

C. F. U. HEARS PROTESTS AGAINST POLICE COURAGES

Mayor's Central Body to Confer With Mayor McClellan in Hope of Checking Official Brutality--Teamsters Reply to Misrepresentation of Capitalist Press--Gompers Attends Meeting.

At the meeting of the Central Federation of Labor Unions yesterday the delegates of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and other members of the body, expressed themselves forcibly in regard to the hounding and beating of the striking teamsters by the police. The protest committee elected at the previous meeting reported that the police had been arranged for Tuesday evening by Mayor McClellan, Police Chief Bingham, and the C. F. U. committee. The delegates also attacked the Evening Journal, and the capitalist press for misrepresenting the strike.

Another feature of the meeting was an unexpected visit from President Samuel Gompers, of the A. F. of L., who addressed the meeting at some length, discussing the objects of the labor movement, and denouncing the McNerney bill for the settlement of industrial disputes as a compulsory arbitration bill in disguise, and "the most pernicious piece of labor legislation I have ever read."

John Jennings, fifth vice president and national organizer for New York, and Cornelius Shea, of the Steamers, replied to the newspaper misrepresentations of the strike, and made sensational charges.

"It is not true," said Vice President Jennings, "that Cornelius Shea is leading this strike. Brother Shea is at present a paid official of our organization, but is now working on a truck, and as organizer I have been leading this strike from the beginning. The papers are full of lies against the men who are fighting Jackson Brothers. The statement in last Friday's Evening Journal that the men are getting discouraged, and the strike weakening, is absolutely false."

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FIRE SHOTS WHEN BOY RIFERS FLEE

Revolvers Used Without Effect on Auto Party Who Mortally Hurt a Walter.

Bullets flew thick and fast yesterday when a party of "joy riders" who had run down and mortally injured Frederick Warnocks, forty-seven years old, a waiter, of 335 East 86th street, hid up a fifty-mile pace and escaped, leaving their victim dying in the street. In the excitement of dodging the shots fired at them, the party lost an automobile cap. This, and the testimony of bystanders, who have a vague notion as to the number of the machine, are the only clues in the possession of the police as to the identity of three women and three men who were in the auto.

Warnock, who was on his way from work, was struck as he was crossing Third avenue and 85th street. The car was going down town at about fifty miles an hour. There was no warning signal from the chauffeur, and Warnock did not hear the shouts of two men standing on the corner who saw the danger of which he was unconscious. He stepped squarely in front of the car, was caught by the front wheels and thrown through the air. He landed on one side, striking headfirst against an "L" road column. His skull was broken and he was badly injured internally, said Dr. Smith, who took the injured man to the Frowed Hospital in the East River.

Hitting the man, and for all he knew killing him on the spot, was the signal to the man driving the car to put on full speed. So he threw the lever over to the last notch and shot away at fifty miles an hour. John Doherty, of 700 Tenth avenue, and Edward Murphy, of 204 East 76th street, the men who had tried to warn Warnock, ran down the street shouting to the occupants of the auto to stop. King Canute trying to check the tide didn't have a more hopeless job. But the cries of the pursuers were heard by Patrolman Heuser, who was on duty on the street. He saw a few blocks down the avenue.

Seeing the speeding car, Heuser ran into the roadway with his arms raised and yelled to the driver to stop. For reasons he heard the desperate cries of the men and the laughter of the women. He fired his revolver after the car, and the men and women in the tonneau got out of harm's way by ducking to the floor of the car. Heuser fired four times, but by bending double over his wheel.

The alarm was going down the road faster than the car, but there were only four policemen to hear it. Patrolman O'Brien heard the reports from Heuser's revolver and the shrill warning of that man's whistle; so O'Brien, too, ran into the middle of the avenue and signaled for a halt. He was also laughing at as the car sped on, and he emptied his revolver after the car.

The automobile cap dropped bore the label of Crane & De Brizard, dealers in auto supplies, at 1912 Broadway. Doherty and Murphy told the police that the car number had five figures in it, the last three of which they were sure were "116."

The point under discussion was whether it would be advisable to put insanity experts on the witness stand in defense of the Captain. McIntyre thinks the jurors will be more deeply impressed if the defense relies on the testimony of lay witnesses, and of country doctors to show that Captain Hains was insane at the time of the killing. The debate was extended, and no definite decision was announced.

The examination of witnesses was resumed this morning. A new panel of 150 men has been subpoenaed and it is hoped the five jurors necessary will be in the box by Wednesday.

BOSTON, April 26.—Massachusetts is going to try the colony system, for the care and cure of imbeciles, a large tract of land will be purchased for this purpose.

\$5,000 OFFERED FOR BOAS GIRL

Father Will Pay That Amount If Thirteen-Year-Old Daughter Is Brought Home.

Abduction is the explanation offered to-day for the mysterious disappearance of Adele Boas, thirteen years old, who has been missing since last Friday afternoon from her home, 10 West 88th street. When every other theory had been abandoned by the police and a score of Pinkerton detectives working on the case, Albert Boas, the girl's father, announced he would increase the reward of \$1,000 offered Saturday night for information leading to the discovery of the girl's whereabouts to \$5,000, "and no questions asked."

Early yesterday Percy Boas, nineteen years old, brother of the missing girl, organized a party of his friends and made a thorough search of Central Park for trace of his sister. He divided the searching force, which contained about eighty persons, into the afternoon. Hundreds of volunteer searchers spurred on by the reward offered by the girl's father, joined in the hunt, but with absolutely no tangible results. This seems to dispose of the theory held by the girl's mother that she had strolled into the park and been seized by a sudden fainting spell in some remote nook.

It was accepted as certain yesterday that the girl has not wandered away in a fit of sudden dementia. Dr. August Seibert, of 114 West 51st street, the Boas family physician, said that Miss Boas, although only thirteen years old, was almost fully matured and that her health was even better than the average child of her years.

