

THE STAMP SALE IS SIGNIFICANT

Shows Socialist Activity Is Now Greater Than Ever in Party's History

The national, state and county secretaries of the Socialist party are enthusiastic over the activity exhibited by the members since election...

John Mahlon Barnes, national secretary, has outlined a plan of campaign for 1912 which he will submit to the national executive committee...

G. T. Fraenkel, Cook county secretary, has experienced the bustle of an election month since he took office...

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Apple Crop Conditions

The lower price was attributed to the "probability" that the farmers were unprepared as to market conditions...

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GREAT POET A MERE WINE BOOSTER, SAYS A HISTORIAN

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2 IN MINE YET, 124 BROUGHT UP

Nearly All of Victims of Marianna Disaster Have Been Recovered

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—One hundred and twenty-four bodies of victims of the mine disaster at Marianna had been recovered at midnight, and the searchers expect to find only a few others...

A LIVE ONE IN GARB OF DEAD

BY F. S. This is the story of Dr. Edward Parker, the Beau Brummel of West Madison street, whose friends love to exclaim, "Say, now on the dead, ain't he the best dresser west of the Lake Shore Drive?"

"Doc" Parker Gets His Bargains in Clothes Out of the Obituary Column

"Doc" Parker is an Englishman of about 55, who used to practice medicine and had at one time a good practice, till he thought he could get rich faster playing the ponies...

Text of the Resolutions

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Copies for Roosevelt

The resolution included another provision that copies be sent to President Roosevelt, President Eliot, the State Department, senators of Illinois and congressmen in Chicago...

3,000 MEET IN EFFORT TO FREE RUSSIAN REFUGEE

Chicago Citizens in Protest Against America Aiding Czar's Bloody Cause

ASK ROOSEVELT'S HELP

Ex-Mayor Dunne, R. Robins and A. M. Simons Voice Sentiments of Meeting

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has been given to political refugees shall be maintained and scrupulously preserved in this country...

The reason of the rule is apparent. Treason in one ruler or ruler of one nation is no infraction of the criminal code of another nation...

"The combatants don't fight with spit-balls or padded gloves, but with steel and gunpowder...

I know naught of the merits of the Rudowitz case. If he be charged with a political offense, he should not be extradited...

The tribunals of this country in passing on this case should clearly ascertain whether at the time and place of the commission of the alleged offense a considerable number of people were in open rebellion against constituted authority...

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Dr. Gerus, Former Member of Duma, Tells of Insurrection in Provinces

30,000,000 IN REVOLUTION

Evidence Tends to Show Alleged Crime of Rudowitz Was Political

"Don't spare your cartridges." This was the manifesto issued by Governor General Trepoff at St. Petersburg on the same day that the czar issued his manifesto proclaiming free press and free speech...

Dr. Gerus declared that the manifesto of Trepoff about the cartridges instead of the manifesto of the czar had been followed in practice and that when the people endeavored to take advantage of the "free speech" according to the czar's manifesto, they were shot down by the Cossacks...

Governments Are Organized Dr. Gerus further stated that thirty million people got together in various parts of Russia immediately after the manifesto of the czar...

Dr. Gerus also detailed the methods of organization of the thirty million people, who were organized into sections and then into the "free speech" according to the czar's manifesto...

He told how the soldiers of the second reserve destined for the Japanese war stole cartridges in target practice at Moscow and passed them over to the revolutionaries...

He also stated that the soldiers circumvented the government by holding the cartridges into the hands of the revolutionaries...

Dr. Gerus further stated that members of both the first and second duma were railroaded to Siberia without any process of law...

All of these deportations were made without even the semblance of a form and the officers of the organized revolutionaries were released...

Dr. Gerus further declared that the concessions of the czar were regarded by the people as a mere blind to keep them from insisting upon their rights...

"It was said by one of the speakers in the afternoon that free speech, free press, liberty of association and a few other great rights of the human race had been saved...

The case of Christian Rudowitz is but one aspect of the battle of the cause of political liberty on this earth...

