

BRYAN-SULLIVAN ASTRIDE DONKEY

"Jolly Roger" Tells Just What the Platform Is Going to Be

Denver, Colo., June 30.—Bryan and Sullivan astride the Democratic trick donkey, with Bryan sitting behind Jolly Roger, is the attraction slated for the whole of the Democratic convention here. Bryan is wonderfully silent and Sullivan is doing the talking about what the platform is going to be. The word has gone forth that Democracy wants the office and not the funeral wreaths in the coming national campaign.

Platform a Masterpiece

The platform is going to be a masterpiece of omission just like the G. O. P. campaign document. It is to have no "appeals to the unfortunate," no "appeal to distinction of race or wealth." Roger Sullivan has said it, and he ought to know for he is boss. Under his guidance, in co-operation with Bryan and Judge Parker, the convention is to be a "love feast." All factions of the party are to be united on a conservative platform and labor is to get the glad boot of politics.



PLANS BUILDING OF 62 STORIES

Equitable Life to Erect in New York World's Highest Structure

New York, June 30.—Plans for a gigantic building to be the loftiest in the world, overtopping by over 200 feet the Metropolitan tower, were filed this afternoon with Building Superintendent Murphy by D. H. Burnham & Co., architects of Chicago, acting for the Equitable Life Assurance society.

CITY TO MAKE 'L' ROADS KNUCKLE

Administration to Force Through Routes; Universal Transfers

A consolidation of the companies, or the formation of an operating agreement between the various elevated railroads, which will give through routing and universal transfers, will be forced by the city administration. A letter sent to the city council by Mayor Busse and read at the meeting last night plodges the co-operation of the executive branch of the city government in an effort to co-ordinate the roads into a system.

SOCIALISTS GIVE AID TO WORKERS

Conditions Good in Belgian Provinces Where Party Is Strong

(Mail Correspondence.) Brussels, Belgium, June 23.—The Socialist party of Belgium has just published reports from those provinces in which the Socialists have their greatest strength. In the province of Hainaut the Socialist vote has been steadily increasing. In 1894 there was only a single Socialist in the provincial council.

NEERMAN GROWING STRONGER DAY BY DAY; NO FEVER

Cleveland, O., June 30.—The condition of Representative James A. Neerman, Republican vice presidential candidate, continues to improve. Last night he was reported to be recovering rapidly, with temperature, pulse, and respiration normal.

RAILWAY RATES INCREASED; TRACKS ARE DYNAMITED

Pittsburg, Kan., June 30.—The tracks of the Joplin and Pittsburg Railway company at Chicago switch were blown up yesterday. The trouble is the outcome of a feeling against the railway company because of a raise of fares.

CLOSE DOORS ON STENCH OF THE ZU EULENBURG SCANDAL

Berlin, June 30.—Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg appeared in court to stand trial on charges of perjury and subornation of perjury in connection with recent scandals, the revelation of which created such a sensation. The proceedings, according to the lawyers engaged in the case, are likely to be greatly prolonged, possibly lasting for weeks; owing to the large number of witnesses to be examined, while interruptions are not unlikely owing to the precarious condition of the health of the prince.

MEAT ORDINANCE PASSED

The city council also took action on the new police station and municipal court, which is to be located at Madison street and the river. It appropriated \$150,000 for the purchase of the site, part of which is already owned by the city.

Public Is Excluded

Although at the opening of the case, public, few persons besides the reporter, were admitted. On the state's attorney's demand for the exclusion of the public and the press in consequence of the evidence endangering public morals, the judge had the courtroom cleared, not to be reopened until a verdict was reached.

FOREMAN TO SEE IT THROUGH

Alderman Foreman, chairman of the committee on local transportation, after the reading of the letter, said that it exactly expressed his views and that he, as chairman of the committee which must deal with the matter, would see that the mayor's idea is carried out.

Busse Satisfied with Plan

In his letter to the city council, relative to the elevated roads, Mayor Busse said, in part: I agree entirely with the stand taken by the committee in regarding unified operation of all the elevated railroads as essential to the service of the patrons of those roads.

Capitalists Pay Taxes

The taxes have been shifted from the working class to the capitalist class. Dividends and all unearned incomes have been taxed as far as possible. When the Socialists came into power nearly all the articles used by the workers were taxed. Some of these have been completely exempted.

Conditions Are Improved

The wages of the laborers employed by the government have been increased 10 per cent and their condition improved in many ways. A considerable sum of money has been voted for the improvement of hygienic conditions, especially those affecting the tuberculous hospital applying the open-air method has been established.

