

The emancipation of the Working Class must be accomplished by the workers themselves.

The NEW YORK Call

The Weather.

Increasing cloudiness with rain today and possibly Friday; warmer Thursday; moderate southeast to south winds.

442 PEARL STREET, NEW YORK.

Devoted to the Interests of the Working People.

TELEPHONES 2271-2272 WORL.

Price Two Cents

No. 254.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1909.

SUNDAY, OCT. 31, IS THE DATE OF THE CALL SOUVENIR EDITION

By BEN HANFORD.

Monday, Aug. 9...	\$81.25	Received Saturday, Sept. 18...	\$30.10
Tuesday, Aug. 10...	81.25	Received Monday, Sept. 20...	86.10
Wednesday, Aug. 11...	102.13	Received Tuesday, Sept. 21...	6.00
Thursday, Aug. 12...	110.43	Received Wednesday, Sept. 22...	29.50
Friday, Aug. 13...	117.91	Received Thursday, Sept. 23...	44.25
Saturday, Aug. 14...	129.67	Received Friday, Sept. 24...	73.53
Monday, Aug. 15...	131.00	Received Saturday, Sept. 25...	25.00
Tuesday, Aug. 16...	137.53	Received Monday, Sept. 27...	37.90
Wednesday, Aug. 17...	141.41	Received Tuesday, Sept. 28...	40.17
Thursday, Aug. 18...	39.50	Received Wednesday, Sept. 29...	56.00
Friday, Aug. 19...	59.93	Received Thursday, Sept. 30...	56.00
Saturday, Aug. 20...	71.82	Received Friday, Oct. 1...	6.00
Monday, Aug. 23...	144.06	Received Saturday, Oct. 2...	72.90
Tuesday, Aug. 24...	74.14	Received Monday, Oct. 4...	100.25
Wednesday, Aug. 25...	80.63	Received Tuesday, Oct. 5...	101.50
Thursday, Aug. 26...	100.77	Received Wednesday, Oct. 6...	104.41
Friday, Aug. 27...	77.77	Received Thursday, Oct. 7...	71.91
Saturday, Aug. 28...	72.50	Received Friday, Oct. 8...	111.50
Monday, Aug. 31...	147.20	Received Saturday, Oct. 9...	218.36
Tuesday, Sept. 1...	42.00	Received Sunday, Oct. 10...	(incomplete)
Wednesday, Sept. 2...	51.00	Received Monday, Oct. 11...	162.92
Thursday, Sept. 3...	61.25	Received Tuesday, Oct. 12...	(incomplete)
Friday, Sept. 4...	66.00	Received Wednesday, Oct. 13...	732.52
Saturday, Sept. 5...	106.00	Received Thursday, Oct. 14...	(incomplete)
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PEARY SUBMITS HIS NORTH POLE DATA

National Geographical Society to Get Busy Song—Copenhagen Won't Give Up Cook's Proofs.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Commander Robert E. Peary's proof records and observations that he reached the North Pole April 6, 1909, were today submitted to the National Geographical Society...

TO TAKE FIRST LOOK

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 20.—The University of Copenhagen has declined to forego its privilege to the first examination of the north polar records of Dr. Cook.

COOK TO PREPARE DATA AT ONCE

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook said today that he will be ready to submit proofs of the discovery of the North Pole to the University of Copenhagen within a month.

KNUD RASMUSSEN FOR COOK

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PIE BOSSES LOSING

Strikers Sure of Victory Despite Thugs and Company Hirelings.

The pie bosses, as all others, seeing that they cannot starve the strikers out, are trying to break the strike by hiring thugs to slug the strikers.

STRIKER ARRESTED

Police Keep Up Dirty Work For Waist Maker Bosses.

Louis Quashler, a striker against the Triangle Waist Company, was arrested by four detectives at his home, 149 Stanton street, at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and taken to the New Jersey Avenue Police Court, Brooklyn, charged with assaulting a scab, and was held under \$1,000 bail for a hearing on next Monday.

WARRANTS IN HAND

With warrants in their hands they forced their way into Clinton Hall, where the strikers were assembled.

LOCAL POLICE PICK UP BOY WHO KILLED FARMER NEAR ALBANY

Lister Fellic, a laborer, nineteen years old, was arrested early last night and is locked up at Police Headquarters as a fugitive from justice from Albany, where he is wanted for the murder of an old man, John La Chapelle, eighty years old, on the farm of the latter's son, Joseph, near Albany, Tuesday.

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TEXTILE WORKERS DISCUSS FIGHT PLAN

Delegates at Washington Convention Debate Whether to Strike or Legislate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Whether shorter hours should be contested for in legislative bodies or through the medium of the strike was the subject of an animated discussion before the United Textile Workers of America at its session today.

Delegate Morgan, of Paterson, N. J., stirred up an active debate when he declared that the members of the legislature of his state were elected by corrupt methods.

Delegate Hall, of Philadelphia, for eighteen months a factory inspector of Pennsylvania, called down the plague upon all political parties as merely capitalistic organs, and advocated the formation of workingmen's parties, so the labor laws might not only be passed, but might be enforced.

Delegate Thomas McMahon of Rhode Island insisted that laboring men in his state sell their votes, and no complaint could be made against the action of legislators until that practice was broken up.

GREET MRS. PANKHURST

English Suffragette Leader Gets Warm Welcome Upon Arrival.

When Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst arrived last night on the White Star liner Oceanic she was met by about twenty suffragettes, led by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, president of the League of Self-Supporting Women.

Mrs. Pankhurst leaves for Boston this morning on the 10 o'clock train. She will speak tonight in Tremont Temple, and tomorrow night in Worcester. She will return to town on Sunday in time for the reception, which the National Suffrage Association is to give her at the Belmont headquarters at 505 Fifth avenue, and on Monday night she will be the principal speaker at the mass meeting to be held in Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the Equality League for Self-Supporting Women.

STATE SUFFRAGE MEET

Mrs. Pankhurst to Address Convention for Women Advocates.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The convention of the State Woman Suffrage Association opened here today. The sessions will last through October 23. Scores of women prominent in the movement are in Troy.

MISS PANKHURST FINED

DUNDEE, Scotland, Oct. 20.—Five suffragettes were today fined \$5 each, with the alternative of ten days in jail, for disturbing a meeting at which Winston Churchill spoke. Among the prisoners was Adela Pankhurst, daughter of the leader of the suffragettes, who is now on her way to America.

RAILROAD MEN MEET

Joint Convention of Eastern Conductors and Trainmen in Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Representing ten states, 112 delegates to the convention of the Eastern Association of General Conductors of the United Order of Railroad Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, began the real business of their gathering here today.

SUNDAY, OCT. 31, IS THE DATE OF THE CALL SOUVENIR EDITION

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A Letter From "An Under Dog"

AN UNDER DOG, Brookline, Mass.—"Frayed, flayed, frazzled, in debt up to the neck, out at elbows, and so out with the run-to-hell purpose. Nay, religion of these piping times of dollar worship has to be practically shelved; about the only reprieve from the poorhouse, old-age pension, having had at any time no single gold, silver or paper dollar that could not have been honestly claimed by another as owed; denied by poverty the soul mate; gouching; I totter on to old age and death, done brown by a densely stupid, competitive, Individualistic Society—a Society that yearly sacrifices millions of like unfortunate for the one accidentally decent human maggot that crawls, scratched and disheveled, through the Social scuttles and holes to higher altitudes of thought and being. And I hereby broadly subscribe to any set of resolutions that condemns as recant the habitudes of thought in which the sharpened razor-edge Beak and Claw is exalted and preferred to an enlightened logical co-operation and a Scientific organization of the Social forces, that will casually guarantee Spiritual and material rewards infinitely in excess of any received by the few who possess and manipulate the Cosmic leopards for private personal ends. With no shadow of collateral for the Cause—for I have none at this writing—to warrant this attack on your procreant time, I propose to testify, willy nilly, to the special and splendid values inherent in Socialism, upon whose Altar of the General Good many millions, rich and poor, have irrevocably rendered up their Souls. That it reflects to a great degree the Divine purpose who can doubt? Selfishness does it not beget, command unselfishness? In a coldly gregarious quality does it not quicken to a burning flame the dormant Social passion of mankind? Who says nay? Inversely does it not strange dishonesty and self-seeking—setting a blister on the forehead of the presumptively insincere? Does it not, automatically almost, enshrine the wise, the efficient? Aye! the very life of the movement is in that subordination—one smallest degree's worth—of the less efficient to the greater. And it needs no less than its greatest, at all times, to forward the philosophy that means to humanity an incomparably advanced civilization. While the stars fight with the leaders, yet is the cause confronted by opponents of keenest diamond-faceted brilliancy. Within the pale of Catholicism open denunciation and the super-refined villainies of Jes-

FARMER TO ESCAPE

District Attorney Admits That He Will Not Be Tried for Murder.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 20.—District Attorney F. E. Pitcher practically admitted today that James D. Farmer, jointly convicted with his wife for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Brennan, but whose conviction was set aside as a result of his wife's confession, just before she went to the electric chair, that she alone committed the crime, will not be tried again on the murder charge.

COURT WON'T STOP MERGER

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 20.—Judge McHenry today denied the injunction asked by minority stockholders in the Mutual Company, stopping the Iowa Telephone Company from absorbing the Mutual or independent line. The court holds that such a merger is not against public policy.

