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### HAYES-WALDO FIGHT FAIRLY UNDER WAY

#### Trial of Deposed Police Inspector Reveals Nothing Startling.

The trial of former Inspector Cornelius G. Hayes, which began in the room of police headquarters yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, offered an opportunity both to Commissioner Waldo and to Captain Hayes to take the stand before the jury and to answer to whether Hayes was guilty of making a false statement when he said on August 15 that Commissioner Waldo had given him orders not to interfere with disorderly houses in the Flatlands.

The Commissioner and Captain Hayes were the only witnesses of the case, with the exception of a brief time spent in the witness chair by the Commissioner's stenographer.

The trial will be resumed this morning at 10:30 o'clock, and it may be that after all the long list of witnesses that will have been examined the fact will develop that the entire trial was for naught. There were strong indications yesterday that Attorney Thomas D. Thacher, counsel for Hayes, conferred yesterday with one of the best known lawyers of the city, and that during this conference Thacher agreed with the celebrated lawyer that the fact that Hayes was reinstated for an hour last Thursday clears Hayes' slate automatically of the charges on which he is now being tried.

And so it is said that the trial of Hayes and his counsel since they have been to let the trial proceed yesterday and to avoid all discussion of whether or not Hayes had been cleared up under way. If Hayes, at the end of the present trial, is vindicated, all will be good. If he is not, according to those who profess to be close to the former inspector and his counsel, Hayes can appeal to the Appellate Division, be reinstated and reimbursed with his back salary and interest, and in the meantime he will have had a very pleasant vacation.

**Hayes' Technical Advantage.**  
In his words, by the present trial he has everything to gain and, according to high legal advice, nothing to lose. The trial yesterday morning, therefore, was permitted by the Hayes side to begin without any reference to the part of Hayes' lawyer as to the right of the Trial Commissioner to proceed in this way, no opportunity would be offered by the prosecution, in case of a decision that the old charges were wiped out, to bring new charges on which he could be tried according to law.

It was expected at the time of the trial of First Deputy Commissioner Douglas L. McKay to preside as the trial judge in view of the fact that Hayes has subpoenaed him as one of the witnesses in the case. This was brought up as a question of law, and lawyer Thacher's blood was up as soon as McKay took the chair and the lawyer insisted upon being sworn so that he could testify that the testimony of McKay at the trial brought forth which McKay, according to the defense, is in a position to deny and that therefore McKay should not sit. Thacher said that regarding whether the prosecution should examine McKay at the trial, the defense should not be allowed to examine McKay after the trial would "go into your secret chamber with a knowledge of these facts in your heart without opportunity of cross-examination outside this case, and consequently should not preside."

McKay ruled that nothing had been shown to convince him that he should sit down, and the trial proceeded. It was evident early in the proceedings that the Commissioner had hopes for success largely on the fact that regardless of particular happenings the instructions of the department to an inspector at all times are to keep the district clean, to keep the houses to "keep his district clean."

### 8,000 HEAR DEBS. IN SAN FRANCISCO

#### Socialist Presidential Candidate Makes Eloquent Plea—Reds May Elect Ernest Requin to Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Between 7,500 and 8,000 persons turned out to hear Eugene V. Debs, Socialist Presidential candidate, speak in this city last night. An outburst of deafening applause, commencing with almost frenzied cheering and accompanied by the waving of handkerchiefs and the throwing of hats into the air, greeted the appearance of Debs upon the platform.

A large brass band struck up the "Marseillaise," and the entire audience rose while the strains of the revolutionary anthem filled the vast auditorium. In characteristic fashion, Debs discussed the great political and industrial questions now before the nation. His sallies at the old political parties provoked volleys of approbation. The large audience was moved into unrestrained enthusiasm when the eloquent Socialist painted in glowing language the brilliant future that awaits the revolutionary political movement of the working class, the Socialist party.

Ernest Requin, Socialist Congressional candidate in the 5th District, and one of the leaders of the shopmen's strike on the Hillman lines, stands an excellent chance of being elected. In the Congressional campaign of two years ago, the Socialists polled over 5,000 votes.

### NAME OSCAR STRAUS AT "MODSERS" MEET

#### State Convention Compromises on Nomination for Governor of New York.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Oscar S. Straus, of New York County, Cleveland's Ambassador to Turkey, and Roosevelt's Secretary of Commerce and Labor, was nominated for Governor by acclamation in a stampede of the Bull Moose State convention late this afternoon. Straus, permanent chairman of the convention, was upon the platform at the time the stampede broke loose.

The full State ticket as finally completed this evening is as follows: For Governor—Oscar S. Straus, of New York. For Lieutenant Governor—Frederick M. Davenport, of Oneida County. For Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals—Carlos C. Alden, of Erie, and George W. Kirshway, of New York.

For Secretary of State—Homer D. Call, of Onondaga. For State Treasurer—Ernest Cawcroft, of Chautauque. For State Controller—Gen. Horatio C. King, of Kings.

The nomination of Straus by acclamation was due to the fact that his personality suggested a refuge from the storm and strife which the friends of Controller Pendergast and of Chairman William H. Hotchkiss have raised over the nomination for Governor.

The Pendergast people have declared all about that Hotchkiss and his friends were really plotting to bring about Hotchkiss' nomination and that they were using the "Progressive" State organization built up by Hotchkiss to that end.

**BRANDT GETS ANOTHER DAY.**  
His Lawyer Has That Much Longer to File Habeas Corpus Brief.  
PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Justice Kellogg, before whom the E. Brandt case was to have been argued, today granted Brandt's lawyer, Mirabeau L. Towner, of New York, an additional day to file his brief in the case. Towner will file it tomorrow in person.

### MADERO GOVERNMENT TO CLEAN UP SONORA

#### Pressure by Taft on Behalf of American Capitalists Causes Move.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—In response to a most urgent request presented by Ambassador Wilson, on instruction from President Taft, the Mexican Government is preparing to make a desperate effort to clean house in northern Sonora, just south of the United States border.

To this end, it is likely that the Government of the United States will co-operate with Mexico to the extent of permitting Mexican troops to pass through Texas and Arizona in order to reach the disaffected country as soon as possible.

This move was urged by the United States on behalf of the hundred and more mining companies in northern Sonora whose properties are said to be threatened by the rebels. Even the lives of the employees are reported in grave danger as the result of the outrageous conduct of the organized bands of highwaymen and pillagers under the command of Gen. Pascual Orozco. Most of these companies are within less than 100 miles of the United States border.

Some of those most seriously menaced are the mining properties at Cananea, Nacozari and El Tigre, where Americans report such a state of affairs that arms from the War Department arsenal are being sent to them that they may be enabled to protect their lives against the revolutionists.

The United States Government, having previously given the Mexican Government permission to transport troops through American territory in order to reach otherwise inaccessible regions of Mexico, it is expected that there will be no difficulty on the part of the United States in making a similar arrangement with the Madero Government. The Mexican Government, however, is obliged to obtain the authority from Congress, it is stated, before its troops can be sent out of the country. A special session has been called by President Madero to obtain the sanction for the contemplated movement of troops.

The movement of a considerable force into Sonora is likely, however, to embarrass the American Government in the score. Zapata has succeeded in demoralizing the governmental authority in a large area of Southern Mexico and is active within less than 100 miles of Mexico City itself. The fear is expressed that if troops are moved from this region into the North, the Zapatistas will advance even closer to the capital.

There is likelihood that more cavalry will be sent to Arizona in the next few days. General Schuyler reports from Arizona that more men are needed there, and through General Murray, commanding at San Francisco, asked that some of the New Mexico Cavalry be sent to Arizona. The War Department decided that no infantry could be spared from El Paso, but informed General Murray that cavalry would be sent from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., if they were needed. The department is awaiting further advice on this point.

**EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 6.**—Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, reached here tonight to begin the probe into whether or not American capital has aided or abetted the Mexican revolution. He is chairman of the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations assigned to this work. Senator R. B. Howell, of New Jersey, another member of the subcommittee, who has been here on the same work, will return from California and join Senator Smith in the investigation.

Mexican rebels deliberately crossed the international line into Arizona, fifteen miles west of El Paso, early this morning and attempted to steal the horses of the thirteen soldiers of the 4th United States Cavalry stationed there on border guard duty. The soldiers discovered the rebels and fired, killing four and capturing one. The rebels retreated only a short distance, remaining throughout the day on the Arizona line in sight of the soldiers.

