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New York Local Asks Socialist to Continue the Fight.

THANK THE APPEAL

Unions Gathering Evidence

and destitute seamen as good on the literature which the society sends out when appealing for funds, but you will never find any destitute men under its roof unless some one is paying the bill.

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Hyde made a farewell speech to his sailor. The sailor office staff, thanking themselve.

The society sends out when appealing for funds, but you will never find any destitute men under its roof unless some one is paying the bill. "We are now catering to the better class of sailors." as one of the officers has so elegantly put it.

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It a meeting of the District Council Housesmiths and Bridgemen of w York and vicinitity, at 346 East h street, last night, the delegant that body representing close 4,000 men, voted unanimously extend a vote of thanks to roading to Los Angeles on a charge of having dynamited the Los Angeles

letter asking Berger to keep up his work and agitation in behalf of the idnapped labor leaders and see to that his resolution is given consid-

e labor men will do all in their r to have Congress act on the er resolution. Each member of district Council will be instructed rite to his Congressman asking that he support Berger in his t to get an investigation of the other, James W. McNamara and

Will Do Same.

he action of the New York District half of Housesmiths and Bridgein extending a vote of thanks to be and requesting him to act in all of the leaders, it is expected, be followed by all of the other rict councils and individual locals the International Association of les and Structural Iron Workers, he resolution extending a vote of his to the Socialist Congressmenthroduced by J. M. Stanley, delete to the District Council from Local Stanley, who has been in the lamovement since 1878, stirred the gates to a high pitch of enthusi-The action of the New York District

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union declared yesterday, that the in-national office of the organization at unapolis instructed the local repre-latives to send all back numbers of Call since the McNamara case began satisfaction was

(Continued on Page 3.)

HYDE'S SUCCESSOR FAILS TO QUALIFY

VOTE OF THANKS Mixup in Chamberlain's American Seamen's Friend Office---Loving Cup for Charlie.

> Complications arose yesterday in the City Chamberlain's office when Robert R. Moore, appointed by Mayor Gaynor to succeed Charles H. Hyde, who is the Mayor's protege, and also under indictment for bribin the Carnegie Trust scandal. which preceded his resignation, took

extend a vote unanimously extend a vote of thanks to octor Berger for his resolution at any time in the past twenty years. Ongress calling for an inestigation into the kidnapping of the columns brothers and their railcity When you are vindicated, as all of us are sure you will be, none will rejoice more sincerely than the men of the Chamberlain's office."

In reply Hyde said:
"I suppose that if I were to tell
you that I am surprised by this you
would not believe me. I have had so many things happen to me of late that nothing should surprise me, yet

I am surprised.
"I leave the Chamberlaiu's office with regret, aithough I did not desire public office. I appreciate to the full-est extent what Mr. Walsh has said about the recent turn of events, and I

about the recent turn of events, and I assure you that you need not have the slightest concern over the outcome of those events.

"I said in my statement of April 10, and I say again, that I have never done anything of which either I myself or the city need feel ashamed."

The mix-up over the \$300,000 bond which Chamberlain Moore secured. was due to the charter provision for four sureties.

MACHINISTS STRIKE IN ATHOL, MASS.

(Special Correspondence.)

ATHOL. Mass., May 7.-There were no new developments in the labor trouble at the L. S. Starrett shop today. Starrett, president of the company, who has been West, arrived home at 7:30 this morning and immediately took up the

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dared yesterday, that the inflice of the organization at instructed, the local represent all back numbers of the McNamara case began it regularly henceforward. believed there would be a conference to-morrow, but it would probably take place on the arrival of some of the national offi-cers of the machinists' union.

A speedy settlement is hoped for,

The woman told the Interstate Commerce Commission that she had been paid starvation wages in a necktic factory in Newburg, N. Y. She told the men of how she had searched

in vain for work in New York City

She said more.

She told them that she was paid for long hours of toil but 75 cents a day And then because she could not keep body and soul together on

not keep body and soul together on this pittance, she told them that she had quit the factory. The bosses withheld her money, she said, and m consequence she walked from that place to this city.

Again the lawyers gazed out the windows and at the walls. Not upon her. The great Steel Trust was forgetten, and all its nefarious methods.

ture, was nevertheless eloquent.

FRAIL WOMAN'S PLEA DISTURBS

By D. F. K.

while the Interstate Commerce fatted lawyers and well groomed male beings shifted uneasily.

The woman was a working woman. Even had she not stated the fact, her appearance and attire would have spoken for her. Her tongue, stripped of elequence and college made culture was nevertheless elequent.

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THREW A SAILOR DOWN THE STAIRS

Society Shows How to Avoid a Scandal.

Michael Fell, fireman on the steam ship Philadelphia, came into port on Sunday. Having money to pay for what he wanted, he decided to put up at the American Seamen's Friend Society, at 597 West street,

If he had been "broke" Mike would have avoided 597 West street. "For

was dying or had been killed out-right, the good people who are dis-pensing Mrs. Sage's money so liberal-

scene he saw what had been done, but could get no one to tell him by what right the elevator man had done it. Pretty soon Sailor Fell came around to his senses, and when it was seen that he was not fatally injured or even out of commission, Father Mo-Grath called a policeman and had the

Charles street station house.
It looked like a scandal. Since the society was 'preparing to entertain many prominent and wealthy persons on Sunday and Monday, incidental to

terday morning to testify against the elevator man by describing the sense-less condition in which he found Fell. he discovered that the society efficers had bent him to it. They had in-duced Fell not to make any charges against their elevator pan. Fell is still in hed down at 101 West

NOTORIOUS KIRBY

"Organize," He Tells Capital- Ings. ists---"Congress Shivers in Labor Cases."

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 8 .- "Unless you manufacturers organize you will lose control of your business and to do what the labor inter-IMPORTANT TRUST HEARING

committee rooms. Therefore the committee is nothing but Wilson. That shows how the labor interests

That show how the labor interests are ruling Congress."

In referring to the recent arrest of the McNamara brothers in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times Building, Kirby declared developments show that manufacturers are facing the biggest fight for years.

"Get together," advised Kirby, "for

for years.
"Get together," advised Kirby, "for it's a question of whether you are to run your business or let the unions do so."

HEAR TESTIMONY IN INDIANAPOLIS ON M'NAMARA CASE

Repeat Story of Dyna- DIAZ CACHES mite in Union's Headquarters.

Police Chief Sees No Irregularity in Kidnapping Labor Man.

INDIANAPOLIS. May 8. — The Grand Jury investigation in the al-leged dynamiting cases, in which four properties of Contractor Von Spreckelwere said to be dynamited, be gan this morning with the testimony of the custodian and engineer of the American Central Life Building, in which Burns' detectives have sworn dynamite pounds, together with detonating caps, fuse and clocks for setting off the ex-plosive, was found.

Custodian Graff testified that John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, came to him and "asked for the privilege of storing some old files and papers in the basement." Graff said that McNamara caused

the little room in the basement to be built and that he did not know there was any dynamite in the building till he "saw it there after McNamara's ar-rest."

It was plain that Graff had his "part" rehearsed at the prosecutor's instruction.

He said that McNamara carried a key to the room and no one else, so far as he knew, had ever had a key. Didn't Know Basement's Contents.

The engineer stated that he had been about the building all ainter and had known McNamara to enter the busement, but he "had never seen any one else with him on such trips." He had never seen the secretary-treasurer take any boxes into the basement and did not know that he had anything stored in it except "by inanything stored in it except ference" from his occasional visits to

As a result of the refusal of the refusal of the discharged any knowledge of dynamite.

Superintendent of Police Hyland was the only other witness of the day, and to reduce the working hours, and at the Jones stable," and told the Grand Jury where he had the explosion not be caused by an accidental explosion in incidental to the story of "finding the written to the company seering as in making the labor man's arrest. He said he "examined the papers and assured himself that everything was regular," and that he assisted in taking McNamara before Judge Collins for identification.

He declared it had been the custom to call upon the police judge in such cases, and that they have to do dangerous work as to the regularity of the proceedings. He said that, "where the police or detectives make arrests it has always detectives make arrests it has always detectives make arrests it has always and first the salves make arrests it has always detectives make arrests it has always detectives make arrests it has always declared in the salves and that they are determined to put up a fight to have their conditions, in the control of the part of the main command, as the control of the part of the main command, as the control of the part of the main command, as the control of the part of the main command, as the control of the part of the main command, as the control of the part of the main command, as the control of the proposed to the call year of the call year of the main command, as the control of the part of the main command, as the control of the part of the main command, as the control of the part of the main command, as the control of the part of the main command, as the control of the part of the main command, as the control of the part of the main command, as the control of the part of the main command, as the control of the part of the main command, as the control of the part of the main command, as the control of the part of the main command, as the control of the part of the part of the main command, as the control of

before the police judge" and did not recall that he had ever gone before a Circuit or Superior Court judge to a Circuit or Superior Court judge to make the identification of a man un-

BAIL FOR M'NAMARA?

ton, Ohic, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, the principal speaker at a meeting of representatives of the association and prominent Cincinnati manufacturers, at the Sinton Hotel today.

"Our organization ought to be increased from 3.000 to 19.000 members. Organization is the best investment we can make. Our modive is not a selfish one: it is to save the country. As selfish one: it is to save the country. Servery dollar-you spend in organization you ought to see in return \$2, yes, even \$5.

"The chairman of the Labor Committee of the House of Rrepresentatives in Washington is W. B. Wilson, for years a prominent labor leader. His daughters, Agnes and Mary, are employed us secretaries of the committee rooms. Therefore the committee is nothing but Wilson. That shows how the labor interests.

BERGER VOTED WITH

WASHINGTON, May 3.-At the conclusion of a two hour session the House of Representatives tonight passed the Democratic Free List Bill by a voice of 256 to 109. Twenty-four Republicans and Representative Ber-ger, the Milwaukee Socialist, voted for the measure.

ARGENTINA HOLDS OFF.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Argentine Republic will not be represented at the International Conference for the Protection of Industrial Property, to be held here this month. This news came from Charge Bliss at Buenes Aires.

REBELS ASSAULT JUAREZ, KILLING THREE IN EL PASO

\$10,000,000

Diaz is preparing to fice from Mexico la Castro, Zelaya, et al. The Even-REHEARSE STORIES in World yesterday printed the follow

"More than \$10,000,000 in bright new gold coins of Mexico have been received at the United States Assay Office in this city within a fortnight for melting down into gold bullion. The gold has been received through Lazard Freres, who are bankers with international connections.

bankers with international connections.

"Though officially the United States officials know nothing of the source from which these bright coins come, it is assumed that they are shipped here by Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, or by some one else close to him. If they are right in their guess, President Diaz has taken the usual Central American method of anticipating his finish.

"And the fact that these coins are being turned from Mexican currency into bulk gold is reinforced proof that some-body close to the highest authority of the Mexican Government is not only setting aside great stores of wealth, but is

ting aside great stores of wealth, but is also putting the gold into such shape that it cannot hereafter be identified as

that it cannot hereafter be identified as having come from the Mexican treasury.

"The State Pepartment at Washington has been informed of the significant shipment. No surprise was expressed when the news was sent from the Treasury Department. There was rather an apparent irritation that the probability of an impending abdication by Diaz had gained more notoriety than the State Department deaired. The utmost secrety was enjoined upon everybody who had knowledge of the shipments." creey was enjoined upon everybody had knowledge of the shipments."

Greedy Metropolitan Railway Co. Refuses Men Small Wage Increase.

Hall. 216 5th streef, yesterday, and appointed pickets and other committees. Since the Metropolitan men walked out, electricians employed by other companies, most of whom are unorganized, have called on the union and stated that they, too, wanted to strike.

The General Executive Board of the union will meet at Beethoven Hall tonight to discuss ways of carrying on the strike. They will also take up the matter of the advisability of calling out on strike the electricians employed by the other companies.

Kill Two Americans.

At 7.36 Madero began moving with the staff from his headquariers three miles north of Juares and deciared that he would stop the fighting; that it was rot a general attack.

He said there were not over fifty men in the fight. At least 200 were consistent to whether a said there were not over fifty men in the fight. At least 200 were consistent to the fight the town at 5 o'clock, however. At dusk the insurrecto safty and the fight that it was rot a general attack.

ing out on strike the electricians em-ployed by the other companies. The strikers will make a demand for the enforcement of City Ordinance

No. 1624, which calls for the employ

Yesterday the strikers denounced August Belmont, the chief of the peace makers, and the great exponent of peace at the Civic Federation affairs, for declaring war on his workers by refusing to pay them living wages.

CALL BOARD MEETS TONIGHT. The Board of Management of The

Call will meet tonight at 8 pm. at the Socialist party headquarters. 235 rebels in East 84th street. The members will please take notice of the new meeting place and make special efforts to attend the meeting, as several matters of importance will be taken up.

Came out turned a street tonight at 8 pm. at the Socialist party headquarters. 235 rebels in F. Case ranks, go night at command of importance will be taken up.

PLUMBERS CLOSE.

PORTLAND, Me., May 3.—The annual New England convention of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas, and Steemfitters has closed after a session of two days. Nearly 100 delegates were present, representing about 7,000 members. A resolution was adopted functioning the action of the local at Pawtucket which has recently struck for a wage

Leaders Overrule Madero and Throw Men Into City, Where Battle Rages for Hours.

EL PASO STREETS SWEPT BY RIFLE FIRE

Fatalities in American City May Give Taft Excuse Desired for Sending Army and Navy to "Restore Order" and Take Territory.

EL PASO, May 8 .- Peace talk. Diaz and Madero were all pushed off the boards without a moment's warning late today and a fierce fight ensued beand the federals defending it. during which the streets of El Paso were swept by bullets, one person killed

Three persons were killed and four wounded in the streets of El Paso

Three persons were killed and four wounded in the streets of El Paso during the battle.

At 5 o'clock \$600 insurrectos held the Mexican end of both international bridges and 300 had taken the first houses in the went end of Juarez. The federals were not firing in reply. Madero, after declaring at 4 o'clock that his army might move onto Juarez, twenty minutes later rode out to stop them, declaring that as fring had cessed in Juarez he would cesse. Navarro, commanding Juarez, telephoned Mayor Kelly that he would not fire again into El Paso, even if the rebels attacked.

