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MAYOR LUNN SLUGGED, THEN SENT TO JAIL

He, Commissioner Mullen and Rev. Bakeman Prevented From Addressing Meeting of Strikers at Little Falls.

POLICE DRAG SPEAKERS FROM STAND

Schenectady Socialist Executive Vigorously Denounces Vile Condition of Cells Into Which He and Companions Were Thrown—Will Be Tried Today.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 15.—Mayor George R. Lunn, Socialist executive of the City of Schenectady, Charles A. Mullen, his Commissioner of Public Works, and the Rev. Robert A. Bakeman, formerly a member of Mayor Lunn's cabinet, were arrested in Little Falls this afternoon for "violating" of a local ordinance which prohibits "loitering" on the streets. For four hours the three men were locked up at the Little Falls police headquarters.

To Police Headquarters while a crowd of strikers trailed on behind. Lunn was in a highly indignant frame of mind at his unwarrantable arrest and expressed himself on the situation in no uncertain language. With his companions, he was placed under lock and key, and at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon was arraigned in the Municipal Court to answer the charge of violating the local ordinance covering street meetings and loitering.

BOOKBINDERS WALK OUT IN HIGHER PAY DEMAND

The employees in the bookbinding, printing and job press departments of S. N. Katz, a printing firm at 24 Center street, will walk out on this morning to enforce their demands for better working conditions.

LADIES' TAILORS WIN IMPORTANT VICTORY

Ladies' Tailors and Dressmakers' Union, Local 38, of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, scored another important victory when Miss Larkin, who is conducting a dressmaking establishment at 63d Fifth avenue, yesterday signed an agreement with the union granting all demands made by the workers.

TURCO-ITALIAN PEACE PROTOCOL IS SIGNED

BUCKRY, Switzerland, Oct. 15.—The British and Italian delegates signed the protocol of the peace preliminaries at 10 o'clock tonight.

SEVENTY-FOUR MINERS ENTOMBED IN TASMANIA

HOBART, Tasmania, Oct. 15.—Hundreds of rescuers are battling against flames and smoke to save seventy-four entombed miners at the North Mount Lyell mine. The fire, started by the blowing out of a motor fuse.

ETTOR JURY READY; GREAT LABOR TRIAL WILL BEGIN TODAY

Talesmen All Workingmen—Defense and Prosecution Clash.

ATTWILL PLAN HIT

Would Take Jurors to Lawrence to View Scene of Crime.

(Special to The Call.) SALEM, Mass., Oct. 15.—The trial proper of Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, charged with the death of Anna Lo Pizzo, alleged to have been shot by Oscar Benoit, a policeman, during the successful textile strike in Lawrence last winter, will begin tomorrow. The selection of the jury which is to sit in the case was completed today.

WOULD TAKE JURY TO LAWRENCE

Recess was then taken till 5 o'clock, and it was at this time that the most interesting part of the day's proceedings occurred. When Judge Quinn had taken his seat, District Attorney Attwill immediately filed a motion that the jury be taken to Lawrence in order that they might view the spot and locations where the murder and other incidents to be brought up in the trial took place.

Judge Sisk Scores Flynn

"High feeling exists in Lawrence," continued Sisk, "and many persons there are constantly wearing American flags on their coat lapels in an effort to make it appear that these defendants are enemies of the flag. Here sits an officer from Lawrence who is aiding the District Attorney with advice, who is wearing such a flag and with such a purpose right now."

THIRD DEGREE CHARGED IN IRON WORKERS' CASE

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—Two hundred and twenty letters passing between J. J. McNamara, Frank Ryan, H. S. Hookin, J. T. Butler, Thomas Burke and other members of the iron workers' organization, were identified today by former stenographers, who were employed at headquarters here.

DODGE SAYS WILSON WOULD NOT REJECT MCCORMICK'S MONEY

New Jersey Governor Didn't Consider It "Tainted." PERKINS ALSONAMED He Gave \$40,000 to Reorganize Paper Which Backed Jersey Executive.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—

I'm not ashamed to receive money from Mr. McCormick. This was the statement attributed today to Governor Wilson before the Clapp committee by Cleveland H. Dodge, who raised the "Dodge fund" of \$25,000 for the Wilson nomination fight.

SCHEPPS' TESTIMONY STRENGTHENS CASE AGAINST BECKER

Witness Scores in Verbal Tilts With McIntyre.

COURT IN SMILES

Sam Proves to Be a Humorist and His Sallies Amuse Everybody.

Jack Rose's jester and the playboy of the Rosenthal murder, Sam Schepps, testified for six hours and a quarter yesterday in the trial of Lieutenant Becker, and exhibited the qualities that made him the joy of the gamblers in their lighter hours.

SHOT T. R. BECAUSE HE WAS AMBITIOUS

Schrank Crazy by Reading Anti-Third Term Newspapers—Declares in Testimony He Never Knew What Socialism Was.

IS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH MEMBER

Assassin Tells Cecil Lyons, "Of Course I Am a Democrat and Tammany Man"—Roosevelt Resting Comfortably in Hospital at Chicago.