**BRITISH UNIONISTS FOR MINIMUM WAGE**  
NEWPORT, Wales, Sept. 6.—The trade union congress here resolved unanimously today to demand a law fixing 30 shillings, or about \$7.50, weekly as the minimum wage for adult males. For England this figure is better than in the United States.

The congress today by a vote of 1,600 to 48,000 passed a resolution which is equivalent to a complete condemnation of syndicalism.

**ARBITRATION ASSURED IN CHICAGO CAR ROW**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—Arbitration of the entire traction controversy—the dispute on the elevated roads as well as that involving the surface lines—today became assured.

Representatives of the elevated union met with President Britton I. Budd of the "L" roads this afternoon and beyond the discussion of plans of arbitration. It is the plan to name a board to act simultaneously with the body to be chosen to arbitrate the differences existing between the surface operators.

### FIGHT ON NAVY. RUSSIAN OFFICIALS

#### Naval Department Objects to the Placing of "Agent Provocateurs" Among the Sailors.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 6.—Growing out of the charge by admiralty officials that "agent provocateurs" in the ministry of the interior service have been instigating mutinies among Russian sailors, it was said today that a bitter feud has developed between the two departments.

It has long been the Interior Ministry's theory that the employment of spies to preach revolution to the masses is the simplest way of learning what places most need watching to prevent outbreaks. The admiralty naturally objects to this when applied to the navy. As a result of the fight the fall of important official posts is predicted.

Nothing is known here of the outcome of the battle between mutinies on the shore of the Baltic fleet and the shore garrison at Nikolayev, so thoroughly has the government suppressed news of the trouble.

### TAFT MAKES REPLY TO CANAL CRITICS

#### President in Speech at New London, Conn., Declares Hay-Panama Treaty Was Not Violated.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 6.—Standing on a platform erected within the ramparts of historic Fort Griswold, President Taft, in a speech before the Atlantic Deepwaterways Association today, replied to his critics who have charged that the Hay-Panama canal treaty was violated.

"There were some things in the Panama bill I did not think General Taft would have been left out of," said the President, "and I think we have been left out of our own treaty." He said that the treaty was not violated, but that we have the same right to interpret the treaty as they have. We do not believe that we have violated the treaty by granting to the canal zone free passage through the canal. I was in favor of settling the question of the construction of the canal by conferring jurisdiction on courts to hear the case. There are some persons who would rather be against than for the United States in a dispute over an international question. I think we should be as just and as fair as we can be in all our international obligations. We would consider all sides of the controversy and settle the question of the construction of the canal before we begin calling names and charging that there has been a violation of the treaty."

### J. P. MORGAN CO. DENIES KNOWING OF CHINA LOAN

At the close of business yesterday J. P. Morgan & Co. had not been notified of an application by the Chinese Government for a \$125,000,000 loan, as reported in a Wall Street dispatch yesterday from Peking.

A representative of the firm said that the application might have been made without official notification here. European members of the syndicate have authority to act for the American members.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 6.**—The Russian Government will ask China, it was said today, why it is granting so many concessions to Germans and none to other foreigners. It has just authorized one to German syndicate for street railroads in Peking.

**PEKING, Sept. 6.**—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, in an address to delegates from various public bodies, who called on him today to urge them to encourage foreign commercial and financial enterprise on the lines of the open door, contending that it would remove diplomatic difficulties and help to strengthen China and make her prosperous.

**HANGS SELF TO BEDPOST.**  
By hanging himself with a belt to a bedpost, Jacob Hoff, a retired business man, committed suicide yesterday in his flat, 236 West 112th street. The dead man's son, Irving J., found the body. No reason is ascribed for the suicide.

### RUSSELL TO TELL MORE THIS EVENING

Charles Edward Russell, Socialist party candidate for Governor of New York, and Gustave A. Strebel, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will speak this evening at a great ratification meeting arranged by the Brownsville Socialists at Independence Hall, Osborn street and Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn. Russell will give additional facts as to the conversation over the telephone between the White House and J. P. Morgan during the campaign of 1904, and will give his authority for the story. Russell told of this conversation last Sunday at a meeting at New Star Casino.

Besides Russell and Strebel, Ernest Wolf, candidate for Congress, and Charles A. Vanderpool, candidate for Assembly, will also speak. Harry Waters will be chairman.

### SEIDEL SPEAKS IN WILMINGTON, DEL.

#### Addresses Largest Socialist Meeting in History of the State.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 6.—By far the biggest meeting in the history of the Socialist party of this State was held here tonight, when Socialist Vice Presidential Candidate Emil Seidel addressed an enthusiastic multitude that packed the local Auditorium to its very doors. Every available corner of space in the large hall was occupied, while many had to be turned away because of the incapacity of the meeting place.

So extraordinary was the attendance at Seidel's meeting and so great was the enthusiasm that even the most sanguine expectations of the most optimistic of local Socialists have been more than realized. Many of the local old party politicians turned out with the thousands of others to listen to the former Mayor of Milwaukee flay the Democratic, Republican and "Progressive" parties.

Notwithstanding their labels, said Seidel, these parties represent only the interests of the capitalist and never fail to serve those interests against those of the workers when the occasion requires it. The Socialist party, he said, is the only political organization of the intelligent working class, and as such deserves the support of the wage earners of the nation.

### ALIENS IN NICARAGUA IN NO GREAT DANGER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Further "reassuring news" regarding Nicaragua was received at the Navy Department today in a message from Admiral Southey, naval commander in chief of the United States forces there.

The admiral reported that the Colorado had arrived at Corinto and that her crew was found to include five men who were formerly locomotive engineers. These men were at once ordered to assist in manning the railroad from Corinto to Managua, which is being operated by the American forces for the purpose of keeping communication open.

Reports concerning the danger of foreign invasion are greatly exaggerated, in the opinion of Admiral Southey. He is convinced that nothing serious could occur there without its being known to him soon. He is investigating the matter.

### WIRELESS KEYMEN FOR WORLD-WIDE UNION

The wireless telegraphers the world over will soon have an international union, according to a statement issued yesterday by S. J. Konekamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers Union. He stated that he had heard from the wireless keymen in Havre, France; Hamburg, Germany; and London, England, that all of them had expressed themselves in favor of the plan proposed by the commercial telegraphers.

The plan of an official statement from the chairman of the meeting on the subject in a day or two," Konekamp continued. "It will take time to hear from the representatives of the wireless telegraphers all over the world."

**DUNDEE, Sept. 6.**—Several members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which has been in work here for three days, attended a suffragette meeting tonight and condemned pump feeding of women prisoners.

**ROY DROWNED IN BRONX.**  
Luke Villa, 14 years old, of 1115 Clay avenue, the Bronx, was drowned yesterday in sight of 500 persons living near the Macombs Dam Bridge and the water front of the Athletic park directly underneath. Several attempts were made to rescue him, but his body was not taken from the water until grappling irons had been procured.

**FOUND DEAD IN CREEK.**  
AFFLUENT, Ky., Sept. 6.—The body of Frank McCarty, aged 22 years, son of J. C. McCarty, superintendent of the United Fruit Company, was found today in East Fork Creek, in West Virginia. The body was found in a shallow stream, and the cause of death was not known.

### PROBERS MAY CALL J. PIERPONT MORGAN

#### Committee on Trail of Old Party Campaign Funds Likely to Investigate Russell's Charges.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—There is strong likelihood that J. Pierpont Morgan will be called by the Senate committee probing campaign funds. Assurance has already been given that Colonel Roosevelt will be a witness, along with W. R. Hearst, John D. Archbold, George B. Cortelyou, William Loeb, Jr., and Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr.

"Of course, Mr. Morgan will be called if the committee considers his presence necessary," said Chairman Clapp today, when asked if the committee would try to find out the facts regarding the charge of Charles E. Russell, Socialist candidate for Governor of New York, that Colonel Roosevelt telephoned to Morgan for \$100,000 and that Wayne MacVeagh, of Philadelphia, was the Morgan end of the telephone and heard scraps of the conversation. MacVeagh has denied Russell's story, but Russell insists he is right.

Clapp asserted that the fact that Morgan is known to have been successful in dislodging most Congressional probers in the past would have no effect with him. He was certain that Morgan would be produced here if the committee wanted him.

### 2,500 HONOR CAHAN AT COOPER UNION

#### Jewish Socialist Editor Gets Grand Reception on Return From Europe.

Fully 2,500 persons paid Abraham Cahan, editor of the Socialist newspaper, the Jewish Daily Forward, an eloquent tribute at Cooper Union last night.

