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FREDERICKS SCORES CLARENCE S. DARROW

Prosecuting Attorney Attacks Labor Lawyer Bitterly in Closing Tirade.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 16.—Dropping a hint that some action might be taken against Leconte Davis, who was associated with Clarence Darrow in the defense of the McNamara brothers, District Attorney John D. Fredericks today resumed his closing argument for the State in the Darrow bribery trial. Another packed courtroom greeted the prosecutor, and the bailiffs with difficulty kept order in the corridors of the Hall of Records. Hundreds were unable to get into the courtroom proper.

"It is utterly folly, gentlemen," said Fredericks, "to believe that any other persons than the attorneys in the McNamara trial—attorneys who had been handling money—committed these crimes. Nobody else would have time and money bribing jurors who might not be accepted when they appeared in court."

"I am going to look all the witnesses who testified squarely in the face. I do not say that all the witnesses for the defense lied. Neither do I say that all our witnesses told the truth. I do not believe that all the witnesses who said Bert Franklin told them Darrow was innocent were perjurers."

"When Darrow was on the stand he appeared to be speaking the truth, but you can't tell. Question an old fellow like Robert Bain and there is a chance to tell whether he is speaking the truth; question Darrow for a while and you can't tell whether he is speaking the truth or not."

Fredericks denounced George Behm, uncle of Orville McManis, who, he alleged, was brought by Darrow from Chicago to induce McManis to testify. He continued:

"Darrow says that if he is guilty, Leconte Davis is guilty also. Davis is not before you, gentlemen. If there is any evidence against Davis, he will be attended to—may be he has been strangled. At any rate, he is not now before you."

Fredericks continued:

"Now let us see if a week in August went by that Darrow did not commit some crime to defeat the ends of justice. Guy Biddinger came to Los Angeles about that time. Darrow met him at the Alexandria Hotel and offered him \$1,000 to give up the McNamara case evidence, which was in the possession of Burns. Did Biddinger make up that story? When Darrow tried to bribe the Burns man, he showed his true character. It showed."

"Fardus" interrupted Chief Justice Attorney Rogers. "That is outside the evidence and was not let to show the character of the defendant."

"That is correct," said Fredericks, "but it was let in to show that Darrow had a system of bribery and crime."

Rogers again interrupted and Fredericks was finally compelled to abandon that line of argument.

Referring to the \$10,000 which the State alleged Darrow got from Olaf Fredricks for purposes of bribery, Fredericks read a portion of Darrow's testimony.

"Just a moment," interrupted Darrow, "you haven't read all of my testimony on that point."

"I have read all I am going to, and it has been fair," retorted the prosecutor.

"You have not been fair," shouted Darrow. As the pair seemed on the verge of a fight Judge Hutton adjourned court for ten minutes to allow Fredericks to cool down.

Contrary to expectation early today, the case did not go to the jury this evening.

Fredericks, who began his argument yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, did not close until 4 o'clock this afternoon. Judge George H. Hutton then announced his instructions to the jury would not be ready before 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

As soon after that time as possible the jurors will be sent to their room to agree upon a verdict.

Despite the District Attorney's careful analysis of the evidence and the dovetailing of the testimony against him, Darrow was in high spirits. Shortly before court adjourned he received a telegram from Pittsburg labor organizations expressing faith in him and asking him to deliver the principal address at the Pittsburg Labor Day exercises next month.

U. S. WILL PROBE IMPORTS OF SAILORS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.—As a result of an investigation following the arrest of Otto Schmidt, a Belgian stoker, on Otto Schmidt, a coal passer from Germany, the federal authorities have inaugurated an inquiry into the alleged "hijacking" by agents of enemy submarines in New York. A third seaman was arrested escaped from Marshall.

The information has been given out by Immigration Inspector Sibury's show that all incoming vessels arriving in New York are boarded by agents of employment bureaus and 500 inducements offered to have them desert their vessels and come to this territory to work in the mines. One of the arrested men now declares that a party of thirty-five were induced to leave the Kronprinzessin last arrival in New York.

SEIDEL'S DAKOTA TOUR COMPLETED

Ovation Greets Vice Presidential Candidate in Minot—Election of Le Seur to Congress Probable.

MINOT, N. Dak., Aug. 16.—Emil Seidel, Socialist party candidate for Vice President, completed his two-day campaign through North Dakota by addressing a highly enthusiastic audience here tonight.

This city is the Milwaukee of North Dakota, the Socialist having elected Arthur Le Seur President of the City Commission, and later lost to the anti-Socialists through the manipulations of a "nonpartisan" combine.

"Confidence in Le Seur's election to Congress is even stronger here than in any other part of the State, old party politicians conceding the probability of his election in November. The good and bad in trusts was pointed out by Seidel in his speech here.

"Trusts are bad only in so far as they deprive the people of the means with which to earn their livelihood," he said.

"They are good in so far as they increase productivity with decreased waste."

"Collective ownership of the trusts would retain the good features and eliminate the bad features. The people would then again be the masters of their own work and wage."

"The nation's possession through its government, take possession at once of the national trusts; the State should own those trusts that are a unit in the counties, and the cities should own those that are a unit in the cities."

"The management and regulation should be assumed by the people through and in co-operation with their governments—local, State or national. This should be done at once, and could be started any time the people are ready and willing."

"Thus we would enter upon a new era of democracy, a real democracy because it is an industrial democracy. Politics would then make way for economics, because there is no need to fight over possession."

The Vice Presidential party left here tonight for Little Falls, Minn., where Seidel will address a meeting tomorrow.

KNOX'S ADMINISTRATION UNDER CRITIC'S FIRE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Rattling old hours of a State Department "sketch" just prior to Secretary Knox's departure for Japan, Chairman Hamlin, of the House Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, today made an informal report on the committee's recent investigation, caustically criticizing Knox and his administration.

Hamlin charged Knox with using a negro employe of the department as his valet when the Secretary recently visited Central America. He also denounced "loose and dangerous practices" in the department accounting of the secret diplomatic fund.

The report was made as a campaign document this fall, and was in the form of a letter to Representative Cline, of Indiana. It covers previous evidence developed by the committee in the "Day portrait scandal."

THREE KILLED AS AUTO TURNS TURTLE

WHITEHOUSE, N. J., Aug. 16.—Edward A. Horling, of Huntington Valley, Pa., his wife, and his chauffeur, John Kilroy, were instantly killed when the automobile in which they were riding with Miss Piel and Robinson of the Pennsylvania town, turned turtle about two miles from here today.

The two women were thrown clear of the machine and escaped with a severe shaking up and several minor cuts and bruises. They were taken to Flemington in an auto and cared for by friends. The bodies of the three victims were brought here and taken to the morgue.

The accident happened at Greynock and was caused by the car trying to pass another. The chauffeur lost control.

INFLUENTIAL PITTSBURG GAMBLER IS ARRESTED

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.—"Mick" Hughes, a member of the "Big Three," who, it is alleged, had protection from the men "higher up," and had a monopoly of the gambling privileges in this city, was "busted in" yesterday, and his palatial gambling parlor closed up. His arrest created a stir among the ranks of the gamblers, who profess to see the end of gambling in this city.

Hughes' pull was sufficiently strong to prevent the visitors to his place being arrested and to save his paraphernalia from being confiscated. Hughes will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

PUZZLED OVER CARFARE

\$15,000 Suit Because Conductor Refused to Take Passenger's Money.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 16.—Whether a street railway operating "pay-as-you-enter" cars has power to specify exactly how passengers shall pay their fares, was the subject of a suit for \$15,000 damages for false arrest filed here today against the Virginia Railroad and Power Company by D. C. O'Flaherty.

O'Flaherty says he refused to put his fare in the collection box of a street car, but offered it to the conductor. The latter would not receive it. O'Flaherty would not leave the car and was arrested.

GEN. OROZCO MAKES PEACE OVERTURES

Still Insists That All Madero Relatives Be Ousted From Federal Positions.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 16.—Definite proposals for peace were received here today from Gen. Pascual Orozco, chief of the revolutionary forces. It is expected that a truce will be declared immediately, and negotiations opened which will result in the rebels laying down their arms.

In his communication to the Madero Government Orozco stipulated that all terms must be in keeping with the "dignity of the provisional government."

Orozco agreed not to insist on President Madero retiring from office, but makes an ironclad condition that all of the revolutionist officers, privates and himself, shall receive a full pardon, and be restored to full citizenship.

He provided that Madero shall pledge himself to immediately carry out the promises of reform made when he took over the reins of government, following the successful revolution against Diaz, and that the 200 relatives of Madero now holding office shall be ousted.

It is expected that an extra session of Congress will be called to consider the proposal.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 16.—Juarez has been evacuated, the rebels did not flee to the United States and did not burn the town. They just got up and left and went south, apparently right into the jaws of the federal army.

They left all sick and wounded behind. Federals are expected in Juarez Saturday. They are said to be very near. Meantime, a citizens' government is in effect. In departing, Gen. Pascual Orozco, the rebel chief, left 200 men behind to preserve order until the federals should arrive, but soon after the General left, Col. Jose Orozco took 150 of the men and went northwest along the river, leaving but fifty men in Juarez.

The fifty men began looting the custom house of its furniture and other possessions during the morning, and American Consul T. D. Edwards and German Consul Max Weber called a meeting of the Juarez business men and arrangements were put under way at once to protect the city. Benito Aldaz was selected Chief of Police and men were secured to preserve order under his direction.

The saloon men, who had opened their places, were persuaded to close for their own protection, and most of the merchants closed. The provisional police soon stopped the looting of the federal building, which was the only place that was touched. Carpets, rugs, chairs, typewriters, tables and desks had been carried out, but most of these were recovered and returned to the building or held at the police station.

Women and several men were locked up. These prisoners constitute the sole occupants of the Juarez jail, as the rebels opened the jail and released all prisoners last evening before leaving. The rebel guards had withdrawn out of Juarez by noon and only their wounded and sick remained behind.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Colonel Robelo, one of General Orozco's highest officers, has been arrested by American troops at El Paso, on the request of the Department of Justice and will be turned over to the civil authorities. Brigadier General Stever informed the War Department today. Robelo is charged with violating the neutrality law.

Robelo crossed the international bridge from Juarez to telephone to General Stever that Orozco was planning to leave Juarez without doing violence to the town, and to ask the American general to station guards at the bridge and along the river to prevent the crossing of turbulent characters, who under the confusion of the evacuation might attempt pillage. Robelo was immediately arrested. The guard along the river was strengthened.

50 PASSENGERS HURT AS LOCOMOTIVES COLLIDE

FITCHBURG, Mass., Aug. 16.—Fifty passengers were hurt this afternoon when the Boston and Maine Flyer, which leaves the North Station, Boston, at 2:45 o'clock, collided with a locomotive in the railroad yards, a mile and a half east of the depot in the center of this city.

The two rear coaches of the flyer were derailed, but were thrown back onto the tracks. The sides of the coaches were partially torn away, and the windows on the entire train were smashed. The passengers were severely jolted and thrown, from their seats.

ITALIANS DEFEAT TURKS AND ARABS

ROME, Aug. 16.—An official report states that there was a battle lasting all day today in the neighborhood of Zuzara. The fighting went on in the hottest heat. The Italian casualties were six killed and ninety-eight wounded.

The Turks and Arabs, it is stated, were completely routed. Their losses are not given, but it is said they were very numerous. The Italians captured many prisoners.

JUDGE ENJOINS PITTSBURG REDS

Socialists Can't Hold Street Meetings at Homewood Without First Asking Permission of Police.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.—Differences between the police and the Socialists of several weeks' duration resulted today in the granting of an injunction by Judge Carnahan restraining the Socialists from holding street meetings at Kelly street and Homewood avenue without first obtaining the permission of the police.

The petition for the city was presented by City Solicitor O'Brien and a learned attorney followed between O'Brien and Attorney Marzolis for the Socialists. O'Brien declared in blood-curdling tones:

"If there is another demonstration similar to that of last Saturday night there will be blood shed. These people have shown by their conduct that it is merely a matter of defiance of the law."

Last Saturday forty-eight Socialists were arrested by the police at an open air meeting. During the week there have been frequent other clashes between Socialist open air speakers and the police.

HOUSE STRIKES BLOW AT DOLLAR DIPLOMACY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—"Dollar diplomacy," as exemplified in the foreign policy of the Taft administration, receives a hard blow in the legislative bill reported to the House today. The legislative bill was voted by President Taft because it contained a provision abolishing the Commerce Court and an amendment prescribing a seven-year tenure for government clerks in Washington. Yesterday the Democrats of the House attempted to pass the legislative bill over the President's veto, but failed.

Today this big supply bill was re-drafted by the Committee on Appropriations, which is controlled by the Democrats. The seven-year tenure proposal was dropped. The committee reinserted the provision aimed at the existence of the Commerce Court. In addition, re-appropriations are being made available for the Bureau of Trade relations and other affiliated bureaus in the Department of State that have been used as agencies in extending the foreign market of this country.

The legislative bill will be called up in the House tomorrow. It will be rushed through under the whip and spur. The Democrats are not certain what will happen to the measure in the Senate, but they are hopeful that it will go through in the amended form. If the President vetoes the bill the House Democrats will restore the appropriations for the State Department trade bureaus, pass the bill over the veto and hurry the measure to the Senate.

SHOT DEAD WHILE STEALING CHICKENS

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Aug. 16.—Thomas Hagan, aged 50, for many years a resident of this place, was found dead this forenoon on the Woods road leading from the Bridgewater standpipe.

An investigation showed a plain trail of blood leading back to the residence of David Farnsworth, of High street, a magazine writer, and the police at once interviewed Farnsworth. It is alleged that Farnsworth notified the police that at a late hour this morning he and his wife were awakened by some one in his hen yard and he caught sight of a man near the hen coop and opened fire with a shotgun and his wife fired several shots with a revolver.

Farnsworth at once gave himself up to the officials and was taken in custody and was placed in the station house.

Farnsworth, who is handicapped by the loss of one leg, has been troubled of late by hen thieves, and he has been exercising a careful watch of the premises.

GAYNOR'S SPEECH ON GRAFT RILES ALDERMEN

Mayor Gaynor's talk before the New York Newsdealer's Association on Thursday night at Eldorado Hall, in which he said that a yearly graft of \$1,500,000 was being paid by newsdealers to Aldermen, brought a flat denial yesterday from Alderman Becker. Alderman Becker defends the board and says that the mention of his name at the meeting "was cheap, mean, clumsy and dishonest."

William Merican, president of the Newsdealer's Association, said last night that the Mayor's statements about the Aldermen were untrue.

Merican owns a newsstand at 445 Amsterdam avenue, which is in Alderman Becker's district. Merican said that he knew of two owners of newsstands in 89th street who had to pay \$1,000 for their licenses.

