

UPTON SINCLAIR WRITING PLAYS Two Socialist Dramas by Author of "The Jungle" Are Now Under Way

Upton Sinclair, the well known Socialist author, used to write plays that met the fate of most plays whose authors are unknown to fame. Sinclair let the cat out of the bag while on his way to the Odd Fellows' temple where he was to speak on the beef trust. He also imparted the information that he is now writing two Socialist plays that are to be produced on Broadway. Fame has come to him and managers are eager to gobble up his dramas, whereas once he was a nameless author, he was now writing two Socialist plays that are to be produced on Broadway.

Macaroni and Some Milk. Then came the waitress. She stopped in front of "The Jungle" author and waited. "Bring me some cold tomatoes, a baked apple, macaroni and some milk," ordered the stockyard expert. The rest started, then picked up the bill of fare once more and the order was fish and beans all around, while Sinclair smiled.

Talks of Playwriting. While on his way to the Odd Fellows' temple Sinclair became confidential. "I am going to write a couple of plays," he said, in a hushed tone. "I haven't eaten pork," broke in G. T. Franckel, who delights in "kusher" meat. "I didn't either," said J. Mahlon Barnes, one of the company, "at least not for a while."

PRIEST, DEPRIVED OF PARISH, PUT IN JAIL BY BISHOP. St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 12.—Clothed in his priestly habiliments and vainly endeavoring to solve his predicament, the Rev. Father Daniel Pembroke, former priest of St. Patrick's parish of Maryville, Mo., passed last night in a cell at central police station here. He is held for investigation as to his sanity. His arrest was at the instigation of Bishop Maurice J. Burke of the St. Joseph diocese. Bishop Burke says that Pembroke has been annoying him for years.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS MAKE BITTER ATTACK ON THE CEAR. (DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE). Rome, Oct. 11.—At a later session of the Italian Socialist congress a resolution denouncing the Czar was adopted, which provided for a demonstration against him should he ever against visit Italy. As previously announced in the Daily Socialist, Bernardino, one of the delegates, had resigned from the party because he thought there was a lack of interest in the anti-Russian attitude. On the adoption of this resolution he withdrew his resignation.

WANTS ROOSEVELT AS RULER OF WORLD; CAPITAL AT HAGUE. Boston, Mass., Oct. 12.—If the prediction of the Rev. Dr. Wilbur Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform bureau, comes true, then Theodore Roosevelt and his big stick will rule the world at an early date. The doctor is sure positive that an international government will be established at the Hague and that Roosevelt will reign as monarch at last.

FALL ALMOST A MILE; NOT HURT

Two American Aeronauts Narrowly Escape Death in Mishap in Germany. Berlin, Oct. 12.—The international balloon race, which started yesterday from the suburb of Schmarsdorf, was the occasion of a thrilling accident. Two American aeronauts having a miraculous escape from death.

\$68.50 IN GOLD DUST FOR CAUSE

Miners in Cold Alaska Show That the Revolutionary Spirit Is Hot There. Way down in the depths of the Alaskan ice fields, where the enthusiasm for everything else but gold is said to freeze, there is a group of men who belie that statement. To put force into the contention that enthusiasm does not die out in the ice fields, sixteen men send \$68.50 in gold dust and small nuggets to the national office of the Socialist party for the "Red Special."

Get News Once a Month. In that frozen, shivering north, where news of the rest of the world is received infrequently, the cause of Socialism is being kept warm. The Chicago Daily Socialist, that reaches the Arctic passed from hand to hand until there is little left of them but shreds. The men that live on their claims and who work in the mines of prospectors are cut off from the rest of the world, but they feel the struggle that is going on for their independence.

Text of the Letter. The letter enclosed with the gold dust is as follows: Dear Socialists, I enclose herewith sixty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$68.50) in gold dust to be used in your campaign for the "Red Special" cause. I should have been pleased if it could have reached you in time to be applied to the national office of the "Red Special" train for Debs. It will be a little late in reaching you, but the committee can do our best to get it there in time.

