# DARE NOT SUPPRESS SOCIALIST 1 RESS, SAYS FRED V ARREN Operators Seek Help of the

# Managing Editor of Appeal Laughs at **Bunglesome Efforts of Assistant** Attorney General Lawler

Second only to Fred D. Warren's speech before the United States Cirspeech before the United States Cir-cuit Court of Appeals in St. Paul is the open letter which Warren has written to Oscar Lawler, assistant attorney gen eral of the United States. So strong, so prophetic, is this letter that it seemed best to print it in the following form: An open letter to Oscar Lawier, Assistant Attorney General of the United

By Fred D. Warren, managing editors of the Appeal to Reason. Girard, Kan., June 2, 1910.

charged with bribing a colleague in the legislature, were two jurymen less than were accepted yesterday. There office department to suppress the Appeal has been "suppressed" before, Mr. Lawier—several times! After each "suppression" to Appeal has grown in circulation, prestige and influence. This is not said boastfulle. It is merely the statement of a fact which can be verified by a reference to the postoffice records showing amount of second-class postage paid by this paper. You and your friends have falled thus far in suppressing the Appeal, not because you do not possess the POWER, but because You DARIE NOT UBE THAT POWEF. You and

Bunglesome Efforts

These efforts to suppress the Appeal were so bunglesome that they were quickly recognized by the public as attempts to throttle free press. There is one thing the American people believe in—believe in with all their heart and power and mind—a free press! Thinking men know that an untrammeled press is the strongest safeguard of a nation's liberties. The average man believes in fair play and a square deal, and so when he seet the arrogant representatives of a powerful government harassing a paper that deree print the truth, his sympathy is with that paper and he becomes its ardent supprier, though he may not believe in its principles. The various attempts to auppress the Appeal have made this paper friends by the hundreds of thousands! From these ranks of new-found friends will come many Socialist voters, and so after all, Mr. Lawler, you and your masters are doing our cause a good turn. Bunglesome Efforts

Suppose you succeed in putting the editor of this paper in prison, you will not stop the growth of Socialism! Sup-pose you bar the Appeal from the

# MOTHER ONES IS BACK IN

Jones, who has been sick at the Grand Hotel in Cincinnati, O., is again on the road to complete recovery. She is now

for New York city to aid the Bakers' Union in the big strike that it is carrying on there for better conditions and higher wages. She has recently been organizing the girls in the breweries of the middle west.

#### SOCIALISTS NAME ALLEN COOK POR CONGRESS FROM OHIO

Youngstown, O., June 9 .- The Socialists of the Eighteenth Congressional district nominated Allen Cook of Can-ton as the party's candidate for con-gress, and adopted a platform which Mr. Cook will stand on.

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Reaffirming the national platform,
the delegates affirmed in resolutions
that the working class is suffering from
the excessive cost of living because the
resources of the country are controlled

ican congress had done nothing to rem-

edy conditions.

The program includes the principle for immediate government relief of the unemployed, the collective ownership of railroads and other public utilities and the placing under public domain of the mines and other such resources.

#### Pights Dalzell's Nomination

Pittaburs, Pa., June 2.—Continuing the bitter fight which he is waging against Congressman John Dakell to prevent him from being declared the congressional candidate from the thirtieth district, Dr. Robert J. Black yesterday presented a petition to the county commissioners, demanding that the votes in the territory contested as a proortionment act, be held up and that a recount he made in 66 out of the 171 voting districts. Black alleges that there has been error and fraud in compiling the primary returns and that he defeated Dalzell.

Oporto 45.

RAMPOLIA, FAMOUS CARDINAL, FAM

at Judge McSurely's court in the case of Representative Lee O'Neil Browne, charged with bribing a colleague in

NOT USE THAT POWEE. You and your kind have not the courage to come out in the open and fight a square fight. You have turned the job over to your underlings—and when they failed they fense continually referred to a bundle were kicked out of the service, as was the case with a former third assistant postmaster general.

C. Venard, whom the state let go peremptorily.

Political connections continued to be one of the points in the examination of the veniremen. The counsel for the defense continually referred to a bundle of records which contained information on each venireman called.

#### CONTEST WILL TO AID SOCIALISM IN BAY STATE

Boston, Mass., June 9,—The \$3,000 willed by Mrs. Elizabeth G. Bradley for the advancement of Socialism will be fought in the courts.

sex county an appeal from the decision of the Supreme court, alleging that the instrument was not properly remaining 200 men who have been out signed, and that it never was intended for her last will."

Mrs. Bradley left an estate of \$3,000 and after bequeathing \$1,000 to the Flaistow, N. H., public library and \$4,000 more to specific bequests, she set aside the residue for the advancement of Socialism and named the Rev. George E. Littlefield of Westwood, an average of the Inffarier church and hidph E. Gardner as trustees of the

Henry W. Barnes of Lowell was name as executor of the will and on the document which was filed in the Probate court Ralph E. Gardner appeared as counsel for Mr. Barnes.

At the time the will was filed it was noted in court that it was not signed by the testator, but Mr. Gardner took the ground that the will was in her handwriting and that it was plain that it was her last will and testament. He was sustained by the Probate court and the will allowed March 14.

#### JUDGES SEE NO FRAUD IN

founded and the jury commissioners were given a clean bill of health yeswere given a clean bill of health yes-terday afternoon by the body of judg-tes of Cook county, which, without a much as an honest effort to get a re-dissenting vote, approved the majordissenting vote, approved the majorjudges appointed to investigate accu- LITTLE CHANGE IN FIGHT IN sations of irregularity and fraud.

In a separate resolution adopted In a separate resolution adopted unanimously by the judges a clean bill of health also was given Commissioner John J. Holland, who several months ago was sequitted of a charge of jury "fixing." Mr. Holland who was suspended at his own request when the indictment was returned against him, was ordered reinstated in office at

once.

The majority report was returned by Judges Barnes and Honore of the committee. Judge Rinaker dissented on three points concerning noncompliance of the commissioners with the law, but held with his co-jurists that no evidence of fraud had been found.

#### PORTUGUESE KING MAY ABDICATE IN PAVOR OF UNCLE

# SECURE WRITS DIAZ DRAWS VEIL OVER

# Courts in Fight to Defeat Labor

Springfield, Ill., June 9 .- Injunctions faced President John H. Walker and Vice President Frank Farrington of the Illinois miners as they returned sto headquarters here today from Chicago where they have been attending seasions of the Illinois Mining commission

With the problem of a real strike facing them, the operators are now resorting to the courts. They have secured a temporary injunction in the federa court at Danville to prevent the pump en and enginemen from responding to the sympathy strike order of the United

Mine Workers' officials.

The writ was secured by the Big Muddy Coal and Iron company, operating mines in several counties. Pending the hearing of the injunction pump-

vent back to work yesterday under bet ter conditions than those prevailing

The Iron League, the organization of the bosses, has signed a two-year sgree-ment with the Structural I on Workers' union granting the men 65 cents an hour intil May I, 1911, and 66 cents the following year. The men asked for 70 cents. They formerly received 624 cents an hour.

ex-pastor of the Unitarian church, and cents an hour.

Alph E Gardner as trustees of the 'Although we did not win all that we asked for, we can look upon the result of the strike as a victory,' said

fireworks may be expected when Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester,
speaks at the banquet of the St. Paul
Roosevelt ub Saturday evening. In
a letter to Hugh T. Halbert, president
of the club, Mr. Pinchot says he is
come to say things that may hurt, and UDGES SEE NO FRAUD IN

JURY COMMISSION OFFICE

Charges made against the jury comdissioners' office were held to be un-

of the moment and I will say what I think with entire frankness. In other

#### SOUTH DAKOTA PRIMARIES

Sloux Falls, S. D., June 8.—No change is apparent this morning in the governorship contest in the meager additional returns received.

George W. Egan, independent-Republican, protends he has carried the state

at Huron says Governor Vessey was nominated by a plurality of 800. Noth-ing is definite as to the rest of the

little doubt that Congressmen Martin and Burke were nominated for re-elec-

tion.

Many believe an official count will be needed to determine the result of the contest between Egan and Vessey.

Lisbon, June 9.—The early abdication of the throne by youthful King Manuel in favor of his uncle, the Duke of Oporto, was rumored in official circles today, The people's unrest and the financial troubles of the royal household are given as reasons for the contemplated move.

The scandal growing out of the financial troubles of the contemplated move.

The scandal growing out of the financial dealings of Manuel's grandmother, the downger queen, Maria Pia, with the government started an investigation of the finances of the royal family, and the disclosures of alleged grafting have turned the people against the king.

Manuel is 20 years old and the Buke of Oporto 45.

# SLAUGHTER IN YUCATAN

# "A FELONIOUS CONSPIRACY" Press Is Silenced as Revolt Is Dealt

Washington, D. C., June 9 .- "If the charges that are being made here can be substantiated, then every American official involved in this affair ought to be fired from their positions and afterwards prosecuted in the courts for felonious conspiracy."

So remarked Representative Champ Clark, the minority leader today after listening for a brief half hour to testimony on the cases of the Mexican political refugees who have been persecuted by United States officials and in the United States courts during the past three years.

Mr. Clark's remark was echoed fervently by several other members of the committee on rules before which the hearing is being held. "Yes, if these things

Which means, that if the eminent gentlemen are sincere, Congress is at last to probe the Mexican cases, for I and other witnesses are here with proof a plenty, ready and anxious to bring it before the committee, which, after an men and enginemen will return to hour's hearing yesterday, adjourned to meet again Friday morning. The session, which was well attended, was taken up entirely by the preliminary statement of Representative W. B. Wilson of Pennsylvania, who introduced the resolution calling for an investigation. Mr. Wilson cited several instances of the way in which American officials are used by Diaz to aid in making way with his

> Representative Nicholls of Pennsylvania, who was the first to bring the matter to the attention of Congress, was present, as were L. Guiterrez De Lara and John Murray, both of whom will give their testimony with me Friday.

cuments, letters and newspaper clippings, we are prepared to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that the public powers of this country have, in a large nating a national system of slavery and autocracy which, in the literal sense, merits the epithet, "Barbarous Mexico."

# SECURE RAISE DIAZ, WALL STREET'S DEAR FRIEND, IS SERVED BY FEDERAL COURTS

# Guggenheims, Rockefeller, Havemeyer and Others Have Concessions of \$900,000,000 in Mexico

absolute monopoly of the express busi-

ness in Mexico.

Turner declares that all these financial interests, so heavily indebted to Diaz, have paid their obligations by bringing pressure on the federal government to accomplish Diaz's ends, pleading danger to American capital unless Diaz's wishes are compiled with.

Have Many Ways to Act

is either to have them returned to Mex-

and persecuted in the United States.

Kidnaping Is Used

"Again, there have been deliberate at-tempts in towns along the border line to kidnap Mexicans and hurry them over the line to police waiting there. Officials have winked at this sort of

refugees on the ground that they are parties to a conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws of the United States and

are attempting to raise an armed force

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ness in Mexico.

Washington, D. C., June 9 .- Sensa donal charges that President Diaz of Mexico is able to use officers of th United States government as his tools in prosecuting his political enemies will be made tomorrow before the house committee on rules, which is considering a resolution of Wilson (Dem., Pa.) to create a joint investigating committee.

#### Wall Street in Mexico

It is expected to be shown that Wal Diaz, have forced American officers to persecute mercilessly those Mexicans in the United States who oppose Diaz. John Kenneth Turner, author of "Barbarous Mexico," and L. Guiterrez De Lara, his co-worker and Mexican author and lawyer, will produce docu-mentary evidence which they believe will substantiate their charges.

Following are the statements upo base the allegation that th

The Guggenheims control absolutely the entire copper output of Mexico; own practically all the smelters and the

Continental Rubber Co., which controls 15 per cent of the world's out-put of rubber and in which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is said to be the largest Rockefeller, Jr., is said to be the largest individual stockholder, is in control of nearly all of the rubber producing lands

#### . Material Interests Bind

The Standard Oil Co has a practical nonopoly of all the petroleum business

monopoly of an in the republic.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Co
The Southern Pacific control two The Southern Pacific Railroad Co and the Harriman heirs control two thirds of the railway lines in Mexico-The augar trust has gained a pra-

tical monopoly in the beat augar busi-ness in Mexico through recent exclusive concessions granted by Diaz. The Wells-Fargo Express Co. has an

#### MOVING PICTURES CALLED SON OF DIPLOMAT TAKES EDUCATIONAL NECESSITIES POISON; PLACED IN HOSPITAL

St. Louis, Mo., June 9.-Richard C. Rochester, N. Y., June 9.-Motion pic Kerens, Jr., son of the United States tures in time must become a regular ambassador to Austria, today is in the city hospital recovering from the cf- lie schools, according to John Collier of an overdose of paraldehyde the national board of censorship of moaken last night in the toilet room of tion pictures, in an address to the congress of the Playgrounds association. show has in ten years become the domthe entire country there are 1,410 reguthe entire country there are 1,410 regu-30 lar theaten, with a seating capacity of to 1,827,600, playing to a daily audience of shout 725,600." he said. "There are 10,-al- 000 motion picture theaters, with a scat-ing capacity of cloud 3,000,000 and a daily attendence of not less than 2,225,-200 the year round.