EXECUTION OF CHINESE REBEL CAUSES FUROR

PEKING, Aug. 16.—A sensation has been created here by the seizure at midnight last night of Gen. Chang Chen Wu and other officers and the summary execution of Chang and another, who were accused of originating last October's outbreak at Wu-chang. The other officers arrested are reported to have been sent in chains to Hankow.

It is stated that the officers arrested were secretly accused by Vice President Li Yuan Hung of attempting to provoke a second revolution. And President Yuan Shi Kai acted on the information with such promptness that escape was impossible.

MEN AND YOUTHS SUITS

value \$10, 315, 220, on sale this week for \$5, \$7.50, \$10, at John Maras, Clothier, 671 Broadway, Brooklyn.—Ed.

WALDO AFTER SCALPS OF HIS INSPECTORS

Hayes Suspended and Others Menaced, Following Latest Vice Raids.

As a direct result of the disorderly house raids made by the District Attorney's staff, Inspector Cornelius G. Hayes, police commander of the New Tenderloin, was stripped of his gold badge yesterday, reduced to the grade of captain, and suspended from duty.

Within a few hours after Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith had proved that disorderly houses were running openly uptown, Commissioner Waldo learned that Inspector Hayes had said to Capt. John F. Dwyer that the Commissioner did not want disorderly houses raided or interfered with. Commissioner Waldo sent immediately for all of the Manhattan inspectors, including Hayes, lined them up in his private office, obtained from all of them but Hayes a statement that their orders had been to clean up their districts, and then accused Hayes of lying.

The New Tenderloin inspector, in the presence of his fellow commanders, attempted to back up his accusation, but Commissioner Waldo turned on him in wrath, told him to hand over his badge to First Deputy Commissioner McKay, and to get out of the office. After telling the other inspectors that they would have to toe the mark or expect what Hayes got, the Commissioner appointed Captain Dwyer an inspector to succeed Hayes in the New Tenderloin.

Hayes Will Be Tried.

Hayes will be put on trial, charged with making a false statement and with failing to suppress disorderly houses. If he is found guilty he will be dismissed from the Police Department. The disciplining of Hayes was a plain hint to the other Manhattan inspectors.

There had not been for a long time so much excitement at Police Headquarters as there was yesterday afternoon around 4 o'clock. The nabobs of the department, the velvet cuffed and gold spangled inspectors were collected in the anteroom of Commissioner Waldo's office. They were whispering with their heads close together. They looked worried and uneasy. Trouble was in the air and it was palpable as the feel of a night-stick.

As things turned out they had reason to be nervous. When Commissioner Waldo got all the details of the raids made on Thursday night by Assistant District Attorney Smith in Inspector Lahey's district, and had heard from his own policemen that disorderly houses were flaunting in Hayes' district, the Commissioner saw that he had been tricked and deceived. He was without the shadow of a doubt, the maddest man in New York.

Week after week the inspectors had been placidly telling him that vice was disappearing from Manhattan.

Marie Chapelle Pardoned.

The District Attorney's office was greatly surprised yesterday to learn that Governor Dix had pardoned Marie Chapelle, a notorious disorderly house keeper, after she had served only five months of a year's sentence. Her place, called the "brick house," on Macdougall street, had been raided many times and she was known as an old offender.

The District Attorney is at a loss to know what could have influenced Governor Dix to pardon Marie Chapelle, as she was sentenced to a year's imprisonment only after great effort on the part of the District Attorney's office to put her place out of business. It was known as one of the worst houses in the city. The justices of Special Sessions, after looking up her case, were at a loss for a reason for executive clemency.

An officer of the Anti-Vice Society, which caused her conviction, wrote to Pardon Clerk Waldron at Albany asking the reasons for the pardon, but has received no reply as yet. The "brick house" has been raided eleven times in the last four years.

The District Attorney, however, will not inquire further into the matter, as it is out of his jurisdiction. After a conviction the District Attorney's office ceases to possess authority in case it was said yesterday by one of Whitman's assistants.

DRIVER RESCUED FROM CHILD-AVENGING CROWD

Madison street, between Jefferson and Rutgers, was almost the scene of a riot yesterday when Harry Garner, 3 years, was killed by an ice wagon. Policemen arrived in time to rescue the driver from a crowd. They hurried the body of the child away, fearing that the excited crowd would yet wreak vengeance on the driver.

A policeman compelled a bread peddler to put a cloth over the bread, and upon this cloth he laid the body and caused it to be removed to a police station.

Joseph Cohen, of 9 Bester street, the driver, was not arrested, witnesses making it clear that the killing was accidental.

CAUGHT IN BELT, GIRL IS SCALPED

New Brunswick Factory Worker Horribly Injured When She Is Drawn to Fly Wheel of Machinery.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Aug. 16.—Mary Hendrickson, of 17 Throop avenue, this city, was working in the factory of the Consolidated Fruit Jar Company, here, this afternoon, only a few feet from her fiancé, Clifford Baker, a local boxer, when just a few minutes before the 6 o'clock whistle announced the end of the day's work, her hair became loosened and caught in a belt and in an instant she had been drawn to the fly wheel and her scalp, her ears and eyebrows and much of the skin of her face had been torn off. When her horrified companions had finally stopped the machinery, the torn flesh was hanging by a thin strip from her chin.

She was rushed to St. Peter's Hospital and Dr. Howard C. Voorhes sutured on her scalp and gave her what relief he could.

Miss Hendrickson was to have been married in two weeks. She had expected to leave her position at the factory before this time, but had stayed that she might earn money to help in furnishing the home she and her lover hoped soon to occupy.

She was a leader among her fellow workers. She made and held friends easily, and of late much of the conversation in her department had dealt with the coming wedding and with the happy send-off her companions would give her.

TO END STANDARD OIL FIGHT WITH AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Aug. 16.—The Neues Wiener Tagblatt states that the long standing dispute between the Vacuum Oil Company and the Austrian Ministry of Commerce is nearing an end. The other day the Vacuum company submitted certain proposals, which warrant the belief that a settlement will be reached in September.

Under the plan submitted the Vacuum company undertakes to sell only a fixed quantity of refined oil in the monarchy. The Vacuum company owns, besides its Hungarian refinery, another at Daleditz, Austria, which has been idle for two years owing to the imposition of higher freight rates on raw oil and other hampering measures, which were put in force by the Austrian Government.

The limitation of the output, the Tagblatt thinks is likely to lead to the resumption of negotiations for the formation of an oil refining trust in Austria. In oil circles it is believed that the government will insist on a guarantee that the Vacuum company will not deal in raw oil, as they have been doing, and by which means the price of petroleum was raised against inland consumers.

The Vacuum Oil Company is the Austrian branch of the Standard Oil Company. The fight between the company and the Austrian Government has been going on since June, 1910.

FUR BUSSES TRYING TO MAKE EVIDENCE

That the bosses are determined to establish a case against the Furriers' Union at any cost was evidenced yesterday when M. Edelman, a striker, called at the headquarters of the union, 210 5th street, and stated that he was offered \$1,000 for signing an affidavit that the Strike Committee had called a scab into the hall and beaten him up. A similar report was made by another striker, who said he was offered money by an employe of Pike & Rabinowitz, of West 25th street, for signing a similar affidavit against the union.

Iving Haberman, a striking furrier, who was arrested after being beaten by a thug in front of the union headquarters on 5th street, was fined \$10 by Magistrate Appleton in the Essex Market Court. Samuel Seisna, a plumber, who took a hand in the fight, and who is said to have struck Haberman with a valve, injuring his nose, and against whom Haberman made an assault charge, was let go. In fineing Haberman, Appleton said, "if it was not for the fact that you are a striking furrier I would have let you go."

Three strikers who were arrested near the shop of Kay & Einstein, West 38th street, on a charge of assaulting Assistant Superintendent Schneider, were discharged by Magistrate O'Connor in Yorkville Court.

BOY KILLED AT PLAY

Runs in Front of Machine at 86th Street and Broadway.

John Cavanaugh, 10 years old, of 125 West 162d street, was playing at 86th street and Broadway last night and ran in front of an automobile. He was knocked down and the front wheels passed over his body.

The driver, Augustin Linders, of 155 East 27th street, placed him in the machine and took him to the J. Hood Wright Hospital. The boy died on the way. Linders was not arrested.

NAT GOODWIN IMPROVING

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 17.—Nat Goodwin showed great improvement this afternoon and was removed to his home. The doctors now think his injuries are not likely to prove serious and his early recovery is predicted.

CHEMIST TAKES ACID

August Kilt, a well-to-do chemist, committed suicide with carbolic acid in a furnished rooming house at 243 West 124th street yesterday.

GOFF TO CONDUCT PROBE OF POLICE

Justice Also to Preside at Extraordinary Term of Court.

Supreme Court Justice John W. Goff designated yesterday at the request of District Attorney Whitman to preside over the extraordinary session of the Supreme Court in September for the trials of Lieutenant Becker and the others accused of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, will very likely have other and more important duties than those of a trial judge.

It is the purpose of the District Attorney to have Justice Goff sit as a committing magistrate on a general investigation of graft and dishonesty in the Police Department. Backed by the power of the Supreme Court, Justice Goff will be able to accomplish far more than could the Aldermanic Committee under its limited powers.

The exact authority of the Curran Committee in compelling the testimony of witnesses and in punishing witnesses for refusing to testify has not been accurately defined. There is a suggestion, however, that the committee cannot compel unwilling witnesses to speak up and that it cannot jail such recalcitrants. This opinion is offered by Max D. Steuer, who has looked into the legal bearings of the situation.

The District Attorney, having this in mind, requested the Governor not only to name Justice Goff as the trial judge of the Rosenthal case defendants, but to give Justice Goff the power to conduct a Grand Jury investigation which could unquestionably get clear to the bottom of the graft mire. Justice Goff will be able to compel testimony and force the penalties of contempt of court.

Plan Widespread Inquiry.

The program so far outlined in for the special judge to be at the head of the most widespread John Doe inquiry in the history of the city. Even while the Aldermanic investigation is going on Justice Goff and his Grand Jury will be subpoenaing witnesses of all sorts to appear and tell what they know about dishonest politicians or dishonest citizens and to reveal how much money has been passed and who got it.

Very strong efforts have been made to keep secret this plan. It was feared that an announcement might scare out of town gamblers and go-between for the upper and under worlds. As a matter of fact, several sporting men and politicians, who feared that they would be netted in some such proceeding, have left the city. But there are hundreds of gamblers, disorderly house keepers and sporting men, as well as politicians, lawyers and business men who will be John Does in the forthcoming special investigation to be conducted by Justice Goff and the District Attorney.

It was said yesterday that this plan implies no suspicion or criticism of the Aldermanic investigation, and that there is no reason why the two inquiries should not facilitate each other. The point particularly made is that a Supreme Court Justice, as a committing magistrate in John Doe proceedings, would be able to extract more secrets than could be brought out in an Aldermanic inquiry.

Whitman's Letter to Dix.

Governor Dix's order for an extraordinary trial term of the Supreme Court beginning the first Tuesday in September and naming Justice Goff to preside, was the outcome of a letter which District Attorney Whitman sent to the Governor on Thursday by a special messenger. The District Attorney wrote:

"Sir—I have the honor to advise you that as a result of investigations now being carried on by the Grand Jury of this county, the public interest, in my opinion, requires that an extraordinary trial term of the Supreme Court for the trial of criminal cases should be called as prescribed and therefore respectfully request that you appoint an extraordinary trial term of the Supreme Court to convene on the first Tuesday of September, 1912, in the County of New York, and that you name the Justice who shall preside at such term."

possible for me to carry out my convictions without risk of possible embarrassment to the office of the Prosecuting Attorney.

NOW ON TRAIL OF BECKER'S COP BROTHER

An immediate investigation into the conduct of Police Lieut. John Becker, brother of Lieut. Charles Becker, under indictment for the Rosenthal murder, and other Tenderloin detective was ordered by Police Commissioner Waldo yesterday when the Commissioner was told by a reporter a story of alleged police laxity in failing to arrest a wire tapper while the swindler was lugging with his intended victims and others in Delmonico's.

MORE BECKER MONEY FOUND.

Two Bank Accounts Show \$10,000 to Lieutenant's Credit.

While District Attorney Whitman is at Manchester, Vt., getting some rest, under his doctor's orders, from the labors of the Rosenthal case, his assistants are examining the graft and murder evidence that has been obtained.

SECTION OF TANK FALLS; FOUR HURT

NYACK, N. Y., Aug. 16.—A serious accident occurred late this afternoon in a large new gas tank being constructed for the Rockland and Power Company on Coffey street, this village, by which four men were badly hurt, one critically. The new tank, a large one, is being put up in three sections, and while several men were working there the tackling which held the top section in place gave way, letting one side of the ponderous mass of iron, weighing many tons, come down.

STEEL BILL DEFEATED.

Motion to Pass It Over President's Veto Lost in Senate.

WOOL BILL DEAD, TOO.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The Senate today failed to repass the wool bill over President Taft's veto.

CURRAN ANGRY AT NAMING OF SPEER

Chairman of Committee to Probe Graft Will Have No Interference.

Alderman Henry H. Curran was indignant yesterday because William McMurrin Speer, the lawyer of 257 Broadway, had been appointed as assistant in the office of Corporation Counsel Watson for the purpose of assisting the Aldermanic Committee which is going to investigate graft.

Another matter which raised the ire of Curran was the fact that Mayor Gaynor delayed so long in issuing a call to the Board of Estimate for a special hearing to approve the \$25,000 to carry on the work of the committee.

Curran took occasion to fling some hot shot at Mayor Gaynor and Corporation Counsel Watson. He said that he would leave to them all the power and glory to be derived from letter writing. He also slipped one over on Gaynor by resorting to Virgil in telling his real opinion of Mayor Gaynor.

The Citizens' Committee, which is to aid the District Attorney and the Aldermanic committee, met yesterday for the first time since its members were appointed at the Cooper Union mass meeting.

STRIKE CONTINUES ON EBBETS FIELD

The strike of the iron workers on Ebbets Field, the new home of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, now in course of construction, continued yesterday.

CALLS CONFUCIANISM PHILOSOPHY OF FUTURE

Had not Count Hermann Keyserling been in such a hurry and so nervous when he reached the Imperial yesterday the world today might have had the benefit of some of his studies in the Orient.

TO RESUME ALBANY COUNTY GRAFT PROBE

Dix Designates Justice Merrill to Preside in Place of Judge Goff.

ALBANY, Aug. 16.—Governor Dix has called an extraordinary term of the Supreme Court to convene in this city on September 16 to investigate certain matters relating to the conduct of public affairs in the city and county of Albany, and has designated Justice Edgar S. K. Merrill, of Louisville, Justice of the Supreme Court in the 5th Judicial District, to preside over its deliberations.

The Governor originally called an extraordinary term of the Supreme Court to convene on January 2, 1912, to consider these matters. Justice John W. Goff was designated by the Governor to preside at that term.