It is now believed that if Madero cannot control his men they will take Juarez and that Navarro will allow them to do so and they declare he had to do it to protect El Paso. At ten minutes after six 300 insurrectos moved up into Juarez, up Juarez svenue from one of the international bridges. The federals began to fall back into the custom house, from which they could command the avenue in which the rebels were approaching. The rebels were then in the city proper.

Kill Two Americans,

because of the federal fire of snrapnel from the big guns, was not known.

Two American men were shot on the American side of the river near the United States Immigration Station. about 7 o'clock: Both died before they reached rolice station. One man was said by bystanders to be John Camp. The other had a paper in his pocket bearing the name R. H. Ferguson. Troop F. Third Cavalry. San Francisco. This was the only means of identification. Camp had \$5.50 cash in his pocket and a \$50 Confederate

lier's, got back from Juarez tonight and says he saw at least ten dead rebels in the streets.

ranks, got into rebel headquarters to-night at 7:30 and said he was with a command in Avenua Juares at 6 o'clock, when a bunch of federals came out with a white flag and then turned a machine gun into their ranks. He says there were 70 rebels in the command. Cassidy is from St. Joseph.

women who were passing and went into the side of the window of the Vermedillo Coal Company's office. About 2 o'clock builters struck W. E. Sharp's house at 505 Upson avenue, and also hit the sidewalk in front of J. C. Wilmarih's house at 600 Upson avenue; builtets fell in a yard on Pres-

avenue; bullets fell in a yard on Prospect avenue, near Upson.

Mrs. Joe Morehead, living at 61:
West San Antonio street, was shot is
the wrist and in the lody by the sam
bullet. She is seriously wounded.

Edmund Heaton was wounded in
the right leg. A stray bullet struct
the postoffice building in the heart o
El Paso and tore out a chunk of th
brick.

their cannon, in fact, the main army de not join in any of the morning or ear afternoon attacks. Madero declared stand fastly that he was satisfied with the Din letter regarding his resignation.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, however Madero said that he had received information that the Dinz resignation has been misinterpreted and meant nothing and that he had nothing to do but attack At once the army began to move 'or Juarez, led by General Orosco, all cheering. The two insurrecto field pieces, home made, moved up with the men as they advanced.

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Hyde made a farewell speech to his office staff, thanking them for a big silver loving cup they gave him and declaring that he was confident of being vindicated.

Deputy City Chamberlain Henry J. Walsh presented the cup to Hyde, saying that he and the rest of the men were sorry that Hyde had "disassociated" himself from the office.

"During your administration." said Walsh, "there has been a greater advance in bookkeeping methods than at any time in the past twenty years.

"Thinking that there was tyenty years."

delphia, was thrown headlong down a flight of stairs.

It may be that the elevator man was only trying to show Mike his place in an institution endowed to care for an institution endowed to show that an institution endowed to care for an institution endowed to care f

ly among the destitute, sent off hot haste for Father McGrath, whomeverybody south of 14th street is sup-When Father McGrath reached the

elevator man, Grant, locked up. Grant made charges against Fell and both were marched off to the

their anniversary observance, a scandal was just what they did not want.
Therefore, when Father McGrath
got around to the police station yes-

street, but a distressing scendal has been averted.

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lced in the country and kept covered with ice until it reaches you.

BIG CROWD AT LAST NIGHT OF CALL FAIR

Mrs. E. Haffner

Mrs. Auguet

R. Tirtzener 2.25
Mrs. E. A. Burnam, 10th A. D. 7.20
Duldgen 5.50
Dr. Rolnick 1.00

The Polishers and Platers' Union, Lo-cals 12 and 34, also donated a fine brass parlor lamp. This organization has been on strike some time and realizes the value of a daily working class paper.

Convention Opens Today.

Debs' Visit on 20th

Eagerly Awaited.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 8 .- Dele-

gates to the convention of the Broth-erhood of Railroad Trainmen from

Eugene V. Debs is to be here on the

20th inst., and the Socialist railroad men are easerly awaiting him. W. G. Lee and the other conservatives love

"CRIMINAL TO

The continuation last night of the many organizations visited amounted monater fair arranged by the Brooklyn Call Fair Conference for the benefit of The Call was well attended descent their checks for the tickets and

spite the short notice.

The fun and good nature were on tap again from the opening of the doors until the wee small hours, which last few donations were disposed of. All in all, the receipts bid fair to come up to the mark reached at the last Brooklyn Fair for The Call. The Call Fair was the only Socialist Judge in Brooklyn, this judge being Miss Gertrude Weil, who presided

only Socialis any Socialis and the said seekenzie, was everthered with dignity and splendor over the Court of Marriage and Divorce. Over her black robe she wore a red badge, but the various stations and gathering the donations, and had them safely at the storeroom for W. A. Well and his Committee of Appraisers, consisting of Mrs. S. L. Woodmansee, Bertha M. Fraser, A. M. Elish, Emma Shein, and Edward Dawson. Organizer Edward Lindgren also rendered valiant service, assisted by an able committee. This committee for the last three months nightly visited all the labor unions and other organizations, requesting the members to read The Call carefully, patronize The Call advertisers, and other organizations to distribute Call Fair tickets.

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The number of tickets Comrades T. N. Fall, G. Spindler, S. Rumpler, W. C. White, J. G. Faulk, W. Harbers, A. Pauley, William Denger, F. Lamet and J. A. Behring left with the

Southern Pacific Ratiroad station at El Paso was announcer of the fight across the river for all of Southern Texas late this afternoon. He had a pair of field glasses with him and what he saw through the glasses he yelled down to the ground below and by them his messages relayed to the

what he saw through the glasses he yelled down to the ground below and by them his messages relayed to the railroad telegrapher.

Del Rio and Sanderson and a half a dozen little towns along the road had caught the hum of events and cut in to listen before the bulletins hegan to be flashed, "Man up in the tower with field glasses, came the word from El Paso." "He cah't see the fighting only haif mite away. He is yelling down to us what's doing." "Insurrectos are crawling down by the river and are flanking the Federals, trenches." was the message that came in a few minutes later.

"They have rigged up a cannon about 500 yards from the Mexican Custom House and they are letting 'em have it. Federals are clearing out from their trenches."

Then there was a wait of fifteen

out from their trenches."

Then there was a wait of fifteen minutes while railroad business occupied the wire. After that—"Fellow by name of Cheesman has been shot in front of Western Coffee Company's store here in middle of El Pasp. Nobody knows how bullet got there—so far away from fighting. Bullets landing around American custom house; man upstairs can see the chips fly from custom house when it is hit. Everybody that end of town beating it out of the way."

shot everything broke leose again. Insurfecto cannon putting holes in
houses and federals beating it out of
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Marx versus Tolstoy

Marx versis Tolstoy

A debate between Clarence 8. Darrow, one
for the greatest centers in America, and Arthur M. Lewis, the most successful and popular of Socialist lecturers. Darrow in this debate designed the country, arrived from Philadelphm last might with his staff. During the night W. G. Lee, A. K. King and other grand lodge officers came in, and the Lochiel Hotel has been transferred into a business office for the trainment. ate between Clarence S. Darrow, one reatest craters in Atherica, and Arthur s. the most successful and popular of lecturers. Darrow in this debate de-lates's theory of Non-Resistance, while lands for Mara's theory of the Claus Large type, extra clott, 30c post-

The Art of Lecturing nder this title Comrade Lewis has pre-of a book that is simply indispensable to "Bocialist who wishes to fit hissoif for the speaking from the platform or the soap. The lights edition contains new chapters Debating, Street Speaking and Bockwelling Mectags. Clota Soc.

Debs, about as much as the devil does holy water. Local Socialists have engaged the Majestic Theater for Debs to speak in. Three Volumes of Lectures by Lewis volution, Social and Organic - Cloth, Sile fon Billed Landers of the Billed - Cloth, Sile lital Problems in Social Evolution Cloth, Sile

How to Got All These Beeks Free For 50c we will mell to one address any one these five books and five copies of the latest us of the International Socialist Review, see, will sell readily for 10c each, so that the book will cost mething. Any other 50c books slished by us may be had on the same we. Address we had on the same

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REARRESTED FOR FRIEND'S MURDER

Phila. Saloonkeeper Angered MACHINISTS WIN by Stories Told by Daughter.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8 .- Frank McMahon, a saloonkeeper at 2d and Spruce streets, who on Thursday shot and killed George Leary, a real estate broker, and was released on Saturday by Coroner Ford, after testi-mony that Leary had been intimate with McMahon's daughter, was rear-rested today at the instance of the dead man's family. He was locked up and will have a hearing tomorrow on

many organizations visited amounted to 25,090.

To date many organizations have sent their checks for the tickets and loo doubt many more will be heard caused widespread comment.

no doubt many more will be heard from. Mrs. M. C. O'Neal, the finan-cial secretary, still wears the smile that won't come off, that is, providing you don't come to her for the purpose of collecting a bill. When at ease away from the crowd, McMahon turned to Policeman Cum-mings and said: "I stand too well for the Leary crowd to get me. I am not sorry Leary is dead; the community is well rid of men like he was. Of course, I am nervous, but every-thing will turn out all right."

Put in Cell.

19th and Oxford streets police sta-

tended, as the members of the family said that public services would only serve to draw a morbid crowd. The serve to draw a morbid crowd. The union conducions, interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery. It is most unusual for a Catholic to be buried without church service, but reports that Leary was denied the funeral rites of his religion are declared by the family to be unfounded.

Sing Eight Hour Song.

Letters written to Leary by the girl neath the picture was the sentence, "This is you and I am the snake curling about you, landing on your mouth."

BOILER MAKERS WIN FIRST VICTORIES

12 Firms, Employing 350 Men, Surrender to Striking Workers.

Twelve bosses, employing about 350 en, yesterday signed agreements with the Boiler Makers' Union, granting the men an increase in wages of 50 cents per day, and work was resumed in their shops. On Monday, May 1, the boiler makers ordered a strike in all boiler making shops where marin, work is done for an increase in wages of 50 cents per day and these are the first victories

scored by the union.

The bosses have tried to put up a bluff that they are going to fight the demands of the men, but realizing the determina-tion of their employes to get the wage

actes of the chief of the men, but realizing the determination of the men, but realizing the get the wage leading provinces have arrived them. Also from the firm of the men, but realizing the demand.

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8.000 WORKERS MAY STRIKE,

CHICAGO, May 8.—11.

of one man, a boiler maker, by the Rock Island Railroad, threatens to precipitate a strike of 8,000 boiler makers, blacksmiths, machinists and maket metal workers on that road.

sheet metal workers on that road.

The men are now taking a strike vote and it is expected a decision will be announced by the end of the week. The early voting is said to be largely in favor of a general strike.



B. OF M. DEMANDS **CHARGES PROBED** IMPORTANT VICTORY

national Association of Machinists

statements were denounced as untrue

Whereas the delegates of the L.

A. of M., at the meeting held or

Friday, May 5, protested against the Socialist party of New York

City retaining B. of M. members

in the party, and the publication

of the article relative to the B.

of M. in The Call, and called the

B. of M. a scab organization; therefore, be it

Resolved, That District No. 1. Brotherhood of Machinists, at its

regularly monthly general meet-ing call upon the Socialist party

of New York City and The New

York Call to investigate fully the actions of the Brotherhood of

Machinists, both past and present;

Resolved, To invite the Social-

ist party of New York City and The New York Call to make a

comparison of the support given

them by the B. of M. and the I.

"BRUNO W. TURBAN.

NEW YORK WORKERS

After voting on Saturday afternoon to strike in sympathy with their Chicago

prothers and to make demands for higher wages the employes of the Havana

American Tobacco Company, 80th street

and Avenue A, went back to work yes

In response to an appeal of representa-

Chicago, who are against this company

TEA.

Uniformly Excellent.

CEYLON TEA

terday morning.

The following resolutions were ad-

hood of Machinists.

the Socialist party:

be it further

this organization, I am.

Splitdorf Magneto Co., Em- Call Upon Socialist Party ploying 1,500 Men, Grants Eight-Hour Day.

One of the most important victories of the International Association of Machinists in their strike for an eighthour day was scored yesterday when invites investigation of the charges the Splitdorf Magneto Company, 138th street and Walton avenue, the Bronx, tral Federated Union. granted an eight-hour day to their 1. 500 employes and work will be resumed this morning. Besides the 1,000 ma-chinists, the settlement affects all the workers in the shops, including the

workers in the snops, including the sweepers.

The settlement was made between John Splitdorf, president of the company; J. J. Keppler, vice president, and M. T. Neyland, organizer of the International Association, and M. J. Regan, of the State Board of Arbitration.

Cummings took his prisoner to the and Oxford streets police sta-

19th and Oxford streets police station, where he was locked in a cell.

It was determined to arraign him carly tomorrow before Magistrate Morris at his office.

The funeral of George Leary was held today,
Although Leary was a Catholic, there was no mass at the Church of the Transfiguration, where he attended, as the members of the femily selected, as the members of the femily selected, as the members of the femily selected, as and the makes a to-

Nine other firms also granted the eight-hour day, and this makes a to-tal of 70 shops being operated under union conditions.

They were addressed by several of have been made public by the Leary their organizers, and after the mecifamily. At the bottom of one letter ing was over the men sang the following song composed by one of the a snake winding about him and bestrikers:

Wear the card in your bonnet, with the eight hours on it.

And don't care what the bosses say

And when the fight is over we will all be in clover, For we will work an eight hour day.

Will we loaf in next December as we did in May? Will we loaf through the good old summer time?

No matter what they say, in Decem-ber or in May, We have decided we will only work an eight hour day.

Soon after the meeting was over committee called on the firm and af-ter a long conference an agreement was reached. The news that the Splitdorf had granted an eight-hour day quickly spread and the strikers received the news with great en-thusiasm. There was rejoicing in all the twelve halls where the strikers assemble and all pledged themselves

assemble and all pledged themselves to carry on the fight until every firm grants the eight-hour day.

The machinists succeeded yesterday in getting out on strike all 300 employes of the Neptune Meter Works and Palmer & Singer, both of Long Island City. The former employs a number of women, and they, too, long the men in the walkout. joined the men in the walkout.