# With; Turner Tells Story of Rio Blanco Murders

#### MEXICAN DESPOT



PRESIDENT DIAZ.

In the Chicago American yesterday appeared the following dispatch (Hearst holds lands from Diaz);
Mexico City, June 9.—With telegraph wires cut and operators murdered or forced to flee, definite information is lacking as to the present situation at Valladolid, Yucatan, the scene of a massacre by Indian Insurgents several massacre by Indian insurgents several days ago. Meager government advices received here estimate the number of

More than 2,000 Indians are said to have been engaged in the attack. The insurgents held Valladolid at last acunts, having fortified themselves in jail and other buildings. More than to federal and state troops and volunteers are concentrating at Dziltas, near

#### Originates in Drunken Spree

General Ignacio Bravo, commander of the Tenth military zone, whose head, quarters are at Santa Cruz de Bravo, Quintana Province, has been ordered

Reports as to the cause of the outbreak are conflicting. Some declare that break are connecting. Some declare that it began with a protest against certain orders issued by the civil officer, Jefe Politico Regil, in charge of the municipality, while others say that it was the result of a drunken spree.

The first attack was made building containing all public offices. After sacking this building, the rioters turned their attention to Jefe Politico Regil. The slaughter began in the night. A bloody butchery followed, Regil's wife left her four children and went to the assistance of her husband,

#### Mob Cries for Elood

The mob-surged through the town and persecuted in the United States.

"One method is to charge them with murder and robbery in Mexico. We have evidence showing that in many cases the bills filed against Mexicans in America do not even verify the piace where the alleged robbery occurred por the date. The robbery and murder charge has developed out of a revolution in Mexico a number of years ago.

"Another way is through the immigration inspectors. Attempt is made to have Mexicans deported as undesirable aliens—as sarachists are unhealthy. We can prove that in several instances this mayor; Joseph E. Triay, chief of the telegraph office at Valladolid; Alonzo V. Annueva and Demetrio Rivero, mer-chants, whose stores were sacked. It is said that Triay was put to death after torture. At the war department it was said today that the troops already on the way to the scene with the local

# aliens—as anarchists are unhealthy. We can prove that in several instances this forces will be able to restore attempt has been made, notwithstanding the victim could prove his residence in the United States for three years or more. The law says an alien cannot be deported after two years. SUICIDE IN

A romance of the factory, with its nception in the plant of the Corn Products Refining company at Argo, Ill., of a girl employe and the suicide of a plant foreman. Mystery surrounding the discovery early in the evening of the body of Lens Hansen. 29 years old, shot to death in the lonely district near her home at 2829 South Forty-second court, was dispelled at daylight when the body of Frank L. Campbell. 21 years old, foreman at the Argo plant, was found with two bullet wounds in his heart several hundred feet from where the girl was found. Nearby lay a revolver with four empty chambers. Both bodies were taken to Hitzeman's undertaking rooms in West Twenty-sixth street.

Codfish Wears Diamond-In

While press censorship hange like black pall over the carnage in Yucatas and only such stories come out as wil blacken the cause of the revolting slaves, the United States congress is taking up a tardy investigation of the acts of federal officials who have done the work of Diaz in the United States.

of the United States by what President Taft chose to call "that vast network of material interests," capital in Mexico, both native and foreign, has exercised a brutality akin to the Russian slaughter of the Jews, the Turkish, slaughter of the Armenians.

Knit to the high commercial power

Today at Monterey, Mexico, Prancisco I. Madero, who dared to follow the Mex-ican constitution and run for the presidency in opposition to Diaz, is in prison He was arrested on one of those charges He was arrested on one of those charges of elastic sort in which the Diaz government is an adept.

In another column is a telegram from John Kenneth Turner at Washington, D. C. The story of the Rio Blanco massacr

following the strike of wretched mill workers, as told in the current Appeal. to Reason is (in part) as follows: BY JOHN KENNETH TURNER

#### Locked out, the Rio Blanco workers promptly assumed the offensive, de-clared they were on strike and formu-lated a series of demands calculated in

some measure to alleviate the conditions of their lives.

But the demands were unheard, the machinery of the mill roared no more, the mill slept in the sun, the waters of the Rio Bianco dashed unharnessed

the Rio Bianco dashed unharnessed through the town, the manager of the company laughed in the faces of the starving men and women.

The eight thousand starved. For two months they starved. They scoured the surrounding hills for berries, and when the berries were gone they deceived their gnawing stomachs with indigestible roots and herbs gleaned from the mountain sides. In utter despair they looked to the highest power that they knew, Portfrio Diaz, and begged him to have mercy. They knew that he had not been merciful in the past, but they begged that he be merciful to them now. They begged him to investigate their cause and for their part they promised to abide by his decision.

Appealed to Dias

#### Appealed to Diag

President Diaz pretended to investigate; he rendered a decision, but it was not a merciful one. The decision was that the mills should reopen and the workers go back to their thirteen hours of dust and machinery on the same terms as they had left them.

True to their promise, the strikers prepared to comply. But at Rio Blanco they were weak with starvation. In order to work they must have suste-

seeking through her tears and prayers order to work they must have sustence to reach the hearts of the infuriated nance. Consequently, on the day of nances. Regil was cut down before the raiders. Regil was cut down before the consequently of the company store opposite. rainers. Regin was that the series of the research of the surrender, they gathered in a body the eyes of his wife and his body hacked to pieces. The wife also is said to have been murdered, as were all of the twenty men in the building. Later the six gendarmes in the town met a similar might be able to live through the first might be able to live through the first might be able to live through the first might be able to live through the might be paid their wages.
The storekeeper leared at the request.
The tollers pleaded, but he laughed in

eir faces.
"To these dogs we will not even give water!" he announced as his final

It was then that the shrill cry of Margarita Martinez rose high above the abject prayers of the people.
"They call us dogs," she cried—so they say, "Let us show them that we can be men and women. We begged for this food and they call us dogs. Now let us take it like men. Loting chough have we starved. Now let us eat our filh."

Down from her box the woman sprang and led her people to the bread. So maddened by hunger were they that the instant their bunds found food they were tearing it with their teeth. They were tearing it with their teeth. They could the store. They worked themselves into a righteous fury. They set fire to the store and then to that institution which had stood so long a monument to their sufferings, the mill. Force had proved more potent to fill their stomachs than prayers and in their new found power they forgot the towering might of the company and the ominous thing that stood behind it. For the moment they imagined themselves the moment they imagined themselv free men and women and not mere a crowd of starving strikers in

Trensy.

They had not expected to riot, but the government had expected it—perhaps even had intended that they should do so. Unknown to the strikers, bettalions of regular soldiers were waiting just outside the town, under command of General Rosallo Martines himself,

burst was a spontaneous and a p feetly natural one, and one which officer of the company afterward or fided to me could easily have be taken care of by the local police feet which was strong.

people were shot down in the streets with no regard for age or sex, many women and children being among the siain. They were pursued to their homes, dragged from their hiding places and shot to death. Some fied to the hills, where they were insured for days and shot on sight. A company of rural guards which refused to fire on the crowd when the soldiers first arrived were exterminated on the spot.

There are no official frures of the number killed in the Rio Bianco massacre, and if there were any they would be false. Estimates run from two hundred to eight hundred. My story of the Rio Bianco strike was obtained from numerous widely different sources—from numerous widely different sources—from an officer of the company itself, from a friend of the governor who rode with the rurates as they chased the fleeing strikers through the hills, from a labor editor who escaped after being hotly pursued for days, from survivors of the strike itself, from others who had heard the steek from exemplasses.

#### the story from eye-witness Delicate Shark Food

"I don't know how many were killed." the man who rode with the rurales told me. "but on the first night after the soldiers came I saw two flat cars piled high with dead and mangied bodies, and were a good many killed after the

Those flat cars," the same informant told me, "were hauled away by co-cial train that night, hurried to Vera Cruz, where the bodies were dumped

in the harbor as food for the sharks."
Stribers who were not punished by
death were punished in other ways
scarcely less terrible. It seems that for the first few hours death was dealt out indiscriminately, but after that some of those who were caught were not killed. Fugitives who were captured after the first two or three days were rounded up in a bull-pen and some five hundred of them were impressed into the army and sent to Quintana Roo, where the percentage of death for the convict sol-dier is almost as great as that for the slave of the tobacco barons of the terrible Valle Nacional.

vice president and the secretary
, "Circulo de Obreros" were

But what of Margarita Martinez, that heroic woman who defled the master of the bread, who led the starving thousands to the food which their toil for the company had made theirs by right over and over again? She had led them to the bread and they had died, hun-dreds of them, but at least they had died with full stomachs and not with

#### Escaped the Bullets

By some strange miracle Margarita Martinez passed unscathed through the rain of steel bullets. Lingering death in the streets and burlal in the hideo.is bodies of the sharks was not her lot. Nor was she sent to die of fever and starvation in Quintana Roo. Yet the fate reserved for the girl orator was one none the less dreaded by those workers of Mexico who refuse to bare the back unmurmuring to the whip of the bosses. Her death—if death has already come to her—was more linger-

agony more prolonged. garita Martinez was dragged Rio Blanco jail, where she lay for several days in solitary confinement. She was never taken before a judge, but with a handful of others who were supposed to be lesser leaders of the bread riot, she was hustled away to Vera Cruz, shoved into a little boat, carried over those same shark-intested waters which had swallowed her mangled comrades, landed at the fortress of San Juan de Ulua, "the private prison of Juan de Ulua, "the private prison of Diaz," and there was buried as choice enemies of Porfirio Diaz are buried—

#### In a Hell of Torment

Exactly what tortures Margarita Mar-Exactly what tortures Margarita Mar-tines endured before she died, even whether she is dead or not, none but the grim prison officers can tell. For no one who goes as a prisoner to San Juan de Ulus is ever permitted to com-municate with the outside world. They cross the harbor in a little boat, they disappear within the grey walls and that is all. Their friends never learn how they get on, nor when they die or they get on, nor when they die or

of San Juan de Ulua which nit one to surmise the fate of the ic cotton spinner—facts which fully the cement walls the salt water from the ocean drips, drips, drips, night and ment accorded Francisco I. Madero, the day down to the hard and naked floor, candidate for the presidential nomina-It is known that there are cells so small that the prisoner can never lie straight, that larger cells are crowded like the Black Hole of Calcutta, that political prisoners are fed the vilest of garbage, that they are beaten and tortured, that they die fast end are fed to the sharks.

#### Many Live in Hope

Many Live in Hope

It was to such a living tomb that Margarita Martinez was sent three and one-half years ago, a martyr to the cause of labor. Long ago she may have passed away. On the other hand, she may be still alive. If she still lives, it is hope that is the breath of life to police finally mounted the balcony from which madero was talking and was threatened with being thrown over the police government which, if it does not threatened with being thrown over the begun today by the call gag for the past ten years.

TUEKS MAY EXPEL AL GREEKS, FEARI and women and children were knocked and women and children were knocked and women and children were knocked and women and trampled upon. The chief of police finally mounted the balcony from which Madero was talking and was threatened with being thrown over the begun today by the critical control of the condidate was allowed to the condition of the condition of the condition of the condition of police. Two hundred persons were intended to the condition of police. Two hundred persons were intended to the condition of police. Two hundred persons were intended to the condition of police. Two hundred persons were intended to the condition of police. Two hundred persons were intended to police. Two hundred persons were intended to is hope that is the breath of life to her-hope of the coming of a less despotte government which, if it does not set her free at once, will at least charge her with some definite offense and give her a trial. Or hope of something far grander than that, hope that her own people, the toilers of Rio Bianco, the glaves of the hot isnds, the peops of the pikteau the common people of Mexico, will overthrow the dispott, will open the doors of San Juan de Ulua and of every other hell-hote where Mexican political prisoners are confined, and will lead them, cheering out into the sunlight and freedom!

ALABAMA SOCIALISTS WILL

HOLD STATE MEET JULY 4TH

Leesburg, Ala., June 9.—The Ala
down and trampled upon. The chief of police finally mounted the balceny from which Madero was talking and was talk

Lessburg, Ala., June 9 .- The Alahama state convention of the Socialis party will be held at Birmingham July 4. The delegates will nominate a full state ticket, and the party platform of the state will be revised at this con-



DAY WATER CARNIVAL Swimming Tank in the Wa KRYL in BAND AVER

# Tree was no testistance whatever. The LEAGUE GIRLS WHO PLAN "MOONLIGHT DANCE" FIGHT ON OVER NAME BETTING

HE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST



girls who are arranging for the novel "Moonlight Dance" to be given at the League hall Saturday evening, June 11. As the closing indoor affair of the season, every effort has been made to surof the entertainments, ever given by this organization.

The committee has sent out neat in-

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in this country with which to invade

(By United Press Associations.)

