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## LOEWE NOT LISTED UNFAIR BEFORE 1903

### Hatters' Union Scores Legal Point in Danbury Boycott Case by Davenport's Admission.

(Special to The Call.)  
HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 27.—It was brought out today in the trial of the suit of D. E. Lowe & Co. and others against Martin Lawlor, general secretary of the Hatters' Union, and others that Lowe & Co. were not on the unfair list of the A. F. of L. before 1903.

This point was brought out after a long and hot argument, in which Judge Platt took a hand.

Daniel Davenport, attorney for Lowe & Co. and the Anti-Boycott Association, read many lengthy excerpts from the American Federationist, the official organ of the A. F. of L., for the purpose of showing actions relative to boycott and union labels directed against non-union concerns.

The report of President Gompers to the A. F. of L. national convention in 1898 was gone into to show that 129 national unions were affiliated with the A. F. of L.

The executive committee of the A. F. of L. gave out a list of non-union concerns which were listed as "unfair" at the time of that convention, but through the efforts of the union have since been unlisted and enrolled on the fair list.

Then Davenport read the list of firms that are classed as "unfair."

He also read an editorial from the American Federationist of October, 1899, on "Boycotts as a Legitimate Weapon." Continuing his reading, Davenport cited articles in the American Federationist regarding the sending out of boycott circulars by the unions without the authorization of the A. F. of L. At this point Judge Platt suddenly began questioning Davenport, and a very strong point was scored for the defense by Judge Platt's persistency.

### Point Scored for Defense.

"Do I understand it to be agreed by counsel," inquired Judge Platt, "that the name of Lowe & Company has never appeared as 'unfair' in the reports of the American Federationist of Labor?"

Davenport attempted to make some kind of an explanation, but Judge Platt interrupted him by saying: "Are you going to show on the list of 'unfair' firms or firms not to be patronized the name of Lowe & Company prior to August 31, 1903?"

Davenport admitted that the name of Lowe & Company did not appear in the lists of the American Federation of Labor, which the defense contended this far in the trial.

Yesterday afternoon the session was devoted to getting various opinions of President Gompers into the record of the case.

A report of the A. F. of L. Committee on Labels and Boycotts was read. It recommended the use of union labels in the carrying on of boycotts. Charles K. Beach, for the defense, objected to the admission of the report as there was nothing to show that the report was accepted.

He said that declarations of those not defendants in a damage suit should not be admitted unless directly relevant. Since no proof was presented that the report was adopted, it was not admitted, and the jury was reminded not to consider it. By this time, Lowe, the plaintiff, who has been in court continuously since the case began, discovered the part of the report in which a note was made of the acceptance of the committee's report, and it was admitted.

### Gompers' Opinions Admitted.

In 1897 the report of the convention gave a list of unfair names. The committee presenting the list said that it was unjust to keep firms on the list any longer than necessary. For the best degree of success it was recommended that the list be made not too large, but that efforts should be concentrated on a few firms.

Mr. Moore, one of the delegates from the United Hatters, was a member of the committee presenting the report. President Gompers' report in 1897 went into a discussion of boycott and recommended that it be used carefully, the reason being a most potent one, an unjust boycott doing most damage. His advice on the recent court decisions on boycotts was recommended to the affiliated organizations for their careful consideration. President Gompers' ideas about the proposed amendment of the anti-trust act were read.

"I object," said Mr. Beach. "This trial may go on forever if all kinds of evidence is brought in."

"I can't help the magnitude of this case," said Davenport. More of the report of the convention of 1897 was read, showing that the convention approved President Gompers' ideas about the anti-trust act. The trial of the case will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning.

### DANISH TITLES ABOLISHED.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 27.—The new radical cabinet has started in by abolishing all titles and orders. The members of the cabinet refuse the title of excellency and will not wear uniforms.

## IN THE BRONX.

The biggest Socialist meeting of the campaign in the Bronx will be held tonight at Ebling's Casino, 154th street and St. Ann's avenue. Edward F. Cassidy, Socialist candidate for Mayor; W. W. Passage, candidate for Comptroller, and Morris Hillquit will be the speakers.

Every workman in the Bronx who wants to learn something about his real interests should attend this meeting.

Come and bring your friends!

## PASSAIC PAINTERS OUT

### Recently Organized Local Goes on Strike for Union Scale.

(Special to The Call.)

PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 27.—Passaic Local No. 868, Painters, Decorators, and Paperhangers of America, is out on strike because the master painters by whom they are employed refused to sign an agreement to pay the union scale of 40 cents per hour.

Passaic Lodge No. 868 is only in its infancy, having been organized but a week. Its members are all Hebrews, as are most of the masters by whom they are employed. At a meeting last week the following officers were elected: Abraham Miller, president; Morris Lichtenberg, vice president; Benjamin Judin, financial secretary; Max Forman, recording secretary; David Cohen, treasurer.

After receiving their charter the members, through the officers of the local, made known the change in the wage scale that was to come because of the organization of a union.

An agreement was presented to the master painters, and as none of them signed it, the journeymen went on strike. They have established headquarters in Schwartz's Hall, Monroe street and Hope avenue.

Thomas McGirr, Passaic's representative in the Grand Board of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, was present and advised the strikers on what course to pursue.

## UNTIES HEARST KNOTS

### Court of Appeals Renders Decision in Civic Alliance Mix-Up.

ALBANY, Oct. 27.—The Court of Appeals this afternoon, after listening to arguments, decided that Landon Bates, the Republican candidate of the Assembly in the Twenty-ninth (Manhattan) District, Ralph Polk, the Republican candidate for Alderman in the Thirtieth District; Henry S. Goodspeed, the Republican candidate for Assembly in the First (Kings) District, and Robert Downing, the Republican candidate for Alderman in the Forty-second (Kings) District, were entitled to have their names also in the Civic Alliance column.

The court also affirmed the order of the Appellate Division placing the name of Alexander Drescher, the Democratic candidate for Alderman in the Sixty-fifth (Kings) District, upon the ballot as the Civic Alliance candidate. James F. Martyn, the Republican candidate, was placed on the ballot as the Civic Alliance candidate by the Board of Elections and Supreme Court Justice Dickey. The Appellate Division revised both of these decisions.

The Court of Appeals supplemented the decision of the lower courts placing the name of William O. Rodger, a candidate for Municipal Court Justice in Brooklyn, in the Civic Alliance column by also placing his name in the Republican column.

## STRIKE CUTS PROFITS

### International Paper Company Loses by Big Revolt of Workers.

The annual report of the International Paper Company for the year, which ended on June 30, was made public yesterday, showing a loss in gross earnings from 1908 of \$2,578,000. The final surplus was only \$149,000, as compared with \$515,000 at the end of 1908. President A. N. Burbank, in commenting upon the operations of the company during the year, remarked:

"The strike that began in August, 1908, and continued until the middle of December, 1908, or nearly five months before the mills were again in full operation, materially curtailed the company's earnings. In addition to the strike, and for a period commencing about October 1, 1908, and extending to February, 1909, operations were considerably reduced on account of low water, since which time, however, the mills have been running well and the earnings have improved."

## MOB LYNCHES TWO

### Men Accused of Louisiana Farmer's Murder Strung Up.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Oct. 27.—A mob of 200 armed men stormed the jail at Floyd, La., took Joe Gifford and Alexander Hill, negroes, out and hanged them, according to a despatch received here today. The negroes were charged with the murder of M. C. Brock.

Brock was a farmer, and it is said he caught the negroes stealing some of his hogs. He threatened them with arrest and they cut his throat.

Negroes of West Carroll parish are terrified, but the authorities say they have the situation in hand and there will be no further killings.

## MANY TO VOTE FROM HOUSE OF ILL FAME

### Sheriff Foley's District Captain "Beats It" When "Madame" Is Arrested.

George H. Gonzales, Sheriff Foley's captain of the Third Election District of the Second Assembly District, "has blown," according to Representative Daniel Riordan. That means that Gonzales has left town.

They would like to see "Nigger George" at the superintendent of election's office.

Lena Tishler was subpoenaed to the office of the State Superintendent of Elections, but from her house at 403 Pearl street, she sent May Murray to impersonate her and to swear that the seven men registered from the house lived there.

Protection of the place had been accorded to the Tishler woman in consideration of "standing for" a certain number of names of voters each year. A man named Harry Altwater had been on the list for eight years.

When May Murray reached the office of the superintendent, she said she was Lena Tishler, but refused to swear. She was sent to the Night Court, where she was instructed to testify. She then swore to eight affidavits. Each set forth that she was Lena Tishler; that she knew the eight men, and that they had lived in the house.

Lena Tishler herself was then arrested. She swore she was May Murray, that she lived in Brooklyn, knew nothing about 403 Pearl street, never heard of any of the men, and had only been at 403 Pearl street since 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. But later, after she was confronted by witnesses who knew her and knew May Murray, she admitted she was Lena Tishler, and had sent May Murray to impersonate her.

### Foley's Agent Furnishes Bail.

Gonzales had given the eight names to the women, it was testified, and a searcher was sent after him, but Riordan informed the deputy that the man had "blown"—was out of town. Gonzales has fourteen people registered from 22 Rose street, where he lives.

According to a statement issued yesterday by Robert S. Binkherd, secretary of the Citizens' Union, when Lena Tishler and Mamie Murray were released under \$2,000 bail each, this bail was furnished by an agent of Sheriff Foley.

Binkherd also referred to the case of the Kenwood Hotel, the disorderly house owned by the city, which was forced to close it, and afterward to sell it by the exposures of The Call. Binkherd recalled the remarks of Tim Sullivan in the Sinking Fund Commission, when he told Bridge Commissioner Stevenson, who wanted the place destroyed, that if it were not for the existence of such places he would not be in office.

Frank Hughes, the clerk, testified on August 6, when he was charged with running a disorderly house, that the Kenwood had only five permanent guests, but twenty-five have registered to vote from there at this election.

## MILL STRIKERS FIRM

### Ludlow Employees Determined to Keep Up Fight Against Wage Cut.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 27.—The strike at the Ludlow Manufacturing Association mills caused by a threatened wage cut continued today. In addition to the 1,700 Polish unionists, about 1,000 others went out, forcing a complete shutdown of the big plant.

Today in Springfield Chairman of Selectmen Kane, of Ludlow; State Detective Thomas E. Bright and High Sheriff E. P. Glara held conferences and it is believed a large number of deputies will be sworn.

## GIRL TAKES FATAL FALL

### Seventeen-year-old Edwina Fain of 114 Moore street, Williamsburg, was mortally injured yesterday in the knit goods factory of her father at 478 Broadway, Brooklyn, by falling through an air shaft.

She was peering down the shaft on the third floor, when she lost her balance and fell to the basement, a distance of fifty feet. Her skull and left leg were fractured and she was internally hurt. She was taken to the Eastern District Hospital.

## Circulation is the life of this paper. Each NEW reader means not only an additional income, but also a more powerful and more far-reaching organ of Organized Labor. Secure at least one new reader this week.

## HOT DISCUSSION OF WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

### Deluge of Statements From all Sides Issued in Controversy Over Plain Facts.

The controversy over the white slave story published in McClure's Magazine, dealing with the connection of Tammany with the traffic along lines previously exposed in The Call, provoked a shower of statements yesterday.

The most important contribution yesterday was furnished by George Kibbe Turner, the writer of the McClure's article, who backed up that article with the following:

"I can only reiterate that every statement I made is easily susceptible of proof from sources of information within the reach of every newspaper or of any interested individual. Here are a few of the many available sources, stated in consecutive order:

The public exposure of Tammany's connection with the red light district in 1901.

The trials and conviction in 1902, 1904 and 1905 of the "white slave frame," in Philadelphia, and the exposure of their connection back to New York.

The public exposures and trials of the political procurers and members of the New York Independent Benevolent Association in Newark, N. J., in 1906 and 1907, and the disclosures of their political aid to Tammany at election time.

The testimony before the New York State Board of Immigration concerning this Independent Benevolent Association in 1909.

### Notable Trials.

The notable trials of white slave traders by the United States government, conducted in Chicago this year by District Attorney Sams and his assistant, Harry Parkin:

The current court trials over the white slave trade in Chicago, in which the most prominent figure has been one of the old workers in the Tammany gang in the Essex Market district.

The information obtained in the present campaign against the white slave traffic in Chicago, conducted by Clifford O. Row, an attorney for the New Association of Citizens, headed by the Hebrew Society, B'nai B'rith, which has been formed to break up this traffic.

The present personnel of the district captains or active workers in the Tammany machine in such critical political centers of New York as the Third, Eighth and Tenth Assembly districts, or in the districts on the East Side of Harlem.

The facts from each and every one of these sources and from the investigation of the Federal government (which will soon be available to the public) point in one direction. Taken altogether they trace with absolute certainty the growth of the procuring trade out of the city of New York, where it has developed under Tammany Hall leaders; its extension from there all over this country and beyond this country to every continent on the globe.

The well recognized center of the procurer in this country is today in the exact districts which now furnish the balance of voting power by which Tammany controls New York.

### Confession of White Slaver.

One of those who yesterday backed up Mr. Turner's article was Charles M. Mason, a lawyer, of 164 Market street, Newark, who was an under sheriff in charge of the investigation two years ago of the "New York Independent Benevolent Association" and who personally led the raids which resulted in the indictment of fifteen men. "I know Mr. Turner's article was on the level," said Mr. Mason, "and I know he has facts in his possession that will prove all he has said. I myself furnished him many of my documents."

