

Partly cloudy and slightly cooler today; Friday fair; moderate variable winds.

THE CALL ONE DAY'S WAGE FUND

By BEN HANFORD.

Table listing daily contributions to the Call One Day's Wage Fund from Monday, Aug. 9 to Wednesday, Aug. 25.

The Call One Day's Wage Fund, Friday, Sept. 10.

Table listing contributions to the Call One Day's Wage Fund for Friday, Sept. 10, from various individuals.

Has y-o-u-r name appeared above? Don't forget. Do not neglect. You know the conditions.

In an article in The Call some months ago I noted that about twenty-five hundred daily papers are published in the United States and Canada, a few, in the great cities, being printed in foreign languages.

With all those votes, however, we did not elect a single Congressman. Of the seven Congressmen elected in Louisiana last year, four did not receive 4,000 votes each.

In New York City this year's campaign will be the greatest the Socialist party has ever made. I shall try to write about it in detail from time to time.

Up to this time The Call has been handicapped by all its insurmountable financial difficulties. Those difficulties are now going to be removed. We are going to remove them. When I say we, reader, I mean y-o-u and myself.

TRAIN KILLS BOY

New York Youth Slips Under Car Wheels and Is Disemboweled. HACKENSACK, N. J., Sept. 15.—An attempt to jump off the 6:40 clock train on the New Jersey and New York at Central avenue tonight...

15,000 DEAD IN FLOODS

Latest Reports Bring Mexican Fatalities to That Number. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 15.—A report today from Monterey, Mexico, puts the number of dead from the recent flood as high as 15,000, with fully 30,000 starving and homeless ones.

LEARY WILL NOT ANSWER CHARGES

Supt. of Elections Will Give No Information About the Work of His Office. NOTHING TO SAY ON KENWOOD

Confines Himself to Generalities and Refuses to Answer Any Specific Questions.

When interviewed yesterday by a reporter of The Call, State Superintendent of Elections William Leary refused to reply to the charges made against his office, and would give no information regarding the present state of its work.

Will Not Reply.

"It is said that the preliminary work of your office is so far behind that it will be impossible for you to make a proper investigation of the registration lists. Do you wish to make any reply to this statement?" "I do not. I shall not reply to stories on rumors and hung on such phrases as 'it is said.' It is reported. 'It is expected' and other such expressions."

Says His Office Works Hard.

"Would you mind telling what the office hours of this department are?" "I have no regular office hours. On some occasions near election I have worked at this office from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock the next morning. I do not say this for publication, however, as I don't want to be put in the position of seeming to praise myself."

Leary's Record.

Leary is an old friend of ex-President Roosevelt, and it is said that last year, through the influence of the President, he secured information about hundreds of thousands of addresses from the Postoffice Department, a thing not ordinarily permitted, but that he failed to make any effective use of them.

ON SATURDAY.

The first comprehensive and trustworthy account of how the great capitalists of America acquired their wealth, giving all the facts, without distortion or suppression, but with the correct social interpretation, is Gustav Myers' "History of the Great American Fortunes."

JOBLESS, ENDS LIFE

Varnish Salesman Takes a Dose of Cyanide of Potassium. David W. Clark, a one-time traveling salesman for Flood & Conklyn, varnish manufacturers, at 132 Chestnut street, Newark, early yesterday committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium in a glass of seltzer, at the Hotel Prince George.

CAR MEN MAY STRIKE

Quaker City Trolley Workers Have Grievances Against Company. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—After the grievance committee of the local car men's union confers with Charles O. Kruger or another official of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company tomorrow, arrangements will be made for a mass meeting of the trolley men to discuss the asserted grievances against the traction company.

8 KILLED IN WRECK

Collision Between Freight and Passenger Trains Has Fatal Result. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Eight persons were killed in a collision today between a passenger train bound for Memphis and a freight train from Memphis, on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad. The collision, it is reported, was due to a misunderstanding of orders.