HUSTER TO GET NUGGET. The Huster Editor of the Chicago Daily Socialist no sooner read the letter than he became convinced that some one of the big army of Husters in the United States would want one of the nuggets as a memento. He has made arrangements to purchase one from the national office and it will be given to the Huster who feels the call of the "nugget" in the letter and who sends in the largest number of orders for the Campaign Series. The nugget will be set in a pin or ring and its possessor will have an article that will tell a story every time his eyes rest on it. Final details will be printed in the "Husters' Column" at a later date, but the Huster who wishes to take part in the contest should begin without delay.

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POLICE RESERVES TURN OUT

ROCKEFELLER GOBBLES UP COLORED FUEL AND IRON. Denver, Colo., Oct. 12.—It is learned from authoritative sources that John D. Rockefeller has acquired a controlling interest in the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, and that the Standard Oil king is now in absolute control of that property. L. M. Howers, who ostensibly was elected to the board of directors for one year, is being ousted by the Standard Oil king, because he happened to be living in Denver, but has not been made a director and then a vice president in charge of the finances, but has now been made treasurer.

DETROIT AUTHOR THOUGHT TO BE SLAIN BY INDIANS. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 12.—It is reported here that James Oliver "Curwood," an author of Detroit, Mich., who recently went into the Hudson Bay woods for a Detroit publishing firm, has been killed by Indians in the Lac La Poudre country. Details are wanting, but the trade who brought in the reports says the Lac La Poudre Indians claim the white man began the trouble by shooting one of them.

HUNGARY BREAKS PROMISE TO GIVE SUFFRAGE TO ALL. (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST). Buda Pest, Oct. 12.—The Hungarian ministry has now definitely broken its promise to grant universal secret suffrage, upon which it was elected. Consequently the Socialists have once more taken up the agitation and are organizing great mass meetings and street demonstrations.

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IF "RED TAPE" WERE EDIBLE!

Then the 15,000 Hungry School Pupils Would Be Well Nourished. If red tape were a nourishing food Chicago's 15,000 hungry school children would be fed. It took W. Lester Bevington about six months of careful investigation to find that there are 3,000 habitually hungry Chicago children and 19,000 who are fed with irregularity and scant nourishment. The efforts of various newspapers to discount the report are finding able, if unconscious, seconds. The inspectors for the Chicago Board of Health are going to the various schools and asking the teachers and principals the number of absolutely destitute children in school, meaning the cases that must be turned over to the charities for further investigation, and more investigation and lessons in self help, incidentally relief.

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NEGRO BROTHERS DEFEAT BY THE ROBE. Lulu, Miss., Oct. 12.—In the presence of city officials, police and several women and children, a mob of men dragged one of the negroes, Frank Davis, to a convenient limb near the depot last night and hanged them up until they were dead.

WOMAN DIES OF PELLAGRA. A RARE DISEASE IN U. S. Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 12.—Pellagra, the rare disease which is baffling the physicians of this country, claimed its third victim here yesterday, when Miss Sue Woods, 20 years old, of Meridian, Miss., a daughter of Justice Woods of the Supreme court of Mississippi, died at the Presbyterian hospital.

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CHILDREN VIEW OBSCENE CARDS

Illegal Picture Displays Allowed by Police to Exist Near the Schools

Chicago school children, underfed, ill-nourished and stunted physically and mentally—thanks to our present industrial system—are nevertheless provided with a certain mental stimulus of a sort, thanks to the mastery inactivity of the police authorities. This mental stimulus is supplied by the obscene and abominable postcards exhibited in windows in the neighborhood of the school buildings in the crowded quarters of the city, the card being exhibited just where they are most likely to be seen by the children.

Thousands of children daily pass windows where these abominations are on show and these countless thousands of children, attracted by the gaudy colors, stop and look and absorb the great "moral" lessons to be gained from contemplating obscenity in the raw. And the reporters of the capitalistic press see the children standing in front of these windows with their school books under their arms; presumably the reporters tell their city editors about it; presumably the city editors tell some "higher up," but no hint of the shocking conditions ever gets into print.