Says Russia Indicts Itself "Now I wish to say three things to which I hope you will listen..."

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FRAUD CUTS THE SOCIALIST VOTE

Gains Made in Indiana in Spite of Failure to Count the Ballots

BY MAY M. STRICKLAND (State Secretary of Indiana)

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 1.—We have just received a copy of the official vote of Indiana—that is, the vote which the "other fellows" will credit us with. They let us have 12,476. We know from our watchers at the polls that we were entirely counted out in many places and our votes cut down half in others, but until we are sufficiently organized to look after our own vote and demand that it be correctly recorded we must put up with this sort of treatment.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—The returns for the state of Minnesota are in the hands of the secretary of state, but have not been officially counted and tabulated. The totals, however, are available and show a decidedly healthy prospect for the election.

Run Low in Minnesota

The Socialist vote fell down quite heavily in Minneapolis, but in the rest of the state and more particularly in the small country towns the vote was large and gratifying.

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 1.—The stronghold of the Socialist party is in Kootenai county, where it will be noted 1,094 votes were cast for the Democratic presidential electors or more than one-sixth of the total Socialist vote in the state.

County

Table with 4 columns: County, 1908, 1904, 1904. Rows include Ada, Blingham, Bonner, Canyon, Fremont, Idaho, Latah, Lincoln, New Perce, Shoshone, Twin Falls, Teton.

Texas 183 Per Cent Gain

Washington, Pa.—The Socialist vote for Washington county amounts to complete official returns in 1908. In 1904 it was 1,233.

OMAHA DEFENSE TO PROVE THAT RUSTIN KILLED BELF

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 1.—Charles E. Davis was placed on trial here today, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin. That Dr. Rustin was attacked with a suicidal knife for two or three years before he was shot and that he finally accomplished his own death will be the main defense offered by Davis' attorneys.

ST. PAUL BUSINESS MAN FOUND DEAD UNDER BRIDGE

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—The body of John B. Gedney, brother of M. A. Gedney, Charles B. Gedney and Isadore V. Gedney, proprietors of the M. A. Gedney Pickle company of St. Paul, was found yesterday under the bridge over the Mississippi & St. Louis railway.

PAIR OF COUNTERFEITERS SURRENDER BY TELEPHONE

A sensational "telephone surrender" of the last two members of the \$5 bill counterfeit gang, a fresh discovery of over \$2,000 in counterfeit money and the turning up of a new \$5 counterfeit, as good as, if not better than the original counterfeit which has given the secret service a month of anxious waiting for the latest developments today in the floating of spurious money closely followed by government officials.

HEARING DENIED; WORKMEN REBEL

Akron Primers Resent Intrusion of "Influences" in Murder Trial

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)

Akron, O., Dec. 1.—Drastic and extra legal measures have been adopted to secure the conviction of John Griffin and Ralph Brehm, striking printers, who are held on the charge of having killed a strike breaker employed at the Western company.

Advertisements have been printed in the local press seeking to prejudice in every way the cause of the accused men.

Workers in the Dark

Ever since the Union Leader has been in existence, changes noticed in this city. But many workers are in the dark regarding the silent moves of great interests.

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TALES OF HOFFMAN WILL BE HEARD IN MUSIC TONIGHT

A production of Offenbach's opera, "The Tales of Hoffman," which has been awaited with interest by the musical world of Chicago, opens this evening at the International Theater.

Double Police for Election

PREACHERS TOLD OF SOCIALISM

E. H. Wentworth Urges Unitarians to Enter Into Labor Movement

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—Franklin H. Wentworth of Salem addressed the Unitarian Ministers' association at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the hall of the Unitarian society, 25 Beacon street.

Economic Changes Involved

After outlining the economic changes which the Socialists demand, and declaring that these changes were inevitable, he concluded:

Ministers Are Dissatisfied

I cannot believe that the mass of clergymen are satisfied with their work and influence today. Why did you reject the ministerial office because it was Catholic and that the presidency was open to any citizen, irrespective of religion, came in for sharp censure at the hands of the Baptist ministers.