(Special to The Call.) MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 15.—John Schrank, who last night attempted the life of Theodore Roosevelt as he was leaving the Gilpatrick Hotel for the hall where he was to deliver an address, was today examined by Socialist District Attorney Zabel.

my home address at the time, but soon after I had a dream in which former President McKinley appeared to me. I was told by McKinley in this dream that it was not Colquhoun, who murdered him, but Roosevelt. McKinley, in this dream, told me that his blood was on Roosevelt's hands and that Roosevelt had killed him so that he might become President.

Bought Gun on Broadway.

"On September 21 I removed to the White Hotel, at 136 Canal street, near the Bowery. I did this as my first step in a plan to kill Roosevelt. I went soon afterward to a gun store on Broadway and purchased a revolver. I then purchased a ticket to Charleston, S. C. and went to that city by steamer. My first plan was to catch the Roosevelt party in New Orleans, but I found that to be impossible. I accordingly went to Charleston, and upon my arrival there had \$300 left. I left a bag at the Hoesley House in that city which contained besides the box in which the revolver I had purchased and been packed a deed to property on 51st street in New York, worth \$25,000, and naturalization papers. That bag is there now.

"Not being able to carry out my plan in Charleston, I proceeded to Atlanta, Ga., then to Chattanooga, Tenn., and from there to Evansville and Indianapolis, Ind., and to Chicago. In each one of these cities I tried to shoot Roosevelt, but was unable to waylay him. I decided to shoot him as he arrived in Chicago, and waited for him at the Chicago and Northwestern station, but the intended victim did not arrive there. I then decided to do the shooting at the Coliseum, but in this case, as in others, Roosevelt left the building by an entrance other than the one at which I had stationed myself.

"During all this time, I had traveled under the name of Walter Rose, except at Charleston, where I gave my right name.

"While in Chicago on Saturday I was at the Jackson Hotel, and decided after my failure at the Coliseum to come to Milwaukee in advance of the party and lay my plans so carefully that I could not fail. I came to Milwaukee Sunday morning and went to the Argyle, a lodging house on 3d street.

"I then purchased newspapers to inform myself as to Roosevelt's whereabouts and learned on Monday that he was to arrive at 5 o'clock. I learned also that he was to be a guest at the Gilpatrick, and managed to gain a position near the entrance, where I could shoot to kill when Roosevelt appeared.

"I am sorry I have caused all this trouble for the good people of Milwaukee and Wisconsin, but I am not sorry that I carried out my plan."

Roosevelt Resting Well.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The surgeons attending Colonel Roosevelt at the Mercy Hospital gave out the following bulletin at 10 o'clock tonight:

Colonel Roosevelt spent a very comfortable day. He suffered less tonight and his breathing was not painful.

There is no evidence of complications.

A preventative injection of anti-tetanus serum was administered tonight, thus lessening the likelihood of lockjaw. The leucocyte count is 88, showing that no blood poisoning is present at this time.

His superb physical condition, due to his outdoor exercise and habitual abstinence from liquor and tobacco as well as his simplicity of diet, accounts for the small effect produced on him during his long speech while suffering from such a severe wound.

The bullet has not dropped down, but is still in the wall of the chest. His breathing appears to be getting easier all the time.

MURPHY. BEVAN. TYRELL.

The bullet fired into Roosevelt's right breast by John Schrank in Milwaukee has been located and declared not to be in a dangerous position. The bullet is lodged against the fourth rib on the Colonel's right side and has not entered the lung.

Dr. John B. Murphy, chief of the physicians, announced that Colonel Roosevelt would be confined to the hospital for at least ten days.

Dr. Murphy said the wound was not dangerous in itself.

35,000 POSTMASTERS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

President Taft, on board the yacht Mayflower, signed an executive order yesterday putting 35,000 fourth-class postmasters in the classified service. The execution of this order will put every fourth-class postmaster in the United States under the Civil Service, 25,000 having previously been put in the classified list by the President.

MRS. ROOSEVELT TO CHICAGO.

Deciding to go at once to her husband's bedside, although she declared there had been no change in his condition to cause her to be more apprehensive, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt departed for Chicago in the Twentieth Century Limited yesterday with her son Theodore, Jr. At the last moment it was said that Dr. Alexander Lambert, the Roosevelt family physician, would also go, not on account of the condition of Roosevelt so much as to reassure Mrs. Roosevelt.

UP TO DATE CLOTHIER. B. PFEFFKORNY

637 Knickerbocker Ave., Brooklyn.

PRESIDENT TAFT INSPECTS BIGGEST BATTLESHIP AFTER REVIEWING FLEET



TAFT INSPECTING THE ARKANSAS

After reviewing the fleet in the Hudson President Taft visited the Arkansas, sister ship of the Wyoming and one of the most formidable battleships afloat. The Arkansas is of the super-Dreadnought type and carries the heaviest armor and armament that has ever been placed on a floating fortress. The President spent some time on the vessel, and its main features were pointed out to him.

ANTI-THIRD TERMERS STAND PAT, DESPITE SHOOTING SCRAP

Former Senator Blair Issues Statement Declaring Roosevelt Should Be Thankful That Only One Misguided Citizen Broke the Law.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Henry W. Blair, former United States Senator from New Hampshire, and President of the National Anti-Third Term League, tonight gave out a statement in regard to the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt. Ex-Senator Blair is inclined to resent the attempts of some of the Roosevelt people to blame the anti-third term men for making charges which may have influenced the assassin's diseased mind. Here is Mr Blair's statement:

There seems to be an inclination to criticize the anti-third term movement, as in some way to blame for the shooting of Colonel Roosevelt because it is opposed to his candidacy as dangerous to our form of government. But we solemnly believe this and we shall not retreat, we cannot retreat. This is no time to salve the personal feelings of those who assail our liberties and who themselves take the offensive against moderation of speech.

