

DANISH UNIONS AID THE PARTY Trade Bodies Work With Socialists, Says Meyer, in Interview

"In Denmark the trades unions and the Socialist Party are but the two hands of the same organization," said A. C. Meyer, the member of the Danish parliament, who is now touring the United States for the Socialist Party.

"Does that mean that a man has to be a Socialist to join the union?" he was asked. "Certainly not. We make no political test for union membership, but a man seldom remains a union man for any length of time without becoming a Socialist. So true is this that



A. G. Meyer

the unions have come to be called preparatory schools for Socialists.

"How about the farmers and Socialism?" "Well, that is a somewhat different story, but nevertheless Socialism is making considerable inroads among the farmers. The smaller farmers are nearly all radical and generally are beginning to lean toward Socialism. The co-operative movement tends to move in the same direction. The small farmers are inclined to join with the Socialists against the great land-owners. So far as the agricultural laborers are concerned, they are already Socialists. In three agricultural provinces there are enough farm laborers to carry the election for Socialism and have sent Socialists to the Rigsdag."

What They Are Doing "American Socialists would like to know something about the political work that has been secured for the Danish workers," it was suggested.

"Well, of course, the Socialists have not been in control anywhere except in the municipalities, and these are by no means autonomous. In Copenhagen, while the Socialists have almost complete control of the municipal government, they are hampered at every point by the municipal bourgeoisie. The municipal council has control over taxation, for example. Yet we have been able to accomplish considerable, especially in securing better conditions for the children. We have established kindergartens, and the children are fed, and have made other provisions for their care."

In the national government the Liberals are constantly being forced to adopt reforms in the hope of preventing the growth of Socialism.

Relief for Unemployed Two years ago they put through a bill providing for relief for the unemployed which, although very far from what the Socialists desire, is still something of a step in the right direction. The bill shall be given through associations for that purpose, and although the law makes no distinction, and permits any association that may be formed to share in the relief, yet the unions which are already in existence are so manifestly in the best position to dispense such relief that they are almost universally used. The result has been greatly to strengthen organized labor.

The same thing holds true of the provisions for sick insurance, which is administered in a similar manner."

Talks of Athletics The Danish Socialist is something of an athlete and was present at a portion of the Olympic games recently held in London. He said that nearly every nation had some complaint to make of the treatment given by the British. The Danish wrestlers especially felt that they had been used unfairly. The rules provided that if no fall was scored at the end of twenty minutes the judges could decide which of the contestants had won. This made it possible for the English contestant to play a wholly defensive part, and if he could avoid a fall for twenty minutes he was given a decision.

"Sports in Denmark are not an affair of the lower class," he went on to explain. "Athletics are not supported by a few great capitalists. They are much more apt to be workingmen, who have only their leisure time in which to train. The Socialist Party lays much emphasis on physical culture and athletics as a means of maintaining a healthy working class."

"It is," he continued, "we believe that all that is best in modern culture belongs to the working class and do our best to see that they get it. The best opera company in Copenhagen gives six opera concerts each year. These are given for the benefit of the workers exclusively, under the auspices of labor organizations and at a price that makes it possible for all who wish to attend."

And to Build Up Press "It was told something of the struggle through which the Daily Socialist

\$2,703,094,227

BY BEN HANFORD

Two billion seven hundred and three million ninety-four thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars!

That is the value of the wealth produced by more than six and a half million wage earners engaged in the manufacturing industries of the United States in the year 1935—WHICH THEY DID NOT GET. That two and three-quarters billions of dollars went to the bosses as PROFITS. The six and a half millions of wage earners, for doing ALL the work of production, got only about as much as their employers, who did NONE of the work of production. In other words, every time a wage earner produced a dollar's worth of wealth for himself he was required to first produce a dollar's profit for his employer. This does not begin to represent the degree of the wage earners exploitation. For out of his wages he must pay landlord and other exploiters. And in the factory his powers of production of true wealth are limited by the production of useless things and the doing of wasteful and often villainous labor.

Remember, I am now speaking merely of the robbery of the workers in the manufacturing industries. I am taking no account of the robbing and skinning of workers in the building trades, of the robbing and skinning and maiming and killing of the workers on the railroads, nor of the exploitation of the trolley men, telegraphers, farmers, tenant-farmers, farm laborers, miners, department store workers and countless other workers, who as the price of life must slave from day to day for their capitalist masters.

Now, Mr. Workingman, how are you going to get that \$2,703,094,227 which your labor MADE, but which your employer GOT? There is only ONE WAY. That way is to take a PART of the money that you did get—your wages—and use it to educate your fellow workers and build up an organization which shall be strong enough to take from your master that which BELONGS TO YOU, because YOUR LABOR PRODUCED IT.

It seems hard, after having been robbed every hour in the day, every day in the year and every year of your life, that you should be told that out of your meager wages you must pay other than living expenses.

But you MUST. There is no other way. The RED SPECIAL will help you to get part of those billions of dollars that your masters take from you. The RED SPECIAL will help to shorten your hours of labor, increase your pay and hasten the day when the reward of your toil will be all the wealth produced by that toil.

But the RED SPECIAL can't run unless you pay for it. It will not start except by your orders. You must make an IMMEDIATE contribution to the thousands of dollars required to turn its wheels. Every dollar is an order to go.

The engineer is ready. The inspired Comrade Debs will arouse hope and enthusiasm in the breast of every working man who sees or hears him. The RED SPECIAL means that Debs will be heard by more than a million working men before the campaign closes. Having heard Comrade Debs speak, that million of working men will be anxious to READ something about Socialism.

That means that more than a million of working men must be supplied with Socialist literature. Good literature, thorough literature, pamphlets, books, leaflets.

