

CIVIL WAR SCRIP ISSUED IN LIEU OF CURRENCY

Banks and Wall Street Have Real Money; Paper Promises Suffice for Labor; Wages Cut

For the first time since the effects of the civil war financing died away is any portion of the country on a "scrip" basis, while "currency" is being quoted at a premium on the New York stock exchange for the first time since 1893.

In Pittsburgh and St. Louis the scrip plan has already been adopted by the banks, while Cleveland financiers are considering it.

The Pittsburgh plan, which was devised by the clearing house association, provides for the issuance of scrip in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20, and it is hoped that these will be taken by the merchants of the city in place of cash.

Can't Meet Payrolls There was no other way to meet the payrolls, which in the Pittsburgh district amount to about \$1,000,000 a day. This desperate measure is taken in the hope of continuing the industrial operations in Pittsburgh and tidying over until there can be a re-organization of financial affairs.

Illegal; No Penalty It is admitted that such action is wholly illegal, but it is claimed that no penalty is provided for violating the law and that it can be disregarded.

Wages Must Go Down This means an immediate horizontal reduction in all wages paid in checks of at least 3 per cent, a reduction that means millions to the workers of the United States.

Cut Miners' Wages Seattle, Wash., Nov. 2.—Grand Forks, B. C., miners and smelter employees of the Granby Smelter company will have their wages cut 50 cents a day, commencing November 1.

Rise in Coal Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 2.—The price of coal at the mines in Indiana was advanced twenty-five cents a ton yesterday.

Chicago Agents Lure Women for Profit Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 4.—Chicago is the center of a national "white slave" traffic, according to reports read here before the national purity congress, now in session.

Alaska Cannermen Want Chinese Seattle, Oct. 29.—Alaska cannermen are going to appeal to congress for more Chinese help. They say that the white men are no good to work for wages they pay.

Preacher Occupies Socialist Platform London, Oct. 20.—Occupying a Socialist platform for the first time, Rev. John Campbell, the famous preacher of the City temple, last Friday night, in an address to the Fabian society, said that the Old Testament prophets were the Bernard Shaws of their time.

Garment Workers Get Shorter Hours Cleveland, O., Nov. 2.—The United Garment Workers' union of Cleveland yesterday presented to the manufacturers a scale which provides for a 48-hour week instead of 32 hours.

Uchitel in Town Monday Henry A. Buchtel, governor of Colorado, and chancellor of the University of Denver, will lecture at the church, Sixty-fourth street and Woodlawn avenue, Monday evening on "Theodore Roosevelt."

But They Want Cash for It!



IDEAL FACTORY; NO WALKOUTS; PRISON

(Mail Correspondence.) Louisville, Ky., Oct. 28.—W. H. Whitaker, superintendent of the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville, Ind., in regard to a mass meeting of broommakers and manufacturers at

SCABS CONCEAL CLUBS IN PAPERS

(Mail Correspondence.) Jersey City, Oct. 30.—Strikebreakers who have taken the places of the union men at the coal pits owned by the Burnes Bros. company are carrying clubs concealed in newspapers, which they intend to use on the strikers if an occasion presents itself.

GREAT LAND GAME IN COLORADO

(Mail Correspondence.) Colorado, Oct. 31.—If the state of Colorado will sell half of a 75,000-acre tract of land along the Huerfano river in Pueblo county to the Orlando Canal & Reservoir company for \$3.50 an acre the company will expect the state to pay or guarantee the payment by the state's assigning \$40 per acre for water rights for the 36,000 acres reserved by the state.

CLODBURST ON PACIFIC COAST

(Mail Correspondence.) San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 2.—From fifteen to thirty lives lost and scores of homes swept to sea is the devastation wrought by a cloudburst in the San Lazaro valley in lower California, according to reports received in this city today.

POPE REPORTED ILL

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LAWRENCE (MASS.) MILL OPERATIVES ON STRIKE

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UNION CARD OR NO SUPPER

"You haven't got a union card? Well, then, you get no supper tonight. This is going to be a strictly union house from now on."

This statement will resound in the ears of hundreds of hubbies in the near future in the plan laid down by Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson, the noted English woman suffragist, in a talk before the Woman's Trade Union league at the Hull house.