Every good citizen must regret resort to physical violence in political discussions, because it is a crime against society by him who commits the overt act and an even worse crime by him who provokes it. Again, it destroys freedom of discussion, whether in personal intercourse, or in the press or in personal intercourse, and is the worst of all, for social discussion is the real hall of legislation for a free people.

Therefore, every one who loves his country, whether he loves Colonel Roosevelt or not, must be sorry that his life has been attempted by the deluded victim of a dream, and glad that he still survives to fight to a finish with tongue and pen.

HEREDITARY IMPULSE WAS BEHIND SCHRANK

Shooter's Father and Grandfather Showed Traces of Insanity.

John Schrank, who shot Theodore Roosevelt, did not follow the impulse of a moment when he attempted the life of the "Progressive" leader. He was obeying the mental tendency of three and perhaps more generations. His father, who died in Bavaria when he was a mere child, had long shown traces of insanity, and his grandfather, John Schrank the first, a wealthy brewer of Edding, Bavaria, in the declining years of his life, exhibited the same unsoundness of the mind that John Schrank the third was considered by his friends in New York. They said last night that he was the last man in the world they would have thought capable of committing so desperate a deed. He must have been crazy when he shot

about him, as though he had not provoked all that has ever been said against him, I do not more.

"It is just such a speech as Caesar might have made to the Romans, if he had been merely pricked, not slain. Let us rejoice that there is no occasion for an Antony. No candidate ever did so much to provoke violence as Colonel Roosevelt has done in this campaign.

The third Presidential term movement in which he vainly sought to merge the progressive movement, is, in substance and effect, revolutionary, and if successful this country will never know peace and prosperity again.

The transformation of free government into anarchy, monarchy and despotism will not be arrested, for revolutions, once begun, never go backward.

The anti-third term movement is simply defensive. The object is to preserve our liberty by defeating Roosevelt now, and by securing amendments to the written Constitution which will suppress similar revolutionary attempts in the future.

We protest against all physical violence and the use of the language of the street brawler and the slizzer and of all forms of the billingsgate which provoke it.

Men aren't and ought not to be patient when denounced as liars and thieves. No man could walk a single square on Pennsylvania avenue charging every fellow being he met with these crimes and not be shot dead in his tracks. How then can he be expected to do so with impunity in solemn public documents and before vast assemblies of excited citizens in all parts of the country?

Roosevelt," was the unanimous opinion of former neighbors of his in East 16th street, where he lived for twelve years at 370 with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Flammang.

Schrank's mental irregularities, inherited and accentuated by a strange manner of living, received an additional impulse in the death of his father, to whom he was passionately devoted, five years ago, and again in the death of his uncle in February, 1911.

When he conceived the hatred of Roosevelt is nowhere disclosed in a searching examination of his life and habits. The secrecy in which he hid his thoughts on that subject are regarded as an indication of his tendencies to insanity.

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seeing all evidence in the case is guaranteed them."

She carried a baby, born against her will, and warned them against discussing the case among themselves until ready to give their verdict, "to the end," he said, "that you may render a fair and impartial verdict."

The 123 warships of the Atlantic fleet have passed from our midst. They steamed down the Hudson River yesterday, while President Taft reviewed them from his yacht, the Mayflower, which rode at anchor off the Statue of Liberty.

The sailing of the fleet was marked by an accident. The torpedo boat Craven crashed into a lighter off Ellis Island. The sharp bow of the torpedo boat was completely crushed in and a large hole was torn into the side of the lighter. The Craven was able to steam off toward the Brooklyn navy yard, while the lighter limped back to the Jersey shore. No one was hurt.

ACCIDENT ATTENDS DEPARTURE OF FLEET

The Reading Steel Casting Company, at Oak street and Hobart avenue, Bayonne, N. J., declared yesterday through its superintendent that it will not accede to the demands of the forty or more molders who walked out Saturday.

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MORE AID FOR LAWRENCE MEN

Portuguese Workers Pledge Support to Etor and Giovannitti.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 15.—The Portuguese branches of the Industrial Workers of the World and other Portuguese societies, at a conference held here, sent a telegram to Etor and Giovannitti, who are now incarcerated in the Salem Jail, expressing belief in their innocence, and pledging their moral and financial support to bring about their release from prison.

A resolution demanding that Governor Foss of Massachusetts cause the immediate and unconditional release of Etor, Giovannitti and Caruso was passed unanimously and ordered forwarded to the Governor and the labor press.

DEFENSE CONFERENCE MEETS.

Secretary S. Bromberg announced last night that a regular meeting of the Lawrence Defense Conference of New York will take place tomorrow evening, at the Labor Temple, 247 East 54th street. All delegates are requested to be present, as further plans of agitation in favor of the imprisoned strike leaders will have to be considered.

Not Your Shoes Repaired at Loeb's? ELECTRICAL SHOE REPAIR SHOP QUICKER! CHEAPER! BETTER! 2677 Fulton St., Brooklyn, near Cleveland St. Tel. Cypress 2364.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM VICTORY IN BALKANS

Constantinople Dispatch Tells of Turkish Triumph, While Prince Peter Says Montenegrins Win.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 15.—The Turks crushingly defeated the Montenegrins at Gusinje today, completely scattering their force.

