular feature being the violin, solo by Emile Vadeboncoeur, which was splendidly executed and enthusiastically applauded, compelling the young artist to respond with an encore.

The school session was started at 3:15 by Superintendent Wesley L. Hall, who explained the text, which was No. 6, Klein's Socialist Primer, the interpretation, "He who depends on the master class for his job is the slave of the master class," being prominently displayed on a large blackboard in the center of the hall.

The children were divided into classes and were under the immediate supervision of Miss Hand Moulton and the adults were in charge of the superintendent.

Socialist parents in particular and all sympathizers in general are particularly requested to come with or send their children to these sessions of the school. They can easily do so without interfering in any way with their attendance at other schools.

The next session will be held at the same time and place next Sunday.

CALL WORKERS' COLUMN

A QUERY.

Do you know a good thing when you see it? Most people don't. But judging from the number of orders we have received for the special card offer, Socialists evidently do.

For the past few weeks, The Call has offered seven dollars' worth of subscription cards to any comrade sending us five dollars. The offer will soon be withdrawn, so if you want to get in on it, once again we advise that you hurry.

All comrades who have handled subscription cards that better work may be done with them than in the old way of just asking for a sub. Nowadays people want "equivalents"—show them the sub cards—they'll bite.

These cards come in the following denominations: one month, two months, four months and six months. Anything you want.

Socialism in Theory and Practice.

Hillquit's new book will be mailed to any comrade who sends us five dollars' worth of subscriptions, or who orders five dollars' worth of subscription cards at regular rates. The book has been on the market only two weeks, but has met with a

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Edward King will lecture to-night on "Bernard Shaw," at 313 Grand street. Ibsen's "Master Builders" will be read and discussed.

Arthur J. Westermayr will lecture on "Rome, the Eternal City," this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Bronx Casino, Third avenue and 154th street.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DINNER.

Final Meeting of College Socialists for the Season Friday.

The third and final general meeting and dinner of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society for the years 1929-30 will be held at Kall's restaurant, 16 Park place, on Friday evening, March 12, at 6:30 o'clock. Guests are asked to be present at 6 o'clock in order to afford time for a social gathering.

"The Practical Program of Socialism" will be the subject of the evening. An attempt will here be made to show what the organized Socialist movement of the world is aiming to accomplish, politically, economically, socially. Charlotte Teiler will preside. The special phases of the subject will be presented as follows:

"The Socialist Movement and Political Progress," Charles Edward Russell. "The Socialist Movement and Economic Progress," Frank Bohm. "The Socialist Movement and Social Progress," John Sparro. Mr. Sparro will conduct the question box, answering the various questions on Socialism that are handed in at or before the dinner.

The price of the dinner will be \$1 per plate, in order to reserve seats apply to W. J. Ghent, secretary, 112 East 19th street, Manhattan. The dinner will be strictly informal.

ITALIAN WORKERS JUBILANT.

Victory of Many Socialist Deputies Causes Rejoicing.

ROME, March 10.—The latest reports announce the election of thirty Socialist deputies on the first ballot, among whom are Enrico Ferri, Morgari, Podrecca and Bezzani. The ex-employee, Antonio Campanozzi, who was recently elected deputy on the Socialist ticket in Briandate to fill a vacancy, after being discharged by Minister Schanzer for revealing alleged official secrets to his union, will contest the second ballot with Motina, a Constitutionalist.

All over the country the Socialists and the Republicans are celebrating their victory and great excitement prevails. It is generally conceded that the Socialists will win many of the seats which go to a second ballot.

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THE CALL

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE WORKERS

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CINCINNATI IS SAFE.

Out in Cincinnati they have a curious case on the tapis.

A man was sent to the workhouse for failure to provide for his family. He was a poor man, and there may be serious doubt as to whether he was to blame for the destitution of his wife and children. However that may be, it will be fairly obvious to all but those blindest of all men, those who will not see, that sending the man to the workhouse does not increase the chances of his getting bread for his family.