"I have confessions," continued Mr. Mason, "from a man who was five

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## SOCIALIST PARTY READY FOR BATTLE

### Organizer Solomon Issues Instructions to Watchers—Returns to Be Received in Labor Temple.

The Socialists of New York will assemble in the large hall of the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th street, on election night, to hear the returns of election in the city and state, where they will be received by special messengers, telephone and telegraph. The hall will seat about fifteen hundred persons, and it is expected that its seating capacity will be taxed by the crowd that will assemble to hear the returns.

Organizer Solomon has issued the following statement:

It is very important that every district organization should do its utmost to have watchers at every polling place. Wherever possible two watchers should be assigned to each polling place. Nearly all the district organizations need watchers, and every party member or sympathizer of the Socialist party, who desires to see that every Socialist vote cast at the coming election is properly credited to the Socialist party, is urged to volunteer his services as watcher in his own district.

Every Socialist watcher with his credential properly signed by the chairman of the County Committee in Greater New York, or by the Secretary of State for upstate places, has the same rights as the watchers of all the other parties and his rights are guaranteed by law. Each party is entitled to two watchers at each polling place. The watchers will first report to their district headquarters, where the vote will be tabulated by the committee in charge, and as soon as the total vote in the district is completed it should be forwarded to the organizer at 239 East 84th street, by special messenger or by telephone. When telephoning call for 3536 Lenox, which is the office telephone.

### Insist on Fair Count of Ballots.

The watchers will show their certificates to the inspector whenever requested and keep them all the time. Watchers are entitled to be in the polling places from the opening of the polls until after the announcement of the vote in the polling place. Watch the count and see for yourself that every Socialist vote is properly credited, and that none are unlawfully thrown out. If any Socialist ballots are thrown out, insist upon inspectors complying with the election law, requiring them to state in writing upon the back of every such ballot the reason why it is thrown out, the inspectors signing their names.

As soon as the count is completed the watchers will enter the vote on the return blank, and return same to the committee as soon as possible. They should not get into trouble with the watchers of any other party, and they should be gentlemanly, alert and watchful, and insist upon their rights. Before the polls are closed one of the watchers should be stationed outside to assist such voters as may require information. Display your badge whenever you are outside polling places, so that Socialist voters may know to whom to apply for any information.

Watchers' certificates, election return blanks, instructions and badges will be sent to the district organizers of New York City and the secretaries of the locals all over the state, where all desiring to assist are urged to get them.

The organizer will have a number of lawyer comrades at his disposal on election day to assist Socialist party voters. It is desirable that every one should vote as early as possible. If you do not vote you will find that some of the old party floaters and repeaters have cast a ballot under your name. If any attempt is made to intimidate you, to deprive you of your right to vote, or if you have any trouble at all, telephone to the organizer, 239 East 84th street, and the necessary instructions and assistance will be given. Should any of the watchers be interfered with, they should first protest to the chairman of the election inspectors of the polling place, and if no satisfaction is given, telephone to party headquarters, and our lawyers will take the necessary steps to protect you.

### Help Make Returns Complete.

It is desirable that both State committee and Local New York secure

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## GLASS STRIKE LASTS

### Cutters and Flatteners Contend of Bringing Company to Terms.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 27.—The strike of the Cutters and Flatteners' Association against the American Window Glass Company continues, with slight prospects of an early settlement of the questions involved, such as an increase in pay, relief from the whims of petty bosses and many other alleged injustices by the "powers that be" in the company. Reports from all sections affected by the strike indicate the men are standing firm, and undoubtedly will hold out until their demands are granted.

From the many branches of the association comes the news that the men are confident and still remaining firm as a rock, and are confident that they will win out in the end.

The conditions prevailing at Arnold are about the same. It is said some petty bosses have held out all kinds of promises to the strikers to induce them to break away from the organization and return to work, but only a few men, who have been with the company a short time, have accepted their terms.

In the plant of the glass company, it is declared, there are only seven old cutters and apprentices at work. In the flattening department the men employed are chiefly yard hands and strike breakers, who know nothing about the glass industry and are only kept at work, it is said, so as to induce the strikers to return to their former places. These men are putting out little glass, most of which is unfit for use.

Only one carload, according to the strikers, has been shipped from the plant since the strike started, and it is alleged one of the boss cutters had to cut fifty boxes to fill out the car.

As an illustration of the condition of affairs at the Arnold plant, that is said to be in favor of the men, is the fact that the company is alleged to have issued an order declaring that all bosses who had sons formerly employed by the company must go with them at work or the parents must go. Only one man is said to have forced his son to work under this order.

## GAIN 60 PER CENT

### Baden Socialists Increase Vote from 50,400 to 80,800.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The final figures of the elections in Baden for members of the Diet show that the Socialists polled 80,800 votes, compared with 50,400 in 1906.

All the other parties lost ground.

## "ONLY ACTS COUNT"

### Ferrer's Noble Spirit Again Revealed by His Will.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The will of Professor Francisco Ferrer, who was murdered at Barcelona by the government of Spain, as published here today, charges the executor to continue the publication of Ferrer's works on the modern schools and education.

The testator stated that history would vindicate his innocence, but he adjured his friends not to bother about his memory—as "in the life only acts count." He added the regret that "his body could not be cremated."

## ALFONSO WON'T REFORM.

### His Liberal Foreign Minister Says Policy Will Not Be Altered.

MADRID, Oct. 27.—In an interview today Senor Caballero, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said that Spain's foreign policy will not be altered. The liberal party, he added, is strictly monarchial, and believes that the end of the monarchy would mean the end of Spain.

Continuing, Senor Caballero said: "I intend to do my utmost to bring about peace in Morocco. I will make an agreement with the Sultan. I am preparing to exchange views with France, Germany and Great Britain in order to legalize the new situation in the Rif country."

The Cortez was prorogued today. The government has decreed the Catalan authorities not to execute any one sentenced to death without the government's confirmation of the sentence.

## YONKERS HONORS FERRER.

### Spanish Martyr's Dying Cry Should Be Civilization's Wet Hurd.

At the last meeting of Local Yonkers of the Socialist party the following resolutions were adopted:

"We, the members of Local Yonkers of the Socialist party of the United States, protest unanimously against the dabolic murder of Francisco Ferrer, the martyr of free thought and human rights; we solemnly condemn the cowardly act on the part of church and state.

"We earnestly and sincerely believe the dastardly act of murder will soon bring forth the liberation of the working class from clerical and monarchial degradation. May the acclamation on Ferrer's dying lips be the watchword for all civilized countries.

"Long live the modern schools for the emancipation of humanity!"

## E. LEMON, MEXICAN REVOLUTIONIST; FREE

### Attorney Charges Police With Inciting Riot—Discredits De Lara Witness Deny Bail to Socialist.

By NICHOLAS HANSEN.  
(Special to The Call.)  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 27.—Lemon, a Mexican revolutionist, who was arrested with L. Gutierrez De Lara, a national organizer of the Socialist party, and several other Mexican revolutionists, was acquitted today, after a farcical trial, which proved that the police charge against him was merely a pretext to hold him in jail until Mexico could make arrangements to get him across the border, where "justice" would be meted out to him.

Attorney Clarence Melby, who appeared to defend Lemon, accused the police of having dispersed the meeting at which Lemon spoke in the morning of inciting the crowd to riot.

The main witness in the case against De Lara was absolutely discredited by the testimony brought out in the Lemon case by Attorney Melby.

Although the money has been raised to put up a bond in order to release De Lara, who is still in city jail, the immigration authorities refuse bail on technicalities.

## APPEAL TO KEEFE

### Barnes Submits De Lara Case to Commissioner of Immigration.

(Special to The Call.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—National Secretary J. Mahlon Barnes, of the Socialist party, has communicated with Daniel Keefe, commissioner of immigration, in the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington, on behalf of L. Gutierrez De Lara, Socialist organizer, under arrest in Los Angeles, Cal., on the charge of being an alien anarchist.

All the evidence which it is expected will be presented for and against De Lara will finally go to the secretary of Commerce and Labor for his decision. Keefe was president of the Longshoremen's Union before receiving his federal appointment, and it is expected that he will give the case his careful attention. Keefe was instrumental in permitting the Russians who escaped from Siberia to Alaska in skip boats against the Hehring son to remain in this country.

## Said to Be Conspirator.

It is believed that there is a sort of understanding between the governments of the United States and Mexico as a result of the Taft-Diaz meeting, concerning the return of political refugees. That the blood rulers of Mexico have not been slow to take advantage of this arrangement is seen in the numerous arrests being made along the Mexican frontier.

The government will seek to show that De Lara has not lived in this country for three years and is therefore an alien. De Lara claims he has lived in the United States more than three years. The present move on the part of the federal officials is looking upon as but a ruse by the Mexican government to get De Lara again within its grasp, which will mean his certain death.

The entire Southwest and Pacific Coast is aroused over De Lara's arrest and protest meetings are being held everywhere to raise funds for his defense.

## STRIKE VOTE NEAR

### New Haven B. H. Union Clerks Get Ballots and Crisis Approaches.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 27.—Representatives of the Union of Railroad Clerks on the New Haven system started out today to distribute ballots among the 2,200 members of the union in question as to whether a strike shall be ordered against the company because of the latter's refusal to grant several of the demands made by the union.

According to the statement of the members of the union the officials of the road refused to grant the following demands:

The establishment of a nine-hour day with eight hours for yard work at London, Providence, Harlem, New York and New Haven, overtime, increase in wages, establishment of a minimum wage, granting of passes, vacation, minimum rate of \$17.50. A favorable vote of 50 per cent of the members is required in order to call out the men.

## GANG LEADER ON TRIAL

### Accused of Raising Restaurant because Woman Wouldn't Pay Taxes.

Abel Lewis, gang leader, is being tried throughout the Brownsville section, and whose political affiliations are declared to have aided him for a long period, was on trial yesterday in the County Court, Brooklyn, charged with robbery.

Lewis is accused of participating in a raid on Rosie Babers' restaurant in the Brownsville section, because he would not pay tribute to the gang.

## TO OUR READERS.

From the 8th of November the week-day issue of The Call will be returnable by the news-dealers only up to 10 per cent of their total drawings.

We suggest that you buy your Call from the same dealer each day and give him a definite order, so that you may avoid being disappointed on account of not getting your paper.

In addition to placing an order for yourself, we should be greatly helped if you and all who could do so would give an order for an extra copy. This extra copy the dealer can display on his stand each morning until sold, and if it should remain unsold, it can be given away at night or the next day to a friend, or a prospective new reader.

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NOTED MEXICANS AT FORNARO TRIAL

Case Adjourned Until Today—Eminent Opponents of Diaz Will Testify for Author.

Judge Malone's court room, at Part II, General Session, was filled yesterday with interested Mexicans who came to listen to the hearing in the case of Carlo Fornaro, the author of "Diaz, Czar of Mexico," who is being sued for libel by Rafael Reyes Espindola, editor and publisher of El Parcial, a Diaz paper.

They were disappointed, however, as the case was adjourned until today, due to the absence of Fornaro's attorney, George Edwin Joseph, who had been called to Washington on important business.

Among the distinguished Mexicans who were present at the trial yesterday for Fornaro were ex-Congressman Heriberto Barron and Rafael De Zayas, father of Marius De Zayas, the noted artist and cartoonist.

Heriberto Barron, but several months ago, was the leader of the Democratic party, in opposition to Diaz, and it was he who nominated Reyes for vice president on that ticket. He is a strong figure in Mexican politics and incurred the animosity of Diaz by his vigorous denunciation of the old despot's cruelties.

Diaz was so hot after Barron, that it was no longer safe for him to remain in that country, and about a month ago he fled from Vera Cruz on a Ward line steamer. It is reported on good authority that the government was ready to send a man-of-war after him, but it was too late, Barron having gone too far to be captured.

Some Mexican revolutionists here, who know the political situation of their country, asserted yesterday that Heriberto Barron will be the nominee for President on the next Democratic ticket.

Rafael De Zayas has written a book entitled "Porfirio Diaz" which the Mexican government managed to suppress by buying the copyright from the publishers. Mr. Zayas mentioned the names of the publishers, but asked that they be not divulged, as it might hurt his future work, he said.

Ashamed of His Country. "Yes, I am a Mexican," said De Zayas, in reply to a question, "and I am ashamed to say that I am ashamed of it. It is not pleasant for a man of my years and my standing to say it, but such is the fact, unalterably."

De Zayas is a strikingly dignified personality and his face lit up with anger when he spoke of Diaz and his tyrannies to a circle of younger men who surrounded him.

The case of De Lara, the former national organizer of the Socialist party, whom the United States government is trying to deport on the ground that he is an anarchist, was discussed by the Mexicans who came to witness the trial.

"They will kill De Lara the minute he is sent back to Mexico," said Fornaro.

The others agreed. There seemed to be no doubt in the minds of those who know the bloody record of the Mexican ruler, as to the fate of the Socialist who is now languishing in a Los Angeles prison, should he be sent back.

MAID KILLS SELF

Accused of Theft, Woman Slashes Throat With Razor.

It was learned only yesterday that in the home of Mrs. Alice V. Shaw, at 2172 81st street, Bensonhurst, some time early on Saturday afternoon, her trusted servant, Mary White, cut her throat with a razor and died before medical aid reached her.

The woman's death had been preceded by a visit of Captain Michael Devanny, who accused her of stealing jewelry and silverware worth \$1,100 from her mistress. Fear of arrest and shame at the discovery of her dishonesty after nine years of faithfulness to Mrs. Shaw are believed to have driven the woman temporarily insane.

