



# GROUP OF STRIKING TEAMSTERS WHO ARE OUT AGAINST JACKSON BROTHERS

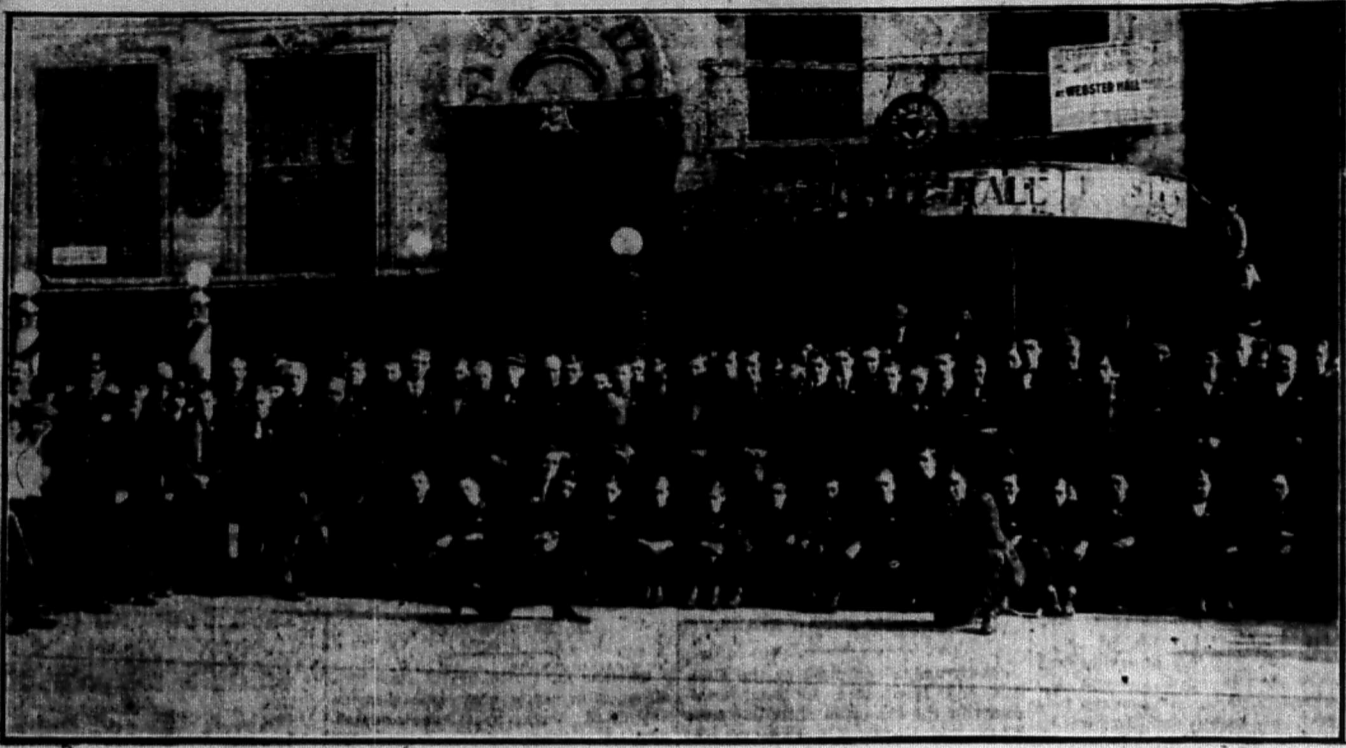


Photo taken by Evening Call Staff Photographer in front of Strike Headquarters, 209 East Broadway—Delegates Emmanuel Ferrer and Daniel Densen in the foreground.

ground gaunt, feeble, with bent head and shaking knees. His face and scalp were bandaged, and his shirt was red with blood.

"It just happened to pass by," he said, "and they jammed me in so that I could not move an inch."

He got a hold of his head and began to groan aloud.

Another, who was severely beaten, was the delicatessen clerk, S. Freital. He was bolder than the other, and bore his pain with greater courage. At one time he attempted to speak to Captain Day, but the other turned away without paying any attention to him.

S. Bodestein, one of the prisoners was puzzled when he was taken in, and roughly handled by Captain Day's men. He is a dignified man of about sixty, and looks refined and intelligent. His coat was torn, and his face was pale, and he spoke with bitterness at the display of extraordinary brutality. "I never saw anything like it in my life," said Bodestein. "I am the owner of my printing office, at 120 Forsyth street, and had nothing whatever to do with the affair. I was bounced upon by burly cops, was beaten and dragged in court."

