

THE CALL LIBRARY CONTEST

The Call Library Vote. Any Trade Union, Labor Organization, Social Club, Singing Society, Socialist Party Local, Fraternal Organization, Lodge, Athletic Club, etc., can enter this contest.

Table listing various organizations and their vote counts for the Call Library Contest. Includes groups like Turn Verein Vorwaerts, Local Newark, etc.

EDWARD P. WESTON, WHO TO-DAY WILL START 4,000 MILE WALK



Edward Payton Weston, the noted pedestrian, will be seventy-one years old on March 15 and will celebrate the day by starting to walk from New York to San Francisco in a hundred days.

Advertisement for 'The Miller' dining room furniture, featuring a chair illustration and text about quality and price.

Advertisement for 'Cane Seat Chair' by 'The Miller', highlighting its features and price of \$1.45.

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STEEL TRUST IS BLACKMAILING U. S. Industrial Lords Have Combined to Keep Congress From Meddling with Tariff. By WILLIAM SALISBURY.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—'What it really means is that the Steel Trust is blackmailing the Government, and the Government will probably have to yield.'

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SOCIALISTS HOLD BIG MEMORIAL MEETINGS. Karl Marx and the Communards of '71 Honored by Thousands of New York Workers. Thousands of Socialists in Greater New York and vicinity attended meetings yesterday, at which the twenty-sixth anniversary of the death of Karl Marx and the thirty-eight of the Paris Commune were appropriately commemorated.

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had planned to increase their number to 600,000 men, when he was Secretary of War. The only hope of the working class, concluded the speaker, was the taking possession of the government by means of their political power, and then establishing the Co-operative Commonwealth.

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DOINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Hayes and Dorando, Marathon Rivals, Who Are to Race Again To-night



The two famous long distance running rivals, Johnny Hayes and Dorando Pietri, are in splendid shape for their third meeting at the full Marathon distance, 26 miles 385 yards, which is to take place in Madison Square Garden, this city, to-night.

DALLAS TEAM EASY FOR NEW YORKERS

DALLAS, Tex., March 15.—Larry Doyle's terrific hitting and dashing base running were features of a battling soiree the Giants had yesterday at the expense of the Dallas Texas League team.

\$50,000 ALL M'INTOSH CAN OFFER JEFFRIES

Hugh D. McIntosh, of Australia, who promoted the Johnson-Burns battle for the heavyweight championship of the world, last night replied to the manner in which Jim Jeffries, the retired champion, took his offer of a \$50,000 purse for a fight in Sidney that he was not interested.

QUICK KNOCKOUT BY FRANKIE MANGO

The last time Frankie Mango appeared at the Long Acre Athletic Association he took the slumber trip after about two minutes of fighting with Frankie Moore, of Philadelphia.

WESTON TO-DAY BEGINS HIS 4,300-MILE WALK

Edward Payson Weston will start from the main postoffice in this city at 4:15 this afternoon on what will be his longest walk and severest test.

STACK WINS RUN OF M'CHESNEY ATHLETIC CLUB

J. Stack, of the McChesney Athletic Club, scored an easy victory in the weekly invitation road run of the McChesney Athletic Club yesterday.

KEYES AND FRAYNE TO-NIGHT

Bert Keyes and Johnny Frayne, of California, will meet in a ten-round session with the gloves at the Marathon Club, Brooklyn, to-night.

LIBERAL CREDIT TERMS

For High Grade Furniture \$3 Down on \$50 Worth \$5 Down on \$75 Worth \$7.50 Down on \$100 Worth

DAY OF REST FOR TROLLEY DODGERS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 15.—This was the first really inactive day the Superbas have put in since reaching the first city of Florida.

WRESTLING AT NORTHWESTERN A. C.

The Northwestern Athletic Club will hold an open wrestling tournament at its club house on March 27.

FIGHT IN LOS ANGELES

Socialists and Municipal Leaguers in Hot Campaign. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.—The special election to be held here March 26, for the purpose of electing a mayor in the place of A. C. Harper, has been forced to resign because of an exposure of a number of cases of graft and scandal in which he was implicated.

AGAINST COLONY BILL

General Committee of Local New York Takes Action in This Matter. Local New York Socialist party has taken a determined stand against the proposed Farm Colony bill for "vagrants" of this state.

APPEAL TO MINISTERS

The grocery clerks and salesmen of Brooklyn, members of Local 1100 of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, have mailed to every minister in the borough a circular requesting them to appeal to their congregations to discontinue the practice of making purchases on Sunday.

JOHNSON SAYS HE'LL DICTATE TO JEFF

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 15.—Jack Johnson, pugilist, champion heavyweight of the world, arrived in St. Paul last night from Vancouver and left shortly afterward for Chicago.