Mexico City, Mex., June 9 .- With the

primary elections for the selection of candidates for president and vice-presi-

dent but a little over two weeks off,

feeling is running high throughout Mex-

When Diaz Lied

The expression of Diaz some time ago

that he expected every Mexican to have a chance to cast his vote as he saw fit. for a time quieted the agitation against the government, but when Senor Mad-

The United Press correspondent ac-companied Madero on his recent cam-paigning trip through Saltillo and Monterey. The candidate was well re-

ceived so far as the police authorities would persit, but it is admitted there is small chance of his election. Police officials and chare officers asked as to the arbitrary treatment scoorded Madero only replied they were following orders.

tion against Diaz.

which is certain to insure a good crowd These cards bear the initials N. E. H. P. and every one is requested to guess what these stand for. A prize will be It might be added for the benefit of the contestants that the answer bears some relation to the League.

The leading feature of the dance will June 11.

which the girls have made full arrange-ments. Probably no affair of the League ever been conducted as cleverly as this one will be. The only way to given to the one making the best guess. understand and appreciate the hard work and forethought the young ladles have given to make this a success is to attend the event Saturday evening

#### GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS CROPS IN GOOD CONDITION

(By United Press Associations.) thington, June 9.—In a report issued esterday by the Department of culture, the area sown to spring wheat is shown to be about 19,742,000 acres, or 1,349,000 acres (7.3 per cent more than sown last year. The cond tion of spring wheat on June 1 was 92.8 as compared with 95.2 on June 1, 1909; 95 on June 1, 1908, and 93 the June average of the past ten years.

Mexico.
"The Mexican government employs va-The condition of winter wheat on June 1 was 80 as compared with 92.1 on May 1, 1910, 80.7 on June 1, 1909, rious detective agencies in America to spy upon refugees and to urge the federal authorities to wink at violations of the law."

on May I. 1910, 50, on June 1, 1905, 36 on June 1 1908, and 81.9 the June average of the past ten years.

The condition of rye on June 1 was 90.6 against 91.3 on May 1, 1910, 89.6 on June 1, 1908, 91.3 on June 1, 1908, and 89.9 the June average of the past ten

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for the past ten years.

The condition of meadows (hay) on June 1 was \$6.1 against \$9.8 on May 1, 1910, and \$7.6 on June 1, 1909.

The condition of pastures on June 1 was \$8.5 against \$9.5 on May 1, 1910, \$9.3 on June 1, 1909, and 90.9 the June aver-

#### TURKS MAY EXPEL ALL GREEKS, FEARING A WAR

(United Press Cable.)
Constantinople, June 9.—A registra-

Injured Vessel Bafe if Needed
Detroit, Mich., June 2.—According to wireless messages received today by the United Wireless Co., the steamer A. L. Hopkins, which was in collision with the steamer Syracuse off the southwest shoals, Lake Erie, and which was first reported to the United Station here by Captain Lightbody of the D. & C. steamer City of St. ignace to be sinking off Colchester light, is now being towed up the Detroit river by the turn Aldridge, sent from Amherstburg.

The first message merely stated that the Hopkins was sinking and asked aid. The Aldridge was sent, and shortly after a second message stated that the Hopkins had been in a collision and had a hole stove in her port bow. The Syracuse was unhurt, and towed the Hopkins to the mouth of the Detroit river, where she was met by the Aldridge, which took tharge of the disabled steamer.

Washington, June 9 .- Attorney General Wickersham has advised Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, that the department of justice has no jurisdiction over the assaults, batteries and acts of op-pression which are alleged in the fed-eration's charges against the United States Steel corporation.

#### ILLINOIS TAX COMMISSION NOW READY FOR ACTIVE WORK

Under the act of the general assembly of the state of Illinois, creating the Special Tax Commission, it is made the ing such laws so as to establish a more equal and just system of raising necessary public revenues. More specifically the commission is required to investigate thoroughly all complaints made to them of illegal, unjust or excessive taxation, and to endeavor to ascertain to what extent and in what manner, if at all, the present system is defective, unequal or eppressive.

In order to carry out these duties, the commission invites tax officials and all other persons and associations interested in problems of taxation, to submit in writing, at their earliest convenience, complaints of the present tax laws and their administration, and sug-

laws and their administration, and aug-gestions as to proposed changes in the revenue laws of the state. Such complaints and suggestions should be addressed to John A. Fairlie, Chief Clerk, Urbans, III.

#### 25,000,000 HEAR TALKS ON THE WHITE PLAGUE

New York, June 9.—Official reports received at the headqua-ters of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis today, state that at the tuberculosis Sunday services, recently held, four million church goers were in attendance, nearly forty thousand sermons were preached and more than 1,230,000 pieces of literature on the subject distributed. The association declares that as the result of cooperation by the newspapers, the "Gospel of Health" made public on that occasion reached 25,000,000 people in the United States.

# PARR'S REWARD

# Man Who Exposed Sugar Weight Frauds Goes to Capital to Fix Matters

New York, June 9 .- The report from Washington that Richard Parr, special agent of the customs department, will receive only \$100,000 for his work in uneasthing the mammoth sugar trust frauds, has met with considerable resentrient among Parr's friends here who declare that between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,600 would be nearer a fair reward for Parr.

The government, they say, recovered several million dollars as the result of Parr's expose, in addition to overthrowing a fraudulent system and thereby saving itself untold millions of dollars in the years to come.

#### Will Go to Washington

Parr will go to Washington next week to talk the matter over with Sec-retary of the Treasury MacVeagh, who is finally to determine the amount to be paid. It is said there is no limit to the amount Parr can be paid and that MacVeagh is inclined to be liberal. Parr's friends declare \$100.000 would not ow liberality. Parr himself positive-declines to discuss the amount of the reward, though he expressed great satisfaction over the ruling of Attorwas entitled to whatever reward is to be paid.

A former government official who had much to do with the work done by Parr, told the United Press today the inside story of Parr's discovery circumstances of which hitherto sircumstances of which hitherto have been closely guarded.

#### No Details Given

When George B. Cortelyou was sec-retary of the treasury, under Presi-dent Roosevelt, he was notified in a roundabout way by a man named Walley, a discharged checker at the Have-meyer and Elder docks in Brooklyn, the government was being defrauded by underweighing of sugar on which duties were paid. No details of the fraud were laid before Cortelyou.

Collector of Customs Fowler of the port of New York, was summoned to washington and ordered to get to work on the case immediately. At a con-ference before Cortelyou and Fowler, Thomas Cross, a special government agent, was ordered to New York from Buffalo. His superiors say that Parr is a mo

efficient, capable, honest officer, and there is not one of them who does not hope he will be liberally rewarded.

#### Flies 40 Miles in 49 Minutes

Paris, June 9.—Lon Marone today flew in an aeroplane from Paris to Etamps, o miles, in 49 minutes.

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San Francisco, Cal., June 9 .- The appointment of Tom Corbett as official betting commissioner to handle bets on the coming Jeffries-Johnson fight has resulted in the opening up of the betting with odds of 10 to 7 in favor of Jeffries and little Johnson money in sight. The belief is prevalent here that the odds will have to go to 2 to 1 before the Johnson followers hazard any of their legal tender on the negro's chances. A report is current here that negroes in the east have raised a large sum to bet on Johnson, but are holding back for better odds. Sporting me has back for better that if present conditions continue, Jeffries will enter the ring with his followers betting 2 and 3 to 1 on him. Those who have seen him working out at Rowardennan believe that he has not only "come back" but that he is in even better shape than

that he is in even better shape when he put Jack Munro to sleep. For a time it was thought Johnson's physical showing would make him as good as an even money chance, but Jeffries' work has made him favorite.

#### Air Race Promoters Meet

(By United Press Associations.) Minneapolis, Minn., June 9.—Promot ers of the Twin, City aviation meet at the state fair grounds June 22-25, will meet today to decide upon an event in the program which is decidedly spectacular and novel. It is a proposition to have Minor Heir, the fastest harness horse in the world, Glenn Curtiss, who holds the world's record for speed as an aviator, and Barney Oldfield, holder of the world's record for auto speed, compete in a single race. The horse is to encircle the half-

will do two miles on the mile track, the aeroplane making the circuit of two miles. This, it is thought, will furnish

This will be the first time in history in which speed competition between the swiftest methods of locomotion have

been put to an actual test.

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# LESSON TAUGHT UNFAIR BOSSES

### Secretary Nockels of Chicago UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT: Federation Says Labor's Power Was Underestimated

"I'm sure that this will teach the managers of the Cleveland baseball team a great lesson," declared Edward N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, in speaking of the victory won over the "unfair" baseball magnates of the Ohio city.

#### Many Cities Helped

The victory can largely be credited to organized labor not only in Cleveland but in the big cities on the circuit of the American League, which joined trade unions of Cleveland in their fight

for union conditions.
"The Cleveland managers thought they were all supreme with the backing of the Citizens' Alliance and be lieved it would be an easy matter to de-feat the labor unions," continued Nock-els. "Other baseball managers sought to advise them without result."

#### Tactics Used

The fight was largely carried on by putting up "unfair" notices and distributing "unfair" cards, resulting in a large falling off in the attendance at the Cleveland games, in spite of the claims to the contrary given out by the baseball magnates.

It was the same kind of a fight that has just won the lowe battle of the

has just won the long battle of the Actors' union in Chicago against the Frank Q. Doyle Booking Agency, Mr. Doyle coming to the office of the Chicago Federation of Labor and asking that he be given an opportunity to sign an agreement with the union.

#### Mitchell Was There

"It was a great victory for organize labor," said John Mitchell, former presi-dent of the United Mine Workers of America, who was in Cleveland to nelp put the baseball managers right on the union labor question.

Mr. Mitchell has been in Chicago for

several days conferring with President John Walker of the Illinois miners, and attending the sessions of the Illinois Mining Commission.

#### POST OFFICE CLERKS

TO PICNIC, JUNE 19

Uncle Sam's boys in the postoffice are thinking of contributing to a "jack pot" and then having a private conference with Weatherman Cox to fix it up to have real pinnic weather delivered on Sunday, June 19.

The Chicago Postoffice Clerks' Union has arranged to hold its annual picnic on that date at Monon Park, Cedar Lake, Ind., and the clerks are expectantly looking forward to the event.

Elaborate preparations have been made for a day of merrymaking and a program of foot races, baseball and games. Special trains have been char-

games. Special trains have been char-

#### LADIES: TAILORS' UNION CALLS MASS MEETING

The Lady Tailors' Union, Local 71, will hold a mass meeting Friday evening, June 16, at Tureck's hall, 1336 Taylar street, to arouse interest and encoll new members. Circulars have been sent out broadcast and all non-union

There are but twelve photo-engrav-ers west of the Mississippi that are outside of the international organiza-tion. The craft is 35 per cent organ-ized throughout the United States and

section of establishing an old-age per-

#### POUNDRY BOSSES TABOO LABOR AT CONVENTION

Detroit, Mich., June 2.—Three thousand delegates are attending the convention of the American Foundrymen's Association here. Meeting with them are the American Brass Foundrymen's and Foundry Foremen's Associations.

They represent capital estimated at over \$1,000,000. One of the biggest exhibits of foundry machinery ever set up has been installed for the convention. It is said that labor will not be discussed.

#### PENSIONS IN PRANCE FOR 17,000,000 WORKERS

an old-age pension bill, which will af-t some 17,000,000 persons, about two-hs of the population of France, has up passed by the French senate with.

out a dissenting vote.

All wage earners of both sexes, except railway workers, miners and seamen on the navy reserve list, come under the provisions of the law, as do also the needy small land owners, tenant farmers and farm laborers.

The work done by special correspondents of the Chicago Dally Socialist is one of the most interesting features of this paper. In obtaining credit in subscription cards, it is essential that the writer should give name, with initials, and town or city and street address.

That is absolutely necessary with each communication.

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# MADE MEMBER

### **Firemen's Convention Takes** Up Question of Assessment for New 'Home'

St. Paul, Minn., June 3.-"Father" L S. Coffin of Fort Dodge, Iowa, fermer state railway commissioner, who was one of the leading figures in erecting the Home for Aged and Disabled Railway Employes, just completed at Highland Park, Ill., has been elected an hon orary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen by the convention of that body in session

Mr. Coffin is president of the manag ing board of the home. He asked that an assessment of 25 cents a year be levied on all members of the brother-hood for the maintenance of the home. The matter was referred to a commit

W. G. Lee of Cleveland, president o the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, an organization with about 108,000 members, addressed the convention on labor conditions and the business before

#### Tribute to "Mother" Leach

Resolutions were passed by the con Sarsh A. Leach of Sedalls, Mo., who has befriended the railroad men in many disputes. "Mother" Leach died at Omaha Sunday, while on her way to St. Paul to attend the convention.

### FORM LADIES' AUXILIARY

#### "HOME" FOR CIGARMAKERS

ers west of the Mississippi that are outside of the international organization. The craft is \$5 per cent organized throughout the United States and Canada.