Builders of New Earth

The builders of the new heaven and the new earth are men with hard hands, and faces deeply lined by suffering and toil. They are not in the churches. You must go to them, my brothers, they cannot come to you.

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KANSAS NOW IN THE GRIP OF A DESTRUCTIVE FLOOD

Galena, Kans., Dec. 1.—Floods by heavy rains for ninety-six hours, streams in the vicinity of Galena have broken through their banks, overflowing the lowlands and causing destruction to property.

GIRL FINDS DIAMONDS AND GOLD IN GIZZARD OF GOOSE

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 1.—"This is the goose that laid the golden egg," said Mrs. Edward Coward, 322 Highland avenue, Beloit, Wis., to her little daughter, Theresa, on Saturday afternoon, as she was preparing a goose for Sunday dinner.

BAPTISTS VEXED AT ROOSEVELT

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—The recent letter of President Roosevelt which declared it was bigotry for any citizen to be elected simply because he was a Catholic and that the presidency was open to any citizen, irrespective of religion, came in for sharp censure at the hands of the Baptist ministers.

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The safe, which the thieves were forced to abandon after failing to break it open, is supposed to contain nearly \$10,000 worth of jewels.

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"\$100,000 BOY" CUT OFF IN WILL

Barnes, Who Wed Actress at Midnight and Spent Fortune, Is Punished

New York, Dec. 1.—Because he married a chorus girl at 1 o'clock in the morning and spent \$100,000 given him on his twenty-first birthday with a recklessness that caused even a blaze Broadway to marvel, Oliver Wendell Barnes III has been cut off in his grandfather's will, just filed here, without a penny.

Grandfather Gave Sum Squandered

The \$100,000 which brought Barnes into the gay spotlight and then left him with such a headache that he went back to his home, Grand Rapids, Mich., to recuperate in a sanitarium, was a gift from the grandfather, Oliver Wendell Barnes, who amassed a fortune of \$500,000 as a railroad contractor.

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BOWLING KINGS RAISE RECORDS

Collier Takes the Lead From Howley in Monroe League; Seipps' New Mark

In spite of some tall shooting the past week, in which local season's records fell twice, few important changes have taken place in the standing of the teams, the work being confined mostly to big scores.

Crack Organizations Chicago leaguers saw the crack organization go through another week with the Brown & Kennedys leading, with the Centurys and Aldines in second and third places, the Centurys having broken out of a tie for second place during the week. Johnny Rosenthal tops the singles.

Charley Collier's success in gaining the lead in the individual standing over "Deacon" Howley was the feature of the Monroe league week. The Blouins, who did not shoot during the week, gained a trifle on the second place Howards, the latter losing a game during the week.

Cosmos Do Good Work Co-operatives were deposed from the lead in the Business Men's league by the Cosmos, who met the Steers' team during the week and downed them in a critical series, the Cosmos now leading by two games. Harry Steers still leads the singles, but his disastrous series shaved off three full points from his league standing.

The feature of the week, however, was the work of the Conrad Seipps of the Calumet league, who hoisted two new season's records with a 1,188 for high single game and 1,048-2-3 for high series.

WANT "MERKLE RULE" CHANGED

Suggestion Made to Herrmann for Alteration of Baseball Law Cincinnati, Dec. 1.—It has been suggested that the baseball rule which made the Merkle play possible in New York last season be altered so that if a batter makes a hit a man can score from third base whether a man or not reaches second or not. The umpire must judge whether or not a hit was made.

President Garry Herrmann of the national commission, when he heard of the proposed change, said: "Such a thing would be impossible. Umpires cannot manufacture hits. It is not up to him to make hits for the players. They must do that themselves."

"Instead of thinking about changing that rule the owners who are considering such a thing had better get busy and tell their players not to overlook the fine points of the game. That rule is as necessary as any in the book and it should not be changed. I wouldn't like to be an umpire if it was up to me to decide whether or not the player had made a hit if the result of the game depended upon the decision. If the rule governing baseball games is changed to conform with the ideas of a few would-be reformers who are anxious to let the Giants down easy for making a stupid play which lost the National League championship for them, the umpire in the big leagues will have more trouble than ever."