By order of Deputy Police Commissioner Hanson yesterday, the police of every precinct throughout the city were aroused to special activity in the case. The search in the precincts immediately adjoining the girl's home is being conducted by a detachment of Lieutenants Finn, Buckley and Murphy from headquarters.

An indication that the police have arrived at the abduction theory was given by the fact that communications were sent to Yonkers and Stamford, Conn., asking that a search be made for traces of the missing girl. The reason for these communications was not made known. When Rose, attorney for Boas, was asked concerning them, he said he knew of absolutely no reason why the girl should be in either town. He explained that the large silk thread factory of Boas is in Stamford, and that possibly the police were working on the theory that a discharged employe in that town may have committed abduction.

Rose said arrangements had been made for the circulation to-day, broadcast throughout the city of circulars bearing a picture of the missing girl and announcing \$5,000 would be paid by her father for information leading to the discovery of her whereabouts. Indemnity from prosecution will be promised to the abductors if the girl is surrendered to her parents within twenty-four hours. Large posters making the same announcement will be exhibited on billboards and in other public places to-night.

Mrs. Boas, mother of the missing girl, broke out in a cold sweat when the search of the park revealed nothing concerning her child. She was compelled to go to bed. Dr. Seibert, her physician, said the mental strain which she was undergoing was likely to unbalance the mother's mind unless the girl was found within the next two days.

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FRENCH WORKERS SCORN PREMIER

Union Men Laugh at Clemenceau's Bluff—Jaures Denounces Police Plot—Rulers Scared.

PARIS, April 26.—A new strike of the employes of the postal and telegraph department seems probable. At recent meetings of the employes protests were made against the new rules made by Under Secretary Simyan, of the department, and several of the speakers denounced him in vigorous language. A committee of seven was appointed to see the Minister of Public Works to-morrow in order to reach an understanding with him upon the matter.

It is stated that at the latest meeting of the Council of Ministers it was decided to rigorously repress all manifestations by government employes. At last night's meeting of the postal and telegraph employes a resolution was passed declaring that it was desirable that a speedy solution of the questions at issue with M. Simyan should be reached and the union's committee on vigilance was requested to take all possible measures to secure the revocation of his new orders.

Among the members of the union the opinion was freely expressed that should the orders not be revoked there would be another strike.

PARIS, April 26.—Much amusement is expressed in labor circles here at Premier Clemenceau's speech at the dedication of a monument to Gambetta yesterday in Nice, where he declared emphatically that the government could not tolerate state employes joining in the trades union movement on a neutral footing with workmen.

While the dedication ceremonies were going on at Nice the police arrested two Russians on suspicion of being connected with a fake bomb outrage, which M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, recently had been warning prepared against President Failloux and President Clemenceau for this visit to Nice in order to discredit the revolutionary labor movement.

Great indignation was aroused here yesterday by the news that a group of the leaders of the French postal strike, having been invited to address a meeting of the Bigian postmen, were met on their arrival at Brussels with offers of expulsion and conducted to the frontier on the next day. The Socialist deputies intend to insist that the government demand reparation from Belgium.

Man-of-War's Men Win Strike. Meanwhile the news from Villefranche that the two hundred sailors of the battleship, Patrie, who mutinied last Friday on account of the quality of the food served them, had won their demands and had returned to duty in the present camp, has filled the hearts of the anti-militarists with joy and they openly proclaim that the navy is also becoming infected with this propaganda.

Another source of worry to the bourgeoisie is the fear of a great labor demonstration on May Day. Although it is not now believed that the General Confederation of Labor will proclaim a general strike on that day, some sort of demonstration will take place on May 1.

In the present state of general disaffection of laboring men and government employes, who have fraternized in denunciation of the government, the possible events of the day of agitation cannot be contemplated with an easy mind by the ruling class.

A proclamation issued by the General Confederation of Labor says that May Day is to be a day "of rejoicing until the morrow of a victorious general strike, and a triumphal social revolution. Twelve masses meetings have already been arranged for Paris and 100 for the provinces.

LABORERS OPPOSE SULTAN'S FATE IS WAGE REDUCTION

Speakers at Progressive Labor Club Declare Against Further Exploitation of Workers.

The second dinner of the Progressive Labor Club was held Saturday evening at the Labor Lyceum in Brooklyn and was attended by the hundred men and women who composed the club, together with their guests. Former Assemblyman Bartley J. Wright presided and the subject for discussion was "Does the present condition of industry warrant the reduction of wages?" The ten speakers presented every possible variety of opinion in the labor world.

James L. Gernon, vice president of the Patrons' League of North America; Charles Maxwell, secretary Typographical Union No. 6, and Miss Josephine Casey, of the Elevated Employees' Union of Chicago, spoke from the standpoint of the trade unionist.

Isaac H. Blanchard, of the Typothetae, presented the case of the employer from the viewpoint of the "open shop." E. S. Egerton spoke in behalf of the Industrial Workers of the World. Ex-Congressman Robert Baker eloquently pleaded the Single Tax and Free Trade doctrine. Robert Hunter and Mrs. Carrie W. Allen presented the Socialist view.

An interesting feature of the evening was the description by L. S. Bedford, the Minute Man, of his experience at Cooper Union on Friday evening, when he was thrown out of the hall at the Traction Mass Meeting and taken to jail by the police, although his lieutenants eventually secured the passage of his resolutions denouncing the traction magnates and demanding municipal ownership and operation of the subways.

Mr. Bedford, president of the report of the Cooper Union meeting in the Evening Call, and his strictures drew forth a tribute to the Call as the workingman's organ from the chairman, and also a statement from W. W. Passage, president of the Workingmen's Operative Publishing Association. Mr. Passage explained the difficulties under which The Evening Call labors with its small repertorial staff in covering all meetings which are of interest to workmen.

Mr. Gernon described the big lobby of the Steel Trust at Washington with its forty stenographers at the Willard Hotel.