"In Europe, especially in Holland," said Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson, "men who refuse to join trade organizations are boycotted in their own homes. It would be advisable for the women of America to adopt this plan, for the treatment of husbands who cannot see that in unionism with their fellow workers lies their economic salvation."

Husbands should be required to show their union cards before they are allowed to enjoy their evening meal. The housewives should talk unionism, and if their husbands do not belong, they should take drastic action to see that he joins at once.

"Not an inmate of this institution will join the Broommakers' union, neither will the manufacture of brooms be stopped, that we will continue right along making the best brooms that are manufactured in the state of Indiana."

"They are mad because we are making good brooms but I cannot help that. If twenty boys in this institution, working one-half day each at making brooms, are going to interfere with the outside shops, I am of the opinion trade is not very brisk. I shall not pay any attention to the action."

SOCIALISM OUT OF DATE: BOOTH

(Mail Correspondence.) Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 31.—Fort Worth is to have a new labor temple, the cost of which will be \$75,000. At the last meeting of the Trades Assembly action was taken upon the most favorable means to increase the building fund.

The finance committee has already collected the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose, and if the additional funds needed cannot be secured otherwise the various unions in the assembly will be asked to vote a per capita assessment.

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ROOSEVELT HAS NEW MESSAGE

Washington, Nov. 4.—In so far as the panic is under control, it will be abated by the great financiers, since word has come that President Roosevelt has been completely tamed. He has been induced to change his message and to take "all the dynamite out of it."

As the message was originally prepared it was to contain another violent denunciation of "predatory wealth," "criminal riches," and all the other "brave words" that have hitherto garbled the pages of executive documents.

Since the first writing he has seen a great light and all phrases displeasing to the great financial interests will be removed.

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AIRSHIP PLANT STARTS IN N. J.

New York, Nov. 2.—A company, capitalized at \$100,000, to manufacture and sell airships, has been incorporated at Bayonne, N. J. Its promoters expect to turn out airships for the market next February.

The following are the incorporators: Hyman Lazarus, William Shapiro and Julius W. de Uzeroc. The last named is a titled Austrian and an inventor. Bayonne is a suburb of New York City.

According to specifications filed prior to incorporation the airships are to be propelled by wings measuring twenty-four feet from tip to tip.

The 24-horsepower gasoline engine will supply the power and the whole contrivance is to weigh 250 pounds. Mr. de Uzeroc is the inventor of the machine.

GIVE CHECKS FOR GIRLS (Mail Correspondence.) St. Louis, Oct. 31.—The theaters here have adopted a new system for protection of "Johnnies."

The plan is this: The "Johnnie" who escorts a chorus girl to the stage door will receive a "girl check," the other half of which will be given to the girl, and the number will be called at the stage door after the performance. Several strong men will be trained to say "No" to the dude who has not the necessary check.

This plan has been adopted, following a disturbance several nights ago. One of the girls, followed by her husband, was approached by a stage door "Johnnie." Her husband did the rest.

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COL. SOCIALIST MEETS ACCIDENT
The Socialists of the country will regret to learn of the serious injury of A. H. Flosten in Denver last Wednesday.

VIOLENT DEATH RATE RAISES DURING PANIC
Chicago's tribute to curtailed industry and the pinch of poverty during October was double that of September, according to the monthly statistics of the coroner.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE
I strongly recommend every Comrade to read Darrow's pathetic story of an unpremeditated crime and its unnecessary punishment.
By CLARENCE S. DARROW

HOTEL FIRE ROITS GUESTS; MANY HURT

The Hotel Plaza, North Clark street and North avenue, a fashionable hotel, was attacked by fire early this morning.
The guests were thrown into a panic and many were overcome by smoke. The firemen made several heroic rescues of women and children who had been rendered unconscious.

YOUNG GUARDS DEBATE SUNDAY
A symposium—ten members of the Young People's Socialist League discussing the question, "Shall the Socialist Party endorse the Exclusion of Orientals from the United States?"

RICH WOMAN SUED FOR SALARY
Mr. Levi Z. Leiter of Chicago, one of the richest women in the world, has refused to pay the salary due her private secretary.

OPERATORS MAKE HIT ON STAGE
Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—Two Cleveland telegraph strikers made their debut on the stage last night and will continue on the boards at the Majestic theater for the rest of the week.