Important to Doctors! When you prescribe Carboic Acid or Chlorides for disinfecting the sick room you are putting deadly poisons into the home, and the danger is obvious. The same disinfection and deodorization can be accomplished by the use of a non-poisonous and antiseptic coal-tar preparation. C-N DISINFECTANT has many times the germ-destroying powers of pure Carboic Acid or Chlorides, but is absolutely non-poisonous. Thousands of physicians in all parts of the country insist upon its use in the sick room, for disinfecting typhoid patients' stools, destroying offensive odors and generally establishing an atmosphere of cleanliness and a knowledge of security from infection. Its antiseptic properties also render it invaluable for hospital and home use. Sold Everywhere, 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Trial Size 10 Cents WEST DISINFECTING CO. NEW YORK CITY.

"BROKE," SHOOTS SELF

Austrian Youth Commits Suicide in Bowery Lodging House. A young man who registered as Samuel Spelzer in a lodging house at 262 Bowery last night committed suicide in his room at about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

PLAN EXPRESS TRUST

Big Jump in Wells-Fargo Stock Makers Wall Street Guess. In explanation of the sensational rise in quotations of the Wells-Fargo Express Company it was rumored Wall Street yesterday that a merger of the four big express companies is contemplated in the near future.

TRIO ALMOST ASPHYXIATED

Old People Rescued by a Tailor Who Smelled Gas. Myer Goldstein, sixty-eight years old; Rebecca, his wife, sixty-two years old, and David Artman, seventy-three years old, who boarded with the Goldsteins, were all found unconscious from gas poisoning in their two rooms in the rear of No. 167 Allen street yesterday.

GASOLINE BLOWS UP AUTO.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., Oct. 20.—In delivering a barrel of gasoline at the place of H. B. Smithers here today, Andrew Reis, employed by the Garden City Garage, drove his car near a bonfire. The gasoline ignited and with an explosion which shook the town sent Reis flying into the air. He picked himself up many feet distant. The automobile was wrecked.

Grand Concert and Lecture

Arranged by the 6th Assembly District, Socialist Party. To be held at Clifton Hall, 151 Clifton Street On FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, '09, at 8.30 o'clock MORRIS HILLQUIST will lecture on "THE PRACTICAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOCIALISM." The following will participate in the concert: Mr. Meisel, Miss Minnie Shipman and Mr. Israel Katz, the well known violinist. Algenon Lee will preside. ADMISSION, 15 CENTS.

FRANKLIN H. WENTWORTH, of Boston, Mass., and EDWARD F. CASSINO

will speak MASS MEETING Arranged by Local King County, Socialist Party

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1909, at 8 P. M.

At the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 949-55 Willoughby Avenue ADMISSION FREE.

Next Sunday's Issue

Will contain, among other good things: OUR LEADING CITY CANDIDATES, with their Pictures. INTO THE UNKNOWN. A Story by Leonid Andreiev. THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOCIALIST PARTY. By Louis B. Boudin. THE WINDS. A Story by Ernest Poole. DSCHAWO. An American Story. MILTON; THE POLEMIC. By Josefus Chant Lipsa. BARNEY BERLYN. A Character Sketch. By Joshua Wanhope. INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS. By Hyman Strunsky. WOMAN'S SPHERE. "FOR YOUNG FOLKS." COMMENT AND DISCUSSION. SOCIALIST AND LABOR NEWS.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE SOCIALIST SOCIETY, NEW YORK CHAPTER There will be a general meeting of the chapter on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 8 p. m., Rand school, 112 East 19th street. The speaker will be Robert Bruere, of A. I. C. P., who will lecture on "Poverty," making this a basis for a discussion of the economic interpretation of history. Members and guests admitted by ticket. ADMISSION, 10c. FOR OTHERS.

SPORTS

GOLDEN STATE ALONE

California the Only Place for Pulling Off Johnson-Jeffries Scrap.

If Jeffries and Johnson affix their signatures to a tentative agreement and post for it there will be numerous offers for the mill, but there is only one place in this country where it can be pulled off without interference and where enough money can be taken in to cover the amount of the purse and expenses.

California is the logical battle ground and James Coffroth of Coima, a responsible man, stands ready to hang up a \$50,000 purse in real money.

A forty-five round bout is legal in that state and Coffroth owns the best appointed arena for the contest.

Johnson says he is ready to clinch the match, so that if the men are sincere there should be no further delay.

Jeffries before sailing for here last Saturday declared that he weighed 230 pounds and never felt better in his life.

He has been exercising in an easy way ever since last March and has taken off nearly forty pounds, according to his own statement.

As he weighed 225 pounds when he whipped Corbett and Fitzsimmons in California more than six years ago and was at his best then, it is hard to believe that he will get down to 210 and be strong.

In a word, if Jeffries really weighs 230 now after eight months of light exercise it seems unreasonable to suppose that he needs six months more to fit himself for a fight with Johnson.

WELSH AFTER NELSON

English Lightweight Champion Ready, but Battling One Is Tied Up.

Battling Nelson has sewed himself up with theatrical contracts that will keep him out of the ring during the winter months.

Because of this fact he will not be able to accept a challenge from Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight champion, who will soon arrive here in search of a match.

For more than a year Nelson has persistently sidestepped Welsh in spite of the latter's offer to bet \$5,000 on the side and to make 133 pounds ring-side.

Nelson may be a great fighter and he has won his title fairly, but ring followers say that he has not treated Welsh with fairness.

The Briton, who has fought his way to the top of the lightweight class, is generally regarded as Nelson's most formidable rival and is entitled to recognition when he posts another forfeit and issues a challenge.

Nelson cannot be censured for a desire to gather all the money in sight, but at the same time he has no right to hang onto the lightweight championship without taking part in a fight with the best man available when a forfeit is posted and the public is clamoring for action.

FARMAN FLIES WELL

French Aviator Makes English Record at Blackpool Meet.

BLACKPOOL, England, Oct. 20.—Henry Farman, French aviator, today accomplished at the aviation meet here by far the finest flight ever witnessed in this country.

He covered forty-seven miles and 1,134 yards in 1 hour, 32 minutes, 16 4-8 seconds.

In the first hour he made thirty miles and 1,577 yards, and the spectators cried out in their enthusiasm that he had established a world's record.

This is not true, however, as Paulhan flew 34 and 7-10 miles in 60 minutes at Rheims.

DUFFY FOR WHITE SOX.

Providence Magnate to Manage Chicago Americans Next Season.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Hugh Duffy, manager and part owner of the Providence team, will manage the Chicago White Sox next season.

This is the announcement that came from the office of President Comiskey of the White Sox today. Comiskey would not confirm the statement, but Duffy himself made the announcement before he went to Mount Clemens, Michigan, to rest.

Duffy declined to state what salary he would get or any of the terms he had agreed upon with Comiskey. He stated, however, that he would manage the team from the bench and would not play. Duffy expressed the hope that, with the wealth of new material he has at hand, the Sox will have a winning club next year.

TURN'S DOWN PIRATES.

Chairman Herrmann Will Not Rehear Blackburn Case.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 20.—Chairman Herrmann of the National Baseball Commission, today refused the application of the Pittsburgh National League Club for a rehearing of the case of Player Blackburn, formerly of the Providence club, but claimed by both the Pittsburgh National and Chicago Americans.

Herrmann acts in the matter himself, as it is a dispute between the two big leagues, and affirms his former decision, awarding the player to the Chicago American League Club.

BASEBALL NOTES.

Babe Adams, the Pittsburgh pitcher, says his slow drop ball is what turned the trick in the Detroit series.

Ball players move in circles. Here's Hughie Duffy, who acquired his first fame as a player in Chicago, going out there to be a manager next season.

The American pitchers inflicted 145 whitewashes on opponents last season, thereby breaking the league record.

Archie Latham is cashing in on McGraw's billiard room.

In the seventeen post season games between the National and American League clubs the Nationals won the odd game in seventeen, which explodes the claim that the National League outclasses the American.

SMALL ADS THAT WILL BRING BIG RESULTS. Try an insertion in The Call, the most closely read daily paper.

Classified Advertisements

UNION AND SOCIETY DIRECTORY. The regular meetings of your Union and Society should be announced here. It will save you in writing to members. Bring this list to your next meeting. Special rates upon application to The New York Call, 412 Pearl St., New York. Kindly send us corrections and additions for this directory.

Tonight in Brooklyn Prof. Geo. R. Kirkpatrick Will Lecture on WHAT IS PROGRESS After Lecture a HIGH CLASS CONCERT. Arranged by MAX DULIN Will Follow FRIDAY EVE, OCTOBER 22, AT MET. SAENGER HALL, Pitkin, cor. Watkins St. Given by 23d A. D. SOCIALIST PARTY For the Campaign Fund. TICKETS 15 CENTS.

Cook's Union, Local 110. Meets every Friday, 8:30 P. M., at 12 St. Marks Place.

Co-operative League. Meets every Thursday evening at University Settlement, 212 E. 10th St., at 8 P. M. H. L. Cobb, Organizer.

Apprenticed Tailors of N. Y., Local No. 5, R. R. O'Neil, 12 St. Marks Pl., Manhattan. Members meet Fridays at 4 P. M.

N. Y. Wood Carvers and Modelers' Association. Meets first, third and fifth Fridays of the month at the Labor Temple.

Cement and Asphalt Laborers' Union. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 514 East 68th St.

United Journeymen Pie Bakers of New York and vicinity. Local 112, R. C. W. L. U. of a Meeting every first and third Saturdays in the month at 125 East 7th St. Executive Board meets by call.

Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America, Local No. 1. Meets every Saturday at 10 A. M. at the Labor Temple. Employment office, 220 East 64th St.