Mr. Egerton showed how capital has used old political parties and without its support they would surely die out. He said the workingman must get the workingman's heart and cease to hope to emancipate himself from the capitalist.

Mr. Allen said harmony between capital and labor was fundamentally impossible, because the aims of the two were diametrically opposed. He said that the workingman must get the workingman's heart and cease to hope to emancipate himself from the capitalist.

Mr. Baker said that monopoly and special privilege were the kernel of the operation of the capitalist system. He said that the workingman must get the workingman's heart and cease to hope to emancipate himself from the capitalist.

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YOUNG TURKS IN FALL CONTROL, BUT MAY SPARE ABDUL'S HEAD FOR RELIGIOUS REASONS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 26.—Abdul Hamid's fate is hanging in the balance to-day, but the prospects are that the Young Turks will spare his head and may allow him to continue on nominal ruler of Turkey, although his authority will be nil. This course may be decided upon in order to prevent the further massacre of Armenians and other Christians, which would ensue when the province learned of the death of the Commander of the Faithful. Consequently Abdul Hamid will probably retain his religious authority after being shorn of his temporal power.

The end of this latter case yesterday noon when the Ildiz Kiosk garrison of 4,000 Albanians surrendered unconditionally. They were disarmed and marched out of the palace under the escort of Macedonia troops. Niaz Bey, the ablest and most fearless of the Turkish commanders, and known as "the hero of the July revolution," took his own command into the palace, declared that strife was at an end and that the fate of the Sultan would be determined by a council of the Constitutional party.

"The life of Abdul Hamid will be protected," he announced. "His future will be settled either by Parliament or by the leaders of our national movement."

The Sultan is said to be within the walls of the Yildiz Kiosk, where, in company with his ministers, he had waited for the outcome of the struggle between his royal troops and the army of investment, each hour bringing to him word of a fresh disaster.

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MAY DISMISS JURORS

Report of Their Visit to Fort Causes Much Discussion.

FLUSHING, L. I., April 26.—Following a report that the seven men chosen to act as jurors in the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains had gone from Queens County into Federal territory, the question has been raised by lawyers whether or not these men should be disqualified for service in the case. The jurors are kept under surveillance when not in court and spend their night in Garrison's Hotel, near Fort Totten. They went out for a walk yesterday in company of Captain Hains, one of the six court attendants who were sworn in by Justice Garretton to guard the jurors.

Garrison's Hotel is near Fort Totten, and the jurors in the course of their tramp may have gone into the Federal grounds. Lawyers in the last night jurors must remain within the county in which the case is being tried. Captain Ashmead has been careful in taking the jurors out for rides in a big automobile at their service to refrain from entering Nassau County. It could not be learned definitely whether the jurors did enter the Fort Totten grounds, but the report to that effect was sufficient last evening to cause much discussion.

Counsel for Captain Hains held a long conference yesterday afternoon in the Hotel Astor with insanity experts and relatives of the prisoner. They were present General Peter C. Hains, father of the Captain; Major John P. and Thornton Jenkins Hains, brothers; John F. McIntyre and Daniel O'Reilly, lawyers, and Mrs. Mansion, Brush and Bell.

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CALL FAIR CASE WON

Volunteers at Carnival Were Working For a Principle, Says Magistrate.

Herman Cohen and Bennie Greenberg, who were arrested at the Grand Central Palace, on April 7, while the Call Fair was going on, for violation of Section 225 of the Penal Code, were discharged yesterday by Magistrate O'Conner in Yorkville Court.

Greenberg and Cohen had offered their services without any remuneration to the fair committee and had been, at the time of the arrest, assisting in the operation of the "Wheel of Fortune," an attorney Jacob Hillquit in defending his clients, said:

"It is elementary that to constitute a crime there must be not only the act itself, but the criminal intent must accompany the act. In the case of the defendants, there is no evidence to show that they were working for a principle which in their opinion will improve mankind. Consequently the words of Section 225 will not be imputed to the defendants, and they therefore cannot be guilty of a crime."

STATE KILLS SLAYER

Percy Hill, Who Murdered Sweetheart, Electrocuted This Morning.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 26.—Percy Hill, who killed his sweetheart, Chloe Hancock, near Cuba, N. Y., on March 18, 1908, was electrocuted by the people of New York state at 6:12 o'clock this morning.

The American property at Koswab was destroyed. Miss Chambers, an American missionary, is safe.

REPUBLICANS SHOW THEIR TREACHERY

Artful Dodgers Assert That Party Was Not Pledged to Downward Revision of Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Inch by inch, if he is not blind, deaf, dumb and senseless, the American workingman who voted for "Injunction Bill" is learning the extent of the treachery of the party of "protection for the American workingman."

Now the brazen Standard Oil boss of the Senate, Aldrich, who by virtue of his chairmanship of the Senate is practically dictator of the Congressional legislation, brazenly claims that this declaration of the party meant a protective revision upward.

England to Protect Americans. WASHINGTON, April 24.—Great Britain has assured the State Department, through the American Embassy at London, that her ships in the waters of Asiatic Turkey will protect Americans, as well as English subjects.

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man Robinson as an arbitrator of this difficulty.

Consumption Spreads. Death Rate Increases in Rural Districts—Decline in Cities.

ALBANY, April 25.—According to the bulletin of the State Department of Health, just issued, twenty-six cities in this state show a smaller death rate from tuberculosis in 1908 than in 1907.

claimed to speak for American labor. He was sharply rebuked by Bailey. The discussion was upon the lining of goods reports. The colloquy was as follows:

Scott.—The lining of these reports is made of clay, and that clay, for the purpose of holding properly, has to be prepared the same as we prepare clay for building a pot.

Greed of Manufacturers. I can see no better or more potential reason against increasing this duty, even from the standpoint of a protectionist, than the fact established by the record before every Senator.