JOHN D. HAS AN ELECTION TRUST
Tarrytown, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Tarrytown election will have to go according to the dictates of John D. Rockefeller.

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The foreign students at the University of Chicago are planning to form an association in which intercom between them will be furthered to the greatest degree.

UNDERSTAND Brother Unionist
That the best made Shoes—the Shoes made under the best manufacturing condition—the Shoes that best stand wear—bea, the Union Stamp, as shown herewith.

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A United States detective is responsible for the arrest of Miss Etta McLean, the stenographer charged with stealing letters while employed in United States District Attorney Sims' office.

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The Hustlers' Column Words From the Field at Home and Abroad

When it was announced that the gain in circulation of today over last Saturday would be published today the very important fact was overlooked that today's circulation would not be known until after the paper was out. Consequently the figures cannot be given until Monday. It is certain that they will show a good increase.

BIG R. R. STRIKE IN ENGLAND GIRLS DISREGARDED IN PHONE GRANT

London, Nov. 2.—One hundred thousand men employed by the railroad companies in the three united Kingdoms of Great Britain have decided to walk out on strike.

Disregard of all amendments which have been offered for the benefit of patrons and employees of the Chicago Telephone company, the ordinance asking for a new franchise for the company will be called up for passage at the meeting of the city council Monday night.

At this juncture he drew from his pocket a long report from a Canadian commission, including twenty of the most prominent physicians in Canada, in which all of the statements made by Aid. Dever were corroborated—some even went further.

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Handsome Cloth Bound \$1.00 Toilers and Idlers By JOHN R. McMAHON. This great novel of New York life, which has been enthraling the readers of Wilshire's Magazine as a serial, is now out. WHAT SOME CRITICS SAY: "Sonia is magnificent. \* \* \* Your point of view is correct. \* \* \* I like the story very much."—JACK LONDON. "It's a fine story that will interest everybody."—JOS. WANHOPE. "I consider 'Toilers and Idlers' next to the 'Jungle.'—A California Subscriber. "Greatest labor novel I ever read."—THOS. B. LAVEY, former Business Agent Iron Molders' Union, New York. "Shows a keen insight into the human heart, and the characters are drawn with a strong pen."—Illinois Reader. "I like the story, as I have worked in a foundry. Mr. McMahon is well posted."—Nebraskan. "A true picture of life as it is."—Illinois Reader. "Worthy companion to 'The Jungle.'—Utah Subscriber. "That masterpiece, 'Toilers and Idlers.'"—A. DIEFENBACH, Avondale, N. J. "I am enjoying 'Toilers and Idlers.'"—F. WITT, Iola, Kansas. "The story interests me much."—Californian. "Toilers and Idlers" has plenty of romance of the true sort. The time is now and the scene is Fifth Avenue, the East Side of New York in general, and an iron foundry in particular. Reussen, a rich young man, goes to work in the foundry, which he discovers to be his own property. He learns social conditions and gets next to union people, anarchists, settlement workers, inmates of orphan homes and other types. He faces the problem of his relations to his employees complicated with a strike and a riot. There are interesting moments of Reussen's wealthy set. The young man has a heart problem in deciding between the charms of two heroines of diverse position. Picturesque industrial background is the iron foundry with its brown, sooty-faced man fitting through the gloom and glare of molten iron.

Every one said there would be a slump just as soon as the big lift was over and that the slump would put the paper right back in the same trouble it was in before. Next week will decide whether everybody told the truth or not. If one-half of those who are looking for the slump will join in the extra effort for subscribers that slump will take a slump and become a boom. That is what a lot of the hustlers say they are going to do. Are you going to be one of them? If this week shows the same steady lift that has been enjoyed during the past two weeks the paper will be in better condition than it has been since it started. If there comes a slump it will be back in a dangerous situation before the end of the week. It is just as though a whole crowd of us had grabbed hold of a big weight and had it almost to the top of the wall, when all at once everybody said, "Well, it is up so high now that we can stop lifting," and then it fell clear to the bottom again.

Time this time the hustlers are to leave that bionizing log labeled "deficit" completely over the fence and out. Frank Z. Mensgraves, Waukegan, Ill. gets in on the dollar wage pledge. Dan Dutch, East Moline, Ill. picks up a bunch of three. E. S. Potts, Edgerton, Ill. 50 cents donation from several hustlers.