IRISH SPINSTER PERFORMS FEAT

Covers Nearly 21 Miles in Less Than Two Hours San Francisco, Dec. 1.—In the so-called Marathon race held yesterday under the auspices of the Century Athletic club of Oakland Cornelius Connelly, an Irishman, 33 years old, covered the distance of slightly less than twenty-one miles in 1:51:20.

The course was marked out along country roads and most of the distance was run on the road, although at times the men would take to sidewalks. There were twenty-five entries and all but two finished, although the second man, Soldier King, was ten minutes behind the wonderful time made by the winner.

Connelly started out at a fast clip, running the first mile under five minutes, and before he had gone three miles he had distanced all competitors but King, who stayed well up until the last five miles.

Indian Runner is Training

New York, Dec. 1.—Tom Longboat, the famous Canadian Indian runner, who has shown wonderful speed and endurance in Marathon races, returned to this city yesterday. The famous Indian runner is matched to run the Marathon distance against Dorado at Madison Square Garden Dec. 15. He will begin training for that event tomorrow unless he succeeds in his quest to have the race postponed.

While Longboat is in good condition, he is not in shape to fill such an engagement. "I don't know," said the Indian manager, "and I would like to have an extension of time in order to have him at his best."

BROWN AND OVERALL'S OFFER

Can Earn \$5,000 If They Join West End Team Manager Chance isn't the only one of the club insisting on more pay for his next season's work. All of the champions and before he had gone three miles he had distanced all competitors but King, who stayed well up until the last five miles.

Unless the ante is raised in the case of Mordecai Brown and Orvall Overall, the two star pitchers of the team, they are pretty certain not to play. Brown has been offered \$5,000 by Tom Keelin, the proprietor of the West End amateur club, to take charge of that team and manage its affairs, just as James Cashman handles the Logan Square.

The whole war will be in the bank for Brown any time he will consent to sign. To pay such a sum might be a big business move, but a celebrity like Brown probably could draw a lot of people every Saturday and Sunday. As other expenses would be trivial, a club with Brown at the head of it might be a financial winner as well as an artistic success. Practically the same kind of an inducement has been held out to Overall, and the popularity of the big Californian undoubtedly would make him a whale of a drawing card and a money-maker.

BILLIARDS WILL HAVE A BALLY

Elimination of Professionals from Amateur List Not Deathblow With Fred Conklin, J. Ferdinand Poggenburg and Edward Gardner eliminated from further national amateur billiard tournaments as a consequence of having professionalized themselves in the last national event at the C. A. A., a wonder who will make up a setback for the sport, as they have long been at the

head of the National Association of Billiard Players—the official amateur organization. However, the loss of those two leaders and Conklin will not prove such a blow as to knock out local tournaments. According to local followers of the sport.

Cubans Are Ready to Rule Havana, Dec. 1.—Gov. Margon has convened the presidential electors at Havana on Dec. 19 and the material electors on the same date. President-elect Gomez will arrive here today to bid farewell to the provisional government, as after the completion of the election on Margon will sail for Washington.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCE.

DEBS WITH THE HUSTLERS

Owing to arrangements made by the former Hustler Editor with the Hustlers and business department of the paper to run the Striking Machine each Tuesday we are compelled to wait one day more before giving you our plan to solve the financial and circulation problems of the Daily. In the meantime you will be interested to learn that Comrade Debs was among the first to respond to offer his assistance. Here is what he says:

Dear Comrade Mance: I am glad to see you are to have charge of the circulation department of the Daily Socialist. You can and will make it go. You are taking hold, it is true, at a particularly critical time, but this will stimulate you to all the greater effort, for you are made of the stuff that can best do things when they are most difficult to do.