Mrs. Shaw lives with her brother. Both are well known in Brooklyn society circles. Every effort possible was made to conceal the details of the servant's suicide. She was quietly removed to the home of her relatives and a certificate of death was turned in by Dr. Robert Ives. Little attention was paid the suicide, because the servant was a negro and died by a razor cut. She was thirty-three years old.

WRIGHT LEAVES PUPILS

Aviator Takes Woman Aloft for Sail, Breaking His Usual Rule.

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Oct. 27.—Wilbur Wright practically concluded his work as dean of the Government School of Applied Sciences here tonight when he permitted Lieutenants Lahm and Humphreys to go up together for a flight which lasted thirty minutes. It was the first time that two men had ever gone up in a Wright biplane except on occasions when Orville or Wilbur have taken passengers. After it was over Wright left College Park for New York, where he will remain for several days, probably until Monday. While there was a minor accident during the last flight tonight, repairs will have been made by tomorrow afternoon, it is believed, and Wright left with the hope that during his absence his pupils will fly alone and without supervision.

While Wright refused to say why he was going to New York it is believed that he has gone to consult with financiers whom he hopes to interest in the formation of a company to back the brothers in the manufacture of biplanes. Prominent New Yorkers have been mentioned in this connection, but the professor has maintained absolute silence when questioned.

Altogether it was a great day for Wright and the school. Early in the morning he altered his well known policy, and in a moment changed it from a school for army officers into a coeducational institution. Mrs. R. H. Van Deman, wife of a captain in the Twenty-first United States Infantry, who is at present stationed at the Army War College, in Washington, was the woman for whom Wright made this unexpected switch, and although every one tried to keep the flight secret, it was evident that the aviator was not disappointed when the facts were made known.

Mrs. Van Deman had the honor of being the first woman to make a flight in a heavier-than-air machine in this country. She is a close friend of Miss Katherine Wright, who made a flight with Wilbur at Pau, France, and was almost a daily visitor, both at the Fort Meyer flights and those at College Park.

SOUTHAMPTON, Oct. 27.—Orville Wright, the American aviator, who has been giving a series of flying exhibitions at various points in Europe since August last, sailed for home today on the steamer Adriatic.

BUDGET SUBMITTED

\$163,049,480 to Run New York Next Year—No Increase for Teachers.

The New York city budget for next year, as tentatively made up, was made public yesterday. Its total is \$163,049,480, as compared with the city's budget of \$156,545,148, an increase of \$6,504,332.

The appropriations asked for by the heads of the departments were \$178,500,150, so that the original estimates have been cut \$15,510,670. An analysis of the figures of the new budget shows that about \$4,159,000 is for extra items for this year, which have not hitherto been provided for.

These consist of a sum of \$2,821,922 for the maintenance of the Dock Department; which, under the new law, must be included in the budget, and not deducted from the department's revenues; \$225,000 for the maintenance of the new water supply in Richmond; \$85,000 for the maintenance of the Manhattan Bridge for part of the new year, and \$1,000,000 in addition to the amount already appropriated to cover the deficiency in the collection of taxes. The actual increase, therefore, in the administrative cost of the city's government for 1910 works out at about \$2,905,000. This increase is calculated by the Comptroller to be 2.66 per cent over the administrative cost for this year.

Economy will have to be practiced by the Board of Education during 1910. The budget includes an allowance for the schools for the coming year of only \$28,571,922.43, an increase of only \$1,101,195.63 over the appropriation for this year. No provision has been made for funds with which to raise teachers' salaries.

WORKINGMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION.

Notice to the Members: On account of next Friday being a few days before election and most of the comrades occupied with campaign work, the board of management decided to postpone the monthly meeting to November. The members of the Association will receive due notice of the date and place, when the next meeting is to be held.

Board of Management W. C. P. A. J. GERBER, Secretary.

W. W. PASSAGE, President.

HORRIBLE CRUELTY TO BOYS DISCLOSED

State Charities Committee Will Recommend Clean Out in Brooklyn Disciplinary School.

A story of heartless cruelty was told by Edwin N. Sauer at the final session of the special committee of the State Board of Charities, which is investigating charges against Superintendent James P. Farrell and the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, yesterday.

Sauer was formerly employed at the institution, listed as a stenographer, although his duties were varied, and he sometimes acted as night watchman.

Sauer said on one occasion a boy named Charles Batcheler was called into the superintendent's office for general misconduct. Superintendent Farrell, according to the witness, struck the boy over the head several times, causing the blood to flow. The blood dripped down on the floor and had to be mopped up, said Sauer.

The witness further told of inhuman treatment for trifling offenses. The lads were placed under complete subjection, and their lot was a hard one. They were invariably called into the superintendent's private office, where a beating was generally in order, asserted Sauer.

One of the "institutions" established during the regime of Superintendent Farrell was a guard house, which was located on the grounds of the school. This is barricaded with stone, in order that the boys may not have the slightest opportunity to escape. In this little house, which was dreary, and in winter cruelly cold, boys were imprisoned for eight weeks. Their food was a crust of bread and water, said the witness, and their sufferings were heartrending.

Made to Bite Dogs' Tails. A man named Burke employed as a "keeper" buried alive a number of young puppies, disinterring them after a couple of hours and compelled some of the boy inmates to bite off the puppies' tails.

That this had been done was disclosed by sworn testimony and confirmed by the confession of Burke, who was dismissed from the institution. This fact was stated by one of the trustees of the institution, E. Byk.

The investigation came to a sudden halt, following Mr. Byk's testimony. Mr. McGuire, one of the committee men, then turned to the reporters and said:

"Our report must be first submitted to the Board of Charities, of which we are a committee, and if adopted by the board will go at once to the Governor. I feel, however, at liberty to say to you gentlemen that the members of this committee are confident that our report will be in the hands of the Governor within a day after our stenographer can get it. I feel at liberty to say to you that we shall strongly recommend to the Governor an immediate cleaning out of that institution."

The other members of the committee nodded their heads approvingly.

The statement of Trustee Byk followed testimony which had almost equal effect upon the minds of the committee in hurrying their work to a conclusion. A witness named Patrick McCarren, who had been a supervising caretaker at the institution, testified that he, upon the order of the superintendent, J. P. Farrell, had taken a boy inmate to the library and stripped him for punishment. The superintendent beat the naked body with a stick until the blood flowed, said McCarren, so that when the beating was over McCarren, at the superintendent's order, had to mop the blood from the floor.

BANK LOOTER FLEES

Col. Britton, Convicted, Skips State to Dodge Prison.

Word was received in Brooklyn yesterday that the Court of Appeals had affirmed the conviction of Col. Edward E. Britton and Frederick H. Schroeder, who were convicted of stealing \$150,000 from the Eagle Savings & Loan Company, and who were sentenced to serve terms in Sing Sing.

Officers at once went out to arrest the man. They found Schroeder, but Colonel Britton was missing. His bond of \$12,500 will be forfeited unless he surrenders within twenty-four hours.

Britton and Schroeder invested the funds of the Eagle company in a Western mining concern and lost. When they were brought to trial, they set up the novel plea that when the money was taken from a bank by its officers, with the intention of making full restitution, no crime was committed.

They lost. Britton was sentenced to not more than fourteen months, nor more than four years and six months in Sing Sing, and Schroeder got a minimum of one year and a maximum of four years and six months.

Britton was formerly Colonel of the 14th Regiment, Brooklyn.

N. Y. CENTRAL PROSPERS.

Increasing Business Causes Road to Order \$25,000,000 of New Equipment.

Constantly increasing business through October and promise of an unprecedented improvement next year have resulted in the placing of contracts by the New York Central lines for \$25,000,000 worth of new equipment, to be delivered during 1910.

The contracts include 225 locomotives of 197 passenger cars, 17,850 freight cars. Contracts are also being arranged for 165,000 tons of steel rails for 1910 delivery at a cost of about \$4,620,000. These are for extensions and improvements equally east and west of Buffalo.

During the first twenty-five days of October the company handled a total of 1,590,414 loads, the largest record for a similar length of time in the history of the road.

STRIKER DISCHARGED

Clerk Arrested, Charged With Assault, Will Sue for Damages.

Samuel Brustein, of 127 Second avenue, one of the striking dry goods clerks, who was arrested yesterday by two detectives, under orders from S. Cooper, a dry goods storekeeper, while he was leaving a candy shop in Ridge street, and charged with assaulting Cooper, was discharged in Essex Market Court by Magistrate Finn.

Immediately after he was discharged Brustein, who, as a salesman, considers his honor injured, began preparations to sue Cooper for damages for false arrest. He is determined to fight Cooper until he wins.

The strike of the dry goods clerks, one of the worst paid and hardest worked group of wage-earners, is in full progress, and the men are determined to stay out until they force the East Side storekeepers to sign agreements with the union, which will give them shorter hours, and they consider anything less than fourteen reasonable, and higher wages.

The Dry Goods Clerks' Union plans a theater benefit for the strike fund some time during the middle of next week.

The wives of the strikers joined in picketing the stores yesterday, and there were no arrests.

LAST HOPE GONE

Finding of Wrecked Steamer's Boats Makes Outlook Dark for Rescue.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 27.—There is a bare possibility that in addition to the six men rescued from the wrecked steamer Hestia by the Grand Manan life savers, some of the others of the crew may still be alive, but scarcely any one here is of that opinion.

Two of the Hestia's boats, one containing the bodies of Chief Engineer Munn and Seaman Theodore Reid, drifted ashore on a beach a short distance from Yarmouth, N. S., today, and another, in which was the body of an unidentified sailor, was picked up floating at Salmon River, not far from Digby. All three bodies were taken to Yarmouth, where an inquest will be held.

The finding of these lifeboats practically dispels the hopes that some of the many men who put off from the Hestia soon after she hit the rocks of Old Proprietor's Lodge may have been picked up by a passing vessel, and the death roll foots up to thirty-four or thirty-five.

MORGAN ON THE JOB

Banker Forces New Haven Road to Issue \$62,500,000 More Stock.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 27.—At the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad here today, on a resolution by J. Pierpont Morgan, the stockholders of the road voted unanimously to issue 500,000 shares of new stock valued at \$125 per share, which, when disposed of, will increase the resources of the company by about \$62,500,000.

It had been expected that the capital stock would not be increased by more than \$40,000,000 at this time, but Morgan explained that the larger amount would be necessary to meet the floating debt of the road and pay for the improvements that have been planned.

AFTER UNEARNED INCREMENT.

Kaiser Bill Needs the Money, So Capitalists Must Pay Too.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—It is stated that the imperial government is preparing to tax unearned increment. It has asked the federal government to furnish information looking to the initial production of \$5,000,000 yearly, but with possible future expansion.

More than a hundred German municipalities already levy local taxes on unearned increment.

PHOEBE SNOW DENIES.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, through counsel, pleaded not guilty today to a bill of indictment found by the Oswego County grand jury, charging violation of the semi-monthly pay bill Justice Deane gave the company thirty days in which to submit a demurrer to the indictment.

HOT DISCUSSION OF WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

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times president of the New York Independent Benevolent Association that its purpose was merely to trade in white slaves. And the men who engaged in this trade in Newark went to New York as repeaters. Fifteen of them were arrested there two years ago, and if you look up the records you will find that it was a close personal friend of a New York district leader who furnished bail for them, \$2,000 for each man."

Another statement of the day was made by James B. Reynolds in answer to Judge Gaynor's statement that "Florrie" Sullivan helped to wipe out the red light district on the lower East Side. Mr. Reynolds said, "I know that 'Florrie' Sullivan had no more share in doing away with 'the whole thing' than Judge Gaynor himself."

The statement of Mr. Reynolds continues with a conversation which the investigator says he had with the keeper of a house of ill repute shortly after Mr. Low's installation as Mayor. The dive keeper asked Mr. Reynolds' permission to reopen his house, saying that he supposed from his position as secretary to the Mayor that Mr. Reynolds would represent the administration on the lower east side.

"I asked where he had secured permits on formerly," continued Mr. Reynolds, and he replied, "From the Tammany district leader, of course. I said, 'How about the police?' He replied, 'If you will give the word I will fix it with the police.'"

CONVICTS FORCED TO LABOR INHUMANLY

Texas Penitentiary Committee Scores Coal Mining Company for Misusing State's Prisoners.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 27.—The immediate cancellation of the contract which the state has for working convicts in coal mines at Calvert, Texas, is urged in resolutions adopted by the penitentiary committee, today, as follows:

"Whereas a subcommittee of the penitentiary investigating committee, duly appointed by the chairman thereof, visited and inspected the coal mines near Calvert, Texas, on which are worked convicts of this state to the number of about 100, and whereas said committee made a thorough personal inspection of the condition existing in and about said mines, and from their personal inspection, and from testimony of officers in charge of said camps and convicts working in said mines, they found the following conditions:

"That practically all the men in going to and from their daily work in the mines are forced to walk through mud and water, thereby wetting their feet in which condition they are forced to work during the day. They found that some of the men were required to work in water, mud and slush from the shoe mouth to half leg deep and do their daily task mining seven tons of coal, which mud and water appears to affect in various ways the physical condition not only of the feet but of the entire physical body of the men thus subjected.

Men Treated Like Animals.

"They found that the convicts, upon coming out of the mines at night were not furnished with dry shoes, necessitating their going with wet feet to the mine prison building and remaining in that condition until such time as they could remove their shoes after the supper meal.