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Are We Downhearted?

"You Socialists are always pessimistic. You always see the dark side of everything." So says the objector to working class criticism of present society.

Is this true? Are Socialists pessimistic? Are they a bunch of downcast preachers of horrors? Do they all belong in the Jeremiah class? Are they forever crying, "Woe, woe" to this, that and the other thing?

If they are it is because they are not good Socialists. If there is any body of people on earth that ought to be optimistic, joyful, happy, rejoicing, it is the Socialists.

It is the believers in the present system who ought to be going about with long faces. Any one who really believes that things always will be as they are now, that little children and their mothers must bear the burden of labor while strong men seek for a chance to use that strength in the production of goods, that the great mass of the workers must run forever with the breath of the hungry wolf so hot upon their backs that an instant's pause gives his fangs an opportunity to sink into their flesh—any one who believes in these things as permanent facts ought to be going about in sackcloth and ashes cursing the day in which he was born into such a world.

The Socialist sees all this passing away. In his mental vision there rests the picture of the time when labor shall be free to use its strength to satisfy its own needs. He knows that the future holds the possibility of the realization upon man's triumph over nature. He can see the time when all the inventions and improvements in production shall really be used to lighten the burdens and increase the comforts of the people who do the work of the world.

If, then, he sees also the evils of the present society, if he refuses to cry, "Peace, peace, when there is no peace," it is because he sees that through the struggle that is can come the peace that is to be.

If he refuses to close his eyes to hunger, cold and misery, it is only because he knows that only through seeing these things can they be done away with. If he refuses to swear that all is beautiful and safe and firm in an industrial system that is upon the verge of crisis, and panic, and failure, it is not because he loves to see bankruptcy and panics and misery, but because he knows that shutting out the facts from his vision will not remove them from the earth or make easier the lot of those whom these things injure.

Even the capitalism, which the Socialist so often seems to denounce, he knows as the necessary stage in society without which the race could never attain to freedom.

The Socialist should never be down-hearted.

Labor and the Telephone Franchise

A slight effort has been made to secure provisions in the proposed telephone ordinance to be passed by the City of Chicago providing decent conditions for the employees.

This proposal was treated as a huge joke by the majority of the members of the committee having this matter in charge. The clown who represents the big department stores of the First Ward was particularly funny on this occasion.

After all, was he not right? Is it not a colossal joke for working men to put Bathhouse Johns and their like into the City Council, or into any other legislative body, and then ask them for favors?

Bathhouse John is himself generally looked upon as a joke. His clownish antics are not, however, without their purpose. They give the impression that he belongs to a totally different crowd from the Fields, and Mandels, and Lehmanns, and other powerful magnates whose tool he really is.

The slapstick work which he does in public serves to cover up the close connection which exists between him and the highly "refined" portion of Chicago's society.

Nor would it help much to turn him out and substitute one of the smoother, more polished type of capitalist statesmen. At least, it would not help the telephone girls any. We have not heard of any of the silk stocking aldermen rushing to the defense of employees of the Telephone Company. Here, as always, the slum and the boulevard are closely connected.

Yet instead of begging at the back door of a committee room Labor might be issuing orders from the Council Chamber. It has the votes. It has the power. It has the opportunity. When will it have the sense?

A Test of Strength

The next four weeks will decide whether the Socialist movement of the United States is capable of supporting a daily paper. It will be much more truly a test than anything that has occurred heretofore. The Socialist movement may be capable of raising large sums of money through desperate sacrifice. The history of the Daily Socialist has shown this to be true.

The next two months will decide this question. More than five thousand readers have shown sufficient interest in the paper to send in clubs, buy stock, contribute to a deficit, or in other ways show that they are willing to help further than by merely subscribing.

If each of these will secure two subscribers during the next two months the greatest task yet attempted by the friends and owners of the Daily Socialist will have been accomplished.

Without this is done a few weeks more will see the paper once more in a condition where another desperate effort will be necessary to maintain its existence. If these additional subscribers are received the paper can be enlarged and improved so that it will be upon a self-supporting basis.

This is something worth working for, something possible of achievement.