TO VOTE FOR PEACE

Windy City Street Car Workers May Approve Compromise. CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—That the wage agreement decided upon by the officials of the street car companies and representatives of the street car men's union is in harmony with the desires of the men, and that a settlement of the difficulties is near was the declaration of union leaders today.

LEGISLATORS UPHELD

German Socialist Congress Approves Acts of Its Reichstag Members. LEIPSIK, Sept. 15.—After a long debate over the action of the party in supporting the government's succession duties during the debates on financial reform, the action of the Socialist members of the Reichstag was approved by a substantial majority at the Socialist party congress today.

BIG FIRE IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—The plant of the Portland flouring mill was destroyed by a fire today, caused by an explosion of dust collected on the sixth floor. The warehouse and elevator were saved, but the contents were water-soaked.

ESKIMOS SAY THAT COOK REACHED POLE

Letters From Them Received by Danish Girl in This City Corroborate the Doctor's Statement. Strong evidence that the Eskimos of the polar region believe Dr. Frederick Cook did reach the North Pole at the time he says he did was given out yesterday afternoon by Miss Gerda Sebbelov, a young Danish girl, who is taking a course of anthropology, psychology and English at Columbia University.

DISPUTE SETTLED

Peru and Bolivia Make Mutual Concessions in Boundary Question. RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept. 15.—Terms of the agreement that is now being concluded between Peru and Bolivia, regarding their boundary dispute, were reached here today.

AERONAUTS ARRESTED

Daring Flight Across Adriatic Sea Strangely Rewarded. ROME, Sept. 15.—Commander Borsari, of the Italian navy, and Signors Uselli and Nicolli, two of the best known aeronauts in Italy, were arrested in Austria today at the completion of one of the most daring balloon flights on record.

SCABS UNDER GUARD

Strike of Glass Workers at Jeannette, Pa., Resembles McKees Rocks. JEANNETTE, Pa., Sept. 15.—According to the strike leaders here conditions in the big fence-inclosed window glass works are much the same as they were during the strike at McKees Rocks.

WEAVERS WIN STRIKE

Fall River Cotton Operatives Get 5 Per Cent Wage Increase. FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 15.—The strike of the 5,000 operatives of the M. C. D. Borden mills, of this city, which began on Monday, was declared off today because of an offer of a permanent increase of 5 per cent in wages.

SAY HE POISONED WIFE

Husband Accused of Grave Crime Is on Verge of Madness. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Sept. 15.—J. E. Sayre, of Richmond County, who was arrested last night upon the charge of having administered a death potion to his child bride, a girl of fourteen years, to whom he had been married only two weeks, is on the verge of madness in his cell in the county jail, where he is being held awaiting trial for the murder of the girl. Gravest fears are felt for the sanity of the young man by the physicians who have examined him.

BILL ON THE ROAD

His Compulsion Has Interesting Things Spending "Vacation" Money. By I. TYGEAR. (Staff Correspondent of The Call.) SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The capital of the United States rolled in here at 7:30, after a jaunt of about 225 miles with His Compulsion utterly wearied after having suffered several large volumes of friendly gas to escape on the way from Springfield, Mass.

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WOULD YOU THINK IT POSSIBLE?

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McKEES ROCKS STRIKE RENEWED

5,000 Men Quit Because Company Insists on Retaining Scabs as Bosses. SCHOENVILLE GREATLY EXCITED

Forty Deputy Sheriffs on Guard at Works—President Wise Expects Early Adjustment.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 15.—A new strike developed at the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant at McKees Rocks today, when 5,000 men employed by the company refused to go to work and gathered around the entrance to the works.

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SPORTS

CORBETT-ROWAN BOUT

Good Bout Promised for Tonight at Long Acre Club. Young Corbett, the famous ex-light-weight champion, tonight will make his re-entry in the pugilistic field in a scheduled ten-round bout with Marty Rowan, the rugged Brooklyn mitt artist, at the Long Acre Athletic Club, in West 29th street.