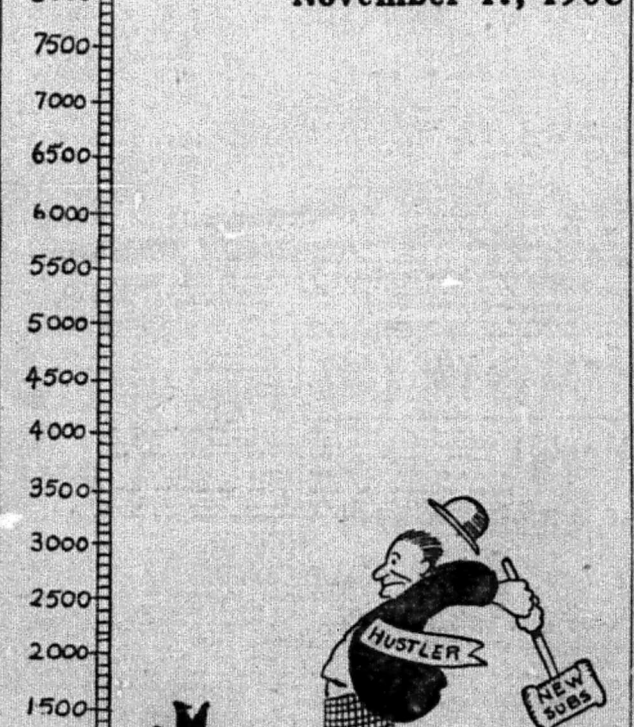
Count on me for any assistance within my power to render you. A little later perhaps I can give you a hand with something in it. I hope so. The Socialist made a gallant fight during the entire campaign, and aside entirely from party obligations I shall always personally gratefully remember it, and the loyal comrades who were behind the guns. Your always, EUGENE V. DEBS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 28.

WATCH THE STRIKING MACHINE

421 DECREASE THIS WEEK!

This Striking Machine shows the total decrease in the circulation since November 17, 1908



I am not yet familiar with the workings of this Striking Machine. But I know from the report sent up to me from the mailing clerk this week that the expirations outnumbered the new subscriptions and renewals, but not to as great an extent as the week before.

This is no doubt largely due to the expiration of a large number of short-time subscriptions taken just before the election.

Now, Hustlers and boosters, I want every one of you to get busy this week and send in from one to ten new subscribers. Knock that machine to the breaking point—take away the prizes for this contest and let us have a new start.

We will offer you some prizes for the next contest which will make your eyeballs tingle.

I am confident that after you read our plan tomorrow you will agree with me that it will not be long until the new premium contest will be on.

In the meantime, each of you—Hustler, booster and reader—send in AT LEAST ONE new subscriber. That in itself will break the machine. I got seven new ones Sunday because I went after them. Will you do likewise and get AT LEAST ONE each?

SOCIALISM, MARXIAN AND OTHERWISE

You have often heard some shallow opponent of Socialism say that "Socialism is similar to a famous brand of pickles which has fifty-seven varieties." Below is what a Chicago University professor of political economy has to say on that subject:

"The Socialism that inspires hopes and fears today is of the school of Marx. No one is seriously apprehensive of any other so-called Socialistic movement, and no one is seriously concerned to criticize or refute the doctrines set forth by any other school of Socialists." —Prof. Thorstein Veblen, in the Quarterly Journal of Economics.

Contained in the above statement is a profound truth which should be bumped into the minds of all who would thoroughly comprehend the world-wide Socialist movement. If you are a Socialist propagandist in any capacity cut that statement out and paste it in your membership book. You will be surprised how often you can use it to advantage. I will tell you an interesting story of how it served me on one occasion in a future issue of the paper. Get this nugget bumped into your minds.

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PAINTERS' TRADE SCHOOL FAILURE

Only Eight Scholars Pay Tuition When There Is Room for Twenty-One

A trade school which now competes with the apprentice system of the Painters' union is not meeting with success and the promoters of the school are complaining.

The first annual report of the school, which is conducted by employers or business men declaring themselves to be the Chicago Master Painters' association, has been issued. It shows that but eight boys are enrolled as students at the school, while there is room for twenty-one. The school promises to make practical painters in fifteen weeks.