**Expressed His Approval.**

"It may be," he continued, "that in my excitement at seeing the brutality of the policemen I expressed my disapproval. Though, I cannot recall having said or done anything. The sight however, was so terrifying that I might have entered a protest."

"I am thirty years in this country, and was never arrested in my life. Was never in a court before."

When Captain Day told that the men are victimizing innocent people, he had nothing to say.

One detective who displayed in court sign No. 6355, boasted to other policemen of the arrests, and of the beating he and his fellow "finest" gave to the poor prisoners.

"We just jumped in and struck at them, we did."

One of his listeners made this suggestion:

"Maybe they did not know that you were officers; you have no uniform."

"Maybe they didn't, but we had to," the detective replied.

The police brutalities are the main topic for discussion, and in every cafe on the East Side there are crowds wondering why Binjamin and his men are always the hardest when it comes to enforcing order on the East Side. The crusade against push-carts, against the theaters, are brought to show that there must be special reasons to prove themselves the bravest in the Ghetto.

It was announced by the executive committee of the union to-day that seventy-eight houses have entered the union, and that the situation looks brighter than ever. The police attitude is the only difficulty in the strike.

Three women strike sympathizers were arrested near the bakery of Benjamin Lehman 1918 Second avenue, last night. They were Mrs. Rachel Barnish, of 231 East 94th street; Mrs. Paulus Kinsley, of 325 East 101st street, and Mrs. Christa Goodman, 301 East 110th street.

Twenty bakers employed by Holman's bakery, 31 Rivington street, joined the strikers to-day.

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## HELD FOR RIOTING

Five Men, One Seriously Hurt and Now in Hospital, Arrested.

Four men will be to-day arraigned in Hoboken on a charge of inciting riot and carrying concealed weapons. The arrests were the outcome of a violent disturbance which occurred yesterday between the police and a mob of men and women. Many persons were injured, one seriously. Visco Barracanno, He is now at St. Mary's Hospital, where the doctors say they will have to fight hard to save him.

In all, five men were taken into custody. They are the injured man, Michael Barracanno, Barrio Barracanno, Hernando Barbonni and Peter Gebbell.

The riot was the result of the killing of a little boy by a truck. In revenge the friends of the child's family took the horse, after the driver had escaped by jumping through a window of the house in which he sought safety.

The child was Michael Barracanno, four years old, of 409 Monroe street, Hoboken.

Brigid Lacassi, who lived in the same house, was backing his wagon into the stable in the rear when the child, who had been hanging on to the back of the heavy vehicle, fell

## BIG MILL IN CHINA

Plant With 25,000 Spindles Shows Spread of Factory System in East.

TIENSIN, May 5.—The Kuang Yi Spinning Mill in Changtehfu, Honan Province, is thought to have a bright future before it, as it is centrally situated both for Chihli and Honan, with the railway in its vicinity in the east and the Grand Canal in its rear to the south.

It is the only spinning mill in the five northern provinces, and the cotton it consumes is produced locally in Changtehfu. The total cost of a bale of yarn works out about \$41 gold, and in Chengting, Shunteh in Chihli Province, and Changtehfu in Honan some 100,000 bales of yarn are consumed yearly, at over 53¢ a bale. The mill has at present 25,000 spindles, capable of turning out 70 bales every twenty hours, working day and night.

When the mill is extended, and with lower prices of cotton, the profits of the mill will be greater than its present total of 240,000, which is at the rate of \$12 per bale on 20,000 bales. Of the \$500,000 capital for the concern, \$480,000 has been subscribed, and the remaining shares are being issued in Tiensin, as money is needed to purchase cotton. The mill commenced working January 11.

## DISCOVER KIDNAP PLOT.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 6.—A plot to kidnap the eight-year-old son of Governor Gillett has been unearthed at San Quentin prison. It has been found that J. B. Clifton, a notorious criminal who is serving time for attempting the life of Detective Hodgins, of Oakland, had completed arrangements with a confederate on the outside to steal the boy and hold him for ransom.

The price of the lad's return to his father was to have been Clifton's pardon.