Republicanism Eruption. There are signs on the horizon that Taft has decided to lend a little aid and comfort to the Western Republican Senators seeking revision downward of the tariff.

Industries Not Satisfied. It seems to me after all these years of protection, after all these years of complete control of the market, that some of these industries ought by and by to be satisfied with less protection.

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

Plan Summer Colony. Pretty Mountain Farm to Be Made Rendezvous of Liberal Thinkers.

Crawl Behind Labor. I trust that some reduction will be made in the schedules I have mentioned. It is curious to see how the labor protected manufacturers always crawl behind the labor.

Jersey Socialists Busy. Workers Will Soon Have Fine Clubhouse in Hudson County.

Washburn & Kennerly. Dining Furniture. Decidedly Better Than Ordinary.

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evidence of that fact in the panic of 1907? Before that panic occurred wages were perhaps higher than they had ever been in this country in recent years.

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Massachusetts. The State Committee of the Jewish branches of the Socialist party of Massachusetts is doing great work for the propaganda of Socialism among the Jewish workmen in the state.

Wisconsin. There was a grand slaughter of Socialist bills in the Wisconsin Legislature last week. The bills provided for a minimum wage for the employes of so-called public utilities.

Socialist Notes. Notice of meetings must be in this office by noon of the day previous to publication.

To-Night's Meetings. Executive Committee—229 East 84th Street.

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Brooklyn. Business. 12th A. D.—Day's Hall, Sixth Avenue and 9th Street.

Jersey City. Business. 7th Ward—129 Linden Avenue, Business.

West New York. There will be a business meeting of the branch at Franklin Avenue and 2d Street.

Paterson, N. J. The Paterson Socialist Sunday School will hold its first entertainment on Friday night, April 30, in Turn Hall, Ellison and Cross streets.

Illinois. The first Socialist alderman has been elected in Rockford, and party members are happy in the knowledge that the entering wedge has been applied.

N. Y. Waist House. We sell High Grade Shirt Waists at Low Grade Prices. We carry a full line of Shirt Waists, comprising all the materials of the season, in hundreds of styles.

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Discuss the Call. General Committee Socialists Party. Hears Views of Delegates on Daily.

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DOINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

HAL CHASE IN TOWN; BOSTONS, TOO

Hal Chase, who was quarantined in Augusta, returned to New York yesterday, and will be back guarding the initial bag for the Hurling-Highlanders on Monday, May 3.

The Doves, under Frank Bowerman, will pay a four-day visit to the Polo Grounds, arriving to-day.

STRONG WIND HELPS HANDICAP MEN WIN

Aided by a strong wind which swept across the field the handicap men carried off the honors yesterday afternoon in the five-mile race.

FRANK KRAMER WINS BIKE MARATHON

NEWARK, April 26.—A bicycle marathon race for professional riders over the full distance of 26 miles 385 yards was decided at the Yorktown track yesterday afternoon, and was won by Frank L. Kramer, the Jersey flyer.

WAGNER VS. GLOVER AT BEDFORD ATHLETIC CLUB

Joe Wagner and Johnny Glover will meet in a ten-round battle at the Bedford Athletic Club, Wyckoff avenue and Halsey street, Brooklyn, to-morrow night.

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Both Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, and Dr. Roller, his next opponent, are in splendid condition for their contest to be held in Kansas City, Mo., to-morrow.

HOW THEY STAND

Table showing National League and American League standings with columns for Won, Lost, and Per Cent.

Table showing Eastern League standings with columns for Won, Lost, and Per Cent.

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Stageland

Miss Olga Netherole will appear at the Savoy Theater to-night in a new play entitled "The Writing on the Wall," written by William J. Huribut.

"The Incubus," which Laurence Irving and Mabel Hackney present at the Hackett Theater on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, is a comedy translated from the French that possesses a very distinct moral.

"An Interlude," a new one-act play by Channing Pollock, will have its first performance on any stage at the Second Annual Festival to be given by the Frere drama organization at the New York Theater, Friday afternoon, May 14.

Charles Dillingham announces a new musical entertainment especially designed for the summer season, to open at the Knickerbocker Theater, Tuesday evening.

The new circus acts at the Hippodrome are among the best attractions which have been shown at the big playhouse this season.

FORAN EASY WINNER IN GLENCOE A. C. RUN

Frank Foran carried the silks of the Mott Haven Athletic Club to victory in the regular weekly hill-and-dale chase of the Glencoe Athletic Club, held over the three and a half mile course in Harlem yesterday.

Charlie Ruland, the crack runner of the Mohagan Athletic Club, last night was reported to be critically ill from pneumonia in the Fordham Hospital.

Julius Steger and company are among the headliners at the Colonial this week. He will present his play, "The Way to the Heart."

Instead of the usual Sunday cross-country run, the Pennant Athletic Club yesterday had its first outdoor members' games in Pelham Bay Park.

WALKER MAKES TWO NEW WORLD'S RECORDS

DURBAN, Natal, April 26.—R. E. Walker, who won the 100-yard dash at the Olympic games in London last summer, to-day ran 150 yards in 14-1-5 seconds and 180 yards in 17-4-5 seconds.

The best previous record at 150 yards was held by C. H. Sherill and was made at Berkeley Oval, New York, in 1890.

CHANCE FOR SUFFRAGETTES.

Women bike riders are eligible to compete in the big bicycle Marathon over the Merrick road, to be held by the Roy Wheelmen on June 13.

WHITE SOX STANDS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Part of the grand stand, the bleacher seats and club house in the White Sox park were destroyed by fire last night.

Charles Comiskey purchased last fall a block of ground on 34th street and Wentworth avenue, the old Brethrenhood site, and intended this year to construct a model ball park there.

HURLEY VS. GOODMAN TO-NIGHT.