The pickets reported that in several shops men who remained at work last Monday did not report for work yesterday, thus leaving the shops completely tied up. Pickets were stationed near all the struck shops and the day named without any trouble.

terday morning, and the foremen were standing in front of the shop expecting the strikers to come to

riously and decided to hold out for the eight-hour day. It was reported that the Ledgerwood

It was reported that the Ledgerwood Manufacturing Company. Conover street, Brooklyn. was bousing the few scabs they secured in the abop. The strikers also said that the firm had fixed up a kitchen in the shop and that Charles Grisner. a butcher of 44 Fifth avenue, was supplying the scabs with meat and other provisions.

visions.

M. Covell, the manager of this firm, is a representative of the Metal Trades Association, the bosses' organization, and it was said he was sending out letters to the independent bosses offering to supply them with scabs and protection.

The strikers will file a complaint with the Health Department against the transforming the shop into a lodging bouswithout securing a hotel license, and they will make a demand for the closing up of the house.

RUSSIANS A DESPONDENT RACE ST. PETERSBURG, May '8.—S:ti ST. PETERSBURG, May '8.—S:licides in St. Petersburg have increased
25 per cent in the last five years, until now there are eleven suicides a
year for each 16,000 population. The
institute established to investigate the
cause of increasing suicide reported
today that 25 per cent; of the suicidea
are due to destitution, 5 per cent each
to alcohelism and unhappy love affairs, and 7 per cent to marital troubles. Thirteen per cont are attributed
to minor causes, while in 35 per cent
of the cases no cause is assigned.

MORE MEN JOIN RAILROAD STRIKE

Labor News of the World

Call Upon Socialist Party and The Call to Investigate.

The Brotherhood of Machinists resents the charge that its membership is scabbing during the course of the present strike for eight hours, and invites investigation of the charges made Friday night before the Central Federated Union.

Bruno W. Turban, secretary-treasurer of District No. 1 of the Broth-hood, wrote yesterday to The Call as follows:

"In the report of the meeting of the Central Federated Union, of New York City, held on Friday, May 5, as published in The Call of May 6, the delegates representing the International Association of Machinists."

the delegates representing the Inter-

were reported as having made state-ments detrimental to the Brother-hood of Machinists. "At a meeting of the delegates representing the New York District, B. of M., held on Saturday, May" 6, these

This Is the Firm the Cheled and ordered sent to The Call and sea Strikers Are Fighting.

> (Special Correspondence.)
> BOSTON, Mass., May 7.—The strike of the shoemakers against the A. G. Walton Company, of Cheisea, Mass. goes steadily on. The strikers are standing firm. This factory of the Walton Company is one where the wages and the conditions are such that the workers are almost continually in revolt. Probably lower wages than are paid in the factory of the A. G. Walton Company cannot be found in this section of New This firm wishes to do business with

England.

This firm wishes to do business with the workers as individuals, and in consequence horrible conditions obtain. After a time organization appeared, and then the show workers began the march that will lead to better things.

This firm makes a cheap shoe that it sells for from \$1 to \$1.80 and is sold largely to the Jewish people. They have raised the issue, so it is said, that this strike is fomented and carried on by a bunch of Jews. Now the Jewish people ought to resent this slur on their race and refuse to purchase shoes that are made by a firm that raises the race issue. The Jewish workers are the ones that refuse tamely to submit to the exactions of this firm, and that is why this firm dislikes the Jews.

This firm of A. G. Walton Company left Lynn, so it is said, to get away from labor troubles, but it is absolutely impossible to move away from the class struggle, as this firm is finding out.

The cutters who belong to the Knights of Labor have not as yet taken a hand in the fight, but they do not like the cutting of the leather for scabs to make up. What great need there is for an industrial form of organization in this industry, as well as all others. "Trusting that these resolutions and the result of the investigation will be given as much publicity as was givto the false statements against

SCAB ON CHICAGO

What great need there is for an industrial form of organisation in this industry, as well as all others.

The workers, however, will learn their lesson in the rough school of experience, and when they do all these things that make the labor problem so difficult of solution will cease to be so perplexing. The shoes of this concern sell all over the East Side of New York and all over New England and some in the Western States. tives of the striking cigar makers of

they voted to atrike. As soon as the company learned that the men voted to strike they called a number of Italians into the office where they promised them into the office where they promised them

Thursday evening, May 18, the strikers will hold a benefit dance in Congress Hall, Broadway, Chelsea.

WOMEN AS PAINTERS

MILWAUKEE, May 8 .- The con-

than the local cigar makers are getting.
When the workers voted to strike on
Saturday afternoon they also decided to
make a demand for an increase in wages.
The company, which is an annex of the
Tobacco Trust, manufactures "La Preferencia" brand, which they could not make Saturday afternoon they also decided to make a demand for an increase in wages. The company, which is an annex of the Tobacco Trust, manufactures "La Preferencia" brand, which they could not make up in any other shop, as this is the best brand the trust is manufacturing.

The representatives of the Chicago strikers declared to a Call reporter that the scabbing of the New York men on the Chicago strikers will not discourage them, as the workers are out to win and that they would not return to work until the company grants the wage increase.

MILWAUKEE, May 8.—The conference of the joint executive board of the Northwest and Southwest sections of Machinists closed with the election of Machinists closed with the election for the Toronas van Lear. Into Socialist candidate for Mayo; of Minneapolis, was elected president of the Northwest sections of the International Association of Machinists closed with the election of Machinists closed with the election of Machinists closed with the election to Machinists closed with the election of Machinists closed with the election to the Northwest and Southwest sections of Machinists closed with the election to Machinists closed with the election of Machinists closed with the Northwest sections. Thomas Van Lear. Into Socialist candidate for Mayo; of Minneapolis, was elected president of the Northwest sections of Machinists closed with the election of Machinists closed with the election of Machinists closed with the Northwest sections. Thomas Van Lear. Into Machinists closed with the Northwest sections of Machinists closed with the Northwest and Socialist Can

GOV. MEN OPPOSE "EFFICIENCY" PLA

Delegation From Rock Islan Arsenal Now Protesting in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- For gress for an investigation an ferred to the Labor Committee. committee held its first hearing

cation. Work is divided, subd and resubdivided for the pury operation. So far this may be to "section" work, and is in numerous industries.

After the subdivision and alic has taken place the Taylor s introduces a new feature to workmen at full speed. A selected for a certain operati section of work must measure a high standard as regards p energy, definess and mechanic He is then assigned a certain inspector is placed over him with a stop watch.

A turn of the head, looking false motions, an instant of p tion, spitting or any movem instantly caught by the stop and recorded against the The highest speed attainable. experimenting with the most and highest speed workmen, b the standard of efficiency for lar operation.

No consideration is to be # average workman, no matter he scient he may be, as the system nitely calls for a very severe pr of elimination, and any man that not reach the high standard set be thrown out.

Would Make Shops Industr

The object of the system is to form every factory and work an industrial speedway. The Fe installed a similar plan calle Emerson system, but it has perfailure. The government has menced the installation of the lidea at some of its works satisfact the graenal at Rock Island.

The "overhead" charge is a processed. The "overhead" charge is

rate plans are first prepared, it tors galore are necessary, and the full cost of the product is puted the "overhead" charges out so conspicuous that, even it the workmen are driven at hes speed, no saving has been effect Apart from this, workmen.

untarily leave their employment. Their places must be filled, and in their places must be filled, and in effort a constant tryout is in aption at all times, with the result workmen are constantly harassed, a feeling is engendered that as e is nothing more than an automathe feeling of interest in the wassigned to the various workmen entirely eliminated.

One Out of Eight Only Passes.

SCAB ON UNIONS

Taylor acknowledges that outline to the searches the search to the sea the "agitators" and remain loyal to the company.

When the workers were about to walk out the Italians and the Matucha woman started a fight in the meeting to prevent the strike. Seeing that the company had the Italians on their side the other workers were back to their benches and resumed work.

The Chicago workers have been getting \$2 per thousand cigars more than the workers here are getting and they are now striking for an increase of \$2 per thousand cigars more than the local cigar makers are getting.

When the workers vere about to walk out the Italians on their side the other workers here are getting and they are now striking for an increase of \$2 per thousand cigars more than the local cigar makers are getting.

When the workers were about to walk out to Italians on their side that the company had the Italians on their side the other workers are protest and that betrayed the novelty of the thing.

Union painters who quit following a district the work being so minutely subtent to the union, but no action has been taken against the women painters. The increases allowed to the skilled more than the local cigar makers are getting.

ELECT SOCIALIST.

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unions, for workmen are about to be cealt with individually, the resentation by committee to be away with.

ANSONIA CLOCK CO. POLISHERS STR

GO ON STRIKE" WASHINGTON, May S.—Continuing his defense of the management of the Railway Mail Service, Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart, before the House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, today declared that the department had already devised a method of dealing with a possible strike of mail clerks. eria. "While there is no law directly in init," said Stewart, "there is a law sking it a criminal offense to 'wilffully at knowingly obstruct the mails." I ink that law could be made applible." Stewart declared that the bulk of the clerks in the railway service, 17,000 in all, are "satisfied with conditions." "About 1.500 clerks are dissatisfied," he said, "and they, list by a few discharged clerks, and assisted by agitators outside the service, are causing all this trouble." House of Morrison

Tailors

E RULE BILL MAY PASS IN WIS.

alists Introduce Human leasures, but Bosses Kill Them.

> By ANNA MERCY. (Special Correspondence.)

SON, Wis., May 5 .- The home for which the Socialist legisad been working so earnest een passed by the Assembly probably become a law. This an that Milwaukee and other ill be enabled to make their and regulations without being to first beg the Legislature for to enact local legislation ve employers state in their ad ts that a strike is going on shops is the purpose of a bill a by Assemblyman Katzban. ened the Assembly. The men wer such advertisements will with the full knowledge are acting as scabs. Such is certainly significant; it the way for a peaceful revo-Ne trickery, no dishonesty, no ses, under the new regime is being ushered in.

Wisconsin when the bill protax ferrets will become a law and counties will be enabled to men, whose business will be tracing of intangible property. taxable, can easily be hidden Tax ferrets will not receive a but will get a certain percent-t more than 25 per cent, of a collected by their aid. The of Milwaukee expects to be able to it about \$350,000 from the elu-ter dodgers.

e gas company of Milwaukee will a monopoly on gas. rase which confers an exfranchise to the company will on made void by the action of cost Legislature. Until recentcharter of the company pre-any competition, for it gave eer of excluding competitors.

portant bill backed by the is the one which would every employer who has a of apprentice boys working him to send the boys to school at least five hours a week, without king their wages for it, and it bids more than fifty-five hours of per week. In the vocational s, to which the apprentices are sent, there will be taught hy-mathematics pertaining to the and the rights and duties of

to take immediate steps to the coal industry was de-as well as the one requiring total of federal judges by the Assemblyman Vint's resolung to the public ownership was indefinitely The advice to Congress to man Anti-Trust Act. was

right to picket is not recog-by the Wisconsin Legislature. bill to make legal the peaceful bling and persuading of men remen not to work in certain was vetoed by the Assemble. dery twine plant will soon be institution, but although the ill be the employer, the eight-y will not prevail. The Socialnent to that effect, but were sful in carrying it through

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WASHINGTON, May S.—A resolution containing a "declaration of principles" to define the attitude of the United States and Death Benefit Fund of the United States of America.

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WASHINGTON, May S.—A resolution containing a "declaration of principles" to define the attitude of the United States toward the independent republics of the Western Hemisphere was introduced by Rayner (Dem., Md.) in the Senate today, providing:

"That in the opinion and judgment of the Senate, the United States has no relieve the political integrity of any of the senate of the modern lab"; and the political integrity of any of the principles of the modern lab"; and the political protectorate over them. While we reaffirm the doctrine known in the political protectorate over them. The political protectorate over them, any political protectorate over them. The political protectorate over them any political protectorate over them. The political protectorate over them. The political integrity of any of the senate of the modern lab"; and the political protectorate over them. The political integrity of any of the senate of the political protectorate over them. The political protectorate over

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BURNS STEADILY **BLOWS HIS TRUMPE**

Insists Gompers Found "Incriminating Evidence" on McNamaras.

It is said that President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor. sent a dispatch to this city, which was subsequently shown to William J. Burns, "the great detective," stopping at the Hotel Belmont.

The dispatch reads:

"If William J. Burns has said that am satisfied that the men (McNamaras) indicted are guilty, as charged, or that there was not a 'frame up' or plot responsible for their arrests, he lies, as he has lied in everything else

connected with this case.
"I have investigated the entire case, I am more convinced than ever that there is a frame up and a plot behind their arrests. Burns has lied through the entire case." Then he made this statement:

"The revelations in the trial will not only make a liar but an ass of Gompers. I repeat that Gompers dio find out in Indianapolis what the real situation was, and he knows I have evidence to convict all these men. don't want to try my case in the newspapers. I prefer to leave it to is that he has attacked my reputa-tion. Neither Gompers nor anybody else can do that with impunity.

case is a frame up is so ridiculous on the face of it that no persons with common sense will pay any attention to it. If this case should prove to be common sense will pay and common sense will pay and to it. If this case should prove to be a frame up they would tear me to pieces out in California. Gompers stand is the most harmful thing that stand is the most harmful thing that doubt. Much constructive work was doubt, as ever happened to union labor. I has ever happened to union labor. I could be a successfully as did the one in successfully as d have many good friends among the unions and union leaders. These friends know that I have the goods and are anxious to see justice done. "It will be a housecleaning union

no respecter of persons."

Then this greatest of fourflushers of modern times, who even outdoes Roosevelt in that degree—if it is pos-sible to do so—went on to say that the National Erectors, who had spent \$200,000 for private detectives before he got a chance to work on the dy-namite cases, had given \$40,000 to a single agency, a concern known all addressed by Comrades Berger and oved the world, and nothing at all Lewis on Sunday was a great success. had been accomplished by it. So far he had been accomplished by it. So far he had been accomplished by it. So far he was received \$6,000, paid by the

WIRES M'NAMARA OF BURNS' LIE

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- Samuel compers this afternoon sent the following telegram to J. J. McNamara, care f the County Jail, Los Angeles, Cal.