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Feed School Children

Another province in which the Socialist strength is so great is to be mentioned to accomplish considerable in that of Liege. One of the things which they have done there has been to greatly extend the work of feeding school children. In 1895 there were two municipalities having school kitchens and the total amount expended for feeding the children was \$250.

TODAY DECIDES FREIGHT STRIKE

Executive Board Given Power to Call Walk-out on Roads

The freight handlers do not intend that politics shall interfere with their working agreements with the railroads and have given the national executive board of the union power to call a strike without further notice unless the roads sign agreements by 6 o'clock tonight.

Will Meet Tonight

A meeting of the district council will be held tonight at Yondorf's hall, Halsted and Van Buren streets, and any further propositions made by the railroads will be considered. Following this the executive board will meet and plan what action will be taken.

Advocates a Fight

"I advocate a fight rather than be forced down by the railroads. If I am given full charge of this union, I will carry out a certain line of procedure and will not stop for injunctions, even if I go to jail for life."

Cities in Strike Zone

Cities within the strike zone are Chicago, 8,000 men; St. Paul and Minneapolis, 8,500; Milwaukee, 800; St. Joseph, Mo., 400; Davenport, Iowa, 450, and way stations on the Illinois canal between Chicago and New Orleans agreed the agreement for one year when the men showed a determination to enforce their strike order.

SAY REDUCTION NECESSARY

The railroad officials declare that it will be necessary to reduce wages, not only of the freight handlers, but other employees as well, especially in the train service. The reason given is that the traffic now does not warrant the continuation of the present wage scale.

THINK SOCIALIST WIFE TOOK LIFE

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Fort Smith, Ark., June 30.—William Jerome, a veteran negro Socialist of this city, is prostrated over the disappearance of his wife, whom he believes has committed suicide. June 24 Jerome, who is a temperate, honest, and hard-working man, got into a bad mood that his wife was gone and that the following notes had been left for him:

CHIDED FOR BEING RELIGIOUS, YOUTH SLAYS OLD FRIEND

Terre Haute, Ind., June 30.—Leroy Ligon, aged 19, mentally unbalanced by religious zeal and "made nervous" by taunts about his joining church, yesterday shot and killed Fred Koch, aged 20. Ligon then went to police headquarters, where he said: "I am sorry for Koch; he was not a Christian and has gone to heaven."

PLANS 70-MILE SWIMMING RACE IN THE KAW RIVER

Kansas City, Mo., June 30.—Carl Kurik, the Lawrence swimmer, came here yesterday to make arrangements for a swimming race with Charles Harding in the Kaw river from Lawrence to Kansas City July 4.

POLICE TO STOP SUFFRAGETTES

London, June 30.—The police are making preparations for a busy time this evening, when the suffragettes intend to surround the house of commons to voice their woes. The leaders of the movement will meet at Caxton hall in the afternoon and choose a deputation to visit Prime Minister Asquith to demand the right to vote.

SOCIALIST FOE BACKS WATER

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Stockton, Cal., June 30.—About 2,000 people heard Francis W. Heney, the 'people's prosecutor' of San Francisco, who spoke at the Republican ratification meeting here, declare his ignorance of Socialism and saw him back down when M. W. Beck, a Socialist, challenged him to debate.

JOBLESS MEN WOULD SELL FINGERS FOR \$300 APIECE

East Liverpool, O., June 30.—Several hundred people from various sections of the country who are jobless are willing to sell their fingers for their hands for \$300 per finger. Joseph Ballou of this city has received letters to this effect.

BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN TURNER BUND OPENS

The North American Turnerbund opened its twenty-third biennial national convention yesterday in North Side Turner hall, 25-27 North Clark street. Almost all of the 250 delegates, who represent 238 votes, were present at the opening morning session. The delegates, who are here from twenty-three districts, covering practically the entire portion of the United States, will make laws to govern their 88,000 followers for the next two years.

UNITED STATES TO HELP CHECK MEXICAN REVOLT

President Orders Troops to Border to Aid in Putting Down Genuine Uprising

Washington, D. C., June 30.—The United States is doing all in its power to aid the Mexican government in checking the revolution which has broken out full fledged in northern Mexico. Soldiers are being ordered to the Mexican border in large numbers to help enforce the neutrality laws.

Troops to Prevent Outbreaks

Brigadier General A. L. Meyer, in command of the department of Texas, is authorized to ascertain the number of troops necessary at Del Rio and El Paso and also to send troops to any other points along the Mexico-Texas border if found available. The federal troops will act under the direction of the United States marshal and the United States district attorney.