Revolutionary Russia

A land of chaos and darkness. Conflicting reports constantly come from it. Censored dispatches to capitalist papers say that peace is restored. Here and there an exile tells his story of the few things he has personally seen.

MEETING HALLS

The Best Paper to Advertise Meeting Halls Is The Call. Call readers will kindly consult this column before selecting a meeting place.

LABOR TEMPLE

243-247 E. 84th St., New York. Workers' Educational Association. Halls for Meetings, Entertainments and Exhibits.

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. Executive Committee.—239 East 84th street. 17th A. D.—Colonial Hall, 101st street and Columbus avenue.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The Socialists of the 40th Ward branch have arranged to supply The Call to its readers in that section by means of newsboys and the following newsstands: J. W. Quick, 6229 Woodland avenue; George Fetters, 71st street and Woodland avenue.

BOSTON, MASS.

Franklin H. Wentworth, of Salem, will address a big equal suffrage mass meeting, to be held under the auspices of the Boston Equal Suffrage Association, in Tremont Temple to-night.

DORCHESTER, MASS.

A new branch of the Socialist party has been organized in the Grove Hall district of Dorchester, and Roxbury, and it is thought that a big organization will soon be built up.

HISTORY FOR YOUNG FOLK

East Side Children Study Development of Civilization. A class in the history of civilization for boys and girls is held, at the Young Socialist Sunday School.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS ACTIVE

Organizations Are Thriving and Planning for a National Convention. After having made \$200 profit from an entertainment recently held, the Young Friends Socialist Literary Circle, of 168 1/2 Delancey street, is beginning to do practical work.

LABOR LYCEUM

949 Brookhugh Ave., Brooklyn. Home for the Brooklyn Labor Organizations. Owned and Controlled by the Labor Lyceum Association.

FREE LECTURES TO-NIGHT

Stuyvesant High School, 16th street, near First avenue: "The Boxer Uprising and the Siege of Peking." Elwood G. Tewksbury.

A SOCIALIST MACHINE

By Wm. H. Leffingwell, 25c a hundred. Comrade W. H. Cook, of Edmonds, Wash., says: "Leffingwell's leaflet on organization is the best thing yet to bring the 'Me too' Socialists into the Party."

AL BERKELEY THEATRE

WM. B. GUTHRIE, Professor Economics City College, and Hon. JAMES F. CAHEY, former Socialist Representative in Massachusetts State Legislature.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Consult this Column Before Spending Your Money. Advertise Here for Results. RATES: EACH LINE 1 time 25c

BUSINESS CHANCES

If you want to buy or sell any kind of a business, city or country, such as grocery and cigar stores, ice cream parlor, paper stands and routes, groceries, delicatessen, lunch rooms, restaurants, saloons, dry goods, etc., call, phone or write H. GANTER, 31 Rutgers St., N. Y. Chamber 3013 Orchard.

INSURANCE

Fire, Life, Accident and Plate Glass Insurance placed anywhere, at the lowest rates. E. J. Dutton, 319 West 46th street.

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LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

John S. Crosby will lecture on "Henry George" to-night at the University Settlement, 184 Eldridge street. Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service of the United States, will talk on the "Public Health Problems of the Nation."

SPECIAL NOTICE

NEW JERSEY TRADE UNION. Are you affiliated with the Labor Secretariat of New Jersey? SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF WORKING CLASS.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

The right Place at the right price is the motto of O. W. WUERTZ, PIANO. 2513 Third Ave., near 96th St.

TEA AND COFFEE

Try 1 lb. good coffee for \$1.00. Mail order attended to. The Royal Coffee Mills, 430 E. 41st St., N. Y. City.

SITUATION WANTED—MALE

PORTER in office building; best references. PORTER, care Evening Call, 442 Pearl st.

HELP WANTED—MALE

We will give any man or woman out of employment a chance to earn a good living if they will write to Burns & Reed, 285 Hudson street, New York.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

100 per cent. yearly profit; safe business; investment \$400 Metropolitan Building, New York.

AGENTS WANTED

Agents wanted to sell propaganda cards ("Memorial Day for the Commune") and other kinds. Reasonable price, 5 for 5c. Address K. Honan, 244 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

E. Eschland, violin maker and repairer. Call and inspect musical instruments, old violins, Edison phonographs and records. 2124 Broadway, Brooklyn.

HEALTH FOODS

FUN, Friends, Socials, Lunch, Lectures, Groceries, Candy, Health Foods at the Social Store, 25 West 3d St. (St. Mark's place). Open Day and Night.

DRINK White Lily Ceylon Tea Second to none Ask your grocer for it.