The RED SPECIAL will cost \$20,000. There must be \$20,000 worth of literature to go with it. That will double and triple and quadruple its power for good. You disinherited and exploited workingmen must pay the bills. You must not leave it for some rich man to do. He isn't going to do it. "Who would be free HIMSELF must strike the blow!" That's YOU!

Literature is artillery. Artillery costs money, but artillery is useless unless there are men to man the guns. If a rich man gives \$100 to our campaign fund it will only be useful if one hundred men give a dollar each, or two hundred men give 50 cents each. Above all we must have MEN—WORKING MEN.

And, Socialists, you must not only give to the RED SPECIAL, but you must give to the Chicago Daily Socialist. The Daily Socialist needs money, and it needs subscribers. You must give the money and get the subscribers. NOW! RIGHT NOW! You workingmen will need the Daily Socialist if Injunction Bill Taft is the next president of the United States. You workingmen will need the Daily Socialist if Silver Bill Bryan is the next president of the United States, backed by the Democratic oligarchy of the south, with their peonage, their convict labor and their disfranchised working class, both white and black. So help the RED SPECIAL NOW! And help the Daily Socialist, NOW!

The Socialist party is always coming to you for money. How can you contribute to your local? And to the state campaign? And to the congressional campaign? And to the legislative campaign? And to the maintenance of a Socialist paper? And to the RED SPECIAL? It is hard, but it must be done if you are ever to get those billions of dollars which your labor produces, but which your employer withholds from you.

It is true that the Socialist party is forever coming to you for money—always more money. But you notice that the Socialist party always ASKS you for money. The boss TAKES your money without the asking.

If you only realize how much depends on the progress of Socialism in this campaign you will not allow the Socialist party to want for any money that it can use. You know, comrade, that we are going to elect Socialists to the legislature in a dozen or a score of states this year? Do you know, comrade, that we are going to elect some Socialists to congress this year?—Berger from Wisconsin, Hillquit, Stokes and Hunter from New York; probably a Socialist congressman from Kansas, another from Illinois, and perhaps still others. That will mean that the capitalist class, when caught robbing the WORKING CLASS by the billions of dollars, will hear the cry of "STOP THIEF!" from the capitol in Washington in tones so loud and clear that they shall be heard from one end of the land to the other. It means that the thief who is robbing YOU will have to drop his plunder.

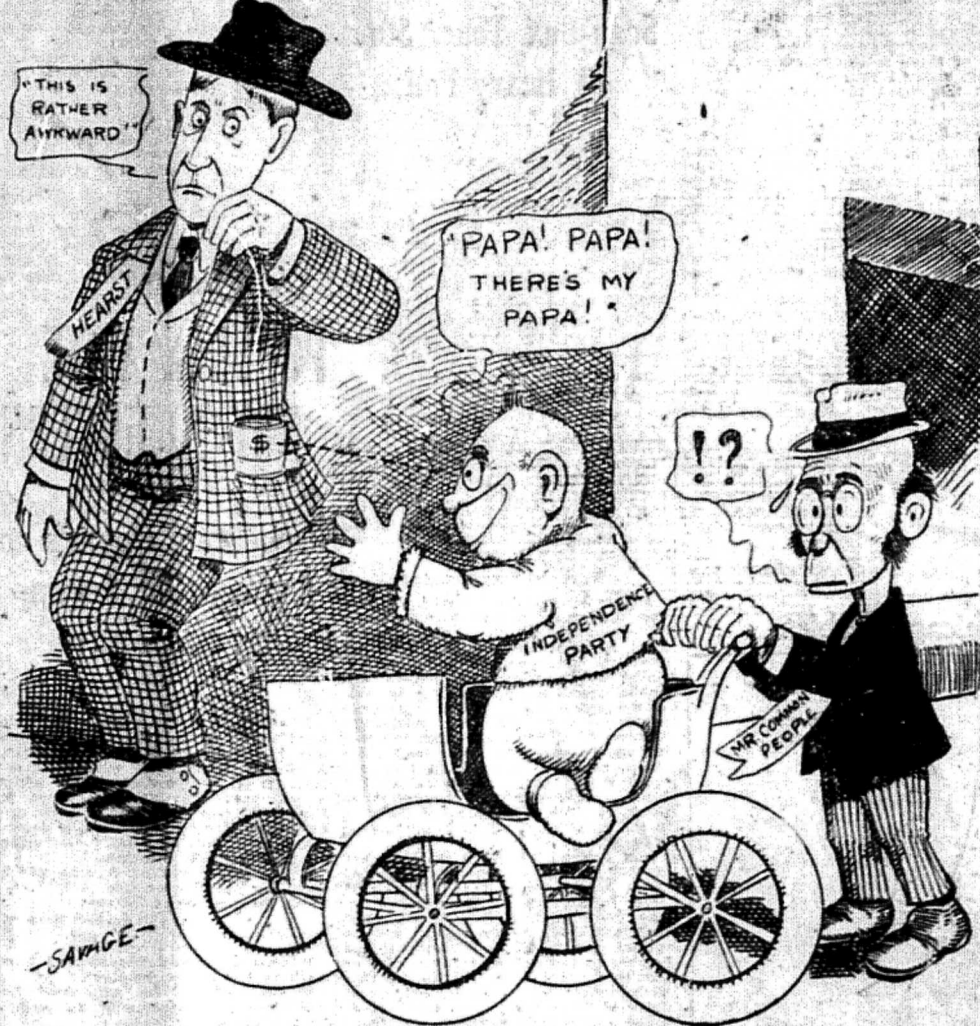
So, comrade, you must do your full duty this year. You must contribute from your slender means to every field of Socialist party activity. The welfare of the working class of the United States and of the world depends on YOU. Don't you dare drink another glass of beer until you have sent a contribution to the RED SPECIAL. Don't you dare smoke another cigar until you have done something to aid the Socialist press. EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON YOU. You must not rob the baby of its milk, but you dare not eat butter on your bread or salt on your potatoes unless you have made a contribution to the RED SPECIAL and the Socialist press.