That is only the first chapter of the story, though. The Ohio Legislature has lately had a gleam of intelligence and a touch of humane feeling, and it took into consideration the fact that sending a man to the workhouse, for whatever cause, is generally a more severe infliction upon his dependents than upon himself. It accordingly passed a law providing that the family of every such prisoner should receive from the county funds the sum of forty cents for every day of his detention. Now, in the case of this man put into the workhouse for failure to support his family, the question of enforcing the new law comes to the test. And the County Commissioners promptly decide that they don't like the law; wherefore, they consider it unconstitutional; wherefore, they will not obey it. And the poor man's wife and children, whom he did not support properly when he was at liberty, are denied the miserable pittance that the state says they should get during the time that the state makes it impossible for him to support them.

Nor is even this the conclusion of the story. The County Commissioners, having shown their solicitude for the freedom of the individual by imprisoning the man for his willful or perhaps involuntary failure to provide for his family, and having then shown their reverence for the sacredness of law by refusing to obey the law which directs them to provide for his family while he cannot, next show their regard for the holy institution of the family by proposing to the poor wife and mother that they will pardon her husband if she will consent to give up her children to the tender mercies of some public institution—one of those infantile prisons known by the euphonious name of "home" or "refuge" or "protectory," where babies die at an even higher rate than in the tenements and hovels, and where those that survive have all the good instincts of humanity systematically ground and squeezed out of them by the workings of a cold officialdom. The woman, lawless creature that she is, turns a deaf ear to their admonitions, clings to her children, and impudently demands that the Commissioners obey the law and pay her that little forty cents a day to help her keep the home together till her husband gets out.

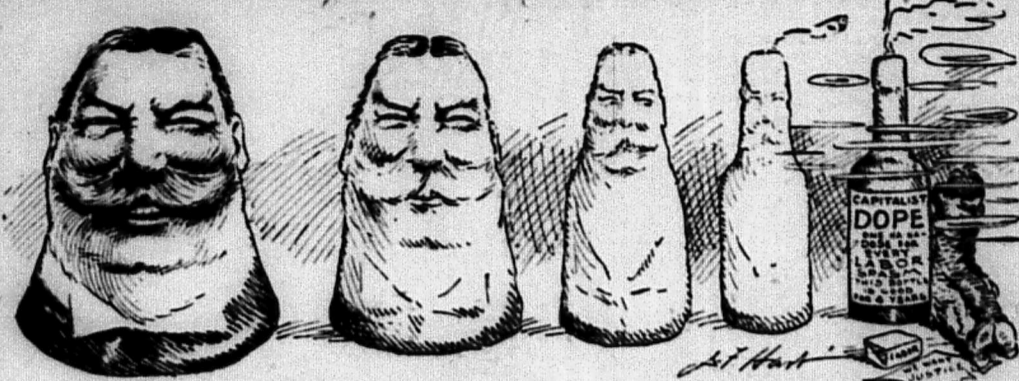
If only it were practicable for such people to carry their case through the courts, we might have an interesting litigation, ending in a learned decision by some fat judge of the Supreme Court, upholding the County Commissioners and declaring the forty-cent law unconstitutional on the obvious ground that by interfering with the starvation of women and children whose husbands and fathers are in the workhouse it pauperizes the poor, destroys incentive, undermines individual responsibility, and endangers the very foundations of American institutions. Inasmuch, however, as it costs more than even forty cents a day to appeal to the higher courts, the probability is that the Commissioners' decision will stand as final, the paternalistic act of the Legislature will become a dead letter, and civilization will be saved.

Evidently Cincinnati is not going to allow itself to be led astray through the pernicious example of Judge Austin, the Toledo magistrate of whose very unjust ideas we spoke yesterday. Cincinnati is safe and sane.

IT MUST BE DONE; WHY NOT NOW?

In the states east of Ohio and north of Virginia, which may be considered as constituting the special field of The Evening Call, there are, outside of the county of New York, at least thirteen thousand members of the Socialist party organization. Every one of them ought to be a regular subscriber for this paper and a regular solicitor of other subscriptions. If they would all get busy, together with the natural growth of the local circulation, we should have The Call on a self-supporting basis before the first year of its life is completed. We call on every local or branch of the party within this field to take the matter up at once and do its best toward realizing this aim—to appropriate five or ten dollars for a supply of subscription cards, get an active committee at work to canvass the party members, and then to get all the party members at work canvassing the shops where they work and the neighborhoods where they live. It can be done. Sooner or later it must and will be done. But let us have it done quickly, so that we can enter the summer months and the political campaign without the need for a big sustaining fund.