It has a membership of \$,700 and in the international fund there is a per home for aged and infirm members of the international. The general organization is giving consideration to the supplies of \$12 for every member of the international. The general organization is giving consideration to the question of establishing an old-age per-

#### "EIGHT-HOUR" STRUGGLE

William Hannon, sixth vice president of the International Association of Ma or the International Association of Ma-chinists, passed through Portland, Ore, recently on his tour of inspection of the Pacific coast locals. He stated that the machinists and the rest of the too trades mechanics from San Diego to Seattle and Bellingham are ready for an "eight hour" struggle.

#### DENVER BAKERS WIN

The batters of Denver, Colo., have just won a strike for an increase of \$1 a week. The trouble lasted seven days, and was settled by Organizer Marcel Wille, who was on the scene but twen-ty-four hours.

#### CARPENTERS 250,000 STRONG

The United Brotherhood of Carpen-ters and Joiners of America has over 2,000 locals in this country and Canada, It has a combined membership of more

#### PAINTERS' EXCURSION

# LABOR SUNDAY

# Committee Chosen to Ask Ministers to Vacate Pulpits One Day

Efforts to enlist the churches of the city in the celebration of Labor Sunday, the first Sunday before Labor Day, are to be made immediately by the Chi. cago Federation of Labor.

Committee Appointed As a result of the action taken Sun-day by the federation a committee has been appointed to look after the matter consisting of the following

William Creevy, painters; John Mangan, steam fitters; Emma Steghagen Women's Trade Union League; L. D. Bland, Street Car Men No. 269; A. C. Anderson, secretary Painters' District Council; F. G. Hopp, cigarmakers; Anna Fitz Gerald, Women's Trade Union Label League; M. B. Philp, car-penters, and W. A. Neer, teamsters.

#### Aid Executive Board

committee will act in conjunc tion with the executive board of the federation, consisting of President John Fitzpatrick, Secretary E. N. Nockels, Mrs. Raymond Robins, M. C. Buckley J. A. Kane, F. Donoghue and Charles Grassl.

The first effort will be directed toward

getting the ministers interested in the matter and having them vacate their pulpits for one Sunday. The best speakers in the ranks of organized labor in the city will then be secured to fill the pulpits and speak on questions of interest to organized labor.

#### INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS MAKE THEIR REPORTS

FROM AMERICAN FEDERATIONIST

Lace Operatives Wm. Borland.-Our trade is in fair

Machine Printers and Color Mixers Charles McCrory.-All our member are employed at this writing. This year has been a very busy one in our calling. We had one death recently, for which we paid out \$100 in death benefit.

#### Paving Cutters

John Sheret.—State of employment very good and steadily improving. Advery good and steadily improving. Ac-vanced wages are being asked by men in our trade throughout the New Eng-land states. We have strikes pending in Waldron Island, Wash., and St. Helen, Ore., against wage reductions. New unions have been organized in Dell Rapids, S. D., and Landsdown, Ont. We had one death an expended \$100 in death

#### PENNSYLVANIA MINERS

#### KEY MEN WIN BAISE

Paul, Minn., June 9 .- Thirteen hundred telegraphers and 130 telephone operators on the Northern Pacific lines will be benefited by a wage scale upon which representatives of the men and which representatives of the men and of the company have practically agreed. Under the new schedule the pay of telegraphers will range from 385 to \$125 a month, and telegraphers who are assigned to telephone work will not hereafter be reduced in salary. The telephone operators will also receive advances of \$5 to \$20 a month.

#### UNITED HEBREW TRADES SEEKS CO-OPERATION

The United Hebraw Trades has been organized for mutual help and the advancement of labor interests. Twelve trade unions have affiliated themselves with this organization.

The organizing took place at Tursck's hall. Officers will be elected at the naxt meeting, to be held Wednesday evening, June 15. The meeting place will be announced later.

#### CARPENTERS WIN

Racine, Wis., June 9.—Two hundred and fifty union carpenters, who have been on strike for three weeks, have returned to work, the boss carpenters having raised the scale of wages to 50 cents an hour. The union molders and tinners are still out.

#### FAVOR SECRET BALLOT

# LABOR THE WORLD OVER SOCIALISTS' PRESS SAFE, SAYS WARREN

(Continued from page 1)

United States mails—you will not stop its circulation! It will be sent under first-class postage if need be, or by ex-press or by freight. The Appeal has oday 400 000 subscribers and ONE millions readers. Bar it from the mails and tomorrow it will have 500,000 subscrib-ers and FIVE MILLION READERS! Each and every copy will be read and re-read and passed from door to door so long as there is a shred of it left.

#### Do Poolish Things

When it has been written in the Book When it has been written in the Book of Fate that those in temporary author. Ity are to be dethroned, the gods make them angry and in their anger they do those foolish things which hasten their downfall. This is the lesson of history. It is the story of this country. If you were familiar with the history of the United States you would have learned this lesson from its pages. Your budding Oligarchy of Wealth is pursuing the same tactics. The early republican editors, struggling against fearful odds and fighting for a principle which has now long since been forgotten by the party of Taft and Roosevelt, were harassed by the Lawlers of that day. The names of those Lawlers have been forgotten, but the names of the persecuted editors are enshrined in the heart of the nation and magnificent monuments have been erected to their memory Lovejoy and Garrison and Greeley are names that will live so long as human tongue can lisp the words freedom and

I know who is behind you, Mr. Lawler. You have Taft, the political failure, handed over to a country groaning under burdens almost unbearable by his predecessor of Alton Steal fame. You have Diaz, the cunning, at whose orders your imprisoned men guilty of no crime, unless love of one's fellow sufferers has become a crime in this land of Jefferson and Lincoln.

#### Like Russian Tyranny

You treated them as political prisoners are treated in Russia—you treated them as the English king treated your colonist forefathers-you made a dungeon of a United States prison and you were promoted to your present position of petty power because of your heartlessness and your lawlessness. You have also back of you the gang of compercial free-booters who control the paid out \$700 in death benefits recently.

Lathers (Wood, Wire and Metal)

Ralph V. Brandt.—New unions have recently been chartered in the following places: Geen Bay, Wis.; Independence. Kan.; Hutchinson, Kan.; Middletown. Ohio; Ottawa, Ill.; Muskegon, Mich.; Aberdeen, S. D. Our trade is in good

Machine P.

#### Lawler Has Failed

And so you hope to regain your lost prestige by "suppressing the Appeal"! It will not work, Mr. Lawler, because the men and women who support the Appeal to Reason believe in fair play. If this paper has injured any man it should be punished and ne one will give you more willing assistance and applaud you more sincerely than the men and vomen who vote the Socialist ticket and who make up the Appeal Army. These men and women are not supporting the Appeal because of your attack and the attacks which have been made on it by your friends—but BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DIS-PROVE ITS CHARGES. Show these people that the Appeal is wrong and it will die quickly. But you cannot do this. You haven't the courage to make the attempt in a manly face to face control or part the courage to make the attempt in a manly face to face control or the courage to make the attempt in a manly face to face control or the courage to make the attempt in a manly face to face control or the course of the course o lar street, to arouse interest and enroll new members. Circulars have been sent out broadcast and all non-union failors are urged to attend the meeting.

One or two officers of the Federation of Labor will address the meeting in English. B. Schlesinger, manager of the Circk's Union, at the picnic to be held Sunday. June 19, when the wives skind will also speak. The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock.

PHOTO ENGRAVERS HAVE

STRONG OBGANIZATION

TO POST OFFICE CLERKS

Scranton, Pa., June 2.—In obedience to the orders of the officers and executive board of the United Mine Work.

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Scranton, Pa., June 2.—In obedience to the orders of the officers and put them on the trail of the Appeal, just as Mr. Roosevelt did three years algo when this paper published a spage from his political history. We dissolve the calling half in Pittston, Dunmore and Old organize a ladies' auxiliary to the Post ings hald in Pittston, Dunmore and Old organize a ladies' auxiliary to the Post ings hald in Pittston, Dunmore and Old organize a ladies' auxiliary to the Post office Clerks' Union, at the picnic to be held Sunday. June 19, when the wives sisters and sweethearts will all be there.

The executive board of the union held a session and made arrangements tor deration of Postoffice Clerks will be held as session and made arrangements tor deration of Postoffice Clerks will be held in Chicago next Labor day, and as the local clerks are to be the hosts, they find it necessary to call the ladies to their assistance.

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The convention of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks will be held sunday. June 19, when the wives a server of the executive board of the union held as session and made arrangements tor detail the calling to the promotion of the promotion o in up separately at the continue to use the resources of the nation to pile up court costs against the Appeal in an attempt to cripple it, but in the end, Mr. Lawler, we will win the end, Mr. Lawler, we do not fear your power continent, we do not fear your power and your threats. We are concerned and your threats. We are only with printing the truth

#### WORK LONG FOR SOO AND GET A PENSION

St. Paul, Minn., June 9.—The board of directors of the Minnespolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway have author-ized the adoption of a pension plan for veteran and incapacitated employes.

veteran and incapacitated employes.

In order to be eligible, an employe must have served the road continually for fifteen years. Sixty-five years is the age limit, but if a man becomes incapacitated before that time and has been in the service of the common. been in the service of the company a sufficient length of time, he will be eligible to receive a pension.

#### ABREST WOMAN SUFFRAGIST IN BOSTON LABOR WAR

Boston, Mass., June 9.—Mrs. Glendower Evans, a society leader and suffragist, was arrested for ploketing at a labor controversy in South Boston. With Miss Mabel Gillesple, Secretary of the Woman's Trade Union League, she was taken to a police station. After being warned by the officer in charge, they were allowed to go.

#### TO THEIR MASTERS' AID

The annual excursion and picnic of Local Union No. 194, Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, will be held Sunday. June 12, at Monon Park, Cedar Lake, Ind. Tickets may be secured at room 202, 275 La Salle street secured at room 202, 275 La Salle street ELBOTRICAL WORKERS PRIENDLY

PAID HIGH SICK BENEFITS

An effort is being made to hold a local security essence at the Belmost hotel. It is expected an appeal will be issued to the public and to feteral officials to the pu

# INDIAN WORKERS STAY AT HOME

Toilers of Southern Asia to Work Out Own Salvation. Says Talcherkar

"India is a rich, fertile country, the resources of which have been developed but to a small extent. India has oped but to a small extent. India has be no lecture Sunday evening. June 19, on account of the Socialist Press Pictake care of them and they will work the Riverview Park. out their own salvation at home."

#### Touring the World

This was the declaration of H. A. Talcherkar, representative of the Indian Workman's association, who is touring around the world to study la-bor conditions, in an address at the headquarters of the Twenty-first ward branch of the Socialist party, Wednes-

Mr. Talcherkar told how the Hindus had been attracted to the Pacific coast, both in the United States and Canada, by the high wages, but did not strongly advocate the immigration of his peo ple to this country. He thought that it would be best for them to fight out their own struggle in India.

#### Organization Secret

He told of the oppressive conditions inder which 9,000,000 workers toiled fourteen and fifteen hours every day in the textile mills of India, and how the employers fought all attempts at northern wheat.

labor organization. He said that it was necessary to keep the names of the members of the Indian Workmon's association a secret, as they would be blacklisted if they were known to the

employer. The British government is behind the employers in keeping down the work-ers, every step toward industrial lib-erty being looked upon as "sedition" by the British government officials.

#### No Labor Party

Brnest Untermann, of California, poke on labor conditions in this counspoke on labor conditions in this country, declaring that it was now too late to form an Independent Labor party outside of the Socialist party before the presidential election of 1912.

John Collins will zpeak at the ward headquarters Sunday evening on the "Strength and Weakness of Trade Un-

to be followed on Wednesday evening by Walter Huggins, on the question of "Is the Co-operative Move-ment an Aid to Socialism?" There will

#### Millers Plead Industrial Need

Kansas City, Mo., June 9 .- Before jury in the federal court here Special Prosecutor Pierce, for the government, is endeavoring to prove that blueched flour is injurious to health, in prosecuting the well-known "bleached flour

Gustave Mann of Tulane University, New Orleans, testified that there was difference of 13 per cent in digestfollity between bleached and unbleached flour in favor of the latter. Dr. Mann told the experiments with the Drosers plant, which secretes juices similar to those of the human stomach. This plant soon

died when "fed" bleached flour, he said The southwestern millers are vigorously opposing the government's suit claiming a decision against bleaching flour would render it impossible for them to compete with millers who use

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# **Dodds Bill Passes House at** Washington After Great **Battle by Unions**

Washington, D. C., June 9 .- The powerful pressure brought to bear on members of the House of Representa tives by labor and fraternal organizstions has resulted in the unanimou journals owned by these organizations to carry general advertising.

While this is considered a grand vic tory by the legislative representatives general effort to push along. Congress is near.

#### Labor Caused Victory

the Dodds bill here that too much credit cannot be given for the victory in the house to the central labor bodies, international unions, fraternal organizations. and the lapor and fraternal press for the agitation carried on by them in behalf of this measure. The same activity must continue if this bill is to

when it is taken into account that the Postoffice Department had already taken steps against many labor and fra. ternal publications, threatening them with the denial of second-class mail privileges.