This is the year that the Socialist party of the United States shall conquer the right of free speech and the right of a free press, and achieve a power and strength which will enable it to accomplish an orderly revolution by peaceful processes. Remember, Mr. Workingman, EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON YOU.

is going, and was asked if the Danish Socialists had had the same trouble. "All that you are going through here we went through in Denmark," he replied. "When we established the Social Democrats in Copenhagen in 1873 we had the same troubles you are having here. We sacrificed and struggled and almost despair of success, but we kept on and today that paper has the largest circulation of any paper in Denmark and we have nine other dailies, and all of them are prosperous. All that we have in Denmark today we owe to our press, and it will be the same here."

"What do you think of the prospects of socialism in the United States?" was the final question. "Slowly and with careful emphasis on each word came the reply: "America to Lead World "Capitalism has risen to a higher point here than anywhere in the whole world. It has become an axiom that the higher capitalism rises the higher will rise the socialist movement. Therefore American laborers have the duty laid upon them of raising the American socialist movement to the very top of the Socialist movement of the whole world. I expect that of them, I believe they will do it."

A WISE CHILD KNOWETH ITS OWN FATHER



DEMOCRATS TO STEAL ILLINOIS

Party Leaders Unite to Put Adlai Stevenson in High Office

Taking advantage of the scars left on the G. O. P. in Illinois as the result of the bitter Deeney-Yates fight, the Democrats are uniting with the hope of carrying Adlai Stevenson into the governorship. And with the election of Stevenson they hope to capture Illinois for Bryan. This is the avowed aim of the hepcenon of Roger Sullivan as well as the other Democrats. Chas. J. Ham, Lewis and John P. McGorty, the candidates who ran next to Stevenson at the primaries, have come forward and pledged their hearty support to the party nominee.

Sullivan to Be Boss Aug. 24 has been set for the date on which the forces of the newly united Democracy will meet at Springfield under the leadership of Roger Sullivan and Chairman Rosenbush, who have called a meeting of the state committee for that date. Sullivan as national committeeman will do all in his power, it is said, to weld the forces of democracy together. There is even hope among the Democrats that the disgraced Republicans, who do not want Deeney, will vote for Stevenson.

The success of Adlai E. Stevenson, Bryan's running mate in 1908, in the Illinois primaries attracted particular notice of the Democratic candidate for President at Lincoln.

While I take no part in the contests between Democrats before the election, I am sure that I will be pardoned in this case if I say that while we had a number of worthy Democrats aspiring to the governorship in Illinois, no one approached the qualifications of Stevenson. I believe he will make a strong candidate and will greatly aid the national ticket.

What Lewis Says "For myself," said Col. Lewis, "I desire to let the public know I did not seek the governorship. I was asked by the party in Cook county to take up the fight that they might have some one to lead the fight to carry the county ticket through in this county and city, as we now in the city have no party press."

"When I entered I did not know Gen. Stevenson would be a candidate. I would gladly have been for him. When he came out I could not withdraw without losing my friends."

"The Democratic party of Illinois has honored itself in the nomination for governor of its most commanding figure—Adlai E. Stevenson, and added glory to it by electing him in the highest admiration and esteem and predict his success at the polls in November."

FRENCH MINERS DELIVER BLOW

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Paris, Aug. 11.—The French government has declared its intention of destroying the General Federation of Labor. As a consequence the Federation of Miners, with 50,000 members, which hitherto refused to affiliate with the general body, has voted to join the general federation. In taking this step the miners declare that they are prepared for a general strike if it shall be through necessary and wish to close all divisions in the ranks of labor. Meanwhile the government has decided that it would be useless formally to order the dissolution of the central body, as it would at once be reformed under another name, but has decided instead to begin a war upon the "disturbers and demagogues."

PETIBONE'S MEMORY IS THEME AT MINERS' BANQUET

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Telluride, Colo., Aug. 11.—A small banquet was given in the Miners' Union building, at which the campaign and other questions were discussed. In attendance were Jerry A. Floaten, John Weismann, Crae Johns, A. Nylund, W. O. Roberts and others.

Each spoke in reverence of the late George A. Pettibone and on their feet sang they were before the doors of the United States land office. He will camp there until the Fond du Lac Indian reservation lands are opened for settlement so as to be among the first to get allotments. Even at this early date Miss Rowe is No. 5 in the line. She says she is going to become a farmer.

GIRL TO CAMP FIVE WEEKS BEFORE LAND OFFICE DOOR

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 11.—With a wait of nearly five weeks ahead of her, Miss Anna Rowe, an 18-year-old girl, yesterday visited her tent before the doors of the United States land office. He will camp there until the Fond du Lac Indian reservation lands are opened for settlement so as to be among the first to get allotments. Even at this early date Miss Rowe is No. 5 in the line. She says she is going to become a farmer.

VICTOR GRAYSON NOW IN CANADA

Is Only 26 Years of Age; His Career

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Montreal, Que., Aug. 11.—Victor Grayson, a well-known British member of parliament, one of the bulwarks of the Socialist party, has reached Montreal on the Tumbler. Grayson is one of the best known of the younger members of the British house of commons and his advent into the classic halls at Westminster caused a great sensation at the time. He scored a brilliant victory in July, 1927, when he was returned as the Socialist member for the Colne Valley district of Yorkshire by a majority of 133 over the Liberal candidate, Philip Bright.

Huge Socialist Wave His election was the first evidence of the huge wave of Socialism which was spreading over the West riding of Yorkshire, but was also in part due to the sturdy support he received by voluntary workers, including even clerymen.