The occasion was a formal reception tendered to Cahan, who returned last Wednesday from a fourteen-week tour through Europe. The affair was arranged under the joint auspices of the Jewish Socialist Federation, the Central Bureau of the Jewish language branches of the Socialist party, and Branch 2 of Local New York of the Socialist party.

The vast auditorium of Cooper Union was literally jammed with an enthusiastic mass of humanity. In the audience, the labor unions of the East Side were liberally represented. While the crowd waited for the stirring music, they listened to music played by a large orchestra.

The appearance of Cahan upon the platform provoked a tremendous outburst of applause, cheering and waving of handkerchiefs. Everybody in the auditorium seemed to rise and give unrestrained vent to their enthusiasm. In the midst of it all, the orchestra struck up a stirring strain of the "Marseillaise." It was the most thrilling and impressive period of the night.

When the din subsided, Cahan, after acknowledging the greetings, recounted several of the impressions of his trip. He dwelt particularly upon the similarity between modern European and American cities and their general characteristics. The greater part of his time abroad, Cahan spent in studying the life of the working class of Europe.

### EMINENT SCIENTISTS CONDEMN PUMP FEEDING

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 6.—Three hundred fifty dock laborers returned to work today after a short lived strike that ended when W. J. (Fingy) Conners, of Buffalo, bought a drink for all the workers who could be ordered. Conners himself drained a big marine district schooner and promised to give the men the things they demanded. The demands included better pay, shorter hours, and full pay for time spent waiting for vessels to be shifted and freight cars switched.

### "FINGY" BUYS BEER AND SETTLES STRIKE

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, of Silver Creek, were killed by lightning this morning as they lay in their double crib. The babies were only a few days old. The lightning struck a telephone pole and followed the wire into the house. The parents and other inmates of the house were uninjured.

### MOTHER JONES ASKS GOV. GLASSCOCK AS TO GUARDS' RETURN

#### Leads 10,000 Operatives to Capitol of West Virginia.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 6.—All mining operations were at a standstill in Kanawha Valley today, as 10,000 miners, both strikers and non-combatants, detained here to participate in the silent demonstration against government by private guards at the mines.

### RAPS MINE OWNERS

#### Demands That State Buy Collieries to Serve Workers and End Exploitation.

Mother Jones, the white-haired agitator and guardian angel of the coal diggers led the parade to the Capitol grounds to learn from Governor Glasscock whether the mine guards will be allowed to return after the reign of martial law, which has banished the guards, is lifted.

"Let the soldiers stay there for all time rather than let the guards come back," Mother Jones said to the Governor. "Even though military government is naturally despotic, we are enjoying more freedom than ever before. The soldiers have restored law and order. Life is safe."

"If the State is able to do that, why can't the State take charge of these mines, to which the operators have, by abuse of their responsibilities, lost all right of ownership?"

The mines have been run for strikers and not for service. Let the profits of coal digging be applied to the needs of the people. The present system is a trading manhood, manhood and childhood. The guard system is merely an incident to the capitalist system. Even if the guards are driven out, will our miners get a living wage, will they get better homes?"

The State of West Virginia, under authority of martial law, is virtually running the railroads within the martial law district. Adjutant General Elliott's military division today ordered the railroads to keep their cars in sanitary condition and that railroad rights of way, through mining villages, be cleaned up. Mine owners have been compelled to remove rubbish from village streets.

**To Extend Rule of Martial Law.**  
That the territory under martial law in the Kanawha valley should be extended to include parts of Boone and Fayette counties, was the belief today, when orders were issued calling out every militia company in the State.

The original proclamation suspended the constitution only in a portion of Kanawha County. Governor Glasscock would not admit that he purposed an extension of the martial law district. Adjutant General Elliott's military division today ordered the railroads to keep their cars in sanitary condition and that railroad rights of way, through mining villages, be cleaned up. Mine owners have been compelled to remove rubbish from village streets.

Tucker was imported by a detective agency to help break the strike. He had previously killed a man in Jonestown, Va., before coming to the West Virginia district, but said that the killing was in self-defense.

Forty-one mine guards, now in the custody of the military commission, will indicate punishment where evidence is obtainable.

For the first time in West Virginia a mine guard has been given a prison sentence. Formerly, mine guards have been set free by county sheriffs, who, the miners charge, were the tools of the operators.

Tucker was charged with carrying revolvers and other weapons without license, and impersonating an officer while a noncommissioned of the State.

It has banished the mine guard and his automatic revolver. He has been from the hands of the coal diggers, several machine guns, with which the miners planned to break the strike—machine guns that were shot down with the conventional rifles. "It's strange, the martial law," said a trip into the morning of August 28th, when the martial law was declared. The day of the strike was the day of the martial law. The day of the strike was the day of the martial law. The day of the strike was the day of the martial law.

lam, and which four thousand driven men of the mines have sacrificed temporarily are:

The right of free speech. The right of assembly. The right of trial by jury. The right to carry arms. The right of habeas corpus. That's martial law.

The methods of punishment for crimes and misdemeanors under martial law are entirely within the discretion of the military court. All statutory forms of punishment are null.

The courthouse is in a tent. The court-martial is in continuous session. Col. C. F. Joffile, chief justice, and Lieut. Col. George B. Wallace, judge advocate or prosecutor.

"We are going to make life safe along the creeks," says Wallace. "After the soldiers, what?"

A commission investigating mining conditions in the mines will attempt to solve that problem.

The miners are being supported through strike benefits contributed by all the miners in the United States.

most increase with the general increase in the cost of living. So long as the operators can maintain a bunch of hired assassins to browbeat and coerce the miner and prevent him from organizing, just so long will these conditions on Cabin Creek prevail.

One of the strongest arguments the miners in the union fields had to face last spring during the negotiations for an increase in wages was made on the ground that "so long as these conditions prevailed on Cabin Creek it was impossible to pay any better wages on the other side of the Kanawha River."

The miners are not less unimpaired of this economic fact than are the operators, and the fight now is to establish in these fields the same conditions that exist on the river proper and the whole controversy reduces itself to this: First, the abolition of the notorious guard system; second, the recognition of the miners' union; third, the acceptance of the Kanawha River scale.

This and only this, say the miners, will solve the problem and end the labor war in West Virginia.

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ALL GRIEF STRICKEN AT MAILLY'S DEATH Many Resolutions of Condolence Received--Funeral at Labor Temple Tomorrow.

Resolutions expressing deep sorrow at the death of William Mailly continue to be received from Socialist and labor organizations. Mailly's sudden death Wednesday came as a great shock to his comrades in the Socialist movement, and it is hard for them to realize that he is gone.

Arrangements for the funeral tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Labor Temple, 247 East 54th street, are nearly complete. The body will be placed in the large hall.

August Vogt, secretary of the Workmen's Singing Societies of New York, has agreed to get several singing societies to form a chorus and to sing one of the German songs, as a last parting tribute to the dead comrade.

Organizer Julius Gerber, of Local New York of the Socialist party, yesterday issued the following request to party members to attend the funeral: "All party members are requested to attend the funeral of Comrade William Mailly on Sunday, September 8, at 11 o'clock at the Labor Temple, 247 East 54th street."

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Hayes to show that when Hayes, after his first few weeks as an inspector, had cleaned up the district according to then was set up to the fourth, or new Tenderloin, above 42d street, and was making progress until he asserts his hands were tied by orders from the Commissioner.

There was a night by Assistant Corporation Counsel Farley to first exclude these records of the First District, but in time they were accepted in evidence to back up the assertion that Hayes as long as he had his way in the new Tenderloin continued this work of cleaning up the defense during the cross-examination of Commissioner Waldo.

These records show that Hayes, from the time he took command above 42d street, started in by making several raids a month on disorderly houses, until the end of last February. The February reports show fourteen arrests from disorderly house keeping, but there were no disorderly house arrests in his district during the succeeding months of March, April, May, June or July.

Hayes direct testimony of the afternoon, in fact, was a presentation of the things that he had done which were brought up in much the same way earlier in the day before the prosecution had rested, or while Waldo was being cross-examined by the defense.

Hayes testified yesterday that McKay was present on the night when Commissioner Hayes, Capt. Day and McKay passed the El Dorado, a resort at 32d street and Seventh avenue, and that Waldo said in effect, "I don't care if you are a cop, but you are a disorderly house keeper, and you are a disgrace to the police department."

Hayes swore yesterday that it was on the night when Waldo was at the El Dorado, that he then inspected, in the presence of First Deputy Commissioner McKay, told Waldo in the Commissioner's office of the complaint made by the St. Francis Hotel proprietor against a house near his hotel. Mr. McKay, Hayes said, had handed Hayes on that day a complaint against a house at a certain number in West 42d street.