#### Would Kill Union Press

Failure to put the Dodds bill on the Taited States statutes would be a death blow to the labor press of this country. The arbitrary ruling of the Postoffice Department applies to the strongest and most influential labor journals. Most of the 250 labor papers in the United States are partly or wholly subscribed for by labor organizations for by labor organizations for United States are partity or wholly sub-scribed for by labor organizations for their memberships, and all carry gen-eral advertising.

That the Postoffice Department is opposed to admitting such labor jour-nals as second-class matter is shown

by the fact that the administration postoffice measure, introduced by Representative Weeks of Massachusetts provides that such publications be not permitted to carry general advertising. The Dodds bill, as it passed the popular posts.

#### What Bill Provides

"That from and after the passage of this act all periodical publications issued from a known place of publication at stated intervals, and as frequently as four times a year, by or under the auspices of a benevolent or fraternal society or order organized under the lodge system and having a bona fide membership of not less than one thousand persons, or by a regularly inthousand persons, or by a regularly in-corporated institution of learning, or by a regularly established state institution meations of strictly professional.

ary historical, or scientific societies, iding the builetins issued by state dis of health, shall be admitted to mails as second-class matter, and postage thereon shall be the same n other second-class matter, and periodical publications, issued mevoient or fraternal societies or trades unions, atrictly profestilities. How many tickets have you sold for the plant?

How many tickets have you sold for the plant? of learning supported in whole or in part by public taxation, or by or under the suspices of a trades union, and all publications of strictly professional, literary, historical, or scientific societies, including the builtetins issued by state boards of health, shall be admitted to the mails as second-class matter, and the postage thereon shall be the same as on other second-class matter, and sional. Herary historical, or scientific Bocleties, shall have the right to carry advertising matter, whether such mat-ter pertains to such benevolent or fraternal societies or orders, trades unions, strictly professional, literary, historical or scientific societies, or to other persons, institutions, or concerns; but such dical publications, hereby permust not be designed or published pri-marily for advertising purposes, and shall be originated and published to fur-ther their own objects and purposes, respectively; and all such periodicals respectively; and all such periodicals shall be formed of printed paper sheets, without board, cloth, leather, or other substantid binding, such as distinguish printed books for preservation from periodical publications:

#### Limits the Issue

"Provided. That the circulation through the mails of periodical publica-tions, issued by benevolent or fraternal societies or orders, or by trades unions. strictly professional, literary, historical, or scientific societies, as second-class matter, shall be limited to copies mailed to members, exchanges, and bona fide subscribers, together with ten per cen-tum of such circulation in addition as sample copies:
"Provided further, That the office of

publication of any such periodical pub-lication shall be fixed by the association lication shall be fixed by the association or body by which it is published, or by printed at such place and entered at the nearest postoffice the

# TRAIN WRECK

sons were killed and one woman prob ably fatally injured when a fast train on the West Shore railroad smashed a carriage at a grade crossing here to-day. The carriage was returning from a funeral when hit. The dead are:

Rev. A. Romath, pastor of the New City Methodist church.

Wm. Beebe, driver.

E. W. Zifred and wife.

The intured woman is Mrs. Perry.

# The Hustlers' Column

### They Are Going Fast

Those tickets to the great Press Picnic are going out by the thousands. Several Socialists have already disposed of a hundred and more. All agree that it is the easiest way to get money for the press and do their friends a favor at the same time that was ever offered.

With Hoad of Internation

Things are just getting warm up in Milwaukee. The bond ques-tion is becoming interesting. The health department is doing things. The streetscar company is now recognizing that it has a new proposition to deal with. Unions are growing more rapidly than ever

Mayor Seidel will have more interesting things to talk about than any speaker that ever came to Chicago. He can tell them in an interesting manner also. He made a tremendous hit last Sunday, and those who heard him are coming again, and those who did not are sorry they were not on hand, and will be there next time-which will be June 19th.

adoption by the lower house of Repre-sentative Dodds' bill, which permits enjoy it and spread the good news. Every subscriber has received journals owned by these organizations a bunch of tickets that he can take to his friends and use them to collect money with which to get bundles of that great June 20th edition. Look up your bunch and become a part of this tremendous

Chicago Socialists have the opportunity of years to send the subscriptions to the Daily up to several thousand above its resent a serious obstacle in the course of this circulation and at the same time raise a sum of money sufficient to measure in the United States senate, end all troubles, for a time at least. It will end them if we follow especially so since the adjournment of it up with a great general boost for subscribers all over the country.

Every branch of the Socialist party has a bunch of tickets. For every ten dollars' worth of these tickets that are sold through the

It is the belief of the supporters of the Dodds bill here that too much credition to branch 500 copies of the great June 20th edition will be furnished.

FOR THE BRANCH THAT SELLS THE MOST TICKETS THE DAILY SOCIALIST WILL GIVE TWENTY-FIVE DOLLOWS to the central labor bodies, interpose to the central labor bodies, interpose to the central labor bodies. form of books for the branch library or of papers for distribution. Some branch will have an armory of ammunition that will capture a ward for Socialism.

Every person selling tickets for his branch will be included on the Sweepstakes prizes described below, if he takes a receipt for all tickets sold from the secretary of the branch.

Individuals getting tickets from the Daily Socialist office have The importance of immediate action a chance at some fine prizes. For every five tickets sold they will en this measure cannot be exaggerated receive a subscription card good for a new subscription for one month in Chicago. For every ten tickets sold they will be given a copy of the History of the Daily—while these histories last, which will be but a few days.

For every twenty-five tickets sold the seller will be entitled to any one of the splendid premiums offered with subscriptions in Chicago. These include a Hat and Coat Rack, Medicine Cabinet, Plate Rack, Tabouret, Parlor Table, and Kitchen Clock Shelf. These premiums can be seen at the Daily Socialist office and will be given only for selling tickets procured directly from that office.

#### Grand Sweepstakes Prizes

In addition to all the above prizes, the following will be given to those who sell the most tickets, regardless of whether they procure them of their branches or of the Daily Socialist direct, except that credit will be given only for the tickets for the benefit of the Daily Socialist:

FOR GREATEST NUMBER SOLD ......\$15.00 cash Third largest sale ..... 5.00 cash For the next SEVEN, \$5.00 worth of any books at litera-ture department of the Daily Socialist.

There has never been as broadly a distributed prize offer made by the Socialists of Chicago. It affords an opportunity for every worker that should be taken advantage of.

Pickens. III.

Alex McAlesce, lows, freezes on to two, and tries to warm them up by handing them over to this office.

An order for a bunch of sub cards and two good looking sube are sent in with a thud by Thos. B. Richardson, III. "And what is so rare as the moath of June?" Comrade C. W. Bowers, Kansas, planks down a dollar for his June sus-tainer's fund. M Snyder drops in the coin for two re-

Plusic?

Root. H. Baldwin, Maryland, blows in with a list of three. Seems as though this is sub time.

Pour renewals and one new one gilde under the auspices of Elmer Cummings. It is sub time.

H L Wesman California, believes in mak-ing hay while the sun shines. He stirs things up by landing four new ones and three renewals.

Strike up the band! Here comes a reg-ular procession. Comrade N. A. Benner of Pennsylvania sends in seventeen subs. Ob-gee! What are we going to do with them

Tours for the Revolution," wr Cannon, Kansan, as he furnishes in names for the subscription list.

Those hustlers just can't stop T. R. Welle walks in with two. A. Brown, Chicago, hands in three new converts.

Here is something to think about. Com-rade W. E. Hues was one of those who won a prize on that convention series. Now he

#### KAISER WILLIAM LOVES THE BIBLE. SAYS PREACHER

London, June 9 .- That Emperor William of Germany tries to guide his every action by the precepts of the Bible, was the statement made today in a published interview with the Rev. Dr. Stolte, one of Berlin's leading preachers, in an interview recently with

is quoted as saying. "It lies nightly on table near my bedside. I cannot understand why so many people do not read this great book. Whenever I have to decide some weighty question, I ask myself what the Bible, in just such a to do. We all have our bitter hours when pride gives way to humility. It is at such times that the Bible affords the greatest consolation."

If you're getting this paper with-out having ordered it, DON'T WORRY, It's paid for. Feel com-plimented. It's a sign that SOME-BODY thinks you're worth educat-ting.

WOINCE CARRY IS turned loose by J. L. has landed one of these for a real subscription, and he has just started. Get after the ones you sent in. They are interested. A big bundle order to be sent to a num ber of names comes from Wm. H. Coble Michigan.

Two plunks on the sustainer's fund from Dr. C. Peterson, Idaho.

1. S. is too small a field for us to work in. J. Ed. Houghton. Canada, comes across with a list of four.

Three new ones for a month each are paid for by Henry Klassener, Ill.

Callow, Mich.

Two new ones are picked up by H. W. Herrington, Maho.

The sustainer's fund gets enother whack. This time it is hit with two dollars sent in by D. H. Hinten, Indiana.

The Christian Socialist, Chicago, sends is Is sub time

Comrade Alfred Hungiker, Ill., says that he is sorry that he can not get more subs. Sorry What for He sends in six! We Stage. New Mexico, as he sends in a list of three.

Chas H. Kerr & Co., Chicago, hand in

H. B. Blair, Wash., lands a yearling for the good of the cause. Two new subs come in "for the succe of the Daily" from Elile L. Fox, lows.

Ter dollars for a subscription and a handful of sub cards comes flying in from Shen. H. Zimmerman, Ill.

"Bob" Dvorak of Chicage, os a lecture four with Bill Haywood, sends in subs pretty regular. Good juck to him.

C. W. Haight, Oregon, furnishes two ner ecruits for the battle. Another dollar for the sustainer's fund This time it comes from Chas S. Scheffler Pennsylvania.

A three foliar donation is thankfully re-ceived from C. O. Barnes, Chicago.

O. R. C. McCalment, Mo., hooks onto one for luck.

#### LANDS WILL GO BACK TO HANDS OF INDIANS

thousands of acres of farming and min-eral lands in eastern Oklahoma, com-prising what was Indian territory, the valuation of which reaches into millions of dollars, are forfeited by the owners and restored to the Creek, Cherokee, Chootaw and Chlokasaw Indians by a decision of the United States Court of

United States vs. James P. Allen et al.

The government alleged that the In-dians had no authority to sell or lease the property involved, except under cer-tain restrictions. More than 200 similar auits are pending in the courts and an appeal to the Supreme Court on today's ruling is expected.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—A favor-ble report on a bill to reimburse the outhern Pacific railway for money ex-ended in 1997 in crossing a break its outhern Pacific railway for money ex-nded in 1937 in crossing a break in the Colorado river was made to the mate by Smoot (Rep., Utah) for the mailtee on claims today. The amount commended by the bill to be paid to be company is \$772.647, the amount almed by the company is \$1,651,138.

# MARTIN KNAPP

# With Head of Interstate Commerce Commission

(By United Press Associations.) Washington, D. C., June 9 .- Repr entatives of all the eastern trunk line railroads conferred this afternoon with Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission over the methods to be pursued by the commission in carrying into efect the agreement between President Taft and the railroads.

Traffic Agents Attend

C. C. McCain, chairman of the eastern traffic association, headed the delega-tion which consisted of about 15 or 20 of the officers and traffic agents of the big trunk lines.

It was agreed that a supplementary

ariff should be filed announcing the suspension of the proposed increased rates until August 1.

Were Halted by Injunction

These were the rates that were to have gone into effect on July 1, but for the intervention of the proposed.

the intervention of the president. If the railroad bill now pending in con-gress should by any chance be delayed in its passage beyond Aug. I, the rail-roads agreed further to suspend the increased rates until such time as the law will give to be between law will give to the Interstate Com-merce Commission the authority to sus-pend proposed rates prior to their beoming effective.

#### SUGAR FRAUD VERDICTS DUE FRIDAY IS GENERAL OPINION

New York, June 9 .-- The employes of the American Sugar Refining company. being tried on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of customs duties, will probably know their fate tonight or early tomorrow. The case will go to the jury late this after-

Clarence Lexow spoke today for Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg docks. Lexow was bitter in his denunciation of the testimony of Oliver Spitzer, of the testimony of Oliver Spitzer, whom he branded as a "liar and a thief," and called the "head devil of the swindlers who walks the earth as free as the air, with a government's par-don in pocket."

Lexow was followed by John B. Stanchfield for Charles R. Heike, the secretary of the trust. Stanchfield declared that Helke's duties were so manifold that he could have known nothing of the frauds.

Stanchfield was followed by Henry L. Stimson, special assistant attorney, closed for the prosecution.