Labor Secretariat, 320 Broadway, Manhattan. Open hours, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Delegates meet last Saturday in the month at Labor Temple.

Executive Firemen's Union, Local 56—Meets every Saturday, 8 P. M., at Independence Hall, 125 East 27th St.

Building Employes' (Joiners) Union No. 1. Meets every first and third Saturdays, 9 P. M., at Moore's Hall, 19 Manhattan St.

United Journeymen Pie Bakers of N. Y. and vicinity. Meet first and third Saturdays, 143 East 7th St.

Beer Drivers' Union No. 25, N. Y. and vicinity. Meet every Monday, 8 P. M., at the Labor Temple, 125 East 27th St.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local Union No. 457, meet every Monday, 8 P. M., at 221 East 10th St. Organized and Financed by R. Robinson.

Musicians, Greater N. Y. Musical Union, Local 743. Headquarters open daily, 12 to 2. Business meeting every Friday night, Palace Hall, Broadway, corner E. 42nd Ave., Brook 9th. Union, 514 Broadway.

Socialist Party, New York County. Office hours 230 East 84th St., Manhattan. Office hours 9 A. M. to 10 P. M., Tel. 3528 23d St. Organizer and Financed by R. Robinson.

Bricklayers' Union No. 94. Meets every 2nd and 4th P. M. at the Labor Temple.

Buiclers' Union No. 174. Meets first and third Saturdays, 8 P. M., at the Labor Temple.

Buiclers' Union No. 11. (Brooklyn) Meets every Monday, 8 P. M., at Mercer's Hall, 216 East 120th St.

Cigar-makers' International Progressive Union No. 90. Office and employment office 241 East 84th St.

MANY INTERESTED

New Steam Turbine Reduction Gear May Change Battleships' Build.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 20.—A complete test and inspection of the new steam reduction gear ordered by the United States navy has just been completed at East Pittsburgh at the shops of the Westinghouse Machine Company where this invention of Rear Admiral G. W. Melville, John W. MacAlpine and George Westinghouse has been completed.

Captain Griffin and Lieutenant Commander Holmes, of the Engineering Bureau of the United States Navy, left Pittsburgh last night with their report on tests which they had made here quietly, covering a period of three days previous.

It is understood that the navy has become interested in the invention through the claims made that by use of the reduced gear the weight of engines on battleships will be so reduced that the entire navy can be manned with 14-inch guns, while but 12-inch guns are now used. The smaller engines required by the new reduction gear appliances will allow of much of the weight and displacement now used for engines to be taken for gun weight on the battleships.

Westinghouse and MacAlpine were present when the naval authorities made their tests. The largest Atlantic steamship companies have recently sent experts to examine into the new invention, as it is claimed for ocean liners that the expense of building will be reduced \$2,500,000 each by the reduction gear.

KILLED IN STREET FIGHT.

SUMNER, S. C., Oct. 20.—George Mitchell, a negro with a police record was shot and instantly killed today and Magistrate Douglas Jenkins was seriously wounded during a fight on the street here.

Jenkins, with Policeman Charles Jenkins, started to place Mitchell under arrest when Mitchell drew his revolver and fired the bullet, piercing the magistrate's chest. A second shot missed Charles Jenkins, but hit a small child, crippling it for life.

Charles Jenkins then drew his revolver and killed Mitchell. A coroner's jury later declared the shooting of Mitchell justifiable.

DE LAMBERT ONLY FLIER.

JUVENY, France, Oct. 20.—The only flight of any duration at the Juvisy aero meet today was made by Com. de Lambert in his Wright biplane Lambert, carrying a passenger, flew four kilometers and had no difficulty controlling the machine with his extra burden.

REAL ESTATE—LONG ISLAND.

215-100-acre plots from \$50 up for investment; vegetable or poultry farms; for sale on easy terms; factories, schools, church lands. ADOLPH HOFFMAN, Bedford Station, Long Island. 419

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BARGAIN dockville Centre—8-room house cellar and attic, plot 28x120; 10 minutes to depot; restricted section; price \$2,500; good terms to quick buyer. LYNCH 354 Fulton St., Jamaica, N. Y. 69

REAL ESTATE—BROOKLYN. BIG BARGAIN—Brooklyn—2-family home, 11 rooms, only \$3,500; \$500 cash. STOOTHOF, 2509 Pitkin av. 41

NEW JERSEY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. 5 LOTS at TOMS RIVER one mile from water front \$1000 each all or make an offer; need the money; worth more than double. LYNCH, 354 Fulton St., Jamaica, L. I. 623

MISCELLANEOUS—REAL ESTATE. On easy terms; good houses for sale cheap; Morris Park, Jamaica, Blegenskop, builder; 721 Fulton street, Jamaica. 419

PLAYS AND APARTMENTS TO LET. Unfurnished. East Side. 35TH, 207-209 E.—2 elegant 5-room flats; \$18.50; half month free. 41ST, 210 E.—3 and 4 rooms; improvements; quiet location; rents \$12-\$17. 221 40 E.—3 large, light, clean rooms, floor through; well kept. 49TH, 324 E.—2 and 3 rooms to let; low rents. Apply Janitor. 52D, 415 E.—Single flat, 6 large rooms, bath; hot water supply; \$22 to \$25. 60TH, 212 E.—Floor, 6 light rooms, bath, hot water supply; \$22 to \$25. 74TH, 310 E. (near 2d av.)—3 large rooms; improvements; ranges, hot water \$20.50. 75TH, 241 E.—Floor to let, 4 rooms, \$14. 80TH, 220 E.—Lovely flat, 5 rooms, bath; rents, \$17-\$18; near station. Janitor 60 88TH, 217 E.—Five large, light rooms, bath, newly decorated; \$19; inducements. 92D, 600 E.—3 large rooms, bath and all improvements; \$17. See Janitor himself. 97TH, 213 E.—5 rooms, and bath; hot water supply; rent \$21. Janitor. 97TH ST., 155 EAST—Six room 6 room apartments; cheap rent; all improvements. 101ST ST., 213 E.—Elegant 3 and 4 room apartments; cheap rent; one-half month free. 100TH, 25 EAST—Basement, 4 large rooms; hot water; \$20. 118TH, 223 E.—6 rooms, steam heat, hot water; \$22. 118TH, 49 EAST—Four steam heated rooms; front apartment; nice neighborhood; \$16. West Side. AMSTERDAM AV., 2030, near 100th st.—4 1/2 rooms; steam heat; rent, \$18.22. 7TH AV., 570, near 34th—Flats, 4 large light rooms; improvements; \$16. 8TH AV., 208-5 large, light rooms, bath; newly decorated; \$17. 8TH AV., 205-4, near 130th—Choice flat, 3 large, light rooms; \$17. 10TH, 417-419 W.—3 and 4 light rooms; improvements. 17TH, 410-412 W.—Three rooms; improvements; rent \$12-\$13. Janitor. 24TH, 45 W.—4 rooms, box flat, private hall bath; improvements; reduced; \$19. 30TH, 140 W.—Light rooms; improvements; hot water; rent \$12. Janitor. 35TH, 418-420 W.—4 and 5 large rooms; all improvements; rent \$17 and \$22. See Janitor. 416 30TH ST., 235 W.—Private house, top floor, 4 large, light rooms; rent, \$24. 41ST ST., 205 W.—near 7th av.—Floor of four light rooms; rent only \$18. 51ST 508 W.—3 elegant light rooms; improvements; \$11; half month free. 57TH, 421 W.—3-room apartment; all improvements; \$12. 62D, 136 W.—Large, neat apartments; best order; quiet house; \$13-\$17. 90TH, 136 W.—Apartments, 4 light rooms; improvements; hot water; \$20. 90TH ST., 136 WEST—Apartments, 4 light rooms; improvements; hot water; \$20. 100TH, 61 W.—3 1/2 rooms; light; ranges; boiler; 2 weeks free; \$12-\$14. 108TH, 70 W.—4 large, light rooms; near Central Park; low rent. 124TH, 144 W.—3 rooms; quiet, clean house; near subway; \$12. 144TH, 207 W.—New house; finest apartments; hot water; \$13-\$15. 140TH, 206 W.—New house; elegant apartments; steam, hot water; \$13. Brooklyn. 133D, 537 E.—Beautiful 6 rooms, bath; light; cheap rent; near 5d av., L. I. 124th, 623 E.—Near Cypress av.—Elegant 5 rooms, bath, floor through, \$14. 125TH, 421 E.—Single flat, 3 rooms and bath; hot water supply; bath heated. 130TH ST., 205 E.—3-4-5 large, light rooms; hot water; bath; \$12.50, \$17. BROOK AV., 137-5, 106 and 107th, steam heat; hot water; improvements; \$18. 137-5, 106 and 107th, steam heat; hot water; improvements; \$18. 137-5, 106 and 107th, steam heat; hot water; improvements; \$18. FOREST AVE., 118, near 16th St.—Five extra large rooms in three-family house. P HOME ST., 844 (near Prospect Ave.)—Five room four large, beautiful, light and hot water; \$18. JEROME AV., 215, near Bleecker St.—6 rooms, steam, hot water; \$24; two flights. PLEASANT AV., 415—Single flat, 5 rooms; bath; \$21. STEPHENS AV., 1192 corner Home st.—2 1/2 room house, 7 large rooms; bath; \$23. SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, 175 (near 135th St.)—Light, clean, modern rooms; rents \$13 to \$15.

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WANTED—One or two advertising salesmen to work in the Call. Apply to the manager of The Call, 412 Pearl St., New York.