President Taft's administration opens with auspicious omens. Sweeping wage reductions are not the only way in which the beginning of the new reign is being celebrated. Along with this come decrees of the courts abrogating laws enacted by the legislatures to limit freight and passenger rates charged by the railway corporations. It ought not to take much more of this to restore confidence—the confidence of the workingman that, if he will consent to accept starvation wages, he may get permission to work; and the confidence of the capitalist that, when he chooses to permit the workingman to work, he will make big profits out of his labor.



WHAT THE TAFT SMILE MEANS TO YOU.

STRAINING AT A GNAT.

By GRACE POTTER.

The papers a few days ago printed a news item to the effect that Colonel E. H. Suddath, of Huntington, W. Va., for years prominent in the coal fields in the southern part of his state, refused the presidency of a bank, because, putting it in his own words, "I would neither make oath nor affirm, as was necessary when a president takes office. No other reason, thank God," says the colonel, "except that I would not disobey the commands of my Savior."

Well, well, Colonel Suddath, so you are an honest believer of the word, and, therefore, a doer as well? Very good, sir? Very good! It is refreshing to find so sincere a man in public life. Public life? Ah, that reminds us. You are "prominent in the coal fields," the papers say. That is, you own interests in a mine.

But come to think of it, between the lids of the same bible that tells you not to swear, it also says, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof." The coal is part of the fullness of the earth, isn't it? If it belongs to the Lord, what are you doing with it? Perhaps you are egotistic enough to think it has been "entrusted" to you. Well, then, in the same bible you believe, it says all men are brothers, and you certainly must believe you ought to share and share alike with your own brothers. How can you reconcile that with your pocketing for your own use the proceeds of the fullness of the earth which your bible says belongs to the Lord?

Another virtue you seem to have overlooked, Mr. Coal Man, is this: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." When you make a man who wants work in your coal mine take wages just barely enough to keep his body alive and not enough for any nourishment of soul at all, did you ever think you were doing that to the Lord you worship? When an accident happens in your mine because the proper device for saving life is not installed and a few hundred men are killed, do you think to yourself, "I've killed the Lord today, many times over, because hundreds of the least of these, my brethren, were crushed in the mine. I was too greedy of wealth to properly protect them in."

Then again, you know, since the panic, to say nothing of years before, there have been in the United States thousands of men out of work. They are hungry, homeless, cold without proper clothes. Sometimes one of them gets desperate and commits a crime to get into prison where he can eat and be warm. Do you remember the parable which Jesus ends up with, "I was an-hungered, and ye gave me not meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me not in; naked, and ye clothed me not; sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not." Then when those whom he has cursed and sent to everlasting punishment ask him when all this was, he answers: "Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye did it not unto one the least of these

my brethren, ye did it not unto me." Don't you think, Colonel Suddath, you may some time be reminded that the unemployed were "the least of these my brethren" and rather regret that you took no interest in the problem of feeding, clothing, housing and comforting them with WORK which they asked for and begged for, and often died without obtaining?

There are other "commands of my Savior" whom you talk so glibly in public to which I would like to ask your attention. Ever read this: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not?" Do you think the little breaker boys who are employed all day long in the mines are being led to the God you worship or being forbidden to go to Him, when they are denied sunlight and play and joy and all child rights of a like kind, which denial makes them ignorant, depraved, unhappy animals, instead of healthy joyous human beings?

The children who work in mines, of course, have no chance for an education, to say nothing of having to live in miserable homes and eat unwholesome food because YOU PAY THEM LOW WAGES. Wouldn't that be reasonably accounted offending them, pious sir? There is a verse, which the Bible says came directly from Him whom you are so careful not to disobey by taking an oath, which reads: "Whoso shall offend one of these little ones . . . it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."