# Wonders of the Alaska-Yukon Fair; Geyser Basin and Siberian Villagers



Geyser basin, in the Court of Honor, represents the center of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, to open next month at Seattle, and about it are grouped the most imposing structures of the fair. The diameter of Geyser basin is 100 yards, and in this huge bowl of cement and marble the waters of the Cascades rush at the rate of 40,000 gallons a minute. In the center of the basin will be reproduced a facsimile of the world famous geysers, Old Faithful, of Yellowstone National Park. The most prominent buildings of the exposition are arranged about or near Geyser basin,

and from the upper end of the Cascades the enormous Government buildings overlook the quiet pool and rushing waters.

Towering eighty feet in the air rises the Alaska monument, and its glittering covering of native gold is brilliantly reflected in flashing spray. Geyser basin is surrounded by the Arctic Circle, and from this central point the principal avenues of the grounds radiate. The first foreigners to view the marvels of the fair are the Siberian villagers, a company of more than one hundred people from the Arctic Ocean, who wintered at Puget Sound so that they might be prepared for the warmer climate of the Pacific Coast. Already these strange beings from the frozen north have found their sealskin union suits somewhat oppressive, and their fancies turn to palm leaf fans and peach sundae.

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## REFUSE TO GIVE UP EX-SULTAN'S LOOT

Banks Will Keep Coin for Abdul Hamid—To Do Otherwise Would Scare Other Robbers.

VIENNA, May 6.—It is asserted that the Bank of England, which holds the largest portion of Abdul Hamid's wealth, refuses point blank to deliver up the late Sultan's cash at the demands of the Young Turk Committee. The French, German and Italian banks likewise refuse. Meanwhile the Committee of Union and Progress is trying every possible means to coerce Abdul Hamid into signing checks in its favor for all his money, and this procedure is already attracting the attention of the Powers.

It is well known that the Emperor of Russia, the Kings of Italy and Greece and other monarchs have placed large sums in the Bank of England in order to secure deposits outside their own countries with a view to contingencies. That such sums should be sequestered at a moment when the misfortune against which it was intended to provide should come would establish a very incompatible precedent.

## Another New Cabinet.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 6.—Hilmi Pasha and Mollah Sahib were installed respectively as Grand Vizier of the empire and Sheik-ul-Islam, or head of the faith yesterday. The former succeeds Tewfik Pasha and the latter Zia Eddin Effendi. The changes in office were made with the usual ceremony.

In the Imperial hat ordering the changes the Sultan expressed his firm desire for the restoration and maintenance of peace and tranquillity, the welfare of the country and regularity of administration. Mollah Sahib is a theologian who in the past has suffered on account of his liberal views.

There have been other slight changes in the Cabinet. Nail Bey, member of the Chamber of Deputies from Sinop and an active worker in the Committee of Union and Progress, replaces Azmi Bey as Minister of Public Instruction, and Vice Admiral Arhikmet Pasha replaces Riza Pasha as Minister of Marine.

The sudden change came as a surprise, it having been announced definitely that Tewfik Pasha would retain the post of Grand Vizier until after the investiture of the new Sultan with the sword of Othman, on May 8 or May 10. The change is taken to indicate that a full understanding has been reached between the two groups of the Unionist party to support Hilmi Pasha.

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## How Hadjin Was Returned.

HADJIN, Asiatic Turkey, May 6.—Notwithstanding the presence of the troops here, the situation is desperate, owing to the lack of food and medical supplies. The troops which relieved the city came up from Merzina under command of Loutfi Bey. They arrived just in time, as the besiegers had succeeded in setting fire to a house on the edge of the city. The fire spread, but the breeze was blowing away from the town only five buildings were destroyed. A heavy rifle fire was kept up against those who tried to extinguish the flames.

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The Christian clergy and the whole population welcomed their deliverers with great rejoicing. Colonel Loutfi visited the churches and schools and placed guards at various points. Since then there has been no internal disorder, and no danger from the Mohammedans, but the famine increases day by day, and starvation faces thousands.

MARASH, May 6.—A letter received by messenger from Harri says that every man there has been killed.

## More Trouble Expected.

BEIRUT, Asiatic Turkey, May 6.—The situation at Saida and Deurtupl again is critical. Trouble is brewing and further anti-Christian outbreaks are feared. Five hundred Turkish troops have been dispatched to these two points. In addition, the Turkish battleship Triumph, with the British Consul on board, has left here for Deurtupl.