"Nenspapers publish statement that Detective Burns declared that after inestigation of case, I believe you and your brother guilty of accusations made against you both. Burns lies. His statement is intended to misrepresent me, and injure you both in the mind of the public. We all feel confident of you and your brother's innocence, and will were adopted, and all the loc called upon to take action at to help in its establishment before the the called upon to take action at the help our imperiled brothers.

The results of this visit will be the called upon to take action at the point in the called upon to take action at the properties of this visit will be the called upon to take action at the point of the properties of this visit will be the called upon to take action at the properties of the

"SAMUEL GOMPERS, President American Federation of La

SENATE ASKED TO **ASSURE MEXICO**

ininistration by denying that Taft had bis plans laid for invading Mexico, representatives of the Western Hemisphere was introduced by Rayner (Dem., Md.) in the Senate today, providing:

"That in the opinion and judgment of the Senate, the United States has no right or purpose to interfere with or disturb the political integrity of any of the independent republics of the Western Hemisphere, or to assume at any time any political protectorate over them.

"While we reaffirm the doctrine known as the Monroe Doctrine and announce our adherence thereto, as interpreted and settled by precedent and authority, that the United States hereby offers to these governments an assurance and guarantee that their territory shall not be usurped by the United States, and that the United States and that the United States hall in no manner interfere with or assume any control over the administration of their political institutions."

It was laid upon the table, and will hamade the subject of an address sy Rayner.

MUSICIANS MEET.

ATLANTA, May S.—The annual convention of the Federation of Musicians opened today with delegates from every city in the union and visitors from nearly every forcign country.

Edison and Victor meabless on the last intendiments, deemed and meables are the ministration by denying the descrict in valid is plans laid for invading Mexico, representatives of conservatives newspapers are busy telling the people what an awful lie The Call told last Friday.

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BOSTON AROUSED BY N. E. C. MEETING

Hub Socialists Stimulated to Great Activity by Session There.

By J. D. WILLIAMS.

BOSTON, Mass., May 7,-The meetng of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party in Boston is now over and we can take account of the value of the meeting. Whoever suggested the meeting of the National Executive Committee in varlous cities from time to time made a very wise suggestion, for the stimulation to activity in Boston, if it is any criterion of what will happen in other cities, has vindicated the wisdom of

There is a sense of power that comes to one from meetings like this when one sees the machinery of what has come to be a monster organization, working so smoothly and yet so surely. One has sometimes a sense of weakness, a sense of isolation, in this movement if one does not come directly in contact with the Socialists who are in the large organizations. but such meetings bring home to us a realization of the power and magnificence of our organization and stirs one to be up and doing.

There is nothing that gives one such confidence as a seeling that there are others, and many of them, too, engaged in pushing on our glorious

The largest hall in town was filled to overflowing on the evening of May Day and the greatest parade that the Socialists have ever held in Boston was pulled off during the visit of the National Executive Committee, Nearly every city within a radius of on The members of the committee gave

se can do that with impunity.

"Gompers' assertion that this whole to the various meetings. An effort se is a frame up is so ridiculous on was made to disappoint no one, and we in Boston and vicinity shall be

amount of activity.

The reports that went out to the Comrades that our party membership had a lust reached the 100,000 .nark seemed almost too good to be true. labor needs.
"When I am after a criminal I am but when you saw the committee sitting down and quietly transacting the business of the party, interrupted every now and then by a telegram or a special delivery letter, why—you that could then appreciate that we had at last come to be a real and true party, efore of the dy-factor in the affairs of this country.

The meeting held in Lynn that was Comrades Berger and

Mayor of Los Angeles, and even at corted them to the Lasters' Hall.

The Brockton Comrades came after Comrade Hillquit and brought him back in time to talk at the Tremont Temple meeting.

WIRES M'NAMARA

WIRES M'NAMARA

parade with the cigar makers, and talked to the crowd on the Common, as did Comrades Berger, Lewis, Goe-

as did Comrades Berger. Lewis, Goe-bei, and Hunter.

All the members of the committee spoke at the Tremont Temple meet-ing, and Comrades Berger and Spar-go spoke at the May Day meeting of the Harvard Socialist Club, and at the dinner of the Berger Charter of the dinner of the Boston Chapter of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society. Comrade Lewis spoke in Lynn on Satur

Tuesday evening a big meeting was held in Springfield, which was ad-dressed by Comrades Berger, Lewis, Spargo, and Barnes. Strong resolu-tions in regard to the McNamara case were adopted, and all the locals were The results of this visit will be re-

ected in the election returns this fall.

WAR STORY WAS ALL A LIE, BUT-

(Special to The Call.)

WASHINGTON, May 8.-In a frantic effort to curry favor with the administration by denying that Taft had his plans laid for invading Mexico, rep-

ry city in the union and vision meanly every foreign counm nearly every foreign counThe Democrats recognize this danger, and if the Republicans play politics with the installments, German and Remarks and Marican situation they will try to meet them in kind. Just as the party of the country of the coun

SPORTS

BOSTON, May 8.—That the Heps never know when they are beaten was proven again today, for they overcame a four-run lead secured by New York in the first inning and captured

the contest, one tally to the good.
"Scotty" Ingerton was again the
hero. With two on bases in the
fourth session, he slammed the sphere

from the left field fence.

The game was a nice one to witness
New York played finely. Murray mak
ing several hard catches and Dever pulling one down after a hard run. Bridwell fielded brilliantly, as did Merkle. The locals had to make a couple of errors, a muff by Clarke let-

ting in one run, and Butler fumbling a rap in the ninth session. Sweeney and Herzog were both pu out of the game during the sevent nning for kicking too strongly on at second base. pitched loosely, but good catches by Clarke, Good and Miller helped him out of the holes. The score:

New York. A.B. R. H. O. A

Wilson, c 2 0 Boston A.B. R. H. O. A. Clarke, If...... 4 Tenney, 1b...... 4 Butler, ss...... 1 Ingerton, 3b..... 3

Totals 32 5 8 27 12 *Batted for Devlin in ninth inning

Goode, cf...... 4 Sweeney, 2b..... 2

Brooklyn (N. L.) 0, Phila. (N. L.) 5: PHILADELPHIA, May 8. -- The Phillies did all their scoring in two innings today, counting five runs in all. As Alexander was pitching ball of the unhittable kind so far as Brooklyn was concerned, another shutout

was recorded, the third in a series of

four games.

Three hits were the total of the Superbas' hits and Zimmerman got two of them. Nine Dodgers were fanned and none reached third base; only

BOXING EVENTS TE

uree reaching second.
Under those circumstances it was not necessary for the home talent to be very active with their bats to win loping. The score:

Brooklyn. A.B. R. H. O. A.

Tooley, ss...... 4 0 0 1 Daubert, 1b...... 4 0 1 12 Wheat, If...... 4 Hummel, 2b..... 3 Coulson, rf...... 4 Zimmerman, 3b... 3 Titus, rf.... 4 Knabe 2b..... 3

Alexander, p..... 3 0

Two base hits—Magee, Dooin (2),
Titus. Home run—Luderus. Sacrifice
hits—Knabe, Dooin. First base on
errors—Brooklyn 1. Struck out—By
Alexander, 9: by Bell, 2. Bases on
balls—Off Alexander, 3; off Bell, 1.
Double plays—Daubert to Tooley to

Daubert. Passed ball-By Dooin 1. OTHER BASEBALL GAMES.

National League. At Pittsburg-R. H. E St. Louis.....200000000—2 7 2 Pittsburg00210100x—4 0 1 Batteries—W. Steele and Bresnahan Steele and Gibson.

American League.

At St. Louis-Cleveland000100001-2 2 0
St. Louis00003001x-4 8 1
Batteries Krapp and Smith; Lake

Detroit000131201-8 10 Chicago000001001-2 7 Batteries — Covington, Baher and Stanage; Lange and Sullivan. At Washington — Philadelphia-Wash-ington game postponed; rain.

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Joe Wood, Nemesis of the High-Sox, shut out Chase's straggling boys again yesterday. That's twice in the

same series, Joe, the Nemesis, has done that to the New Yorks.

The Highlanders aren't so frequent with conquests these days that there aren't either Nemeses or Nemesi or Nemesises hovering on their trail, but In the eighth, Ingerton's double to left put Butler on third and they both scored when Miller bounced a double from the left field fence.

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two-sixths innings, and nobody cried for more, considering the way the New Yorks were playing. The con-test was begun in a drizzle, and the

Like the weather, the tussie, so far as New York's part in it was con-cerned, was dreary and bedraggled. The Highlanders gave another weak and suilled exhibition. The score:

Boston

A.B R. H. O. A.

New York Cree, If 3 E. Gardner, 2b .. 2

gle. Stolen base—Chase. First error—New York. Struck out— By Caldwell, 4; by Wood, I. Bases on balls—Off Caldwell, 4; off Wood, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Wood, Wild pitch—Caldwell. Left on bases -Boston, 10; New York, 4. Umpires -Mesers, Eagan and Evans. Attend-

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

1		W.	L	P. 0
Philadelphia		16	5	.76
Pittsburg		18	6	.68
New York .		12	7	.63
Chicago		11	9	.55
Cincinnati .		7.	8	.46
Boston		8	14	.36
St. Louis		4	.12	.25
Brooklyn		5	15	.25
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BOXING EVENTS THIS WEEK.

There is a marked failing off in ring events at the local clubs this week. While the numbers may have decreased, the percentage of classy events will be on a par with past ones just the same. Among the clubs that will hold contests this week are the National, Twentieth Century. Whirlwind, and Long Acre.

Knockout Brown's appearance at the Whirlwing Athletic Club at the Clermont Rink in Brooklyn Thurs-day night is creating the most inter-est. This light haired local wonder dangerous youngster. Murphy is a veteran in the game. Cool and equality of the cleanest and cleverest boxers in the business. This will be his second stand against Brown. A few months ago he lost the general newspaper decision against Knockout Brown after a torrid ten-round exchange.

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At the Twentieth Century Club tonight Jack Britton, the Chicago lightweight, who claims an eight-round draw with Packey McFarland, will make his metropolitan appearance after a long absence against Johnny Marto, the husky local Italian fighter. In the principal event. It is a hard question to decide whether the will go the ten-round ten-round ten-round draw with Packey McFarland, will make his metropolitan appearance after a long absence against Johnny Marto, the chusky local Italian fighter. The methods employed by the ten-round ten-round ten-round ten-round ten-round exchange.

Among the other evidence against the National Erectors' Association will be a history of the struggle which the Steel Trust, which is the parent organization of the National Erectors' COUNTRY BOTTIALD MILK.

(65-455 Redieva St. Te. 460 Bel. Will none but the Structural Iron Workstein to decide whether the will none but the Structural Iron Workstein to decide whether the will none but the Structural Iron Workstein to decide whether the will none but the Structural Iron Workstein to decide whether the will none but the Structural Iron Workstein to decide whether the will none but the Structural Iron Workstein to decide whether the will none but the Structural Iron Workstein to decide whether the will none but the Structural Iron Workstein to decide whether the will none but the Structural Iron Workstein to decide whether the will none but the Structural Iron Workstein to the workstein the National Erectors' Association will be a history of the struggle which the Steel Trust, which is the parent organization of the National Erectors' Association will be a history of the struggle which the Steel Trust, which is the parent organization will be a history of the struggle which the National Erectors' Association will be a history of the struggle which the National Erectors' Association will be a history of the struggle which the National Erectors' Association will be a history o draw with Packey McFarland, will make his metropolitan appearance after a long absence against Johnny Marto, the husky local Italian fighter. In the principal event. It is a hard to question to decide whether the bout will go the ten-round limit, as both are hard hitting punchers. Marto is the lad who is usually given first chance at aspiring out-of-town pugs who come here looking for fame. Many have been rebuffed in their atchance at aspiring out-of-town pugs who come here looking for fame. Many have been rebuffed in their atchance at aspiring out-of-town pugs who come here looking for fame. Many have been compelled to go back much have been compelled to go back much creetfallen. On paper it looks as if there should be a close fight. Excellent preliminaries are also billed to precede this bout.

Dave Dillon, of New Jersey, is carded to mest Young Fitzsimmons, the West Side crack fighter, at the Long Acre Club Thursday night. Fitzsimmons has risen rapidly in the last year, having trimmed his opponents with great rapidity during that time. Dillon, though loaing recently in a labout with Phil Cross at a local club, put up one of the finest bouts ever seen in this city since the Horton law was passed. The newspapers agreed unanimously that his encounter beat out the main battle by a large margin. Both boys are experienced and can stand more than the usual gaff.

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IRON WORKERS EXTEND BERGER VOTE OF THANKS 55 Delegates, Representing

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pressed by all the delegates with the pressed by all the detegates with the interviews Burns gave out to the capitalist papers. Burns stated in these interviews that hundreds of thousands of dollars was expended by the National Erectors' Association on private

detectives to spy on the Bridge and Structural Iton Workers. "Burns unwittingly confirms our statements that the National Erectors' Association has built up a gigantic spy system among structural iron work-ers," said J. Snyder, business agent

of Local 40.

Snyder is in possession of letters and reports addressed from head-quarters of the National Erectors' Association and signed by "Walter Drew. Commissioner." Extracts. from these letters showing the extent

from these letters showing the extent of the spy system, which Drew built up, appeared in The Call a week ago. Harry Jones, secretary of the District Council, announced that an assessment of \$5 has been laid on every one of the 16,800 members of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. The money will go for the McNamara defense fund. fense fund.
The committee of ten of the Cen-

tral Federated Union, which has been appointed as a McNamara Defense Fund Committee, has issued a letter which will be mailed probably today to every labor organization affiliated with the Central Federated Union, asking it to contribute to the fund.

Unions to Defend.

Typographical Union No. 6, Secre tary Jones said voted to donate \$100 to the McSamara Defense Fund, and more money will come as the occawill demand.

sion will demand.

It was learned yesterday that the In-ternational Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers has in its pos-session a great deal of evidence against Structural Iron Workers has in an assession a great deal of evidence against the National Erectors Association and more especially against Walter Drew. Under no circumstances will this evidence be disclosed until the proper time comes for it in court.

for it in court.