Some Specific Examples Here are a few specific examples of this nauseating condition in the city of the "starving school children." Right across the street from the Jones school, at Plymouth place and Harrison street, there is a shocking window display of extremely risqué cards, half-naked women in bathing suits, and men and women in compromising attitudes. The bare of the colors from this collection of postcards is plainly visible from the children's playground. Around the corner from this same school on State street, in windows which are passed by these children on their way to and from school, are more abominations in the way of postal cards, haunting advertisements of obscene literature and other things tending to "elevate" the child-mind, perhaps to a plane of that of the Chicago police who recently engaged in the Kensington orgy.

Ordinance Not Enforced There is a city ordinance against the exhibition of obscene postal cards. Now and again the police get busy and "raid" a few of the card stores in the loop district, and immediately the capitalist press and the department "meets" with a meeting for the purpose of law and order. But this is the reach of the schools never feel the mailed fist of the police. Nor have these great guardians of public morals ever vindicated the slightest interest in the matter.

WHAT SPokane THINKS OF DAILY

By Arthur M. Lewis (Continued from the Daily Socialist.) My schedule said: At Spokane, Elks' Spokane theater. All I could find was the Spokane theater and there "The Clansman" had the boards. I had the good fortune to find a news store where the Daily was on sale, but alas the copy which arrived that day was still announcing the Butte meeting of the night before. Where should I find the Elks-Spokane theater? It was now 7:30 and I had several things to attend to in the city. I was to speak at the Elks' hall that night and the Spokane theater that night. "The Clansman" only having the first night. What the Socialists of Spokane wanted with a larger hall than Elks' hall for the second night baffled me at 7:45. It had a seating capacity of about 700 and would hold only an audience of about 700 and would hold only an audience I had seen since I left Chicago, except perhaps the second night at Butte.

Hall Is Packed Solid Less than half of time I inquired for an Elks' hall and found one in the post-office block. There was the answer to the mystery. I was to speak at the Elks' hall the first night and the Spokane theater that night. "The Clansman" only having the first night. What the Socialists of Spokane wanted with a larger hall than Elks' hall for the second night baffled me at 7:45. It had a seating capacity of about 700 and would hold only an audience I had seen since I left Chicago, except perhaps the second night at Butte.

Book Supply Runs Short At 8 o'clock, however, I began to see daylight. By 8:15 the hall was packed solid and the only chance for those around the entrance to get in was to wait until somebody came out. That rarely happened, for those inside seemed content to stay where they were until "the last dog was dead and the pup shot at."

Then I made a book speech and the audience invested \$71 in books as they passed out. Here again I had the same experience as at Butte; my book supply running short by about \$30. Tamblyn, whom I met three years ago in Seattle, was in evidence early and late with a helping hand and a happy countenance. He had a book of "The Grant and a committee of about ten

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The Spokane Contributors. Table listing names and amounts contributed to the tour.

Non-Socialists Are Dead

There were no extras today as we made our way up into New Hampshire. The people in this country are dead practically. Only the Socialist leads keep alive active rebellion against the rule of the government. At Manchester we saw about 15,000 slaves of the Ameskeg Manufacturing company going back to the machines where they labor ten hours a day. The average wage is less than \$12 a week, and when a worker gets sick for time there has been but one strike in sixty years. Thirty thousand French workers from Canada form the larger part of the mill hands. I saw hundreds of little girls with dresses only down to their knees going through the ironing and mangle machines. They had enjoyed a half hour for lunch and were going back to slush up their ten hours. There were old men, old women, middle aged and young women and young men. They all had the imprint of the mill upon their faces.

Have No Labor Troubles

"We have no labor troubles here," said a small business man proudly. He could not see a worker passing the factory and he was not in the factory are disgraceful and resistance honorable. Manchester will have labor troubles in the near future or indications were given.

Waiting for Organization All of these towns are waiting for lively organization work. They are the towns of the North, and they have been in the movement through all the discouraging days; it appears, are slow to recognize that the time for action is here. Hartford has no paid officials of the party, neither has New Britain and several other cities of the same magnitude.