When Battling Bill Hurley, of Passaic, and Jack Goodman, of New York,

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RANGERS WIN FINAL GAME. The play off to decide the tie for the McDonald cup, between the Paterson Rangers and West Hudson of Newark, resulted in a win for the Rangers by 2 goals to 1.

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A SOCIALIST SERMON.

The Temple of Mammon was the subject of this week's sermon by Dr. John D. Long, general secretary of the Christian Social Fellowship in the Parkside Church, Brooklyn.

My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves. Matt. (23:21).

THE OBJECT AND THE MIRROR.

As a matter of fact, says Walter P. Reuther in an article in Success Magazine, the real reason why intelligent people raise a moral outcry against "The Easiest Way," and no outcry against debauched vaudeville and musical comedy, is in no small measure because the intelligent people so seldom go to vaudeville or musical comedy.

THE STRAWBERRY INDUSTRY.

Less than fifty years ago other berries than those growing wild were almost unknown in this country. The first writer on the subject was a Frenchman. There were a few of the children's varieties to be found in the gardens of the larger cities as a luxury within reach of the wealthy only.

because they stood for a social order that produced rotten fruit. In this same gospel we have the parable of the equal wage which Jesus plainly stated was a revolutionary proposal implying a reversal of things as they were.

Then, too, in this gospel of Luke's we have the tale of the Dishonest Steward—the parable of the grafter. This has given some good souls much trouble. But the whole lesson is simple to one who approaches the teachings of Jesus from the economic side.

TO PROTECT AMERICAN PLAYS BY TARIFF

From our dramatists comes a cry of distress. Says Current Literature, Mr. William Laskay announces that he has asked his Congressman, William S. Bennett, to father a bill levying a heavy duty on foreign plays.

It is reported from the strawberry section of North Carolina that the largest crop in years will soon be moving toward the northern markets, and that the industry has grown very rapidly.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES.

The following is taken from the report made by the commission on Occupational Diseases after its investigation of industries in Illinois: An analysis of the industries of our commonwealth, as exhibited in the report of the chief factory inspector, and of the diseases which the medical profession often find associated with these industries, will bring before any intelligent and competent citizen the vastness and complexity of the problem.

Workers in the manufacture of wire, tacks, and employes in railroad shops are liable to affections of the eyes, vitreous and nervous system. 2. Workers in copper are exposed to numerous dangers of health. 3. Painters, tinsmiths and all others who handle lead and its compounds are liable to be poisoned, and in Illinois many thousands of employes seem to be exposed more or less to these perils.

HOW CHINA IS WAKING UP.

Is the dawn of a new era in China in sight? Will the Reform party which has sprung into existence succeed in arousing general sympathy with its ideals, or will the forces of reaction prove too strong? asks Norman Howard in Reynolds' Newspaper.

Men and women give up without regret their ancient traditions in order to conform with European fashions. Knowing the great reverence for their fathers for the pigtail, the men gladly sacrifice this appendage when it becomes a question of dressing like Europeans.

OUR DAILY POEM

THE WET ROAD. By Blanche Allen Bane. Leave the stretch of the dusty highway, slip your fatters and make way from the mud.

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IN THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—SOON.

THE CAUSE OF HARD TIMES.

The working class of the United States cannot expect any remedy for its wrongs from the present ruling class or from the dominant parties. So long as a small number of individuals are permitted to control the sources of the nation's wealth for their private profit in competition with each other and for the exploitation of their fellowmen, industrial depressions are bound to occur at certain intervals. —From the Socialist Platform.

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AUTOCRACY CHECKED AGAIN.

It appears that the American representatives of the Russian Government have thought it best at this time not to press their demand for the extradition of Mrs. Felicia Bekier, of Philadelphia, who was arrested at their instance a week ago. When the time came for a preliminary hearing, the Czar's consul did not put in an appearance, and Mrs. Bekier was discharged.

The reason for this backdown by the agents of the Autocracy is undoubtedly to be found in the vigorous and successful defense which was made for Pouren and Rudowitz by the Socialist and Labor forces of the whole country, and in the fact that these same forces had instantly prepared to begin an equally vigorous movement in defense of the Philadelphia woman whose liberty was threatened.

We do not, of course, know the facts concerning Mrs. Bekier as fully as we should know them if the case had come to trial. There seems reasonable ground for supposing that she was, like Pouren and Rudowitz, an active partizan of the Russian revolutionary movement and that she had rendered services to that movement which the Czar's Government would regard as heinous crimes and which the opinion of civilized mankind would honor as deeds of heroism and devotion to liberty and progress.

Doubtless, had the case gone on, this refugee would have been released, as the other two have been. But we are all the better satisfied that it is not necessary to make the fight—a fight which would necessarily have involved much expense of time and money by persons who can ill afford it and, more important, would have subjected the threatened victim to months of hardship and anxiety.

The release of Mrs. Bekier is a third defeat for the Romanoff's scheme of annexing the American police and judiciary to his infamous Third Division. We triumph in it—and at the same moment we again raise our warning to all friends of freedom:

Do not be too confident. Do not think that the struggle is over because we have won three victories. Maintain your organizations, ready to take up the next case without delay. Keep up the agitation against the existing treaty. Keep up the work of informing the American people about the crimes of the Czarism and the heroic work of the revolutionary elements in Russia. Remember, too, that the Mexican assault upon the right of political asylum is hardly less dangerous than the Russian assault, that President Diaz is hardly a less bloody and treacherous tyrant than Nicholas, and that as American capitalism is deeply interested in maintaining his dictatorship, so the American working class has an interest and a duty in protecting the fugitives from his vengeance.

ANOTHER PARK GRAB.

Yet worse than the proposal to give the National Academy of Design space for a building in Central Park is the scheme for erecting an armory for the Eighth Regiment of the National Guard in Crotona Park. A bill for this purpose has been introduced at Albany, and only an emphatic protest by large numbers of New Yorkers, and especially of residents of the Bronx, can be expected to prevent its passage.