"They found that the clothes worn in the mines during the day and changed at night were usually wet, and the committee was informed that in the winter time some were frozen and that the convicts put them on in that condition on the following morning, in which condition men were forced to pursue their labors.

"They found several under the age of twenty-one years, yet lacking the full development of manhood required to do the daily task of seven tons. They found from facts and from hospital records, kept under the direction of the camp physician, that their employment in said mines is very hazardous and in said mines is 'Whereas we believe that the state of Texas has no moral or legal right to force men convicted of violation of the law to labor under such conditions; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we urge the governor of the state of Texas, the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners and Superintendent of Penitentiaries to cancel the contract with the Southwestern Fuel and Manufacturing Company to take effect not later than November 15, 1909, and sooner if possible."

SOCIALIST PARTY READY FOR BATTLE

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on election night as complete returns as possible, and it is therefore the duty of every member of the Socialist party to render whatever assistance he can in order that we may secure complete returns on the night of election. Every watcher should report his vote as soon as possible to his district organizer from where the vote will be immediately telephoned or forwarded to the local headquarters, so that it can be announced to the gathering of comrades at the Labor Temple and to all other election return headquarters in the city. Extensive preparations have been made to secure the vote from all over the state and also to wire New York City returns to upstate locals, and it is to be hoped that every Socialist will realize that it is his duty to assist to the best of his ability, so that full and complete returns can be had as soon after the polls close as possible. The telephone number of the party headquarters on election day will be 3586 Lenox, and in the evening you may use both that and the telephone of the Labor Temple, No. 1060 Lenox.

The following district headquarters will be open all day on election day: 2d Assembly district, 130 Henry street. 3d and 10th Assembly districts, 266 East 10th street. 4th Assembly district, 168 1-2 Delancey street. 6th Assembly district, 293 East 3d street. 8th street, 313 Grand street. 5th and 7th Assembly districts, 325 West 29th street. 9th, 11th, 13th and 15th, 585 Eighth avenue. 12th Assembly district, 112 East 19th street. 16th and 18th Assembly districts, 1032 First avenue. 17th Assembly district, 852 Columbus avenue. 20th Assembly district, 240 East 80th street. 19th, 21st and 23d Assembly districts, 360 West 125th street. 22d Assembly district, 245 East 84th street. 24th and 25th Assembly districts, 200 East 98th street. 25th and 26th Assembly districts, 112 East 19th street. 26th Assembly district, 112 East 104th street. 28-30th Manhattan Assembly districts, 165 East 125th street. Bronx district, 3209 Third avenue.

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U. S. WILL APPEAL

Judge Holt's Sugar Decision to Go to Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—"The government will at once institute an appeal from the decision," announced Attorney General Wickersham today, in reference to the action of Judge Holt, in the United States Circuit Court at New York, sustaining the plea of the statute of limitations interposed by the defendants Kissel and Harned to the indictment found against them jointly with the American Sugar Refining Company. The case involves violations of the conspiracy laws. The attorney general said that Judge Holt's decision was of far-reaching consequence.

The entire matter rests on the question whether the acts following the closing of the plants of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company by the American Sugar Refining Company constitute a continuing offense. The authorities at Washington and United States Attorney Wise were of the opinion that a continuing offense was made out before the grand jury that found indictments against John E. Parsons, Washington, B. Thomas, Arthur Donner, Charles H. Senf, John Mayer, George H. Frazier, Gustav E. Kissel, and Thomas B. Harned. A legal fight on the question of a continuing offense was expected by the authorities when the matter was taken up for action by the grand jury.

Judge Holt dismissed the indictments against Kissel and Harned because the offenses alleged against them occurred and were completed so long ago that the statute of limitations applied; and in effect said that the theory of the continuing offense in the sugar case was not tenable. The government has the right to appeal, and will have the question passed on by the United States Supreme Court.

In the meantime Wise declines to discuss the matter, and counsel for the men who still remain under indictment also maintain silence. You buy many things every day. You simply can't get along without doing so. Why not mix your money with a little brain and buy of Call advertisers?

ACQUITS ONE MUSICA

Other Remanded For Sentences. Judge Holt Scores Officials.

Antonio Musica, charged with participation in frauds in connection with the understating of the weights of cheese importations, was yesterday acquitted by a jury in the Criminal Branch of the United States Circuit Court. Judge Holt, who directed the jury to bring in such a verdict, scored the government for promising not only immunity, but retention in office, to the weighers who aided in defrauding the government. Phillip Musica, who pleaded guilty to one count out of six, was remanded for sentence tomorrow and placed in the custody of United States Marshal Henkel.

Judge Holt had the following to say about the promise of immunity. "There is another matter about which I wish to make some remarks—the testimony of the three government officials who were heard as witnesses for the prosecution and confessed participation in these and other frauds on the government. They testified that they were promised not only immunity but retention in the customs service. I have never before heard of a case in which such men were also promised retention in the service of the government which they have admitted that they defrauded. This court desires to express the most emphatic disapproval of such a course." Late yesterday Collector Loeb gave out a statement in which he tried to justify the immunity promise by claiming that it was necessary in order to obtain a conviction and to get an entering wedge into a system of graft and corruption in the Customs House which he was determined to overthrow.

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Speakers: JOSHUA WAINWRIGHT, FRED PAULTECH (CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY), EDWARD F. CASSIDY (SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR).

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ICE TRUST OLDER HAD GREAT AMBITIONS

President of American Company Gloats Over Opponents' Decline—Feared the People, However.

John R. Bennett, secretary, was the first witness called yesterday in the trial of the American Ice Company in the Supreme Court.

Charles W. Morse, president of the Consolidated, would hold the same position in the new organization.

Charles B. Stanford, the only other witness called yesterday, testified that he was an independent dealer in Maine, with an icehouse on the Penobscot river.

SOME EDIFYING CORRESPONDENCE.

The rest of the evidence offered was documentary, and consisted mainly of a letter written by Wesley M. Oler, president of the American Ice Company, to various minor branch managers.

"A great many things are doing here in this department, all tending to increase our control of the tonnage of the river. We hope before the year is out that we will control 75 per cent of its tonnage."

There were a large number of letters read which were written by Oler between 1904, when he became president of the American Ice Company, and 1907.

"All our reports show a steady weakening of our opponents."

"I think we have the price fixed about right."

"It may be necessary for the fight to go on another year to clear the atmosphere."

In 1906, a famine year, Oler wrote while the ice was then being harvested: "We do not want to inflame the public mind too much so early in the season. Later it may be wise to do so."

THIEF SHOOTS WOMAN

Harlem Janitress, Who Attacks Burglar, Is Mortally Wounded.

Caught ransacking the rooms of Mrs. Julia Shanda, janitress, at 21 West 111th street, yesterday, a burly burglar pounded her with his fists, knocked her sprawling with the butt of his revolver, and fired three bullets into her body.

The burglar, John Risby, of 244 West 62d street, fled along 111th street to Madison avenue, to 109th street, and toward Park avenue.

The screams of Mrs. Shanda had alarmed hundreds, who gave Risby a hard chase.

Bicycle policeman Isaacs fired several shots at him and Detective Reilly and Ganzo, at the corner of Fifth avenue and 110th street, closed in on Risby as he turned and ran toward them.

Reilly fired and the bullet clipped a piece of the burglar's thumb. The detectives had to protect Risby from a mob, which sought to do him violence.

The detective hurried Risby back to where Mrs. Shanda, who had revived, lay.

"Yes, that's the nigger who shot me," she gasped, as Risby was pushed in front of her. A crowd of 5,000 pressed upon the detectives and the police had to fight them back to hold Risby before the woman.

"Grab him!" "Get a rope!" "Kill him!" were some of the cries that went up at Mrs. Shanda's words.

At Harlem Hospital it was said she could not survive.

Mrs. Shanda has three children, the eldest twenty, the youngest a babe.

CHILD KILLED BY WAGON.

Sarah Misenberg, a six-year-old girl, while playing in the street in front of her home at 117 Clinton street, Hoboken, yesterday afternoon, was run over and instantly killed by a delivery wagon. John O'Donnell, the driver, was arrested.

LAUGH OUT ALDRICH

Dry Farmers' Convention Has Fun With Trusts' Senator.

BILLINGS, Mont., Oct. 27.—Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island played the goat at the opening session of the Fourth International Dry Farming Congress, for which James J. Hill, whether with intention to that result or otherwise is uncertain, was responsible.

Hill himself saved the situation. He abandoned any idea he may have had of forcing a more extended compliment of Aldrich on the dry farmers.

"That great statesman, Senator Aldrich," was the beginning and the end of Hill's compliment.

The convention hall, crowded to the doors with intense dry farmers, broke into laughter. Hill endeavored to proceed with his address, but the laughter completely drowned out his words.

He permitted the serious mold of his countenance to melt, and presently the whole congress, including Hill, was indulging itself in hearty laughter.

FURLONG INDICTED

Magistrate Collapses When Messenger Hands Him Grand Jury's Verdict.

The October grand jury has returned an indictment charging bribery against Magistrate Henry J. Furlong. Official notice of this fact was served upon the magistrate while he was in the Gates avenue court, Brooklyn, yesterday and he collapsed.

The result of the long investigation into the complaints made against Furlong by the Grievance Committee of the Brooklyn Bar Association was a serious blow to him. His plea to the indictment will be made before County Judge Dike on Friday, when a date will probably be set for the trial.

When Magistrate Furlong was notified that he had been indicted he fainted. He was seated in his private chambers in the Gates avenue court at 9 o'clock just before going on the bench when a man brushed by Court Officer Cale, who was guarding the door, and handed a legal looking document to Furlong.

It was not until after Furlong had gone away that it was learned from the District Attorney's office the Magistrate had been indicted.

EARTH SWALLOWS BOY

Wilkes-Barre Miners Dig Out Ten-Year-Old in Precarious Condition.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 27.—One of the many subsidences of the surface over old mine workings which have been doing much damage at Edwarsville, near here, today engulfed ten-year-old Hugh Hughes, while a number of other children had narrow escapes.

While playing on Centre street the youngsters felt the ground giving way beneath their feet and ran. Young Hughes was swallowed up, however, only the heel of his shoe being seen.

Some miners risked their lives by jumping into the hole and effected a remarkable rescue, getting the boy out alive, but unconscious, and as he was injured internally by the weight of the earth which covered him he is in a critical condition.

The subsidence at Courtdale and Edwarsville extended still further today, and much additional damage is expected.

TRAIN KILLS TWO

Employees of Pennsylvania Railroad Struck Down by Freight.

SHARON, Pa., Oct. 27.—Two young men, employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad, were struck and instantly killed today by a freight train near here. The bodies of both men were horribly mangled.

The dead: Norman C. Watson, twenty-five, telegraph operator; Ross Davis, twenty-one, section foreman. Davis' head, both legs and one arm were cut off. Watson's skull was fractured.

CHILD FATALLY BURNED.

Red Hot Coal Drops Into Her Lap While Playing.

Five-year-old Anniela Bartosiewicz, whose mother, Kate, is janitress of the flats at 103 East 123d street, was severely burned while playing in front of the furnace yesterday, and is in a dying condition at the Harlem Hospital. A red hot coal rolled out and into the child's lap as she sat on a small footstool by the open furnace door. In an instant her clothes were all ablaze.

Screaming the child ran out to the sidewalk. Two men, who were delivering ice at the house, grabbed a horse blanket and a piece of burlap from the wagon, wrapped the child in them and put out the fire.

SICK MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Dependent because of poor health, George L. Clifford shot himself dead in his home, 493 Richmond road, Stapleton, S. I., yesterday.

ESTRADA WILL OUST ZELAYA BY BAYONET

Nicaraguan Revolutionary Leader Hurls Denunciatory Telegram to President—Rebels Get Recruits.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Oct. 27. (By wireless to Colon).—Friends of President Zelaya, in the interior, sent a telegram recently to General Estrada, who has declared himself provisional president, condemning his action in heading a revolution. The following is General Estrada's reply, in which he voices the intense spirit of general dissatisfaction with Zelaya's misrule:

"Your telegram received. We are sure of victory. We fight not against Nicaraguans nor the Liberals. We seek the sole solution of the deplorable situation prevailing in the country."

"If Zelaya will resign power, we will lay down our arms at once. Not having honor or patriotism he will not do this, and we will arrive at Managua and force him from the presidency, which he so discredits, at the point of the bayonet."

"He destroys society and menaces civilization. We will fight against our brothers and fathers if the welfare of the nation so requires. This is our irrevocable decision."

In addition to the name of Estrada the telegram bears the signatures of many other prominent Liberal leaders, who have joined him in an effort to overthrow an administration which has crippled Nicaragua.

A majority of the government troops who were defeated in the engagements at San Carlos have joined General Chamorro, one of the rebel commanders, who is guarding the coast from attack by way of the San Juan Valley.

RIVAL CONSULS SCRAP AT NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 27.—Following the appointment of Richard Sussman, president of the Southern Commercial Company, as Consul General of the Nicaraguan provisional government, Consul General Altuchul, representing the Zelaya government, announced today that he would institute court proceedings to prevent Sussman from clearing vessels to Nicaragua Atlantic ports, which have been declared closed by Zelaya.

Sussman, however, declares that he has been authorized to sign manifests of ships sailing to the closed ports, and he has arranged to clear the Marletta Di Georgia, sailing for Bluefields tomorrow.