Practical Apprentices System The reason for the school's failure is easily found, according to the officials of the Painters' District Council. No sensible boy will go to a trade school and pay for being taught a trade, when the Painters' union has an apprentice system whereby the boy may learn the trade in a thorough, practical manner and at the same time receive wages.

According to the union officials no "boos" painter will employ a painter who has not had at least three years' experience and they generally demand the fourth year. The idea of teaching a boy the painters' trade in a year and three months is considered absolutely absurd and one which no contracting painter would consider.

The painters' school was opened at 45-45 Dearborn avenue, it is said, to supply the contractors with an alleged shortage of painters and had received the approval of the master painters. At union headquarters this morning it did not appear that any such shortage existed for there were at least a dozen practical, experienced painters waiting for calls.

The List of Directors The directors of the school are R. H. Langston, John K. Stiles, Jacob Gockenbach, Charles H. Webb, Henry Brandt, Oliver S. Ross, and Edward Cook.

Stiles, it is claimed by the officials of the Painters' union, some time ago asked for \$50,000 damages from the union through the courts, but was beaten. Langston now conducts a union shop, but the union had some little difficulty with him some months ago.

GOLD AND SNOW IS ON THE WAY

The ice king has joined the coal trust. He will tonight assist the coal barons materially by bringing down on Chicago a freezing temperature, for which he is being accorded the thanks of the Busses, Peabody's, etc.

Just to do a good job of the Medicine Hat business the new members will see to it that the mercury reaches 12 degrees below the freezing point.

Hence glee in the headquarters of the coal barons, who will now be able to buy Christmas presents without waiting for the rush.

MEN IN GUISE OF OFFICERS ASSAULT AND ROBE FAMILY

Members of the Joliet police department are being rushed to Chicago and local detectives are searching the city for two highwaymen who bound and held up John Haywood, farmer, living on a lonely road four miles from Joliet, treated his son Edward, 20 years old, likewise, choked his wife into unconsciousness and then escaped with a stolen horse and buggy and \$140.

The men represented themselves as Chicago detectives and entered the Haywood home on the pretext that they had a warrant for the arrest of the father and his son. Haywood and the boy were manacled together and were led to the barn, some distance from the home, and were bound in an unused stall after having been roughly handled.

One of the robbers is described as a heavy set man about 40 years old. He wore a long black overcoat and a black slouch hat. The other was of medium build, and wore a stiff hat and a gray coat. Both carried revolvers. The men were spotted with mud and their clothing showed signs of a cross-country trip.

MARKETS

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales, 11,000 bu. No. 2 red, ear lot, fresh receipts, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4. No. 3 hard, 10 1/4 @ 10 1/2. No. 1 red, 10 1/4 @ 10 1/2. No. 2 white, 10 1/4 @ 10 1/2. No. 3 white, 10 1/4 @ 10 1/2. No. 4 white, 10 1/4 @ 10 1/2. No. 5 white, 10 1/4 @ 10 1/2. No. 6 white, 10 1/4 @ 10 1/2. No. 7 white, 10 1/4 @ 10 1/2. No. 8 white, 10 1/4 @ 10 1/2. No. 9 white, 10 1/4 @ 10 1/2. No. 10 white, 10 1/4 @ 10 1/2.

GRAIN—Steady. Sales, 10,000 bu. No. 1 yellow, in store closed at 45 1/2 @ 46. No. 2 yellow, 45 1/2 @ 46. No. 3 yellow, 45 1/2 @ 46. No. 4 yellow, 45 1/2 @ 46. No. 5 yellow, 45 1/2 @ 46. No. 6 yellow, 45 1/2 @ 46. No. 7 yellow, 45 1/2 @ 46. No. 8 yellow, 45 1/2 @ 46. No. 9 yellow, 45 1/2 @ 46. No. 10 yellow, 45 1/2 @ 46.