Federal Troops Take Field

El Paso, Tex., June 30.—Official advice have been received in Juarez, across the Rio Grande from this city, to the effect that the 2,500 federal troops sent to Torreon on June 24, have taken the field in an effort to surround the parties believed to be responsible for the attacks on Viesca and Hacienda Matamoras.

APPEAL TO THE IRISH TO VOTE FOR SOCIALISM

New York, June 30.—The Irish Socialist Federation, which was established to spread socialism among the Irish wage workers in New York, has passed resolutions calling upon all Irish voters to cast their votes for the Socialist party and thus hasten forward the emancipation of the race.

Second speaker—Dr. H. Richard, New York

First secretary—H. Waymann, Ohio. Second secretary—Sam Rankenburger, Buffalo, N. Y. Emil Hoehstler, president of the Chicago Turnerbund, was in charge of the morning session. He welcomed the delegates and visitors on behalf of his Chicago organization. Dr. Robert Nix, national president, made the opening address. President Otto C. Schneider of the school board made the address of welcome in behalf of his Turnerbund. Among other matters which will receive considerable attention at the convention here is a proposal to increase the facilities of the German house at Indianapolis, Ind., the national Turnerbund headquarters. The national Turnerbund, where four-year courses in physical culture are given young men to prepare them for professions in the public schools and turner organizations.





Not Controlled by Labor

There are several so-called "labor members" in the present Congress. They are members of trades unions who chanced to be elected on the "reward and punish" plan. At least, they are claimed by the defenders of that plan as the first fruits of victory.

The Mexican Revolution

For several years Mexico has been to all intents and purposes a dependency of a handful of great American capitalists. Diaz has been little more than a figurehead in their hands, a means to grant concessions, bearing much the same relation to these powerful promoters that the New York aldermen bear to Ryan, Belmont & Co.

Honoring the Flag

The last issue of "American Industries," the organ of the Citizens' Alliance and the Manufacturers' Association, has a photograph of a street scene in Manila showing a long line of carts. Above each of these floats the Stars and Stripes. It is a brave show, and cannot but convince the observer of the intense patriotism that prevails in "our" dependencies.

TO THE EDITOR... HOW ABOUT INCENTIVES? We are interested in Socialistic questions and will appreciate an answer to the following queries: Does Socialism, as now proposed, destroy the incentive to excel your fellow man by decreasing or proposing to decrease that ALL WORKERS shall receive equal compensation for equal time, and that there shall be an allotted period of labor for all—equal, regardless of the class of work?

THE GAY LIFE



NO. 9-A HAS-BEEN After that the Kid would lose her nerve and sit for hours alone by the table, smoking cigarettes and cursing the world. New faces were appearing at "Mike's" and gradually the Kid found herself backed up to the wall. She was a "has-been."

Metropolitan Reflections—The Slave Market

Over on the west side, where Randolph street expands to form the Haymarket, are to be found some of the results of capitalism in Chicago. This market has been the market place of the metropolis of the west.

THE TRAGEDY OF TOIL

In Austria the other day there occurred in a celluloid factory a terrible fire. Celluloid is one of the most inflammable of materials. Without elaborate precautions against fire a celluloid factory is more dangerous to human life than the front line of battle.

There is a tragedy of toil infinitely more heroic than the tragedy of war. Yet in these days of divorces, of Thaws, of Hitchcocks, and of lewd scandal, thousands of heroic stories, such as this one of the old man in the celluloid factory, go untold.

ARE WE HUMAN?

Something more than a year ago a gray-haired man with patriarchal beard visited all the chief cities in America. Accompanied by Aladdin, the peasant leader in the first duma, he made a tour of this country, strivg to arouse interest in the terrific strife against the barbaric brutalism in Russia.

Socialist Women Attend This Meeting

All women members of the Socialist party who are interested in the work now being carried on by the Socialists to secure women members of the Socialist party and push the work to attend a meeting to be held at 180 Washington street, Tuesday afternoon, June 30, at 1:30 o'clock.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

You and I and the Spirit of Pleasure... IN THE SURF. Before all things else on a day when the temperature is beyond endurance give me the freedom of a bathing suit near some cool, inviting lake shore. As soon as the small boy is able to travel alone and evade the watchful eye of his mother he is caught loitering around some muddy pool or heard shrieking with ecstasy in some far-off swimming hole.

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