This evidence, it is believed, will turn the tables in the McNamara case. Instead of the union men being conspirators, as Burns and his detectives would have it, the union intends to prove that the real conspirators are some of the most prominent men in some of the most prominent men in the ranks of the National Employers' Association and the National Erectors'



UNITED HATTERS

20 Locals Present---Will Take Up Loewe Case.

With fifty five delegates present with fifty-five delegates present, representing twenty locals, the convention of the United Hatters of North America opened at Arlington Mail, 22 St. Marks place, yesterday morning or General President John A. Moritit opened the convention and the session was taken up with the appointment of committees and other minor business.

husiness.

It was stated that the convention may continue for three weeks, as there are many important matters of great interest to the organization to e considered.

President Moffitt stated that the Loew & Co. case would be brought up before the convention in his re-port, which he will submit to the con-vention.

vention.

Among the cities represented by delegates are: Boston Mass; Danbury, Conn.; Bethel, Conn.; South Norwalk. Conn.; Brocklyn, N. Y.; Newark. N. J.; Orange, N. J.; Philadelphis, Pa.; Wabash, Ind.; Chicago, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo.

This morning's session will be taken up with the recommendations of the committee on committees regarding assignments of the delegates to the various committees.

At the afternoon session President Moffitt will probably submit his report, which contains fifty-two printed pages. As soon as the preliminary.

pages. As soon as the preliminary work is completed the delegates will-take up the business of the conver-

HOPE TO END GREAT WESTMORELAND STRIKE

PITTSBURG, May 8.—A pica for concerted effort to bring about the end of the great coal strike in the Irwin field by arbitration was made by labor leaders and local men in the Luceum Theater last night. A crowd that completely filled the place resolutions asking Governor Tener to do all in his power to bring be winers and the coal operators of

Westmoreland County to an understanding.

Rabbi Rudolph Coffe, of the Tree of Life Synagogue, arraigned the operators and paid a tribute to the ability of the miners to stick dogether, when he said:

"The churches in their doctrines are supposed to teach the brotherhood of man. In spite of this it is the labor union that is teaching this great principle in the Irwin field; it recognizes no creed, color or race. It teaches



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DIETZ PROTESTS FOR FAIR TRIAL

'Defender of Cameron Dam' Tells Judge He's Not Square.

HAYWARD, Wis., May 8 .- John F Dietz, "defender of Cameron Dam," reluctantly admitted today that he was using legal counsel in securing evidence for the defense at the trial of himself, his wife, and his son, Les-lie, charged with the murder of Dep-uty Sheriff Karp in one of the bat-

late this afternoon

"Ellsworth is helping Clarence dig pp evidence," admitted Dietz today, but he will positively take no hand in the defense before the jury. I will do that myself." William Gielin, former Sheriff, tes-

tified today that he sought to arrest Dietz on May 8, 1905, and was fired upon. Dietz's attempt at cross-exam-ination was frustrated by the State's objections and the prisoner became

engry. "It is strange that the State's at-

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forbidden to ask the same questions,"

ne said hotly.
"You are not deprived of any of your rights," said Judge Reid.
"I don't think I get a fair deal, and

said.
"Wasn't your testimony impeached

by seven witnesses at the Valentine-Weisenbach trial?" asked Dietz. Ciroque replied that he did not

DEMS. MAP PLACE WOOL ON FREE LIST

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- The woo uestion is still pestering the Democratic side of the House. It seems possible now that the ways and means Democrats may decide to report out a bill providing for free raw wool, despite the opposition of Speaker Clark, Majortiy Leader Underwool, and their followers, and there is much worry in consequence.

The existing, wool tariff brings in about \$40,000,000 a year and the responsible Democrats of the House, are wondering what will happen, if the free yool bill is reported and passed without

wool bill is reported and passed without some provision being made for an aug-mented income from other sources. They appreciate the fact that the free wool proposition is very popular.

SOC. HEADQUARTERS DESTROYED BY FIRE

OAKLAND, Cal., May 1 .-- At 1:30 'clock this morning, Dietz Opera House

the headquarters of the Socialist party, was destroyed by fire. The present headquarters are at Rice Institute; on 17th street and San Pablo avenue.

Dietz Opera House was built forty-five years ago. It was a historic structure. There, at different times, the world's great stars of opera, comedy and tragedy have played. Originally, however, it was a college.

During the past year. Dietz Opera

During the past year, Dietz Opera House has been the headquarters of the Socialist party of Oakland. The last play ever given in this historic build-ing was "The Iron Heel," dramatized by W. G. Henry from Jack London's novel of the same name.

BRAINSTORM HIS DEFENSE.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 8. corporal Lawrence Spohr, a talented musicial and expert marksman, of Battery G, 1st U. S. Coast Artiflery, stationed at Fort Slocum, was any raigned before Supreme Court Justice Tompkins, at White Plains, today on an indictment charging him with the an indictment charging him with the an indictment charging him with the murder of Rosa O'Toole, his sweetheart, and his trial was set for May 22. Lawyer Charles H. Noxon, of New Rochelle, was assigned by Judge Tompkins to defend him. His dedefense will be that he had a brainstorm at the time of the shooting.

The murder occurred on the night of April 21, at White Plains.

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WAGE EARNERS IN THEATER PROTEST

Hopp Calls a Mass Meeting in Bijou Theater Wednesday Night.

As a part of his fight against os-centatious nulsances in human form who would, for the sake of the selfadvertising to be had, prevent a Sun-day demonstration of bright literary quality for working people, while closing their eyes to Sunday burlesque on Broadway, Julius Hopp, director of the Wage Earners' League, has addressed

To the Progressive Element of the City of New York: For the purpose of furthering the intellectual advancement of the worktake exception to the rulings," said ing people, to rally the people to-gether for higher ideals in life and Irwin Giroque, who was with the to enable the people who work for a

Giblin party, testified that at the first living, or rather who work and do volley he fell from the wagon with a bullet through his hat. The other Sheriffs fied.

"Dietz came running up to me and kicked me in the side. Then he put a gun to my head and told me to run."

The artists, theater managers, authors, etc., are all in hearty according the said.

thors, etc., are all in hearty accord with the endeavors to enable working people to enjoy me things which until now only people of means or of the middle class enjoyed.

Working people, the men and wo-men of the shops, stores, factories and offices, were until now compelled either to go very infrequently to the theaters and concerts or to sit in the top balconies where they could neither hear nor see very much. The orchestra seats in the better play houses were

seats in the better play address were a heaven never to be reached by the people with limited means.

The poverty-stricken, those far down in our "social" life, have never had access to theaters at all and are so devoid of understanding and desire because of their economic curse that they can never be awakened to that they can never be awakened to appreciate art until the misery of

slum life is entirely abolished.

The working class that is not a yet completely exploited and ex-hausted physically and intellectually must be rallied together to save so-ciety and themselves. With this in view the work of the Wage Earners' Theater Leagues was undertaken.

What Leagues Have Done.

Theater managers cannot at all Theater managers cannot at all times make concessions in prices for many reasons; when a play is very successful they will not give tickets at reduced rates, etc. Through our movement it was made possible to gain greater headway and to bring

gain greater neadway and to bring about special performances and con-certs for working people.

Theaters, are not used on Sundays and it is possible to produce plays on Sundays for working people and en-able them to sit in the orchestra for 50 cents, and for even a smaller fee in the balconies. in the balconies.

Theater managers are willing to give their theaters for such worth; and important work. It is possible under these conditions to bring about the presentation of plays of high ar-tistic quality and thus influence our entire theatrical and public life as far as progress is concerned. All intelligent people are agreed on that

The police authorities are liberal enough to permit a free interpretatation of the law and I have given Sunday performances under very un (avorable financial conditions for the last six years. This year I have cured the co-operation of the theatrical forces, and prior to arrang-ing the performance of "The Clouds" at the Lyceum Theater. 'I obtained permission from the police captam to go ahead with the performance, provided I did not sell tickets at the box office. I had given performa last year at the Hackett Theater.

Professional Nuisance Appears.

But lo and behold! There appears upon the scene a reverend gentleman, the "mouthpiece" of Jesus Christ, and in the name of decency and mordemands the stopping of the

Rev. Grannis, of the Lord's Day Alliance, a gentleman whose name and existence is never heard of when real crimes are committed, when the working people cry for bread, when he women and children of the working class are robbed, murdered and urned to death

Have this gentleman and his asso-ciates ever raised their voice against the injustices of the entire social sys-tem we are living under? Has he ever really followed the teachings of Jesus Christ, who drove the rich men out of the synagogues?

Has the Rev. Grannis ever protested against the opening of mills and factories on Sundays in such manner as to stop the exploitation of labor on Sundays and week days alike? Yet out trots this gentleman to pro-test against the intellectual advance-

ment of the people.

After all, the Police Commissioner and Police Department are especially to be blamed; they know that the law is a joke; they told me so when I-called at the various police stations last week. The Commissioner had to act upon a complaint of Dr. Grannis. and now we must show Dr. Grannis

his place.

For this purpose I have called a meeting to take place Wednesday evening, May 10, at the Bijou Theater. Admission will be free; admission cards can be had at the office of the Wage Earners Theater Leagues, 1816 Broadway, room 503, upon per-Wage Earners Theater Leagues, 1416
Broadway, room 503, upon personal application. Let this meeting be a protest meeting uniting all groups of progressive and
thinking people. A committee is tobe organized to continue the fightagainst the Rev. Dr. Grannis and his
associates of sixteenth century frame
of mind. Now is the time to strike
against - middle-age views in the art
world.

On to the Bijou Theater, Wednesday evening, May 10.

Questions will be answered and the audience will be permitted to

voice its view in a general disc that is to follow the opening address Yours for art and social progress, JULIUS HOPP.

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Delegation Urges Dix Ratify Measures for Protection.

ALBANY, May 8 .- Governor Dix received a delegation representing the Fifth Avenue Association and the Committee on Safety of New York at the Executive Chamber at noon, to consider the demand for increased precautions in factor; buildings against fire hazards in cities of the

first class. Prominent public men called in the delegation, the party including Joseph S. Auerbach, of Davies, Stone & Auerbach; C. Grant La Farge, president of the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Architects; Arnold W. Brunner, past president of the New York Chapter, W. M. Kendall, of Mc-Kim, Mead & White; Reginald P. Bolton, construction engineer; Robert Grier Cooke, president of the Fifth Avenue Association; George T. Mor-timer, of the United States Realty and Improvement Company; H. F. J. Por-ter. industrial engineer; the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, pastor of the Church of the Ascension, New York, and Charles H. Keyes, executive sec-retary of the Committee of Safety. Governor Dix was a close listener

while the members of the delegation presented to him their views as to the necessity for changes in the law, and there was submitted a strong let-ter from Henry L. Stimson, late gubernatorial candidate, who wrote the Governor as the chairman of the ommittee on Safety.

Proposed legislation resolutions, which the delegation wished the Governor to have introduced and urged for approval by the Legislature, which were submitted, call for the appoint ment of a joint investigating commit tee by the Governor and the Legisla ture to be made up of two Senators three Assemblymen, and four person other than members of the Legisla ture, the latter part of the committe o be named by Governor Dix.

This committee, it is provided, shall be created to investigate as speedily as possible existing condition under which manufacturing is carried on in so-called loft buildings and otherwise in cities of the first class in this State, including in such investiga tion matters affecting the health and the safety of operatives as well as the security and best interests of the pub-ile, the character of the buildings and structures in and upon which such manufacture takes place and the laws and ordinances now regulating their erection, maintenance and supervision to the end, among other things, tha such remedial legislation be enacted as will eliminate existing peril to the life and health of operatives and other ecupants in existing or new struc tures and promote the best interestr of the community."

The investigating committee is to report its proceedings and recommendations to the Legislature before February 15, 1912. Ten thousand dollars is the amount of an appropriation suggested to cover the expenses of the

nquiry. matter to the Governor it is neces to revise the building laws so a to prevent alterations of loft buildings into factories without proper precau-tions. Investigation is required in view of the complexity of the situation there being four different city depart ments in New York dealing with dif ferent phases of the guardianship o life and property against fire hazard

ASCH BUILDING SAME FIRE TRAP

It has been discovered, according to local afternoon paper, that the frail a local atternoon paper, that the ta-eighteen-inch fire escape which buckled up and tore away from the walls, shutting off that arenue of es-cape to scores of the girls who los their lives in the Asch Building dis-

have been followed.

In the investigation of the cause of the disaster, a great deal was said about the size and weakness of the old fire escape. Fire Commissioner Waldo declared that it would have

taken three hours to empty the build-ing by this one fire escape. In spite of this condemnation the In spite of this concemnation the exact size and character of the old fire escape was taken as a model in its reconstruction. From the eighth floor down the old fire escape has been retained. On the eighth, niuth and tenth floors, where the old frou balcony buckled and tore from the wall, new material has been put in, but the model is exactly the same as on.

the model is exactly the same as on the floors below.

At the Building Department it was explained that this fire escape had been restored by the owner of the building, though no plans had been building, though no plans had been filed with the department, and no approval sought. Guy W. Colgan, assistant to the chief impector of the department, said he though the builders were acting within the law.

"When that building, brined," he said, "we put a general unsafe order against it. Under that order the own-

er is entitled to reconstruct it upon the old lines."
"Do you consider that a fire escape of such flimsy material that if will buckle as that did is proper for a left building of the size of the Asch Build-ine."

'Well, it is the kind this deportment and the Tenement House Commission has always approved," oc-lared Colgar

INJECTS GAG RULE

Dems. May Favor Postal Clerks Organizing to Get Labor Votes.

(By National Socialist Press.)

WASHINGTON. May 8.—Brazenly championing the gag rule against civil service employes and bitterly denouncing organized labor. Second As-distant Postmaster General Joseph Stewart appeared before the House Committee on Reform in the Civil Service and spoke unqualifiedly in op-position to the Lloyd bill permitting Federal employes to organize.

He accused the American Federa itself in the fight of the railway mail clerks, although the committee has Secretary Morrison of the Contrary.
Secretary Morrison of the Federation had informed the committee that the clerks who are gagged and bound by

an executive order had interested the Federation in their just cause. In his efforts to discredit the loy-aity of the clerks. Stewart made the wild assertion that clerks take a secret oath against the sovernment when joining their new unions. Although having submitted to the committee copies of the union's constitution, of-ficial circulars, etc., which he no doubt secured through inspectors and spies, Stewart failed to furnish a copy of

the oath.