The victory was apparently fully confirmed by messages from the Turkish army.

Earlier reports said the Montenegrin army had begun an advance today from Tusi upon Scutari.

A dispatch originating at Cetinje, the enemy's capital, said they met with little opposition from the Turks at the start.

It was announced today that the Sultan's Government had rejected the ultimatum of Greece, demanding the surrender of Greek ships seized by Turkish authorities.

The Greek Minister prepared to leave Constantinople in expectation of a war.

The Bulgarian Minister had already asked for his passports.

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Oct. 15.—A great Montenegrin victory over the Turks was announced early today by Prince Peter of Montenegro in his telegram to his former tutor here.

"Glorious victory. Ten thousand Turks with artillery captured."

EVERYTHING REPORTED LOVELY IN NICARAGUA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Minister Wetzel, at Managua, reports that Nicaragua is now in a state of peace. Admiral Southerland reported today to the same effect from Corinto, and that the country is rapidly calming down after ten weeks of turmoil and fighting.

The army has been practically disbanded by the government. More than 6,000 men have been paid off by the government and sent to their homes. The harvesting of the crops and the resumption of business and industrial activity is now expected to go ahead rapidly.

The only question now remaining unsettled is the matter of elections. Discussions are already in progress, and it is reported that a plan of procedure will be announced soon. It is regarded settled that the American marines and bluejackets now in Nicaragua, or part of them, will remain to supervise the election and see that order is maintained at the polls and that every voter is given an opportunity to cast a ballot.

VICTIMS OF DOUGHBAG INVITED TO TESTIFY

Sheriff Wedin of Hudson County, over in Jersey, has issued a general invitation to all city or county employees who are complaining about "doughbag" exactions to appear before the Hudson County Grand Jury at once and make their charges. At the same time a special committee of the Grand Jury has the matter in charge. Investigation has disclosed that Justice Swaray had no definite information when he called the attention of the Grand Jury to the alleged violations, but that plenty of gossip caused the court to advise an investigation.

Heads of departments in Jersey City and at the court house profess ignorance of contributions made by officeholders contrary to law, although it is pretty well known that large sums were raised not only for the general election last year, but for the recent primary contests.

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FIFTH AVENUE

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Flowers Grown by Electricity at the Electrical Exposition and Automobile Show. "To visit the Exposition is an Education." (R. Y. Harwood) A Few of the Host of Attractions: The Navy Sending Wireless Messages, Aeroplanes Dropping Bomb on a Battleship, The Fascinating Electric Tea Room, Electric Auto Demonstrations, U. S. Soldiers on Duty, Remarkable Illuminating Effects, Large Assemblage of Working Exhibits. New Grand Central Palace, Lexington Ave. and 46th St. 11 A.M. to 11 P.M. Oct. 9-19. The New York Edison Company, 30 Years At Your Service.

STRAUS AND RIIS WILL MAKE TOUR OF ILLINOIS



CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Oscar S. Straus, Bull Moose candidate for Governor of New York, and Jacob A. Riis, are to make a joint tour of Illinois next week. They will probably spend three days in the State, speaking in several of the larger cities.

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Roosevelt Exposes Socialism. A NEW BOOK BY THE AUTHOR OF "MEN AND MULES". It pretends to be against Socialism, but in reality it is one of the very best arguments ever written in favor of Socialism. It is so cleverly disguised that one reads the book half through only to find that he has been reading genuine Socialism slightly sugar-coated. It is just the thing to annihilate that monumental fabric 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 Tis," "Push Philosophy," "Pop Weasel," etc., etc. Small orders for these books will be filled from The Call office. All large orders should be sent direct to the author. W. F. RIES, TOLEDO, OHIO, Box 66, Station "F". Prices for any book: Single copy, 10 cents; 100 copies, \$2.00; 250 copies, \$3.00; 1,000 copies, \$10.00.

VARIED OPINIONS ON VARIED SUBJECTS

AS TO FELLOWSHIP FARM. Editor of The Call: Some weeks ago through an ad in The Call I attended a meeting of the organization calling themselves the Fellowship Farm Association.

COSMOPOLITAN SOCIETY TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The Cosmopolitan Society of America will hold its next regular monthly meeting Friday, at 8:30 p.m. sharp, in the Shelton Building, 215 Washington street, adjoining the Brooklyn Daily Eagle Building.

Meetings are held on the third Friday night of each month in the Shelton Building. All races are cordially invited to attend any of the meetings for the purpose of exchanging thought on the vital social problems of the present century.

NEW MEANS OF PROPAGANDA. Good Suggestion by Christian Socialist Fellowship of St. Mark's.

A new means of propaganda is suggested by the Christian Socialist Fellowship of St. Mark's Church, 10th street and Second avenue, under whose auspices the Rev. Irvin Tucker delivers a series of Sunday night lectures on "The Religion of a Socialist."

DOUBLE AERIAL TRAGEDY. Swiss Aviator and Newspaper Man Companion Fall to Death.

BERNE, Oct. 15.—A double flying fatality occurred today at Chaux-de-Fonds, near Neuchatel. A Swiss aviator, named Coboni, was making an aeroplane flight carrying a newspaper man named Bipperi, as passenger, when the machine collapsed and fell from a height of eighty feet.