Before you publicly proclaim yourself as so anxious to obey all the commands of the Bible, we think you had better read it a little more thoroughly. And then maybe you will come across this: "It is harder for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle." And you may say "Sell all that thou hast and give it to the poor." And you may learn to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." But until such time comes, please, Colonel Suddath, prominent coal man of Huntington, West Virginia, don't try to make us swallow such angel language as your "Thank God, I would not disobey the commands of my Savior." For we, too, went to Sunday school when we were small and learned what those commands were.

Just because we've stood it for years that you and other capitalists should pocket the dividends from coal mines that should never be privately owned at all, don't think we're going to stand it always. We are not. And we think it a good way to help waken our brothers and sisters to the truth, and to hold you up now and then to ridicule and contempt. Your "Savior" talked like this once, in a case something like yours: "Woe unto you—hypocrites! For ye . . . have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy and faith. . . . Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel! . . . Ye outwardly appear righteous, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity."

STRUGGLING FOR EXISTENCE.

By JOSEPH E. COHEN.

Our two Socialist dailies, "The Evening Call" and the Chicago Daily Socialist," are not the only papers struggling for existence.

Every reactionary organ is fighting for life.

Every conservative mouthpiece is trying to keep from slipping into the quicksand.

Every "Independent" journal is striving to keep its head above water.

The reactionary, conservatives and independent press are at their wits' ends. They must maintain their circulation and prestige at all hazards. They have no end of schemes to secure readers and subscriptions and advertisements. They offer all manner of premiums, discounts and prizes. They have contests to learn who can secure the most coupons. They write columns of fulsome praise of every two-by-four society in town. They flatter the ministers of the gospel and print pictures to appeal to the most degraded tastes.

Because nature plays no favorites. However successful a paper may be, in order to live it must grow more successful. It must not stop growing, or it loses its grip.

The more important struggle, however, is that between the Socialist press on the one hand and the non-Socialist press, whether reactionary, conservative or independent, on the other.

It is the struggle between the makers of wealth and its takers.

It is a struggle between the powers of light and those of darkness.

It is a struggle on the part of the Socialist press to tell the truth, the

plain, unvarnished, naked truth.

It is a struggle on the part of the non-Socialist press to tell anything but the truth.

The non-Socialist press tries to turn its eyes from the sunset. The Socialist press halts the dawn.

It is not a contest for a day or a month or a year. It is a life and death grapple. Whichever side you take, you will have to fight to the end. One must perish if the other is to survive.

Every ounce of support you give to the Socialist dailies is that much and more taken from the non-Socialist press. Every ounce of support you give means that you will have to give two ounces to-morrow and a pound the day after.

The support, the encouragement, the sacrifices you make to-day are only an earnest of the greater support and encouragement you will give and the more splendid sacrifices you will make to-morrow. That is how your cause will prevail.

Are you in the fight to the finish? Is your freedom worth all that?

THE WOMEN WHO CONCERN US MOST.

But it is not the women who rebel who are the objects of our deep concern; it is the women who are mentally so enslaved that they think it is wrong to rebel and look with virtuous reproof upon their rebellious sisters.

The direct aspect of the tragedy of woman is that her efforts at emancipation find their bitterest opposition from her own enslaved sex.—Franklin H. Wentworth.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A REMINDER FOR POSSUM BILL.

Editor of The Call: "If a man is out of work and has a family starving, what is he to do?"

Mr. Taft is now President of the United States—at a salary of \$75,000 a year—but he seems to be no nearer an answer to the "what" question now than he was when he spoke at Cooper Union during the prosperity campaign which has landed him in the White House.

I have carefully read his columns of inaugural address touching upon all manner of things to be done for "business," but I find no word to encourage the man out of a job, so, as far as the new President is concerned, it is probably still:

"GOD KNOWS, I DON'T."

The question naturally arises, Has Mr. Taft spent an hour of his time in the months that have passed since he was asked that question to find an honest answer?

Mr. Taft must know that the man out of a job has become an important element in this country. On the floor of Congress only a few days ago, Champ Clark said that there were a million men out of work in the country, and his statement went unchallenged. Repeatedly during the past few weeks we have seen it announced that New York's army of the workless is about 100,000.