That such an oath as Stewart de-scribes has not been taken by any union mail clerk, is the declaration of ecretary Morrison.

Secretary Morrison.
Stewart was asked by Representative Finley as to what methods the
department is employing in its war
against unionism. He replied:
"The clerks have been notified that

the department is unalterably oppos "What happens if the employes in

sist upon joining?" asked Finley.
"That remains to be seen." was the

Evidence has been introduced by the friends of the Lloyd bill that the department has summarily dismissed nen for joining the union or reduce them in rank. Representative Du-pree, of Louisiana, testified that nine clerks of his city have been discharged for their activity in behalf of the new postal organization.

One of Stewart's fond objections against the union, which he repeated

was that the clerks prohibited orten, was that the clerks prohibited from membership their superior of-ficers. He said that the department officers had a right to belong to any organization of the clerks so that they ould watch what they were doing.

The hearings on the Lloyd bill show

The hearings on the Ladyd of the class struggle as it affects the Government. On one side men like Gompers, Morrison and Berger argue that the clerks have a right to organize. On the other side appear men like Stewart and Emery of the Manu facturers, Association. And the com-mittee composed of politicians, busi-ness men and lawyers are to set as judges. Yet this committee may reort this bill favorably.

The reason is that labor votes are needed in the 1912 campaign.

LEPER IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—In the pest house of the District of Columbia is Anacteto Palabay, a young Filipino. He is a leper. Some months ago he came to this country as the valet of a naval officer of high rank where name has been carefully conwhose name has been carefully conwhose name has been carefully con-cealed. Manuel L. Quezon, resident commissioner, from the Philippings has taken up Palabay's case. The commissioner is trying to arrange some plan of transportation which will enable the young Filipino to get back to his relatives and friends.

MOTENARY COMMISSION PROBE.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Trouble loomed up today for the National Monetary Commission—pet of exsenstor Aldrich, when the commission bid fair to be caught in the whirl WASHINGTON, May 8.—Trouble loomed up today for the National Monetary Commission—pet of exsensor Aldrich, when the commission bid fair to be caught in the whirl of investigations by the Democratic House. The Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department today favorably reported the Fitzgerald resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement of all the expenditures of the commission in detail, with the names of recipient second of the second of the commission in detail, with the names of recipient second of the secon inds, and the result accomplish

ASSURE SUGAR PROBE.

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- An investigation of the entire sugar refining industry, with particular relation to the American Sugar Refining Comstruction of the Washington place building in which 150 girls lost their lives in March, is about completed. In practically all things the plans of the building as it was before the fire have been followed.

RUSSIA BULL IN CHINA.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 8.—Russi oday made formal demand for an ex planation of the firing on a Russia pianation of the firing on a Russian steamship on the Sungari River by Chinese. The shooting occurred near Kirin. The shots from the shore were returned by the officers of the steam's ship, but no one was hit.

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VENEZUELA TO HAVE ANOTHER REVOLUTION

Hecause of dissatisfaction with the rigid administration of Juan Vicente Go-mer, as President of Venezuela, an expe-dition to depose him and seize the gov-ernment of that country is to be financed dition to

erament of that country is to be financed in this city.

Dr. Alejandre Rivas Vasquez, formerly Governor of Zulia and later Minister of Public Works under President Castro, is arranging the details. He denied emphatically today that the deposed President had any part in the contemplated revolution, saying that Castro desired to remain at Teneriffe.

"The monopolies that Castro maintained are now run by Gomez for the

remain at Teneriffe.

"The monopolies that Castro maintained are now run by Gomez for the private benefit of the President and his friends," said Vasquez today. "There are now more of them than ever and the country is being impoverished for a few individuals' benefit. The judiciary has been nullified and free speech and a free press are denied by Gomez."

According to Vasquez the expedition to depose Gomez is now within striking distance of Venezuela, and as soon as he can arrange to finance it the march on

can arrange to finance the capital will begin. to finance it the march or

LORIMERITES PLAN COUP ON GOVERNOR

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 8.—A strategic move, primarily designed to per mit United States Senator William Lori mer to name his own success Senate in the event he is ousted under the pending La Follette resolution, was laupched here today by opponents of Governor Charles S. Deneen, who, as an anti-Lorimerite, would certainly appoint an, anti-Lorimer man if permitted to name Lorimer's sucressor. The Republican members of the Legis-

The Republican members of the Legislature, in a recent caucus, decided to adjourn the Legislature on May 19. Plans are now on foot, however, mercey to recess at this date until fall, so that if Lorimer is ousted, the Legislature may eassemble and elect a new Senator, tak ing the appointive power from Deneen.

DIX AND CARNEGIE BANK.

ALBANY, May 8 .- Governor Dix is still waiting for a report from State Superintendent of Banks Cheney regarding the affairs of the defunc Carnegie Trust Company, particularly in relation to the connections of the Banking Department employes with the institution. Governor Dix said today that he is not contemplating a legislative investigation of the Banking Department. His nominee for Superintendent of Banks, George C. Van Tuyl, he said, would handle the situation.

SPAIN GRAFT RIDDEN.

MADRID, May 8 .- With every pos ble cent of taxes squeezed from the sible cent of taxes squeezed from the people and with every possible item of expense lopped off, there will still remain a deficit of \$15,000,000 in the Spanish hadget, on which the ministry is now, hard at work. As a consequence it is predicted that the ministry will have to resign early in the summer. Expansion in military expenditures and governmental graft penditures and governmental graft responsible for the deficit

LEGAL NOTICE.

Dated New York, May 9th, 1911.

JAMES L. WANDLING.

BILL WOULD JAIL TRUST OFFICE

WASHINGTON, May 8, ct commerce against i straints and monopolies" was the of a bill introduced in the Senate by Kenyon of Iowa. It carries of trust busters' ider that trust and a clies cannot be properly curled care the imposition of jail sentences of cers violating the Sherman act.

The bill provides for personal residite:

sibility.

In addition to making prison mandatory, the bill forbids the cof one corporations stock by as terstate commerce concern in ing line of business. It also puse of patents to upbuild a me

OPPOSE RECIPROCITY.

CHICAGO, May 8 .- A delega opposed to the pending repact with Canada, passed t Chicago today, en route to Wi ton, to present to the Schate tion signed by 3,500 Minnesota ers, urging that the treaty sh be ratified. The delegation was bed by P. V. Collins, of Minness publisher of the Northwestern culturist, who declares his State unit in opposing reciprocity.

GENERAL SLOCUM A HOOI

NORFOLK, Va., May 8.—Cas T. Truitt, of the barge Maryland merly the General Slocum, ma by the fire which cost so many I was drowned when he attempts step from the barge to a pier to Elizabeth River.

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AND TAMMANY FIGHT OVER JOBS

ernor Appoints His Farites as Murphy Machine Screams.

ANY, May 8 .- While the between Tammany Hall and Dix at present are someined a climax in the situaexpected this week when the ent of a State Superintend-Prisons is announced. Col. F. Scott, of Elmira, who has charge of the Elmira and reformatories for years, is or the position, and this is to make the break, as Tamits the place for one of its wants it badly.

the Governor is expect-bint Dr. Doty as Health of the Port of New York. Republican and the loss of York City patronage, to the that in the prisons, will elations between Tammany

ntment of George C. Van an Albany Republican, as State e Finance Committee to reyl's nomination last week tive appointments. In addiination of J. C. Holden. was also held up.

tt will not be opposed on of his politics, as he has been erat for years, but on account loss of patronage to the Hall. anization landed W. W. State Excise Commissioner er and ex-Senator Burton as vice Commissioner. Organi-aders in the Senate where ntees have to be confirmed. rting under the loss of jobs ng Democrats, but the limit is reached when they ed to confirm Republicans

PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL AT . IARRISBURG

HARRISBURG. Pa., May 8.—The bile Utilities bill will be passed on by House tenight and will go through series of special orders so that it can sent to the Senate next week. Leadclaim the bill has an excellent chances pass the House and believe that the er body will also favor it.

to the various appropriations. These he reported on as a whole and the crance has been given that they will mace has been given that they will within the revenue available for

is likely that the school code will be his refused to concur in the large r of amendments, made by the it is now hoped to have the bill

OCK DEBATE ON SUFFRAGE.

nt audience turned out afternoon to hear Mrs. Alaste Howe and Miss Fola La Fol-led a mock debate on "Wom-frage" at the headquarters s place. They were amply re-for so doing, as both the ladies place. They were amply reprovided by Miss La
and Mrs. Howe, although
the subject ironically, gave
a better defense of the antiposition than a great many s ably defended by Miss La position than a great many camp are doing. Next Sun-turer will be John R. Coryell. subject will be "Rational

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A REPLY TO "M. M. G."

Editor of The Call: Upon my return to this office after an absence of several weeks my atten-tion was called to a communication signed "M. M. G." relative to the pub-Father Gasson, in which the writer declares I spoke of the Unitarians as Athelsts. I am sure that had the writerure.

General Quuncil, Young People's Socialist Federation—At Yorkville Socialist Headquarters, 1461 Third avenue.

er been present no such view would be taken. However, the failure to have in-cluded the words, "From the Catholic Church standpoint," makes such a criticism possible, although I really think that even as it reads, the aver-age person will easily understand the It would have been best to have the words above mentioned in-cluded in the published report, and should any more be printed, the same

From the orthodox church standpoint Unitarians are regarded as "Dangerously near Atheism," as can be seen in even ex-President Roose-velt's statement that Thomas Paine

Unitarians are not Atheists, but if it appears to your correspondent otherwise, I am sorry, and can only say the point I was making was ed by "M. M. G." and this was missed by made possible by the failure of the stenographer to catch the connecting words, which will be inserted in all future copies that may be printed.

JAMES F. CAREY. Boston, Mass., May 4.

REAL WORK FOR THE LABEL

Editor of The Call: Your editorial on the insanitary

bakeshops was direct and to the point. In view of the fact that it seems impossible to have decent workrooms for the preparation of foodstuffs (espe will cially bread) and the innumerable strikes and troubles among bakers and their bosses, I believe it is high time for union labor to cease the never-ending resoluting on the union label upon breadstuffs and to start some

non-union insanitary bakeries by or ganizing a co-operative bakery, run according to modern methods. The bakers of Vienna and other European cities have shown the method for getting at the bosses.

There would be plenty of money

forth coming from the various unions at the headquarters for such a proposition. Why waste to Ferrer Association, 6 time and energy fighting the bosses Why time and energy nighting the bosses when you could crowd them out of sketches and recitations were written the busicss altogether?

work was done by the union in a clean, modern, sanitary bake shop? I believe it is the earnest wish of all friends to see labor begin simon FRUCHT, M. D.

Brooklyn, May 6.

SUPPORT ACKNOWLEDGED

Editor of the Call:

The Irish Socialist Federation begs to acknowledge the kind support of the various labor unions and labor bodies and Socialists in making such

All having tickets are requested to make returns as soon as practicable, as the committee wishes to complete its work as soon as possible.

IRISH SOCIALIST FEDERATION.

KATHARINE FLYNN, Secretary, New York, May 7.

M'NAMARA DEPENSE CONFER-ENCE.

Editor of The Call: In organizing for the defense of the McNamaras, and to protest against

the McNamaras, and to protest against their outrageous kidnapping, it is important that we should all get together, and that there should be no working at cross purposes.

The first meeting of the conference will be at 8:15 sharp, in the basement hall of 239 East 54th street (beneath the Socialist party's headquarters), on next Friday, May 12.

New York, May 5.

New York, May 6. HOW ABOUT A CHESS DEPT?

HOW ABOUT A CHESS DEPT?

Editor of The Call:

For a long time I expected to see a department of chess opened in The Call, but I have waited in vain. There are many Socialists who are chess players and this little chess corner would add so much more value to The Sunday Cali.

I am willing to conduct such a department, run chess tournaments, etc., free of charge to The Call, if you would give a little space for it. I wish to say further that I am not after money, and in case you grant me space for this department there will be no charge for entering tournaments unless you deem it advisable.

Rochelle Park, N. J., May 5.

SOCIALIST NEWS

All announcements and other matter intended for publication in this department must positively be in this office by needs of the day preceding that on which it is

arades are advised to send in their notices as far ahead of the date for publication as possible. All meetings begin at 8 p.m. un-less otherwise stated.

MEETINGS TODAY

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Branch 2—At Clinton Hall, 151 linton street. Special meeting. Mat-

ters of utmost importance will con-sidered. Branch 3 Elecution and Public Speaking Class-At 61 , St. Mark lace. Visitors welcom

Branch 4—At Turn Hall, 305 West 54th street. Regular business and discussion meeting. Plans for the en tire season's activity will be proposed

Bronx Polish Branch Mass Meeting -At Bronx Labor Lyceum, 705-7 Courtlandt avenue,

Volunteers Wanted in the Bronx.

For not more, than four hours' ser vice this and tomorrow afternoons between 4 and 8 o'clock to distribute thousands of specially printed leaflets announcing the McNamara protest meeting to be held on Thursday, May 11, at the Bronx Labor Lyceum, 705-

707 Courtlandt avenue.
All volunteers should report for duty at either of the following recruiting stations, Branch 8. Socialist party, s a dirty little Atheist."
705 Courtlandt avenue, or Branch 9, am quite well aware that the Socialist party, 1363 Fulton avenue.

Secure New Club Rooms

Circle 1, formerly Circle 2, of the Young People's Socialist Federation, has moved to larger and more con rooms at 22 Rutgers street, near East Broadway. A. Inttiation fee of 10 cents and dues of cents a week entitle members to all the privileges of the club. We hold lectures, debates, entertainments, etc., and have the use of one of the fines libraries on the East Side. The next meeting of the circle will be held on Sunday, May 14, at 2:30 p.m.

F. SMITH, Organizer.

BROOKLYN.

11th and 17th A. D.'s-At 400 Lexington avenue. Stat State Referendun

Little Socialists at Work.