## WASHINGTON, May 6.—

The North Carolina and Montana have been ordered to leave Gibraltar as soon as they are coaled and go at full speed to Merina, where they probably will arrive next Wednesday. Captain William A. Marshall, commanding the squadron, has been ordered to look into the situation at Merina and then sail with one or both cruisers to Alexandria. The Red Cross Society sent \$5,000 yesterday to Ambassador Leishman at Constantinople to be used by him at his discretion for the relief of the sufferers of Turkey.

## FATHER OF TWINS AT 78.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 6.—Andrew Jackson Miller, aged seventy-six, and a veteran of the Confederacy, is the proud father of twins to-day. The mother, who is forty-eight, and both the babies are doing well. They were born yesterday.

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**NON-EXPLOSIVE SAFETY DEVICE**

Work Around Petroleum Tanks Can Be Made Safe by New Invention.

LIVERPOOL: May 6.—Some interesting and fruitful experiments were recently conducted in Liverpool to demonstrate the advantages of a preventive device to preclude the possibility of explosions in oil tanks.

This device, which is extremely simple, is constructed on the principle of the miner's lamp, so that when the flame is surrounded by a good conductor the heat is carried off as rapidly as generated and the temperature falls below that necessary for the combustion of the gases to continue from the side of the conductor remote from the flame.

Although the vapor which arises from the petrol within a tank may be ignited at the mouth of the filling socket, yet if that socket has a gauze partition which is provided inside the safety device, the flame within the tank cannot be ignited. The gauze is protected by perforated metal shields. The device is placed inside the tank and the cap which is screwed on to the filling hole is fitted with a small safety plug; this is fired into the socket by means of a solder, which, if the tank should come heated by fire in its vicinity, speedily melts, and bursting, it releases the internal pressure and thereby renders an explosion impossible.

The device was first used in Liverpool were very satisfactory. In the first test a bonfire of wood and shavings saturated with petroleum was lighted under a steel drum containing thirteen gallons of petroleum spirit. The tank was fitted with the safety device. A strong breeze was blowing at the time, and the fire burned with great rapidity. After three or four minutes the safety plug shot into the air and there was a jet of flame from the escaping vapor, but no possible danger of an explosion.

The second test was a complete one. Two steel drums, each lined with three gallons of petroleum spirit, were placed side by side on supports. One of the tanks was sealed with a solid brass screw cap, while the other was provided with the safety device. The fire was then generated, and in a very few minutes the safety plug blew out as before. Immediately following this a loud explosion took place from the unprotected drum, the released petroleum blowing over a radius of fifteen or twenty yards around where the drum was placed. The unprotected drum was within a distance of ten or twelve yards by the force of the explosion, but was not at all damaged, while the unprotected drum was carried through the air a distance of 150 yards, and the end of the drum was completely blown out. The fusing point of the safety tank was 152 degrees.

The use of this Sheroid safety device is said to be compulsory in Germany, Austria and Hungary. It has also been adopted by several English municipal corporations, and the chief of the London fire brigade requires the device to be fitted to all vessels used for the storage of petrol, whether in the form of drums or in motor vehicles and engines. In a number of instances, as a result of the adoption of this device by municipalities, the restrictions as to explosives in the corporation by-laws have been modified, and it is claimed that insurance companies have offered considerable reductions in fire premiums where it is employed.

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The Yankees defeated the Red Sox yesterday in one of the quickest and best played games of the season.

Brockett, in the box for the Yankees for the first time, struck out four men, made nine assists, and got credit for two hits.

Chase drove the ball past Lord for a single. Three times it fell to Captain Harry Gosler's lot to bring in a run.

ENTRIES FOR METROPOLITAN

Many Fine Horses Carded for Big Event.

The entries for the stakes of the Westchester Racing Association that will be run at the coming meet at the Belmont track has been announced.

The entries for the Metropolitan are: Half Sovereign, Field Mouse, Practical Gown.

HOW THEY STAND

Table showing National League standings for Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago, Brooklyn, St. Louis, and New York.

Games To-day

New York at Boston (two games), Philadelphia at Brooklyn, St. Louis at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati at Chicago.

American League

Table showing American League standings for Detroit, New York, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Washington, and St. Louis.

Games To-day

Boston at New York, Washington at Philadelphia, Chicago at Cleveland, Detroit at St. Louis.

Eastern League

Table showing Eastern League standings for Jersey City, Providence, Rochester, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo, Newark, and Baltimore.