ARE THE SOCIALISTS OF AMERICA EQUAL TO THE TASK?

Uncle Sam, for relief, but they are not yet through with him. After getting every dollar out of the United States treasury that Roosevelt and Cortelyou dare let go they bring on their hip-pocket "panic" (six weeks before the assembling of congress) for the purpose of scaring the people into acquiescing in any sort of a law that (the banks) may want at the hands of congress, by which the said banks may deposit their "securities" already valued at as basis for increasing the issue of bank notes.

They turn to that easy mark, our

PROHIBITION

BY OSCAR RADEMAKER.

The prohibition movement is unscientific, and therefore ineffective. It proposes to abolish intemperance by simply setting it under a ban. It entirely ignores the real causes of the evil, and consequently its remedies are to a large extent superficial and useless. The prohibition movement holds that liquor traffic is due simply to the laxity of our laws, and believes that by a careful amending and subsequent enforcement of them, alcoholic intoxication and all the misery arising from it, will disappear from the earth. It even declares that a great deal of poverty is due to drink, and that when drink is abolished, poverty will also be abolished.

What can be more untrue? The principles on which prohibition is founded are entirely false. Intemperance, like all other vices, is due to economic conditions. If economic conditions are poor, morals are poor. If economic conditions change, morals change. The ethics, morals, religious views, education, and even the laws themselves, of the feudal era are different from our own. Each economic system of society has its own codes and its own standards of life.

The saloon is a much more congenial abode to him than the squalid place he lives in. There he comes in contact with his friends, and it is there, while under the influence of stimulants, that he forgets his hardships and is rejuvenated. Drink is not the cause of poverty, but it is in the main poverty that is the cause of drink.

The prohibitionists claim that drunkenness is the cause of immorality. In this claim they err again. Immorality is due to two things, ignorance and poverty; and these two things are likewise attributable to economic conditions. Bearing on this subject, that have come to my notice, show that at least eighty-five percent of all registered prostitutes come from the families of the working class. The working class is ignorant and poor because it is the working class, present economic conditions make it so.

Then, the prohibitionists maintain that the liquor traffic could be stopped

by a simple enactment of certain laws. They ignore the fact that laws conform to material interests, and that the nature of the predominant material interests depend upon the state of a society. Elevate the economic status of a society, and you elevate the nature of its material interests, and you rear a better people; and a better people means better morals, and consequently better laws. The prohibitionists, however, want to put the cart before the horse, and make better people, better morals, and better economic conditions by making better laws. Such a procedure is absurd.

The principal trait of our industrial world today is production for profit. All commercial and productive enterprises here, for their main spring, the desire of pecuniary gain, and for their collateral spring production for use. If this main spring be removed, therefore, and in its stead placed that of production for use alone, you take away the great prop of the saloon evil.

The cost of every ton of anthracite is increased 8 cents by the expense of the mine timbers. To supply these timbers requires each year the product of approximately 15,000 acres of forest. Timber is used for cross ties for trestles in the main haulage ways, as wooden rollers and as props. A "new" of gangway timber consists of two legs, commonly nine or ten feet long and averaging about thirteen inches in diameter, and a collar six to seven feet long. These sets are placed on an average at intervals of five feet, and a gangway frequently contains 1,000 sets, and ten gangways to a colliery is not an unusual number.

Photography has caught the fastest expression train in motion by means of the cinematograph, and it also shows the growth of a flower. A bud which bursts into bloom in, say, sixteen days, is exposed to a camera every fifteen minutes during the sixteen days, and when the pictures developed from the films are assembled in order in the moving-picture machine, the observer may see, to his delight, all in a minute or two, the gradual breaking of the bud—the blossoms open, close by night and reopen in the morning, the leaves grow under the eye, the stem comes from covered, and, finally, the full-blown flower.

Photography has caught the fastest

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION

Each country will produce that to which it is best adapted and commerce will simply be the transportation of the special products of one country to another, no exportation, just a fair exchange, no business, no custom houses, no smuggling. Transportation will be so cheap that no one will need to be without any of the productions of the earth. It will also be possible for each individual to travel over the entire globe and select the locality which suits him or her best.