Bulgarians Are For Socialism

Organize a Social-Democratic Association With Numerous Branches

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Accident Narrowly Averted The train was late and it was not intended to stop longer than five minutes and on each side were hundreds of people, apparently half of them being women. They packed in behind the rear platform, between the station and the freight train. Debs went out to speak to the crowd and at that moment the conductor started the train, white-faced with alarm. The throng was in danger of being run down by a through train. It could not be moved by talking so Debs, Park and the laborers sprang to the ground, Lapworth leading and the Socialist football tactics. The delighted workers tried to lift Debs to their shoulders, but there was no time for that. Just in the last moment the edge of the throng was packed. Policemen stood at the doors from 7:30 when the big parade mounted some steps on the side of a hill and began speaking.

Cannot Be Far Off

In a few minutes the band boys had their dinner and left hastily to take their places at the head of the procession. For the first time Debs withdrew from the procession, and the fifteen hundred or two thousand 500 were women. It was a most impressive sight, and the candidate said it was "magnificent." "When the women march and take up politics," he added, "the real revolution is at hand, and men will not be able to do anything but follow."

FARM PRODUCE AT YOUR DOOR BY EQUITY EXCHANGE

Union grown farm produce, delivered at your door at wholesale prices, is now a reality in Chicago. The Equity Exchange, 249 West Randolph street, is the distributing station.

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The ninth district was the first to begin action. A meeting will be held Oct. 15 in Fabich's hall, Milwaukee avenue and Irving Park boulevard.

Arrangements have also been made by the Twenty-seventh ward to hold a big meeting in Wicker Park hall, or some other large hall, when J. Stitt Wilson arrives in Chicago for one date.

The eighth district of the Twenty-seventh ward will hold two big meetings before the close of the campaign—one in Hanson park, Sunday, Oct. 15, and another in Crain, Sunday, Oct. 25.

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Some Steam to This There is some steam to this order: Arthur Barrett, owner of the Troy Steam Laundry, Fargo, N. D., orders 100 worth of sub cards.

Few of the "Faithfuls" There are a few of the "faithfuls" with us again today. Peter McEneaney, Webb City, Mo., orders 100 worth of sub cards.

Now on the "Choo-Choo" A copy of "Lee's Progress" is now on the "Choo-Choo" with us. H. W. Heckman, Union City, Ind., orders 100 worth of sub cards.

Do Not Feel Slighted Do not feel slighted if your name does not appear in this list. We know you are one of our "faithfuls" and we will be glad to have you on the list.

NOVEMBER CHARTER FOR RICH MEN

Committee of Sixteen Playing With Document in Effort to Cheat People

Like the proverbial poor the business men's Charter Convention is still with us. Slowly but surely the convention will attempt to beat and put into shape a charter that the Union League Club, the Merchants' Club, the Real Estate Board and the Employers' association fondly hope the voters can be persuaded to sanction.

To Have New Dress It is stated that the former charter, drafted by this body, which the voters buried deep under a vote of disapproval a year ago, will be used as the basis of the new charter and the committee will endeavor to phrase it in such attractive terms that it will not be recognized when again presented to the voters.

Men Who Will Frame It Some of the business men who will shape the new charter with the business and club affiliations are: John O. Sheild, member of the Commercial Club, Merchants' Club, and the Bankers' Club, director of the DeLoe and Shepard company and head of the Marshall Field company.

Committee of Sixteen The committee of sixteen that will draft the charter of the charter are: James M. Kittleman, M. L. McKinley, Charles E. Merriam, F. H. Gansberg, Walter E. Fisher, A. H. Revelt, David M. H. Brown, Frank L. Shepard, Edward J. Mitchell, E. J. Rainey, Charles F. Wacker, J. Bennett, Raymond Robins.

Socialist News Lynch in Cab with Debs T. H. Lynch of Watertown, N. Y., after having been associated in Eugene Debs' campaign, met the Socialist candidate for the first time since that period when the "Red Special" stopped at Watertown.

Adopt Resolutions Outdoors W. D. Haywood addressed an audience of 400 at the outdoor meeting in Eugene Debs' campaign, met the Socialist candidate for the first time since that period when the "Red Special" stopped at Watertown.

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