Under the leadership of Keir Hardie Grayson makes up one of the 52 labor members who have had such telling power in swaying the balance between the Liberals and Conservatives in the British house of commons.

The distinguished visitor is only 25 years of age, and not long since graduated at Owens College, Manchester, where he had studied with a view toward teaching. He is a native of Liverpool and comes from good old Scotch and Yorkshire stock.

Six Years a Mechanic For six years he earned his living as a mechanic, and has suffered almost every privation. "I have endured," he remarked, "the sufferings of a stowaway in the fore peak of a sailing vessel, and a tramp of 20 miles through Wales, where I slept in barns, casual wards and low lodging houses, and begged my way with a crowd of other 'vamps.'"

NO WORK IN DAKOTA FIELDS

Railroads Claimed Jobs for 20,000; Only 1,000 to Be Had

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 11.—Following a visit to North Dakota and after a conference with Gov. Burke and other officials of the state, Labor Commissioner Williams of Minnesota says that, owing to the condition of the wheat, instead of there being employment in the harvest fields for 15,000 or 20,000 men, 1,000 will be lucky if they can find jobs.

"The free employment bureau under my supervision will not send out any more men for harvest or farm work until I know the jobs are there for them," said Williams yesterday.

Ensured by Railroads "This thing of the railroads asking for 15,000 and 20,000 men for harvest work in North Dakota and Minnesota is a snare and a delusion. It is downright criminal, for it is flooding the northwest with a lot of hoboes that will have to be taken care of by the municipalities and the state."

"I rode from Fargo to Bismarck and the wheat is burned almost to the roots. Gov. Burke told me to advertise the fact and to put it strong that were jobs in the state for probably 1,000 good farm hands—men who would stay—but that there was no demand whatever for harnessed hands. Those now in the state, he said, were a drag on the market and the state would be compelled to ship many of them back home."

Hill Harts Dakota Wheat Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 11.—Nine counties, including Walworth, McPherson, Edmunds, Brown, Faulk, Spink and Clark, were swept yesterday by a hail storm, which at some points was forty inches in width. Reports indicate the loss to crops will be from 25 per cent to total. The loss would have been enormous were it not for the fact that much of the grain has been cut. The heaviest damage reported is in one county from Abston to the Clark county line, where harvesting had not been progressing rapidly. Mount City, in Campbell county, reports twenty-five farms swept clean by hail.

WRIGHT MAKES FIRST AIR TEST AFTER TWO FALSE STARTS

Lemans, Aug. 11.—After two false starts Wilbur Wright, the Dayton (O.) aviator, made another ascension about 8 o'clock last evening. The machine flew about one hundred and twenty-one feet above the ground and stayed in the air for three seconds. Owing to the lateness of the hour Wright decided not to try a longer run. The flight was viewed by several thousand people.

The evolutions were carried out with the same ease and mastery as those of Saturday. Wright caused the machine to swoop out of a direct line and describe two loops, like a great figure eight.

The first false start was due to the clumsiness of an assistant, who held the aeroplanes too long, thereby causing it to touch the ground and saving the machine such an unmanageable tilt to starboard that Wright made a landing after traversing only fifty feet.

On the second trial Wright got away well and the machine rose to thirty feet. It had traversed 600 feet when suddenly it approached too near a tree. The motor did not perform its functions properly and Wright descended. "Crash!" the Chief, just at dusk again, happened and this time called up and down the field at varying heights and finally landed directly in front of the grandstand to the accompaniment of applause.

MINERS OF THE SOUTH, SLAVES, ARE IN REVOLT

Duncan McDonald Describes Awful Conditions in Stronghold of Democracy

(Member Executive Board, United Mine Workers of America.) (DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE.) Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 9.—There is a miners' strike on here against a reduction in wages, and we are getting the full benefit of "the good old Democratic party's" friendliness to labor. During all the years I have been engaged in this work I never before saw such a miserable, poverty stricken class of miners as we find here, and the story of freeing the slaves is a burlesque so far as the workers, either black or white, are concerned. Instead of freeing the black slave they have enslaved the poor white man. The conditions under which the miners worked before the strike here would scarcely be tolerated in far-off Russia. The men were compelled to load from 2,500 to 3,500 pounds for a ton, while the state law requires the company to pay on a basis of only 2,000 pounds.

In Miserable hovels The companies own the land and cabins in which the miners must live, and in worse state condition they would scarcely be used for chicken coops. In fact, no sensible raiser of poultry would think of housing his stock in such miserable hovels. The cabins consist of board stables with the boards straight up and down, with plenty of space for ventilation, whitewashed on the outside. The companies also own the commissaries (company stores) where the men are required to get their goods, and I have met many honest, hard-working men who have worked steady for years and are still in debt to the company. This is the general rule with every one of these companies.

But the miners have struck almost to a man, and I am addressing large meetings every day and sometimes at night, and our meetings are often surrounded by guards with guns to threaten and intimidate the miners. Deputies, gun men and militia are in evidence everywhere, furnished freely by the Democratic governor, sheriffs and other officials, who seem to be absolutely under the control of the corporations. Fat pork, corn bread and sinkers (wet biscuits) seem to be the principal diet and very poor quality.

Arrests by Hundreds The companies are now throwing the men out of the cabins without due process of law and are arresting them by the hundreds for trespass, some while going to the postoffice for their mail. Nearly forty arrests have been made in connection with the shooting into the train bearing strikebreakers and soldiers near Blocton early Sunday morning, in which three men were killed and fifteen hurt. Robert Hayes, president of the miners' local union at Blocton, was among those arrested. Citizens of Birmingham are calling on the governor to declare martial law throughout the entire district so that the strikers can be disarmed, and no leaders who are giving inflammatory advice can be deported or lacked in jail.