THREE BURNED TO DEATH. NEW RICHMOND, Wis., Oct. 15.—Three persons were burned to death early today in a fire that destroyed the residence of Louis Winkle, a prosperous farmer, eight miles west of this city.

Public School 85, West Houston and Varick streets, "Pork Sausage, Hungary and Poland," Lewis W. Armstrong. Public School 101, 111th street, west of Lexington avenue, "Development of the Executive Department," Dr. William B. Goebie.

THE BOOMING CAMPAIGN

FAITH AND FUNDS.

The present campaign has outdone our faith and our funds. We had faith in the opportunity and faith in the membership of the party. Both have made good. We took the measure as best we could before hand. And we measured big. But the opportunity is proving far greater than we dreamed.

HAVE YOU BEEN ROBBED?

If you have been cheated by any insurance company or know of any one who has, then let The Call know about it. The Call is going to expose the crooked methods of some industrial insurance companies who are preying upon the pockets of the poor of the working class. In sending information, conceal your name, but give the name of the company, and your name will be kept confidential, if you insist.

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SOCIALISM AND ASSASSINATION

There is not a Socialist who does not deplore the assault made on Theodore Roosevelt, even though it is just such an action as he himself has time and again advocated. It was an individual, strong man attempt to set right the problems of humanity. It was thoroughly Rooseveltian, thoroughly in keeping with Rooseveltian teachings, thoroughly in keeping with Rooseveltian ideas.

Socialists these many years have preached peace. They have attempted, day in and day out, to inculcate peace. They have attempted to show that the only thing that is of consequence is the action of the whole body, and the only thing that is worth while is what that body does. We are of and for the producing mass, the workers. Roosevelt has condescended to speak to the masses. But he is not of them, and never has been and never can be.

Yet every Socialist will deplore the inconvenience that overtook him. Even though he has been the special advocate of such methods, they are sorry for him. Even though he has been the great advocate of individual action, they recognize the fact that he has become the victim of his own folly.

It will be noted that in the accounts of this attempted assassination there were few papers who attributed the act to a "Socialist." Chief among them was the New York Press, and it was a most deplorable spectacle. The Press directly, in its headlines, said, without reservation, that the shooting was done by a "Milwaukee Socialist." It had no other source of information than its own contemptible meanness. It knows, as all the other papers know, that Socialists are opposed to individual violence, do not believe in assassination, do not believe that a gun is an argument, do not believe that removing a man removes the cause of wrong, and do not believe that a bullet settles a question. Yet, it went ahead, without knowing the facts, and tried to implicate in this dirty assault, over 2,000,000 of men and women in this country.

Why? Simply because Roosevelt has attempted to get in on the Socialist vote.

He has been the man depended upon to steal the Socialist thunder and to make away with the Socialist platform and render it a thing that amounted to nothing.

He was the supreme "timber thief," as far as platform planks are concerned. But this does not bother us any.

It might be as well now, as at any other time, to come down to a consideration of this matter of violence and consider it from a Socialist standpoint.

Socialists are opposed to violence. They even go to the length of opposing violence against the working class. It is there where they get in wrong with the mass of society. Theodore Roosevelt, in all his actions, in all his utterances, in all his writings, never once advocated anything else than violence.

There is no need of going back to his career as Police Commissioner, when he advocated the introduction of the barbarous spiked club, or to his career as Governor of this State, when he not only crossed but double crossed his supporters, or to his Spanish War record, when his chief glory, as confessed by himself, rests in the fact that he shot a Spaniard in the back, but we must get down to present-day things.

The accusation is made by the New York Press that Roosevelt was shot by a Socialist.

What Socialist would care to kill him or to injure him physically? We all recognize that he has been one of our best assets, that he has been one of the men who have been able to emphasize the difference between honesty, Socialism, real progress—and Rooseveltism.

If there is any one who should have gotten after him, it is those advocates of big business or the dupes of big business.

These many years Socialists have been dealing with questions similar to this. They have struggled valiantly to combat the idea of killing. They knew, all along, that Roosevelt was and is in favor of killing. But it has happened to the present time that he was invariably on the right end of the gun. He has been a hunter, ranchman, a "soldier"—in a most limited way, assistant in the Department of the Navy, Governor, President. When and where and how was his voice ever lifted against killing? In all his writings, when and where and how did he oppose individual action? Never at any time, and he never opposed it in any way.

We deplore, sincerely, the fact that he has fallen victim to his own preaching.

At the same time we resent with all our power the idea that his own personal paper, the New York Press, a poor, paltry thing, bought with Munsey money, should have come out with the announcement that the would-be assassin is a Socialist.

He is not. He is not a member of any political party. Therefore he can well be a Bull Moose.

In religion he is a Catholic.

The Press did not play up that fact.

It can play it up this morning, if it wishes to do so, and it can hammer into the Catholic Church for having produced such a man. Will it do so? Never. It does not dare.

We resent, with all our power, the dirty whelpish, contemptible action of the Press. It is a bought sheet, bought and paid for and put to the filthiest use—as are the men on it. Where did it get the information that this man who shot Roosevelt with a toy pistol was a Socialist? Why did it, of all papers, print this dirty, cowardly, sneaking announcement in its headlines?