# MARKETS

Winter wheat—Up in to to. Sales, 15.000 u. No. 3 hard sold local and trans-Mis-lppi billing at 95 %c. Spring wheat—Firmer. Sales, 122,000 bu. to. 2 northern sold local and trans-Missis-lppi billing at \$1.02. Corn Unchanged to it higher. Sales, 09,000. No. 2 sold local and trans-Missispib billing at \$83,625c; No. 2 yellow, 34,655k; No. 2 yellow, 34,655k; sissippi biling at \$83,259c; No. 2 yellow, \$15,255 kc. Outs—Unchanged to 14c lower. Sales, 205,000 bu. Standard sold local and trans-

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September closed at \$12.26 pl.250; in London. spot 155 72 6d, futures 157 18 6d; locally, last \$12.75 pl. electrolytic \$12.25 pl.
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London; locally, No. 1 foundry northern \$17

@17.75, No. 5 \$15.80@17.25, No. 1 southern and No. 1 southern soft \$14.25@15.75.

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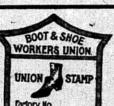
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2428 N Effty-fourth av, 2 story frame flat, John Poveda
2644 Ingleside av, 1½ story frame cottage. C O Downer
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2129-31 W Fourteenth pi, 3 story brick flat, A Brisch
4221 Gladys av, 2 story brick ilst, T Spoer!
548 W Seventy-second at, 1 story frame residence. H Smith.
5632 Irving av, 3 story brick flat, John Riter
6518 S Paulia at, 2 story brick flat, P Nygvist.

1228 Union av. 2 story brick flat, A Marey S25 Wellington av. 14 story brick flat, Mire Brand 12 story brick addition. Charles Quinian 1151-52 Orden av. 2 story brick store and flat, 8 Folskow 1264 N Forty-eighth at 1 story frame cottage, George Hild 1024-15 N Ashiand av. 3 story brick store and flat, 16a Berthol. 151-53 W One Hundred and Fouth st. two 1½ story frame cottages, Henry Schlacks 1250 W Fourteenth et. 3 story brick store and flat, M Korschak 1255 W Fourteenth et. 3 story brick flat, John Brost 6822 Carpenter st. 1 story frama dwelling, August Carlson 1811 Magnolia av. 2 story brick flat, Mrs E Spayer 1828 N Held 1828 Carlson 1821 Magnolia av. 2 story brick flat, Mrs E Spayer 1828 Carlson 1828 Carlso

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There must be a complete sewer system if health is to

organization, education, persistent propaganda for the verthrow of the source of corruption, poverty and slav-ry, nothing less than this will satisfy the Socialist.

And mark this:

It is an old story with Socialists, but one they should not tire of retelling—the inadequacy of mere public ownership to solve fundamental problems. In England where state capitalism so widely prevails, is found the most aggravated forms of poverty and unemployment. Moreover, in this courty, where the courty are the courty and unemployment.

aggravated forms of poverty and usemployment. Advergence over, in this country, where official honor is as wide-apread as the recall could possibly make it, the wretch-edness of capitalism is in no degree lessened.

Very recently, the awakening working class has forced attention upon exploitation, labor's right to organiza-tion and employment, and there is hope that something

truly fundamental may soon be gained.

In Germany and France, the strength of the Socialist pressure has been such that state capitalism nas yielded positive gains for the working class, but these have

ed positive gains for the working class, but these have only whetted the appetite for complete freedom from dependence and robbery. With all the abominations everywhere prevailing and knowing that only as the root is cut can this poisonous vine cease to throttle the life of society, it is not easy to be patient when we are asked to cease an attack on the root to help break off some tiny branch. But patient we must be, and as helpful as we can be consistently. For fine as our materials are they can rever the expert with the aid of

ciples are, they can never win except by the aid of

To antagonize needlessly is to play into the hand of

A capitalist society has enough agencies to deceive and to prejudice without having Socialists themselves, outdo them all by a pugnacious fanatism that repels even those

most ready for the truth.

issue, there is where it belongs. Dead bor fare so badly in the national and issues, and sham fights and wrangles over the spoils are flat and stale by comparison.

by fare so badly in the national and other legislatures? Who knows, it may be Socialism has everything to do with us, and in ways entirely to our advan-

cal principles of our ruling parties.

So let the Socialists rejoice at the light and learning on his side.

The Great Fundamental Issue

The Socialists have good reason to to talk about, and he will raise a distake heart, for the tide is with them. The party is being noticed in high quarters are the whole country. It will serve to bring Socialism in the country that Socialism is the fundamental issue of the times. Well, an issue of that kind cannot easily be put issue, there is where it belongs. Dead bor fare so badly in the national and issues, and sham fights and serve to the public welfare? Are they cussion that will be a good education for the whole country. It will serve to bring Socialism in the popular forum somewhat the wime as it is in England, Germany, France and other countries. If it is a fundamental and are the cause that the claims of lastice.

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other parties will combine against it.

Heretofore the inertia of popular ignorance and prejudice has been the mainstay of anti-Socialism. But by this time Socialistic teachings are so familiar to the public thought that mere wituperation and contempt no longer make an impression, and in order for statesmen and writers to get a hearing on the subject they must give its allows.

Conventionalities of practical politics the Socialist papers; we will strive to learn whether fundamental issues are above and outside our interests, or if we, as sounding stock phrases and traditions, as we see them today so greatly overwitteneration and contempt no longer worked in grand style in Europe by make an impression, and in order for statesmen and writers to get a hearing on the subject they must give its allows.

cial magnates, and the richly-robed mandarins of their higher learning.

Once they take to talking against So

cialism they will come out in their true colors, and all who will may know the

In saying that Socialism is a fundamental issue he has committed himself to an estimate of its importance that will make his audiences naturally want to hear a good deal more about it from so high an authority. It he would be interesting, he can find nothing better

etime, not far distant, if Socialists are true to

# It Was a Famous Victory Factors in the Strike

spring up over night wins some slight gain, the near-Socialists or reformers think they are reinforced in their arguments against the Socialists.

"You see, it pays to try for something immediately practical," they insist. "You have amply divided the progressive vote and brought no nearer the goal you

The Socialist should be more tactful in such a situation than he usually is. The rank and file of the labor movement are usually ardent in these reform movements, the natural constituency of the Socialist party of future years has swelled the volume of these waves of reform. It is sheer stupidity, therefore, to sneer at the attempts made, to score the purposes which have seemed so important. Usually events move rapidly enough to show more emphatically than any words of what Socialists could do that capitalism is an issue worth fighting all the time and not to be forgotten for some immediate trivial gain.

The Jerome craze in New York city did not long with-stand the apparent fact that capital ruled as undisturbed under a reform prosecution as before the voters put a shero" in the prosecutor's office.

The splendid fighters in Cleveland found that Tom

The spiendid ignters, in Cleveland round that from Jehnson was up against something too big for one man or for sporadic reform parties to meet.

Denver, after twenty years of consistently intelligent effort to secure public ownership of public utilities and more local democracy, and after loss upon loss, has at last won the defeat of a franchise sought by a private water company. More important were the direct legislation amendments carried.

Sociolists believed to win these things and have always

lation amendments carried.

Socialists helped to win these things and have always advocated them. It was their victory also.

But scarcely is the shouting somewhat quieted than there is every indication that long and dubious legislation

before the city.

Majorities have always been a matter of slight concern

"the Beast" in Colorado, and its reign is not yet at an

Direct legislation and the recall are good, of course, but with millions to spend to buy workers and papers, a community must be deeply armored to get substantial gains as against the interests, even with these weapons in

For countless reasons, therefore, the Socialist goes almly on his way. He knows the cleansing out of cess pools and attacks

From the living wage to the cost of men by relieving them of cheap comliving is a far cry just now, so, for a petitors time at least, we are destined to have strikes or starvation, probably a little

The Brewery Workers of Los Angeles vent out some days ago and more re Sometime, not far distant, if Socialists are true to their destiny, the masses of voters will learn that they can best trust a party with a goal and with principles, a party with a carefully guarded organization, and a program founded on a world-wide tested, social science to secure even the immediate reforms. They will learn the folly of short cuts that lead against stone walls and will trust a party which, whatever it may seek of near by change, never for one moment forgets the one supreme and dominating aim—the overthrow of all exploitation. cently the metal workers have quit. The workers in these trades are men, so it might be thought that women would be only indirectly related to the troubles. Such is not the case. Woman, the housekeeper, in her sacred place in the home, is, nevertheless, a direct immediate and powerful factor in the strike.

The Citizen (the local trades union or-The Citizen (the local trades union organ) of May 21 says: "The brewers, together with the coopers, engineers and bottlers, are out on strike. Into the home of one engineer, especially good in Something good for her own husband, his craft, comes Mr. Employer trying good for her own family, good for her to win a scab. The engineer is not at home, but the wife is there. What a home, but the wife is there. What a splendid opportunity to work on a woman's sympathy. Mr. Employer tells the woman that if her husband returns into an open shop, he will give a high raise of wages under a guarantee of a five years' contract. Ignorance is biles. The woman saw only the high raise is The woman saw only the high raise in per husband's income, and a five years' steady job. Is it any wonder that she balked when her husband, in faith to his union, refused? And, womanlike she hoped to test his affection and force him to choose between her and the

fine (?) contract and his union." Union men, here and there, have thoughtlessly boasted of their conthoughtlessly boasted of their con-tempt for women in industrial lines. To call women workers "natural scabs" or "Chinamen with their queues rolled up," has met with applause. But they are commencing to see the folly of this. and gradually more and more is done to

petitors.

With the mother at home it is more difficult to see. In her baking, boiling, stewing, washing, scrubbing, nursing, sweeping, dusting, cleaning, patching.

she is not competing with man, for no man wants her job. So it would seem useless for the man, weary as he is with other duties, to even talk to his wife of the aims and objects of unionlism. He does not even encourage her to reach out into the world herself. The

old fear that made ancestors of his shut wives up in caves, is unconsciously in him. He dimly fears that if his wife would get out too much in the world he might lose her. Over and over he repeats "woman's place is in her home" -"woman's duty is to her own family." She learns this lesson. So the soil is ready for the alluring

own home is what he offers. That is all she wants, so she becomes an advocate for the employer and uses her influence to make a scab of her husband In all fairness the Citizen adds: "Now don't eay harsh, unkind things about this particular wife. She is but one of many, many uninformed women among the ranks of organized labor. Who is to blame? You, Mr. Union Man, because if somebody speaks of organizing women or giving them the vote, then-in times of peace—you say: 'Woman's place is in the home.' But in times of war you expect her to be a full fledged

soldier fighter to a finish." The unions have urgent need of what allies they can find right now. Will they enlist their own faithful wives? The lesson is before them.
"Hard and hard.

Oh, heart of mine. Overhard it seems." Yet they may learn. Meanwhile orand this too for the ganisers on the political field cannot

#### **Drudgery Doomed**

BY STEPHEN H. BROWN
(Being Some Observations by a Married Man After Spending Washday,
Darnday, Scourday and Bakeday at Home)

Our women folks—bless 'em!—They hustle and spin To keep our homes looking as "neat as a pin." They drudge from the glorious dawn of the day Till twilight at eventide melteth away. They bake wholesome bread and supreme cakes and pies To tickle our tastes and give joy to our eyes; They decorate china with art that enthralls place it on plate rails or hang it on walls. They load up the couches with pillows of down, But greet man's attempt at repose with a frown. They move the house furnishings out on the lawn, Then scour and scrub till the dirt is all gone.

Inventors could gladden each feminine heart A field of endeavor with limitless scope Would open to men with the right kind of dope. Devise a machine that would launder the clothes, Then iron and mend them and darn the darn hose.

A sweeper to eat dust and dirt, I allow, Would bring happy hours to many a frow. A bed that would "make" itself morning or night And vanish between times, would be a delight; An oven with paddles to mix cake and pie And "patty cake, patty cake, toss 'em up high!" And roll 'em and sock 'em and store 'em away, Or serve 'em for luncheon or dinner today; And talkative toys rigged with wisdom enough To entertain baby without being rough, Would fill all our homes with the blassings of peace, And heart-breaking drudgery ought then to cease.

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Taft has known better than to make the mistake of imitating him, but even Taft ism is the fundamental issue of the has shown that he is far enough yet from being a master of his subject. But he has done well to give the topic a place in his speeches; it will certainly enough them an unwonted interest with his hearers.

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talked today about the "woman question." While at the congress I heard some curious debates on the matter. Usually they were carried on between a man and a woman, of a group of women and men. I sometimes saw that the women were imprudent in their enthusiasm to defend their side, and said things they might as well have left unsaid. And the men, not understanding, got deeper into the ditch of misunderstanding. All the discussions I hear I were not, of course, like this. But I am only speaking of those that were, for it is unfortunate that there should be any misunderstanding between Socialist men and women on the woman question.

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#### A Museum of Living Plants

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aim and purpose. By all means, ther

What Socialism means for the work-ers is the great question. When they have found this out it will save the

country, and their position in this hard old world will be as good as the best

instead of the very worst.

Though the president's great discovery is sadly belated, it is still in time

Editor of the Progressive Woman.

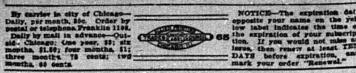
Says, "she is busting away from modern type of botanical garden by Dr.