In addition to the First regiment of the Alabama National guard, the Third battalion of the Third regiment, Major W. H. Long, Jr., in command, is on duty in the strike zone. Key stones were started yesterday. Sheriff Higdon's early reports were that everything was quiet in Jefferson county Sunday night and yesterday. The reports from Shelby county, where a negro killed, say the deputies are still at work and probably will add to the number of men arrested."

J. J. HILL IS TO GET BURLINGTON

New York, Aug. 11.—Reports that the joint control of the Burlington by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific is to be dissolved before the end of the year are credited by all railroad and banking interests here in touch with the Hill system. As it is understood in banking quarters close to the management of the roads the equity of the Northern Pacific in the Burlington, estimated as worth \$45,000,000, is to be turned over to the Great Northern on a cash basis or for Great cash and part securities.

Chicago, Northwestern, as far as known here, has no interest in the transaction except that the Northern Pacific interests have been dispossessed of the St. Paul. Both roads on completion of the St. Paul extension will stress the Northwestern's traffic, both the inland and foreign interests have a stake in the transaction.



DABIES BETTER OFF IN GRAVE

This Is What Health Officers Are Told by Poor of Chicago

We are very poor, doctor; my husband out of work much; babies come most every year. Plenty babies, I think. Very hard to care for babies. They get sick. Better they die and become little angels in heaven. Here they are hungry and stinks. There is the good God. It is better the babies die.

cluster of dots. It comprises part of the ghetto. The sixteenth ward is the most cosmopolitan of any ward in the world. Its people are workers and small tradesmen. The map shows heavy mortality. The equalizer and misery of the "Jungle" is shown by the thick cluster of dots back of the significant square marked "Stock Yards".

MANCE PREDICTS MILLION VOTES

Socialist Orator, After Soap-Box Tour, Sure of Heavy Poll

Yes, I am convinced that when the ballots are counted in November it will be found that a million, and then some, have been marked for Socialism and the Socialist candidates.

FRISCO QUARE VICTIM IS DEAD OF ASPHYXIATION

After writing a letter to her husband telling him she had just purchased a "dream of a hat," Mrs. Marion Mathews was overcome by gas and died soon after being found in her room at 276 Huron street yesterday morning.

RACE HOMICIDE NATION'S CRIME

John Spargo, Socialist Author, Deplores the Waste of Lives

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST) Silver Bay, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Addressing the conference of Y. M. C. A. secretaries here John Spargo, the well-known Socialist writer on sociological subjects, author of various volumes on children's health, denounced in scathing terms the national neglect of the public health.

ARMY OFFICER SAYS HE IS SINGLE; TO STAND TRIAL

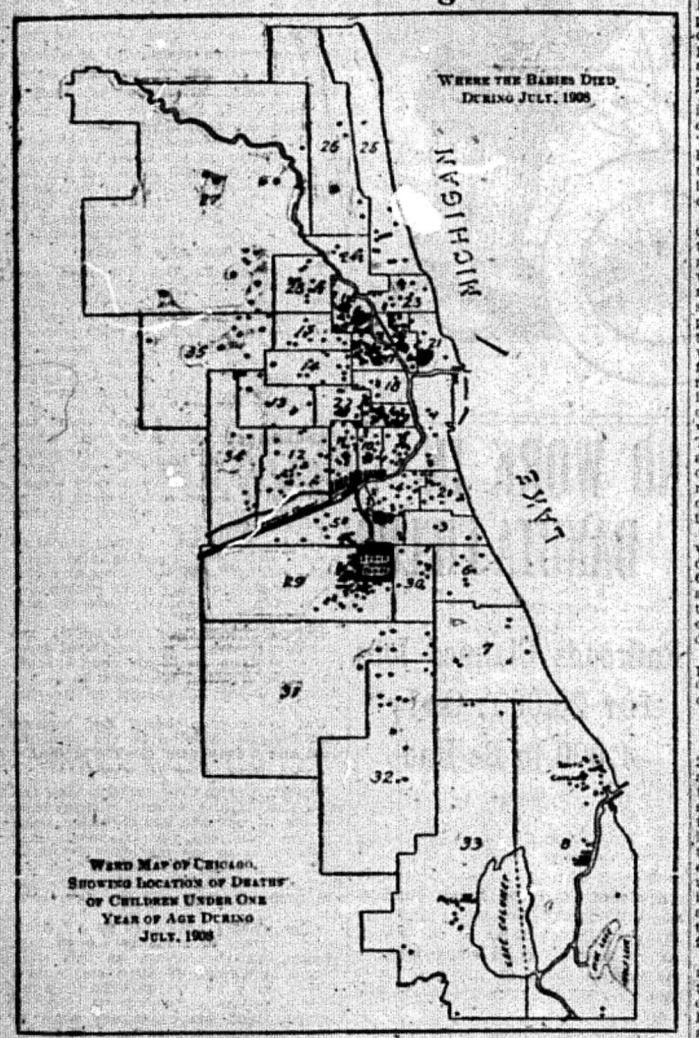
New York, Aug. 11.—Because he answered "single" when the war department asked him whether he was married, Lieut. Guy H. Wyman, United States cavalry, is being court-martialed on Governor's island. It is the first case of this kind to be tried in the United States army to answer the question in writing: "Are you married or single?"

DEBS TO SPEAK AT ALTON PARK

Presidential Nominee Is to Be at Big Socialist Picnic Aug. 30

Sunday, Aug. 30, the Socialist party of Cook county will hold its tenth annual picnic in Alton Park, Lemont, Ill. The preparations being made by the entertainment committee indicate that this will be the banner picnic of the party's existence.