Hayes testified that he never had a conversation with Waldo until a few days before he was reduced and suspended. This first conversation, he said, was on either the 4th or 8th of August. "We were out on the street," Hayes testified yesterday as to this first conversation. "I'm doing nothing I told him. Why?" he asked me. "Because you are not in a position to do anything. I'll fire you right now if you say I told you that," Commissioner Waldo said.

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William Thurston Brown, principal of the Modern School, of Portland, Ore., will open the Sunday lecture season of 1912-13 at the Ferrer Center, 104 East 12th street, Manhattan, tomorrow morning by a lecture on "The Reconstruction of Religion and Morality Now in Progress."

Representatives of the graft committees which will investigate the Police Department met yesterday for luncheon at the Railroad Club in the Hudson Terminal Building. Those present were District Attorney Whitman, Alderman Curran, chairman of the Aldermanic Investigating Committee; Allan Robinson, chairman of the Citizens' Committee appointed at the request of the Citizens' Committee; and Emory R. Buckner, counsel to the Aldermanic Committee.

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POSTPONEMENT IN CASE INVOLVING ARCHBALD SCANTON, Pa., Sept. 6.—Judge C. B. Witmer, in the United States Court, here today postponed until the October term the argument on the appeal in the case of John W. Peal, of New York, against the Marion Coal Company, of this city.

W. P. Boland, president of the coal company, is the instigator of the charges against Judge J. W. Archbald now pending before the State and the case at issue is the one in which Boland alleged Judge Archbald disclosed privately the findings of the master before the report was regularly filed. Boland claimed in his testimony before the House Committee that this information, secured by Lackawanna officials from Judge Archbald, was used in an effort to squeeze him on the proposed sale of the Marion Coal Company.

NO AGREEMENT YET ON TRAINMEN'S DEMANDS WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and of railroad operators operating in the Southeast are in conference here relative to a general raise in wages, demanded by the trainmen, but as yet have reached no agreement. The men demand an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent and nearly twelve thousand trainmen are involved. Val Fitzpatrick, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, declared today that unless the railroad managers showed a change in their attitude a strike will probably be declared.

GIRL 17, COMMITTS SUICIDE. PLAINFIELD, Conn., Sept. 6.—Miss Rose Mann, 17, committed suicide tonight at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gustave Lavere, in North Plainfield, by drinking carbolic acid. She died on the way to the hospital. She was to be married to Isidor Schwartz, of New York, on September 10. Melancholia is the only known cause for the deed.

GANGSTER SHOT BY ANOTHER. Victim, Seriously Wounded. Refuses to Make Assailant's Identity Known. John Waller, alias "Yellow," 20 years old, of 1948 Second avenue, said by the police to be one of the last of the "Car Barn Gang," was shot twice and seriously wounded on the roof of 1842 Third avenue yesterday afternoon by a youth who is supposed to belong to the "Red Pepper Gang."

POLICE GRAFT PROBES HAVE NICE GRUB FEST Representatives of the graft committees which will investigate the Police Department met yesterday for luncheon at the Railroad Club in the Hudson Terminal Building.

82 FOR FOOLING POLICEMAN. Newsboy Yelled "Becker Guilty" and Patrolman Gathered Him In. Frank Carlow, newsboy, stood at Church and Fulton streets Thursday night shouting "Becker guilty, Becker guilty!"

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., Sept. 6.—The police here are holding a man they suspect of being Gyp the Blood, one of the gunmen wanted in the Rosenthal case in New York. The man was trying to get into Canada when detained. His picture has been taken and sent to New York. Meanwhile he will be held prisoner on a vagrancy charge.

ROB AND ALMOST KILL MAN. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 6.—James H. Pollock, of Clarksburg, Junction, organizer for the State Grange, is in the Washington, Pa. Hospital with a fractured skull, and is the loser of \$12,200 as the result of an encounter he had last midnight with two highwaymen while driving in the National park, two miles south of Washington. After robbing him the highwaymen placed him, insensible, in his buggy, and the horse brought him into town. A policeman saw the bleeding man in the rig and drove to the hospital.

FIRST RURAL CARRIER QUITS. BATAVIA, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Russell Crosby, of Elba, the first rural mail carrier in the United States, has been appointed October 15, 1912, and resigned. He is 75 years old and a Civil War veteran.

BISHOP M'FAUL SUES SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 6.—Differences which have existed between members of the Order of Sisters of St. Joseph and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Trenton culminated today in a suit brought by Bishop James A. McFaul, in the Court of Chancery, to compel a discovery of the property accumulated by St. James' Hall in the Pines at Lakewood. Bishop McFaul claims that the hall is under the jurisdiction and control of the diocese, while the sisters in charge do not admit the sovereignty of the bishop.

KERKER CHOSEN ORGANIZER. Local Man Appointed Special Agent of Bakery and Confectionery Workers. Christ Kerker, one of the most active members of the Bakery Union, Local 144, was yesterday appointed as special organizer for the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union for Greater New York. Kerker took charge of his work and commenced to visit organizations in behalf of the international union.

CHILD CRUSHED BY TRUCK. Gustav Becker, Jr., 4 years old, of 2175 Eighth avenue, was run over and instantly killed by a five ton auto truck in front of 219 West 111th street yesterday afternoon. Fred Miller, of 608 West 47th street, was driving the machine.

CUTTERS OF LOCAL NO. A Special Meeting of the Amalgamated Garment Cutters' Association WILL BE HELD AT ARLINGTON HALL 23 St. Marks Place, Manhattan. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1912, AT 7:30

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## RUSH TO GET SEATS AT GARDEN BEGINS

Socialists From Everywhere Eager to Hear Debs and Seidel Sept. 29.

The campaign machinery at Socialist party headquarters, on East 84th street, is in full swing these days, and it can be seen grinding away into and out of the night.

Mail orders for the great Madison Square Garden meeting, where Debs, Seidel, Russell and Stiebel are to speak Sunday afternoon, September 29, are pouring into the office, and it looks as though an additional hall will have to be hired, as the case four years ago. The Socialists packed both the Hippodrome and the American Theater in 1908, and it was said that a crowd big enough to fill a third theater was turned away.

Madison Square Garden seats, 15c to 50c. It is the biggest arena in the United States. The great scramble for seats has begun. Mail orders are coming from every section of the country within 100 miles of New York City. Scores of letters tell how groups of enthusiastic workers are preparing to leave from as many points to make New York look like a Texas Socialist camp.

Julius Gerber, executive secretary of Local New York of the Socialist party, made it plain that he could not guarantee any person a seat at the big night.

"Send in your orders early," he said. "Send them in now if possible, then we will know whether or not to hire the roof garden in addition to the overflow crowds."

Mail orders should be addressed to Julius Gerber, Socialist Headquarters, 110 East 4th street. Seats will sell for 15, 25 and 35 cents. Floor seats, 40 and 75 cents. Boxes, from \$3 to \$10. Seats, from six to ten in a box.

## PATIENT LEAPS TO DEATH.

In a fit of delirium, Gunnar Tornquist, a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital, Madison avenue, and 71st street, yesterday jumped from the 10th floor of the institution to the sidewalk on the Madison avenue side, narrowly missing a passing citizen, Patrolman Brown, of the East 67th street station, was attracted by the cries of the citizen, Brown and the man who did not give his name, picked up the man and aroused Drs. McGuire and Devan, who hurried Tornquist to the operating room. He died while being attended.

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## CONTINUE FLOGGING JACKSON PRISONERS

One Reported Dead as Result of Beating—Struck Against Exploitation.

JACKSON, Mich., Sept. 6.—With the revolt against exploitation and starvation by the convicts at Jackson Prison broken, and the prison slaves again at work toiling for contractors in the factories, the persecution of the ring leaders of the strike continues today. Seventeen were brutally flogged during the day, and twenty-five were whipped yesterday. Three of them were beaten so severely that they fainted and had to be taken to the prison hospital, and it is reported that one of the convicts died as a result of the cruelty. Eight more are to pass through the inhuman ordeal tomorrow.

The method used in flogging the prisoners is like that in vogue for some years. It is as famous as it is inhuman. A barrel is tied in the middle of a ladder, the convict is laid over the barrel and his ankles and wrists are tied to rungs of the ladder. He is gagged so that he can make no outcry. Then a three-inch leather paddle soaked in brine is used.

After the flogging the prisoners were locked in their cells, where they witnessed the punishment inflicted on the others.