JOHNNY EVERS SUSPENDED

Failure to Report for Duty Results in Action by Commission.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The National Commission has suspended John J. Evers, the star second baseman of the Chicago National League.

MURPHY'S GAMENESS BEATS MIKE GLOVER

Gong Twice Saves Boston Boy at the Sharkey Club—Brooklynite Forced Milling at Finish.

Brooklyn Tommy Murphy showed his superiority over Mike Glover, of Boston, in a ten-round mill last night at the Sharkey Athletic Club.

Glover entered the ring rather confident of winning easily and for the first six rounds he gained a lead that was almost impossible for Tommy to overcome.

In the ninth Glover made Murphy remember that he was in a fight and not in his training quarters.

LOCAL DIAMOND STARS

The Cadets of Hyde Park are desirous of meeting uniformed teams averaging thirteen to fifteen years.

Ranger Athletic Club would like to arrange games with teams averaging eleven to thirteen years.

McNulty Brothers Baseball Club would like to book games with first-class out-of-town teams offering a reasonable guarantee.

Franklin Junior F. C., averaging eleven to thirteen years, would like to close open dates in June, July and August.

The All-Maspehs are fast filling their schedule, but still have a few open dates for first-class teams.

THE YAQUIS' HARD FATE.

By Luella Twining.

The civilization of Mexico surprised Cortez and his Spanish buccaners even in 1520. They looked in wonder and astonishment at the fertile fields.

The Aztec forces were scattered by Cortez and the Yaqui Indians, legends of theirs, settled in the Yaqui Valley choosing that fertile spot because it was a peaceful valley.

Every day or so one reads in the Mexican papers that Yaquis have come out of the mountains and are attacking.

A PURE SHOE BILL

The bill which was recently introduced in the Senate of the Missouri Legislature, says the Shoe Retailer, providing a penalty for all manufacturers and dealers in footwear to sell the same if any substitute for leather enters into the composition of the shoe.

BALTIMORE GROWING.

Baltimore is congratulating herself on the figures shown by the new city directory.

OUR DAILY POEM

THE WOLF AT THE DOOR. By Charlotte Perkins Gilman. There's a haunting horror near us that nothing drives away.

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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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A NEWSPAPER FOR THE WORKERS

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DEAR BREAD, LOW WAGES, AND CLUBS.

A week or more ago The Call predicted what kind of "precautions" the city authorities were going to take to deal with the bread question on the East Side.

Prices of bread go up. Bakers' wages go down. Our Democratic Administration—just like the Good Government Administration of Mayor Low—will take no action to keep prices down or keep wages up or protect the poverty-stricken working people from the misery that results.

But the instant there is a rumor that some of the people may grow desperate and behave in a disorderly manner in protesting against high prices or in carrying on a strike against low wages, then the Democratic Administration—again just like the Good Government Administration—is wide awake and active. It has its army of bluecoats on the spot, armed with clubs and revolvers, to "preserve order and protect property."

And it allows the takers of high prices and payers of low wages to have their army of private detectives and spies and thugs on the spot, also armed with revolvers and knives and blackjacks, to incite or commit violence in order to give a pretext for clubbing and imprisoning workmen and poor women of the East Side.

It is nothing new. It is an old story—as old as it is sad. The only new thing is that the masses of the working people are beginning—just beginning within these last few years—to learn the lesson, to cease to trust and worship the propertied classes, to begin to depend on themselves and each other, to think and act and vote together, with the aim of taking the power of the policeman's club out of the hands of the possessing and employing and non-producing minority and put it into the hands of the working and non-possessing majority.

"IT'S SOCIALISTIC!"

Our gentle contemporaries are much exercised. The British have decided to levy an increased tax on UNEARNED incomes.

This is so dreadful that the New York Times refers to the villainous act as "Socialistic." The Evening Post, the World, and the other papers view the extraordinary measure with alarm.

It appears England must raise money. The Labor Party is forcing old age pensions, a revised poor law, the feeding of school children, and other expenditures for improving the condition of the people.

The terrible Germans are secretly preparing to land an army in England and to capture Great Britain for the Kaiser to wear as a watch charm. Millions must be raised, therefore, to protect the country from threatened invasion, and to keep the famished at home from open revolt.

Lloyd George, an interesting, radical little Welshman, is in charge of British finance. He decides that it is better to take for the nation's needs a portion of the unearned incomes rather than to further tax the poor, and then to give it back to them in poor relief.