Death Zones of Chicago Babies



Each dot in the above map represents a spot where a baby died during the month of July.

of them may be attributed to ignorance or sheer neglect on the part of parents. Working Class Is Hit. The mortality of children under one year as shown by the map is confined almost exclusively to the wards occupied by the workers.

Upton Sinclair. Are you familiar with the filth and degeneracy of the upper crust of society? You will find this latest attempt of Sinclair to be unequalled in the literature of muck raking.

Advertisement for Upton Sinclair's 'The Metropolis'. Includes a list of other books by the same author: 'The Jungle 75c & 1.20', 'Manassas, 1.50', 'Kind Midas, 1.50', 'The Industrial Republic, 1.20', 'A Captain of Industry, 1.00'. Also mentions 'CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST' and '180 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.'

POPULAR VOTE NOT TO GOVERN

Republican Bosses to Resume Old Scramble for Senate

It seems that the preferential vote of United States senator, which was won last Saturday by Senator Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora, will not be allowed to govern the choice of the legislature.

RECEIVERS TAKE PILLSBURY MILLS

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 11.—Receivers of the Pillsbury Mills, who were appointed by the federal court on Saturday, yesterday filed their bond of \$500,000 and took charge of the properties to operate them.

YATES MAY ENTER RACE

Possibilities are Speaker Edward J. Shurtleff and Richard Yates. Shurtleff has strong legislative support. Governor Deussen's attitude may determine the result in the vote by legislative districts.

DAUGHTER OF MONTEZUMAS STUDIES AMERICAN COOKING

New York, Aug. 11.—A daughter of the Montezumas is in New York, studying the art of domestic science. She will carry it back to Mexico and at the bidding of her government introduce it into that country of romance and tradition.

EVIL OF MILK SUPPLY

Spargo went into the evils of the milk supply at some length and showed that it has been done by the State owners in New York, the municipal stations in Rochester, N. Y., and in many European countries to lower the rate of infant mortality.

BRINGS \$1,000,000 IN SILK

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—The steamship Minnesota arrived in port late last evening and docked at the waterfront. It is the largest cargo of silk ever landed in America.

GREET HAYWOOD AT FT. WORTH

Big Crowd's Enthusiasm Shows Vitality of the Texas Movement

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST) Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 11.—William D. Haywood spoke here at the city hall to an audience the sight of which would convince all skeptics of the vitality of the Socialist movement.

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Big Audiences Greet Meyer. Noted Danish Orator Is Warmly Received at Chicago Meetings.

A. C. Meyer, the Socialist member of the Danish parliament, who arrived in Chicago at 4 p. m. Saturday, has already held two successful meetings.

Government Sends Official Delegate to the International Meet. Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Esperanto has been recognized officially by the United States government.

TURK TO VIEW HEAD OF BOY. Police Think This Ordeal Will Force Him to Admit Crime. A new ordeal is in store today for Joseph Hassan, the Turk held in connection with the investigation of the murder of 13-year-old Edna Shepley.

TURKISH PASHA FLEES SULTAN. Hassan passed Sunday in moody prayer and bursts of profanity. He swore by Allah that he is innocent and cursed an officer who accused him of a crime with the boy.

When Things Were Doing. If you want to read or to lend a story of the coming revolution, take this one by C. A. Steere. He is a Marxian Socialist who understands social evolution too well to make any very serious prediction as to the things that are going to happen.

SOCIALIST AID. Henchmen Seek Party Credentials, Offering to Pay Big Sums.

The new primary law dealt independent candidates of both old parties a telling blow and in their distress the candidates turned to the Socialist party for help.

Plenty Out of Work. "Your party has no contest at the polls, so why not let some of your members act as watchers for me?"

What Franckel Says. When seen in regard to the matter, Franckel said: "If there were any at all, there were at least 100 independent politicians who attempted to secure watchers or credentials for the polling places from the Socialists."

U. S. INTERESTED IN ESPERANTO. Government Sends Official Delegate to the International Meet. Washington, D. C., Aug. 11.—Esperanto has been recognized officially by the United States government.

WAR DEPARTMENT ACTS. The war department's library was the first institution in Washington to recognize the value of Esperanto as an auxiliary language.

THAW FAMILY IS AGAIN UPSET. Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 11.—The action of Harry K. Thaw in making application for a receiver has caused a rift within the Thaw family.

U. S. BOARD TO STUDY FARMERS. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Five experts on country life will be sent to investigate the social, sanitary and economic conditions under which the American farmer lives.

NEW YORK. New York, Aug. 11.—The name Izet Pasha, former secretary of the sultan of Turkey, and the so-called power behind the throne, is being taken up by where his son, Moahamed Ali Agha, is the Turkish ambassador in Washington.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN. By W. H. Murphy. WHAT THE SUBSCRIPTION HUSTLERS DID YESTERDAY.

KEEP THE BALL A-ROLLING! The ball is rolling in good style on the Labor Day Special. Let us keep it a-moving till we reach the 200,000 mark.

THE LABOR DAY HUSTLERS. P. Finkelstein, Chicago, 100. Ernest J. Rieger, Toledo, 100. Stanley Koppe, St. Paul, 100.

AMUSEMENTS. Riverview. HAVE YOU STOPPED TO CONSIDER HOW BIG YOUR CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND IS SO LARGE THAT THE ONLY OTHER LARGE PLAYGROUND IN CHICAGO LOOKS LIKE A SPECK WITH A HAIL AROUND IT IN COMPARISON?

NAVASSAR GIRLS' BAND. BULLY GOOD MUSIC! By the prettiest bunch of musical peaches that ever played in a park!

EVERYONE FINDS ENJOYMENT AT BEAUTIFUL FOREST PARK. No Room for Dull Care There. CLASSIFIED FINANCIAL. WHAT \$15.00 DID. A Conrade invested above sum in an oil-well company some time ago.