The men received from ten to thirty blows, and in almost every instance blood was drawn, said a guard today. "Three of them fainted and had to be carried away. It don't take many blows from this instrument of torture to almost convince the victim."

Militiamen stationed about the prison corridors today stated that the punishment of the unfortunate prisoners is very severe. One state prisoner said that he saw one prisoner beaten until he became unconscious. All those punished, he said, begged piteously for mercy and the condition of their bodies after the beatings is horrible.

Warden Simpson today refused to make a statement regarding the report that a convict was beaten to death yesterday. The report, nevertheless, seems to be well founded.

President Wernicke, of the Board of Control, said today that brutal punishments were not permitted. He declared that the whipping of some of the inmates was deemed as necessary, but that they were not gagged nor whipped on the bare skin, that no skin was broken and no blood was drawn.

Two false "riot" alarms and the shooting of an employe of a tile company, who the soldiers thought was attempting to steal dynamite, kept the militia busy.

John Miller, the victim of a soldier's bullet, a militia detail, organizing a permit parade at a clay pit about three miles from the prison, found Miller inside the "dead line" and one of the guardsmen opened fire. The bullet struck Miller over the right eye inflicting a possibly fatal scalp wound.

The presence of a man said to be a tramp near one of the prison factories brought militiamen double quick to the scene and he was arrested near the prison furnished the other incident.

It is probable that trouble will continue, intermittently until the present system of management is changed. It is admitted that it discriminates between prisoners.

All of the contracts except one have terminated in the Jackson prison. That is held by the Michigan Seating Company, and has three years yet to run. This company has 200 convicts employed regularly. In addition to paying the State 50 cents a day for each prisoner used, the company pays direct to each convict a certain price for all work in excess of a certain amount daily. This overtime money ranges from 50 to 75 cents a day for each convict employed in the chair factory.

The prison operates the bindery, tinners, and the warden has paid the 100 employed there an average of 10 cents a day for work in excess of the day's task. This discrimination is the chief grievance of the convicts.

Simpson is a political product of the former State administration. He is anxious to make a good financial showing.

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## NATIONAL CAMPAIGN GROWING HOTTER

With the Approach of Election Day, the Voters Are Awakening.

By J. L. ENGBAHL. (Correspondence to The Call.) TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 5.—There isn't any doubt at all about it now. The 1912 Presidential campaign in these United States has struck its stride, and there will be much doing between the present and November 5.

It has been the first to hold its national convention, and having first entered the fray, the Socialist party already possesses a strategical position and will, no doubt, make the most of during the next two months. There are many reasons why the voter is just now first turning his attention to the political situation.

It is usually too hot for the ordinary voter to think of politics until the autumn months. The Socialist party candidates, especially Vice Presidential Candidate Emil Seidel, who has been on the stump all summer, have been drawing excellent audiences during the summer months.

It has been said that the campaign of the Socialist party endures the year round. But it takes an added ardor, a greater spirit and enthusiasm when the voters are wide open to receive the message of working class emancipation.

The Socialist party usually takes but little interest in the primary election, when the voters are chosen through a referendum of the party membership, making the primary only a legal formality.

But where the Socialist party is strong, even the primary is used to its purpose. A big Socialist vote at a primary election often has an electric, psychological effect that is later felt in the regular election.

This was noticeable in the municipal election in Milwaukee in April, when 17,000 Socialist voters marched to the ballot box on primary election day and voted for their candidates.

Where the fight between Socialists and capitalists is bitter, this often gives the boss the opportunity he has been looking for. At the primary the voter declares his political party. This gives the boss a list of the Socialist voters, and any of them who are in his factory or mill, the name may be transferred to the blacklist or enlisted in the army of the jobless.

It gives the Socialist party organization, however, an opportunity that is often quick to take advantage of. The list of Socialist party voters at a primary is a valuable asset to the Socialist party organization anywhere, placing the organization in touch with the Socialists and Socialist sympathizers it could not otherwise reach.

That Socialist party organization, either State, county or municipal, lacking in resources when it cannot turn even capitalist made election laws to its own advantage.

It is said of the old party politicians in Milwaukee that they are forced to come to the aid of the Socialists to get the right interpretation and application of the election laws which they themselves have made.

These are good reasons why the Socialist campaign should be reaching fever heat by the end of the month. By all precedents the Socialists begin distributing their literature at least the sixth or seventh Sunday before election day. Even the eighth Sunday has in many places been determined upon as the great start-off, while there are even other Socialist party locals that are at it already. No doubt, the best and most thorough work in this campaign will result through the distribution of literature which is the real test of any Socialist organization.

## ANOTHER BIG STRIKE THREATENS LAWRENCE

Textile Workers May Revolt Against Attempt to Reinstate Old Conditions.

(Correspondence to The Call.) LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 5.—Events crowd one another fast here nowadays. In the midst of the recent dynamite conspiracy revelations comes the threat of another general strike in the local mills. This threatened general strike is due to an attempt to restore the conditions existing prior to the strike of last winter. Discrimination is being practiced against the active workers in the textile organizations, and arrogance is again displayed by foremen and overseers.

The threatened general strike is likely to break out at any time. The discontent is getting beyond control. A house to house canvass is being made of the situation and mass meetings are being held to discuss it.

In the meanwhile the agitation in favor of the immediate release of Ettore and Giovanni goes on uninterrupted. In the last three weeks there have been forty large meetings held in Essex county alone. All the larger towns in Essex county are holding at least one large protest meeting a week. The Rev. Roland D. Sawyer and Paul H. Drake have been the leading speakers, assisted by John J. Ballam, of Boston; Frank Morris, of Chicaco, and Benjamin J. Legere, of Bridgeport. Phillips Russell will be added to this force of speakers. They have met with favorable results, especially since the dynamite conspiracy disclosures, which resulted in a marked change of sentiment.

In Newburyport, where the jury brought in the conspiracy indictments against Haywood and others, the police attempted to stop the first protest meeting, but an appeal for free speech, in the name of William Lloyd Garrison, who was born in Newburyport and whose statue adorns the public square, won the crowd so that the police not only desisted, but an aggressive Ettore and Giovanni Defense League was organized on the spot.

Meeting Stopped in Wood's Town. In "Billy" Wood's own town, Andover, Mass., the Rev. Drake was prevented from speaking, because he called Judge Mahoney "O'Mahoney." This was interpreted as showing disrespect for the honorable court. However, in view of the recent developments, it is believed that another meeting, now being projected, may be held in Andover without a similar display of such extreme sensitiveness.

Beverly is thoroughly aroused in behalf of Ettore and Giovanni. Good meetings have been held there every week during the past month. On the night of the dynamite conspiracy exposures Benjamin Legere spoke to 800 people on the street, and then adjourned the meeting to the City Hall, where Rev. Roland D. Sawyer spoke. Sawyer was applauded to the echo when he charged the authorities in Essex County with being the accomplices of Dynamiter Wood in a conspiracy to keep Ettore and Giovanni in jail. Sawyer declared that Judge Mahoney, Judge Brown and Prosecuting Attorney Atwill should be put in jail and Ettore and Giovanni set free.

In Salem the workers are thoroughly aroused. At a recent meeting a crowd of over 1,200 listened to Benjamin Legere on the Common.

Many Protests in Lynn. Lynn has had several meetings, and one open air meeting, at which Messrs. Drake and Legere spoke, attracted a crowd of over 3,000 persons. The friends of Ettore and Giovanni in Lynn are planning big demonstrations, to take place during the trial.

Haverhill has had several successful meetings. Good meetings have also been held in Gloucester, Ipswich, Merrimac, Rockport, Danvers, and Saugus.

Within the next few days, it is announced, a movement will be started to bring about a great gathering of wage workers in Salem on the day the trial starts. This gathering will choose a jury of twelve propertyless wage slaves who will sit in court and consider the evidence submitted to them by the jury selected by the court. In this way Ettore and Giovanni will be tried by a jury of their peers.

Many conservative people in Essex County who thought that Ettore and Giovanni were justly held have changed their opinion since Pittman's suicide and Wood's arrest. They are now saying that the two men should not be kept in jail a minute, and are indignant over the conspiracy against them.

The Socialist locals are working hand in hand with the I. W. W. in arranging meetings in Essex County, as are also the progressive labor organizations. To this unity is the successful agitation in behalf of the imprisoned men due.

## SAILOR SWEETHEART HELD FOR ABDUCTION

In the Westchester Court yesterday, Magistrate McQuade held Hans Hansen, 37, a sailor on yacht now lying at City Island, without bail on a charge of having abducted 15-year-old Rita Lawrence, Rita is the daughter of Dr. Frederick W. Lawrence, of City Island, who appeared as complainant. Hansen pleaded guilty, but declared that he took the girl, intending to marry her. Rita was found at 46 Woodhill street, Brooklyn, which place Hansen gave as his address. She was placed in the care of the Children's Society.