CLINTON HALL 151-153 Clinton Street Large and small meeting rooms from May 1st, for unions, lodges and societies at reasonable terms.

JOSEPH WHARTON, THE STEEL MAN.

By H. S. LAW.

Wharton, of Philadelphia, States Steel Corporation. Joseph Wharton looked upon it as a phenomenon, a miracle, something to look upon with awe.

WORLD'S TRADE AND INDUSTRY

The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand is prepared to establish a service of vessels with a speed of 18 knots between Vancouver, New Zealand and Australian ports if the three governments interested will make a substantial increase in the subsidies.

THE FACTORY GIRL.

By WILBY HEARD.

The factory girl, who knows her not? Every dime novel scribbler has put her down as his or her heroine. What striving artist has not painted her as she really should be?

GEMS FROM ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

Nobility is a question of character, not of birth. To be self-respecting we must be self-supporting. In a world where death is, there is no room for haughtiness.

A SOCIALIST SERMON.

"The Irrepressible Conflict" was the subject of this week's sermon by Rev. John D. Long, D.D., in the Parkside Church, Brooklyn.

OUR DAILY POEM

CARCASSONE. From the French of Gustave Naudin. Translated by Kate Browne Sherwood. I'm very old—past eighty now. I've toiled a long life through.

A MULTI-TITLED ROMAN.

A lawsuit regarding the possession of twenty-four titles of nobility, which has lasted for a century, has been decided in Rome.

PROBLEM OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

Secretary Straus is reported to have said that "the man who shall solve the problem of the unemployed—which may be insoluble, but if capable of being solved—that man shall earn everlasting gratitude and fame from the entire world."

Mexico's Peon Slaves Preparing for Revolution. News that Will Startle Capitalists. If you want to know about it, and desire to be ahead of events and the historians, send 10 cents for a copy of the March number of the International Socialist Review.

THE CALL PATTERN

Illustration of a young girl in a dress, with text describing the pattern and coupon information.

THE CALL PATTERN COUPON. No. 2712 March 15. Name, Street and Number, City, State, Size Desired.

Our Daily Puzzle. Dead-leaf green serge has been used for the development of this stylish little suit, which is most simple in construction.

Illustration of a woman's face, part of the puzzle or advertisement.

OPTICIANS. DON'T LOOK FOR BARGAINS. When you are troubled with your eyes, have your eyes examined at once.

PHARMACISTS. PURE NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL. (This Season's) 1/4 pint bot. 15c 1 quart ... 30c 1 pint ... 30c 1 gallon ... 1.00

DENTISTS. DR. A. CARR. Special Liberal Prices for Consultation. 133 E. 64th St., cor. Lexington Ave.

NEW DENTISTRY. Careful work at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed for ten years; money refunded without question.

DR. JOHN MUTH, DENTIST. 61 5D AVE., BET. 3D AND 4TH STS. Bridge work, fillings, as well as all operations painlessly performed.

DR. PH. LEWIN, DENTIST. 52 Avenue A, bet. 3d and 4th Sts. DR. H. MISHUN, DENTIST. 3400-11 BROADWAY, Bet. 138-139th Sts., New York.

DR. A. RITT, Dentist. 1621 Fifth Ave., corner Eighth St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

UNDERTAKERS. R. STUTZMANN. 205 Knickerbocker Av., Brooklyn.

CALIFORNIA BRANDY. I. GOLDBERG'S. 4 STORES. Where you live, one of them must be serving you. 171 EAST BROADWAY - 57th St. - 14th St. - 14th St. - 14th St.

THE CAUSE OF HARD TIMES.

The working class of the United States cannot expect any remedy for its wrongs from the present ruling class...

THE NEW YORK EVENING CALL

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE WORKERS

THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

National Secretary, J. Mahlon Barnes, 180 Washington street, Chicago. New York State Secretary, U. Solomon, 239 East 84th street, New York.

You who have voted the Socialist ticket, the next thing for you to do is to join the Socialist party organization...

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Entered at the New York Post Office as second-class mail matter.

FIRE ENGINES AND AMBULANCES.

The New York Fire Department is famous throughout the world for its efficiency and the splendid faithfulness and courage of its uniformed force.

In contrast with this miracle of efficient human organization are the almost daily cases in which some workman or some pedestrian on the streets is injured, a telephone message is sent to the nearest hospital...

Our neighbor, the Times, editorially commenting on this obvious and painful contrast, naively wonders: "Why is human life held so cheaply in this city?"

In asking the question in the terms it does—"Why is human life held so cheaply?"—the Times has really answered the question it meant to ask—the question, Why is the ambulance service so bad...

The ambulance service is bad and the fire service is good, because human life is cheap and property interests are precious. Both services are necessary, and pretty well equally necessary, for the protection of life.