GRAFT NEW SKIN ON SPOT. 12 INCHES IN CIRCUMFERENCE. New York, Aug. 11.—Believed by the physicians to be the subject of one of the most remarkable series of skin-grafting operations that have been performed.

CARD INDEX IS TO BE USED ON G. O. P. SPELLBINDER'S. New York, Aug. 11.—Elaborate plans have been perfected by Frank H. Hitchcock, Republican national chairman, whereby he will know the names of every "spellbinder" employed by the national committee.

UNION MEETINGS. Woodworkers' local No. 11 (German) will meet Tuesday, August 11, at 23 Milwaukee street. Woodworkers' local No. 7 will meet Tuesday, August 11, at 23 Milwaukee street.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. LAWYERS. STEDMAN & SOELKE. COUNSELLORS AT LAW. 24 La Salle Street, Chicago.

TAILORS. DR. PERRY L. CLARK'S IONIA LUNCH ROOMS. 114 E. Randolph St. Chicago.

TRAIN TOTTERS OVER RIVER. Panic was caused among passengers of a crowded east-bound Metropolitan West Side Elevated railroad train at the road's bridge, between Jackson boulevard and Van Buren street.

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NEW WORLDS FOR OLD—H. G. Wells. THE SCARLET SHADOW—Walter Hurt. FORGINGS OF THE NEW—Franklin H. Wentworth.

Socialist Buttons. We have the best and most complete line of printed and stamped buttons. Gold plated, silver plated, nickel plated, etc.



There Is No Scheme

It is slow, tiresome work trying to get the average capitalist editor out of the kindergarten class in Socialism.

These observations are aroused by an editorial discussion in the Chicago Record-Herald on the indorsement of Socialism by the Pan-Anglican conference in England.

Industrial development has reached the point where the interest of the workers demands that they own the things with which they work.

Whoever works to secure working class rule works for Socialism, consciously or unconsciously.

All these things were pointed out many years ago in a little pamphlet called "Socialism—Utopian and Scientific."

Where Are the "Friends"

The result of the Illinois primary has demonstrated a few things quite conclusively. Not a single nomination can be claimed as a result of the indorsement by the trade unions.

This result also shows that the capitalist politicians are aware of the fact that no "goods are delivered" by a union indorsement.

The capitalist politicians are willing that labor should do all the friendship act it wishes, but they absolutely refuse to reciprocate.

At the present time the number of "friends" on both the Republican and Democratic ticket combined is far too small to make up a complete ticket.

Meanwhile more dissension has been introduced into the trades unions of Chicago than has existed for years.

BERNARD SHAW ON MORALS

By Robert Hunter.

One morning in London, picking up my morning paper, I saw that Bernard Shaw was going to speak.

I rushed over to an aristocratic quarter of the city, made my way between automobiles, broughams, hansom cabs and groups of liveried footmen.

The lecture had already begun. There were lords and ladies, sweet girls with fresh bloom on their cheeks and young lads down from Oxford.

Sinclair's "Jungle" had just been written, and Shaw was asked to speak on the subject for the benefit of some popular charity.

He explained to his audience that it was very natural they should be indignant at the murderous activity of the Chicago beef packers.

Of course, he said, we know that we murder tens of thousands in our slums here. Of course we murder women and babies in our sweatshops.

"But, great heavens, WE don't have to live in our slums and work in our potteries, while any of us might happen to eat some of this poisonous beef."

While it is imperative that we protect ourselves against these beef packers we must be very careful how far we go.

He feared the audience did not clearly understand the position of the Socialists in the matter.

He believed the ladies and gentlemen before him were acting quite properly in insisting upon a certain standard of life.

He realized that they must be very much annoyed by impertinent and fussy reformers who came to them constantly to say: "But you see, your incomes come from poisoning the proletariat."

In other words, you rob, impoverish and murder workmen in order that YOU may have a proper income to maintain your standard of life.

But then he said, we Socialists believe the working people should have the SAME moral principles.

They should insist upon leisure, comfort and a peaceful old age. They should demand sanitary workshops and wholesome homes.

At this point the old ladies and the sensitive "good" people were frightened. They were indifferently shocked that anyone should preach such views TO THE WORKING CLASS.

WASTEFULNESS OF SYSTEM

BY R. J. CALHOUN

One of the greatest wastes of the present system of appalling wastefulness is that of intellect or mental power which might be used for the advancement of practical and scientific knowledge.

The mind will perhaps revert first of all to Charles Darwin, who happened to be in a favorable circumstance.

We may well ask ourselves how such a mind would have fared under Socialism, and thus we can see the tremendous importance of a system of education which will seek and save that which is lost under the present system.

It must be conceded that no small part of the "vision of Socialism" will be realized through the development of mental capacity which now goes to waste.

It is needless as yet to speculate on the exact details of the manner of education to bring about the best results, but the idea itself and its importance should have a permanent place in every Socialist's mind.

Professor Fiske has said: "There is one thing which a man of original scientific or philosophical genius should never be called upon to do."

In other words, he can begin now at 60 years of age to live the real life for which nature endowed him and in which his highest happiness can only be found.

IN INDEPENDENCE SQUARE

BY HORACE S. REIS

Independence hall, Philadelphia! What patriotic emotions are awakened at the mention of this historic place!

In Independence square, under the shadow of the tower where the old bell had rung out to "proclaim liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof!"

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may still live to accomplish much to help prove the Socialist claim that a man will find his highest incentive in the esteem and approval of his fellows and the consciousness of his own good work.

There are those who do not feel at all certain that a system can be devised which will eliminate all favoritism and give the right opportunity to those whose achievements will justify it.