LANGFORD AT WORK

Boston Boxer in Good Shape for Bout with Ketchel. Mr. Langford, Mass., Sept. 15.—Satisfied that in meeting Stanley Ketchel in New York on Friday night he will be up against the hardest fight of his career, Sam Langford is training here today as he never trained before.

With George Byers as his sparring partner, the wide-shouldered Boston brawler is hustling over the roads and bending to his indoor work with a vim. Never, according to those who have watched his work, has Langford been in better shape, and if he is not the victor on Friday night it will simply be because the "Michigan assassin" can show superior speed and stamina.

BLERIOT GETS CUP

French Aviator Honored in London for Channel Flight. LONDON, Sept. 15.—In the big hall of the Hotel Cecil tonight, Louis Bleriot, French aviator, was presented with the Captain Wingham Cup by Sir G. W. Truscott, Lord Mayor of London, at a dinner tendered the aviator by the British Aeroplane Club, in recognition of his flight across the English Channel.

The Lord Mayor in presenting the cup to Bleriot extolled the Frenchman and commented upon the cementing of the friendship of England and France by his flight. Premier Asquith in a speech proposing a toast to Bleriot extolled the channel flight, and the achievements of Bleriot at the Rheims aerial tournament.

TO RETIRE DAN PATCH.

Fastest Pacer in the World Very Lame, the Stag for His. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 15.—Dan Patch has paced his last race. That is the belief among horsemen at the State Fair Park, where he was scheduled to race Minor Heir this week. This race has been called off because Dan has gone lame, and the belief is that the lameness is permanent. Both hind legs are in bad shape and the trainers do not think that he can ever recover their use sufficiently to race.

The trainers will not make any statement, but the information from other sources is that the great 1:55 horse, that cost \$50,000, is now scheduled for a future on Savage's stock farm, near Minneapolis.

BRITISH BOXER COMING.

English fighters are making preparations to come to America and camp during the winter months, and incidentally to pick up some gold. In the bunch that will emigrate are Owen Moran, Jem Driscoll, Johnny Summers and Freddie Welsh, all of whom are well known to New York fans. "Young Joseph" and Digby Stanley, who are rated as classy boxers, are also coming, as is Ian Hager, a husky heavyweight.

HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Yesterday's Results. Lists teams like Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Detroit, St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, New York, St. Louis, Washington.

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PLAN SUFFRAGE CONGRESS.

Interurban Council Will Hold Big Delegate Meeting in Carnegie Hall. Under the guidance of the Interurban Woman Suffrage Council, the women who want to vote in Greater New York are going to hold a convention in Carnegie Hall during the month of October. This action was determined at a meeting of the Interurban held at the Martha Washington

Hotel, and the proposed gathering is not to be a mere mass meeting, but a convention, with regularly elected delegates from every Assembly district in the city. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the Interurban, will preside, and resolutions will be adopted demanding woman suffrage amendments to the national and state constitutions and the city charter. Some action will also be taken about equal pay, and other matters will be taken up as the will of the convention may determine.

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Woman's Sphere

Edited by ANITA C. BLOCK

THEY.

Why don't they keep the street a little cleaner? You ask with deep annoyance not undue...

A "MARRIAGE PROTEST"

One of the most interesting incidents in the life of Henry B. Blackwell, the famous abolitionist and champion of woman suffrage, who died a few days ago, was a protest against the inequality of the old marriage laws...

MUNICIPAL BAKERY.

From a detailed account furnished by the Burgo-master of Budapest respecting a municipal bakery in that city, it appears that in order to supply good and wholesome bread to the citizens at a cheap rate...

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There are 240,000 gallons of milk sent into Chicago every day, from 12,000 farms in Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin. To inspect all this milk...

PROVIDENCE NAMES FULL CITY TICKET

Socialists Adopt Resolutions on Warren Case, Draft Platform and Start Lively Campaign.

(Special to The Call.) PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 15.—The city convention of the Socialist party nominated a complete city ticket, adopted a municipal platform and passed resolutions on the Warren case...

SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

Tonight's Meetings. MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Business. West Side—555 Eighth avenue. General meeting of all the districts...