Stone setter and acromentor, experienced on jewelry; write Novelty, 472 Tremont, N. Y., Bronx. 617

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STRONG girl for general housework. American family. 15 Christopher St. 611

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GIRLS WANTED—Finishers on ladies' jackets; apply to Babinsky, 1007 Second Avenue, between 102d and 103d streets. 621

SEAT GIRL WANTED—For housework and plain cooking; 4 in family; 7 days; wages \$15 to \$20. Dr. S. Berlin, 23 E. 100th st. 622

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AGENTS for Staple Article, sells like wild fire; big commission; send for sample and terms. Home Supply Company (not inc.), Dept. 7, Williamsburg, Pa. 624

FINANCIAL.

INVENTORS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY. The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Inventors' Protective Association and Manufacturing Company will be held at Victoria Hall No. 641 Lexington Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York, on Friday, November 5, 1909, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting. The stock transfer books of the company will be closed at 1 p. m., October 23, 1909, and remain closed until 10 a. m., November 6, 1909. JOHN HERMANN, Sec'y.

FIRE INSURANCE.

PATRONIZE CALL ADVERTISEES—Insurance placed anywhere; write for rates. Edward J. Putnam, 77 William st. 61

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INVENTORS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION. PATENT BUREAU. 2 W. 20TH ST., N. Y. Regular Meetings, Friday, 8 p. m., Victoria Hall, 641 Lexington Ave. Guests Welcome. 615

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MORGAN AFTER HONDURAS.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 20.—Gonzalo C. Furlie, Mexican Consul at Puerto Cortez, has arrived here and confirms the report that J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York, has agreed to loan the government of Honduras a sum equivalent to 5,000,000 pounds. The details of the loan are now being arranged. Juan Paredas and Paulino Valladares have been appointed as special commissioners to go to New York and complete the negotiations with Morgan, Furlie says.



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Woman's Sphere

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SEVEN SANDWICHMEN ON BROADWAY.

By Jefferson B. Fletcher.

Smiling and shambling, woebegone, they pass, seven in single file, and seven as one—
 A if a spectrum of all woe the sun cast through some bewitched prismatic glass,
 From their stooped shoulders, back and fore, hang crosses of a stage mignonne
 In tight, astride a grinning simpton
 Stout on all fours, and long-eared like an ass.
 "Success!" "Success!" we read—yea, they succeed.
 We read, O waltz among cities: vice addled on folly, woe beneath seven-fold.
 Woe of the lust of life, and the shameful price
 Of life—woe of that want, the wearisome—
 Of fear, of hate—of the three false weights of gold!
 —Atlantic Monthly.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

By Edward Perkins Clarke.

Women have the right to vote on school questions and for school officers in Connecticut, also on the license question. In voting for school officers special ballots must be prepared for women in order to be legal. These ballots are paid for by each political party which furnishes them. Although this little sop to the women was passed by a Republican and Democratic legislature, they have made a farce of it by refusing or neglecting to provide proper ballots for women who wished to exercise their partial franchise privilege. When women went to the polls to vote and found no ballots were provided they were disgusted naturally, and when the women did not come the next year the political wisacres in the old parties said, "There, you see that no woman came to vote today, and so it is conclusively proved that women show no interest whatever in politics, and the law is a nuisance and should be repealed, as it is worse than a dead letter, as we are put to a needless expense and bother on account of it."

The Socialist party is the only party which provided ballots for women to vote, when they participated in the new elections in Groton, Conn., in 1905 and 1908, thus showing that their convictions on the question of equal suffrage are fundamental, sincere and practical instead of hypothetical and farcical. The fact that but one woman voted (and she voted a Socialist ticket, out of an enrollment of sixty or seventy voted in 1903 did not prevent or deter the Socialists from going to the expense for ballots in 1909. In both years the Socialist party sent official ballots by mail to women voters and called their attention to the way they were treated by the other parties and that the Socialist party was the only one with sufficient respect for womanhood to provide an opportunity for her to publicly register her convictions on educational questions. That only one woman voted in 1909 matters not to the Socialist party. The one Socialist vote cast by a woman was not counted, and an ungentle protest is now being made against the arbitrary action of the Democratic majority.

The Socialist party in Massachusetts nominated a woman, Mrs. Harriet D'Orsay, of Lynn, as Secretary of State, not out of any spirit of cheap chivalry or petty gallantry, but because no one in the state has done more continuous and effective service for the Socialist party than has Mrs. D'Orsay since she became a member. The suffragists should hail with joy this unequivocal public attitude on the sex question on the part of the Socialist party of Massachusetts.

It is difficult to comprehend why so many progressive women not only fail to stand by that political party which is so outspoken in behalf of their cause, but, indeed, on the contrary, they actually oppose the Socialist movement. Even our good friends who are publishing the Woman's Journal and the Suffragette treat the subject gingerly, as if fearing to offend some rich patron of the cause. Is it possible that they love sex justice more than they love economic justice, which comprehends the sex question?

The equal suffrage speakers who recently toured Massachusetts were entertained by Socialist locals. No mention was made of receptions by the

Republican, Democratic, Prohibitionist and Independence League parties. Isn't the inference plain? Can ye not discern the signs of the times?

SLUMMING, "BUMMING" AND SOCIOLOGY.

Professor Robert C. Brooks, of the University of Cincinnati, recently uttered the following very pertinent remarks at one of his college lectures:

"Sociology is not an excuse for being caught in places where no reputable person has any business. That particular excuse may have been clever once, but it is played out now. If any of my students are ever arrested and are so unwise as to plead their status as sociologists in extenuation I shall hurry to court, but not to ask for clemency. Instead, I shall appeal to the prosecutor to demand the extreme penalty of the law in their cases."

"Slumming," said Professor Brooks, "is either genuine, in which case it is an outrage, or faked, in which case it is worthless for purposes of social observation. When it is faked the course of the slight-seeing automobile is simply turned toward China town, and the tiger is shown considerably larger than life, and hence is unnatural. It is merely unwarranted intrusion in the privacy of people whose rights are as dear to them as the rights of the well-to-do and rich are to those classes."

WOMEN AND HIGHER EDUCATION.

The university girl is threatening to crowd out the university man. Her progress has been simply marvelous. In 1833 the first college girl made her appearance at Oberlin. She was a shrinking little thing and the impression she gave was that if women were admitted to colleges the standards of education would be lowered. Now in colleges where more than 60 per cent of the students are women, and the presidents of these institutions have dark forebodings for the future of the remaining masculine percentage. A list of thirteen Western universities shows the women outnumbering the men in seven cases. Minnesota, Nebraska and California have nearly twice as many women as men enrolled. Stamford has seized the bull by the horns and limited the number of women who may enter each year to 500. Tufts has asked for 250,000 that she may segregate the women and thus prevent herself from becoming a woman's college.

FREE SPEECH.

Speaking of the treatment accorded Emma Goldman in her tour of American cities, the Toronto Globe says:

"It puzzles observers on this side of the line to understand the attitude of American public opinion toward Emma Goldman. It would not surprise us too much if it were shown that no other human being on the American continent holds just the same opinions that Miss Goldman does. But that would not justify the police in preventing her from expressing them."

The late Laureate recounted it as the greatest glory of Britain that there a man may speak the thing he will. The great majority of the people of the United States are doubtless under the pleasing thought that the same right prevails throughout the wide borders of the Republic. The Goldman incidents show that it is a delusion. In John Stuart Mill's classic 'On Liberty' the proper principle is laid down in these words: 'If all mankind, minus one, were of one opinion, and only one person were of the contrary opinion, mankind would be more justified in silencing that one person than he, if he had the power, would be justified in silencing mankind.' Then there is the foolishness of it. If there is nothing but wild whirling words in Miss Goldman's oratory, the police only give her and her ideas importance by making a martyr of her and advertising her. If her ideas are nonsensical they need no contradiction. If they are specious, they should be heard and refuted if thought necessary. If they are true, it is a crime to suppress their utterance."

FREE LECTURES.

The following lectures are arranged under the auspices of the Board of Education for tonight:

Public School 5, 141st street and Edgecombe avenue: "The Roman Period in Dutch Dialectology," by William E. Britton.
 Public School 23, 41st West 28th street: "Robert Burns," by Walter Quincy Scott.
 Public School 46, 19th street and St. Nicholas avenue: "The Emerald of the Sea," by Glen Arnold Grove.
 Public School 62, Hester and Essex streets: "A Lump of Coal and its History," Magnus C. Johnson.
 Public School 64, 10th street, east of Avenue D: "Henry IV," Mrs. Minnie L. K. Salinger.
 Public School 82, 70th street and First avenue: "George Washington," General George B. Lord.
 Public School 119, 133rd street, near Eighth avenue: "Wolfer, Mendelssohn, Schumann and Chopin," Miss Edith Dunham.
 Public School 135, First avenue and 51st street: "Oxford in English Literature," Dr. Herdin Craig.
 Public School 130, 241 East 119th street: "Life in the Maine Woods," Joseph M. Vincent.
 Public School 170, 111th street and Fifth avenue: "The Merchant of Venice," Mrs. Grace A. Barr Homar.
 Institute Hall, 218 East 108th street: "India, Mohammedans in India," Walter Scott Perry.
 Public Library, 112 East 96th street: "A Journey to Peru," Fred S. Phillips.
 St. Luke's Hall, Hudson and Grove streets: "The Sea Beach at Low Tide," John J. Schoenover.