A special grand jury will be drawn to consider such matters as the court may direct and receive such evidence as the Attorney General may present.

The investigation of the affairs of Albany covered a wide field. It is believed special attention will be paid to elections in Albany and the alleged use of money in connection therewith.

MARRIED IN PRISON.

Unprecedented Event in This State Takes Place at Comstocks.

THREE STEAMERS SUNK.

Steel Vessel Raises Ructions With Puget Sound Craft.

BRANDT HEARING NEXT FRIDAY.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 16.—A new move was made in the famous Brandt case today when Folke M. Brandt was brought here before Justice Henry T. Kellogg on a writ of habeas corpus.

PILLAR OF CHURCH BURGLAR, THEY SAY

Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Accused of Robbery of House on July 22.

Otto Van Howe, 17 years old, who stands well in church and was courted by the daughter of a Harlem clergyman, was held in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, charged with burglary.

The detectives learned that he bore an excellent reputation, that he was a member of the Sunday School of St. Thomas' Church at Fifth avenue and 35d street and was highly esteemed there as a model pupil.

On Thursday the detectives heard that Van Howe had cashed a check for \$150, about the genuineness of which there was some doubt.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR LABOR DAY PARADE

Central Federated Union Makes Arrangements for Forthcoming Event.

All arrangements for the Labor Day parade were completed at the meeting of the Central Federated Union at its meeting last night.

The parade will be headed by District 15 of the International Association of Machinists, and they will be followed by the Subway and Tunnel Constructors' Union.

REPRIMAND FOR HAYES.

Court Criticizes Warden at Blackwell's Island Penitentiary.

Warden Patrick Hayes, of the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, yesterday received a mild reprimand from Supreme Court Justice Van Siclen in Brooklyn, for an alleged disobedience of a court order.

VACATION SCHOOLS' WIND-UP.

Twenty-five of Them Join in Closing Exercises of the Term.

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TO INVESTIGATE ORIGIN OF LIFE

World Renowned Scientists to Congregate in London to Exchange Ideas and Report on Progress.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—There is unwonted interest and even excitement among scientists regarding the presidential address to be delivered by Prof. Edward Albert Schafer at the annual meeting of the British Association, which opens at Dundee on September 4.

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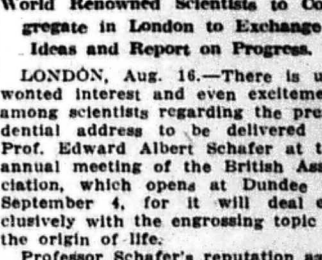
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Col. George Andrews, Adjutant General of the United States Army



WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Col. George Andrews, who was recently appointed adjutant general of the army, was graduated at West Point in the class of 1874. He will be retired for age on August 28, 1914.

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UNCLE SAM TO "BUST" THE "MOVIES" TRUST

Suit Begun in Federal District Court Against Picture Combine.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—The latest phase in the government's sham battle on the trusts developed today when a suit in equity for the dissolution of the "Moving Picture Trust" was filed in the United States District Court.

The defendants named are the Motion Picture Patents Company, the General Film Company, the Biograph Company, Thomas A. Edison, Inc., the Essanay Film Company, the Lubin Company, Pathé Freres, the Vitagraph Company and thirteen individuals.

The court is asked to restrain these persons and companies from exercising an undue monopoly of the moving picture business.

Each of the defendants is alleged to have overstepped the bounds of the lawful monopoly granted by their patents, and the petition asks that several complicated interlocking license restrictions, tying patents together, be ordered cancelled.

Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the Attorney General, who has charge of the pending anti-trust suit against the International Harvester Company, made an exhaustive investigation of the moving picture business, drawing up the petition, which was filed today by John C. Swartley, United States Attorney.

The government's petition says that between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 feet of pictures are printed each week by manufacturers and distributed to thousands of exhibitors all over the United States.

The government declares that a sum greatly in excess of \$100,000,000 has been invested in the different branches of the business. The defendants control, it is added, from 70 to 80 per cent of the film business, furnishing approximately 7,000 exhibitors.

The Motion Picture Patents Company, organized in New Jersey in September, 1908, is the holding company of all the motion picture patents of the defendants.

Other than collecting and distributing royalties among the exhibitors, the bills say the Patents Company's only business is the bringing of lawsuits under the patents it holds.

Hundreds of suits have been brought, it is alleged, to "harass and oppress all persons engaged in the motion picture business who have not obeyed its mandates."

Governmental regulations, which require a ten-mile walk every month, are given as reasons for the supposed suicide of Charles Blake, an aged clerk at the New York Navy Yard.

Blake's body was found yesterday in Jamaica Bay, floating at the edge of Sloop bar. At the navy yard commandant's office it was said this long hike was ordered, but Blake could have been excused.

There is no actual proof of suicide, but Blake left home for a short walk last Wednesday evening and was never seen alive again. Earlier in the day he had turned in the keys at the navy yard with some general remark that he did not know when he would return.

Blake, who was 50 years old, could have retired on a pension in three years more. Last month he took the hike prescribed by the regulations, and returned to his home much wearied in body and mentally depressed. He expressed the fear at the time that he would not be able to repeat the performance.

When he returned to his home, 183 Bainbridge street, on Wednesday evening, he said little, and on going out for his evening walk failed to take his pet dog with him, though this was his invariable custom.

CAPTAIN LORD IN SPIRITED DEFENSE

Skipper of Californian Vigorously Denies Charge of Having Steamed Away From Sinking Titanic.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—W. Stanley Lord, who was captain of the Layland Line steamer Californian at the time of the disaster to the Titanic, by which 1,517 lives were lost, issued a statement today defending his conduct.

He declared that if the Californian had been the steamer sighted from the Titanic she would have been sighted also from the Cunard liner Carpathia.

Captain Lord states that the stigma cast on his character and seamanship is undeserved and unjust. The evidence, he says, is conclusive that none of the responsible officers of the Californian was aware there had been a serious calamity.

The second officer was the only one who saw signals, so Captain Lord declares himself justified in relying on that officer's judgment that the vessel sighted steamed eight miles between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning; whereas the Titanic did not move after midnight. Lord says he has no recollection of what occurred after midnight, his officers deeming the occurrences too unimportant to communicate to him.

That any seaman should willingly neglect distress signals is preposterous and unthinkable in the opinion of Captain Lord, who says the lack of a reply to the Morse signals from the Californian convinced the officers of the vessel of the unimportance of the previous rockets, while the fact that the vessel reported was steaming away was a further justification.

Eight persons were more or less injured yesterday when a trolley car in collision with a large auto truck, at 10th street and Second avenue, College Point. In the trolley car were several passengers, all of whom escaped harm.

The auto truck is owned by the United Metal Products Company, of College Point. It was driven by Chester Wheeler, of 10 Junction avenue, Corona, who steered it out of the company's yards just as the trolley car came along. Wheeler was unable to stop the truck in time to avert the crash. He was hurled from his seat and hurt internally.

The car struck the truck with such force that all of the eight men on it were thrown off, but none was run over either by the truck or by the car.

Besides Wheeler, the injured are: Thomas Buckner, 855 Tremont avenue, the Bronx, left ankle broken; Fred Freese, 231 14th street, College Point, right ankle bruised; John Poth, 582 East 126th street, Manhattan, left hand torn; William Bogner, 324 avenue, Bronx, right knee sprained; Isidor Eisner, 1721 Bathgate avenue, Bronx, right knee sprained; George Engler, 715 Courtland avenue, Bronx, left leg bruised; Edward Huber, 5661 Willis avenue, Bronx, left knee cut and back sprained.

Wheeler was placed in an auto and taken home, having refused to go to a hospital.

LONGSHOREMEN ACCEPT PARTIAL WAGE RAISE

Walter B. Holt, president of the local Joint Council of the International Longshoremen's Association, announced yesterday that at a meeting of the council held at Kissel's Hall, Hoboken, it was decided to accept the compromise wage increase offered by the transatlantic lines. While the increase was accepted, it was decided not to make any contract and the men will work under the new schedule of wages.

The Longshoremen's Union had originally made a demand for an increase in wages from 30 cents to 35 cents an hour, and the companies offered to pay 33 cents an hour, which was accepted. The demand that the men be paid 50 cents an hour for night work was granted by the companies. All work performed on Sundays, July 4, Christmas and during meal hours will be paid at the rate of 60 cents an hour. Other holiday work will be paid at the rate of 50 cents an hour.

John Kuehn, secretary of the Joint Council, and Holt declared the wage increase a victory for the union. They stated that the longshoremen are joining the union in great numbers, and that there is a great organization spirit among the workers along the waterfront.

CLASH IN THE BALKANS. CATTINGE, Montenegro, Aug. 16.—There has been further fighting between the Turks and the Montenegrins on the frontier. The Mohammedans made a fierce attack on the Christians, and the Turkish troops came to the aid of their colleagues. Many Christians fled into Montenegro.

President of Timber Workers' Union Jailed on Murder Charge

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CANAL BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Conference Report Granting Free Tolls to Certain American Owned Ships Adopted, 48 to 18.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The conference report on the Panama Canal bill, containing the provisions against "trust owned" ships and granting free tolls to certain American vessels, was adopted by the Senate today by a vote of 48 to 18, after a futile fight against it, led by Senator Brandegee, chairman of the Panama Canal Committee.

Senator Brandegee when he presented the conference report on the bill urged that the report be rejected, that the measure be allowed to go over for the session, and a committee of the House and Senate be appointed to thresh out the problems involved. He attacked the bill as finally framed.

"I believe the bill now is a violation of our treaty obligations with Great Britain and I cannot vote for it," he said. "I ask the Senate to reject this report and let the bill go over until next session, when we can give it careful, mature deliberation."

Senator Brandegee also condemned the provision to exclude railroad owned ships. He and Senator Root condemned the Reed amendment to forbid use of the canal by vessels "owned, operated, or controlled by illegal monopolies."

Senator Brandegee proposed that a temporary resolution be adopted, giving the president power to organize the canal force, to publish maximum canal tolls at \$1.25 per net ton, arrange for wireless telegraph installations, and make provision for the supply of repair ships.

He urged that the conference report and the accompanying canal bill be voted down. "I believe it will be a public calamity to have this bill passed," he said.

FIREMEN OVERCOME IN \$250,000 BLAZE

Three firemen were overcome by smoke and rescued unconscious early yesterday at a three-alarm fire in a seven-story business building at 31 Bleeker street. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. More than a million gallons of water was necessary to extinguish the fire. Only the walls were saved.

The fire was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock. It burned furiously, and the firemen could make little headway in checking the flames. The structure was filled with merchandise.

T. U. WILL DEMAND UNION TEXT BOOKS

Lynch Forces Upheld for Refusing to Aid Chicago Pressmen's Fight.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 16.—A nationwide campaign to secure the adoption of union text books in the public schools and the election of school board members friendly to organized labor was authorized. President J. M. Lynch and the Executive Committee were upheld for their position in the strike of Chicago pressmen, and the request of the San Francisco Federation of Labor that a strike be called in the composing room of the San Francisco Examiner was denied at the session of the International Typographical Union today.

The storm center today revolved around the report of the committee on subordinate unions in regard to the strike of the Web pressmen and stereotypers in Chicago. The committee condemned the action of officers of the pressmen's union, claiming that with a little patience and diplomacy the controversy with the publishers of the Chicago American and Examiner could have been averted.

Evidence showed, they stated, that the stereotypers violated their contract in entering into a sympathetic strike. President Lynch and the Executive Committee and officers of Chicago Typographical Union No. 18, which refused to be drawn into the controversy, were praised for their actions.

George Koop, delegate from Chicago, who explained that he was acting against the instructions of his union in opposing the report of the committee, attempted to justify the action of the stereotypers. He asked that George Haight, president of the Web Pressmen's Union of Chicago, be given an opportunity to talk, but this was denied.

After Koop had talked for several minutes, he was interrupted by hoots and jeers and the delegates refused to allow him to proceed.

President Lynch had relinquished his chair during the early part of the session and spoke on the floor of the convention. He branded the action of the pressmen as much worse than a crime and said that he wished that there was some way out of the troubles which the misleaders had brought upon their own heads.

Lynch bitterly attacked the Chicago Evening and Morning World, the Socialist newspaper, for its position during the strike. "What matters the destruction of trade unionism, the starvation of men if the World can build up its circulation. Give me the capitalist sheet every time to a rag like that. When our allies are right, we are with them. When they are wrong we propose to show them wherein they are wrong," concluded Lynch amid prolonged cheering.

When a vote was taken on the matter, even Koop relinquished his opposition and the resolution was carried unanimously. Other proposals which hinged on the Chicago situation were quietly disposed of. The request of the San Francisco Council of Labor, which has placed a boycott on the San Francisco Examiner, to call a strike in that office, was denied. San Francisco delegates were opposed to the strike.

JAPANESE MOTHER BAR TO U. S. CITIZENSHIP

SEATTLE, Aug. 16.—Although Albert H. Young, a law student at the University of Washington, is a subject of the German Emperor, he cannot become a citizen of the United States because his mother was a Japanese. Such was the decision today of United States District Judge W. P. Cushman.

Young's father was a German, who married a Japanese woman at Yokohama. Their child was born in that city, but on land under the protection of the German flag, making him a German. Young contended that as a German he was entitled to naturalization in the United States, but Naturalization Examiner John Speed Smith, a notorious "buttnisk," resisted his application under section 2196 of the revised statutes, which provides that only aliens who are free white persons or who are of African nativity or descent may become naturalized. Young maintained that he was "free white," but the court ruled that his mother having been a Japanese barred him from citizenship.

FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE IN BUFFALO

BUFFALO, Aug. 16.—A large detail of police under Inspector Donovan was ordered today to the waterfront, where 700 freight handlers are on strike.

There has been no trouble so far, despite the fact that Police Chief Regan decided to postpone taking his vacation until the strike is settled. The men demand an increase in wages and a different arrangement in regard to their hours of work. The freight handlers at the Western Transit and Anchor Line docks are still at work.

BLACKLEGS ROUTED. London Dockers Victorious in Conflict With Would-be Scabs. LONDON, Aug. 16.—A severe fight between unionist and nonunionist longshoremen at Tilbury Docks today resulted in eleven men being injured. The disturbance arose out of the determination of the unionist laborers to prevent the employment of "blacklegs." The unionists were victorious, succeeding in routing the "blacklegs," who fled toward London.

Miss Hazel Manners, Who Was Chosen Queen of the Asbury Park Carnival

Appearance of Bluejackets Puts End to Bombardment of Capital—Reports of Killings Reach Washington.



MISS MANNERS.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 16.—Miss Hazel Manners, of Newark, has been chosen for the role of Titiana XII, queen of the twenty-second annual baby parade. Miss Manners is 15 years old. Her father, Fred Manners, is a former Assemblyman and is private secretary to Howard Gould.