It is true that Crotona Park is not yet the practical necessity of life that Central Park long has been to a very large part of the population. But the Bronx is being settled up very rapidly. It already has its extensive tenement districts, hardly less congested than most of those in Manhattan, and these are spreading all the time. In a few more years the greater part of the northern borough will be just as essential to the comfort and health of the people as they now are in the older portions of the city. The provision that has been made for parks is by no means excessive. Every square foot that has been set aside for that purpose will soon be needed. Every building erected within that space is an invasion of the rights of the people whose homes are deprived of sunlight and fresh air, of quiet and of privacy, and to whom vacations in the country are hardly more practicable than pleasure trips to Central Africa or the North Pole.

It is bad enough that any of this park area should be given to a building even for a purpose so good as that of the Academy of Design, which, though the great mass cannot directly benefit by its work, is yet doing a work that contributes to the general culture of the people. To make such an inroad upon the parks for the convenience of a military body, a body entirely out of tone with the tendencies of modern progress and with the aspirations of the working majority of the people, is doubly shameful.

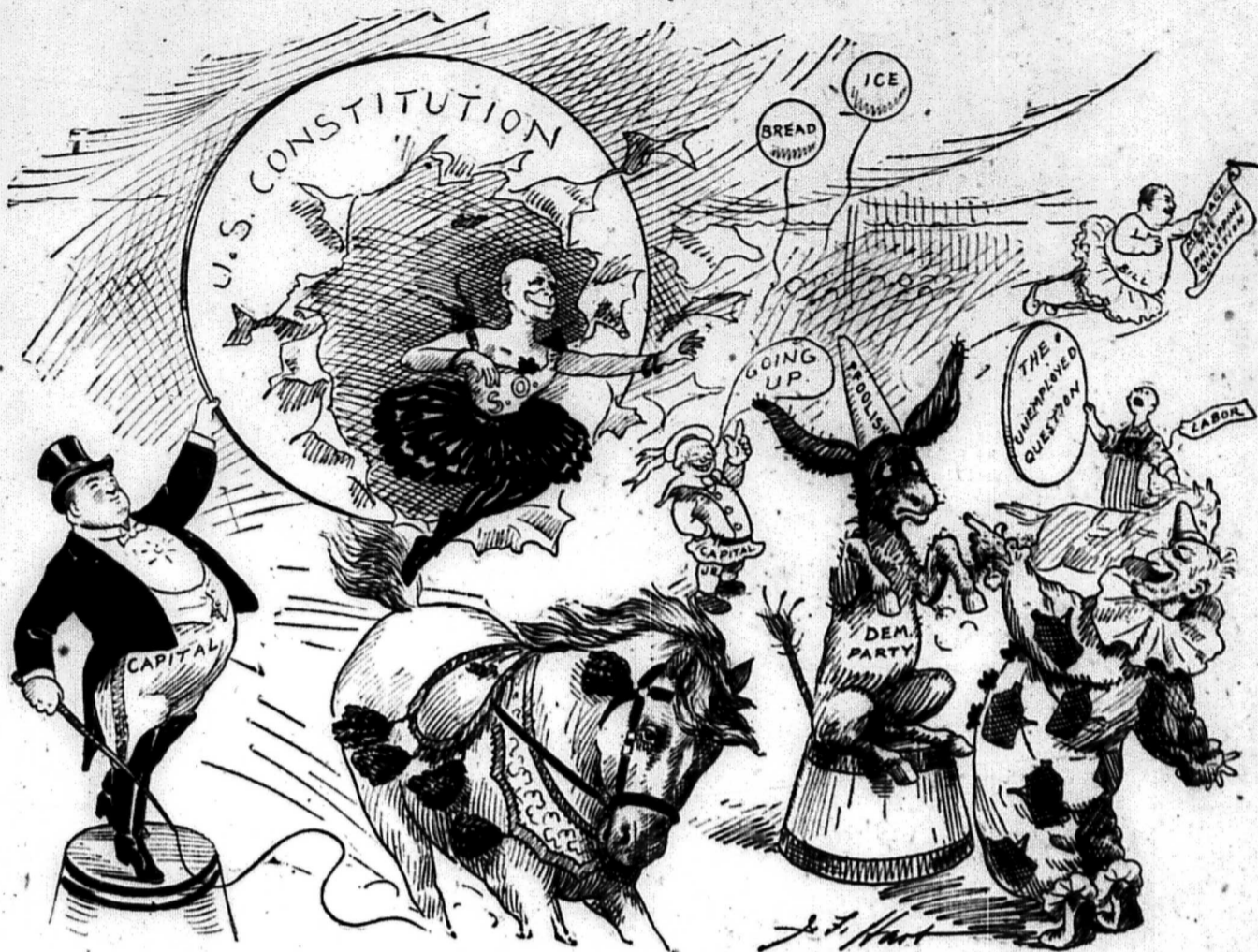
LIGHT LOAVES AND THEIR LESSON.

Patten has made his pile and gone away to take what he thinks a well earned rest. There is no reason, he said in parting, why the prices of wheat, and consequently of flour and of bread, should not come down.

Nevertheless, the price of bread is jumping higher and higher. The boss bakers deny that they have raised prices. The five-cent loaf, they point out, is still sold for five cents, the seven-cent loaf for seven cents, the eight-cent loaf for eight cents. But the loaves are eleven per cent smaller.

And the great majority of the people are individually helpless.

THE CIRCUS IS HERE.



AND IT WILL STAY HERE JUST AS LONG AS YOU VOTE FOR IT.

In the city the working people have neither the time nor the household equipment to bake their own bread. Even if they had, the price of flour, particularly when bought in small quantities, would make bread so baked even more costly than that offered for sale at famine prices in the bakershops.

Individually, they are helpless. They must pay the price or go without bread. And the prices of other foods are likewise high and rising higher.