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SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

Tonight's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Business.
 24 A. D.—130 Henry street.
 24 and 10th A. D.—206 East 10th street.
 20th A. D.—216 East 30th street.
 20th A. D.—112 East 104th street.
 35th A. D.—3209 Third avenue.
 35th A. D.—2903 Third avenue.
 Socialist Women's Society (Harlem Branch)—260 West 125th street.

Open Air.

4th A. D.—Northeast corner 5th street and Avenue C, J. J. O'Connell and Edelman.
 11th A. D.—Southwest corner 46th street and Eighth avenue, J. C. Frost, Alb. Abraham.
 10th A. D.—Southwest corner 57th street and Eighth avenue, Louis Baum, A. B. DeMuir.
 14th A. D.—Southwest corner 84th street and First avenue, Victor Bahr, E. Kirman.
 22d A. D.—Southwest corner 87th street and Second avenue, August Klenke, Fred Paulitich.
 24 A. D. (Italian)—Northeast corner Monroe and Catherine streets, Philipp Berliozze, Pasquale di Leo.

Northeast corner Waverly place and Broadway (Sunday meeting), J. C. Frost, Carrie W. Allen.

The following meetings are arranged under the auspices of the Assembly districts:
 3d and 10th A. D. (Polish Branch)—Avenue A, 457 7th street, Kouril, Olsewsky, Sina, Chairman, Eliezer.
 26 A. D.—Clinton and Rutgers place, Cummings, Goldovsky, Madison and Montgomery, Seckin, Gottlieb, M. Myzel, Catherine and Madison, Miss Blank, M. Myzel, Dr. Feldman, Sackin, Sadofsky.

A. D.—Pitt and Stanton, Columbia and Stanton, Pitt and Grand, Henry and Grand, Edelman, Dr. Feldman, Rosenwald, Fine, Myself David Frankel.
 10th A. D.—Broome and Suffolk, Broome and Essex, Broome and Forsyth, Metz, Kleinberg, Pityorsky, Planner.
 20th A. D.—100th street and Madison avenue, 21st Fieldman.
 20th A. D.—111th street and Madison avenue, William Karlin, J. J. Coronei.
 Irish Socialist Federation—125th street and Seventh avenue, M. Brady, A. Irvine and others.

Intercollegiate Socialist Society—Robert W. Bruere, "Poverty," Hand School of Social Science, 112 East 19th street.

BROOKLYN.

Business.
 1st and 2d A. D.—477 Atlantic avenue.
 4th A. D.—Special meeting, 227 Rutledge street, northeast corner Mary street.
 21st A. D.—181 McKibbin street.

Open Air.

Mass Meeting—Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 949 105th Willoughby avenue, Franklin H. Westworth, Edward F. Cassidy, 8 p. m.
 Sunday Meeting—Northwest corner Fulton and Bridge streets, Alex. Trops, J. A. Behringer.

LONG ISLAND CITY.

Mass meeting at Seneca Hall, 4th street and Woodside, Long Island, J. T. Vaughan, G. M. Fitzgibbon and others.

RIDGEWOOD.

Onderdonk and Greene avenue, H. Froelich, G. Sieburg, J. V. Stork.

EVEREETT.

Myrtle avenue and George street, Gus Muller, Tim Walsh, F. L. Walser.

JACKSON CITY.

254 Clinton avenue, Special business, 11th Ward—300 Hutton street, Business.

NEWARK.

Bloomfield Center—M. Korshak, H. Greenbaum, 10th and 14th Ward branch—Guerr's Hall, 127 Sixteenth avenue, corner of 9th street.
 13th Ward branch—Labor Lyceum, Eighteenth avenue and 10th street.

ELIZABETH.

*Ratification meeting—W. E. A. Hall, 245 Elizabeth avenue (formerly Quinn's Hall), George H. Kirkpatrick and city candidates. Admission free.

IRVINGTON.

Regular business meeting, corner Union and Springfield avenues. Members should note that last registration day is October 20.

BOSTON, MASS.

Faneuil Hall—David A. White, Socialist candidate for Governor. Admission free. No collection. Ratification meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The campaign committee has arranged the following open air meetings for tonight:

INTERCOLLEGIATE SOCIETY.

The Intercollegiate Socialist Society is planning a most active season for the coming year. It will hold two meetings a month, from October to May inclusive, at the Band School, 112 East 19th street, and at the homes of its members. There will be a propaganda meeting on the third Thursday of each month, free to active and associate members, and a meeting for active members only on the first Thursday.

The course for the propaganda meetings will embrace nine lectures by well-known speakers, on important phases of the Socialist movement and its philosophy.

The subjects of these lectures are: October 21—"Poverty," November 18—"History of the Socialist Movement," December 16—"Socialist Economics: Are the teachings of Marx being abandoned by present-day Socialists?"

January 23—"What is the Purpose of the Modern Socialist Movement?" February 7—"Socialism and Education," March 14—"Socialist Tactics: Are they productive of the best results?"

The affirmative and negative of this question will be discussed by representatives of the opposing schools of Socialism.

April 13—"The Socialist National Platform: A critical analysis." May 19—"The Indivisible of Capitalism," June 16—"The Case Against Socialism," by an opponent.

Robert W. Bruere, Morris Hillquit and Louis H. Brandeis have consented to speak upon the first three subjects respectively. Speakers for the remaining topics will be announced later.

Opportunity for questions will be given after each lecture, and freedom of discussion will be encouraged. Season tickets to this course are furnished free to members.

The meeting on the first Thursday of each month, for the purpose of discussing and discussing its history, present status, forms of organization, tactics, attitude toward various public problems of the day and toward Marxian Socialism, will be held at the homes of its members. It is particularly valuable for those college men and women desiring to participate actively in the general movement. It will be conducted principally by means of readings and talks by the members themselves, with occasional outside speakers.

Each lecture will be made to secure the publication of the material discussed in the papers read. A public debate on Socialism will also be expected, arranged by the chapter. An organized effort will likewise be made to encourage the members to write articles for Socialist and non-Socialist publications. Should there be a demand for such a class for special research work will also be formed. It is hoped that the number of the members and friends of the chapter may avail themselves of the excellent courses on Socialism to be given during the coming winter under the auspices of the Band School of Social Science.

Children's Socialist Committee.

The Children's Socialist Committee of Kings County desires to acknowledge with sincerest thanks the receipt of the following subscription: 224 Assembly District, (particularly Brooklyn, \$1; Ideal Hoboken, \$5; 12th Assembly District, Brooklyn, \$3.

These organizations are really the pioneers. Now that the ice has been broken, the paths cleared the committee hopes they will be followed by all organizations calling themselves progressive.

Remember that this is the great work of the age, and has been termed by all "the best investment" that can be made by all Socialist organizations.

Address all communications to Edward H. Sobel, 207 Central avenue, Brooklyn.

CITIZENS' PROTEST CONFERENCE.

The Citizens' Protest Conference has been reorganized for the purpose of protesting against the Spanish outrage of last week. The committee has issued a circular to labor organizations appealing for co-operation and funds. The letter reads as follows:

"At the last meeting of the Citizens' Protest Conference, which has been organized to protest against the persecution of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, adjourned sine die and empowered the organizer of the Socialist party to revive and call the former participants of the conference to action."

"The pressing occasion to act is here, and is urgent, the need of the moment is to free the Spanish people by giving them free schools, thus regenerating the Spanish nation to a better and brighter future."

"Let it relate its voice in this instance and call upon us for further financial aid."

"Trusting you will not fail to bring this matter to the attention of your membership by notifying them by mail in case you do not meet before October 20 and correct your own list of the absolute necessity of attending and getting others to attend."

"Funds are needed, and you are requested to

LABOR UNIONS NOTES.

Secretaries and business agents of labor unions are requested to send in facts concerning the activities of their respective organizations, such as strikes, meetings, trade conditions, growth of organizations and other items of interest to the workers.

LOCAL

TURNERS' UNION.

There will be an important meeting of the Turners' Union, at 73 Ludlow street tonight.

Final arrangements for the annual ball, which is to be held at Lenox Assembly Rooms, 256 2d street, on October 29, will be made and other business will be transacted.

SHEET METAL WORKERS.

The Sheet Metal Workers' Union, No. 11, will hold a meeting at Arlington Hall, 23 St. Mark's place, tonight. Important business is to be transacted and it is urged that all members be present.

BRICKLAYERS' BOROUGH BOARD.

The officers and delegates of the Bricklayers' Borough Board will come together tonight at 8 p. m. at 3209 Broadway, between 83d and 84th streets.

SLAKE HILL BAKERS.

The joint executive board of the Bakers' Unions of Hudson County is starting a fight against the Snake Hill, N. J., county penitentiary, asylum and home for aged and tuberculous, for employing aged men to bake bread and refusing to employ union men. The penitentiary has four ovens and is using fifty barrels of flour and eight men are employed in the bake shop. The penitentiary has four ovens and is using fifty barrels of flour and eight men are employed in the bake shop, six of which have been taken from the asylum. Sam Wolf, state organizer of New Jersey, will apply to the officers of the penitentiary and demand that they employ union men.

WOMEN UNIONISTS IN ENGLAND.

Great Britain now has close to 200,000 organized working women, and the number is steadily growing each year.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES.