IMMIGRANTS USED TO FORCE DOWN WAGES

From the point of view of social science, the enlightened Socialist must see the Japanese as any other immigration with tolerance and sympathy. But in considering this question (and indeed this reasoning applies to almost all kinds of immigrants) we must bear in mind that what applies to all countries! Capitalism is waging both consciously and unconsciously a relentless war upon the proletariat in all countries. In war, war measures are absolutely necessary, unless we passively submit to being annihilated. As a matter of fact, capitalists desire and encourage immigration for several reasons!

The emigrant from the moment he sacks up his belongings is splendid material for exploitation (usually for many years). He is directly exploited through his labor power, his need of food, shelter and raiment, etc. Then he is used to overstock the labor supply, which results in lower wages and lower standards of living for the native worker.

The immigrant himself, is taken away from the best opportunity of becoming economically enlightened, both via his familiar native language and because of "economic pressure."

SOCIALISM WILL SOLVE IMMIGRATION QUESTION

This question of immigration is a puzzle and will give us all as chance to exercise our "thinkers." If we were all of one blood, descendants of Adam, it would be easy, just take off all restrictions and let the matter settle itself; but there are five (I think it is five) distinct races of man, and these cannot be amalgamated into one homogeneous race.

It seemed to be the design of the great creative or ruling power to keep these races separate or their different continents, but this scheme had to be interfered with. The black man was forcibly brought to America. The Chinese Wall broken down and the Japs forced to admit our ships into their harbors, and consequently this difficult question is up to us for solution. We are liable to err, so let it be on side of leniency. Let us remember that all human beings have practically the same rights. The white man has no real title to this country. We took it from the Indian. If the Japs can take it from us, why shouldn't they have the same right? Conditions have changed in the past fifty years; the world has grown smaller; aerial navigation will still further reduce the distance.

It is to be a free fight for possession it may be just as well to remove all restrictions and let the best race win. No use to worry, the problem may not be so difficult when we get to it. The first thing to be done is to overthrow the present capitalist system and establish the brotherhood of man over the entire earth. When we have universal good government the inhabitants of this earth will gradually

Esperanto, the International Language

Conducted by Arthur Baker, Editor, L'America Esperantisto, and Compiler of "The America Esperanto Book."

NEWS OF ESPERANTO.

Quite a number of small Esperanto clubs are being formed among the Socialists of Canada and Washington. Many inquiries have been received concerning photographic records of the language. The manufacturers of records for use in the cost of producing a single mold renders it necessary to invest about \$500 for each record in order to bring the average cost within reach. If any of our readers are familiar with a cheap and accurate method of multiplying records after the first impression is made we should like to hear about it.

Only one new Esperanto monthly has appeared, with its first issue dated October 1907. This is "Saksa Esperantisto" and is published by the Esperantists of Saxony. No month of the present year has failed to bring at least one new Esperanto periodical, and still they tell us that "Esperanto is dying out." One esteemed professor writes me a personal letter saying that he can see Esperanto out of existence about 1910. Very encouraging, indeed. Regards a fellow of some braying aseno who advertises himself in the lecture field as "the conqueror of Socialism." Presumably, the only reason he doesn't conquer it is that if he did there would be no more need of a "conqueror" and he'd lose his job.

ESPERANTO KEYS.

The Esperanto "key" is a little propaganda and study booklet of 32 pages, enabling the recipient of a letter in Esperanto to translate it, whether he knows the language or not. All that is necessary is to send him a "key" in his own language. We do not handle the English keys, preferring our own propaganda matter for that language, but for the benefit of the movement will handle the keys in German, Swedish, Danish-Norwegian, Hungarian, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian, with others as fast as they are printed. Those ordered we have in stock and sell at one-cent, each, postpaid. Address "Esperanto," 1229 Michigan Avenue, CHICAGO.

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There is an old Irishman in Baltimore who for many years was prosperous as a grocer. Not long ago, however, the old fellow lost his all in a "side line" and was compelled to look for a job. Through the influence of a friend he was offered the position of crossing tender at a small railroad station in Maryland.

AN INDIAN LAD.

"I think I'd write a volume of reminiscences." "Oh, come now, John, you're only seventeen. Try something else." "Well, I'd write a history of the world."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Edited by Marie Jayne

THE STRUGGLE

BY MARY O'REILLY.