Human life is held cheap, while property interests are regarded as sacred and precious, because capitalism prevails; because the means by which people work and live are held as private property...

The masses are awaking. The workers are learning to consider themselves, not only as bearers of labor power to be sold in the market, but as men and women with lives to live and aspirations to be realized.

As that awakening proceeds, organized society will come to give more attention to the protection of human life and health and comfort. We shall not have a worse fire department.

A wrathful correspondent asks the "World" if the Public Service Commissioners can do nothing "to stop the practice of the street car conductors spitting on every transfer they give out."

"The Man Who Owns Land Is King!" That is the big line in a newspaper advertisement of a certain real estate company.



JUST A SONG AT TWILIGHT.

WHAT IS YOUR HOME FOUNDED ON?

By GRACE POTTER.

It is generally conceded by lecturers and writers who are trying to reach a certain class of women that the sure way to turn them against a new idea is to say, "It will overthrow the home."

That is all there is to it. You can't talk to them or reason with them at all after that possibility has taken hold of them, except to get the one answer, "We don't want it."

A woman lecturer this week in Chicago, talking on the duties of wives, told what, to her way of thinking, was the best means of keeping a husband. Despite all poetry to the contrary the one necessity of the modern home is agreed to be the husband.

Mme. Hatton, in her lecture, said nothing new. Said nothing old even in a new way. Same old stuff, same old language. That is one of the worst features about it.

Listen! "A woman with sense enough to stay beautiful will keep her husband, always provided she has brains enough to keep her beauty recipes a secret from him."

Speed the day when such homes will be the rule instead of as now so rare that the commonest phrase in the world is, "It would overthrow the home!"

Women are human beings as well as men are. They have brains as well as bodies. They have souls. Ridiculous to say such admitted truths, except that Mme. Hatton seems to have made the women who listened to her forget it.

It would be funny if it wasn't something worse, that the women who wish to make that appeal successfully go to the lecture to find out how it may best be done.

JOHN D.'S PRAYER.

Now I lay me down to sleep—I formed another trust to-day—I pray the Lord my soul to keep...

WHEN IS AN INCOME TAX CONSTITUTIONAL? When the ruling class needed money during the Civil War Congress levied an income tax...

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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R. F. F.—The population according to sex in the United States is, male 29,658,242 and female 37,244,145.

John Smith.—The cheapest and shortest way to go from here to South Africa, so far as we know, is by way of Southampton, England, costing \$130.

John Posthumus—We can learn of no art school where one can get instruction on Sunday morning.

I. S.—Edward Bellamy never was a member of the Socialist party.

B. W. G.—The New York Evening Call is owned and published by the Workingmen's Co-operative Publishing Association.

L. S.—As we stated before, in modern America usage, a billion is one thousand millions.

H. Cohen.—You are very wrong. The number of living is very far from equaling the number dead.

M. S.—Since you came here at the age of eleven and your father is a citizen, you are also a citizen.

HEROES IN NOVELS.

The old novel which we used to read and to which the world so fondly clings had no idea of relation or perspective. It had a hero and a heroine, and sometimes more than one.

CLASS STRUGGLE NOT ARTIFICIAL.

The class struggle is not an artificial product of the passion roused by reckless and embittered agitators preaching social discontent.

THE PARIS COMMUNE.

By ARTHUR BULLARD.

CHAPTER I.—THE FALL OF THE SECOND EMPIRE.

All over the civilized world the Socialists are preparing meetings for the 15th of March to commemorate the Paris Commune.

The French have a proverb that revolutions are like babies, they never come of themselves—some one is always to blame.

There have been other tyrants—many of them—but no other despot has been such an unmitigated scourge to his country as this nephew of Napoleon I.

His uncle had devastated Europe, had left a vicious military tradition in France, but at least he brought order out of chaos.

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Some thirty years later, when a bunch of would-be radicals enacted a similar law, the capitalists opposed it, and the Supreme Court decided that it was unconstitutional.

Now the Treasury is faced with a deficit, the ruling class feel that some sort of a sop must be thrown out to stop the growth of hostility to the great capitalists.

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Next came "The Imperialists." Under this name were ranked all soldiers of fortune, the adventurers, the corrupt politicians.

The Conservative Republicans were the political successors of the Capitalistic Republicans.

Occupying the center of the political arena were the "Republicans." The leaders of this group were Gambetta and Clemenceau.

Further to the left were the "Jacobins." They were democratic publicans; their inspiration came from the days of '93—the first republic.

The "Bianquists" were the democratic idealists who were pure political aristocrats.

During the last years of the empire Napoleon had found it impossible to suppress completely the movement of ideas.

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