MARINES PACIFY NICARAGUAN REBELS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The appearance of 350 marines at Managua yesterday had a quieting effect on the rebel forces that have been bombarding the Nicaraguan capital since last Friday, according to a telegram received at the State Department today from Minister Wetzel.

The Minister stated that as soon as the marines joined the 100 bluejackets already on the ground, guarding the American Legation, General Seladen, commanding the rebels, began to withdraw.

James W. Johnson, the American Consul at Corinto, in a dispatch dated the 14th, stated that refugees are pouring into that port from the capital. Lingering stories of the indiscriminate operations of the rebels in firing upon the city. They state that the fire has been centered on the American Legation and the Executive and Presidential mansions. So far it does not appear that any one in the legation or of the bluejackets has been injured, although the death list in the city has been large. These people confirm earlier reports of the killing and wounding of a large number of women and children.

Consul Johnson states that the government authorities at Matagalpa have informed American and other foreigners that they must be prepared to protect themselves. A portion of the American guard will be sent there if the danger in that zone increases.

The State Department is keenly alive to the seriousness of the general situation in Nicaragua and all the officials there have been instructed to watch developments closely and to make prompt reports to the department. In view of General Seladen's retreat and the cessation of the bombardment of the capital it was said today that another warship will not be dispatched to the scene. It is thought that with the arrival at Corinto of the gunboat Denver within the next day or two there will be ample means of protecting Americans and their interests. The Denver, which left San Diego, Cal., Sunday, is carrying a detachment of forty marines in addition to her bluejackets and officers. The gunboat Annapolis and the collier Justina are now at Corinto and the cruiser Tacoma at Bluefields on the Caribbean coast. The trouble has not yet spread to that section of the country, although there are reports of considerable unrest there.

REGRET PLAYGROUND STRIKE

Leaders of the Boys Write to Philbin to Tell Him So. The boys of the Bronx Park playground who went on a strike last Saturday because their leader, Arthur Copeland Brown, had been removed, sent a letter through their committee yesterday to Eugene A. Philbin, president of the Parks and Playgrounds Association apologizing for the trouble they had made and promising to accept any leader who was assigned to them if the association would keep the playground open.

Philbin wrote a letter to the boys in which he thanked them for what he called their manly letter. He assured them he would consider their request to have Brown reinstated and that he would ask Miss M. L. Stevens, playground supervisor of the New York Playground Association, to do what she could to help them get their leader back.

GOOD-BY, SHORT SKIRTS. Tight Fitting Jackets Also to Be Banned From Fair Femininity. CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Exit the short clinging skirt and the abbreviated form fitting jacket of feminine apparel—the subjects of a thousand tirades by reformers. This is the pronouncement of the Chicago Garment Makers' Association at their semi-annual convention today at the Hotel Sherman. The authoritative voice of the convention pronounced the death knell of the short athletic skirt and the short coat, with the introduction of a three-quarter length coat effect and a skirt that hangs just to the ankle.

Roosevelt Exposes Socialism

A NEW BOOK BY THE AUTHOR OF "MEN AND MOLES"

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It is just the thing to annihilate that monumental faker Roosevelt and his vote-catching Bull Moose party. It is the hit of the season, and should be distributed by the million. Other new books by the same author are: "Bees and Butterflies," "Heads and Hands," "Quis and Tia," "Push Philosophy," "Pop Weasel," etc., etc.

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SOCIALISM INVADES TEDDY'S OWN TOWN

T. R.'s Neighbors Enthusiastically Receive First Socialist Message. To Organize Party Local. (Special to The Call.) OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 16.—For the first time in its history the people of Teddy's own town last night heard a Socialist speaker expound the principles of Socialism on one of their leading streets. The meeting was highly successful, notwithstanding a slight disturbance caused by some Armageddonites who could not bear to hear the Bull Moose bluff exploded by the Socialist speaker.

Sam Clark, the Socialist orator of Philadelphia, held the audience spellbound for over two hours. After explaining the historical significance of the Socialist movement, its philosophy, its growth, its accomplishments and its prospects for the future he began to analyze and dissect the present political parties.

While he was expounding the fallacies of the Republican, Democratic and Prohibition parties the approval of the crowd seemed unanimous. But when he took up the latest animal that made its appearance in the political arena—the Bull Moose—and showed up its creator in his true colors, some "progressive would-be capitalists" in the crowd took exception to his remarks and gave expression to their protest in loud hoots and jeers. Seeing that this did not discourage the speaker, they became silent.

Judging from the enthusiastic manner in which the Socialist's message was received, and the eagerness of the crowd to get some Socialist literature, the local Socialists have good reason to expect an encouraging Socialist vote in the November elections.

The Socialists of Oyster Bay, as a result of the success with which this meeting met, have decided to organize a branch of the Socialist party and will administer a weekly dose of Socialism to the neighbors of the mighty hunter.

FLIES ACROSS JERSEY WITH A PASSENGER

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 16.—Grover C. Bergdoll, a 19-year-old law student at the University of Pennsylvania, made an aeroplane flight with a passenger from Philadelphia to Atlantic City early today, landing at the lower end of the resort without mishap. His passenger was Charles Krouse, a mechanic.

Bergdoll ascended near Lanserch, five miles west of Philadelphia, at 5:40 o'clock and, maintaining an average speed of about fifty miles an hour, landed at 7:05 o'clock. He reached his highest altitude over Berlin, N. J., thirty miles from here, reaching a height of 7,000 feet. The distance was about seventy miles.

VIRGINIA MURDERS 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 16.—In spite of the plea of the Chicago Daily World that a thirty day reprieve be granted Virginia Christian to permit examination into the girl's mental condition by competent alienists, the 17-year-old girl was put to death in the electric chair here early today. Virginia was a negro. She was the first woman to be slain in the electric chair in Virginia.

Virginia was convicted of the murder and robbery of her employer, Mrs. Ida Virginia Belet, at Hampton, Va., March 18.

CARPENTER DEFIES COURT

West Hoboken Man Refuses to Be Married to Negro. Herman Hubert, a carpenter employed by Building Inspector Oscar Froeschel, of West Hoboken, who was ordered by Recorder Vollmer to marry Nancy Skinner, a negro, with whom he was charged with living unlawfully at 531 DuBois street, that city, has not complied with the Recorder's demand.

On the other hand, he has left the colored woman and now occupies a furnished room. He declared that rather than comply with the Recorder's request to marry, he would go to jail. Recorder Vollmer is on his vacation and it is not known what action he will take in the matter when he returns next week.

CHILD CRUSHED BY TRUCK

PARSAIC, N. J., Aug. 16.—Leaping from a wagon, in which he was standing a ride, to greet his mother, Frank Egan, 10, 12-year-old Frank Egan, fell under the wheels of a heavy truck owned by Morris Riesler, soda water manufacturer, coming the opposite way and was badly crushed tonight. He died two hours later in Parsaic General Hospital.

HOUSE ADOPTS SOME PLAN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The House this afternoon by a vote of 145 to 85 adopted a zone parole plan which proposed by Representative Moon, of Tennessee. The plan is to be an experimental one, and the rules, according to the zones, will vary from 5 to 12 cents a pound. Moon said he believed the substitute would be acceptable to the Senate, insuring adoption of the conference report.

SORORICIDE IS PAROLED

Barney Napoli, of 347 Linden street, Brooklyn, the boy who killed his sister, Josephine, 9 years, with a small caliber rifle in the yard of their home, yesterday was arraigned before Justice Wilkins in the Children's Court on a charge of murder. After hearing evidence furnished by a police detective the court decided that the shooting was accidental, and paroled the boy to the custody of his father.

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\$300,000 FIRE IN BUFFALO.
BUFFALO, Aug. 16.—The plant and warehouse of the Cypress Incubator Company was destroyed by fire this afternoon, incurring a loss of \$300,000. The buildings were owned by the Corg Products Company of New York, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company.

SPORTS

GIANTS CHECK CUBS

Four Chicago Pitchers Fail to Stop Revengeful Champions, Who Trim Uruines by 7 to 4.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The mad rush of the Cubs was checked by the Giants this afternoon before another crowd which comprised most of Chicago and baseball-stricken fans that could get into the park. The score was 7 to 4, but the margin of three runs by which the Giants overpowered the belligerent uraine beast may make it look as if the victory was achieved more easily than it was. It was a virile and exciting battle all the way, with the Giants showing the more forceful and varied attack.

The Cubs, however, never were so far behind that they weren't dangerous, and as Tesreau was disburging bases on balls with a somewhat prodigious hand, there was no telling when the Cubs would cut in with a hit or two and flash a bevy of runs. They never were able to do that, because Tesreau, wild though his inclinations were, was always cool, and he had so much on the ball that he let the Cubs do only skippy hitting and was right there with the baffling slants when men were on bases.

Archer, who has a bandage around his right wrist, the result of an injury, was for once unable to stop the Giants from running the bases. The star catcher's throwing was not good, and the New Yorkers worked him for double and single steals, which were executed with good dash and judgment and which helped materially in winning the game.

Then, too, the Giants showed improvement with the stick, and the moral effect of that was an increased amount of offense. Lavender was knocked out of the box in the second inning and Reulbach was not a great problem. His control was poor and he was touched up some in the bargain. He was removed, however, to make way for a pinch hitter, Chance also put in a pinch hitter for Cheney and one for Downs, the suspended Every being in the press box furnishing burning thoughts to a local newspaper. All told, Chance used seventeen men.

Stirring incidents were numerous and no one contributed more to such fervent occurrences than Red Murray. The titan blond's red thatch was seen waving around in all parts of the congested right field like an oriflame. Twice he tore into the crowd of spectators back of him like a football player ramming through a scrimmage and each time made a remarkable catch. His spectacular fielding played a big part in the subjugation of the Cubs and his two catches in the crowd, following a similar one yesterday, has the local rooters wondering if he could not batter his way through a fence. The score:

Chicago	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sneadgrass, If.....	2	2	1	0	0	0
Sohler, rf.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Tinker, ss.....	5	0	1	5	1	0
Zimmerman, 2b.....	5	1	2	3	3	0
Leach, cf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0
Saler, lb.....	3	1	0	11	0	0
Downs, 2b.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Miller.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowmyer, 2b.....	1	0	1	1	0	0
Archer, c.....	4	0	1	2	3	0
Cotter, c.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lavender, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reulbach, p.....	1	0	1	2	0	0
**Good.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cheney, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
xWilliams.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Toney, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	4	5	27	14	0

New York	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Snodgrass, If.....	5	1	2	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b.....	3	1	2	1	0	0
Hecker, cf.....	4	1	0	2	0	1
Murray, rf.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leach, lb.....	5	1	2	4	0	0
Herman, 2b.....	3	1	0	2	0	0
Meyers, c.....	5	0	3	0	0	0
Fletcher, ss.....	3	1	1	4	1	0
Tesreau, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	7	11	27	4	1

First base on error—Chicago. Left on bases—New York 9, Chicago 10. First base on balls—Off Tesreau 7, off Lavender 1, off Reulbach 2, off Cheney 3, off Toney 1. Struck out—By Tesreau 6, by Reulbach 2. Two base hits—Tesreau, Reulbach. Sacrifice fly—Murray. Stolen bases—Doyle, Becker, Murray (2), Merkle, Herzog. Passed balls—Meyers, Archer, Cotter. Wild pitch—Lavender. Hit by pitched ball—By Reulbach (Murray). Umpires—Owen and Brennan. Time—2 hours and 25 minutes.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.			
Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
New York.....	74	30	.712
Chicago.....	69	37	.651
Pittsburg.....	65	41	.614
Philadelphia.....	51	54	.485
Cincinnati.....	51	58	.468
St. Louis.....	49	59	.454
Brooklyn.....	39	70	.358
Evaton.....	35	77	.327

American League.			
Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Boston.....	76	35	.685
Philadelphia.....	67	43	.609
Washington.....	68	44	.607
Chicago.....	56	56	.491
Detroit.....	55	59	.482
Cleveland.....	51	60	.459
New York.....	36	72	.332
St. Louis.....	36	74	.327

KID WILLIAMS BOXES TONIGHT. Kid Williams, the clever boxer from Baltimore, will be seen in action tonight with Battling Reddy, an aggressive local bantamweight, at the Fairmont Athletic Club. Two ten rounds, as well as two six round bouts, precede the Williams-Reddy clash.

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INSANITARY SPIT BALL ROBBS PHILADELPHIAS OF THEIR CRACK TWIRLER, AD BRENNAN



BRENNAN

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Manager Charley Doolin declares that the jinx is still hovering around the Phillies. Earlier in the season sickness and injuries to several of the star players put the team out of the running. Now, just as Doolin's men started to play classy ball, sickness robs the club of the services of the crack young southpaw twirler, Ad Brennan. According to Manager Doolin and many experts, Ad is one of the best left-handed pitchers in the country, and his absence has weakened the Phillies twirling staff. Brennan is laid up with diphtheria and has pitched his last game of the 1912 season. Manager Doolin declares that the spit ball is responsible for the attack of diphtheria from which Brennan is suffering.

DODGERS OUTHIT REDS, BUT LOSE BY 4 TO 3

CINCINNATI, Aug. 16.—Out-hitting their opponents by more than two to one, but failing to get the drives when they would do the most good, the Brooklyn team dropped the third contest to the Cincinnati Reds this afternoon, the score being 4 to 3. Rucker started for the Dodgers and pitched the fourth round and gave place to Yingling. Fromme was found for nine hits, but was particularly effective when there were men on the bases, and three Dodger base runners were caught at the plate on infield grounder. The score by innings:

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Brooklyn.....	10	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati.....	12	0	0	0	1	4

DOESN'T LIKE THIS BOUT.

Madden-Jeanette Contest Called a "Bum Match." This paper has received a letter bearing the signature of a Bronxite, who terms the ten round contest that is to be held Monday night at Madison Square Garden, between Jeff Madden, of Boston, and Joe Jeanette a "bum match." The Call's boxing critic fully agrees with him that this is a "bum match," but cannot agree with a statement that follows to the effect that Madden is being touted as another new man in the heavyweight horizon. This, anyway, as far as the stuff emanating from the Garden's press bureau is concerned. Still the Garden A. C. has raised the prices for their coming show.

The Bronxite says that Jeanette knocked Madden out recently and the same night that he put away Hank Griffin, who has been fighting a score of years.

OTHER BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.
At St. Louis—R. H. E. Boston..... 000110003—5 12 3
St. Louis..... 040102003—7 6 1
Batteries—Brown and Raridan; Harmon, Salee and Wingo.
At Pittsburg—Philadelphia..... 012001000—5 7 2
Pittsburg..... 090020100—3 7 1
Batteries—Alexander and Doolin; Hendrix and Gibson, Warner, Robinson and Kelly.
American League.
At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Cleveland..... 000001000—5 0 0
Philadelphia..... 000000023—7 1 1
Batteries—Griggs and O'Neill; Houck and Lapp, Bender and Thomas.
At Boston—St. Louis..... 000021000—3 6 1
Boston..... 001000100—3 6 1
Batteries—Hamilton and Kritchell; O'Brien, Wood and Carrigan.
At Washington—Chicago..... 000000000—0 2 2
Washington..... 201001003—4 8 1
Batteries—Benz and Schalk; Johnson and Almsmith.

GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY.

National League.
New York in Chicago.
Brooklyn in Cincinnati.
Boston in St. Louis.
Philadelphia in Pittsburg.
American League.
St. Louis in New York.
Detroit in Boston.
Chicago in Philadelphia.
Cleveland in Washington.

YANKS TAKE LAST

Victory Gives Them Four Out of Five Games With Hughey Jennings' Erstwhile Terror.

By winning the last of the series with the Detroit Tigers yesterday the Highlanders took four out of five games from Jennings' men. Works, who began pitching for the Tigers, did not last an inning. He was so wild that Jennings called upon Joe Lake, a former Highlander, to keep the New Yorks in check. Lake was an improvement over Works, but his support was so ragged that four runs in the third inning were entirely due to blunders.

Davis, the former Williams College pitcher, also proved ineffective for the home team, and was relieved by Jack Warhop in the third period. Warhop, with his underhand raise ball, was a real stumbling block, except in the seventh inning, when Ty Cobb lined out a three bagger with two men on bases.

Zinn played an important part in the "Hilltopps" triumph. He deprived Mr. Cobb of a three bagger in the last inning with a runner on first and then drove the ball to the left field fence for two bases in the last half. Zinn made three hits, and so did Paddock, the new third baseman, who seems to be improving rapidly. The score:

Detroit	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Jones, If.....	5	2	0	0	1	0
Bush, ss.....	3	1	0	1	2	1
Cobb, cf.....	4	2	5	0	0	0
Crawford, rf.....	2	1	1	0	0	0
Vitt, 2b.....	5	1	0	3	2	1
Onslow, lb.....	4	0	2	9	1	1
Deal, 2b.....	4	0	0	2	4	0
Kocher, c.....	4	0	0	5	1	0
Works, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake, p.....	4	1	0	0	3	0
Totals.....	35	8	5	26	15	3

New York	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Daniels, If.....	5	0	1	4	0	0
Chase, lb.....	4	1	1	0	0	0
Paddock, 2b.....	5	2	3	2	1	0
Zinn, cf.....	5	3	3	1	0	1
Simmons, 2b.....	2	0	1	4	1	0
Hartzell, cf.....	2	0	0	6	0	0
Stump, ss.....	2	0	2	2	3	0
Sweeney, c.....	4	1	0	2	0	0
Davis, p.....	1	0	0	1	0	0
Warhop, p.....	2	0	1	0	1	1
Totals.....	32	9	11	27	10	3

Two base hits—Chase, Daniels. Sacrifice hits—Simmons, Stump. Sacrifice flies—Stump, Crawford. Stolen bases—Vitt, Paddock, Bush, Simmons and Chase. Left on bases—New York 6, Detroit 4. First base on errors—New York 1, Detroit 3. Struck out—By Warhop 2, by Lake 4. Bases on balls—Off Davis 1, off Warhop 1, off Works 3, off Lake 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Davis (Crawford). Umpires—O'Loughlin and Evans.

MONAHAN SEEKS MATCHES.

Jimmy Monahan, a 110 pound boy of Harlem, is out with a sweeping challenge to all boys in his class. Monahan has had eight fights. Only one opponent stayed the limit with him, says Dan Richter, of 1 East 111th street, who is prepared to talk business with any one wanting a chance against his protegee. Dan also adds that Jimmy doesn't mind giving a pound or two away to prospective rivals.

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THROW OUT BOLTERS, IS TAFT DECLARATION

President Wants No Half-Hearted Supporters in Republican Organization.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—President Taft calls upon Republicans the country over to throw the bolters out of the party and prevent them from posing as regular organization men. In a speech to the Maryland Republican Editorial Association in the East Room of the White House this afternoon, he said:

"All we ask is a fair fight. A man cannot be in the Republican party and in the third party at the same time, and should be compelled to make his selection."

The President also branded as "dishonest" electors who will run on the Republican ticket and then vote for Roosevelt for President. The President's speech today was the first time he has disclosed his idea of how the campaign ought to be conducted. The President makes it plain that the Republicans who are trying to straddle the political fence will not be permitted to roost there long if he can help it. Here is part of Taft's speech:

"I am very glad to have the opportunity of meeting you personally. We are Republicans. That means that we believe in certain principles, that we believe in the Constitution of the United States, that we believe in maintaining that Constitution, that we believe in progress along the lines that that Constitution indicates. We are protectionists and we are in favor of maintaining the present prosperity by maintaining a tariff system which shall preserve business as it goes on now, and shall secure as high wages as possible to wage earners and a reasonable profit to those who invest their capital. These two propositions cover a good deal of Republicanism."

"Being a party, we are anxious to have the opinions that our party represents put into force in the operation of the government. The only way we can do this is by electing a Congress and a President who will carry them out. Now that means that we have to be a single party and not a part of two parties. I don't think we are unfair in asking that we be given a chance for a fair fight and in counting those against us who are not with us. To have men on both sides of the fight when we are on one side is uncomfortable, especially when he is behind you. Before the convention it is all right that we should differ as to the man best qualified to represent us as Republicans in carrying out the principles of each voter's influence should carry its proper and proportionate weight in the election of the party's candidate. We have been seeking to find a place in which we could fight for our principles and with our own people and know who are enemies and who are friends are. I think we have done well. I am sure from what I have heard of Maryland that they have taken long steps in that direction. The principle is that a man who is not with us is against us and he should get out of the way."

"I am glad to say that I have luncheon with me today, Mr. Daugherty, the chairman of the Ohio Republican Committee, and he is carrying out that plan just as you and your committee have authorized Mr. Hanna to do. It is not unjust—it is not unfair, it is honest that we should ask those who are against us should openly arrayed against us, and those who are with us should help us along. All we ask is a fair fight. A man cannot be in the Republican party and in a third party at the same time, and should be compelled to make his selection. Regularity or feeling of regularity, and respect for the Republican party for what it has done and what it is capable of doing, are going to bring over into the Republican party many a man who has been doubtful and it is going to increase that number in my judgment as we approach the election."

"It is therefore essential that we should make the cleavage as clear as it can be made so that those who are Republicans shall be Republicans and those who are with the bolters shall bear their name and title and not be both Republicans and bolters, because they are not—at least they ought not to be in all fairness. We ought to have electors in each State bearing the emblem of the Republican party, bearing the names of the candidates of that party for President and Vice President at the head of the ticket, carrying the electors who are going to vote for those names. If there are any men on that list who are not going to vote for the men at the head of the ticket, I don't hesitate to say that they are dishonest men in that they are holding out to the people who are to vote for them an implied promise that they will vote for the names on the tickets when they in fact intend to vote for somebody else. I think that is just following the plainest principles of ordinary morals and that is what we ask."

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 16.—Colonel Roosevelt inside the opening speech of his campaign in Infantry Hall here tonight to 3,000 persons.

A. F. OF L. HEADS IN DOUBT.

Council Doesn't Know Whether to Indorse Wilson or T. R.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 16.—The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor today failed to settle the question of indorsing Woodrow Wilson.

President Samuel Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison were in attendance, and it was said that the members of the council were divided between Wilson and Roosevelt, but there apparently was no Taft sentiment.

NEWARK FOR BULL MOOSE.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 16.—The Essex County Republican Progressive League turned its coat in Newark tonight and became a fulfilled party of the Roosevelt party.

FIREMEN'S COMMITTEE TO MEET HERE TUESDAY

The controversy between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the representatives of the fifty-two Eastern roads on which the brotherhood has made demands for increases in wages and sweeping changes in the working conditions, has reached the stage where it is thought necessary by W. S. Carter, president of the brotherhood, to call a meeting of its Eastern Adjustment Committee.

The call for the meeting of the committee was sent out yesterday and the meeting will be held in the Broadway Central Hotel on August 20.

The meeting of the committee is called to consider two propositions submitted by J. C. Stuart, chairman of the Committee of Railroad Managers representing the fifty-two Eastern railroads in its negotiations with the locomotive engineers of these roads, which conferred with the representatives of the engineers whose demands have been submitted to arbitration and which has already been in conference with the Adjustment Committee of the firemen.

This Adjustment Committee consists of the chairman of the Adjustment committees of the firemen on the roads involved.

The two propositions submitted by Stuart are in brief, that the principle which will guide the Arbitration Committee of seven appointed to pass on the demands of the engineers should apply the firemen and that in case this is not acceptable to the firemen, another commission of seven men should be secured to pass on the questions at issue.

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MEETINGS TODAY

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Business Meetings.

German Groups—Yorkville Day, 343 East 84th street; Williamsbridge, Wels Hall, 223d street and White Plains avenue.

Downtown Polish Branch—51 St. Marks place.

Open Air Meetings.

Branch 5—Hamilton Plaza Park, 1. Phillips.

Branch 3—Houston street and Second Avenue, L. Zanger and Goodwin in Jewish.

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Branch 7—125th street, between Lexington and Third Avenues, W. Karlin.

Branch 7—102d street and Second Avenue, Steitzer and Meyer Weinstein in Jewish.

Branch 8—149th street and Bergen Avenue, B. Gitlow and J. B. Dobson.

German Branch—Williamsbridge, 119th street and White Plains Avenue, J. C. Frost.

Literature Distribution. Branch 5.

The second regular distribution of the month will be made today from 3 to 6 p.m. and Sunday morning from 9 to 12. Comrades of the 31st A. D. who have promised to participate are specially requested to be on time.

Branch 6 Celebrates Tonight.

Tonight Branch 6 will celebrate its closing summer season by giving a dance and a house party tonight at 415 East 88th street. All those interested in having a good time where the air is much cooler than outside are invited to attend. The branch has outgrown its present quarters and will move into a more centralized neighborhood and a much larger place. This affair is to mark the growth of the branch. Come and see how we do things. Our cooling apparatus is in good working order, our fun makers will be on hand, our favorite bandmaster will lead the band, and refreshments will be served. What more do you want for 10 cents? Come at 8 p.m.; stay as long as you like. We'll all stick as long as the fun lasts.

THE COMMITTEE.

Watch The Call for Information.

Many young people who want to join the Young People's Socialist Federation send letters to The Call and is the organizer of the Federation for information in regard to circles. Those people are requested to pay close attention to The Call, and read the circle announcements, and then act accordingly. The Call, as well as the Federation, cannot afford to waste money on individual postage, and the time is even more valuable. A full directory of the circles, meeting time and place, etc., will be printed in The Call in about three or four weeks. At present all circles have adjourned for the summer, except the Jewish Circle.

FRANK SHULMAN, Organizer.

Branch 2 Meets.

At the last meeting of Branch 2 four new members were admitted. It was decided to meet in the future every second and fourth Monday. The organizer sent in his resignation, which was accepted. It was decided

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to call a special meeting for Tuesday, August 20, for the purpose of electing an organizer.

East Side Campaign Committee.

A regular meeting of the East Side Campaign Committee was held at the Clubrooms of Branch 2, 254 East Broadway, M. Loeb presided.

Committee on Formal Organization reported that 460 was secured on account. Committee on Open Air Meetings reported that twelve successful open air meetings were held last week. A lot of literature was sold at these meetings. The committee intends to hold about ten meetings until the election draws nearer. Branch 2 and the Jewish Branch each elected committees of four to have charge of the open air work. The Galician Buconiv Socialist will elect a similar committee.

In accordance with a suggestion of the Committee on Literature and Printing, Branch 2 and the Jewish Branch elected a committee to three to have charge of the literature sales, under the supervision of the campaign literature agent. The Galician Buconiv Socialist will also elect a similar committee to work together with the above committees. The recommendation of the Committee on Literature and Printing that the editorial in the Forward of August 9 be printed in leaflet form, with additional paragraphs bearing more on Socialism, was concurred in. Ten thousand copies of this leaflet were ordered. Ten thousand national platforms in Jewish will be ordered from the Jewish Socialist Federation. The committee recommended that Comrade Boudin's proposed leaflet on the Bull Moose party in Jewish be asked of the City Executive Committee. It was moved that if this leaflet is satisfactory to the Literature Committee it should bring in a regular report on same to the Campaign Committee.

M. Loeb was elected to secure letters of acceptance from the Congressional candidates. The Literature Committee also recommended that we print 40,000 campaign leaflets of forty pages, containing photographs and sketches of the candidates on the East Side, together with similar matter contained in booklets used in previous campaigns, 30,000 to be printed in Jewish and 10,000 in English. The Campaign Committee went on record in favor of the booklets and empowered the Literature Committee to secure the necessary material, estimates, etc., reporting same at the next meeting. It was decided to order 15,000 copies of Victor L. Berger's last speech.

The report of the Committee on Indoor Meetings that we secure Clinton Hall for four specified evenings was approved. A ratification meeting will be held in Kessler's Theater, Monday evening, August 25. Comrades Weiser and Loeb were elected to get the speakers for the meeting. The election of a treasurer for the meeting was left with the Indoor Meetings Committee. The Campaign Committee decided to give \$10 to S. Epstein, a speaker in former campaigns, who is now very sick. It was moved to concur with request of Branch 2's Executive Committee to pay their rent for the three months of the campaign, as their last clubrooms are being used for campaign headquarters.

A. SCHAEFFEL Secretary.

BROOKLYN.

Business Meetings.

Executive Committee—957 Willoughby Avenue.

7th A. D., Branch 2—724 Fifth Avenue.

Open Air Meetings.

4th A. D.—Havemeyer and South 5th streets, J. A. Well.

6th A. D.—Throop and Flushing Avenues, H. Slavin and James Brady.

9th A. D., Branch 2—Fifth Avenue and 49th Street, H. Rappaport and L. Weitz.

18th and 23d A. D.—Utica and Church Avenues, Bert Kirkman.

21st A. D.—Graham Avenue and Debevoise Street, William Mackenzie.

NOONDAY.

Washington and Johnson streets, Alex Scott and Hubert Harrison. Court and Jerusalem streets, P. L. Quinlan and James Savage.

Nominate Assembly Candidates.

A regular business meeting of the 11th and 17th A. Ds was held Tuesday evening at 399 Clason Avenue. The special business of the evening was the nomination of one candidate for member of the Assembly in each district. Comrade Barrett was elected for the 11th A. D. and H. Laidler was elected for the 17th A. D.