At a meeting of the Sydney (Australia) Labor Council recently it was decided to request all unionists to demand to be served by shop assistants wearing the union badge.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF TRADE UNIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

Shows that twenty-five new unions were registered in that state during 1908, making the total number in existence 153, with a membership of 113,918 unionists. Among the largest unions are the Australian Workers' Union, with 22,472 members; the Colliery Employes' Federation, with 8,979; the Machine Shearers' Union, 5,580; Railway and Tramway, 5,171, and the Seamen's, 4,328. The wealthiest union is the Australian Workers' Union, with 10,581, followed by the Amalgamated Miners' Association, with 15,056.

make as generous a donation as possible. Send all money to Citizens' Protest Conference, care of the Band School, 112 East 19th street, New York City. "Expecting your immediate response, we are fraternalists."

"CITIZENS' PROTEST CONFERENCE."

HAYVERHILL, MASS.

Morris J. Donohue, candidate for Representative of the 2d Essex District of Massachusetts, has issued the following letter of acceptance to the voters of that district for their nomination of him on the Socialist ticket:

"To the voters of the 2d District:
 "I hereby enter in your my sincere and heartfelt thanks for the honor you have conferred upon me in selecting me as your candidate for Representative from this district.
 "As you are well aware the Socialist party has no quarrel with individuals, but is the inveterate enemy of the present competitive system.
 "You and all others are to be congratulated on your persistent and indefatigable efforts to arouse the working class from that condition of lethargy and abject indifference to their own interests, and to a realization of the cause of their present struggle to obtain those necessities of life, food, clothing and shelter.
 "We see the working class rushing like rattle to the polls voting for almost everything under the sun except their own interests. We see them fighting their bosses 264 days in the year and voting exactly the same ticket on the 265th. We see them foolishly swallowing that old stereotyped dose 'the interests of labor and capital are identical' when a little thought would easily convince them that their interests are as diametrically opposite as the Poles.
 "Now, what is the cause of, and the remedy for this miserable condition of affairs?
 "The cause can be summed up in just one word—'PROFIT' and the remedy is the abolition of PROFIT. Substitute Socialism for Individualism. Socialism is the abolition of the exchange of commodities for use purposes only, and not for profit. Yours for the Revolution."
 "JOHN STREET, HAYVERHILL, MASS."

PITTSBURG, PA.

A charter was issued to the 6th Ward, Polish Branch, and all who are requested to assist in organizing a branch at Coraopolis, Saturday evening, October 23, in Bank Hall.

A meeting is being arranged as a protest against the murder of Professor Ferrer, of Spain, on November 7, 1909, at 204 5th street.

The Study Club will meet at 204 5th street, on October 16, at headquarters, and all are invited to attend these meetings. Also come next Sunday evening, October 24, to Cator's Hall, 204 5th street, to hear Dr. Cator II. A. Goff, Subject, "The Outlaw."

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Cincinnati has no Socialists in office, but it looks as if there will be a different tale to tell after this election. Nicholas Klein has been nominated for assessor of Real Property, a new position, and it is a certainty that he will carry the entire city on election day.

The names for this office appear without any party device, and without any party emblem on the ballot, and the names rotate and appear in a different place on every voter's ticket. So-called voters will be required to mark their names, Nicholas Klein, and place their X mark in the small box in front of this name. This will mean a vote for Klein, the Socialist candidate.

Polltellers are openly admitting that Klein will carry the city, and they are sending men about the city to tear down and destroy Socialist printing matter. The Socialists have been sending out printed posters about the city.

A word has gone out to 'haunt' Klein, and it is said that ballots will not be given to thousands of voters, as the Real Estate Corporation hate Klein, and are working to beat him by legal methods.

Cincinnati voters are advised to demand the small special ballot as well as the ballot for the city, and to leave the voting place until the ticket has been deposited. In every case you fail to get the special ballot, demand it.

GUIDE TO THEATERS

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 14th St., nr. Irving Pl.

8:15, Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2. "The Iron Grip," with Louis Mann. This week only.

ASTOR, 43rd st. and Broadway—8:15, Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2.15. "The Man from Home," with William Hodge. Comedy by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson.

ALLIANCE, 59th st. and Broadway—8:15, Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2.15. "The Little Doll," with Margaret Mayo of Dickens' "Little Dorrit."

AMERICAN MUSIC HALL, 42d st., nr. Broadway—Mat. every day, Vaudeville.

ARCADE, 30th st. and Broadway—8:15, Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2.15. "The Debutante," with Margaret Mayo of Dickens' "Little Dorrit."

BEAUFORT, 42d st. west of Broadway—8:15, Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2.15. "Is Marriage a Failure?" Comedy adapted from German by Leo Dietrichstein.

BROADWAY, 41st st. and Broadway—8:15, Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2.15. "The Midnight Sons," musical comedy.

CIRCLE, 60th st. and Broadway—8:15—Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2.15. "The Little Doll," with Margaret Mayo of Dickens' "Little Dorrit."

COMEDY, 41st st. between Broadway and Sixth avenue—8:15, Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2.15. "The Melting Pot," by Israel Zangwill.

CABINO, 29th st. and Broadway—8:15, Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2.15. "The Girl and the Wizard," with Robert Edwards. Last week only.

CRITERION, 44th st. and Broadway—8:15, Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2.15. "The Noble Savage," with Robert Edwards. Last week only.

DAILY, 30th st. and Broadway—8:15, Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2.15. "The White Slave," by J. Mason Crawford and Walter Hackett, with Viola Allen.

EMPIRE THEATRE, 40th st. and Broadway—8:15, Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2.15. "Incognita," with George F. Stone, De Calvelet and E. De Flee, with John Drew.

FIFTH AVENUE, KEITH & PROCTOR, 25th st. and Broadway—Daily mat. Vaudeville.

GARRICK, 41st st. and Broadway—8:15, Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2.15. "The Hardest Moon," by Augustus Thompson.

GAUITY, 46th st. and Broadway—8:15, Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2.15. "The Fortune Hunter," Comedy by Winchell Smith.

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WE STAND ALONE.

The vast meeting at Carnegie Hall has fulfilled the purpose of those who called it. Expression was given to the piercing sentiment of horror with which the news of Francisco Ferrer's murder was received by the friends of freedom and enlightenment in this city. The voice of New York was joined to that of Paris, Rome, London, Berlin, and other great cities in angry denunciation of the assassination of the great educator. The capitalist press was compelled to take notice and publish reports which showed that not all the inhabitants of this great city are recreant to their duties as members of the human race.

But the meeting has also served to bring home to us a most useful, a most invaluable lesson. Among our party members and sympathizers there are many who accuse us of being narrow and repellent, who ascribe the slow growth of the Socialist movement in this country and city to our "orthodoxy" and "dogmatism," and who imagine that the movement might be given an immense impetus if we would but forsake our narrow class doctrines and invite all the friends of liberty and progress to join us in the work of "reform."

Well, this case of Ferrer offered a most inviting field of action for these broad-minded radicals and friends of liberty and justice and progress. Here was a case in which the elementary human rights were concerned. Did they move a finger or raise a voice to save his life while he was still among the living? After his death the Socialist and labor organizations, united in the International Labor Aid Conference, called this Carnegie Hall meeting and offered a free platform to men prominent in the various spheres of bourgeois society, to raise their voices in protest against the accomplished fact and against the contemplated murder of ten thousand other human beings now immured and subjected to torture in Spanish dungeons. Did these leaders, these judges, these clergymen, these professors, these men of letters, avail themselves of this opportunity?

Not a man of them came. The boldest among them sent letters of sympathy and regret. All of them had other engagements or were cowed by the scurrilous articles on "Ferrerism" in the reactionary press. The "great metropolitan dailies" as well as the recognized leaders among the liberal bourgeoisie failed at this most favorable opportunity. Even the university professors were conspicuous by their absence from the great gathering called to denounce the assassination of a famous educator.

The bourgeois world is now completely absorbed with the chase for profit and position and power. The working class has nothing to hope from them even in the defense of the general interests of humanity, and least of all in its own fight for emancipation from wage slavery.