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Form for CHILD'S FRENCH DRESS pattern coupon with fields for Name, City, State, and Size.

GUIDE TO THEATERS.

- List of theaters and their shows: ARTOR, 45th street and Broadway; ALHAMBRA, Seventh avenue and 126th street; BROADWAY, 41st street and Broadway; BLOU, 30th street and Broadway; CIRCUS, 10th street and Broadway; GRAND OPERA HOUSE, 23d street and Broadway; GAIETY, 40th street and Broadway; GARRICK, 35th street and Broadway; GRAND OPERA HOUSE, 23d street and Broadway; HACKETT, 42d street and Broadway; HERALD SQUARE, 35th street and Broadway; HIPPODROME, 43d street and Broadway; HUDSON, 44th street, east of Broadway; JOE WEBER, 20th street and Broadway; KNICKERBOCKER, 38th street and Broadway; LIBERTY, 43d street, west of Broadway; LINCOLN SQUARE, 66th street and Broadway; LYTIC, 42d street, west of Broadway; METROPOLIS, 142d street and 3d avenue; NEW AMSTERDAM, 42d street, west of Broadway; PALAZZA MUSIC HALL, 50th street and Madison avenue; STUYVESANT, 30th street, east of Broadway; WALLACE'S, 20th street and Broadway; WEST END, 126th street, west of Eighth avenue; WILHELM BECK, 5th avenue, near 57th street.

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For President of Board of Aldermen: Victor Buhr

THE PRESIDENT'S OPENING ADDRESS.

President Taft has started on his "swing around the circle" in a highly appropriate manner. The trip of 13,000 miles, which is to end at El Paso, Texas, in the meeting with the tyrant of Mexico, was fittingly inaugurated with the address to two thousand "representative" citizens and money-grabbers of Boston, who celebrated the merging of their three leading commercial organizations.

The audience and the occasion were appropriate. Likewise the contents of the address, which is not a marvel of originality. According to the President's own statement he was told by a member of the invitation committee that "commonplace remarks would be entirely appropriate to the occasion."

And the President, in his good-natured, jovial, bovine fashion is a willing and joyous servant of this bourgeoisie. His simple, straightforward, unassuming readiness to help in the making of money stands out in refreshing contrast to the inflated pretensions of his predecessor, who never forgot to remind the public that he was the original inventor of the ten commandments.

Assuredly it was not by accident that the President of the United States broached the idea of a Central Bank of the United States on the same day as the President of the American Bankers' Association. And we may be sure that the details lacking in the speech of the President of the United States are supplied by the speech of the President of the Bankers' Association.

But Mr. Taft is not merely the business agent of the capitalist class. He is also the successor of the discoverer of the ten commandments. In the latter capacity he must occasionally indulge in a little preaching. Fortunately for Mr. Taft he does not even attempt to imitate the high-sounding and highly deceptive phrases of his predecessor concerning the "malefactors of great wealth," etc.

Thus is the inflated balloon of Rooseveltian radicalism reduced to its true proportions of empty nothingness.

The defeat administered in New Jersey to the proposed amendments to the State Constitution, of which all but one aimed at the restriction of the power of the people over the State officials, executive, legislative, and judicial, is satisfactory. But it is not decisive.

There is nothing mean about the Socialist party of Germany. It is great in votes, in membership, in financial resources, in literary and scientific productions, in its press, its spirit, and its undertakings.

MR. AND MRS. CAPITALIST



It is reported that many fashionable ladies of this city have forsaken society pleasures for slum work.—News Item.

MUNICIPAL PROBLEMS.

VIII.—Shall the People Eat Grass?
By HENRY L. SLOBODIN.