Wonder if Mr. Taft, either while eating "possum in the South" or leading the grand march at the Inaugural ball, gave a moment's thought to the problem of the men who are jobless and whose families are nearing starvation? I don't think so. I think the extra session of Congress to revise the tariff, or the amendment of the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws, for which he has become so ardently eloquent, will do anything toward solving the pressing problem of the unemployed man.

I wonder if, as he viewed the great military pageant in Washington in the biting cold, there crossed his mental vision for an instant the wretched spectacle of a million of his countrymen, bared to the bitter blasts as they hunted hopelessly for work for their hands to do.

And, in conclusion, I WONDER if any of those million men, many of whom must have cast their votes for Taft and Prosperity, have yet learned their lesson—that in their own hands lies their emancipation from a system that gouges them when they are unemployed, and flouts them when they have been flung into the ash heap of humanity.

L. W. Brooklyn, N. Y., March 9.

COMRADES, LEND A HAND!

Editor of The Call:

We Socialists are all agreed that co-operation is the thing that will aid in securing most of the other things that we want.

At the same time, most of us think—and preach—that co-operation, to any practical extent, is practically impossible under the present (capitalist) system.

That this view is not entirely correct is proven by the capitalists themselves. They are co-operating more and more, and in many ways, every year. And of this co-operation they are making a success.

Now, I hardly think our comrades will agree that the capitalists have a monopoly in brains or in ideas, or in ability to do things. We all believe that WE have our full share of each.

Then—why in the name of common sense should we not make use of some of our brains, ideas and ability, in co-operating in the same manner that the capitalists are doing, in order to fight them in the ECONOMIC field? We are already doing it in the political field, but not yet in the economic.

It seems to me that the plan suggested by the "READY TO BEING CARRIED OUT" by Comrade John A. Wall, merits the careful consideration of all Socialists.

It does not require the expenditure of one cent (except maybe for postage) more than other than we are already giving. Then, why not at least give it a trial? We shall be out nothing, and may be aiding in an important and far-reaching work.

The plan is simply this: Write out a list of groceries that you need, quantity of each, and price you usually pay, and send or hand the list to Comrade John A. Wall, 25 St. Marks Place, Manhattan. Comrade Wall will deliver the goods at your residence (or at the store) for the same quantity of each, and price you usually pay, and send or hand the list to Comrade John A. Wall, 25 St. Marks Place, Manhattan. Comrade Wall will deliver the goods at your residence (or at the store) for the same quantity of each, and price you usually pay, and send or hand the list to Comrade John A. Wall, 25 St. Marks Place, Manhattan. Comrade Wall will deliver the goods at your residence (or at the store) for the same quantity of each, and price you usually pay, and send or hand the list to Comrade John A. Wall, 25 St. Marks Place, Manhattan.

First—The purchasing and delivering of these goods will furnish employment to Socialists who would otherwise be without employment.

Second—The profits derived from their sale will pay for the rent and maintenance of the store at 25 St. Marks Place, which will also be used as a meeting, reading and resting room by Socialists and their friends, free of charge.

Third—The building up of an organization similar to some which have proven highly successful in European countries; one which may, in the hands of the workers and under democratic management, become an important means in securing the economic freedom of the working class.

Comrades, lend a hand!

EDWIN W. WHEAT.

West New Brighton, N. Y.

ARE WE PROGRESSING?

Editor of The Call: Henry George, nearly thirty years ago, said: "There is no mistake in the very foundations of poverty are being sapped before our eyes, while we ask HOW is it possible that such a civilization as this, with its rail-

COMMERCIAL JOURNALISM.

From an Article in The Arena Magazine by William Salisbury, Author of "The Career of a Journalist."

Doubtless if a law were passed providing that every published attack or reflection upon the character of any person should be signed by the writer, there would be much less of this sort of thing. With an added sense of responsibility would come increased self-respect. Doubtless, also, if the names of all the stockholders—and bondholders—of every newspaper had to be printed in its every issue, many of such attacks would have less effect.