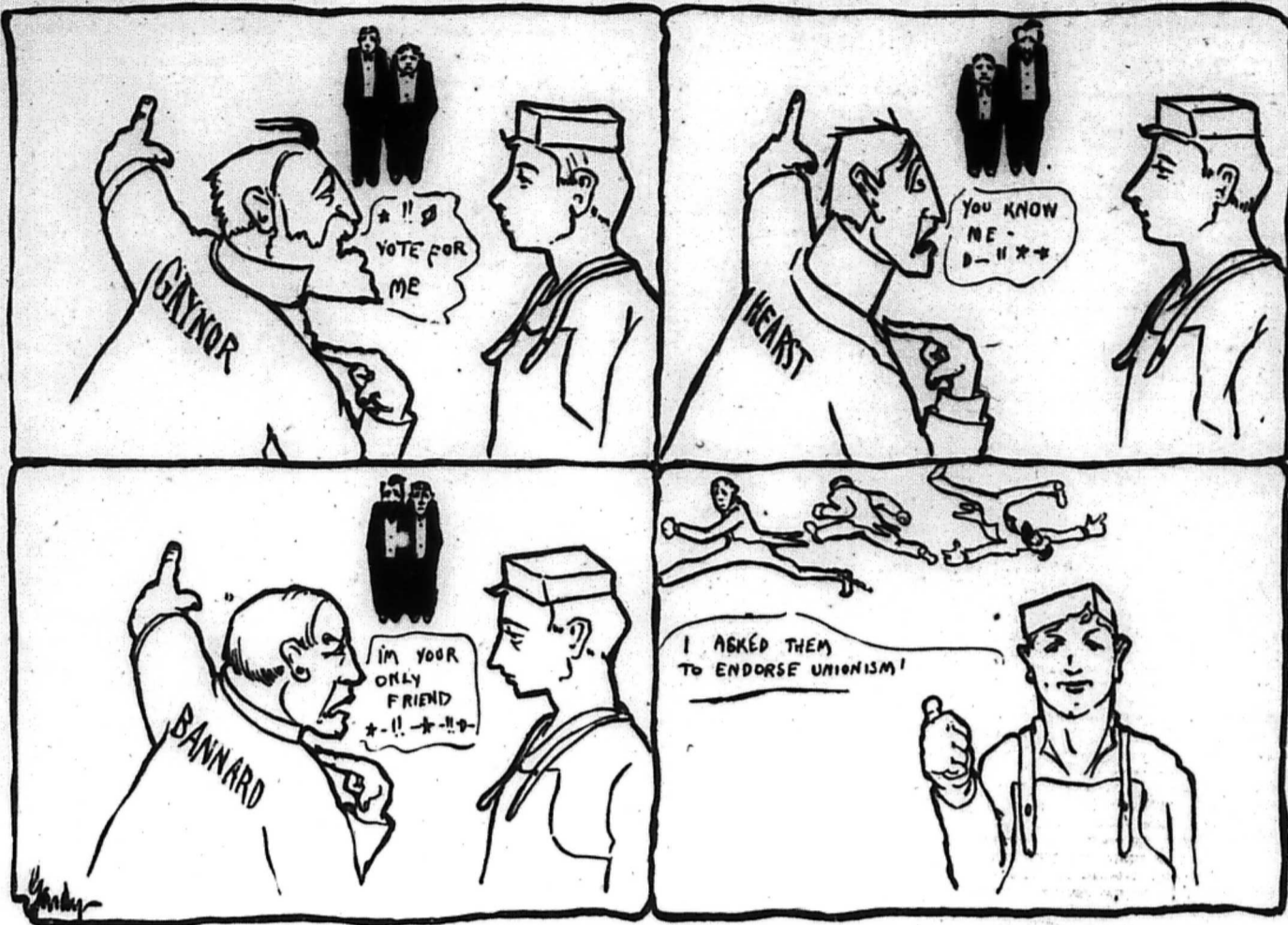
The field of recruitment for our principles and our party lies in the great working class organizations. It is there alone that the call of the ideal can be heard in these days. It was the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor that adopted resolutions condemning the murder of Ferrer, and not any conclave of priests or clergymen, or any academic council, or any official association of men of science. It is only among the organized and unorganized masses of the workers that we will find the open minds for the reception of the teachings of Socialism.

The municipal campaign is now muddled up more than ever. The "respectable" press, which only a few days ago, when the fear of Gaynor was upon it, was praising Hearst, has now begun to turn against him. Is this due to a new fear of Hearst, or to a greater show of strength on his side than had been anticipated by his Republican allies, or is it merely a new move to throw sand in the eyes of the voters? Who can tell? Parsons now expresses confidence in his ability to elect Bannard and states that conservative Tammany men will vote for him. Four years ago conservative Republicans voted for McClellan. It is to be hoped that a large number of workmen will keep out of this see-saw game.

Our campaigners should call attention to the very important fact that in the ensuing election there will also be elected members of the state legislature and judges of the Supreme Court. Workingmen, who know from experience what has been the almost invariable attitude of the courts whenever the interests of the working class have been in question, should be impressed with the grave importance of those features of the election concerning which the press has been almost silent.

While it is not within our province to pass judgment on the life of a man like Lombroso, it is pertinent to call attention to the fact that the theory which forms the basis of his great fame—the hereditary transmission of criminal tendencies, which are regarded as determined by physiological abnormalities—is in direct conflict with the fundamental teachings of Marx, as well as with the established facts of history and ethnology. Crime is not a permanent, unchanging fact, but a socially determined concept, and hence variable. That which is regarded as a crime today and is punishable as such may have been perfectly permissible yesterday. Likewise that which was

WHAT A SIMPLE QUESTION MAY DO!



SECRETS OF THIS CAMPAIGN

By Robert Hunter.

There are two big aims in the present mayoralty fight. The first aim is the humiliation of a villainous trust. This trust is great and powerful. It divides each year among its people more money than the dividends of the United States Steel Trust.

It is not an ordinary trust, nor a "labor trust." It is more like a secret society of Italy—like the Mafia if you know what that is.

Nobody outside knows all that happens inside. What we do know is that it spends with lavish hand and that its members are rich and powerful.

This trust has owned and dominated the city of New York for many years. Its boss has sold to rich and poor the privilege to break laws, to rob and plunder the people.

It is composed chiefly of law-breakers, because over law-breakers the power of the despot is supreme. The boss can ruin any man who rebels because the boss controls the law and all his following have broken the law.

The man, therefore, that betrays the boss is instantly crushed and even his family is hunted and persecuted. It is a rule of a terror no less savage and relentless than that of Russia.

And the fact is, this villainous trust is becoming too arrogant, too brutal, and too costly.

Bannard tells the story without meaning to tell it.

The big financial interests are harassed. They are bled. Franchisees are costing too much. Taxes are increasing. Landlords suffer. Taxpayers are milked. Contractors rob them.

For years we have wanted more suburbs. Capital is ready. Millions of profit is in sight, but this villainous trust stands in the way demanding its price. It wants money in its hand and stock in the bank. It wants jobs for its people. It is exacting a ridiculous price and Wall Street is sore.

And this is only one thing!

Every business activity, nearly, is forced to pay tribute—the boy with

his newsstand, the peddler with his push cart, the old woman with her apples, the street boy with his chocolate. Every one of them is held up and robbed by the highwaymen of this political trust.

This campaign is the rich man's fight on Tammany.

Hearst says elect Gaynor, but defeat the rest of the ticket. The newspapers say elect anybody for Mayor, but defeat the Tammany ticket.

Bannard Ivins, Hearst, Whitman and the other big fellows, as well as nearly every newspaper, is fighting the little grafters in Tammany Hall.

In other words, this campaign means that Wall Street and all big financial interests are trying to reduce the cost of political favor.

They are trying to get the privilege of robbing and plundering the city without having to pay so much tribute to Tammany gamblers, saloon keepers, bookmakers and graduates of Sing Sing.

They want what they call good government.

Landlords want to be free from paying tribute to Tammany so that they themselves can enjoy one hundred per cent of their robbery.

Franchise magnates want to be free from paying tribute to Tammany Hall so that they may enjoy more of their millions of plunder.

Big property and big finance want to reduce their fee for the privilege of breaking laws and the right to rob and exploit the people.

The cost of franchises of law-breaking, etc., in New York is exorbitant.

Big business desires, then, to humiliate Tammany Hall.

Big business doesn't care which of the three candidates is elected.

Choose Gaynor, he's all right.

Choose Hearst, he's all right.

Choose Bannard, he's all right.

But elect the Fusion ticket because the men on the Fusion ticket are not party men. They are loyal to the business—the landlords big capitalists, while Tammany is loyal only to itself.

GAYNOR'S CRIME.

By Politicus.

The opening of the floodgates of veneration which accompanied Mr. Hearst's entry into the Mayoralty campaign is a phenomenon deserving of some attention, although we neither care for the private character of Messrs. Gaynor, Hearst and Ivins, nor yet are we horrified at seeing the "judicial ermine" dragged into the political mire. The sensational "exposures" by the "people's champion" of a erstwhile trusted friend, whom he only yesterday paraded before the public as the incarnation of civic virtue and as the man who is best fitted to save the city from the slough of Tammany misrule, have no political interest for us. That Gaynor was primarily the candidate of the gamblers and dive keepers, who were the only ones who profited by his "personal liberty" decisions, we knew before, and said so in these pages.

It is true we did not make any personal charges against Gaynor as to the motives which actuated him in his decisions, nor have we used a single word of personal abuse. But that is due to the difference in the methods of the Socialist party as compared with the so-called "reformers," although some of the latter who are "also Socialists" pretend to be unable to co-operate with our party because of its alleged "mud-slinging" methods. These gentry will probably vote this year for Mr. Hearst, whose cleanliness of method and abstinence from personal abuse they must admire. As for us, all we cared about was Gaynor's political character, and that we judged by his deeds and their results, not by his personal friends, but by the political allies he has made. Knowing what he did, and what he was likely to do when elected, we care not a rap for his motives. Nor, by the way, do the Sullivans. Were Gaynor really the Scottish covenanter, whose manners he assumes, they would just leave vote for him, as long as they were sure that what he was going to do would suit their business interests. They are an intensely practical bunch, and look to results. And whether they get these from one who winks his eyes in familiar tenderness fashion, while doing their work, or rolls them up heavenward in prayerful mien, is a matter of supreme indifference to them. And they are quite right. For, as is well known, the road to hell is paved with good intentions.

We are also quite indifferent to the good of light which the "exposures" throw on Mr. Hearst's private character. That Mr. Hearst was extolling the virtues of Gaynor, and urging upon the people for election for Mayor of a man whom, according to his statements, he knew to be an ally of the gambling ring, may be of interest to his personal friends or to that class of "reformers" who believe that the salvation of the people lies in the personal virtue of their leaders. It may also be of interest to them to find out how and why Mr. Hearst's personal representative, the elusive Mr. Block, happened to be present at that great confab between Judge Gaynor, Boss McCarren and Lobbyist Wood, as to what should be done with the law against gambling, which the people's representatives had just enacted. We are not interested in these things. Nor are we interested in the "breach of faith" of which Hearst was guilty toward Gaynor. We know, and have known for a long time, that Mr. Hearst has been guilty of the grossest breaches of faith against the people of this community and of this nation, and that is quite enough for us. It is for this that we have opposed him all along and vehemently oppose him now. His private character we leave to the tender mercies of the clean-handed "reformers" in the Gaynor camp.