Altuchul sent out notices to New Orleans merchants today, announcing that merchandise on ships clearing for all Atlantic Nicaraguan ports would be at owners' risk and liable to confiscation, whereupon the rival consul sent out word that he would sign all ships' papers, and that the provisional government would accord merchants all rights guaranteed them under international law.

Altuchul will file papers today in an effort to prevent Sussman from clearing the Bluefields vessel tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Senator Don Rodrigo Espinosa, the Nicaraguan Minister to the United States, has resigned. He forwarded his resignation to Zelaya on September last, and today received word that it had been accepted. He was instructed by President Zelaya to turn over the affairs of the legation to the secretary. Senator Espinosa has been Minister to the United States since January 28 last. His resignation, he said, was not due to the present revolution in Nicaragua.

WON'T CHANGE POLICY

Japan Will Not Avenge Ito's Murder Upon Korea, Say Officials.

TOKIO, Oct. 27.—Japan's policy toward Korea will not be changed by the assassination of Prince Ito, who as resident general worked out the plan for that kingdom's reformation. This much was made known in a statement issued by the foreign office today, in response to demands by sensational newspapers for the immediate annexation of Korea.

The foreign office silences this clamor by declaring that, though the death of Prince Ito, through the act of a Korean, was the greatest loss the empire could suffer, Japan's attitude toward Korea remains the same as that planned by the dead statesman.

There is no reason to believe that Ito's death will have the slightest effect upon Japanese policies at home or abroad.

OSTEOPATHS ELECT.

New York State Society Chooses Officers—Critiques Board of Health.

ALBANY, Oct. 27.—The New York State Osteopathic Society today elected the following officers: W. L. Buxter, Mount Vernon president; Hugh L. Russell, Buffalo, vice president; Grant E. Phillips, Schenectady, secretary; J. H. McDowell, New York, treasurer. The board of directors will consist of William M. Bailey, Albany; C. D. Berry, Rochester; C. E. Fletcher, New York.

Dissatisfaction as to the attitude of the New York City Board of Health towards the society was expressed in resolutions, the statement being made that the board has curtailed the powers granted to osteopaths by the Legislature.

MARY GARDEN SAILS.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—Mary Garden, the prima donna, sailed on the liner Adriatic today for New York. Miss Garden will sing at the Manhattan Opera House during the season. She declares, however, that she will remove permanently to Paris after the coming season.

In order that The Call may get the benefit each time you buy of a Call advertisement you must say, when you hand over your money, "I buy here because you advertise in The Call."

HAD MANY WIVES

Otto Mueller, Slayer of Anna Luther, Is Bigamist and ex-Convict.

Frederick Gebhardt, alias Otto Mueller, alias Fritz Scharzerlin, the man now in jail at Islip, accused of the murder of his bride, Anna Luther, yesterday afternoon admitted that he had had four wives and in a second confession to Coroner William B. Savage declared that he had a long criminal record and served ten years in Sing Sing prison. The authorities now expect to lay three murders to his account.

Coroner Savage visited the man in his cell and related to him the record of Fritz Scharzerlin, at Sing Sing. He listened as the Coroner told him that Scharzerlin's photograph was that of himself. After the Coroner finished, he admitted that he was Scharzerlin and that he had married not only Anna Luther, but also Lena Wessner, of 323 Pearl street, Manhattan, as well as the woman now known as Mrs. Gebhardt, of Astoria, and Anna Link, of 167 East 110th street.

The Wessner woman was the one on whose charges he was sentenced to grand larceny and perjury. He took her money and then deserted her, after having sworn that he was unmarried. That constituted the perjury. He left Sing Sing in 1906, after having had his sentence commuted to ten years for good behavior.

The records show that Gebhardt married Anna Link on December 15, 1895. He went with her to Germany, just as he did with the Luther girl, but left her there, so far as has been learned, to return to the United States.

SCOTS SLINGING MUD

Balfour and Ure Talk Just Like New York Politicians.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Alexander Ure, Lord Advocate for Scotland, in speech at Rochdale today, replied to the attack made upon him by ex-Premier Arthur Balfour in connection with the statement made by Ure that in the event of the Conservatives regaining power, old age pensioners feared that their pensions would be stopped.

Balfour had denounced the Lord Advocate for uttering "a frigid, calculated lie," which amounted to a crime against the poor receiving pensions.

Ure today declared that Balfour had violated all the decencies of public discussion. His attack was outrageous, abominable and full of vile and degrading epithets.

If there were a vestige of truth in Balfour's charges he (Ure) must necessarily withdraw from public life and be doomed to perpetual dishonor, but there was not a vestige of truth in them, and he therefore applied to Mr. Balfour his own language. He dishonored his profession and his position in the country. He was sorry Balfour was a Scotchman.

Ure gave a version of his utterances on the pension matter that materially differed from the reports in the newspapers.

GET WRONG MAN

Jersey Highwaymen Only Secure Seven Cents From Victim.

PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 27.—Two unknown men held up Henry Van Horn, aged eighteen, of Lodi, at a lonely spot near Allwood, this morning, chloroformed took seven cents, all money he had, and left him lying in the woods. Van Horn is a plumber's apprentice, and was on his way to work on some new houses in the suburbs when the two men, well dressed and wearing long overcoats, grabbed him.

One fired a shot from a pistol, which went through his coat and the other clapped chloroform to his mouth. As he was losing consciousness, Van Horn heard one of the men say, "This is the wrong man. He ought to have \$200,000 and some valuable rings."

When Van Horn recovered he made his way home. He was ill all day from the effects of the chloroform.

MEMPHIS HAILS TAFT

Distributor of "My Policies" Gets Hearty Welcome Along the Line.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 27.—President Taft was given a hearty welcome on his arrival here today. Hundreds of whistles and clanging bells all over the city took up the refrain of cheering and in no city visited by the President in his trip across the continent has he been given a more enthusiastic reception.

After spending several hours here, the fleet resumed its course down the Mississippi with the intention of stopping at Helena, Ark., tonight.

CAUGHT IN COG WHEEL.

Jute Mill Employee Will Die as Result of Common Accident.

Alexander Olehm, nineteen years old, of 213 India street, Greenpoint, employed in the jute mills of the American Manufacturing Company at Noble and West streets, was killed yesterday when his coat caught in a cog wheel and he was drawn into a machine. His right arm was almost torn from its socket.

He was taken to the Eastern District Hospital, where it was said that he will probably die.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

For the murder of his wife at Larchmont on September 4, Samuel D. Austin was sentenced yesterday afternoon at White Plains by Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, of the Supreme Court, to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison in the week beginning December 6. Despite the plea of insanity which was argued in his behalf by his attorney, Edward A. Scott, of New Rochelle, Austin was convicted of murder in the first degree after the jury had been out only two hours.

Labor Union 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.

PAVERS, NO. 4.

The grand annual ball of the Pavers' Union, No. 4, for the benefit of the death burial fund, will take place at New York Turn Hall, Lexington avenue and 53th street, on Saturday evening, November 6.

PAPER CIGARETTE MAKERS.

At the last meeting of the Paper Cigarette Makers' Union, No. 98, it was decided to start an active agitation for the union label. A committee was elected to visit unions and progressive organizations in behalf of the union label.

The union requests all organizations to admit the committee and grant them a hearing.

UMBRELLA HANDLE MAKERS.

There will be a mass meeting of the United Umbrella Handle and Stick Makers' Union, at 96 Clinton street, tonight.

An appeal has been issued to all employed in this trade, asking them to attend the meeting, and join the union. A large attendance is expected.

BROOKLYN JACKET MAKERS.

The Brooklyn Jacket Makers' Union, No. 133, will hold a meeting at 43 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, tonight. Representatives of the United Hebrew Trades will be present.

MINERS ORGANIZERS.

A President Benjamin McNany, of District No. 1 of the Miners' Union, has assigned the national organizers to take charge of the following districts:

P. S. Rooney, to Olyphant and vicinity; T. D. Hayes, to Scranton and Priceburg; Nicholas Burke, to Scranton and Taylor; Peter Dynoaki, to Scranton and Dunmore; J. W. Murray and W. Kravants, to Plymouth and Luzerne; John Josouk to Nanticoke and Wilkes-Barre.

CARPENTERS' GROWTH.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America was

YOUTH SLAYS FATHER

Hoosier Farmer Dead As Result of Quarrel Over Mules.

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Oct. 27.—Samuel Weaver, a wealthy farmer near Marco, is dead from the effects of a blow given by his son, John Weaver.

The latter says that yesterday morning, while he and his father were at work together on the farm, the father became angry with the span of mules they were driving and began beating them. The son interfered, whereupon the father struck at him with a piece of pump pipe. Snatching the weapon out of his father's hands, the son gave him a terrific blow on the back of the head, crushing the skull.

The father lived until 9 o'clock last night, but did not retain consciousness. Young Weaver is grief stricken over his rash act, and threatens to take his own life. He is about twenty-three years old, unmarried, and made his home with his parents.

APPEALS FOR HELP

Governor of Flood-Swept Mexican State Asks Federal Aid.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—An appeal for aid in the flood-stricken districts of Tabasco was received from the Governor by federal authorities today. The cloudburst that broke over the state followed twenty days if incessant rain all over the region.

The property loss is estimated at \$5,000,000, including thousands of acres of corn, beans and other crops and fruit and fine hard woods, thousands of horses and cattle drowned and houses in country and town washed away bodily. Only two deaths have been reported.

Five hundred families are homeless in the city of Atasta alone. All the towns along the Mascalapa River have been inundated by its overflow.

The town of Santa Rosa is submerged to a depth of four feet. Most of the people are living on the roofs of their homes. The state government of Tabasco has undertaken relief work and reports of rescuing parties depicts scenes of suffering.

ABSCONDER CAPTURED.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Oct. 27.—The revenue cutter Algonquin has brought here from Santo Domingo J. A. Gaudier, formerly assistant postmaster at Mayaguez, who recently absconded with \$1,400 postal funds. The United States Commissioner has fixed his bail at \$10,000.

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.

Letters intended for this department should be addressed to Sunday Editor of The Call, and should reach the editor on the Wednesday preceding the Sunday on which they are intended to appear.

STRICT UNION LAW.

The Building Trades Council of Sacramento, Cal., has given notice to the affiliated unions that all parties belonging to the unions must comply with the laws of the council in the matter of working conditions, and in proof that it means business it fined two members of the Cement Workers' Union \$5 each for having started work prior to 8 o'clock in the morning.

At the recent convention of the California State Federation of Labor, there were two resolutions condemning Governor Gillett for his veto of the bill to give the seamen the right to quit a vessel when the job did not suit them, just as landmen may, and for his veto of the culinary workers' bill. This last measure was passed by almost a unanimous vote of both the assembly and the senate.

The terms of the resolution said that the bill was designed "to improve the standard and conditions of this numerous class of men and women, who, driven under the remnants of the yoke of domestic slavery, are generally compelled to work long hours and at low wages, day in and day out, with never a day of rest as long as their employment lasts."

LOCK OUT GARMENT WORKERS.

The lockout of the United Garment Workers at Marx and Haas, St. Louis, is still on, the men being assisted by the Central Labor Union.

Judge Fisher refused to grant the temporary injunction prayed for by the company until both sides can be heard.

FRISCO MARBLE SETTERS.

Marble Setters' Union of San Francisco has called off its members employed on the new customs house on Sansome street in the Bay City, alleging that the marble being used on the building is furnished by an unfair firm in the East, and that for union men to handle such material would be a violation of the laws of the Building Trades Council.

PUBLIC LECTURES

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

Public School 5, 141st street and Edgcombe avenue: "England, Liverpool to London." Glen Arnold Grove.

Public School 33, 115 West 28th street: "Tennyson and Browning." Dr. Irving W. Voorhees.

Public School 46, 156th street and St. Nicholas avenue: "Wales and Her People." Henry H. Parry.

Public School 62, Hester and Essex streets: "From Mine to Mint." Magnus C. Ihseng.

Public School 64, 10th street, east of Avenue B: "The Historic Hudson." Kenneth Bruce.

Public School 82, 70th street and First avenue: "Leonardo Da Vinci." Mrs. Nettie L. Beal.

Public School 119, 135d street, near Eighth avenue: "Development of Pianoforte Music." Miss Edith Dunham.

Public School 135, First avenue and 51st street: "Scot and Scotland." Dr. Hardin Craig.

Public School 159, 241 East 119th street: "The Adirondacks." John W. Wiseman.

Public School 170, 111th street and Fifth avenue: "Europe in Fancy and in Fact." Mrs. Winifred H. Cooley.

Institute Hall, 218 East 106th street: "The Life, Religion and Art of Mohammedans." Walter Scott Perry.

St. Luke's Hall, Hudson and Grove streets: "Insects as Carriers of Disease." Miss Zillah Heidenheim.

SMUGGLED GOODS AUCTIONED.

The collection of smuggled lace, scarfs, silk shawls, dollies, napkins, bed spreads and ornaments smuggled in two trunks from the liner Duca D'Geneva on May 24 last, were sold at auction yesterday by United States Marshal Henkel to S. W. Harvey, for \$6,400. The foreign value was \$4,470.18, and the duty, \$2,929.08, made the home value \$7,152.21.

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SPORTS

JOHNSON HERE TODAY

Black Champion and Jeff Will Soon Talk Business.

Jack Johnson will arrive in town this morning on the Twentieth Century Limited from Chicago prepared to talk business with James J. Jeffries in a personal interview without further delay.

Johnson, from his statement made in Chicago yesterday, will be ready to meet Jeffries at a public conference today if agreeable to the boilermaker, and will try to agree upon terms for the fight as speedily as possible.