One of the most enthusiastic audiences that ever assembled in Bor-ough Park, Brooklyn, witnessed the

Sunday afternoon at the Finnish Hall. The entertaining program of six-teen numbers, which was prefaced by a special from Bertha M. Fraser, was a varied onc. The Socialist songs manifest the character of the school and these were performed very suc-cessfully. The dances were excep-tionally good and represented three different nationalities in their charac-

merry making. impressive and inspiring was the scene presented on the stage while the school was singing "Tollers. Arise." The Goddess of Liberty was impersonated by one of the girl pu-pils of the school; and there she stood in white with all her beauty and grandeur, her touch of light and love raised high above the people.

bodies and Socialists in making such a success in the recent entertainment for the Buccafori defense fund.

Two hundred and seventy-five dollars have already been turned over to the committee in charge of the defense and it is certain that there will be over \$300 when the smount is complete.

Very admirable was the solo given by Philip M. Less on the violin, who took the house by storm with his artistic playing. Quite a good market was found there for the Little Socialist Magazing and several hundred copies were soid.

The contribinment lasted for three and a half house and closed with dispersions.

and a half hours and closed with dis-tributing recreshments to the young-sters. The school expects to open the next school year with a sir entertainment, for the little seem to like it very much. 8. R. S.

NEW POLISH BRANCH

At a meeting held on May 6, Jamaica, L. I., a new Polish branch of the Socialist party was organized. Comrade Kujawski arranged the

NATIONAL NOTES

The National Executive Committee met in session Saturday, April 28, at 2:30 p.m., at 14 Park Square, Boston, Mass. After-holding five ser the committee adjourned at 2 p.m., the committee adjourned at 2 p.m., Monday, May 1. All members of the committee were present during the ressions. The complete minutes of the meeting, printed in leaflet form, have been distributed through the usual channels of party information, and will be republished in the May issue of the Official Monthly Bulletin.

Nominations for general correspondent of the Woman's National Committee closed May 2. The following nominations were made: Winnie E. Branstetier, by May M. Strickland: Caroline A. Lowe, by Lena Morrow Lewis, Kate Richards O'Hare, Carrie W. Allen, Winnie E. Branstetter, and Octavia Floaten.

Comrade May Wood-Eimons also

nominated Comrade Lowe, but her! mination was received too late to be counted.

comination. Comrade Lowe being the only other nominee is therefore declared elected general correspond-ent of the Woman's National Committee.

By a recent referendum in Indiana, James O'Neal, 309 14 Ohio street Terre Haute, was elected State sec-retary; S. M. Reynolds, 2031/2 Ohio street, and John W. Kelly, cornel Wabash and Spencer avenues, Marion, were elected members of the Na tional Committee.

By a recent referendum in Colo-rado A. H. Floaten, 1436 Monroe street, Denver, was re-elected State Secretary, and John Troxel, Cripple National Committee.

By a recent referendum in Michigan, J. Hoogerhyde, 769 North College avenue, Grand Rapids, was elected State Secretary: H. S. McMaster, 109 Wes Division street, Dowagiac, and Frank Aaltonen, Negaunee, were elected members of the National Committee

April 30, the regular State convention of the Socialist party of Nebras ka will be held at Omaha, on Tues day, May 30, in Baright Hall, 19th and Farnum streets, second floor

Hail No. 1.

Thomas J. Coonrod. State Scoretary of Idaho, in his financial report for the month of March shows the State to be in excellent condition. His County, Pa., April 39, 1911.

"We, the Socialists of Washington County, Pa., hypril 39, 1911.

"We, the Socialists of Washington County, Pa., in general membership to the quarter is as follows: dues for the quarter is as follows: 1910, \$85.60; 1911, \$231.10.

The following National Committee motions to be submitted when supported by the requisite number of members have been received by Naional Secretary Barnes:

"Outlook, Wash.. April 25, 1911. "Dear Comrade-I move that the report of the Investigating Commitee be printed at once and paid for out of the funds on hand in the treas ury not otherwise appropriated, and that a copy be sent free to each memthe National Committee as soon as printed, and that all others be required to pay 50 cents for-each copy bought by them; and that said report also include copies of any letter or document offered in evidence thether received by the Investigating Committee or not; and that the argument of counsel of each party to the controversy be also included.

"Comment: It is evident that the National Committee have got to know all the facts in the case in order to vote intelligently. To wait until vote intelligently. enough orders are received before re-The committee must have all infor nation, including any that the investigating Committee may have excluded, in order to arrive at a jusdecision.

WALTER PRICE. "National Committeeman for Wash-

"Des Moines, Iowa, May 2, 1911 "Comrades—I move that a copy of the minutes of the trial of the In vestigating Committee, edited by a representative of both the defense and the prosecution, acting together, be furnished each member of the National Committee free of charge, and to all others desiring same at 50 cents per copy, the proceeds of said sales to be applied to reimburse the National Office for the expense of print-

ington.

ing said minutes. "National Committeeman for Iowa.
"My reasons for making the above
motion are as follows:
"Alleged facts have recently come.

o my knowledge convincing me tha hatever the merits of the charges brought against the National Secre tary the National Committee was not given the report of the Investigating Committee to vote intelligently.

"I am convinced that if the National Committee had been provided

tional Committee had been provided with the minutes of the Investigating Committee its vote would have been different whatever the result of its vote may have been. Like Comrade Price, I voted to approve the report of the Investigating Committee. I know that I voted unintelligently. though I might have voted to approve if the proceedings of the trial had een before me.

been before me.
"I am convinced that some of the charges brought should never have been taken cognizance of by the party, but they were and now if the National Committee is to have anything to do with the matter it should be furnished with the means to act intelligently,
"J. S. M'CRILLIS.

"J. S. M'CRILLIS.

Comrade McCrillis. of Iowa, supports the National Committee motion proposed by Comrade Price, of Washington, first published April 22. "Outlook, Wash, April 24, 1911.

"J. Mahion Barnes, Secretary:
"Dear Comrade—In reply to your letter of the 21st inst., will say that after reading the Christian Socialise. I came to the conclusion that the committee had acted hastily in vot-



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ing without reading all the testimon Since then I have had a letter from a Comrade whom I knew when a bo written in response to any inquiry of which confirms my susp that things are not as they should be, and I am therefore of the opin-ion that the National Committee should reconsider the whole question to the end that all our members intelligently and the cause of

"Having voted with the majority this is my privilege, according to rules of order, and since I did not nake any comment at the time I filed he motion, I will ask that you lish this letter in the Weekly and Monthly Bulletin. I have no desire to injure you or any one else in this controversy, and I have had no munication with any party on eithe side, except as above stated. "WALTER PRICE,

"Member National Committee State

The following national party ref-erendum is submitted by Local Wash-ington County, Pa.: "Monongahela City, Pa.

of April, 1911, do present this motion to the seneral membership of the party in the United States.

"That the national office of the American Socialist party shall sem-party dues stamps to State secretaries of such organized States at the rate of 2cents instead of 5 cents, owing to the increase in membershi need of more nioney locally where the work is done.

R. DORMAN, Secretary, "W. Brownsville, Pa.

Notice to Locals .- When sending proposed national party referendums kindly state number of good-standing members in the local.

Since last report charters have been granted to locals in unorganized States as follows: Lucedale, Miss. six members; Grafton, Miss., thirteen members; Baysprings, Miss. seven members; Baysprings, Miss. seven members; Reidell Strawberry, Miss., ten members; Spring Hill, Miss., twenty-three members; Water Valley, Miss., ten members; Clara, Miss., fif

National Organizers and Lecturer

William Thurston Brown, May 14. 0. Wyoming, under direction of the State Committee. John C. Chase, May 14-20, Nebras ca, under direction of the

mittee. H. Cleszewski (Polish), May Butler, Pa.; 16-19, Pittsburg; 20, Al egheny,
John M. Collins (Trade Union Agi-

tation—Machimists), May 14, Fla River, Mo.: 15, Sikeston: 16, Malden 17, en route: 18-20, Couch.

J. L. Fitts, May 14-20, Georgia under direction of the State Commit

 Daggett, Mich.; 16, Iron River;
 Amám; 18-20, Mass.
 Gerfrude Breslau Hunt, May 7-20,
 Iowa, under direction of the State Committee.

Anna A. Maley, May 14-20, Idaho under direction of the State Commit-Walter J. Millard, May 14-20, Ken tucky, under direction of the State Committee. Lena Morrow Lewis. May 14-20,

Massachusetts, under direction of th State Committee.

The above are the only speakers working under direction of the na-

tional office,

J. MAHLON BARN's

National Secretary

CO-OPERATIVE NOTES

Until further notice Branch 2, Coperative League, will hold only on business meeting a month, the fourth Tuesday of each month. The next meeing will be on Tuesday, May

H. H. THACHER, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

An invitation is extended to either Socialists or non-Socialists who wish to learn to speak Esperanto—the "Intergacia Lingvo," to enroil in one of Prof. J. Chant Lipes cleases in this world language. Tuesday nights at the Heffley Institute, Ryerson street, between Willoughby and De Kaib avenues, Brooklyn, and near Pratt Library; Friday nights at the Kaplan School, 1721 Pitkin avenue, near Rockaway avenue, Brownsville, Brooklyn. Socialists or not Socialists who wish

A meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the Sijou Theater, Broadway and 31st street, to organize a protest against the interference on the part of the Lord's Day Allianze with the private performance of plays at the Lyceum Theater. Admission to the meeting will be free.

Julius Hopp will be the principal speaker.

A committee of prominent public

speaker.

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GUGGENHEIM'S AGENT AFTER ALASKA GRAB

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- The governeent and the Cunningham claimants to day locked horns at the Interior Department in a final struggle for the posses sion of 5,280 acres of Alaska coal lands estimated to be worth \$300,000,000.

E. C. Hughes, of Scattle, representing the claimants, opened the hearing with a general attack on former Forester Gifford Pinchot and others who stirred up the inquiry. The tribunal, consisting of Secretary Fisher, of the Interior De-partment; Commissioner Denuett, of the Land Office; Chief Law Officer Witten, and Judges McPhaul and Butler, of the Land Office Law Board, was declared by Hughes to be a combination of judges

and prosecutors.

He intimated that it was improbable that the members would hand down a fair and impartial decision. He was immediately and sharply reproved by Dennett, following which he apologized.

FEDERAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW

WASHINGTON, May 8 -- In an ef-WASHINGTON, May S.—In some fort to devise some legal system by which victims of industrial accidents will not be compelled to institute expensive law-suits to obtain redress, the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation appointed by President Commission, appointed by President Taft, will begin public hearings on Wed

nesday.

Representatives of the railroads several labor leaders will be heard. commission will make a report to gress by January 1 nest. The posed legislation would affect emp posed legislation would in interstate commerce, in the govern-ment service, and in the District of Co-

MINER IS KILLED.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 3.—Thomsa Bailey, 55 years old, a company hand, employed at the Sibley Mine at Old Forge, suffered a broken back in a fall of roof while at work today. He died later at the hospital.

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CARRIAGE AND WAGON WORKERS UNION of Brooklyn, meets every first and third Saturday at the Labor Lycome, Brooklyn.

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CORONATION MATHEMATICS

One hundred and twenty thousand Americans, it is estimated. will attend the coronation of Royal George of England, a number which, we hope to demonstrate, completely justifies the statements in the various "society columns" of the press, that "everybody' on this side will be on the spot when the great anointing stunt is pulled off at Westminster Abbey.

Now for our demonstration. First, a historical parallel.

History records the undoubted fact that 120,000 people voted for that sacred guardian of our rights and liberties, the American Constitution. Just about the same number that will attend the

Though there were somewhat over 4,000,000 inhabitants in the United States at that time, it has always been conceded, believed and taught—and is so today—that the Constitution was ratified by the American people.

Now it follows that if "the American people" includes "everybody," and it is admitted that the Constitution was ratified by 'everybody," those 120,000 who voted for it were logically "everybody.

If 120,000 were then. "everybody," they are as much so today. A concrete number always and everywhere represents the same definite and unchangeable value. There is absolutely no difference, mathematically speaking, between 120,000 in 1787 and the same number in 1911.

Premise. One hundred and twenty thousand Americans will attend the coronation.

One hundred and twenty thousand Americans in 1787 were 'everybody.'

Therefore, 120,000 Americans in 1911 are "everybody."
Therefore, "everybody will attend the coronation."
Possible objections. While 120,000 might include 4,000,000,

it does not therefore follow that it can include 92,000,000.

Answer. While the numbers are the same, their relative importance is very different.

The present 120,000 will, it is estimated, contribute-besides their distinguished presences-a sum of no less than \$40,000,000 to the occasion.

The gang of 1787 could hardly raise one-hundredth part of this sum, even for the purpose of kicking Royal George out of America.

To their modern prototypes it is a mere trifle that can be well

expended on the pleasure and gratification of licking the boots of his royal descendant and namesake. Therefore, as the dollar estimate is the final criterion by which everything is weighed, it follows that it is also the one sufficient in-

strument for defining and determining the sense of the word "everybody" in all its aspects. So once more we reach the conclusion that "everybody will attend the coronation."

Ouod erat demonstrandum.

A PAIR OF SLEUTHS

Gone forever are the days when the stealthy sleuth silently human soul, vainly conned their slunk up behind the criminal and nabbed him in the act. A sleuth, crabbed pages for comfort or enlighttoday, to amount to anything, must have scores of press agents, threw themselves into the arms of brawny artisans; tithe men, in whose with a brass band. As an added attraction there must be bombs and such things, for we Americans dearly love a noise. Sunday William J. Burns, who worked up the case against the Bridge of the daughters of the people. Some little children played at beand such things, for we Americans dearly love a noise. Sunday William J. Burns, who worked up the case against the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union, and who is strongly suspected, also, of having worked a game and worked those who employed him, came to New York and gave out a long talk to the newspapers.

What he had to say is of some importance, even though Burns has done a mile of talking of late. Still, while he was here he might have done something that really would have been worth while. He might have gone to see that eminent sleuth. George S. Dough erty, ex-Pinkerton, and one time bitter rival of Burns. They might have talked over matters and exchanged tips. Dougherty is now Second Deputy Police Commissioner, in charge of the Central Office

of the New York Police Department.