Hansen, who was removed to the Tombs, narrated the romantic circumstances under which he first met Rita. He saved her from the appalling approach of three rowdy men. He afterwards fascinated her with his stories of the sea.

## THREE MORE ARMY AVIATORS KILLED

STEVENAGE, England, Sept. 6.—Two more British army officers lost their lives while flying today. They are Capt. Patrick Hamilton and Lieutenant Stewart.

The machine fell to the ground from an altitude of 250 feet and was destroyed. The bodies of the two officers were found in the wreck.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Sept. 6.—Lieutenant Steger, a German military aviator, was killed near here today during a reconnaissance flight.

The weather was stormy, and when Steger's machine had reached a height of 300 feet it suddenly buckled and crashed to the earth.

Lieutenant Steger was not dead when picked up, but died shortly afterward from his injuries. He was a novice in aviation, having obtained his aviator's certificate three weeks ago.

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## DRIVERS BACK AT WORK, PENDING ARBITRATION

With the exception of the employes of one contractor, the striking sand and excavating material teamsters who were out on strike for one week reported for work yesterday pending arbitration of their demands. Work on buildings which was tied up since the drivers struck was resumed as a result, and it is expected that within a couple of days the work on the buildings will be restored to a normal condition.

The men were all put to work as soon as they reported, and it was said that extra help will be put on to make up for lost time. The contractors are very anxious to rush the work, so as to enable them to finish up certain building work before winter sets in.

The contractors yesterday appointed James J. Larkin, president of the Contractors Protective Association; Frank Bradley, of the Bradley Contracting Company, and Joseph N. Ely, of the Crescent Sand Company, as arbitrators on their part. The strikers selected William H. Ashton, Edwin Gould and Frank Tohlin to represent them on the Arbitration Board.

The hearing before the board will begin next Monday morning at the Builders' Exchange, 34 West 36th street, and the decisions of the board will be final and binding. The union men are confident that they will be awarded an increase in wages and that their working hours will be reduced, because they claim their demands are just. The union will now concentrate its power on the fight on Fitzgerald, who is still holding out against their demands.

## KILLED BY ERIE TRAIN

Ferdinand Materka, 45, agent for the Prudential Insurance Company, whose office was at 1214 Bergenline avenue, town of Union, was killed by an Erie express at the Rutherford, N. J. crossing, yesterday evening. On Wednesday evening, Miss Lucy Schmitt, of Carlstadt, was killed at the same spot.

## FALLS 7 STORIES TO DEATH

Miss Carrie Trumbella, 23 years old, of 595 Jefferson street, Hoboken, fell seven stories down an elevator shaft at 110 Fifth avenue yesterday, and was instantly killed. The young woman was employed by the cloak and suit firm of Getskey & Co, and was starting home when the accident occurred.

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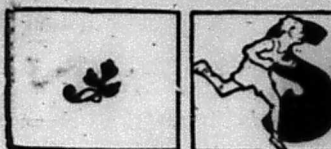
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GIANTS STILL WINNING

Champions Take Two Games From Phillies—Tresau Pitches a No-Hit Game in First.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—With timely hitting on their part and brilliant pitching by Jeff Tresau, their most reliable boxman, the Giants blanked the Phillies in the first game of their double header this afternoon.

The score of the first set to was 3 to 0, and it went along smoothly enough, with the Giants likely winners, but the second was turmoil from start to finish and extended into the gloaming.

Tresau's pitching in the first game was of purest ray serene. The big fellow was a diamond of the first water.

The scratch bingle was made by Paskert in the first inning. It was a dinky pop fly which fell to the ground between Wilson and Merkle.

After the game that the ball touched his glove, either he or Wilson could have made the catch standing on their heads had the other kept away, but neither did get it and the ball fell between them.

From the fourth round till the finish there was no question as to who was the best man.

DATE OF WORLD'S SERIES.

Ban Johnson Says First Game Will Be Played October 5.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—The series for the world's baseball championship will begin October 5, according to President Johnson of the American League in a letter to a local paper.

JEANNETTE AND ROSS AGAIN. Fought a Draw Last Year—Principals at Garden Monday Night.

Joe Jeannette has got down to "brass tacks" in training for his bout with Tony Ross in Madison Square Garden next Monday night.

CROSS BEATS YOUNG MALONEY.

Wins on Points in Fast Six-Round Bout in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 6.—Leach Cross defeated Young Maloney on points in their six-round bout at the Olympic Club here tonight.

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS TODAY.

Many Olympic Victors Will Compete in Events.

The senior metropolitan championships, which take place today, will be a gala day for all the local athletes.

FAIRMONT BOUTS TONIGHT.

K. O. Sweeney, a Promising Lightweight, Meets Rilly in Star Event.

Knockout Sweeney, who has acquired a long string of victories in the last few months, especially in out-of-town bouts, is to contend for added pugilistic honors tonight with Young Rilly, of the West Side, at the Fairmont Club.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

Table showing standings for National League clubs: New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Brooklyn.

YANKEES LOSE AGAIN

McConnell Pitches Fine Game, but Errors by Chase and Lelivelt Result in Victory for Athletics.

Two bases on balls, two long drives by Baker and Barry, coupled with fatal errors by Hal Chase and Jack Lelivelt, yielded enough runs to record another victory for the Athletics at American League Park yesterday.

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STRIKES NOW ON AT 3 BOSTON HOTELS

About 350 Waiters, Cooks, Bellboys and Porters Are Out—Other Walkouts Expected.

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Hotel strikes are now on at the Parker House, Hotel Touraine and the Georgian in Park square.

BIG SHOW AT ROYALE TONIGHT.

Three Ten-round bouts at the Royale Club's offering to the followers of the boxing ring this evening.

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CARPENTERS AND JOINERS, LOCAL NO. 476.

By A. Darmstadt, Rec. Sec.

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Between 3 and 6, or Sunday morning. Additional distributors are still wanted, to take over territory at present not covered.

Minutes Executive Committee. A regular meeting of the Executive Committee of Local New York was held September 7 at 239 East 84th street.

Ship were admitted. On a communication from the National Office asking for funds for the striking timber workers in Louisiana, it was decided to donate \$5.

Minutes General Council, Y. P. S. F. The General Council of the Young People's Socialist Federation held a regular meeting on Wednesday, September 4, at 234 East Broadway.

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Notice, 1st and 2d A. D. Comrades of the 1st and 2d A. D. are requested to meet tomorrow morning (Sunday) at 157 Montague street to fold and distribute literature at 10 o'clock.

QUEENS. Open Air Meeting. Branch Ridgewood No. 1—St. Nicholas avenue and Ralph street.

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## THE UNYIELDING PRENDERGAST

At the opening of the New York State Bull Moose convention there was one short, sharp yell that did not have an echo. It will be remembered by the older inhabitants of New York City, those who recollect the things that happened a year or two ago, that Controller Prendergast got into a controversy with the Catholic church about the city funds that are contributed to sectarian so-called charitable institutions. The result of the controversy should have left no doubt whatever in the mind of the Controller. He didn't find out about a single thing concerning which he asked. With unhesitating frankness, the officials of the church told him to mind his own business.

Careful, almost painful, following of the news since those pregnant times has shown that without compunction, without flinching, without abating one jot of his determination to find out how public money is spent, the Controller hasn't found out. He is minding his own business, as told, and the church is minding its own business, which is to tell what it chooses to assert and keep hidden what it chooses not to disclose.

But Prendergast has not been in favor since his threatened inquisition or bluff. So, when he was mentioned the little Bull Moose for this State, some misguided individual started a fight on him. That individual was promptly and properly silenced, for he, also, was asking about something that was none of his business. He did not dare to follow up his questioning any more than Prendergast dared to follow up his inquiry. The disturber was squelched—well, just about the same as Prendergast was squelched.

Yet this matter is of some interest at the present time, and we all should like to know about it. We should like to know why Prendergast, the fearless, so suddenly shut up.

We should really like to know what disposition the officials of the church have been making of public funds. But, of course, those things could not be settled by the Bull Moose convention. Roosevelt is already too deeply in as an opponent of the Catholic church, though he has not had the courage really to speak out. Prendergast came near spiking the church on one of its best sources of income. But he has lost his voice in this respect. He has lost it so thoroughly that those who started in to oppose him found they did not have to. They found that he is safe, all right, and the question still is, Why? What has happened to Prendergast since he started the investigation, and what has become of it? The additional question, also, is, What becomes of the city money? We don't know. Other citizens of New York don't know, and the church refuses to tell.