The fact that Johnson and Jeffries meet together for a talk does not necessarily mean that the fight is a sure thing, because there are many points that may cause a hitch.

Even if articles are signed and sealed the fight can be blocked by either principal. There can be a deadlock over the purse or the selection of the referee or stakeholder.

It was said yesterday that, underneath the surface the fighters are anxious to put off the date for the mill as long as possible, and may decide upon July 4, so that they can have several months to appear on the vaudeville stage before going into active training.

Jeffries has received an offer of \$2,500 a week from a well known theatrical manager to tour the big cities between now and next March, while Johnson can pick up \$2,000 a week for a similar engagement.

But such publicity, it is thought, might cause trouble, inasmuch as it is a misdemeanor to arrange a prize fight here, even though it must be held in another state.

Johnson Must Be There Monday to Defend Suit for \$2,000 Bill. CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—When Jack Johnson left for New York this afternoon it was with the knowledge that he must be back here next Monday to appear in the Municipal Court here.

Johnson said today that the suit "mortified" him, but that he could produce a receipt in full signed by Kenny. Meanwhile Johnson says he is confident he will be able to meet Jeffries in New York and complete all arrangements for their fight before Monday.

NO REAL OPPOSITION TO PRESIDENT OF EASTERN BALL LEAGUE. Patrick T. Powers was yesterday afternoon unanimously re-elected president of the Eastern League of professional baseball clubs at the annual meeting of the directors of the league.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The condition of Mrs. Evelyn L. Short, the show girl, who narrowly escaped death last Sunday when her husband, W. P. Short, fired three shots at her and then killed himself, was greatly improved today.

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77TH, 241 E.—Floor to let, 4 rooms, bath.

50TH, 225 E.—Lovely flat, 5 rooms, bath; rent, \$17.50; near station. Janitor.

58TH, 217 E.—Five large, light rooms, bath, newly decorated; \$18; improvements.

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102D, 109 E.—3-room flat; all improvements; rent \$18.

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106TH, 158 E.—Five large rooms, bath; hot water supply; cheap rent.

107TH, 17 E.—5 rooms, improvements, top floor; \$22; improvements.

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FIRE INSURANCE. PATRONIZE CALL ADVERTISERS—Insurance placed anywhere; write for rates. Edward J. Dalton, 77 William st.

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HAVE LITTLE TO SAY.

Friends of the Astors Won't Discuss Divorce Proceedings. While admitting that a suit for a legal separation is in progress, and that it will hardly be defended, friends of Colonel and Mrs. John Jacob Astor yesterday continued the policy of secrecy with which the affair has been surrounded from the start.

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ground, infidelity, or simply a separation, for which the allegation might be abandonment, or cruel and inhuman conduct, cannot be learned. None of the parties to the action will talk, and none of the legal papers have been filed.

Colonel Astor is expected to remain in Cuban and southern waters for some time to come, and his friends declared yesterday that they did not expect him back. They assert that he will hardly defend the suit brought by his wife, but will permit her to have her own way.

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"WOMEN FOR POLYGAMY." Bishop Spalding Makes Startling Declaration, Hits Suffragists.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The women are more anxious for polygamy than the men are," said Bishop Spalding of Utah, yesterday at a convocation of the Episcopal diocese in this city.

The bishop went on to say that polygamy in Utah has more recruits among the women than among the men, and that so long as woman suffrage prevailed in that state it would be utterly impossible to establish laws that would result in the abolition of polygamy.

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BACK TO CHICAGO

Johnson Must Be There Monday to Defend Suit for \$2,000 Bill. CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—When Jack Johnson left for New York this afternoon it was with the knowledge that he must be back here next Monday to appear in the Municipal Court here.

Johnson said today that the suit "mortified" him, but that he could produce a receipt in full signed by Kenny. Meanwhile Johnson says he is confident he will be able to meet Jeffries in New York and complete all arrangements for their fight before Monday.

POWERS RE-ELECTED

No Real Opposition to President of Eastern Ball League. Patrick T. Powers was yesterday afternoon unanimously re-elected president of the Eastern League of professional baseball clubs at the annual meeting of the directors of the league.

The league decided on a 154 game schedule next season, the same number of games as was played this year. The season will open April 20 in Baltimore and on April 21 in Providence, Newark and Jersey City. The season will close on September 27. The schedule committee will meet at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal on February 4. This will be the first league meeting ever held in Montreal.

The board of directors for next season will consist of representatives from Providence, Montreal, Newark and Jersey City, these clubs to name their own representatives on the board.

GIANTS DON'T GET TOREY.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 27.—The National Commission today set aside an agreement that has been entered into between the Springfield (Illinois) club and the National League club, whereby Player William Torey was to be sold by the Springfield club to the New York Nationals, on the ground that the former club had no title to the player, who formerly belonged to the Logan Squares, of Chicago. The player was also signed for next season by the Cincinnati club, but his exact standing does not appear to be fully established as yet.

MANAGER THINSKINNED

Wilkes-Barre Record Sued for Criticizing Head of Ball Team. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 27.—Vigorously criticized during the baseball season in the baseball columns of the Wilkes-Barre Record, Macechi Klittridge, who was the manager of the pennant winning Wilkes-Barre team of the New York State League, today filed suit against the paper for \$100,000 damages. He charges defamation of character by the publication of a slanderous statement, and has engaged two of the leading lawyers in the city to prosecute the case.

The baseball editor of the Record early in the season began the criticism of Klittridge and kept it up all during the season. It charged him with creating dissension among the players by being unfair to some of them, accused him of remaining up to the early hours of the morning and being asleep when he should have had his men practicing on the field.

Whether a newspaper has the right to personally attack a baseball manager as a public person will be tested by the suit.

DAHLEN FOR BROOKLYN.

"Bill" Will Manage Trolley Dodgers the Coming Season. William Dahlien, who is none other than the noted "Bill," is to be the next manager of Brooklyn Club. He has signed a contract to guide the diamond destinies of that organization next year. This being done, Willie Keeler and Johnny Kling, who were mentioned in connection with the job, drop out of the running.

The Brooklyn Club has received signed contracts for 1916 from E. E. Dent, R. E. Erwin, John J. King, Lee Meyer, H. H. Myers, H. J. Redmond, James H. Tonjes, Zack D. Wheat and L. K. Wilhelm, some of whom have already been tried out. Wheat and Dent made a good impression the short time they were with the club this fall. King and Tonjes are young Brooklyn semi-pros. King is a backstop and Tonjes a southpaw twirler.

NO PARSON FOR HIM.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27.—Dr. E. H. Osborne, formerly of New York city, a physician who has lived in Kansas City, Kan., for the past twenty years, and who died last night, left a letter in which he declared that his real name was Edward H. Hedges. He also declared he did not want any "tool of a preacher" making remarks over his body. He asked that his body be cremated and the ashes thrown in the river from the Hannibal Bridge here.

VICTIM OF SHOOTING BETTER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The condition of Mrs. Evelyn L. Short, the show girl, who narrowly escaped death last Sunday when her husband, W. P. Short, fired three shots at her and then killed

# Woman's Sphere

Edited by ANITA C. BLOCK

**BATUSCHKA.**

Batuschka means "Little Father," given to the Czar by some of his people.

**THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH.**

Yonder, gilded minaret, the steel-blue Neva set to catch, from time to time, sweet, aerial midnight chime, "God save the Czar!"

the ravilins and the moats the white citadel it floats; men in dungeons far beneath and pray, and gnash their teeth, "God save the Czar!"

and ratiations sweep the horror of his sleep, some demon in his glee, mocking at their misery—"God save the Czar!"

red palace over there, he needs must hear the prayer, can it drown the broken cries from his children's agonies?—"God save the Czar!"

**THE NEW WOMAN IN TURKEY.**

(Continued.)

But Salha Hanoum must not be taken as representing a type of the experienced Turkish woman. Far from it. There is, for instance, here there, one who has lived in Cairo, freedom from religious and conventional restraints which the Turks do not take advantage of there, if they have, has already widened the horizon of many Mohammedan ladies' experience. There are Turks from Cairo

who persuade their wives to drive through the streets and pay visits with them; there are others who wish for a more European behavior than their wives care to agree to. And the intercourse between Cairo and Constantinople has already had the effect of somewhat lessening some Turkish women's limitations. One lady whom I visited has frequently traveled to and from Egypt, and in Cairo has had an English woman as a frequent guest in her house. She has her own strong reasons for preferring Oriental ways to ours. Yet she knows English almost perfectly; has published a novel in it, and translates books on travel and politics from English to her husband.

A view from the inside is given by Mrs. Kenneth Brown, who, despite her English-sounding name, was born in Demetra Vaka, of Greece descent, and lived all her young life in Constantinople. Coming to the United States she married, and after six years went back to have a look at her own country. In a book called "Haremlik" and later in an article in the Atlantic Monthly she gives the impressions of a returned Turkish woman as to the changes that had been going on in these six years.

After the eager high-strung life of the States her first idea was that she was going to have a delightful rest. No one was to talk problems and no one needed to think. But only a few days had passed when she began to be conscious that here in the changeless land a change was at work; that another was speaking of ideals formerly unknown in the harem.

I was fortunate enough to meet the daughter of Klialia Pasha, a woman of perhaps fifty, and if I am not mistaken, the first woman to be initiated into the Young Turks' party. Born rich, and the daughter of a powerful pasha, she might have held for her the fortunate lot of wifehood and motherhood, had she so desired. But at the age of eighteen the young hanoum announced to her father that she would not marry, but would study and devote herself to helping to uplift the women of her race. Her aspirations might have remained unfulfilled had she not been the daughter of one of the Turks who was even then dreaming of the regeneration of his country.

For several years Refeka Hanoum studied under different masters and then herself became a teacher in one of the most important girls' schools in Stamboul. She did not find her desire to uplift her sex so easy as she had imagined it would be. In Turkey young girls are much the same thoughtless, self-centered and immature creatures that they are everywhere. Little by little, however, Refeka Hanoum's story became known and the ever romantic mind of the young girl began to worship her.

I asked her why she had not married and had children of her own to bring up in the new thought.

"I did not want to give my life to one set of children. I wanted to give it to all the women of my nation. Our system I believe to be wrong; but it is a gigantic undertaking to try to overthrow it. The majority of our women are happy, and you cannot reform a happy person. I studied the dispositions of my pupils, and when I found one that was the right kind I set to work upon her heart and mind. Thus in time I had quite a following and not a little influence."

In her smile lay her only beauty. Unlike most Turkish women Refeka Hanoum was plain. Instead of the smooth skin and delightful complexion I always associate with the women of her nation, her face was covered with innumerable lines, traced less by time than by thought and aspiration. Yet she was not ugly. A light burned in her eyes that often made her better to look upon than many a superb specimen of Oriental beauty.

She was the friend of men high in the government of the state; for although Turkish women seldom see men who are not their relatives, Refeka Hanoum received many of them in her own home. Once the Porte forbade her receiving men as she did. The ever suspicious government was afraid of such a coterie as was gathered around her.

As she talked her tone was not that of a person in conversation with another. She spoke with the level cadence and rather monotonous effect of a person reading. Thus in Turkey we learn to converse on important topics, for reading aloud is a favorite pastime there, and if a spy should chance to be near he would be less likely to pay attention to what was said if he were led to believe it only reading from a book.

(To be concluded.)

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## SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

### Tonight's Meetings.

**MANHATTAN AND BRONX.**

**Business.**

2d A. D.—130 Henry street.  
3d and 10th A. D.—266 East 10th street.  
9th A. D.—585 Eighth avenue.  
12th A. D.—112 East 19th street.  
Election watchers to be appointed.  
24th and 29th A. D.—239 East 101st street.  
26th A. D.—112 East 104th street.  
33d A. D.—3309 Third avenue.  
Socialist Women's Society—112 East 19th street.  
Women's Committee—112 East 104th street.  
International Labor Aid Conference—Labor Temple, 243 East 84th street.

**Open Air.**

11th A. D.—Southwest corner 46th street and Eighth avenue. Aug. Klenke, Sam Edelstein.  
15th A. D.—Northeast corner 57th street and Eighth avenue. J. J. Coroneo, Carrie W. Allen.  
16th A. D.—Southwest corner 52d street and First avenue. L. Baum, B. Kirkman.  
22d A. D.—Northeast corner 85th street and First avenue. J. C. Frost, A. B. DeMitt.  
28th A. D. (Italian Meeting)—114th street and First avenue. Cravello, Di Neri.

**Noon Day.**

Northeast corner Broad and Wall street. Jack Britt Garity, Carrie W. Allen.

The following meetings are arranged under the auspices of the Assembly Districts:

2d A. D.—Grand and Attorney. Montgomery and Broadway, Pike and Madison. M. Myzell, L. Rosenzweig, Godofsky, Gilbert Sackman Ringer, Miss Blank, Pearson.  
4th A. D.—Montgomery and Monroe. Ridge and Grand. Attorney and Rivington. Columbia and Stanton. Edelstein, Dr. Feldman, Myzell, Pine, Danish, Frankel.  
2d and 10th A. D.—7th street and Avenue A. Koral, Olzowsky, Sina. (Polish Branch).  
26th A. D.—117th street and Madison avenue. C. W. Allen, Wm. Karlin, G. Dobsevaige.  
Irish Socialist Federation—125th street and Seventh avenue. W. S. Braden, Patrick Twomey and others. Mass meeting, Ebling's Casino, 156th street and St. Ann's avenue—Edward F. Cassidy, W. W. Passage, Morris Hillquit.