Last January the Burns Detective Agency issued a report of its doings and gave a little history of the progress it had made. Among other things, it boasted of having taken away from the Pinkertons great work of "protecting" the banks. It was a bitter struggle, when it was over and Burns was successful, he still retained ugh of the bitterness engendered in the fight to accuse the Pink-ns of having used criminal methods in their attempt to hold the bysiness. the great work of "protecting" the banks. It was a bitter struggle, and when it was over and Burns was successful, he still retained enough of the bitterness engendered in the fight to accuse the Pinkbank business.

Dougherty was the important figure in that business. He now controls this city's most important police division. Burns called him, in effect, a criminal. So he should have gone to 240 Centre street and either taken it back or else repeated it so that the innocent and much harried citizens of New York might protect them-

Burns is on record as having called Dougherty's concern criminal in its methods of getting and retaining business. Burns is also on record as saying that many of the private detective agencies are criminal in their method. We may accept his word in both instances, and if Dougherty comes back with a "You're another," we may accept that also.

The final remark Burns made, when asked when he expected to become Second Deputy Police Commissioner, is significant— You'll be a long time before you get again so able and honest a

man as Flynn.' This is a delicate way of saying we have not got him in Dougherty.

Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady is out with the ringing declaration that dresses that button up the back are foes to liberty and women who wear them are fools. Which brings back the old and Church of England clergyman and finally said:

"Where's your collar button?"

"Why, eh, my collar buttons in the back."

"Where's your vest buttons?"

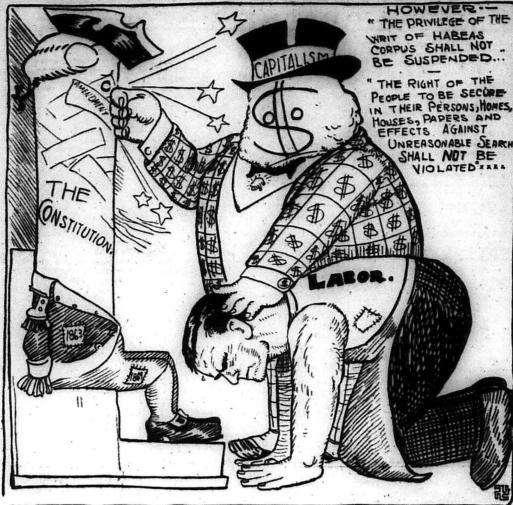
"Why, my dear child, my vest buttons on the side."
"Oooo! Do you dress yourself?"

We notice that none of the "friends of organized labor" who simply assume the guilt of the accused labor leaders are being pestered with pleas to "suspend judgment" until the results of the trial are kn

People who deplore the fact that American visitors to the Coronation are expected to drop some \$40,000,000 of good American noney into the coffers of British shopkeepers should understand right now that it isn't Socialism which is driving this particular wad of capital out of the country.

The Bible has been familiar to English readers, through the King James version, for three hundred years now, and the first political organization to point to that commandment, "Thou shalt not steal," as the foundation of a system of society is the Socialist party.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION



FULFILLMENT—A Grotesque

ayed mumblingly for respite, for a w more years of their tedious, creeping existence a little more of the death-in-life they miscalled living; for yet a few sluggish, thin blooded pulsations. Some women wailed pitiably in uncomprehending terror. Others clasped their children and cried silently over them. A few went about

quietly comforting the troubled ones Here and there crouched figures bandoned to despair, neither knowing fear nor courage, gazing dry eyed into vacancy, unable to say what they were losing nor why they should be

Dull platitudinarians, self-styled chilosophers, and metaphysicians worn with useless anatomizing of the

ig shipwrecked. The stored treasures of the wine vaults were dragged to daylight, red and white fluors flowed in the streets. Palaces were ransacked for gold, for gems and rare stuffs. Men and wom-en, decked in purple, fine linen and roses, danced a Bacchanalia through

the streets. In the market places and open squares bondres were made of law books and statutes and cash ledgers and leases and daily newspapers and the uprooted benches of Parliament houses. Into these fires were flung all lawyers and usurers and popular oliticians and fashionable preachers

The end of the world has come; the and brothels, of all such places where shining figure bowed and fell—and men and women degrade themselves with him fell all the lustrous hosts and each other.

Slow witted, pullid hearted men and women degrade themselves with him fell all the lustrous hosts of heaven. The very walls of hell shuddered in the tremor caused by groans, prayers and wailings

> Some few there were who passed through the streets unmoved save by pity or saturnine humor, as their The shades of the great dead brood-

drowned in the rising sounds of riot

ed over the scene—here the marble brow of Napoleon, there the hungry eyes of Charlemagne; Cleopatra and Marc Antony looking on listlessly The wasted features of Heinrich Heine like plants circled to self-destruction; peered forth from the growing dusk. Here were Lilith, Catherine of the Russias, Dr. Faust, Juliet Capulet, Michael Scott, Machiavelli.

Gray, rat-like forms lurked in dark to gray, rat-like forms lurked in dark to gray for a moment the pich, fired at last, lit to Universe with its flames and the little

nills, the sea overflowed, submerging whole continents, and new volcanic mountain chains of giant height were devils thrown up skyward. Among these now moved the forms of the old gods stood. surveying the ruin of a world which had dethroned them in the name of Christ, Mohammed, Buddha. With their mighty hands they wrenched off the craters of volcanoes-Etna.

Against the deep blue shadows of fea and all. space rose the flames of expiring worlds. Great ilgures, now radiant. Wind—rush space rose the flames of expiring. Came, then, a great Wind—the last worlds. Great ligures, now radiant. Wind—rushing through space. Thin now somber, moved across the face flames leapt forth from the smoke, of the heavens. The luminous shadow of a mighty Archangel fell over all things. With a crystal pen dipped in the flames of volcanie suns he wrote across the vault of heaven the word --FINIS.

the rush of wings.

At this the Devil, hungrily waiting through the ages for that sound— scated now at the Grand Organ of the scated now at the Grand Organ of the Underworld, blown by East Winds from the uttermost deserts of negation and annihilation—pulled out the Vox Diabolica and struck up a madbiasphemous Te Deum.

With frightful celerity fell suns and moons, gleaming asteroids, the jeweled dust of the milky way. Globelike plants circled to self-destruction; fierce comets rushed by, leagues of

Michael Scott, Machiavelli.

Gray, rat-like forms lurked in dark to fragments into the Great Pit, until the pitch, fired at last, lit the Uniface of Pontius Pilate—then that of Pitt.

With a great ripping sound, the carth was rent from pole to pole, cities disappeared beneath the falling hills, the sea overflowed, submerging Slowly rose the burning lava tide, higher and higher, until it overflowed and swept away the screaming little devils from their last footholdmelted the rocks on which they had

> The whole lake began to evaporate of in clouds of dense, sulphurous smoke

its work was done. Everything had been swallowed up women, wraiths, and rats the craters of voicances—Etia, Ve.—men. Women, wraiths, and rats, suvius. Arequipa, Hecla. Stromboli. Rods, old and new principalities and Dipping these giant cups into space powers, angels and archangels, devilg they drew them up brimming over with flame and bubbling either, and and flowers, beauty, color, music, with flerce shouts of triumph quaffed form, life, hope, love, hate, terror, sin huge draughts of the intoxicating liquor.

Against the deal blue shadows of the litself, Grand Organ, Vox Diabol-

> died down again, flickered out—the last wreaths of smoke curied away and vanished; the Wind sighed and sank to its final rest.

ACTS OF THE COURTS OF JUSTICE (?) Culled From My Scrap-Books

By REV. ROLAND B. SAWYER,

years of age, broken and feeble, just out of prison for a crime he declares he never committed, yanked into courts ascertain that the boy was tell-court and run through the mill, be-

he never committed. yanked into court and run through the mill, because somebody stole something, and so the police grabbed him.

When the old man is finally released the papers even kick at the holding of this old feeble man on such flimsy suspicions, etc.

Or he is little Willie Hanna, the lad who used to play about the barber shop at Exeter white his father cut my hair; he got twenty-seven years in the pen at Sing Sing, because it is Judge Platt's "opinion" that Willie would "be a menace to any community if at large. Willie was 24 when they sent him up. I would have taken a chance with him in my neighborhood any time, but Judge Platt says Willie is totally depraved, just as the old priests used to tell us some men were totally depraved. Willie took his medicine without a whimper, saying. "My conscience is clear; true. I have stolen things, but I never took from a man who could not afford to lose of the small criminal through its courts. Stay a half day in most any bistrict Court in a large city and you will go out sick at the whole system. "No men cen become a judge who has not for years been a deliberate and consistent trimmer to meney."—A Leading Hassechausetta Lawyer.

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"One scho sconders at the injustice anything that I have taken from common to the injustice are books to find that it is in keeping with their general character."

I.

THE JUSTICE METED THE COMMON CRIMINAL

One need spend but little time here to show that the courts in their treatment of the thief, the slugger, the prostitute, are more criminal than the criminal himself, for Brand White and youth away to make examples of the Enlance." has given us a care-ful picture of it all.

By REV. ROLAND D. SAWYER.

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And now comes Professor Henderson, careful tabulation in a recent book, respect to show that the courts in their treatment of the thief, the slugger, the prostitute, are more criminal than the criminal himself, for Brand Whiteleash and the criminal himself, for Brand Whiteleash and the Bulance." has given us a careful picture of it all.

But still I turn back a few pages, and here is poor old Max Shinburn. 73

years of age, broken and feeble, just out of prison for a crime he declares of the counts in the rimon of the and polar prices, who finds that after the boy had been the rounds of the courts in Chicago saved from death by a relative prostitute, are is poor old Max Shinburn. 73

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Anything that I have taken from crime of being poor. He said in his essay, "Crime and Criminals," that go to to the jails and, you only find the poor. Boston, of the tabulation in a recent book, four the pages out the statement, and shows that the pert of the tabulation in a recent book, for the newspaper story ended there, tabulation in a recent book in the pages out the statement, and shows that the rich, or even well to do, do not go to jail. Let us look at few pages of the scrap book here. The newspaper account of a solidarial or other comment. Some three of the prostitute, are more criminal than the criminal himself, for Brand White pages and the provide of the courts in the pages.

Here is a newspaper account of a West Indian negro in New York, 27 years old, sent to Sing Sing for life for stealing a gold watch and a suit unprosecuted; where is the severe penalty for offense against property

PACE FOR NEWSPAPER

THE CALL HAS SET THE

The Call has won its big fight. It looks as if three round Socialist shot had driven Wall Street and the Taft administra

The Call last Friday exposed the plot to invade and o Wall Street and Washington partially smothered a cry of

and disappointment. But it was too late. The Call's story had been telegraphed cabled around the world. Taft's hand was exposed

There is still a chance that the conquest of Mexico v carried out as per schedule, but it is a small chance. Diaz as Mexican revolutionists have been tipped off by The Call and are getting together in a determined effort to bring peace, rebels are moving south from the border. Taft will be give excuse to intervene.

The Call has won its fight for the present. Thousands of have been saved. A big move to revitalize the military

has been thwarted.

Yet we are still begging the Socialists and other progres persons of this country to give The Call a sustaining fund of This newspaper, which has just frustrated the most care laid plot of recent years against the peace of the world, is a for enough money to meet a weekly deficit of \$300 and \$150

pay old debts. You cannot deny this appeal any longer. You cannot say the Call is not worth \$450 a week. You cannot say that The Call has wasted its income.

We repeat that The Call has done the American people a serv which they can never repay. If The Call did not print notable story in a year it has made the request for \$450 a dwindle to insignificance.

Seriously, you men and women who profess to love your f and hate injustice, how can you put this matter off a day lo You can't dodge the thing any longer, and you know it.

The working class is supposed by theorists to be incape revolt until it is driven into a corner and hammered over the leuntil it is within an inch of death. That may be all true or a

But it certainly looks as if the Socialist movement around N York was incapable of understanding or responding to an appear funds to support their newspaper until the newspaper gave

of giving up the ghost. The writer of these appeals has done his best to rouse you. The Call's Washington correspondent has done the gre piece of newspaper work in recent years. That ought to rouse ye Neither the writer of these appeals nor the Washington of

spondent can do more. You have to do the rest. THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

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TALE OF TWO CITIES

The generally accepted antagonism between art and commercialism has again been illustrated recently in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Archibaid White, whose amicable divorce proceedings have furnished some copy, but no editorial comment, for the daily press.

Mr. White, who is a millionaire contractor in Clincinnait, happened to be conjugally united to a lady with a dirtinct aversion to the Ohio city, and an equally distinct preference for the environment of Paris, to which gay city all her artistic longings were directed. Mr. White, however, was so immersed in business, which for him meant Cincinnait, that he found it impossible to abide permanently in the city of his wife's desire, and as she was equally determined to fee Cincinnait, they agreed te quietty procure a friendly divorce, which was all theories regarding it. Cincinnati, they agreed to quiety to the practice and ignore a friendly divorce, which was accordingly obtained.

Mr. White snatched a precious day

Mr. White snatched a precious day or two from his business cares to accompany the lady to New York, where he gave a banquet in her honor at a high-class hostelry, and next morning escorted her to the steamanlp, where both parted with expressions of the highest mutual regard.

The newspaper story ended there.

age and divorce, theories in which the word "affinity" played, or was maue to play, a predominant part. He was in consequence severely condemned for his alleged "immorality."

The only difference in the cases was that in one the parties really quarreled and in the other there was no adiagreement whatever between them except in the matter of the relative merits of two cities as places of residence. Yet while the presumably sacred marriage tie was broken for this trivial reason, not a word of adverse editorial comment upon it has appeared in the press.

It makes all the difference in the world when current morality is infringed, whether the violators appeal to a theory to justify their act, or dis-

sian of Valeric Brussoff by C. Hogarth for the Socialist Revie Under a brooding, coal-black pall (Its depths lit up by the

glare).
Thou liest fenced with a gate
A chimneyed cordon rings to A spider of stone and steel and Thou swayest thy tangled

wires: nou settest snares which none With a subtle skill that never A dragon, wingless, gorged with Thou crouchest o'er thy raving With gas and water for the blo Which courses thro' thy iron

Thy belly, deep as the pit of Is stored with the wealth of

years. Yet down thy streets stalk Whose eyes run mingled tears.