Collectively, if the American people or any considerable portion of them were prepared for collective action, they would be masters of the situation. In Europe they are learning much faster than do we. In most of the European countries the workers have great co-operative associations, owning and operating bakeries and taking advantage of all the latest improvements in machinery and methods, as well as of purchasing materials on a large scale, to turn out bread at a minimum cost while giving union wages or more to the bakery workers and providing sanitary conditions for their work.

In Europe, too, a great part of the working people have learned to act together as a class on the political field, and the consequence is that in many cases the municipalities have assisted in the formation of co-operative societies to protect the people from starvation for the profit of capitalists.

Maybe the present bitter experience will help to teach the workers of the United States that their traditional individualism is out of date, that instead of preserving their personal liberty and developing their individuality it only makes them helpless victims of organized capital, that the only road to freedom and security of life is the road along which the Socialists are leading the way.

"I fear the Greeks when they come bearing gifts," was the wise saying of the Trojan. When a lot of great capitalists organize something that they call a National Employment Exchange to solve the problem of unemployment, we have our misgivings. It is not the interest of these gentlemen to prevent unemployment. It is their interest only to mobilize the unemployed where they can be used most effectively in forcing down wages by systematically manipulated competition, in breaking strikes or preventing them by having half-starved and dependent workers ready to put in the strikers' places, to organize unemployment on a national scale so that the propertied and employing class shall get the maximum profit out of it. The National Employment Exchange professes to be a "welfare work," in the phrase which the almoners of our industrial aristocracy have of late made current. That it will promote somebody's welfare may be taken for granted. But the workers' welfare? We want to be shown.

Mr. Whitridge, Receiver for the Third Avenue Railroad Company, has broken out again. He says he loves the people as much as anyone, and has done as much for the people as anyone. Perhaps it was only a slip of the tongue. Perhaps he meant to say: "I have done the people as much as anyone." That he loves the people, we do not doubt. They pay fares; why shouldn't he love them? It is well known that Fiji chiefs love missionaries—and the fatter the missionary, the more the savage loves him.

INGERSOLL ON MILLIONAIRES.

I despise a stinky man. I don't see how it is possible for a man to die worth fifty millions or ten millions of dollars in a city full of want, when he meets almost every day the withered hand of beggary or the white lips of famine. How man can withstand all that and hold in the clutch of his greed twenty or thirty millions of dollars I past my comprehension. I would rather be a beggar and spend my last dollar like a king than be a king and spend my money like a beggar.

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL.

Socialism will free the world of the burden of the unemployed, by providing employment for all. This comes automatically, merely by giving all access to the tools of production through collective ownership of them.

In the Realm of Repartee.



"Dear me, are you a tramp?" "I don't know, lady. Some towns I pass through says I am and puts me in de jail, but others says I'm a champagne pedestrian and gives me banquets an' things."—New York World.

FOR 'PRACTICAL REFORMERS'

By Mila Tupper Maynard.

Governor Hughes is in many respects the model "good man in politics." Without Roosevelt's spectacular vocabulary, he has gone about the task of redeeming politics from corruption rule and has tried hard to serve his generation in matters that seem to him of crucial import.

If George William Curtis could come back to earth with his old viewpoint, he would hail with delight this coldly honest and high-minded public servant.

We will not discuss the success of Governor Hughes in the matters of corporation control, direct nomination and race track gambling. Suppose him to have accomplished all he has tried to attain, what of it?

Not one tiny step has been taken in all these proceedings to lead society nearer the overthrow of the evils which actually throw the multitude. Unemployed men, hungry children, working children, working mothers, hungry mothers, the awful clutch of dependence and poverty—none of these things are affected by attempts to "down the bosses" and make public utilities better serve the people at less expense to the prosperous.

We do not doubt Governor Hughes means well, but good intentions prove the hells of this world as well as of the next. The trouble with this man is that he can only see with the eyes of his class. He sees the insane acts of the big buccannery of his class and wants to check them for the sake of the good old standards of this good old system.

But Governor Hughes does not know that the working people are on the map. They are not in his horizon at all.

No doubt he is sorry for the underfed children and the workless men, but he is sorry, too, for the child widows of India, and hopes some day the missionaries will help them into better conditions.

An unjust judgment of the men, do you say? Let us see. For eighteen months now New York City has been flooded with unemployed men. Counting the families of the tens of hundreds of thousands, there has been more suffering and destitution from this cause than existed in San Francisco after the earthquake.

Did New York's Governor take any note? If so, no one knew it. No proclamations for aid were issued; no emergency enterprises were undertaken. At the height of the greatest suffering Governor Hughes was bending every effort to stop race track gambling.

If anyone doubts the fundamental reform must come through a working class party, represented by men or women conscious all the time of the workers' needs, he should watch the futile doings of this "good man" honestly trying to secure "practical reforms right away."

Then there is Jerome—Jerome the terrible little David, who was to annihilate the Goliath of graft and corruption in New York.

How tired the good people must feel who bent every energy to put and keep this public prosecutor in office! Was ever such anti-climax known? That splendid victory of his when he ran independently—what a triumph it was! How eloquently it

spoke the desire of the voters to assert their independence and longing for decency in civic affairs! They must have felt duly rewarded later when they saw their peerless one in the center of the spotlight, fearlessly holding over the griddle—not Tammany miscreants or insurance scandal heroes—but Nan Patterson and Evelyn Thaw.

Surely the patience of the "practical reformer" is colossal if he can again wax ardent in another struggle to clean up New York's Augean stables on the old lines.

The labor of the reform mountains will always bring forth a mouse until, instead of depending on non-descript majorities, dependence is placed on politics which represent economic class interest.

Socialists the world over have, even as minority parties, secured practical reform, but only because back of their demands was the force which has made history—the solidarity of an economic class.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MAKES IT ALL THE STRONGER.