There is a great deal written and these," and while she still keeps one hand on the cradle—and she always hand on the cradle—and she always will—she is at the same time reaching out for every opportunity and place of it is the museum idea that now conception of such a garden, which is that it is simply a large collection of plants, "grouped for reasons of comomy and

> den carry away a distinct impression of fifty objects, though they have gazed upon and perhaps observed hundreds— while they may have seen thousands If they have derived pleasure and an well understood, they are likely to re-

upon some salient feature of the exhibit Beauty, taste, and order may give pleasure and make a collection worth seeing for the general impression it creates; but a lesson is much more often taught than pleked up. ""Guided by a botanist whose first love is a broad comparative knowledge of the vegetation of the earth, planned by an artist whose skill can convert the picture of his mind into something that the eye can see, cared for by a gardener to whom a dandelion or a dock in place is as desirable as an oak or an orchid out of place is undesirable, such a gar-

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#### The Railroad Situation

Out of all the flurry and fuss and feathers of the negotiations and injunctions and agreements between the railroads and the government, a few things are beginning to be clear.

As the scene has been staged for the benefit of the public, the plot runs something like this: The good administration was about to give the new commerce court power to regulate railroad rates. The bad railroads tried to steal a march on congress and raise rates before the new law went into effect. Enter the bold hero, Taft, armed with his tried and trusty injunction, with which he smites the villain railroads hip and thigh, until they beg for mercy and agree to maintain their rates without increase. Enter the triumphant chorus of the populace singing "Hail to the Chief."

From behind the scenes things look quite different.

For years the railroads have been forming traffic associations and agreeing upon changes in rates. There have been many discussions as to whether these were in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Of course, they violated its terms when read in plain English, just the same as a labor union did NOT violate the plain reading. But since it had been decided that a union did violate the law, it was possible that some reckless administrator might, just possibly might, decide that traffic associations were such violations.

The railroads had asked congress to add a specific clause to the Sherman law exempting traffic associations. The unions had asked for a similar exemption. Neither had received it from congress.

There are more than two or three ways in which to get what you want if you are a railroad. Taft began to prosecute the traffic associations as conspiracies under the Sherman law. Before the cases came to trial the railroads met with the president, who has sworn to enforce the law, and they agree not to increase rates, and HE AGREES NOT TO PROSECUTE THEM UNDER THE

In other words, the railroads obtained a ruling practically granting them exemption from the Sherman law-the very thing they had been trying to get from congress.

The officials of the American Federation of Labor are also being prosecuted under the Sherman law. They also are asking that the law be amended so as not to apply to them.

We would suggest that they ask Taft to dismiss the cases against them and to issue a ruling that the law does not apply to

We are holding the wires open and the press ready to announce that Taft has followed this suggestion. But we are going right on with our regular business while waiting.

#### Suppressing the Press at New Castle

The Socialists at New Castle, Pa., are engaged in a desperate fight to maintain the freedom of the press. Because a paper published by them criticised most sharply the murderous tactics of the constabulary during a strike the editor of the paper has been arrested for "seditious libel." This is a charge that has not been brought in an American court for more than a century. It is a charge which has no place in a country claiming to grant freedom of speech and press. It is a charge, whose legality, once established, will make impossible any criticism of the powers that rule.

Any hostile criticism of government is "seditious libel" in the eyes of that government. Any exposure of corruption, any protest against brutality, any denunciation of governmental abuses, will become a criminal offense if this case is won by the prosecution.

The importance of this case has not been recognized by the Socialists in general. If it were, the country would be ringing with denunciation of this attempt at the introduction of Russian methods

Mass meetings would be held in every city. The trade unions ald be aroused, and there would go up such a protest that the hand of these would-be autocrats would be stopped.

#### Why Investigate?

There are times when investigation is the proper thing. Socialists make it a maxim of action that knowledge should precede such

When once the facts are known and the remedy is evident, the time for investigation has passed. The time for doing something has

This is the situation with the bill now before congress providing for the inspection of locomotive boilers. Everyone knows, or can find out from facts easily accessible, that lack of such inspection is responsible for accidents killing both employes and passengers. No further investigation is needed on this point.

INVESTIGATION NOW ONLY DELAYS ACTION AND ADDS TO THE NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS.

Yet congress is now delaying this bill for "further investiga-

Where are those congressmen who carry union cards at this time? If there was one Socialist congressman there he would be heard from when the lives of workingmen were at stake. If autocratic rules silenced his voice upon the floor he would be speaking through the press to the people.

#### "Socialism" in Peru

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch revives the old nonsense about "Socialism under the Inca Indians of Peru," and spoils a whole page of its Sunday edition telling how this "Socialism" proves the impracticability of Socialism today.

The writer who describes this "Socialism" starts out with the statement that "an unlimited monarchy reigned over an empire of a million square miles," etc. The fundamental principle of Socialism is THE DEMOCRATIC RULE OF THE WORKERS. Therefore it is necessary to go no further to explode this "Socialism."

The trusts of today are trying to establish something very like ialism" of Peru. They will soon have an "unlimited" autocracy in this country. If they will then hand out enough of their surplus in charity and "welfare work" to keep their slaves from starving to death it would be a very close reproduction of the Peru-

But that is not what the Socialists are after.

# SOCIALISM VS. PRESIDENT TAFT

BY AXEL GUSTAFSON PH. D.

The most recent proof we have had upon the fitness of the Republican party to solve the problems involved in the championship of labor by Socialism versus capital, was furnished only a week ago. One of the an passed in connection with the pending railway bill exempts the railroads from the conspiracy provisions of the anti-trust law. (I wonder if this hurry in the raise of freight rates and the instant government injunction, when a wait of but a few days would have seemed to the roads immunity, I just wonder if not the whele show is a frame-up.) To that amendment Representative Hayes of New Jersey offered an amendment to also include workingmen and farmers in that exemption from the anti-trust law. The house, led by Representative Mann of Chicago, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, by a vote of 164 to 52, turned down that proposition!

Another thing, the Sherman anti-trust law contains no provisions for restraining the maintenance and continued operation of trusts; it only restrains the entering into

provisions for restraining the maintenance and continued operation of trusts; it only restrains the entering into monopolistic agreements or contracts. In other words, when a number of manufacturers had come to a secret understanding, then before reducing it to a form and making the transfers, they would be expected to lay the facts before the proper law officer, so as to give him an opportunity of applying for an injunction before the completion of the deal, after which the conspirators would be immune from the operations of the anti-trust law.

What words will fitly condemn such a knavish provision as that?

Lastly, though professedly a criminal statute, yet its maximum fine for each guilty corporation forming the trust is the puny sum of \$5,000 dollars.

Attorney General Miller instituted few prosecutions and no proceedings against trusts. Richard Oney, his successor, did little harm to the trusts; neither did Judge Harmon harm them greatly. Attorney General Griggs, under President McKinley, when hard pressed by public criticism for inaction against the trusts, in self defense came out in a public statement wherein he said: "A combination or trust for the purpose of maintaining a monopoly in the manufacture of a necessity of life, is not within the scope of the Sherman act, and cannot be suppressed by the rederal courts." Just think of that! Monopolies in the necessaries of life do not come within the scope of the Sherman act; and yet we have percetual prosecutions of such trusts under the Sherman act, such as the trusts controlling our food, meat, sugar, oil, etc.

What is the meaning of this, President Taft? If you are ready to deal with Socialism, explain these things. Are these trust prosecutions entered in good faith. Do you believe the Sherman law is a fit instrument to restrain trusts? If not, what other means do you propose to employ to secure these ends? The people are worn out with humbug and exploitation. You must act quickly and efficiently, else a greater power than yours will settle the quostion.

#### JUST WHAT IS NEEDED

BY EMANUEL JULIUS

Those Western locals showed good sense when they passed resolutions de manding a change in the constitution to enable the wives and children of party members to enter on one card, thus causing an expense of only one quarter

Many women are kept out of the movement because they are not able to stand the pressure of two quarters a month out of one family.

I know quite a few women comrades who would do good work in the party but do not enter for the above reason. Let us make it as easy as possible for the wives of our comrades to join. One quarter a month from any one family

The movement will gain in other ways sufficient enough to cover the slight "loss," to use the word of some of our

In many instances the mere presence of a woman at a local meeting means order, harmony and increased activity. When women are interested in a public meeting you can bet your bottom dollar it will be a success. They work

dollar it will be a success. They work like Trojans, talk to friends, distribute cards and invariably draw a crowd.

When women sell literature at a meeting the receipts are certain to double. They know how to sell the stuff.

They don't take the same interest in the movement when they are not mem-bers. Don't keep them out on account of a quarter. Let's get that into our Philadelphia, Pa.

### On the Firing Line

BY MONOBABIO,

Theirs not the reason why; theirs but to work and die-in order that para-The surest cure for "race suicide" is

Socialism, and if Bwana Tumbo honest he would advocate it. First class in capitalist economy

stand up. Remember, it is not neces-sity but opportunity which determines

Population increases at a rate greater than the means of subsistence, eh, Mr. Malthus? Not if you don't corner the means you are so concerned about. The New York Herald recently gave

up a whole page of space to announce new serial by one of the most notorion new serial by one of the most according Socialists of the day—one Jack London. Shades of Jim Gorden Bennett! King Leopold is not pledging any nore Congo "reforms," but the Con is there and the profits are being squeezed out of it, just the same; and

so it will continue to be until Socialism The daily press, too, is awakening to be importance of Socialism. The New the importance of Socialism. The New York Times, for example, gave nearly

Ewm the Hearst journals can see a news value in it now, too. Nurse it, ye knights of the quill, for it will furnish you sensations galore.

#### Ultra-Rapid Cinematography Apparatus for taking moving pictures

at a much higher speed than is possible with the usual devices have recently cord and display such rapid motion as that of a flying insect's wings. One of the most recent machines of this kind is described in an illustrated article con-

"To study such quick movements, of course, the cinematographic apparatus commonly utilized are quite insufficient. movement to be reconstituted. The reason is quite simple. In the cinematographs of current models, to take each of the images, the strip of film stops and does not go on moving until the lens has been hidden by the shutter. "But these successive stoppings and startings can not be multiplied beyond a certain limit, which is soon reached. a certain limit, which is soon reached.

\* \* In the common system, the necessity of interrupting the course of the film arises from the fact that, despite their apparent instantaneousness, the exposures are of very appreciable duration.

\* \* \* If the film should move without stopping, the images would not be clear. But if the exposure is made short enough, the displacement of the film during the exposure will be practically negligible.

"How in so short a time shall we obtain a sufficient fillumination of the object to make the image brilliant enough to impress the sensitive eaulision? The

to impress the sensitive emulsion? The problem is easily solved, thanks to the electric spark, which unites just the two qualities that are most essential, namely, instantaneousness and photogenic

#### BETHLEHEM STEEL STRIKE

BY MAY WOOD-SIMONS.

Bethlehem steel workers will take up with interest the recently published re-port of the strike prepared by Commis-sioner of Labor Chas. P. Neill.

The strike resulted from the fact that in the latter part of January, 1910, a workman stayed away from his work on Saturday in order to avoid being or-dered to work on Sunday. When he returned Monday he stated to his felow workmen that he had stayed away for that purpose, and when word to that effect was carried to the foreman he was discharged.

The workmen in the shop then sent delegation of three machinists to the foreman and superintendent asking for the reinstatement of the man. The lischarge of these three men a few days later for refusing to work over coercive measure to repress agitation against overtime and Sunday work

Out of 9,184 persons on the pay roll of the company 2,628, or 29 per cent, work regularly seven days a week. Sun-day work was for them the rule and was not considered overtime.

Practically 71 per cent of the work-men had a regular six-day week. The strike arose from those who had a sixday week and was a protest fro naving the shortest hours per day and per week against encroachments which they thought might ultimately make the longest hours the uniform ones for the entire plant.

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It must be borne in mind in this connection that where Sunday and overtime work existed that the rates for
neither differed from the ordinary ourly rates.

The situation is stated in the report.

"The strike of February 4 was against overtime and Sunday work, particularly the latter, by men who claimd their normal working day speed rate had been keyed up for a number of years by the application of a time bonus premium wage system. The strike was not begun by those whose normal working time included Sundays, but by those who claimed to believe that the enhments of Sunday work would ultimately absorb the normally six-day departments and eventually make Sun-day work coextensive with the plant."

None of the employes of the Betble-hem steel works being organized into immediately formulated after the call-

ng of the strike.