But to our friends in Newspaper Row this is an astounding procedure. The idea that any one should want to tax an income which someone has got, but has not earned, is the very acme of Socialist impudence.

Mr. Carnegie has millions of unearned income. Mr. Astor has millions of unearned income. The Vanderbilts have millions of unearned income. To protect these people in the possession of their unearned incomes seems to the old-party papers to be the essence of righteousness and the height of wise statesmanship.

To say frankly to these men that their incomes are unearned and therefore the fruit of thievery appears to our contemporaries as Socialistic.

When Mr. Patten, of Chicago, corners the wheat of the nation, and levies upon every man, woman and child a heavy and burdensome tax, that is good and right.

If the government were to say "we have a few more millions than Mr. Patten. We will buy up all the wheat, store it in our granaries and sell it to the people at cost," that would be Socialistic.

If the city of New York were to decide to take over the land of Mr. Astor and use for its own purposes the profits which Mr. Astor now receives, that would be Socialistic.

If the government were to say to a few thousand immensely wealthy men that all, or even three-fourths, of what they receive in incomes each year is unearned, and therefore robbery, that would be Socialistic.

All this is very illuminating. It appears that almost everything and anything for the welfare of the people of this country is Socialistic.

It appears that every attack made upon great malefactors, franchise thieves, land thieves, is Socialistic.

By calling a thing "Socialistic" these newspapers think to condemn every progressive legislative or executive measure.

Little by little, therefore, in the minds of the people Socialism is coming to mean any old thing—honest, righteous, decent, or just.

We do not object. Perhaps nothing will help our cause more than the fact that every measure intended to interfere with thievery and corruption should be howled down TEMPORARILY by our distinguished neighbors as "Socialistic."

The man who demands the union label on his bread, cigars, clothes, hats, and shoes, should also demand the union label on the party he votes for.



THE LATEST MARATHON.

They rush to offer us new subways, as soon as they fear the people may vote for municipal construction, municipal ownership, and municipal operation.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DENY BOYCOTT. Editor of The Call: We, members of the Shoe Fitters' Protective Union, have read in your worthy paper the publication of a letter which spoke of our boycotting the J. C. Cousins shoe firm. You must have thought it was sent to you by the Shoe Workers' Council, but we are anxious to have you know that this letter was a device of some mysterious enemy of ours, that wanted to discredit us.

IT IS GETTING THERE.

After enduring the ravages of a severe attack of "blues" for a week, the depression avanted and I strolled toward a ragged newsboy and humorously said: "Let me have the workingman's friend." To my great astonishment that poor, disinherited chap groped amid his pile of papers and smilingly produced—a New York Evening Call. And to remember this actually occurred fifty yards from City Hall (our Steel Palace) on Market street, our busiest thoroughfare in the conservative, old Philadelphia.

A TIP TO U. S. WORKERS.

Inclosed you'll find a clipping from The Labor Legislation, which speaks for itself. Will we ever be in a position to transmit the same kind of news from this continent to our toiling brothers in Australia? Let's hope that ere long the American working class, which are in the majority, will realize that in order to get their rights, it must do as our brothers in Australia did.

UNWRITTEN HISTORY

The first thing that struck Columbus when he landed in America was the absence of real estate; neither corner lots, country places nor factory sites. Calling a likely looking Indian brave, he asked, "Have you a deed for this land?" "Indeed we have not," replied the Indian.

PUTTING IT GENTLY.

The sages of the general store were discussing the veracity of old St. Perkins when Uncle Bill Abbott ambled in.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A. M.—Mr. Roosevelt, it is said, can speak German fluently and French fairly well; about the Italian we know nothing. A. F.—I. William Dean Howells has declared himself a Socialist. 2. George R. Kirkpatrick occupied a chair in the Methodist College, in Winfield, Kansas, for three years, and later he taught in Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin. 3. It is not proper, according to Socialist principles, for any workman to join the army or navy.

PHILADELPHIA TRACTION.

By Joseph E. Cohen.

The Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company—better known as the traction trust—has decided to dip into the pockets of the riding public to the tune of two million dollars a year. There is no exaggeration about this. The company tells us so itself.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

By MONOSABIO.

Why do so-called "Black Hand" crimes flourish in New York? Because it is a business which is not profitable to those who directly engage in it, and to some others. The Taft administration is to drop all "black" suits, announces the New York World. In the words of old Doctor Bunson, "There is hope!"