Comrade Slavik came in during the meeting with instructions from the Central Committee to lay the serious financial condition of Local Kings County before the members of the branch. As a result of his visit it was decided to donate \$5 to the campaign fund. This makes the amount subscribed by the members of this branch \$20.25. A committee of three was elected to consider ways and means of raising funds for the campaign. The delegates to the Central Committee were instructed to bring a motion before that body to instruct branches to take up collections at all open air meetings and if the motion failed to pass, to ask permission for the 11th and 17th A. D. branch to take up such collections, the money collected to be given to the campaign fund. The meeting also decided to issue subscription cards to all the members of the branch authorizing them to collect money for the campaign fund.

The organizer reported that open air meetings at the corner of Bedford

SOCIALISTS ARE DESIRABLE

Socialists will have an opportunity to spend their vacation this year at Long Branch. The proprietress of the Sea Breeze Cottages, 280-282 First Avenue, a Comrade, is making special low rates to Socialists and radicals in her effort to fill her places with congenial people. Good bathing, sanitary conditions, clean and airy rooms and excellent board, \$12 a week. Special arrangements for families.

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avenue and Monroe street were a success and would be continued on that corner until the Strelbel meeting, which the branch has arranged to conduct sometime in September or October.

W. A. MOSS, Secretary.

Remember This Date!

All organizations are requested not to arrange any meetings or other affairs for September 15, as on that date the Brownsville Socialists will give a big reception to Abraham Cohn, editor of the Forward.

QUEENS.

Open Air Meetings.

St. Nicholas Avenue and Ralph Street—Chairman, H. Breimeter; speakers, H. Froelich, N. T. Herbst, J. T. Hill; Platform Committee, Paul Haas.

Corona Avenue and Platte Street (Corona Heights)—Chairman, W. H. Black; speakers, F. Stehle, H. H. Harrison; Platform Committee, C. Strauss.

Jackson and National Avenue (Corona)—Chairman, G. Artz; speakers, J. J. Flanagan, F. Paulitsch.

Cypress Avenue and Smith Street, Evergreen—Under auspices of Branch Ridgewood, German Branch. All members living in this vicinity are asked to attend and bring their non-Socialist neighbors. F. Stehle will be the speaker. The Socialist Drum, Pipe and Bugle Corps will be on hand to assist in making this a grand success.

Branch Glendale.

The regular meeting of Branch Glendale was held on Wednesday. Twenty-five tickets were received from Branch Ridgewood 2 and the Arbeiter Turn Verein of Ridgewood for their outing to be held in Schmidt's Woods, Glendale, on Sunday, August 25. The tickets were put into circulation. Comrades Ostermann, Wirthmueller, Uhl, Beryel, Dietrich, Siler, Wernaeel, and Deubner were elected as an Arrangements Committee for our concert and ball to be held on October 20 in Hoffman's Hall.

As the Socialist Drum and Pipe Corps of Queens County has assisted Branch Glendale at its street meetings a vote of thanks was extended to them and \$5 was donated toward defraying the expense of their uniforms.

WM. KULKMANN, Secretary.

NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City Street Meetings.

Newark and Jersey Avenues, Andrew DeMitt.

York and Monmouth streets, John J. McCarthy, Patrick L. Quinlan and James M. Reilly.

Hoboken.

The first open air meeting of the Socialist party of Hoboken will be held at the corner of 3d and Washington streets tonight. All Comrades should be on hand to make this meeting a success.

Essex County Street Meeting.

2d and 7th Wards—Centre Market, P. L. Quinlan.

The Socialists of Essex County have nominated a full ticket to be voted on at the coming primaries, as follows: 8th Congressional District, William Bohn; 10th Congressional District, T. Alex Cairns; Freeholders, John T. Wheeler, Edward H. Ashton, James Bachman; County Clerks, Edward L. Klump; Assembly, Gus W. Berger, Timothy McElligot, James C. Turnbull, Milo C. Jones, Andrew P. Wittel, Stephen A. D. Smith, David Wilson, Otto Ruhnke, Percy Sulc, John Denzer, Timothy O'Leary, H. Emmett Phelps; Mayor, Hugh Reilly; Board of Public Works, John Frackencoph, Robert S. Sherwin; City Trustee, Albert Granath; County Supervisor, Thomas H. Moore.

Hackensack Street Meeting.

Main and Warren streets, James Reilly.

Bloomfield.

All branches of Bloomfield will meet tonight at the headquarters of Branch 8, 90 Myrtle street, for the nomination of candidates to be voted on at the primaries.

Paterson.

August Claessens, of New York City, will speak at the corner of Main and Ward streets tonight, at 8:15 o'clock. Mace Van Dyk, chairman.

T. Alex Cairns, of Newark, will speak at the corner of Market and Court streets, near the City Hall, Louis Magnet, chairman.

Passaic Street Meeting.

Washington place and Main Avenue, Frederick Kraft.

Union County.

Local Union County will hold its annual outing and picnic at Bellevue Park tomorrow. Trains leave West Elizabeth station at 9 a.m. Tickets, including refreshments, \$1.25; children over 5 years old, 50 cents. In case of bad weather the picnic will be postponed to a future date.

PHILADELPHIA.

Open Air Meetings.

7th and Moore streets, Harry Gantz and W. C. MacLeod.

Main and Cotton streets, Chandler Morzaga and O. B. Moss.

42d street and Lancaster Avenue, Herman Anders and Philip Hemmeyer.

Germantown street and Lehigh Avenue, Charles W. Pettit and Samuel Bessen.

Front and Dauphin streets, William Nagel and W. C. Hawkins.

21st and Wharton streets, Ed Moore and Frank Blacker.

Germantown and Bristol streets, John P. Clark and George Cornelius.

Chelton and Main streets, Marcellus Wait and Joseph Domes.

52d and Haverford Avenue, H. E. Close and Albert Hirsch.

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Winfield Gaylord to Speak.

"Socialists in Action" will be described by Winfield Gaylord, Socialist State Senator of Wisconsin, at a meeting to be held tomorrow evening at Franklin Theater, 53d street and Grand Avenue. Gaylord will tell how Socialists go about changing conditions for the working people.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Local New Haven had another very successful meeting on the Central Green, Monday night, addressed by William Hessemer of Cleveland, Ohio. Over 1,000 persons listened to him for two hours. At the close of his talk several local "Bull Mooseers" asked the privilege of the platform. They argued that the Great Theodore was a great friend of the workingman and that by voting for him the voter would get half of the loaf he was entitled to. S. E. Beardley, Socialist candidate for Governor, who was present and Comrade Polsky answered them and between them thirde the Bull Mooseers look like thirty cents. Comrade Beardley ending by challenging Frank Butterworth, their leading light, to a joint debate. The City Central Committee of the local has issued a challenge to the Bull Mooseers to a series of joint debates.

Local New Haven is certainly awake to its opportunity and from now until the end of the campaign intends warring vigorous war on the capitalist system. Next Monday evening there will be a regular meeting of the local and after a short business session Comrade Beardley will address the members on "The Value of Organization to the Socialist Movement." Local New Haven has 30,000 pieces of literature on the way from Chicago and expects to put out 200,000 leaflets before election.

Tonight there will be a meeting in Jewish at Broad and Commerce streets.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston.

Boston Socialists expect to have the time of their lives at the excursion they are conducting to Bass Point, Nahant, this afternoon. At 6 o'clock there will be a mass meeting at Bass Point addressed by Roland D. Sawyer and other Socialist party nominees on the State ticket. Starts leave Old Warf, 40 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, 2:30, 3:30, 5:10, 6:15 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Socialist headquarters, 14 Park Square.

Pittsfield.

In spite of a man who tried to break up the meeting with a mocking bird whistle, great interest was shown in a large meeting held in Depot street. The speaker, H. Kobbé, of New Rochelle, N. Y., explained the causes of the present political realignment, and the conflict of interests between the capitalists, the middle class and the workers. Many questions were asked, some curious ones among them. One was: "If the government takes over the express companies, won't foreign capitalists send in goods cheap by mail and ruin American capitalists, thus throwing our workers out of a job?" The Socialist answer to this was greeted with applause. H. Plymouth, of Pittsfield, acted as chairman.

WALL ST. DELEGATION FOR DEBS MEETING

Yesterday's noon hour meeting at the corner of Wall and Broad streets, under the auspices of Branch 1, Local New York, of the Socialist party, broke all previous records for literature and ticket sales.

In all \$23.65 was taken in—\$14.90 for the Debs Madison Square Garden meeting tickets, being all that Anna M. Sloan, who was in charge of the meeting, had with her, and \$8.75 for books.

William Karlin, with typical Hibernian sarcasm, brought in a bill against capitalism, and indicted it on innumerable counts. He pointed out that almost every evil that exists today is the inevitable fruit of the profit system.

Many questions were asked and were answered in a straightforward manner. The substance of the questions demonstrated that the Wall street meetings are not without results. They no longer ask about "dividing up," "free love," etc., but they put forward straight, economic questions that speak well for the intelligence of the Wall street "salary slaves."

"MAN OVERBOARD!"
THRILLS BATTERY CROWD

Great excitement was caused at the Battery yesterday afternoon when several hundred persons saw a man fall off of the port side of the excursion steamer Little Silver, which runs to Long Beach.

Sowie Zuckerman, 23 years old, a photographer, 123 Forsyth street, had seated himself on the rail on the hurricane deck to enjoy the cool breezes of the bay. A lurch caused by the swell of the passing liner made him lose his balance and he went overboard.

Every one on the sea wall realized that the man could not swim. Captain Ripley, in command of New York Central Tug No. 17, brought his craft alongside the drowning man, who had already gone down twice, a deckhand tossed a line, and the photographer had just strength enough to clutch it. He was dragged aboard the tug and taken ashore.

CONDEMN SOOTHING SYRUPS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 16.—The National Association of Retail Druggists, in closing session of the annual convention here this afternoon, went unanimously on record, against baby soothing syrups, in a resolution accusing their manufacturers, distributors or users and asking its members to refuse to handle them. The delegates cheered the resolution, which went through without a dissenting vote.

COUNCILMAN PROVES A JEAN VALJEAN

Philadelphia Alderman Confesses to Being an ex-Convict—Blackmail by Prison Mate Forces Identity.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 16.—Announcing that he is a former convict, known as the "prince of flatworkers," and that for years he led the life of a pickpocket, yeggman and porch climber in Boston and New York, a man who was elected Councilman on the reform ticket last fall under the name of William Burke, has tendered his resignation to President McCurdy, of the City Council, and left town.

Burke says he was sentenced on December 16, 1896, by Judge Bond, of Boston, to serve not less than seven years in the Massachusetts State Prison. He has left town, he says, because a former prison mate who recognized him on the street has persistently blackmailed him. Unable to face the jeers of his former friends and the gibes as to the sincerity of his reforming instincts, Burke has written a confession over his own signature and departed, declaring, however, that he will return and yet make good.

It was shortly after his election last fall that Burke was recognized by a former convict. Since then, he declares, he has been the object of blackmail so persistent that he has been driven into this last desperate step of frank avowal and disappearance for the time being.

Though Burke had changed his name and had changed in appearance, his former prison mate had no difficulty in recognizing him. The fellow convicts met by chance on the street. They shook hands and parted. They met a few days later, and this conversation took place, according to Burke:

"Billy, I hear you've been elected one of the city fathers. That so?"

Burke said: "Yes, but don't think there's anything strange in that. I'm not what I once was."

"I see, I see," said the fellow convict, and from that time on, as Burke says, "the game was up."

Burke decided some time ago that he could no longer stand the strain of keeping his life secrets locked in his own breast. Yet he feared to unmask the blackmail. Finally he decided to tell the story in his own way, and he has written a full story in five chapters. It is published today in the Inquirer.

FREE CONCERTS TODAY

Franz Kaltenborn and his orchestra will play two concerts today on the Mall at Central Park. The program for this afternoon at 4 is:

- "Star Spangled Banner."
- March, "Our Conductor," Robert Reitz
- Dedicated to Franz Kaltenborn.
- Overture, "The Roman Carnival," Berlioz
- "Charity".....Roastlin-Liszt
- Trumpet Solo, "Anna Polka," Legendre
- Max Bleyer.
- Selection, "La Boheme".....Puccini
- Overture, "Fra Diavolo".....Auber
- (a) "Spring Song".....Mendelssohn
- (b) "Toreadore et Andalousse," Rubinstein
- Waltz, "The Blue Danube".....Strauss
- Selection, "The Girl of the Golden West".....Puccini
- Suite Espagnole, "La Feria," Lacombe
- "America."

The program for the evening is:

- "Star Spangled Banner."
- March, "Queen of Sheba".....Goldmark
- Overture, "1812".....Tchaikowsky
- "Dance Macabre".....Saint-Saens
- Violin Solo, "Kol Nidret".....Bruch
- Franz Kaltenborn.
- Selection, "The Prophet".....Meyerbeer
- Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 1.....Liszt
- (a) "To a Wild Rose".....MacDowell
- (b) "Whispering Flowers," Von Blon
- Waltz, "A New Vienna".....Strauss
- Selection, "Hansel and Gretel," Humperdinck
- March, "Slave".....Tchaikowsky
- "America."

At Morningside Park, Richard Valentine's Band will play the following program:

- "Star Spangled Banner."
- March, "Electric Wave".....Sutton
- Overture, "Raymond".....Thomas
- Waltz, "Danube Waves".....Ivanovic
- Potpouri, "Plantation Echoes," Coats
- Concert Gem, "Golden Bloude," Ellenberg
- Selection, "Popular,"
- Arranged by R. L. Halle
- Hebrew Excerpt, "Maseltopf".....Brett
- Selection, "Martha".....Flotow
- Entre Acte, "Japonica".....Schumann
- March, "Stars and Stripes".....Souss
- "America."

At Prospect Park, Brooklyn, the following program will be rendered by the 14th Infantry Band:

- "The Star Spangled Banner," Flotow
- Overture, "Stradella".....Flotow
- Waltz, "Artist's Life".....Strauss
- Schmetchelkatzchen (request).
- Ellenberg
- Excerpts from "Mikado".....Sullivan
- Clarinet Solo (Fantasia) "The Bohemian Girl".....Sarti
- Mr. Toni Sarti
- Albion, Scotch, Irish and English
- Airs (request).....Bastens
- Sextet "Lucia" (request).....Donizetti
- Cavatina from "Giovanna D'Arco," Verdi
- (a.) Mazurka, No. 1.....Chopin
- (b.) Dance in Ancient Style "La Cinquaine".....Gabriel-Marie
- Marche "Militaire".....Thome
- "America."
- Frank Martin.....Conductor

ANNOUNCEMENT

"Exploring the Pacific Coast—Washington to Oregon" will be the subject of the lecture by Dr. W. A. Murrill this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Museum Building of the New York Botanical Garden, Bronx. The lecture, which will occupy an hour, will be illustrated by lantern slides.

GIRL KILLED IN AUTO SMASH.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 16.—Miss Anna Carell, 14 years old, of 9 Academy street, died at St. Raphael's Hospital today from injuries received in an automobile accident in Milford last Monday evening.