The following are the unions that

have been organized among the strike with the number of men reported being in each union:	
Botler makers	36
Machinists	100
Molders 1	300
Amaigamated Association Iron and	34
Steel Workers 7	100
	180
	50
Blacksmiths 1	160
Laborers S	900
Electricians	82
Structural Iron Workers	00
Carpenters	25
Stationary engineers	53
	100
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All work in the Bethlehem works is done on the two-shift plan. A remedy for the question of overtime and Sunday work, according to the report, is a three-shift plan. This would reduce long hours and minimize Sunday work by giving each crew two Sundays out The workers in the Bethlehem plan

have from time to time suffered severe cuts of wages and the following table of prices shows that the great body of the men receive less than 14 cents per

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	12 and under 14 cents 2.64
	14 and under 16 cents 1,52
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	18 and under 20 cents 55
i	20 and under 22 cents 67
ı	22 and under 24 cents 49
	24 and under 26 cents 58
į	26 and under 28 cents 43
	28 and under 30 cents 9
ì	30 and under 32 cents 25
	32 and under 34 cents 14
i	34 and under 36 cents 12
	36 and under 38 cents 5
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	42 and under 46 cents 3
	46 and under 60 cents 6
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STORIES OF AN AGITATOR BY BALPH KORNGOLD THE UNREWARDED HERO

other side o' th' street?" The cobbler had stopped nailing the Jones owes me. I calls meself a ---

mer out of the window. On the opposite sidewalk a many

'r drawn up.
"Wone mernin' we drilled six holes charged thim, an' lit th' fuses. Thin we jumped on th' idge o' th' boocket and signaled th' ingineer f'r to draw 's up, but—niver no life to the rope!
"We looks at each other an' grown house the six of the

"We looks at each other an' grows as pale as death, thin we begins to pull th' bell wire until we thinks we'll bust 'r-but th' rope stays dead an' moves niver an inch!

"An' thim fuses a-talkin' an' a-splutterin' an' a-growin' shorter ivry second!

"Th' other man, he falls on his knees, an' he a-winin'-'Oh Jasus! Oh, saintly Jasus!

"Mat an' I, we looks at each other, m' I says: 'Mat, me boy, here goes 'r the' bye-bye, an' God ha' pity on us an' on th' childer!"

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"Now Mat wasn't married, an' he pulls hisself together an' shouts: 'F'r the' love ô' hiven, down wid ye! down an' hide yer faces!' An' we done as we was told.

"He hisself jumps fr'ra th' beocket, pulls his knife an' stays a-cuttin' off thim fuses!

"I niver knew much thin what he was dain' f'r I crosches down an' puts

"D'ye see that man there on th' childer, an iv' the horse what died a week a-fore, an' iv th' five dollars what sole of the shoe he held fast between fool f'r not havin' arsked him for ut a page of space to a Victor Berger inelf: 'Now th' wife an' th' childer niver will git it'

On the opposite sidewalk a many could be seen slowly shuffling along, cautiously feeling his way with a cane.

"That's me former 'buddie, 'Mat' Harrington,' continued the cobbler. 'We was both miners wonce.

"Mat ain't wearin' no Carnegie middal, an' he ain't a drawin' he goovernment pensune. He didn't save the contry,' but he saved some fourteen childer fr'm bein' made orfins, not to spake about savin' me an' another man fr'm bein' blown into more pieces than there's stars in hiven—an' he give big eyes to do ut.

"Te see, th' three iv us, Mat, meself, when, all at won.e—off she goes!

"What a rackit! "Twas like a thundercloud, an' I on th' inside iv ut. Thin I wonders uv ut wasn't meself, mid holes, loaded thim, lighted th' fuses, an' thin went up just as quick as th' ingine cud pull us. Whin th' shots was fired we'd come down agin, load th' dirt into th' boccket an' have 'r drawn up.

"Wong mograin' we drilled six holes.

"That's a me former 'buddie,' 'Mat' with I paid it yet, ye know."

"I jist decides to raise me head, whin th' thought goes through me—maybe they've came off already an' whin th' thought goes through me—maybe they've came off already an' when, all at won.e—off she goes!

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"Mat is lyin' on his back, an' there's a heap o' dirt on top iv him. He has ent off five fuses, was too late f'r th' sixth, an' got th' charge full in th' face.

"We git th' dirt from offen him. His face is awefully burned, an' he lies so still we thinks he's dead. But all at wance he says, 'Is that you, Jawn? I can't say ya.' An' I says 'The I. An' on the says, 'Is that you, 'I'm'.

says. I dunno.

"Thin we puts him into th' boocket an' we keep a-pullin' th' bell-wire, until at last dey draws us up.

"Now, what d'ye think was th' matter? Th' ingineer—th' divil take his sowl—had gone out o' th' ingine-room—was a-talkin' outside an' niver heard th' bell!

"Iv coorse, th' ingineer was fired, but that didn't help Mat's eyes anny.

"Mat sued th' comp'ny f'r dimmages an win out afore a jury, but dey takes ut up higher, an' thim cirkwit judgesor whativer ye call 'm—says somethin about niclasiry risk iv imployment, an' 'nigligince iv n fellow servint,' an', hekus-pocus Mat gits nothin.

"Now Mat is a-makin' and sellin' hrooms f'r a livin'—an' a mighty poor livin' ut is—but he won't take no chartity.

X-RAYS

The two paragraphs in my report on organization which created each a storm in the National Socialist Congress have not been generally published. I think I may be excused for taking a pardonable pride in having pushed the matter to the front.

It was the most important question brought before the congress. The problems of immigration, etc., are very important, but they pale into utter insignificance compared with the immediate and startling problems of physical and mental health and efficiency.

Many other ideas in my report were adopted by the congress. These will also be adopted later. It could not be expected that they would be adopted when first broached. Iske all new ideas, they must go through the ordeal by fire.

by fire.

They will be adopted, not as a matter of sentiment, but for self-preservation and for the deliberate purpose of building up an invincible organization.

These two paragraphs, which were not contiguous in the report, are as

ollows:

"The first essential of an effective organisation is that its members shall ossess high character. Most of the members of the Social'st party have that malification. The cause suffers injury from those who do not. It is the duty of such member, by word and action, to be a standing recommendation for the

"Where the active members are men and women who are upright, trust-worthy, broadminded, attractive, tolerant, optimistic and aggressive, other things being equal, the movement is making good progress.

"Where the members are booze fighters, or all-around repellant grouches, or

things being equal, the movement is making good progress.

"Where the members are booze fighters, or all-around repellant grouches, or unclean persons, or unreliable persons, or persons who lack aggressiveness, or religious bigots, or anti-religious bigots, the movement is standing still.

"One is not justified in being a sour misanthrope just because the human race has not yet developed to the stage to which it will develop. In so far as comrades have not yet attributed the above-mentioned desirable qualifications for membership, they can do the cause a distinct service by developing those qualities.

"Our party ought, in my opinion, to enter upon the hitherto unattempted work of looking after the physical welfare of its members, and of the working class in general, so far as it can. The ignorance on this subject is almost as

class in general, so far as it can. The ignorance on this subject is almost as dense among our members as among others.

"We need to put competent persons in the field to give both theoretical and practical lectures on health, hygiene, sanitation, physical development, etc., and to instruct classes in these subjects.

"Eventually, our locals need to secure competent Socialist physicians to care for the health and physical development of all the members, each member's regular contributions to the physician's salary to cease while he or any member of his family is not in good health.

"The physician will then have a decided financial incentive to keep all the members in good health, instead of a decided financial incentive to keep the people sick, as the physicians have now.

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'All locals that are strong enough should adopt this plan at once. Our reasoning that Socialism is inevitable on account of industrial evolution will not be flawless unless we take advantage of all sensible means of preventing the physical and mental deterioration of the working class.

'A thoroughly healthy man is a thoroughly poised man. He is to be depended upon in a crisis, and also at all other times.

'The capitalist system bristles with weapons to strike down physical health. So much the greater the necessity that we should oppose that tendency as vigorously as possible.

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"Under the mentally stiffing pressure of capitalism militons of people are constantly poisoning themselves, depleting their brain power and destroying their resisting power by the use of liquor, tobacco, patent medicines, confectionery, soda counter abominations, unwholesome diet, excessive sexual intercourse, lack of ventilation, insanitary homes, ignorance of the requirements of their bodies, etc., etc.

"We ought by all means to remedy these conditions that as for an pos-

To bodies, etc., etc.

"We ought, by all means, to remedy these conditions just as far as posto course, the obect of these efforts for physical health must be to
re mental health and intellectual development. It is not only necessary
to this in order to secure Socialism, but also to make Socialism a success.

after it is secured.

"Socialism cannot succeed unless the people develop to the higher, the intellectual, plane of existence. At present leisure and indolence are one and the same thing to large numbers of the people. Being below the intellectual plane, they have no impulse to spend leisure in any way except in dissipation.

"If we left them on the lower plane, the leisure brought to them by Socialism would speedily work their entire degeneracy. We cannot begin too soon to develop their higher natures.

"A wholesome physical development will go far toward doing this. On the other hand, those who have developed to the intellectual plane, and for whom there is therefore very little temptation to dissipate, are also in danger of, physical deterioration on account of sheer disuse of their bodies, unless they also receive instruction along this line."

#### OPEN FORUM

To Increase Your Income; Suggestion | foreigners must be affiliated with the

(Labor papers please copy.) Several years ago I suggested the following, but could find no paper to publish it, not even the labor news-

That if all trades unionists would combine to make all purchases at one store (and that store their own), they could virtually increase their wages 25

Just think of this: If 5,000 workmen in Chicago each spend \$15 a week at retail stores, and these retailers and at the factory or the farmer, then these 5,000 men, having a spending power of \$75,000 a week, could, by combining, wipe out this middlemen's profit, and add 25 per cent to their own

It is a very simple proposition if the onest men of good executive ability. All they need do is to ask every m

ber to sign a promise to spend his own wages at "the union store," and hand in a list of the things he wants, so as to know what goods to carry. Then rent, and later on erect, a large

sading (thus saving expensive reass), and open negotiations with the best factories. Say to them: "We control buyers who spend \$75,000 (or \$750,000?) a week and we will pay you cash and buy exclusively from you (provided you employ unionists and pay/living wages) (no child labor) and give us the very best traces." best prices.'

Needless to say a dozen factories will

be competing for these orders, and some that fall to get the orders will go bankrupt and be glad to sell out cheap. The bankrupt retailers must take places in these stores. Thus, in a very short time the unions will own their own factories, and later

(as in England) their own steamships Thus, we can see how by co-operation

enormously bettered the condition of the workers.

Whether they could fight the rail-roads by demanding lower freight rates as the Standard Oil company did, seems doubtful, as there is no railroad com-petition left, but they might own their own coal mines, oil wells, etc., and buy only from them, besides dealing direct with farmers, dairymen, fruit growers, etc.

possesses take a shoe or a shirt or a hat or ready made clothes factory. The members of these union stores would be the main supporters of these factories, and by threatening to give or a lindraw

F. A. BINNEY.

Foreign Organ

foreigners must be affiliated with the English-speaking organizations, "like the Germans." I do not believe that all Germans are affiliated with the "Engineering" organizations. They Germans are affiliated with the "English-speaking" organizations. They
maintain their own papers, own organizations in the economical and political
field. But they have not yet organized
the German branches of the Socialist
Party in a national body "like the Finnish, Folish and other intionalities.
But they will do the same thing in the
future, they have to learn some thing
(I am sorry) and at the next convention the Germans will be surprised by

tion the Germans will be surprised by their own "national organization." It is not a question for a few foreign-speaking members of the Socialist Party, but it is a question for the So-cialist Party—how to get the foreign-speaking "masses" into the ranks of the party and affiliate them economically and politically with the American working class. It is something more than to affiliate English-speaking foreigners with the English-speaking oranches.

If we need the "masses of foreigners"

we need the foreign-speaking organiz-ations to work for the same purpose as the English-speaking comrades. If the comrades who are opposed to the for-eign-speaking organizations would es-tablish schools to teach the foreigners building on cheap land on a railroad the English language then the Sociallam it may be practically (7) but it will pot do. And the schools must be at the ocean that no one of the foreigners could come into the land "of liberty" without the English language. If this is possible, go ahead, if not I can not help it. We need either the English schools or the foreign-speaking organizations. What is the best for you Let me know. Let me know. Chicago, Ill.

Socialism a Psychological Question

That article by Comrade De Hart in the Daily of May 24 on "The Power of Suggestion—the Press," is right to the point. It seems to me that too few Socialists realize that Socialism is

point. It seems to me that too few Socialists realize that Socialism is largely a psychological question. I have heard an agitator scoff at another comrade for reading anything about suggestion or new thought and then go out and get on a soap box and talk himself hearse trying to change people's minds about certain economic conditions.

Within the last year I have heard many people, and some of them Socialists, wonder why it is that such a man as Boosevelt can keep the attention of the public so long and almost doubt their own estimate of his caliber. To me it seems plain that the capitalist press is beating the tom-tom to keep the gaze of the unthinking centered on their man until such time as they will need him for dictator.

It might be a good plan for every Socialist paper to point this out about once a week. Every counter suggestion thrown out helps some, and that's the reason for this one.

J. F. MABIE.

On Third Degree Your editorial of the 23d on the third

degree practiced by the Chicago police is simply first class, and I think it it was printed in leaflet form and the Socialists of Chicago distribute them around the city it would arouse the workers more than all the agitating they could do for two years, and would be a lot safer, since it comes in on the police.