**BROOKLYN.**

**Business.**

5th and 23d A. D. (Branch)—15 McDougall street.  
9th A. D. (Branch 2)—Fourth avenue and 53d street.  
20th A. D. (Branch 1)—257 Hamburg avenue.  
23d A. D. (Branch 4)—701 Blake avenue.

**Open Air.**

Noonday meeting, northwest corner of City Hall steps (Fulton street side)—J. A. Behringer, Alex. Trope, Court and President streets—Alex. Trope, J. A. Well.  
Park and Kent avenues—Sam Ferro, P. Bevilacqua.  
Smith and Douglas streets—Alex. Fraser, Mrs. R. M. Fraser.  
Grand and Berry streets—M. Abramson, John Roberts.  
Tompkins avenue and Quincy street—J. A. Behringer.  
Manhattan and Noble avenues—William Harbers, W. W. Passage.  
Mumboldt and Meserole streets (Italian)—George Cosensa, D. Special.  
Broadway and Penn street—Gold, Rubin.  
Siegel and Humboldt streets—Cohn, Leasnick, Gold.  
Debevoise and Morrell streets—D. Oshinski.  
Stone and Sutter avenues—Botvinick, B. Wolff.

**Noon.**

Agitation meeting, Socialist Women's Society—American Star Hall, Pitkin and Christopher. Good speakers and music.

**LONG ISLAND CITY.**

Steinway avenue and Shore road. J. T. Vaughan and G. M. Fitzgibbon.

**RIDGEWOOD.**

Onderdonk avenue and Bleecker street. H. Froehlich, Wm. Burkle and G. Lieburg.

**EVERGREEN.**

Cypress avenue and Smith street. J. V. Stork, Tim Walsh, F. L. Walser.

**JERSEY CITY.**

Public mass meeting under the auspices of the 12th Ward, Kuhlens Hall, 41 Nelson avenue, opposite Congress street. James M. Reilly, Mayoralty candidate, and John T. Vaughan, of Brooklyn, will address the meeting.

**NEWARK.**

Branch 22, W. S. and D. B. F. General meeting, Labor Lyceum, corner 15th avenue and 10th street.

**WEST HOBOKEN.**

3d Ward, 1st Precinct, Liberty Hall, Spring and Shippen streets. Business.

**ORANGE.**

Engle Hall, Cone street. Important business.

**PATERSON.**

The International Ferrer Protest Conference of Paterson will hold a monster mass meeting in Turn Hall tonight. Well known speakers in English, Jewish and Italian will deliver addresses. Every reader of The Call in Paterson is urgently requested to advertise this meeting and make it a great success.

**PITTSFIELD, MASS.**

Eugene V. Debs will speak in Os-

ceola Hall tonight. The meeting has been thoroughly advertised and a tremendous crowd is expected.

**PHILADELPHIA, PA.**

Local Philadelphia has arranged two indoor meetings for tonight: Southwork Labor Lyceum, 1208 Tasker street. H. C. Parker. Grady's Hall, 52d and Haverford avenue. Charles Lehl.

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**20TH A. D. MEETS TONIGHT.**

The next meeting of the 20th A. D. will be held tonight at 240 East 80th street. All members are urged to attend, as it is the last meeting before election and watchers must be appointed to take charge of the various polling places. Any reader of this paper willing to act as a watcher is invited to attend this meeting, and thus render a valuable service to the Socialist party.

The members of the branch will be glad to hear that club rooms have been secured at 141 Third avenue that will be on opened on November 1. A series of lectures, with the best available talent, is being arranged for Sunday evenings. Nobody should fail to attend this important meeting with a double purpose, to do his duty in the present campaign, and assist in starting the campaign for 1910.

**EXCITEMENT IN THE 26TH A. D.**

One of a series of eight meetings which the Socialists of the 26th A. D. held on Tuesday evening closed with a Tammany brass band performance on 108th street and Madison avenue. Having planned early in the evening to hold a meeting the Socialist meeting was held in spite of a Tammany's occupation of the opposite corner. After the meeting had continued but a short time Tammany had nothing left but the brass band.

The very heeled themselves deserted their hand wagon, having been attracted by the Socialist candidate's insinuations regarding Senator Jim Frawley and his messenger boy's candidacy for the assembly.

The Tammany heeled were so enraged with Karl's remarks that it is said the thugs among them, who are so famous for their slugging records in the 26th Assembly district, hired cabs and they were patrolling the parts where Karl might be conveniently picked up and carried off to receive a practical lesson in Tammany thugery. The campaign in the 26th is winding up exceedingly lively and will culminate with a speech by Eugene V. Debs on Monday evening at the New Star Casino.

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## DEBS IN PHILADELPHIA.

Eugene V. Debs is to speak at the Labor Lyceum Hall, 6th and Brown streets, November 2, for the benefit of Fred W. Long, who five years ago was attacked with tuberculosis of the bones, and since then has been suffering terribly.

For a quarter of a century Fred Long has devoted his richly endowed mind and ability to the trade union and Socialist movement. He is a member of Typographical Union No. 2 and the Socialist party.

Speaking of Fred Long, Debs said in appreciation: "Fred W. Long is one of the pioneers of the Socialist movement in the United States. Years ago when Socialists were persecuted without mercy, Long boldly declared himself and stanchly stood his ground as the champion of the working class movement until his means were depleted, his health impaired, and his vitality exhausted. The Socialists of this day owe Fred Long a debt they can never pay. All they can do is to contribute of their means without stint to nurse him in comfort and to win him back to health and strength again. Long has not only an exceptionally clear mind, but his mental capacity amounts to genius, and if we can put him on his feet again he will indeed be a tower of strength in the movement."

The admission price will be 25 cents, and only enough tickets will be sold to fill the hall.

## PITTSBURG, PA.

Thos. F. Kennedy will address a meeting at Fraternal Hall, McKee's Rocks, Saturday evening, October 30th.

John Brown will speak in Wilbur's Theater, 711 Homewood avenue, Sunday, October 31, at 3 p. m.

As many as can should assist to make the meetings a success in Prospect School, 19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Friday evening, October 29.

All women interested in party work are invited to headquarters, Friday evening, October 29.

All are invited to headquarters, Wednesday evening, November 2, to hear the returns and get acquainted with the new organizer, Fred H. Nerriek.

## BIG MEETING TONIGHT.

Cassidy, Passage and Hillquit to Speak at Ebling's Casino.

The last and undoubtedly the largest mass meeting of the Bronx during the present campaign will be held at Ebling's Casino, at 154th street and St. Ann's avenue tonight.

Edward F. Cassidy, candidate for Mayor, will be the principal speaker. W. W. Passage, candidate for Comptroller, and Morris Hillquit will also speak.

The meeting has been thoroughly advertised and a great crowd is expected.

## PEOPLE'S TRANSIT

A People's Transit Conference is called for tonight at Berkeley Lyceum, 44th street, near Fifth avenue, to discuss ways and means of blocking the proposed stealing of subway franchises worth \$200,000,000.

The call to arms is signed by Charles Edwards, Russell Henry Frank, John A. Wall, Leonard D. Abbott, Laumas O'Sheel and Bernard McKernan.

The meeting commences at 8 p. m. sharp.

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**METROPOLIS.** 142d st. and Third ave.—8:15. Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2:15. "The Bachelor," by Clyde Fitch.

**NEW YORK.** 45th st. and Bway—8:15. Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2:15. "The Man Who Overboard," by George M. Cohan, with Raymond Hitchcock.

**NEW AMSTERDAM.** 42d st. west of Bway—8:15. Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2:15. "The Love Cure," opera by Augustus Thomas.

**WALLACK'S.** 20th st. and Bway—8:15. Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2:15. "The Return of Eve," by Lee Wilson Dodd, with Bertie Gallati. This week only.

**WALLACK'S.** 20th st. and Bway—8:15. Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2:15. "The Fourth Estate." First play of newspaper life by Josepa Medill Patterson and Harriet Ford.

**MUSIC.**

**TONIGHT.**

At Manhattan Opera House, West 24th street, near Eighth avenue, "Cavalleria Rusticana," modern one-act Italian music-drama, music by Pietro Mascagni, based upon Sicilian folk-play of Giovanni Verga, followed by "Pagliacci," modern Italian one-act music-drama, music by Ruggero Leoncavallo, based upon Calabrian folk-tale. Performance begins at 8 o'clock.

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## A PRACTICAL PROPOSAL.

We invite the especial attention of our readers and of labor and Socialist editors throughout the country to the article "A Proposal for International Action," by Alex. E. Wright, which appears on another column of this page.

The proposed action is calculated to attract the attention and impress the opinion of the entire civilized world. One or two million signatures attached to a petition demanding the expulsion of the Spanish ambassador and the severance of diplomatic relations with Spain, as a protest against the murder of Ferrer, may not result in the expressed object of the petition. But it will surely make known the abhorrence with which millions of Americans regard the assassination of Ferrer, the ruthless methods of "pacification" followed by the Spanish government in Catalonia and the other provinces that participated in the uprising of last summer, and the imprisonment and torture of over 10,000 men, women and children in loathsome dungeons.

A monster protest of the sort proposed may lead to the re-establishment of civil government in Catalonia and the other revolted provinces and to the liberation of most, if not all, of the innocent prisoners.

We have expressed the opinion that our national government, with Taft at its head, may pay no attention to the petition, however numerously subscribed. Our rulers will undoubtedly take refuge behind the diplomatic fiction that we cannot interfere in the international affairs of foreign countries.

But that should not prevent us from making the demand and presenting the petition. We are not bound in our conduct by the rules and fictions of the ruling classes. We are a revolutionary party. We are an international party. We know that the triumph of reaction in any part of the world impedes the progress of our cause everywhere.

And the real object aimed at by the petition—the liberation of the prisoners and the restoration of civil government—is so eminently practical that it must appeal to every friend of liberty and every lover of his kind throughout this land.

We commend this proposal to the consideration of labor and Socialist editors, trade unions, the International Labor Aid Conference, and of the State Committees and National Committees of the Socialist party.

## THE TRACTION TANGLE—MUNICIPAL AND NATIONAL POLITICS—AND THE COURTS.

Every one of the capitalist candidates for the mayoralty denounces his rivals and his rivals' parties in the most violent manner. Every one of them designates his opponents as hired tools of Ryan and the Traction Ring.

But all the capitalist candidates for the mayoralty are agreed on one proposition in regard to municipal affairs.

Gaynor as well as Bannard, and Bannard as well as Hearst, are continually telling us that municipal politics and municipal issues must be kept separate and distinct from state and national politics and issues.

Now, if we turn to the question most widely discussed in this campaign, the traction question, we find at once that the whole surface car system of New York has been taken out of the control of the municipality of New York, as well as of the state of New York, and that it is now under the control of the national government through its agent, Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court.

When the former Attorney General of this state, Jackson, started proceedings in the state courts against the men in control of our traction system, they evaded service and arranged to have a suit for involuntary bankruptcy brought against themselves in the United States Circuit Court, where they were on hand to be served with the legal papers.

This court is presided over by Judge Lacombe, an appointee of Grover Cleveland. Judge Lacombe appointed Douglas Robinson, a brother-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt, receiver for the Third Avenue Railroad, and Adrian A. Joline, a lawyer of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, receiver for the Metropolitan.

Thus the surface railway system of this city has been put into "safe" hands—"safe" from the point of view of the Traction Ring—by the United States government, through one of its agencies, the courts.

And yet the capitalist parties and their candidates have the effrontery to tell us that city politics have nothing to do with state and national politics.

The fact is that local, state and national politics are all inex-

## TAKING OUT THE TIGER.



Who'll Have the Honor of Pulling the Dough Dough's Chariot for the Next Three Years?

## WILLIAM J. GAYNOR.

By Robert Hunter.

Mr. Gaynor has been known for many years as "a radical judge." He is a powerful orator with a picturesque vocabulary and a real gift for denunciatory declamation.

I have had the pleasure of knowing him personally and I believe him to be radical—an 18th century radical.

He has one very human weakness, a characteristic of nearly all successful politicians.

Both Roosevelt and Bryan have strongly that characteristic. With Jerome, it is a vice of incredible proportions, that has finally led him to complete and disastrous ruin.

Gaynor loves his friends and hates his enemies. He may love your enemy. He may love the most despicable boss or the most infamous pirate. He may love Ryan, Murphy, McCarren, Belmont, regardless of your interest and zeal. He loves his friends and hates his enemies.

Judge Gaynor sought desperately for the support of the Committee of 100. Had that committee been his friend he would have loved that friend. It was not his friend and now he curses it up hill and down dale.

He wanted desperately the indorsement of Hearst and the Independent League. When he was angling for that fish he said sweetly that "as the League has always stood for the up-lifting of city government, I think I may justly expect its support."

Had Gaynor received that support he would now be saying sweet words of Mr. Hearst, about as sweet, perhaps, as those said of Mr. Hearst by his Republican colleagues.

But the league did not support Mr. Gaynor, and now Mr. Gaynor hates Mr. Hearst and calls the league a fake. He calls Mr. Hearst a wolf, and warns the people of Mr. Hearst's tremendous financial power and his willingness to debate and corrupt with money our system of government.

Now most plain men would say Gaynor is a hypocrite. Most frank men would call this rank dishonesty. But it is only politics. Mr. Gaynor loves his friends and hates his en-

emies. He conceals the truth about wolves, fakes and corruptionists when they are with him and tells the truth about them when they are against him.