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CARPENTERS' UNION 476.

By A. Darmstadt.

At the meeting held last Tuesday, the president and vice president being absent, the secretary called the meeting to order and Brother Scheufele was elected chairman for the evening.

Communications from the general office in regards to the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters having their charter revoked by the American Federation of Labor, read, recorded and filed; from the Joint District Council read, recorded and filed, and delegate instructed to vote in favor of the 25 cent assessment to defray the expense of the Brownsville action; from the Manhattan Borough Committee read, recorded and filed; from the Central Federated Union recorded and filed; from Local 309 read, recorded and laid over for the next meeting.

Brothers Peter Bott, A. Friese, M. Wray and Frank Lohne are on the sick list.

Brothers E. Metz, from Local 616, Troy, and J. Titzsky, of Local 727, were admitted on clearance cards. I. Feldman, an ex-member of Local 727, paid \$25 on account and his initiation laid over for the next meeting. Joseph Rockwell was suspended on July 31.

Three dollars was additionally donated toward the expenses of the Karl Legion mass meeting held at Cooper Union, July 11.

CIGAR MAKERS' JOINT LABEL.

By David Levy.

At this week's meeting, the president being absent, a member of Union 213 was elected chairman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The secretary reported granting the label to D. Schlum, 1234 Third Avenue, Factory 450, 3d District, and to E. Newman, 379 East 145th Street, Factory 610, 14th District. The cigar this firm makes 5 1/4 clear seed hand work, and it must pay \$16. As to the factory where a member was discharged, the secretary reports that the firm will place her back to work next Monday, Mr. Deutsch, on Second Avenue, near 82d Street, states that he has no more union labels. This man's labels were stopped over five years ago.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of protest to the president of the International Typographical Union and ask him to publish the same in relation to Mr. Martin's letter about the cigar makers' label, which was published in their July official Journal. The secretary will visit Mr. Alexander in relation to working with the wrong molds. It was reported that at Schutzen Park, Williamsbridge, has label cigars, but states he only sells them to labor organizations when they hold their picnics there.

The Night Committee made its report.

Expenditure of the Label Committee, \$87; expenditure of the Agitation Committee, \$40.

LADIES' TAILORS' UNION 28.

By S. Simmons.

The great mass meeting held by the above union on August 15 at Manhattan Lyceum was a great success. The hall was packed to its doors and when the speakers put the questions of the coming season to the tailors, they showed their enthusiasm and pledged to support the union in renewing the agreement with their employers.

The rumor that the workers are willing to go back to the piece work system was discredited when the workers disapproved and condemned the piece work system because they know that it will bring them back to the old home slavery of unpeppable long hours and labor. They also showed a determination to strengthen the union and make their employers respect the Ladies' Tailors' Union in the future.

VARIED OPINIONS ON VARIED SUBJECTS

SOCIALIST SIGN—WITHOUT!

Editor of The Call:

In a certain Massachusetts town of about 10,000 inhabitants, the Socialist local has for a number of years rented rooms from a prominent merchant, on the third floor of his building, in the very center of the business district, the first floor being occupied by the said merchant as his store.

A short time ago a Comrade, who is a painter by trade, offered to paint a big red sign to go the whole length of the building, and to engrave the name of our nominees, Eugene V. Debs, for President, and Rev. Roland D. Sawyer, for Governor. Needless to say, the offer was joyfully accepted by the local, but there remained one preliminary, namely, to get the consent of the landlord.

The request was made of him that the local be permitted to put up a campaign sign, claiming the same right in the matter of signs as the other tenants. He demurred at first, claiming that we hired the rooms, but not the outside of the building. He finally agreed to consult his brother, joint owner with him of the building. He did so, and they agreed between them that we might put up the sign, on condition that—Recognize the Comrades finally agreed to the condition, with what degree of regret may perhaps be imagined.

E. K. SHELDON, Prom. Committee, Greenfield, Mass., Aug. 15, 1912.

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AND STILL THE MONEY'S IN THE STRAPS

Mr. Frank Hedley, manager of the New York Railways Company, is one of those inspiring examples to young men who desire to achieve success, so much so in fact, that we have been impatiently waiting for some modern prototype of "Self-Help Smiles" to write his biography and scatter it far and wide as an inspiration to ambitious youth.

As yet Mr. Hedley has apparently achieved his position not so much by helping himself, or even the company with which he is connected, as by helping the public—his New York fellowmen, in short.

In some quarters, Mr. Hedley is credited with being the inventor of the double-decked street car, the first sample of which, exhibited on New York streets the other day, received quite an ovation from the populace. This, however, is a mistake, as Mr. Hedley is not actually the inventor of the two-decker, for it has long been in use in other countries, and indeed is not unknown in this country on the great railroads, which have for many years utilized it in the transportation of hogs, sheep and calves. However, Mr. Hedley is the first to introduce it as a method of human transportation on the streets of this metropolitan city, and that is surely glory enough.

And Mr. Hedley, always careful of the public welfare, was not the kind of man to spring it upon the beloved public, without giving reasons to the aforesaid public for the innovation. He has made out a list of no less than eleven separate and distinct reasons, and among them there is not one selfish utterance regarding the increase of dividends for the company—except, perhaps, one, which, after all, is indirect, and may be interpreted either way, which declares one of the reasons to be the "increase of the carrying capacity of the railroad."

Nine of the others are for the convenience and comfort of the passengers, and one for that of the motormen and conductors. Nothing for the company, everything for the public and the employees. No wonder the new car received an "ovation" from the easy marks of the metropolis. Barnum may have been the first to declare in so many words that the American public love to be humbugged, but he has many pupils fully as apt as himself. Mr. Hedley is one of them, and he has nothing to learn from the reputed master of the art.

We note that the fourth reason given by Mr. Hedley is declared to be "to increase the comfort of passengers by providing improved and increased seating facilities." Hooray!

It's true, too. And it can be proved by figures. Here they are: The short open car seats 50; the long open car, 60; the short closed car, 28; the long closed car, 36; the pay-as-you-enter car, 41 to 47, and the new steeper car, 50.

And Mr. Hedley's new frigate-built vehicle seats no less than 88, a gain of nearly 50 per cent on the seating capacity of the biggest car heretofore used. So, once more, hooray! Figures can't lie.

But—there is always a but—politicians call it a "joker"—in these calculations—but it is just casually mentioned in an offhand way as a matter of no apparent importance, that the new two-decker has "a total carrying capacity of 171." Mr. Hedley didn't mention that, except that perhaps his tenth reason, "to increase the carrying capacity of the railroad," may have some obscure connection with it.

As an expert on street car tonnage and measurement, we calculate from a long series of observations that if the total carrying capacity of the new double-decker be 171, the actual carrying capacity should figure out at about 207—two or three either way makes no essential difference. We figure this out from once actually counting 137 persons in the 60-seat car. This, however, is counting the foot-boards on both sides, and perhaps the double-decker hasn't any. A reduction of, say, 7 per cent on this total may accordingly be allowed.

We predict a still further successful career for Mr. Hedley. As for the strap hanger, he will remain about as he is, only that his tribe will increase in Mr. Hedley's new peripatetic house of bondage. His Mores—the Deliverer of the strap hanger—hasn't arrived yet, and great a man as Mr. Hedley may be, he is not "it." There's money in the straps yet—more in fact than there ever was. And Mr. Hedley knows how to get it, while "increasing the comfort and convenience of the passengers and the carrying capacity of the railroad." Let there be no mistake about that.

However, it's the best we can get. If we can't all hang together, we can at least continue to hang separately, each on his own individual strap, as before. So once more, Hooray for the new double-decker, and three cheers and a tiger for Mr. Hedley, the single-minded benefactor of Gotham's traveling public!

LEST YOU FORGET

Will those Comrades who have promised special articles, cartoons, etc., for the Labor Day edition of The Call kindly send them along as soon as possible? It requires considerable time for the preparation of such an issue as we propose to publish, and the sooner the copy is on hand, the more the work on it will be facilitated. Those who have promised such material will greatly oblige the editorial department by forwarding it at the earliest possible moment that may be convenient.

"ABSOLUTELY INSANE"

Ohio has sent to the Senate chamber a most vindictive though unsophisticated person named Pomerene, who has succeeded in "getting his name in the paper" several times since his advent into that body. Pomerene, who seems to be one of those afflicted with the hallucination that the way to break up the trusts is to send the owners to jail, has just proposed that Congress direct the Attorney General to proceed with the criminal prosecution of the officials of the dissolved Standard Oil and Tobacco Trusts. He was turned down, however, though he declared that the only way to have the law respected was to enforce it. To this, another Senator replied that Pomerene's resolution was "absolutely insane," that it "meant nothing and could accomplish nothing." It would be, he further declared, an invasion by Congress of an independent branch of the government.

Pomerene wanted the prosecution conducted under the criminal provisions of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, which Congress itself passed twenty years or so ago. The poor creature does not understand that while Congress has the power to enact criminal laws, it has no power to have them enforced. However, ignorance of that kind hardly justifies the charge of "absolute insanity." If it really does, the majority of the voting population are fully qualified candidates for the bughouse.

Five New Jersey militiamen serving on the imaginary battlefields of Connecticut, where they had been combating an imaginary enemy, got an imaginary idea into their heads that they were getting nothing to eat, and consequently deserted. They were arrested by the local police, and will in all likelihood learn that while an empty head can be stuffed with patriotism, an empty stomach demands something much more substantial.

Judging from the bank accounts now being unearthed, Police Lieutenant Becker must at least be accredited with the virtues of thrift, frugality and industry, and Socialism fortunately cannot be held responsible for confiscating his savings.

Correspondents inquiring about the return of manuscripts from this office are requested to kindly wait a few days, until the person in charge of such copy has returned from his vacation.

Why Workingmen Should Be Socialists

By MORRIS KAPLAN.

The writer has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast and touched eleven States besides British Columbia and other Canadian territory.

The real purpose of my trip was to discover some possible spot in the United States outside of capitalist domain in hopes of there being able to sequestrate (a number of us) upon governmental pre-emptive land and build up a co-operative farm colony along co-operative lines and in that way to an extent overcome, or at least alleviate, some of the hardships that capitalist civilization has made us involuntary co-victims of.

My hopes were bright, my courage undaunted. I had had twenty years of hell in business life and being up to all the tricks of the trade hoped to at least be able to live as my conscience suggested I should.

Alas, it did not take me long to discover that there is just as much of economic slavery in the farms of the United States as there is in the shops, mills and factories. The farther west I went the worse conditions became. Here and there were a few farmers that were "making good," but for each one of the "make goods" there were at least nine others who were living as out and out slaves to the soil and to some banker or merchant or real estate shark.

Late upon the farm is all right, providing one can find the ideal spot and provide there the wherewithal to supply his physical needs there and have no more wage over his head.

It was the ideal spot I was looking for.

I found it. But it was not within my reach because my business was not of the elastic variety.

The only advantage that I could discover that the farmer has over the city man is that if one has \$10,000 to utilize as an investment it will go farther and last longer upon the farm than it would in any modern business venture. To the \$10,000 man looking for investment I would advise that he follow the suggestion of "back to the farm."

But how many wage workers are there that have \$10,000 laid away that they have hopes of drawing upon to harbor them in their old age?

No, I shall make no further attempts to find myself a farm in the glorious United States of America, because it pays better

to farm the farmer than to farm the farm, and, though my conscience may cause me certain qualms at times, I prefer the qualms of conscience to lack of sustenance in the bread-basket of my abdomen. The devil and myself have been in partnership for twenty-odd years and during all of that time no man could call me "wage slave," and I propose to use my every endeavor to keep away from the clutches of the master class.

I cannot, however, advise others to follow my suggestion because hunger will overcome the stomach. Life is so short and the stomach very often calls one to time if care is not taken to feed it.

To the man out of a job who is living in hopes that there are possibilities for bettering his lot by going farther West, or East, or South, or North, my suggestion is, stay at home and raise all the hell you can. By that I mean try your very utmost to stir up discontent along intellectual lines. You are not the only discontented man in society. There are others and many of them. Economic conditions are much the same all over the United States. A few months in the year of work and the rest of the time in search of work. There are not enough jobs to go around all the twelve months of the year to employ the unemployed. Every new machine introduced in shop, mill, mine or factory saves labor only for the benefit of the master class. Every time an industry is trusted men are forced out of the workshops to help swell the unemployed army.

There is no hope, no salvation, for the jobless, except through the overthrow of the present system of job owning and job living.

The wage slave must become the master of the tools of industry. He who owns the tools owns the jobs. The Socialist party is the only political party that aims to make every man both a job owner and a worker at the job. Society, by assuming the custody of the natural resources, will protect every man in his right to life, to liberty and to equality of opportunity politically, socially and economically.

If you want to become the master of your labor power in the fullest sense of the term, then join the Socialist party and help those who have already done so in the work for the education of the working class.

FREE NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY

By WILLIAM R. SHIER.

By using a little wit a considerable amount of newspaper publicity can be obtained free of charge.

Every local should have a press agent, or better still, a press committee, composed of Comrades who possess bright minds, ready pens and a fondness for work.

These committees should be very diligent in keeping the papers supplied with Socialist news items.

Some papers make it a rule never to announce a meeting except at usual advertising rates. But other papers are very generous in doing so. As it is difficult to find out which is which, and as it does not involve much labor, all the papers should be requested to insert an advance notice of the meeting to be held. This may be done by the telephone, but a better plan is to write each a courteous little note, inclosing circulars that contain full particulars about the lecture, also two complimentary tickets, with the request that reporters be sent to write up the meeting.

To keep the subject of Socialism before the reading public and to make people eager to attend Socialist meetings in order to learn more about the movement, the committee should keep the press constantly informed about everything that happens in Socialist circles, even if it be merely the formation of a new "branch" or the election of a legislative committee.

And especially should it be told about the nomination of candidates, the adoption of a municipal platform, the holding of a convention, the passing of a resolution, the decision to endorse or oppose some proposed law, the support given to strikers, etc.

A Socialist speaker should call personally, if time permits, at each newspaper office as soon as he arrives in town for the purpose of having a friendly chat with the city editor or one of the reporters. If the speaker is worth his salt, he can put up such an interesting talk that the editor will be eager to publish it in the form of an interview. We know an organizer who has secured many such newspaper articles by getting into touch with newspaper men, and referring to them the wonderful progress of Socialism at home and abroad, discussing with them political and industrial problems and telling them some of his experiences as an agitator. Needless to say, his meetings are unusually well attended, especially when, as sometimes happen, his photograph is published in connection with the interview. Any Socialist organizer who does not occasionally secure such write-ups should not be employed by the party, for such write-ups are sometimes more important than his speeches, since they reach from five to twenty times as many people as can be crowded into the largest hall.

And last, but not least, a typewritten summary of the lecture should be supplied to the papers, not only for the reasons just specified, but in order to obviate misrepresentation.