I wrestled with an angel through the night. I wrestled with an angel till the light of morning alone across my untouched bed. "All gray and cold; and then the angel said, 'Farewell,' and turned his sad eyes from me." "Farewell, and I will come again to you." All filled with weariness and pain I lay. And watched the gray dawn grow into day. My heart-hold hope held closely to my breast.

But no, the angel came, I heard the call. And knew, to follow I must give, leave all. My clinging lips said one last long farewell. "The call is strong," I murmured. "It is well." I rose, and turning to the angel, said, "Lo, now I yield," and followed where he led.

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Socialism and the Individual

It would be unwise, for whoever obtained it could not get more of its beauty than now. I cannot divide it, for if I do the rose will be destroyed, and each child will have a worthless petal only; there will be no rose. Together we can enjoy it; in a real sense each of us owns the rose. Social property is like that. It cannot be owned by any individual without robbing all other individuals; it cannot be divided without ruin. Yet each individual can own the whole of its real utility and enjoy its full benefits.

Had Boy Run an Elevator

As a result of employing a boy under 16 years of age to run an elevator, contrary to the child labor law of Illinois, Harry & Company of Moline paid \$1,000 Friday to a young man who was injured in an elevator accident in their store.

Attic Room

In view the attic room is given as much attention as any part of the house. A clever arrangement of such a room is to paper it all in white and make a fancy border near the ceiling, and white the rest of the wall. The ceiling should be painted in a light shade of blue or green. Have the furniture in white, the bed and dresser painted in white, and dotted white curtains at the windows. It can be made very attractive with neat furnishings, and decidedly unattractive if not wisely patterned, or filled with refuse furniture from other houses.

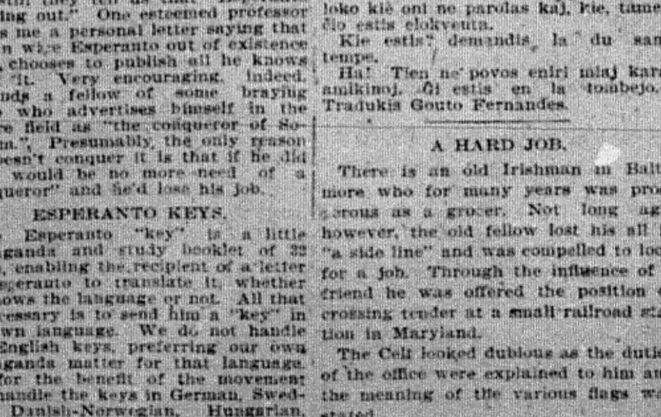
Socialist Home Book

Fasten a tape measure on the sewing table by stretching it tightly and tacking it both ends. This will be very useful where a printed one is not found on the table.

Protection of Girls

The news that Florida has raised the age of consent for girls to 15 years is good news indeed. What woman or man can contemplate without horror a law which places the age of protection at 10 years, as it was in Florida until this recent enactment.

For Home Dressmakers



GIRL'S DRESS Paris Pattern No. 2095. All seams allowed.

In olive green crepe, with the vest collar and cuffs of darker green taffeta, striped with black silk baby ribbon, this is a reasonable little dress for the coming winter. The draped frons are ornamented with dark green velvet buttons, and the box-plaid, down the center front is of the material. The waist closes at the center-back under a similar plan, and the sleeves are tucked into shaped cuffs of the silk, finished with velvet buttons. The full-plaid skirt is attached to the waist, under a shaped belt of the crepe. The pattern is in sizes 8 to 12 years. For a girl 10 years the dress requires 4 1/2 yards of 36-inch material, and 1 yard of ribbon to trim.

Price of Pattern 10 cents

TO THE EDITOR

ELASTIC CURRENCY. I read your editorial under the caption of "Anarchistic Finance," and agree with you in your general statement of the case. However, I regard your treatment of the question as rather superficial—skimming over the surface without going to the secret cause of the present flurry in banking and commercial relations. As I view the situation, the banks have PURPOSELY brought about the present state of affairs. To be sure, there isn't a solvent bank in the United States—a fact which every thinking man will admit if he is honest, and when danger threatens them, naturally employ every means to avert calamity to themselves.

They turn to that easy mark, our