If we refer here to these "exposures," and call them to the people's particular attention, it is for an entirely different reason—the light of which this incident throws upon the real manner in which we are governed, as distinguished from that according to which our rulers would like us to believe that we are governed, and the

real crime of Gaynor and his like against the people of this country. The racing bill solemnly passed by the legislature in Albany, and the confab with the Judge at the Hoffman House in which it is decided that this bill is null and void—"unconstitutional"—this is the picture which truly portrays the government of this country as it is seen today. The people's representatives, especially elected and accredited for that purpose, solemnly enact laws in order to carry out the people's mandate given to them in an election in which the enactment of these laws may have been the principal issue decided by the people. But no sooner are these laws passed than they are annulled by judges never accredited by the people to make or unmake their laws. Usually these judges are appointed by an executive. But even when they are elected they are never elected with a mandate from the people to legislate. When they are up for appointment or election they are only considered at least in so far as the people know, from the point of view of their honesty and ability to enforce the laws as they find them. They are, therefore, elected for long terms, and without reference to their opinions on legislative policies. The only function for which they are elected, as the people understand it, is the meting out of justice according to law between man and man. But no sooner are they appointed or elected than they assume the power of supreme legislators on an override the sovereign will of the people as enacted into law by their accredited representatives.

Gaynor our amug reformers tell us was "plotting" with the gamblers to upset the racing law. But how could Gaynor, or anybody else, plot such a thing if he did not have the power to override the will of the people? Is the racing bill any more sacred than any other law? How insignificant is the question whether Gaynor did or did not "plot," as compared with the fact against which they do not utter a word of protest, that this man Gaynor had the right and was going to annul the people's will! The great crime of Gaynor was just this: That he, who had no mandate from the people for that purpose, was going to annul the will of the people of this state as solemnly declared by their accredited representatives. And it is therefore, a matter of indifference whether he plotted with gamblers or church wardens. His great crime was not against "decency," as the hypocrites assure us, but against the principles of democratic government against the sovereign rights of the people of this state to self-government.

But in this great crime he was not alone. Mr. Hearst and Mr. Bannard in fact, the entire capitalist class, and every and each of its political representatives, whether Democratic or Republican, machine-politician or "reformer" swamp, are his allies and accomplices. Laws solemnly enacted by the people's representatives are daily set at naught by judges high and low all over the length and breadth of this "free" land. Particularly laws which favor the working class.

The crime of Gaynor is great. But it is not any greater than the crime of the United States Supreme Court in overriding the will of the people of this state by annulling the bakery law, or in overriding the will of the entire nation by annulling the employers' liability law, solemnly passed by Congress.

Has Mr. Hearst or Mr. Bannard, or Mr. Ivins, or anybody else of that crowd ever uttered a word of protest against those "plots" to upset the people's will and their successful execution?

For this crime Gaynor should be punished. But he will have a perfect right to say that he was not punished for his crime, but for his failure to hypocritically cover up his traces. If you punish him by electing either Hearst or Mr. Bannard.

FREAKS OF JUSTICE IN COURTS.

By VAL ORMOND.

Pittsburg is picturesque. This can be said of it, both from a geographical and a judicial standpoint. Occasionally the judicial aspect makes one gasp. And if a century or so hence someone happens to pick up a relic of today in the form of a Pittsburg newspaper account of Pittsburg police court justice, he will learn that Cleveland's strange judicial aphorism—"Obedience to law is liberty"—was also an Iron City maxim in this (then) remote age.

And here is one item that taxes the credulity of even modern readers:

WANTED, PRISONERS; APPLY COUNTY JAIL.

Judge Evans Changes Workhouses Sentence L. Term in Jail as Result of Warden's Statement.

More prisoners are needed in the county jail if that institution is to be run on either an economical or profit making basis. This statement by Warden Edward Lewis caused Judge John A. Evans today to change his sentence in the case of Martin Lavensky, found guilty stealing a bag of coal from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, from the workhouse for six months to the same term in jail.

Lavensky, who is married and has six children, said his wife was sick, that he was without work and needed coal for fuel in the house. To get it he walked along

the tracks and picked up a few lumps of coal that had fallen from the cars. He expressed no preference for the institution he is to be incarcerated in, and is as willing to help the county jail show up well as to add to the revenues of the workhouse.

Really Judge Evans is the most accommodating agent of "justice" on record. Whenever the city prison of Pittsburg is on the verge of bankruptcy for lack of prisoners to make the institution profitable, the warden has merely to tell his honor, and his honor will change his sentences in order that the warden may put his prison on a paying basis.

We are not taking into consideration the pitifulness of the case, from the prisoner's viewpoint, nor its terrible meaning to his innocent wife and six children. That we leave to the judgment of the public. Although it is impossible to repress the conviction that Judge Evans, according to this report of his conduct, is not only blind to justice, but is absolutely devoid of humanity.

When the wife of a union man goes through her husband's clothes in performing her regular "touching" ceremony she should respect the label. If she finds one in his clothes, she should go easy and at least give her spouse an even break. If no label she should take everything in sight and spend it for label goods.—Western Laborer.

a crime in former times may be permissible today. Even the destruction of human life was and still is regarded as proper under certain conditions. Crime being thus a very fluctuating and changeable thing, it is the height of absurdity to speak of it as being hereditary or as being determined by physiological organization.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A WORD OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Editor of The Call:
Your copy of The Call for the 18th inst. on hand.
I will not thank you for the interest you took in the infant's case, but I will wish you success in the future, so that it shall be possible for me to fight all the evils of the present system, including the so-called charitable institutions.
Little Louis is getting along very well under the circumstances, and there is good hope for his recovery.
Yours for the abolition of poverty,
L. SADOFSKY,
New York, Oct. 19, 1909.

Editor of The Call:

I read your excellent editorial on Goldwin Smith's letter to the Sun and was much impressed by the strength and clearness of your reasoning. I should like to make a minor suggestion upon your implication, in the last sentence of the editorial, that classes are not the result of differences of capacity and character. I do not think that this assertion is altogether correct, in view of the meaning of the terms in which it is expressed. Class distinctions are, as a matter of fact, based upon inequalities of efficiency—yes, efficiency for taking advantage of economic friction and for parasitically extracting an unearned subsistence from the labor of others. These are the criteria of membership in the higher classes. What the Socialists must do is not to abolish classes, but to change the criteria—to base their distinctions upon the degree of ability to be useful instead of parasitical. It is well to bear these points in mind when discussing classes, class struggles and the like.
Sincerely yours,
JULIUS KUTTNER,
Harvard University, Oct. 18, 1909.

[We stated explicitly, in the editorial referred to, that "at the very utmost Goldwin Smith might have said that, given a certain set of social conditions, (including, of course, its class divisions), some characters and capacities will thrive, while other characters and capacities will succumb." And this is all there is to our correspondent's argument. Under capitalism the trader's type of mind and character will succeed; under feudalism, the military type, etc. Making this concession, however, it must not be forgotten that the respective types of mind and character are themselves the products of the given social conditions. Character does not make class; it is class that determines character.

The immediate factor in the formation of classes is always force. But in the last analysis classes are brought into being or extinguished by the mode of production. The primary demand of Socialism, the socialization of property in the means of production, aims at the abolition of all SOCIAL class divisions and class rule.—The Call.]

THE FRENCH SPIRIT.

By LEAVITT J. LEAVITT.

"Why," asks a correspondent, "should ten thousand Frenchmen get excited in Paris because a Spanish professor is executed in Barcelona? What good does it do? The man is dead; can demonstrations revive him?"

The question seems to be put in good faith; it shall be answered so.

There are many reasons for the demonstration: It is a protest against wanton murder; it is a threat against the wanton repetition of wanton murder; it unifies the spirit of the workmen of both countries; it shames the apathetic Saxon. There are many reasons. But there is one deep, all-pervading reason, a physiological reason which outweighs all the others:

Physiology shows that there are three fluids to be found in the veins of all human beings. One is milk. One is ditch water. One is red blood. These three are to be found in different combinations in different men and at different times in the same man. He in whose veins milk predominates is weak under oppression and slow to react. He in whose veins ditch water predominates will condone oppression and side with the oppressor. But he in whose veins red blood predominates will be quick to resist oppression and will fight to the last gasp for an ideal.

We all have these three fluids in our veins in different proportions at different times. There are times when the best of us will calmly accept a wrong as we find it; will watch, without protest, girls starve themselves out of dishonor; children kill themselves in past holes; strong men beg for a bread line. At such times an analysis of our blood would show an appalling excess of ditch water. But the French workman has kept his blood remarkably pure through the past century. Wherever the fight for liberty rages he must join with sympathy with passionate encouragement, with protest and demonstration. He can not neutralize himself short of cutting open his arteries and letting the rich, red blood flow out while the ditch water element remains.

That is why ten thousand Frenchmen marched on the Spanish Embassy in Paris the day that Ferrer was murdered in Barcelona.

NOTICE.

COMMENT AND DISCUSSION IN THE SUNDAY CALL.

The Sunday Call will be able to give considerable space for a forum in which the comrades shall have the widest possible latitude in the discussion of party affairs. This department will have a highly educational value, and, though no doubt at times it will contain some communications imbued with strong feeling, it will in the long run be a powerful instrument for achieving clearness as well as party unity and solidarity.

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