Efforts should be made to provide a musical program at Socialist meetings. If an orchestra can be secured, so much the better. But no expense need be incurred in this connection. Good talent can usually be obtained gratis, not only among Socialist entertainers, but also among those who do not profess sympathy for our movement. Music enlivens a meeting and puts the audience into a good humor. The musical program should start promptly on time and if there is any delay in the arrival of the lecturer it should be extended to fill in the time.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

By J. W. BENNETT.

Competition for jobs is war. According to eminent capitalist retainers, war is hell. And this is the industrial condition political trimmers would maintain for the working class. The right to live carries with it the right to maintain life, but capitalism denies this right to those who refuse to cultivate the characteristics of the wolf, the fox, and the tiger.

You are honest, brother worker; most working people are. When you have a job you pay the grocery bill so promptly that credit is extended to you over when you are out of work. But the inexorable law of competitive wage labor sustaining an existence against trust controlled necessities make the discrepancy between your wages and your previous debt at the grocery so desperately impossible of payment that the social sense of honor and integrity is eventually hammered out of you by the system. You get a little behind; no matter how hard you struggle to pay up the system is against you, crushing you down.

The local grocer is at the mercy of the wholesaler, who keeps tabs on him, and the grocer keeps tabs on you. They begin the hounding and nagging process; you get desperate because you want to be honest, but it is no use, you have nothing to pay with. Then they send their bill to a mercantile adjustment company of blood-suckers to continue the hounding process. They threaten and browbeat and dog you until your self-respect and manhood are annihilated.

This hellish system you support whether you vote for a Taft, a Roosevelt, a Bryan or a Wilson—means in the ultimate that your best hopes and inclinations to live a just and honorable life become an impossibility.

The Socialist know this to be true. Which do you prefer, Socialism and freedom, or Bryan, Taft, Roosevelt, La Follette, Wilson, a gang of political tricksters, and slavery?

Take your choice.

PROSPERITY

By EDWARD J. MURPHY.

Many working people are realizing that they cannot live as well as they formerly could with their money. Surely it would seem that all workers could realize this fact.

Yet so clearly is the capitalist system operated that there are millions who fail to see the seriousness of the present situation.

The established newspapers are maliciously silent on the subject.

The attention of the people is diverted by all sorts of schemes.

The sinister attempt of the rulers of America today is to keep the appearance of prosperity afloat.

To this end, the whole machinery of commercial society is engaged in covering up the holes and bare spots of our industrial walls.

Tinsel, draperies and various brands of hangings are tacked up.

The dazzling riches of the upper class are continually kept before the public eye.

Credit and installment schemes for buying "homes" and lots "on time"; methods of buying furniture, jewels and watches; "the tick" way of getting food and other necessities are created to rob the wage earner and fool him into believing that his lot is not so bad after all.

A sham, installment plan prosperity, glittering about him, blunts his mind. He is unable to see below the glitter of the surface.

While the workers are being pillaged by these means, the screws are being fastened tighter on their lives.

Wages remain fixed.

Prices keep going higher.

Freedom becomes more and more a myth to him.

The ultra-rich do not have any care as to these things.

The despicable "straw" climbers are too busy aping this set to worry. The

workers are too busily engaged in meeting their bills each week to find time to think about the "why" of the bills.

Many working people cannot see that this so-called prosperity is enslaving them more each day that it continues.

They do not know that the whole arrangement is unnecessary.

Nevertheless, it is unnecessary!

The reason that wages are fixed and that prices rise is not hard to understand.

The control of wages and prices lies in the hands of a few people who own the industries of America.

The lower wages are, and the higher prices are, the richer and wealthier they are.

It is to their interest to keep the present kind of "prosperity" going.

However, this is not to the interest of the working people.

The greater the income of the worker, the better he can live.

The prosperity demands a great income for labor.

Therefore, real prosperity is unattainable in our present system.

To obtain greater income and lower prices, the working class will have to control wages and prices.

This is impossible as long as the workers do not own the industries.

To have real prosperity, the working class must own the industries.

That is the primary demand of Socialism.

The socialization of the productive wealth in the interest of all men.

No other demand will obtain prosperity for the workingman.

There is but one political party with that demand.

That is the Socialist party.

All other parties stand for an installment plan prosperity.

The Socialist party stands for real prosperity.

"Clear the Running Board"

The efficient editor of the Bridgeport Farmer makes a suggestion—editorial wise—which it would be extremely interesting to see carried out. He says that "those who ride on a running board of a car are endangering their own lives, the lives of the conductor and the lives of their fellow passengers to some extent. Out of their selfish haste they are jeopardizing the interest of the whole public and delaying the time when there will be cars enough so that every passenger may have a seat."

Those who ride on the running board are entitled to no consideration. Conductors should fearlessly refuse to run the car until the board is clear.

A very excellent suggestion, but entirely impractical. Under the strong pinch of economic necessity, trolley conductors feel it incumbent upon themselves to "hold down the job" as long as possible.

No Conductor Would Dare to Enforce Order.

None would dare hold up traffic while attempting to clear the running board—a feat that is physically impossible for any one man—through moral suasion—to perform.

And if he did his job wouldn't be worth a picnic. The grating superintendent would call him into the office, strip him of his buttons and epaulets, break his official sword and send him forth—disgraced forever in the esteem, confidence and respect of those gentle pirates—the trolley monopolists.

And it is currently believed that, under their Taylor efficiency system of keeping accurate blacklists, it might prove decidedly uncomfortable for a down-and-out conductor to join the army of 3,500,000 unemployed which we now force into compulsory abstinence from work.

No Desire to Become a Martyr.

The average human being has no special desire to become a martyr, no matter how just the cause. Self-preservation is the first law of nature and no matter how

altruistic one may be, one cannot avoid the immutability of biologic law.

The conductors can't keep the running board clear during the rush hours.

First—Because it is a physical impossibility.

Second—Because they have no moral right to force tired humanity—particularly women who have no ballot in perpetuating the injustice and brutality of monopolistic ownership, but who thoroughly realize the futility of waiting possibly an hour or more, for an opportunity to "squeeze in" so as to arrive home before bedtime.

Third—And most important of all, because the conductors have no over-riding desire to commit economic hara-kiri.

And any conductor who doubts this can convince himself of its accuracy by "holding up" his car at a crowded corner during the morning or evening rush hours while he valiantly and vainly endeavors to clear the running board.

I am not in the confidence of the traction managers, but when the wind is in the east I can tell a hawk from a bear-shaw as well as the next.

The only way to run the trolley monopoly's business is to own that business.

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As long as you offer girls luxury in



COMPENSATION, CONFISCATION AND RESUMPTION.

Editor of The Call:

There is a word to which I wish to call the attention of the Socialist party—a word badly needed by it, but which seems to have been unaccountably overlooked by the party writers and speakers in their discussion of the various plans suggested for bringing about the collective ownership of the means of production under the Socialist commonwealth that is coming. I allude to the good old word Resumption. As defined in Webster's International Dictionary, this word means: "Restoration, recovery. (1) The act or resuming, as the resumption of a grant, of delegated, powers, etc. (2, English Law.) The taking again into the king's hands of such lands or tenements as he had granted to any man on false suggestions or other error." (Bold face mine.)

This word as defined, puts the whole matter in a nutshell. Unlike the non-committal expression, "talking over the means of production," which prudently omits any allusion to the manner of taking them, it not only tells plainly what he proposes to do, but suggests the only radical way of doing it. The party at present seems to be halting between the conservative idea of compensation to the present predatory holders, and the radical plan of confiscation. But if, as we Socialists maintain, the natural resources of the earth belong of right to all the inhabitants thereof, have we not a natural right to "take again into [our own hands] such lands or tenements [or other common property] as [our rulers have] granted to any man on false suggestions or other error?" (Bold face and words in brackets mine.) And if we have this right, upon what ground can we be called upon to compensate those who have deprived us of it? Do we compensate the highway robber when the sheriff overtakes him and recovers the goods of which he has robbed us? Does the law provide any compensation for even the innocent person who may unwittingly become the possessor of stolen goods? Did anybody talk about compensation when the Southern planter was deprived of his negroes? Did anybody balk at the idea of confiscation when Abraham Lincoln, by the act of emancipation, asserted the everlasting truth that no man can have any right in a wrong?

I make use of this example designedly, because, being the daughter of one of the great anti-bellum slave-holders, I have taken my own medicine and so can recommend it with a clear conscience to others. I say nothing here of the unnecessary harshness and cruelty with which the measure was carried out, under the infamous Reconstruction misrule; that is now a matter of history. But with the act of emancipation itself, no intelligent Southerner has any quarrel, nor do we claim any title to compensation for property, which we nor anybody else ever had a moral right to own. There was no confiscation, but a simple resumption by the nation, acting for the negro, of the personal liberty which is the inherent right of every human being who has not forfeited that right by a crime. The confiscation took place some 150 years ago, more or less, when the shrewd New England slave trader loaded his ship with rum, and through "false suggestions or other error," as the dictionary delicately expresses it, obtained from the native African "king" the "grant" of a cargo of slaves, which he brought back and sold at a profit to the pious American Colonist. When changed economic conditions awakened the conscience of the Northern capitalists to the sin of slavery, they first unloaded their human chattels upon the Southern landholders, and then assisted the negro to resume the liberty of which nobody ever had any right to deprive him. The innocent inheritors of the property thus fraudulently acquired when dispossessed of our apurilous claim, were in precisely the position of the hypothetical "widows and orphans" in whose behalf the capitalist press grows so mournfully pathetic whenever there is any talk of interfering with the profits of the Sugar Trust, or the Oil Trust, or the railroads. But if no compensation was allowed, or ought to be allowed in the one case

why should it be made in the other? Has not every one the same right of access to the means of living—land, do not say, to a living—as to life itself? And when I am forced to pay tribute to private greed, for my share of access to the land and the means and the fuel and other things necessary to the support of life, am I not as much a slave as if I were put on the block and sold to the highest bidder? Nay, the wage earner is often more of a slave than the chattel, for he has to beg for the privilege of selling himself to the lowest bidder.

One more word in regard to compensation. If the only way to acquire the means of production for public use were, as some of our "safe and sane" Comrades propose, by purchasing through the issue of interest-bearing bonds, we would saddle ourselves and posterity with the burden of a legally recognized aristocracy of privileged lenders the like of which the world has never seen before. The present capitalist class would simply be changed into a rock-ribbed aristocracy of government bondholders, supported by the labor of all the rest of the citizens. They would, of course, take steps to perpetuate their existence by a system of entails like that which Europe has given a grip on the throat of the workers. If the Socialist Commonwealth could do no better than to begin life by saddling itself with such an "old man of the mountain," it might as well never be born, and thus save the trouble of strangling itself.

ELIZA FRANCES ANDREWS.

THANKFUL FOR ROOSEVELT.

Editor of The Call:

Cheer up! Roosevelt in the forming of his new party has gathered in his fold "the undesirables." After an absence of several months, I met a friend the other day. I remarked on his cheerful appearance. "Yes," he said, "I have been having a beautiful time. Just think of it, for several years I could find, politically speaking, no place for myself. You could not stand for the reactionary policies of the two regular parties, and I was being driven like lots of others, actually driven into the Socialist party, and I am not a Socialist. The idea of belonging to a revolutionary party rather than a reform party went against my principles."

I had been cursing the Roosevelt obsession which I found in the West, and its weakening effect on every democratic impulse which has been slowly and painfully evolving through generations of struggle. I had been absent three months and had not realized until I reached New York that Roosevelt would draw to himself the reformers. "Heaven be praised," answered as the light broke on me, "the Socialist party is to be saved from the reformer, our undestructive, our dangerous element, its revolutionary traditions will be kept intact." And my friend again commended my thought. He said: "A real reform party is what I hoped for." Come to think of it, of course Roosevelt draws the reformers.

Their very life depends on their opportunity to do for others. They are good people and have a passion for being and doing good. They are so unhappy about the corruption in the other parties and so distrustful of a people's party, that they are blinded by Roosevelt's demagogic protestations that he stands for the people. How completely fooled reformers are who are joining forces with Roosevelt can be realized only when you hear their conception of the new party. They say it is the platform and not Roosevelt that they are after. Yet every boy on the street knows that the new party has been formed for Roosevelt, and only his heroics and antics can carry it through. But, however this may be the Socialist party has much to be thankful for. Without this new party there was grave danger that the Socialist party would in the coming election count, to its discredit the sands of reform votes not Socialism votes, and possibly, in many localities would have fallen under the influence of that element. But Roosevelt, he's got them. Let us be thankful that the Socialist party is still the revolutionary party, undivided in its passion for the people rule.

Fraternally yours,
HELEN MARSH.

Moving Pictures As Propaganda

By JOHN BLACK.

A new and interesting scheme for propaganda is about to be tried by one of the branches of the party in the Bronx.

The idea is, according to Comrade Liberty, who has charge of the arrangements, to hire a moving picture show of reasonable size and display therein motion pictures and slides, showing the industrial and home life of the majority of the American working class.

This unique form of propaganda will undoubtedly be taken up soon by the whole party, as it offers an opportunity hitherto denied to approach the workers with our philosophy in a way that must and will attract their attention.

There is no way, certainly, that could drive home to the wage earner so effectively the insanity of capitalism and all that it entails as an exhibition in life-like pictures of the horrible, the unpeppable, misery that results from the perpetuation of these conditions.

It is in the nature of human beings to be interested in anything new, and an endeavor in that way to prove to the people the truth of our allegations will unquestionably draw their attention.

We are often accused of being unnecessarily morbid, and of looking on the dark side of things. Certainly we look on the dark side and for the very reason that our objectors close their eyes and try to make themselves believe that such things do not exist.

Behind the statements of our speakers regarding the causes and results of poverty are listened to with attention.

Some Christians claim that men are just as bad as they dare to be. My opinion is that men are just as good as they are given a chance to be.

The kind of foreigner dangerous to the safety of this republic is the man who is foreign to the ideals of justice and liberty.

Judging by the public men of the present, the public men of the past must have been grossly overrated.

exchange; for their honor, and starvation in exchange for honest labor, you will not eradicate prostitution.

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The virtues of the poor may be admitted, and we must be ever ready to help them. We are often told that the poor are grateful for charity. Some of them are, but the best among the poor are never grateful. They are ungrateful, contented, dissident, and rebellious. They are quite right to be so. They feel to be a ridiculously low mode of partial restitution, or a mental dose, usually accompanied by imperious attempts to tyrannize over private lives. Why should they feel for the system that has taken from them their money? They should be on the board, and are beginning to be. As for being discontented, a man would not be discontented with one's condition and such a low mode of restitution would be a perfect brick. Discontent in the eyes of any one who has been in the eyes of man's original status. (The Soul of Man.)

SCRIBLETS

By RALPH KORNGOLD.

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