While this affair was choked off right at the start, it is still the one important thing that happened. Prendergast, when he returns to New York, can be questioned as to what became of the investigation he started so bravely and with such a flourish of trumpets and so suddenly forgot.

## THE MATERIAL BASIS OF LIFE, 1874-1912

"It's a very queer world. It used to be so straightforward and simple; and now nobody seems to feel and think as they ought. Nothing has been right since that speech that Professor Tyndall made at Belfast."

The above summary of modern thought is placed by the dramatist, Bernard Shaw, in the mouth of Mrs. Whitefield, a futile and querulous old female character in the suggestive play of "Man and Superman." The allusion refers to the public statement of the great scientist, John Tyndall, made at Belfast in 1874 before the Society for the Advancement of Science, in which he declared it as almost a practical certainty that matter contained all the potentialities for the evolving of what we know as life.

It is thirty-eight years since, and now at a meeting of the same body at Dundee, Professor Schaefer, president of the society, declares flatly that life can be produced, and has been produced, by chemical action. Thus Tyndall's theory, which at that time and long before was held by most scientists, is, after all these years, demonstrated by actual fact. In 1874 the declaration of Tyndall raised a tremendous storm of indignation and denial from the advocates of supernatural creation of life, and the scientist was vilified much in the same manner that his predecessor, Darwin, had been berated a few years before for his views on the origin of species. The old woman in whose mouth Shaw puts the quotation above given fairly typifies the intellectual attitude of the bulk of the orthodox religious British middle classes toward the investigations and conclusions of modern science.

We venture to say that the opposition to the statement of Professor Schaefer from this element will be less extensive and much less virulent than that exhibited toward Tyndall in 1874. It is comparatively easy to assail a mere theory, but, confronted with a fact, discretion becomes the better part of valor and silent acceptance the only possible attitude. Those who may be stupid and senseless enough to deny it will in the nature of the case speedily subside, and no small part of their suppression will come from those who deplore the public enunciation of the scientist, but who have sufficient sense to understand that denial is worse than useless, and simply advertises the fact.

There are many people who regard the "conflict between religion and science" as one that can only end in the complete abolition of the idea of the supernatural. It would seem, however, that while there is anything unknown the supernatural will always find an abiding place in that region. The fact that it is possible to produce life by chemical combination, instead of destroying the conception of the supernatural, simply drives supernaturalism back to another position from which it will be contended that the potentiality of matter to produce life may be admitted, but that this quality is conferred on matter by a supernatural power, which, in fact, created matter itself. The only conception the supernaturalist will be forced to abandon is that of so-called "dead matter," which he used with good effect until it was destroyed by scientific experiment and investigation. And he can calmly ignore or even deny that he ever considered the case for the supernatural creation of life fully proven by the failure of Huxley's experiments to demonstrate spontaneous generation. In the "infinite of the unknown" there always was, is, and always will be, ample room for supernaturalism to function.

But in this special instance, the supernaturalist has the choice of two courses. He can either denounce or deplore the incident as a triumph of "gross materialism" or say as little about it as possible. We venture to predict that he will choose the latter alternative on the whole. The other doesn't pay, and a long experience with it seems to demonstrate that it strictly conforms to the "law of diminishing returns." For as old Mrs. Whitefield fatuously proclaims, "nobody seems to feel or think as they ought," or rather as the champions of obsolete ideas think they "ought."

Only a month or two ago, Dr. Sun Yat Sen had everything fixed to establish a Socialist republic in China, and now it is claimed the great capitalist nations have decided to spoil the program by putting China through a dividing up process beforehand. Man proposes, but Evolution disposes.

Ex-Senator Lorimer is of the opinion that unless something is done to check the progress of Socialism the country will be ruined. What is the matter with Lorimer taking the stump against it, now that he is free from the burden and responsibility of his official position? Capitalism needs people like Lorimer to defend it.

## Agnosticism and Socialism

When faiths that have been accepted unquestioningly for generations are at last becoming matter of question, many people find their emotions and their intellect on apparently opposite sides. They continue to cherish certain associations and reverences, without giving up the quest for truth, and they wonder what will be the issue of the contradiction.

But the modern advance is already beyond this point. Nor are we now satisfied to regard morality, with or without emotion, as religion. We recognize that emotion alone is not sufficient to transfer morality to the religious planes. Morality, or at least the emotion which tinges it, will be affected by one's conception of man's place in the universe.

Philosophers are not agreed as to the meaning of religion, but I think future generations will adopt some view that involves this metaphysical element. The conclusions of Dr. McLazart and of Mr. Lowell Dickinson are an appreciable advance on Matthew Arnold's flouting belief by the individual in some fairly satisfactory degree of harmony between his own soul and the universe. Mr. Dickinson maintains, on the other hand, that the agnostic and the pessimist partake of the religious spirit if their attitude in face of the unknown or evil powers of destiny be profoundly and nobly conceived.

Each of the thinkers I have named agrees in attaching fundamental religious import to the subject of good and evil, and to the relation of the ideal in the heart of man to the good, evil, or unknown powers that shape our lives. Whether or no the sense of harmony between them be a necessary condition of the existence of religion, it affects the religion of those who possess it.

We will suppose a Socialist starting from the agnostic standpoint. His desire is for the fullest development of humanity, collective and individual, but he has, we will assume, long ago given up the expectation of ever knowing whether the universe is on his side or against him, or merely indifferent. As for men, they are welcome, whatever their religion, to co-operate with him if they share his human aims. In proportion as his life is affected by the consciousness of this undifferentiated universe, the consciousness, so to speak, that the universe is there all the time, we may call his agnosticism religious if his way of life is noble.

But to such a man it may one day occur that his Socialism is incompatible with agnosticism. For Socialism is not only an ethical ideal. The desire for human good is probably infinite, and not a matter of interest. But he who believes that such good can be realized in society depends not only on his own will, but on some assistance from the nature of things. In other words, he believes in a certain harmony between his soul and the

universe. If so he ceases, on a fundamental point, to be agnostic. It may be objected that he would strive to realize his ideal however little the possibility of success. The answer is that an evil universe might be so arranged that all efforts for good produced nothing but evil, as many efforts for good certainly appear to do. Without the faith that such is not the case, a faith impossible to a complete agnostic, the idealist is paralyzed in the effort to attain a socialistic realization of his ideal. Nor is such a possibility inconceivable. Few can have known many Orientals without meeting with some who fear it, and the fear is not confined to Orientals.

What, then, is the degree of harmony which a Socialist needs to find between himself and the universe? I think I can most easily make it clear by the analysis of an old democratic formula—the greatest happiness of the greatest number. The weak point in this formula lies in its reference to two standards without any indication of the relation between them. The two standards are the intensity and the diffusion of happiness. Some have held that the diffusion of happiness tends to diminish its intensity at any one point. If there were such a hostility between the quality and the diffusion of happiness, we should have to determine how much of either is to be sacrificed to the other. The question would be at least as difficult as any that is answered by the formula as it stands.

Taking happiness to mean the highest human good, and the question being as to whether the diffusion of that good will injure its quality, the Socialist, if he be a democrat, is probably well fortified in the faith that it will not, and I think his assumption is justified for this reason, that the good of the individual is in harmony with the good of society.

Our Socialist understands clearly that he could not prove this to any one whose sense of good is fundamentally different from his own, but to himself he puts it thus: No man worth calling a man can attain the inner satisfaction and harmony toward which all instinctively strive, and which alone is properly to be called happiness, so long as his spiritual conceptions are hourly debased by misapprehension. This fact, below and behind which he cannot penetrate, brings him, like Luther, with his back to the wall. He "can no other," and stands there.

But so important a fact about the nature of man's spirit is of the essence of religion, such as we are here assuming religion to be. For the universe, in which man's spirit is for man the central point of reference, might have been otherwise. That it is not otherwise, had he been a theist, our Socialist would have given thanks to God. Being what we have assumed, if one day he changes the denomination of his creed from agnosticism to Socialism.—H. P. Adams, in Socialist Review.

## Vote For Protection Roosevelt Acquitted Burglary

By WILLIAM H. WILKINS, Socialist Nominee for Governor of New Hampshire.