"I have discovered a fresh way of getting to heaven," said Constant Reader.
"By way of Zeppelin or Wright?" the Socialist ventured a guess.
"Stale," C. R. sneered. "Simply follow the upward course of the prices of meat, butter and other victuals. They are on the way to seventh heaven."

food supply from the people? That the law of supply and demand has nothing to do with prices?
"You can see," said S., "that answering the first question will make it unnecessary to answer the second. Supply and demand may have something to do with the price of a commodity. But a discussion of this point of political economy would be barren. Also whether or not there is a conspiracy to keep the food supply down is immaterial. The point is that it is done, and done by the very captains of industry who claim superior ability to manage the affairs of the people."

MASTER BAKERS' EXHIBITION.

By ELIZABETH DUTCHER.

Readers of The Call who followed the bakers' strike last May and the revelations made at that time of conditions in the bakers' trade will be interested in the master bakers and confectioners' exhibit at present going on in Madison Square Garden, September 13 to 18.
You may have noticed the posters—a pretty lady gazing complacently at a collection of the triumphs of the chef's art—towering masses of puff paste, spun sugar and icing.

President Elliot when there is none among them that is healthy and good looking; no, not one.
So, if you look closely at the model bakers, you will notice a twinkle in their eyes.
But the model bakery is not all there is to be seen at the exhibit. There are long rows of labor-saving machines, and most interesting of all, Bakers' Specialties. This innocent phrase covers all sorts of artificial flavorings, and favorings partly artificial and preserved by benzoate of soda, substitutes for eggs, substitutes for butter (all hailing from Packingtown, Chicago), substitutes for milk, artificial colorings and paraffin "glacings" for cake (you would think Mr. Consumer, that it was chocolate icing). Many of these things hide their mysterious ingredients under musical comedy names.

THE LIE INDIRECT.

By ALLAN UPDEGRAFF.

A particularly sad case of decrepit reasoning cries to heaven from the front page of last Saturday's pseudo-radical World. In a three-column box, the World, and, possibly, the flesh, and, certainly, the devil, are inspired by Harriman's death to show how the great American fortunes have been dissipated upon the deaths of their compilers. For example, upon the elder Vanderbilt's death the courtly Alfred G. received only a trifle more than \$44,000,000; Cornelius III., only about \$5,000,000, etc. This should show us that demagogues who continually howl about the concentration of wealth had best be muzzled.

proof of one of the basic principles of Socialism. Suppose Mr. Walter Harriman receives \$10,000,000 as his share of his father's more or less ill-gotten gains; does it mean any dividing up of the real Harriman fortune?
Well, yes, it may mean just that—FOR A LITTLE WHILE.—The Union Pacific system may be split up just as the New York street railway system was split up. By the same method, for the same purpose. By the too rapid looting of it, for the purpose of hammering down the stock investor. And then, the glorious reconsolidation—millions of bonds, a new Harriman, a blaze of prosperity. U. P. stocks UP indeed! And, in such a contingency, the same people will furnish the millions and the glory—the same old Public. Just as it is furnishing the basis for more Metropolitan bonds, when the strong-arm men get ready to issue them, by paying two or three fares, and riding suspended from straps.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

By MONOSABIO.

The greater the political crook, the greater the "reformer."
It will be truly capitalistic now for both Cook and Peary to apply for the Nobel prize.
The New York Evening World spoke of Harriman's death as a "public loss." Not so great a loss, however, as was his life.
Harriman controlled \$4,319 million of railway in his life. And yet all these, with locomotives going at full speed, would not reach very far in a journey toward heaven.

And why should he not see good times, with millions breaking their necks to bring him the kaleidoscope?
Charles Ferguson is one of the crazy loon writers of the yellow press who argues that war must be abolished by turning the majority of the human race into hired fighters by piling up and by turning all man's inventive power upon the discovery of new agents of destruction. He evidently has not yet heard of the Socialist plan by which the workers, who are in the vast majority, will simply say there shall be no more war.

Capitalism at Autopsy.

By SIMON FRUCHT, M.D.

