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# The Call

The Weather. Rain or snow today; Thursday fair and colder; westerly to northwesterly winds. TELEPHONES 2871-2872 WORRE.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IGNORES LABOR ISSUES

### Request for Qualified Anti-Injunction Legislation Is the Only Sop. OPPOSES SUGAR INQUIRY Ship Subsidies Favored—Nicaragua and Trusts Reserved for Later Treatment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Taft's message to the Sixty-first Congress, read in the Senate and House today, is a monotonous routine document of 17,000 words long, noticeable for the almost complete disregard of the demands of labor.

### Opposes Sugar Inquiry.

The President plainly declared that he is opposed to any Congressional investigation of the Sugar Trust at this time. Investigation by Congress of the New York customs frauds is deprecated by the President. The Treasury Department and the Department of Justice are exerting every effort to discover all the wrongdoers. Taft asserts, and he is of the opinion that pending the probing by these two departments interference by Congress might "by giving immunity or otherwise, prove an embarrassment in securing conviction of the guilty parties."

### Future Message on Nicaragua.

Regarding the attitude of this country on the revolution in Nicaragua, President Taft makes no specific recommendations, but says it may be necessary to call the attention of Congress to the subject later in a special message.

### To Fight "White Slavery."

Other things recommended by the President are: A fund of \$50,000 to aid in suppressing the "white slave" trade. A higher rate of postage on periodicals and magazines. A ship subsidy to encourage American shipping. Civil pensions. Publicity of political contributions in elections of members of Congress. Construction of an artificial island and fortification in the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, two battleships and one repair ship for the navy and the

## BOILERMAKERS STRIKE

### 1,000 Men Walk Out of Schenectady American Locomotive Works.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Nearly a thousand boilermakers and tankmakers of the American Locomotive Company walked out on a strike this morning and unless an agreement can be made within a day or two the whole plant will be up.

## SEAMEN FOR FREE SPEECH AND PRESS

### Denounce Jail Sentences of A. F. of L. Leaders—Adopt Resolutions Favoring Spight Bill.

The International Seamen's Union of America in convention here yesterday passed the resolution recommending that "efforts to have the Spight bill enacted into law be continued in the coming session of Congress, and that a legislative representative be sent to Washington to attend said session in the interest of this and other labor legislation."

## DE LARA STARTS EAST

### Mexican Socialist to Ask Congress to Investigate His Recent Arrest.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 7.—L. Gutierrez De Lara, the Mexican Socialist arrested by immigration officials recently in Los Angeles, charged with being an alien anarchist, and whose presence in a Mexican prison is said greatly to be desired by President Diaz, left here today for Washington, to try to force through a congressional investigation into his arrest and incarceration. De Lara declares he has received promises of assistance from Senator La Follette and a number of other prominent Senators.

## SOLDIERS AS POLICE

### French Government Ready to Use Army if Paris Cops Strike.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—In anticipation of a strike of the Paris police, the government today gave secret orders to the 20,000 troops that are in Paris and its environs to be ready for police duty in the city.

## RAILROAD COMPANIES' SCABS DESERTING

### Switchmen's Strike Keeps Northwestern Lines Badly Tangled Up. Chicago May Be Next.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 7.—Ninety-six strikebreakers went to bed in the improvised boarding cars in the railroad yards last night, but only fourteen reported for work today. The rest deserted, according to a statement given out at the headquarters of the striking switchmen today.

## NO CHANGE IN BIG BRIDGEPORT STRIKE

### Tin Trust, Unable to Start Mills, May Dismantle Them or Submit to Arbitration.

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, Dec. 7.—The situation in the Bridgeport and Martin Ferry valley, where 4,000 tin-plate workers are on strike, remains unchanged today.

## TO ARBITRATE WAGES

### Illinois Central R. R. Officials and Telegraphers for Peace.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The wage controversy between the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the Illinois Central Railroad is to be left to arbitration. This was decided at a conference this afternoon between President Harshman and General Manager Harriman for the railroad, and a committee of Telegraphers, headed by J. A. Newman.

## SCABS DESERT MILLS

Bedford, Ind., Bosses Can't Keep Strikebreakers—No Mills Yet. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7.—Definite word was received by Governor Marshall shortly before noon today that a car load of strikebreakers were to arrive in Bedford tomorrow to take the place of the fifty-five scabs who were received Sunday and who had deserted the mills by 7 o'clock this morning.

## SHOE CUTTERS OUT

### Further Tells How Manufacturers' Association Helps Rochester Bosses. (Special to The Call.)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The striking shoe cutters here are out against the firm of Dugan & Hudson, who, it is said, are importing scabs to take their places.

## OPERATORS TO STRIKE

### 1,000 Big Four Telegraphers May Walk Out Next Monday.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 7.—On next Monday something like 1,000 operators, employed now by the Big Four Railroad, will quit their work and declare a strike.

## LET ALL CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING INSTEAD OF SOME CONTRIBUTING ALL

Comrade Woolner says that he fears that The Call is doomed to a life of misery, if SOME Comrades contribute ALL, instead of ALL Comrades contributing SOMETHING. His statement seems to bear out the oft-repeated argument of the non-Socialist—that human nature is selfish, that SOME will always refuse to bear their legitimate share of work.

## THE SOCIALIST VOTE

### Official Count Increases New York Figures Over a Thousand.

The Board of City Canvassers of the county of New York yesterday certified its report on the vote in New York County at the recent election. The report now goes to the Board of Elections, which will meet next Friday as a board of canvassers of the vote of the entire city.

## SOCIALIST PARTY TO HOLD STRIKE MEETING

### ZELAYA WINS BATTLE

Report From Nicaragua Tells of Defeat of Insurgents. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Managua via wireless to Port Limon, Costa Rica, received here today, says that General Vasquez, heading a part of Zelaya's forces, has won a decided victory in an engagement north of Rama.

## WALSH MAKERS' UNION APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO ARBITRATE

It was decided to submit the case of the striking Walsh makers to arbitration at an all-night session of the executive committee of the Ladies' Walsh Makers' Union held in conjunction with a committee of the Central Federated Union and a committee of the business agents of the unions affiliated with the United Hatters' Trade Union which ended at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

## LET ALL CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING INSTEAD OF SOME CONTRIBUTING ALL

It takes patience and optimism, but fortunately for us, also YOU, we have optimism and patience—both of these qualities, and we intend to keep right at work, whether ALL of you or PART of you or NONE of you respond. For we have absolute faith in YOU and faith in OURSELVES.