Editor of The Call:

Permit me to correct an error which slipped into the article in The Call of April 22 entitled "In the Basin of St. Petersburg. You speak of 'Free Russia,' the paper from which information was taken, as an organ of the Russian revolutionary movement. In fact, 'Free Russia' is the official organ of the nonpartisan Socialist English Friends of Russian Freedom. This society comprises in its membership men prominent in English politics in all parties, as well as men prominent in literature, science and the pulpit. R. S. Watson is the president. As the aim of the magazine is to disseminate among the English-speaking peoples accurate and impartial news concerning the political situation in Russia, I deem it important to emphasize the accuracy under which 'Free Russia' is published. It follows that the account of the bestial atrocities perpetrated by the Russian government against the helpless political prisoners, as given in the above mentioned article, is made more impressive by reason of its unquestionable authenticity and impartiality. J. H. L'PERN, M. D. New York, April 22.

A COMMON COMPLAINT.

Editor of The Call:

I would like to express my protest against the brutal conduct of the guards of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company on the Broadway and Canarsie W. L. line. As a daily passenger I see almost daily insults to Jewish passengers.

HARRY J. DUBROFF.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

J. K.—Your question is unanswerable. You could not have got your first papers two months before arriving in this country as you say. Please make your question clear.

Bertha Bender.—The best book we know to give you a thorough introduction to Socialism and the Socialist movement is Hillquit's "Socialism in Theory and Practice."

M. D.—The Constitution and Statutes of the state of New York may be consulted in the Astor Library. The means of the indexes it should not be difficult for a layman to find all the portions referring to the control and regulation of charitable institutions.

S. L.—"Pull" no doubt often helps in getting a position in the service of city, state or nation, even in those which are supposed to be covered by the Civil Service Law. The city street cleaning department is an exception. However, it does not follow that a man without pull could not get a position.

J. S.—The Consolidated Gas Company and the other gas companies of New York which collected for gas at the rate of \$1 a thousand feet during the period between the application of the new law in May, 1888, and the Supreme Court's decision last winter of now refunding the overcharge of twenty cents on the dollar. If you still live in the same place where you lived during the whole of that period, you will probably get your check within a few more weeks. If you moved during the period, or if you have moved since the decision, write to the company or companies which served you, stating your present address and the dates of your residence there, which will pay the overcharge on the dates as nearly as possible to each. If you preserved your gas bills as you were warned to do by the companies and in the public press, you will have no trouble in getting Do not send these bills to the company. Hold them, in the event that any dispute should arise as to your claim.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

By MONOSABO.

Is it not about time for an injunction against the union label?

Socialism is a disease in the opinion of some capitalistic journals. All right, and I hope it is catching.

The new Attorney General says he is unable to reach the gamblers in wheat. Than Wickesham a slicker sham it would be hard to find.

The Secretary of Agriculture is quite worked up over Fatten's wheat corner. So are we all; but while Socialism might stop such corners it is worse, you know, ah, very much worse, than wheat corners, and must not be tried.

I notice while most authors of distinction charge well for their books, John announced his new book of reminiscences ready at the very modest price of one dollar. This should assure the widest circulation that could be desired by so modest a man.

"Our Constitution!" bawled the Young Turks. "All right; here it is," says the Sultan. Then, a little thimble rigging and the constitution has disappeared again. Another baw! More assurances; more thimble rigging. Oh, Young Turkey, will you not improve your constitution by means of dummies and fake accessories. Great is the capitalist's theater, and great the gullibility of the public which swallows these things and pays cash for the privilege.

A letter carrier in the "Swamp" district of the city, who had served Uncle Sam faithfully for forty years, was recently arrested on a charge of stealing money from letters, and the headings in the papers said: "His wife is ill and doctor's bills were high." No excuse, of course, but what a pity that one grown gray in the service should not have enough to remove temptation from his path.

The moving picture shows are already laying in a stock of Roosevelt "hunting scenes," taken out in the jungles of Long Island, in the usual manner, by means of dummies and fake accessories. Great is the capitalist's theater, and great the gullibility of the public which swallows these things and pays cash for the privilege.

We have all been pounced upon by beggars while passing before shop windows or waiting for a car. The Sun has an ingenious idea for a warning sign to be raised on one's hat so

that the beggars cannot take him away. Some day, thirty years hence, after it has long been forgotten, the Sun may look back on the better part of guaranteeing to every worker the right to work and thereby making beggary inexhaustible.

The World plumes itself because a small boy asked that a young man was wanted for certain work, and an advertiser's premises to be over-run by five hundred applicants, who swarmed over the place like hungry rats. Now, Mr. Pulitzer, just imagine an ad. in which a young man is asked if he has a boarding house will be besieged by five hundred employers.

Mene, an Esquimaux boy, before departing for his own frozen northland, wrote to a friend in New York: "My own people are more human and kinder than the white man. I am a young man and want a position and see if his boarding house will be besieged by five hundred employers."

Cardinal Gibbons, in a recent interview, spoke of the polygamy of the world. "I have seen it," he said, "in strikes at the root of the family and society." Between 1887 and 1890 there were 943,625 divorces granted in the United States, or nearly 500 a day. And this is the result of a system which accuses Socialism of trying to break up the home! Oh, Pharisees, what power will be able to pull the beam from your eye? I wonder the good Cardinal is shoeing

Friends and fellow citizens, prepare to walk or pay an extra fare on 8th, 17th and 18th streets, on or after May 1. The manipulators of watered stock are in necessitous circumstances, and therefore the courts are good Samaritans. They decide to pour oil and wine into their open itching palms, by "discontinuing transfers." When something "profitable" operation is restored, brilliant "reorganization" coup will be pulled off with more loot for the looters. In the meantime, walk with heads of burden, for ye have no spirit than the benighted Hottentots. If ye had any courage at all, ye would do nothing to forestall ye. A few days ago have voted the Socialist ticket and swept this whole rascally business out of existence.