And if, for instance, the public were not allowed to forget just whose newspapers printed editorials defending the shameful neglect of District Attorney Jerome to prosecute the millionaire insurance and traction thieves, less weight would attach to the views expressed in Mr. Pierpont Morgan's "Sun," Mr. George W. Perkins' "Evening Mail," Messrs. Ryan and Belmont's "Times," and I know not whose "Globe" and "Evening Post." The so-called "conservative" papers, with their canting, pecksniffian phrases and unctuous lies, often seem a more serious menace to republican institutions than the most sensational sheets could ever be.

Editorial and reportorial workers are not allowed to join labor unions, and the employer, reducing expenses along the line of least resistance, generally pays them what he will, or what competitors force him to pay. And competition is done away with in not a few cities by the organization of newspaper publishers' associations with secret agreements governing employment, discharge and blacklisting of workers. In Chicago the rule is that whenever an employe seeks to change from one paper to another, his employers are at once notified by telephone as soon as he leaves the office to which he has applied.

The "conservative" papers generally have their full share of all crime and scandal news, although they use smaller headlines and fewer pictures. I patronize a most intelligent Italian barber who is studying medicine. He reads the New York Times. He complained to me recently that his race was badly misrepresented by a sensational story on its first page, and it not to see their names in print one day. Jenkins, a column and half's the most you can have for the Vanderbilt divorce rumor. Stone skidded for that accident tale—meeting but a bunch of bagmen, who were on their way to the city hall, anyhow. Marston, cut the Reverend Doctor Bilkins' bunk to ten lines. I'll hell with him. And Mason, Christ's sake, go easy on that tractate combine stuff. I don't know yet just how you can handle that.

And where is the owner of the paper? In Europe, perhaps, or in a jail at the grand opera, or—in the paper's "conservative"—he may be one of a group planning a street-railway consolidation, or the abolition of a transfer system to increase his dividends a million dollars a year to help buy title for his daughter.

Blocks of stock judiciously distributed by promoters have helped many newspaper owners rich as frequent in American cities (where the daily almost invariably oppose public ownership) as Zola's "Paris" shows have been the case in the French capital. Nor is the most aggressive champion of public ownership sometimes cease their attacks upon public utilities companies when they receive large advertisements from them, as have shown that Mr. Hearst's paper in New York has done. They have got that there are daily papers that steadfastly refuse favors from corporations. I found no such papers in Kansas City and Omaha, and they are the exception everywhere, yet they are everywhere.

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IS THIS IRONICAL?

Many people don't see the hidden danger in having Japanese boys at our schools alongside of our own girls. The Jap is a nice, clean, smiling little fellow, and a school teacher who complains the same as you would a pet dog or monkey, a constant association with him, his last comes to love him. His troubles are hers; she pets and fondles him, and if anything happens to him, she is sympathetic. The more you will be with these girls when they young, intelligent, sweet smiling boy comes in contact with them. They—that is, our girls—can see the difference between the Jap boy and the vulgar, foul-mouthed hoodlums whom they have to associate with. To the girl's mind, contrast is so glaring that her sympathy goes to the Jap. Thus respect, familiarity, then love or lust, whatever the cause, is the result. Whether she marries him or becomes a mistress. It was a wise man who said that too much familiarity breeds contempt. But in this case it breeds dimension and half-blooded babies. Let your father, mother, brother or sister keep these hoodlums out of our schools, they come fire them out, even if it brings on war between the two countries. Now is the time or you are lost.—City Front Pioneer, San Francisco.

FOIL TO MILLIONAIRE'S GUARD.

Edwin A. Brown, a rich Democrat, who is devoting his time and fortune to the investigation of conditions of the poor, says Washington has the worst municipal lodging houses in the United States. He says that he returned home from the city where he spent several days inquired into the condition of the "down out" element. He spent a day at municipal lodging house and came home then to one out of two cities, more than that of Chicago, which he had formerly considered as being could possibly exist. "I got Washington last Saturday," Brown, "I was dressed like a tramp and went to the municipal lodging house at 12th street. I had a dark, badly lighted building, smelling like a police station. The place was dirty. The bathroom was and badly heated by stoves, and the facilities were poor. That night on a hard cot in an ill-ventilated dormitory."