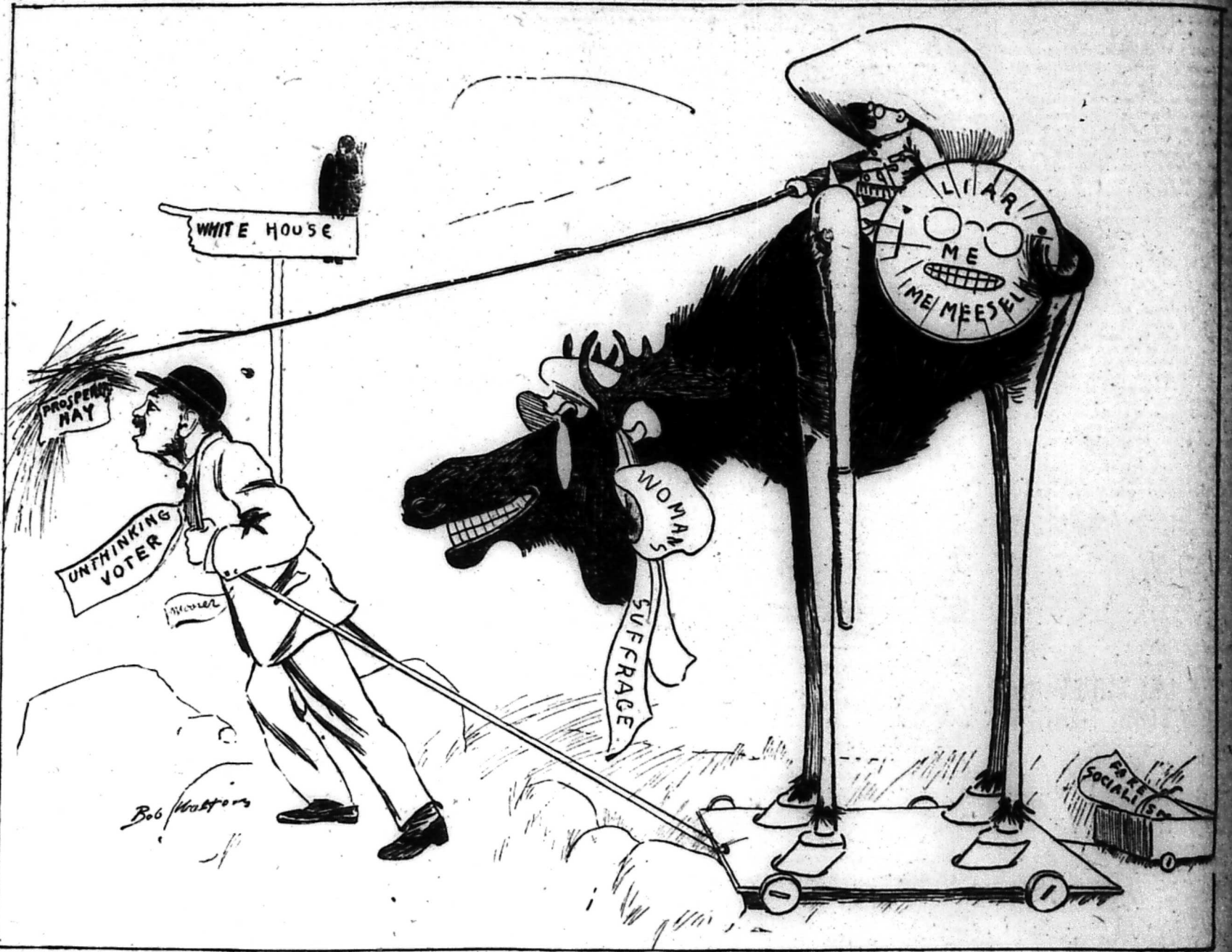
Simply because Munsey, who backed, and with Perkins, financed, Roosevelt, understood that the Socialists were the only ones who offered any really honest opposition to him. Without that opposition, there would have been an easy clean-up between the Progressives, the Democrats and the Republicans.

If the man who shot Roosevelt had been a member of the Socialist party, our attitude would not have been different. He expressed his individualism in about the same way Roosevelt would have expressed it, instead of having been born into the controlling class, he had been a mere worker. He was, in every way, a product of Rooseveltian teachings.

When we say that we are advocates of peace, we mean distinctly that we believe in all people keeping the peace, even Theodore Roosevelt. He has not. What he has preached to the contrary has made little impression on the Socialists. From the first, they have opposed him. His doctrines, his ideas, have been abhorrent to them, and they have combated these ideas. Yet, evidently in this simple-minded Catholic, with his dreams and his inspirations, there was one who was ready and willing to sacrifice himself in a supreme endeavor. So he sought to kill Mr. Roosevelt. By doing so, he doubtlessly thought he was carrying out the will of God.

The Press would not dare to tell the truth about this. Like the contemptible, crawling, lousal sheet it is, while its candidate was writhing in agony, it sought to make political capital of that agony by attributing the dirty deed to the last people capable of committing it, the Socialists. It sought to retrieve for Munsey and for Perkins the money they have sunk in this forelorn venture, and sought to do it through the medium of a filthy, cowardly lie. There have been many instances of cowardly work done against the Socialists. But there has never been one that quite equaled this one. That Theodore Roosevelt is not to blame. But his chief news-writer supporter is to blame, for he has done a thing that has never been equaled in the history of American newspaper making. He lied, yet he deliberately lied.