Charles Edward Russell, one of the shrewdest American publicists, declares that Gaynor is Thomas F. Ryan's man.

Over a year ago a friend of mine said that Judge Gaynor was Ryan's candidate for Governor. Months ago he told me that Ryan and Murphy would nominate Gaynor for Mayor.

He declared that Murphy on two occasions had sent men to him to get his assistance in booming Gaynor. Judge Gaynor quotes Scripture and works for Murphy and Tammany. Judge Gaynor talks philosophy and works for Ryan, the traction king. Judge Gaynor thinks himself the appointed of God in a great crusade and works to re-establish the gambling ring. Judge Gaynor declares himself radical, fighting for popular rights while helping to put again on the people of New York the yoke of Ryan and the chain and ball of Murphy.

It is not easy to discover the motives of men. You and I, readers, have not been spending our nights recently scheming, planning and plotting to get control of this great city. But Ryan and Murphy have, and so, too, have Parsons, Woodruff, Hearst and Iving.

That is their game. It is their life. It is a struggle for the control of untold millions and the wielding of incredible power.

And I want to tell you that it makes not one penny's worth of difference to YOU whether Gaynor, Hearst or Bannard is our next Mayor.

If Gaynor is elected HIS friends will get millions of loot. If Hearst is elected HIS friends will get millions of loot. If Bannard is elected HIS friends will get millions of loot.

Whichever one of these gentlemen is Mayor, Ryan will get from him what HE wants. And you? You will get what you deserve—the satisfaction of a real gentleman and citizen, the privilege of paying the bills.

## A PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTION.

By ALEX. E. WRIGHT.

America, always forward with the dollars, always backward with the humanities, is perhaps doing as well as could be expected in regard to the murder of Professor Francisco Ferrer.

Decades of isolation have not fitted the American labor movement to be other than conservative, that is to say, indifferent, in the presence of great wrongs across the seas.

The foul murder committed by Alfonso sent indignant citizens clamoring to the doors of every Spanish embassy in the civilized world—save only in America. Here the representative of the Manufacturers' Association of Spain was as free from insult as though he were an angel from heaven.

So we must think we are doing well. Meetings in a few large cities; eloquent speeches denouncing Spanish capitalism and its collaborator, the church; ringing resolutions calling for a world-wide awakening; a few spasmodic cries for Alfonso's head—and what will be the practical result?

Will this effervescence even reach the ears of President Taft? There is room to doubt it. Supposing, however, that a few of the larger demonstrations are brought to his notice—what then?

Simply this: he, as the official representative of American capital-

ism, will conclude the whole proceedings are only superheated atmosphere, subject to the usual refrigerating influences of time.

Will he not be right? In the action which must take place upon the European stage, if anywhere, will not America be totally unrepresented? We know that such is likely to be the humiliating situation.

Can nothing be done to redeem ourselves? Must the Socialist movement in America continue indefinitely to be a nonentity in world affairs? Must American radicalism always play the part of a circular line surrounding a void in the parliament of mankind?

There is a remedy, and it is not to be found in demanding Alfonso's head. The Barcelona bankers and the church would gladly dispense with that negligible article if they could thereby pacify public feeling. Capitalism, to preserve itself, has sacrificed the heads of its agents before. There is a possibility that the sacrifice of Alfonso's life might hinder the movement started by Professor Ferrer's death—a case of martyr against martyr.

The obvious and practical move for Socialists and all other radicals is to unite in pushing a demand for the expulsion of the Spanish ambassador to the United States.

This will be the best possible result. It will be a message to the comrades in Europe that we are at last

trically intertwined. The fact is that no thoroughgoing reform is possible in the city until the workers shall have obtained a voice in the state and national governments.

At the present time city, state and nation are all under the control of the same capitalist class. And the most useful and pliable instruments of capitalist rule in city, state and nation are the courts.

## HEARST, THE WHAT-IS-IT OF POLITICS

By HENRY L. SLOBODIN.

Hearst, the What-is-it of politics, Hearst hunted with the elephant the Striped Beast. Hearst ran with the Striped Beast both the Striped Hearst and the elephant. Then he divided his allegiance between both. Who can say what Hearst will do in politics? Was there a cause which Hearst advocated that he did not betray? Was there a principle which he held that he did not discard?

At one time the position of Hearst on all public questions was clear and simple. All the evil of this world was due, according to Hearst, to the fact that Hearst was not President or governor or something or other. Elect Hearst and the millennium will be precipitated. Elect Hearst and wages will rise and the labor day will be shortened. Elect Hearst and the bosses will get more profits. Elect Hearst and the tenants will pay less rent. Elect Hearst and the landlords will get more rent. Elect Hearst and you will pay less for coal, ice, meat and other necessities. Elect Hearst and merchants will get more for their goods. Elect Hearst and the public treasury will collect more taxes. Elect Hearst and there is no law of man or nature which Hearst will not set aside and suspend to oblige a friend. Why discuss social problems when Hearst can make it so easy? There was nothing stingy about Hearst's promises. Hearst was for municipal ownership, for Socialism, for Americanism, for any old "ism," if he thought there were some people in favor of it. This was Hearst.

But what a change! What a fall! A real nomination by a real party was tendered to Hearst. Hearst had no more independent. Hearst had visions of a Presidential nomination by the Democratic party. Hearst became regular and conservative. Hearst became statesmanlike. Hearst's promises, one and all, collapsed. Hearst, the Boss-Slayer; Hearst, the Octopus-Killer, vanished.

Instead we have Hearst, the defender of "capitalism, large or small." We had Hearst who abhorred the protective tariff as the mother of all trusts, as the real cause of high prices. We have now Hearst the champion of "protection of the infant industries." We had Hearst who

claimed to have been the only true friend of the poor toiler and an enemy of the exploiter. We have Hearst who declares that a boss, or master, is "as necessary as a roof over a house." We had Hearst denouncing Tammany as "a nest of thieves and corruptionists." We have Hearst making a deal with Tammany. Hearst is still denouncing Ryan and Belmont. But what same man will vouch that Hearst is not in secret league with Ryan and Belmont or some other capitalist?

Who will believe Hearst? Was not he twice elected by Tammany to Congress from the toughest Tammany district, where repeating and ballot-box stuffing occur oftener than honest voting? Was not Tammany then with the Plunderbund, and was not Hearst on the same ticket with Parker, McClellan and other tools of the Plunderbund? Did not Hearst give his support to Van Wyck, Parker and other corporation tools, and did he not fall out with the Plunderbund only when Tammany refused him a nomination for Mayor?

Who is so utterly lost to reason as to believe Hearst? Hearst is devoid of principles. His municipal ownership and labor program is a sham imitation of the Socialist platform. His promises are fraudulent and his methods are just as corrupt, just as subversive of the interests of the working class, as the methods of Murphy, Hughes and Platt. What will avail Hearst's municipal ownership, when Hearst stands for "capitalism, large or small"? It will be municipal ownership in the interests of capitalism and will be of no benefit to the wage workers. What will avail Hearst's labor law, when Hearst declares that as a large employer of labor himself he cannot be expected to do aught that will injure the employers of labor? What avail Hearst's professions of honesty, when he entered into a league with the vilest public corruptionists? Hearst's honesty means that he is looking only for high honors and offices and will leave to others of his gang to do all the stealing.

Hearst appears great to some workmen, because they are always kneeling before riches; because they lack the pride in their own class. When will labor rise and learn its own greatness?

## ABOUT "WASTED VOTES."

By Charles Edward Russell.

Every day some one that I am urging to support the Socialist ticket in this election brings out the old excuse that if he does so he will be "wasting his vote." The Socialist candidates, he says, will not be elected. Therefore, why vote for them?

This is a curious delusion for an adult mind to entertain.

What is a "wasted vote"? We have in the city of New York one of the most abominable city governments ever known among men, in-

awake and ready for participation in the world struggle.

It will be a notification to the Morgan-Rockefeller agents at Washington that Socialism is something beside oratory.

It will be a tremendous advertisement for the propaganda, and it will prevent the enthusiasm of the moment from dying out along with the popular excitement.

The Call and all the Socialist papers should persist in the campaign, and petitions to the President embodying the demand briefly and forcibly should be circulated among all Socialists and other radicals.

A monster petition demanding the expulsion of the Spanish ambassador to the United States would bring the American Socialist party to the front in world proceedings.

Let every public meeting and every Socialist local incorporate the demand in its resolutions.

Do not let the matter rest, comrades. Appoint a committee in New York and get a million names to the petition! Westbury Hills, Mass.

efficient, extravagant, given over to grafters on one side and exploiters on the other. It is maintained by a partnership between a few big corporations and a group of grafting politicians. By the terms of this partnership the corporations get illegal privileges in the public streets and the politicians get machinery to write graft-out-of-business men.

Under this government schools are inadequate, the streets neglected, the police inefficient, the revenues wasted, and the transportation facilities shockingly defective, while the corporations dodge their taxes, defraud the public treasury, violate the laws with impunity, own both party machines, dictate policies and nominate candidates.

All this is perfectly well known to be true.

The public, having shown signs of weariness under this monstrous condition, the corporations get up a familiar game called "reform."

If there is anything in this world which the people of New York should be mighty well acquainted it is this tiresome old game.

For twenty-five years we have had it played upon us with all conceivable variations.

Almost every city campaign has seen some form of "fusion" or "citizens' reform" movement ingeniously devised to substitute good government for bad.

Sometimes these movements have won at the polls; sometimes they have lost.

## NO MORE REFORM

By JOSEPH E. COHEN.

The reform wave which began sweeping over the country in the wake of the 1901 election seems to have subsided.

This does not mean that there be no more reform movements. It does mean that we may hardly expect reform movements of the kind we now having.

Never was there a reform wave devoid of anything but motion and present one. It is a wonder that the leaders are able to keep themselves from toppling over for enunciate issue they have made is of such parent material that it does not cast a shadow. Yet the reform movement is far from being an affair.

It is full of vitality and it purpose. And that purpose is a great menace to the commonwealth as is the regular political machine, whether Democratic, as in New York and Chicago, or Republican, as in Philadelphia.

We can form a fair estimate of purpose by examining its methods. And there is a striking similarity in the methods of the New York, Philadelphia reformers.

There is a startling similarity in the methods used by the movement of reform, the New York Journal, the Philadelphia North American.

Both treat the campaign as if there were no parties, no regulars and the reformers. Editorial in the Journal did, indeed, a sneering remark as regards the prohibition party. But both pursue policy that the veriest politician who runs may read and comprehend. That policy is to THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT PARTY.

Make no mistake about it. It is not an oversight on their part that the Socialist party is so small to be entitled to consideration. The editors of both papers know better.

Both papers have at different times printed editorials in which they showed that they knew only too well that the Socialist movement is of the magnitude upon them. They are the movement purposely. They are as no other daily papers do, all of popular movements. They are well-defined policy TO SUPPRESS ALL THE NEWS THAT IS FIT TO PRINT.

These are the spokesmen of the movement. It is no surprise that the reformers advocate a reform in name only.

Hearst, when conducting a campaign, stands for little, if any, economic palliatives his hired Bribe-baiters in the ears of his voters the year round. It is remarkable to note how the temperature of editorial thermometer falls below zero as soon as an election approaches which Hearst is a candidate.

But for sheer cant and hypocrisy the North American recommends itself to every intelligent reader.

For want of an issue that can convince sensible voters, the North American has revived a dead issue and created another out of its fields. Both are boomerangs.

The first is its fight for the restoration by the traction company of its six-for-a-quarter tickets in place of the straight five-cent fare. This is boomerang because the contract between the city and the traction company, which gives the traction company the white card to do as it pleases, was drawn up by the North American through its counsel, James Gay Gordon.

The second issue is the spring system, said to have been established by the Republican Director of Public Safety, whereby the police are to make a canvass of workmen, wherever they are employed, so that pressure may be brought upon them by their masters.

No such canvass need be made. Thanks to the registration books, the information is at the disposal of the old parties at any time they care to make use of it. Thanks to the registration law, DRAWN UP BY THE REFORMERS, through their counsel, Thomas Raeburn White.

Under the circumstances is there anything in reform except the regular old parties dressed in church clothes? And can such reform movements be in anything except a scramble for office? The workmen who are interested in their own condition will shy of regular and reform Republicans and Democrats.

THEY WILL VOTE THE STRAIGHT SOCIALIST TICKET.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

H. G.—The only place that we know is the Children's Aid Society. Apply there. They conduct a farm for boys somewhere up the state.

ence whether we had in office made citizens or political ruffians. That is absolutely true, is it not? And the reason it is true is because the real government of New York is in Tammany Hall, nor good men, nor bad men, nor political ruffians, nor reformers, but merely the Traction Trust, which owns the highways and therefore, owns the city.

The only wasted vote in this election is a vote cast to continue the conditions.

An election is not a sporting event. We do not cast our votes as a form of betting on successful candidates. The significance of a ballot is a solemn thing. It registers the approval or disapproval of existing conditions.

If, then, you approve of the Traction Trust, the overcrowded Subways, the manhandled people, the insufficient schools, the neglected streets, the unemployed thousands, the growing slums, prostitution and the White Slave traffic, vote either for Tammany or Fusion, it makes not a particle of difference which. Vote which ever ticket is handiest.

But remember that if you vote against these conditions, you are equally responsible for them, one and all, crowded schools, dirty streets, prostitution and all.

See if you can reconcile that to your conscience.