Much will depend on the preparatory education of the present, but we cannot believe that people who are intelligent enough to be Socialists will be blind or short sighted enough to stand in their own light in a matter so important.

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A COLUMN FOR Socialist Farmers

A WORD TO THE FARMERS

This department of the Daily Socialist is for the farmer. It will appear every Tuesday and will be just what the farmers of the country make it.

Certain changes are going on in the industry of farming. These are not the same in every locality. The cotton farmers of the south are experiencing certain conditions.

While different developments are taking place in the farming industry, changes are taking place in the views of the farmer, political and industrial.

If you are a farmer interested in Socialism, remember there are thousands of farmers who are still voting the old line ticket.

HOW IT WORKS



Centralization in Farming

BY THOMAS N. FREEMAN

I wish to notice the fallacy in the following clippings, the first from The Social Democratic Herald, by C. J. Wright, and the second from a correspondent in The Daily Socialist.

"The Passing of the Small Farmer" reads a headline in a Socialist paper of British Columbia. But the small farmer is not passing, and no Socialist editor should try to mislead his readers on the subject.

How you will run the farm is for you to decide. I don't know what will be your pleasure. You might decide to farm just as you do now.

There is no foundation for the claim that the farming occupations are not being concentrated into the hands of fewer and fewer people.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Education of the Heart

BY MILA TUPPER MAYNARD

A gentleman who wishes to reform the world post haste writes to an Eastern journal, urging that the teachers in the public schools train the hearts of the pupils so that hereafter we may have a humane and gentle race.

What this dear man wishes we all want, but persons with practical knowledge of life and the school of children and human nature generally are not wild enough to imagine that so great a good can be accomplished through persuading the teachers to say: "Go to, now we will proceed to cultivate the heart."

It must be comfortable to have so simple a conception of the way the race is elevated as many appear to have. They think if a law can only be passed requiring the teaching of ethics in the public schools that mankind will be henceforth moral.

They fancy that if it is made obligatory to teach the effects of alcohol upon the human system, that no more whiskey will be drunk.

Nevertheless it cannot be too much emphasized that there is no education which can affect character that does not go to the heart.

Let us not leave the high task of giving this to any one part of the uplifting forces, but each help at every point in whatever way is open.

Meanwhile each day's experience makes more plain the truth that until the world's business ceases to make constantly against the higher ideals parents and teachers will be sadly handicapped.

The surest way to aid the moral life of grown-ups or children is to aid in bringing success in the Socialist movement.

The Mother at Home

BY MARY H. L. CAIRNS

Nothing can be more thoughtless and cruel on the part of a mother than to allow a baby's face to be scorched by exposure to the sun.

Before taking a baby out, anoint its face with a pure face cream—eye-lids as well as the cheeks, brow and nose—letting it remain on for a little while, and then wiping it off.

Gently wipe the face, neck and hands with a soft rag covered with the face cream, which will remove all dirt, and assist the parched skin.

Excess of fruit, also, either under-ripe or over-ripe, is very often the cause of this trouble when children have reached the fruit-eating stage.

In order to be prepared for the first cold days, mothers will be quite safe to buy the children's winter under-clothing now.

With the commencement of autumn, that common and troublesome complaint, infantile diarrhoea, from which so many children suffer, must be guarded against.

is wrong, as in children the knees are readily affected by climatic conditions, and many children suffer from rheumatism, which is often mistaken for "growing pains."

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The following is a portion of a letter received from J. M. Doddridge, Milton, Ind.:

"I have long felt the need of more literature, especially prepared for propaganda work among the farmers. I will give you a few of the reasons why I have reached this conclusion."

"I have found in my several years' experience in litigation in a small and limited way that the farmers are as easily reached, if not more so, than the wage earners, and when once convinced they make staunch members of the average, than do the wage workers."

"First, they are easily reached because a large per cent already see their finish or can be made to see it easily."

"Second, since in most sections a large majority still employ themselves; they therefore have more of the spirit of independence left, consequently they do not become frightened by the bugbear which is so efficiently used against the city worker—that if you let it be known that you are a Socialist you will LOSE YOUR JOB. Therefore they make

much better agitators since most of them have more jobs than they want.

"Third, a much smaller per cent can be bought. One reason for this is because the politicians have much less chance to talk with them and learn their sentiments."

"Fourth, they still being able to eke out a fair existence they are less liable to become disgusted with the slow progress we must of necessity make; therefore much less liable to wander off after every will-o'-the-wisp in the way of immediate relief."

"Fifth, I feel that the city worker will be with us anyway now as soon as we can show him we have a chance to win. This being impossible without a larger farmer vote it seems to me the rural districts should receive our special attention from now on."

"After having read the above it will hardly be worth while to state that I approve of your efforts along this line, and that I shall do all in my power to make this feature a success and especially by securing a larger circulation among the farmers of this section."

some have money in the banks and are nicely fixed to live.

There are 30 men and women who belong to our local, and we meet twice a week. We attend to the business of the local Friday evenings and practice singing. On Sunday afternoons we sing and discuss and eat ice cream. The outsiders like our way of doing business and they keep dropping in and we get one occasionally.

The people in our local are the most intelligent ones in our vicinity. Now I will try and tell you why the farmers are drifting to Socialism. It is the tendency of the government at Washington toward militarism and the determination of great wealth to gobble up all opportunities to live without labor on the proceeds of those who do labor. The farmer sees graft in high and low places. He sees that our courts are owned by and controlled by the ruling class. He sees in the kidnaping of innocent labor a violation of constitutional rights. He sees that in a political campaign that the mighty ones who receive the nominations for the highest offices in our land bend every effort to bring the mind of the laborer and producer with the most treacherous and unscrupulous. He sees all this and more.

I mean more particularly the so-called leaders. We have a local here in this county of farmers who own their homes without incumbrance, and