LEADING HIM ON



Mr. Roosevelt of Armageddon

By DONALD M. CROCKER.

There is something significant and something profoundly pathetic in the character of the Bull Moose following.

While the movement is engineered and financed by some of the most notorious, cold-blooded freebooters that infest the land, it is undeniable that among the rank and file are to be found a host of fine idealists and humanitarians—people who ought to be Socialists, whom Socialism needs, and who are bound to become Socialists when they get a little wiser.

It was truly a scene to make the angels weep, that convention at Chicago, when high-souled altruists and humanitarians, men and women who are the salt of the earth, like Ben Lindsey and Jane Addams, were seen bowed up in transports of religious fervor. By whom? By such a person as Theodore Roosevelt?

He "battle for the Lord," indeed! Why, in all his life, his selfish soul was never stirred by a single generous or disinterested impulse. Convinced by overwhelming evidence as the most dishonest charlatan in American history, that his windy boasts should any longer delude one honest believer is the marvel of our time.

We are finding out our Teddy hourly. His public career is being shown up as one long series of secret, back-stairs trafficking with the most sinister influences in our industrial and political life—the very ones which he noisily inveighed against to tickle the popular ear. Cheek by jowl with the crooked bosses and commercial pirates all his life, his professions of civic virtue, now that he has quarreled with some of them, are not convincing. And those expats of his have just begun to tell what they know of him. They know a lot, too, and are aching to tell the rest of us, to his everlasting confusion.

Theodore should have thought of this before he started for Armageddon. When rogues fall out the truth is likely to be made known.

The supposition that any Socialist can be fooled by this fellow is laughable. A Socialist is an individual who has learned how to use his faculty of reason, and to such is given to distinguish false coin from true. Socialists realize that the "Progressive" program of federal regulation—under the auspices of Messrs. Perkins et al.—would mean the delivery up of labor, bound and helpless, to the tender mercies of its deadliest foes. Nor are Socialists likely to forget that it was Roosevelt who, in an Outlook article, foully libeled Socialist womanhood—a performance which forever places him outside the pale of decent men. Nor yet have they forgotten the most dastardly action of which an American President was ever guilty—Roosevelt's attempt, by public attack, to prejudice the cause of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, when they were on trial for their lives. Moreover, a man whose veracity has been successfully impeached times out of number; who has the manners of a hoodlum and the vocabulary of a scuffle; an atavistic savage who gloats over blood-letting, and whose dearest devotion is the wanton slaughter of God's creatures—such a man is not of the type which Socialists find attractive. His larceny of a score of Socialists' "immediate demands" has availed him absolutely nothing from that quarter.

Yet the fact of his large (albeit dwindling) following is indisputable. That such a thing as Theodore Roosevelt is looked upon by a great many honest and earnest people as a veritable Moses to lead them out of bondage must be admitted. Rightly understood, the phenomenon is the most hopeful sign of these times.

The Lawrence Flag Hysteria

By BARRY BOYLE.

The flogomania are running amuck in Lawrence, and flagophobia is rampant. The symptoms first developed in Mayor Scanlon, of last winter's malodorous memory, and the infection has become quite general. In keeping with what Carlyle declared as to Patriotism being the last refuge of scoundrels, so are all the ex-convict grafting Lawrence officials emerging from their jail sentences in order to become inoculated with patriotic virus, and to swathe their slimy carcasses within the folds of the American flag.

Since Charity is said to cover a multitude of sins, why may not the flag be made to cover a multitude of graft? The doctory Mayor, who, by the way, is out for re-election next winter, appeals for a general display of flags. "Everybody get one!" And we read in the newspapers that every conceivable object, from the sublime to the ridiculous, is adorned with a flag. The helpless horses are draped with the American flag, and, presumably, asses have also to submit, quadruped as well as biped. Any animal showing a disposition against being saddled by a flag will be suspected of entertaining treasonable L. W. W. sentiments.

The stores are cautioned by Mayor "Scandalous" to be well provisioned with flags. And they are. Such an opportunity for making a profit out of jammed-up "patriotism" is not to be lost. As every mill worker is being intimidated to wearing flags, and since the mills have not announced an increase in wages wherewith to enable the slaves to meet the extra expense, the flag business may be charged up as another item in the workers' rising cost of living. Big business, of course, will rake in the profit, for the public press tells us that the stores are doing a thriving business, and street vendors are reaping a harvest. Hurray for the flag business!

We are further informed that Lawrence is now a city of stars and stripes, the decorative effects undoubtedly being heightened by the glittering stuns of police cosaks, and the somber hue of convict stripes worn by erstwhile grating city officials.

A touch of humor to the Lawrence situation was furnished lately, by the spectacle of an ex-superintendent of streets parading the streets alone, wrapped in an American flag, and carrying with true cannibal instinct a huge club in bold defiance of an imaginary enemy. In marked contrast to said nunny's conduct was the rebuke administered by a G. A. R. veteran to an insistent flogomaniac noting the absence of the flag in the veteran's coat lapel. "It is enough for me to carry the American flag in my heart," declared the veteran.