I am a protectionist. I believe in protection. I vote for protection. I spend much of my spare time in trying to induce others to vote for protection. No, I am not a "God knows" Republican, neither am I a "crazy horse" Progressive. The protection of "infant industries" does not trouble me as much as does the protection of infants. I want the latter protected from dirt and filth, from impure milk, from foul air, and from parents who are fit to be protectors. Besides, our infant industries are getting along in years and seem to be quite healthy. I don't know of a single case of malnutrition among them. Let us not vote for them any more.

Let us turn our attention to more important matters. I not only want protection for the children, I want it for our young men and women, for the middle-aged and for the old and infirm, for the veterans of life's great battles. I want to see them protected from poverty and want and from the pothouse. I want to see their last days passed in happy surroundings, so that when their sun of life shall set its last rays shall light their faces with a smile. I want to see protection for the thousands of little children in our cotton mills. I want them to know what pure air and sunshine are. I want them to know what playtime means. I want them to know what vigorous minds and healthy bodies are. I want to protect them from the mill boys and the slave driver.

I want our boys and girls, our young men and women to all have a chance to acquire an education, and that along the lines that each most desires. Each child is born with the right to live; that being the case, it naturally follows that such child is born with the right to produce its living. I want them protected from that zang of human exploiters who hold the lives of not only these children but the lives of their parents in their hands. By their say so they can live or by their say so they may starve. And the ones who have mostly acquired the control are the ones who for years have made the walking stick with their sells for protection. Well, we have heeded their call and protected them. Let us now see if we can't protect ourselves. We can't protect ourselves by voting for the Elephant, the Donkey, the Bull Moose or any other animal in the whole zoological collection. The protection they want you to vote for refers to that phantom to the working man called the tariff, which only affects themselves but has no more to do with the great mass of mankind than an infant's breath has in causing a cyclone.

The fox yawn talk tariff, the high cost of living, etc., to hold your attention in front, while the skinning process goes on in the rear.

Now, there is a great party of the whole people that is rapidly forcing its way to the front that will, as soon as it gets into power, do away with the evils mentioned above, and many more besides. That party is the Socialist party, a party of the workers, by the workers and for the workers, one of whose mottoes is, "The concern of one is the concern of all." This party is the largest political party in the world, and every day sees hundreds of new members gathered under its red banner. This is the great party of protection. This is the party that does protect; this is the party that will protect; this is the party I vote with; and the reason I am a member of the Socialist party is because I believe in protection.

## THE SHORT BALLOT

Editor of The Call: In Morris Hillquit's article on the Bull Moose platform there is a reference to the "short ballot" as "undemocratic." The reason given is that it would decrease the number of elected officials, increase their powers and lengthen their terms of office. The opposition is common among Socialists, and tests, I believe, on a misunderstanding.

Concede Hillquit is not correctly informed when he says that the "short ballot" means a longer term of office. The number of officials you have to vote upon has nothing to do with the length of time they serve.

It is true that the "short ballot" means a smaller number of officials to elect and an increase of their powers. There is nothing "undemocratic" about that. If you have to vote for forty-seven officials on one ballot, you will, if you are human, know precisely little about forty-five of them. In some States the people have to elect the State Printer. Does any one suppose there is anything resembling a democratic choice about him? He isn't selected by the people even though his name appears on the ballot. But he attains office because of his party emblem.

What happens? A most undemocratic result. Responsible to nobody but "the people" who are too busy to watch him, he is really an independent little autocrat. The "short ballot" advocates would have him appointed by a prominent official, say the Governor, and hold the Governor accountable for the work of his subordinate.

The "short ballot" rests on a very simple idea. Marking a paper isn't an election; there is no real voting unless what he's voting for. He won't, and it would be a waste of time if he would pay much attention to all the purely administrative officials that are needed in government. The only men worth voting for are those who determine the policies of an administration. To give them power and make them responsible for results is what the shortening of the ballots at. This seems to me entirely "democratic" and altogether sensible.

It is well not to confuse democracy with the appearance of it. What looks at first glance like a curtailment of the voter's choice may prove a method of making it more effective. The "short ballot" in itself isn't anything about which he need kick up very much dust. But it is a mistake to turn upon or ignore it when it may prove a very useful little instrument for making government responsible.

## Labor Day and Capital Day

By JOHN M. WORN.

Labor Day comes the first Monday in September.

Capital Day follows on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November.

On Labor Day, we workmen pat ourselves on the back and tell ourselves that we are the people.

On Capital Day, millions of honest workmen vote for capital's interest and against their own, while the capitalist laughs gleefully and says, "What an entertaining and accommodating damn fool labor is any way!"

It is to the interest of the capitalists to keep on exploiting the workers out of the most of the value of their labor.

It is to the interest of the workers to put an end to exploitation. Exploitation of the worker by the capitalist is the core and essence of capitalism. It must continue so long as capitalism continues.

The capitalists are numerically weak. Their own votes are not sufficient in number to continue exploitation one hour.

Exploitation is continued by the votes of the workers themselves. The workers walk up to the ballot box on election day and vote the capitalist tickets.

Therefore the capitalists have control of all the public powers.

When they use these public powers to oppress labor, why should labor complain? Labor voted for oppression.

When a capitalist judge issues an injunction against labor, why do you growl? You have voted to have him do it.

When a capitalist Governor or President orders out the troops to shoot down workmen and assist the capitalists to win a strike, why do you swear at him? You voted to have him do it.

When your employer drops you from the pay roll, why do you whine about it? You voted to have him do it.

When the periodical hard times come and your wife and babies cry for bread, why do you object? You voted to have the hard times come.

The United States is a popular government. All statements to the contrary notwithstanding, the people rule. Their will, as expressed at the ballot box is approximately carried into effect.

You get what you voted for. So long as the workers continue to vote for exploitation, bullets, injunctions, blacklists and hard times they will surely get them.

When they quit voting for their enemies' interests and begin to vote for their own all these outrages will dissolve like the mist before the morning sun, and Socialism will begin.

There is no other way. The Republican, Democratic and Bull Moose parties get their campaign funds from the capitalists. They are run in the interest of the capitalists.

The Socialist party gets its campaign funds from the working class. It is run in the interest of the working class.

prevention, injunctions, blacklists, poverty, child labor and all the rest of its miserable retinue.

The Socialist party stands for the abolition of capitalism and the consequent abolition of exploitation, military oppression, injunctions, blacklists, poverty, child labor and all the rest of the wretched retinue of capitalism.

The howl which we hear in favor of the annihilation of the trusts is the dying wail of the middle class. The small capitalists in the middle class want to smash the trusts so that they can exploit themselves, instead of letting the big capitalists get the lion's share of the swag, as at present.

Does it make any difference to you whether the bandit who robs you carries a rifle or a pistol?

No? Well, then, it doesn't make any difference to you whether the Republican or Democratic or Bull Moose party wins. No matter which of them wins, you have to hold up your hands and be stripped of the bulk of the value of your labor.

The tariff question, the money question, the publicity of trust affairs, the smearing of the trusts—these are merely squabbles between the capitalist robbers as to how they shall divide the booty they steal from the working class.

None of these issues touch the interests of the workers. The only thing that can bring permanent relief to the working class is the collective ownership and control of the means of production and distribution used for exploitation.

To accomplish this the working class must capture the powers of government.

Then the benefit will go to those who do the necessary and useful mental and manual labor.

This can be accomplished only by voting the Socialist ticket.

So long as the workers vote the capitalist tickets election day will be capital day.

When they vote the Socialist ticket election day will become a magnificent Labor Day.

That time is not far away. It is steadily approaching. Every time a worker finds out what's what he begins to vote the Socialist ticket.

Thousands of workmen have found it out late. Thousands more are finding it out right now.

At the present rate we shall not have to wait long until labor will emancipate itself by making election day a Labor Day.

CONDENSATION. Editor—How's the new society reporter? I told him to condense as much as possible.

Assistant—He did. Here's his account of yesterday's afternoon tea: "Mrs. Lovely poured. Mrs. Jabber roared. Mrs. Duller bored. Mrs. Rasin cored, and Mrs. Embeponet snored."—Satire.

AS ONE SEES IT. "Jones grumbles that his wife can't take a joke."

## Workman! Tell Us of the Night

By James Ackland. (After Sir John Browning.)

Workman! tell us of the night,  
Beside on those of favored birth,  
Traveler! classes are as one;  
See, it spreads o'er all the earth.

Workman! tell us of the night,  
For the morning seems to dawn,  
Traveler! sickness takes its flight,  
Greed and terror are withdrawn,  
Workman! let thy suffering cease,  
Hie thee to thy restless home,  
Traveler! lo! the times of peace,  
Lo! the Commonwealth has come.

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