As Capitalism lay stretched upon its deathbed, the following interesting items were noted at the autopsy. Its general appearance was that of a large, bloated and unwieldy "corporation," with a peculiar amputation at the wrists; this phenomenon appeared shortly after death, when the "Hands" struck. The skin was almost completely covered by a vast number of ugly, nasty and foul smelling excrescences, popularly known by the term "scabs." The "joints"—the full particulars apply to Tammany Hall.)
The head was abnormally large; it presented the lesions of Micro-drecephalus, i. e., the brain was "small," due to pressure of the large amount of "water" stocked into the skull, which certainly would have burst, were it not so "thick." Both eyes showed the presence of catarrh (the deceased having been blind as a bat during life). The ears, which normally are the seat of the sense of Equilibrium and the production of sound, showed a total loss of the function of stability and Equilibrium, i. e., there was "Anarchy" in "Sound Production." The tongue was coated with a tissue of falsehoods, adulations and a unique assortment of the products of "Systematic Disease." The lungs presented a wide-spread and extensive area of Tuberculosis; several large cavities were filled with "Blood," "shed" in its battle (War) for existence. The heart was the seat of a singular process of "Petrification" (turned to stone). The stomach showed peculiar "periodic" changes resulting from "cyclic" attacks of "gastric" or "stomach crises." The gall-bladder contained an enormous amount of "gall." "Backbone," it had none. The cause of death was not hysterical, but "Historical Suicide."

THE BOWERY.

By JOSEPH FITZPATRICK.

I reign king-pin of the human lurch,
In the city of marble spires;
The garish lanes whose fame endures,
When the slumming bloke inquires,
I have my den for all kindred men,
And women, you bet your life;
I balk the ken of Reformer's pen,
And reek with thugs and strife.
From the musty pail of Suicide Hall,
To the joints of Chatham Square;
For political chaps with nerve and gall
I'm the typical "Tiger's" lair;
And the sharks in power still court my dower
When election day is near.
And the shifty vote-repeating bum
Has the call on the boss's ear.
I'm fond of a scrap while good folk nap,
And whistle with flying lead,
As the drunken salt does a reel and flap,
With a ball in his added head,
And my gib-tongued fakir hoarsely spouts
'Mid the roar of the grinding cam,
While the fat cop routs the "down and out"
To the "third rail" boozing bars.
Not e'en beneath the uptown swell,
With virtue shy a point,
Who craves the spell of Mott and Pell,
And the whiff of an opium joint,
For blasé sports will have their sport
Through good folks utter woo,
And tramps of high and low degree
Will find their place to go.
If you know me well I am not all hell,
There are bright spots on my hide;
Wee children play down my crime-
paved way
Like birds of a poisoned tide,
Aye, a mother oft speaks pleading soft
In the ear of a wayward child,
Like the scared dove cooing her
young aloft
From the snares of a jungle wild.
E'en Evil some doth profit give,
(A fact that I prove sound);
For how would our Reformers live
Without crime's breeding ground?
Our chaste fine policeman, then,
Would twiddle idle clubs;
And bosses class with workmen,
Just common tolling dubs.
So Gotham rear your mansions new,
And carve your marble spires;
For your billious undercurrent will sweep
The fruit of men's desires;
And "Me and Mine" shall slumdom rule
To taint your Social Plan;
Until each pupil in your school
Respects the unit man.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A CARD FROM JOHN SANDGREN.
Editor of The Call:
John Sandgren, delegate to America from the National Organization of Workers in Sweden, wishes to state to the many correspondents and well-wishers that lack of time and clerical help prevents him from making personal response to the great volume of mail he has received, and therefore, through the press, extends to all the thanks of the strikers in Sweden for the truly magnificent support you are giving to them.
Fraternally,
JOHN SANDGREN,
629 Third Ave., Sept. 14, 1909.
[Other Socialist and labor papers, please copy.]

A PORTO RICAN SOCIALIST REVIEW.

One of the latest publications devoted to the propaganda of social revolutionary thought is the ten-page semi-monthly review Lus y Vida, issued at 11 Allen street, San Juan, Porto Rico, by Rafael Alonso. The fourth number of which has just been received. The subscription price of Lus y Vida is \$1.50 per year. The review is printed in Spanish and will prove of interest to all progressive readers of that language.

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