As a flag parade is being discussed, the patriotic skin of the pometra is so thin as to expose to public gaze and disgust the hypocrisy of the sponsors, they are to utilize Columbus Day as a timely opportunity. Columbus Day being a general flag day anyway, the flogomania will feel in a position the day after to claim special credit for the display of flags.

Meanwhile, the many thousands of I. W. W. workers in Lawrence are also prepared to prove their respect for the American flag by participating in the Columbus Day parade, thus showing the vehement "patriots" of their flag monopoly.

Of course, every intelligent person understands the insincerity of the whole affair. Notwithstanding the obvious ruling that none but American

What Is Socialism
The voyage of the mind discovering New hemispheres of thought, And to the world 'tis bringing The truths with which 'tis fraught.

The gift of subtle science, In its endless march sublime, Garnered from the stores of nature In every land and clime.

The boon to those succeeding The ones at present here, In their steady march to knowledge Free from haunting doubt and fear.

The voice of peace outerring In this dismal world of war, That masked are one kindred And strife they should abhor.

The spirit that presages Of the future's rosy hue, Through the social revolution To a hope at last come true.

Nothing But Prosperity in Sight

By ALEX SCOTT.

Quit yer kickin', Mr. Workingman, you are prosperous only you don't know it. You are greatly mistaken when you think you are poor. You are not out of a job at all; you are working steadily and making good money. The high cost of living is only imagination. You are happy and contented whether you think so or not, and the figures given by our President prove this.

William Howard Taft has never been able, since he landed his \$75,000 a year job, to see anything else but prosperity (no, it is not because he is so fat that he can see only the sky). Just listen to what Taft says: "The American workingman has never been so well and steadily employed nor so well paid as at present." See? He doesn't back up this particular statement with figures. Why should he?

Taft says: "During August, 1912, the reported earnings of forty-seven railroads were \$77,638,415. These same railroads reported \$71,341,592 in 1911." So there you are, Mr. Workingman. The railroads are making more profit than ever before. What more evidence do you require proving your prosperity?

"The value of farm property has increased." (So has the mortgage.) "The number of stockholders in railroads and other corporations has increased." (How much stock do you own?) "The profits of the banks have increased." (So has the indebtedness of the farmers to the banks.) "Exports for the first eight months of 1912 amounted to \$1,417,000,000, an increase of \$157,000,000 over 1911. (Which goes to show that you had more than you needed.) "There are only 3,750 idle freight cars this year as compared with 24,541 last year." (Wait till after election and then look up the figures.) "The demand for labor is greatly in excess of the supply." (The millions who are out of a job must be lazy.) Mr. Workingman, prosperity is here and you are enjoying it. You are bound to believe it in the face of Taft's figures.

All together now! "My country, 'tis of thee, land of prosperities."

GOING KIND.
Act—What is poetry of motion?
Poet—The kind that's always going from editor to editor.—Woman's Home Companion.

"Murder Will Out"

By LUKE M. GLOVE.

For years Socialists have known positively, and, of course, some others had reason to suspect, that there was a difference, save in name only, between the Democratic and the Republican parties. Socialist literature and speeches have proclaimed this truth time and time again, but the charge has been both denied and ignored by the spellbinders and their party organs. Campaign after campaign we have witnessed the representatives and the candidates of one of these parties (violently—for effect)—assault those of the other party, much like a two-ring circus, to attract and hold the attention and curiosity of the fleeing victims. We have seen the blind followers risk life and limb, parade the public thoroughfares, quarrel, assault and annihilate one another; we have seen family quarrels, brothers and fathers and sons in mortal combat over supposed political differences. We have seen party prejudice and funds entangle and disrupt entire neighborhoods, aye! civil war, even absolutely no real issue, save that the Outs were against the Ins, for the great and spoils of office, all at the same time being the puppets, the willing or hired tools of but one party, Capitalism.

The present political campaign is bringing out some great truths. The claims of Socialists are being verified on every hand, much to their gratification and amusement. Of course, the truth is cropping out rather unexpectantly, in the manner that "murder will out." The latest unintentional admission comes from no less a personage than Terence Teddy's running mate, Governor Hiram Johnson of California, candidate for the President on the Bull Moose ticket. In a recent speech, delivered at a large attended gathering held at Schenectady, N. Y., he is reported by the capitalist press as having said: "We have fought sham battles. Candidates of both of the large parties have been nominated by the same men. You have had no real duties to perform here in New York. Barnes and Murphy have attended to the duties for you," etc.

Now, will you believe the Socialists? Do you need any more substantial evidence than Governor Johnson's confession to speak than one who has for years participated in "sham battles" and enjoyed the emoluments of office under a sham political party? But, unfortunately, the Governor neglected to prove that the Progressive party is not another sham affair, a sort of third tier in the old circus, for the further deception of the people, or that, as a paid official of one of the sham political parties of California, an office won after a "sham battle" in his State, he will not continue to be a sham official, should the people be so foolish as to elect him Vice President of the United States in November next. Somehow, we feel that the people are "getting on" to the sham in politics, degradation and suffering set down in thinking some time ago, and the Johnson confession will materially assist in the shadow of doubt. In spite of the tricks of the fake politicians, "murder will out."

Who's the Gully Party?
By J. Malcomb
Who's the guy who put the I in Constitution?
Who is it put the I in Constitution?
Who is it put the I in "Dear Maria"?
Who put T. M. in Governor and Communist?