MEATS—Steady. Sales, 10,000 lb. No. 1, 10 1/2 @ 11. No. 2, 10 1/2 @ 11. No. 3, 10 1/2 @ 11. No. 4, 10 1/2 @ 11. No. 5, 10 1/2 @ 11. No. 6, 10 1/2 @ 11. No. 7, 10 1/2 @ 11. No. 8, 10 1/2 @ 11. No. 9, 10 1/2 @ 11. No. 10, 10 1/2 @ 11.

POPE IS IN SECLUSION ON ACCOUNT OF A SLIGHT COUGHER Rome, Italy, Dec. 1.—Pope Pius X had a slight fever today and was obliged to remain in bed. Drs. Petacci and Marchalava after a careful examination announced that with proper care and rest they felt sure no complications would arise.

All audiences have been suspended, including those of Archbishop Glenn of St. Louis and Bishop Allen of Mobile.

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LITTLE INDIAN COMING BACK

Having been resting in his wigwam in Wellington, Kansas, Ward Savage, the staff cartoonist of the Daily Socialist, has recovered his good health. In a letter to the Daily he tells of his recovery, and announces that he will be back on the job Dec. 5. Then the little Indian will return to the readers of the Daily who are scattered from Portland east to Portland west, not to mention some in other points from London, England, to New South Wales.

The paper is also in most wonderful health and spirits, and Savage is correspondingly elated. The noise and worry of Chicago and the mental concentration needed to make cartoons had quite broken down Savage's constitution, which was weakened by previous overwork. So, under the doctor's orders, Savage hid himself to the tall grass of Kansas where at Wellington he recuperated to such an extent that he wrote the following letter:

"Just a line to let you know how I am getting along. I have had a fine trip, and I am feeling well. I leave here Monday and will arrive about Thursday and will be ready for work the following Monday, Dec. 6."

CITY FATHERS PREPARE TO "SWAT" ALL THE CAR LINES

An alderman prod is to be applied to the board of supervising traction engineers to accomplish more rapid results in the rehabilitation of the city's transportation lines. Aldermen in every part of the city have a grievance against some particular line and a combined protest is due for the next meeting of the local transportation committee.

The last activity of the council committee was to visit the right of way of the Kensington & Eastern railroad, which is now petitioning for a franchise, and find that its tracks are already laid through the Thirty-third ward and that only the obstinacy of the aldermen of the neighboring Eighth ward has prevented this branch of the Illinois Central from completing its track laying and operating without a franchise.

Particular attention will be paid to the elevated railroads at the next meeting of the committee. Aldermen say that the service is bad on all except the Northwestern line for the next meeting of the committee. Refreshments will be served, including a New England dinner, from 12 to 1 p. m. Admission 1 cent.

Not thought (Sunday) Occult society, Theatre building, 7 East Thirty-third street, 1 p. m., every Sunday. Dr. W. H. Watson, lecturer. The society will meet from "Old Songs of France," accompanied by Mrs. De Luca.

Where To Go

The latter folk-music settlement will give its seventh annual bazaar Saturday evening, November 29, at 713 North Humboldt street. The bazaar will be from 7 to 10 p. m. and will feature a variety of refreshments and entertainment. Refreshments will be served, including a New England dinner, from 12 to 1 p. m. Admission 1 cent.

UNION MEETINGS

Newspaper Delivery and Mail Drivers' union, local No. 56, will meet Tuesday, December 1, at 121 East Washington street. Members attend—E. B. Hutton. Woodworkers' union, local No. 14, will meet Tuesday, December 1, at 225 Milwaukee avenue. Members attend—W. J. Adams. Woodworkers' union, local No. 1 (German) will meet Tuesday, December 1, at 225 Milwaukee avenue. Members attend—W. J. Adams. Woodworkers' union, local No. 1 will meet Tuesday, December 1, at 225 Milwaukee avenue. Members attend—W. J. Adams.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

MARY GARDEN'S TRIUMPH



MARY GARDEN

this season was Massenet's "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame," or "Our Lady's Tumbler," in which Mary Garden appeared as Jean the Juggler.

The Quiet Singer

BY CHARLES HANSON TOWNE

He had been singing, but I had not heard his voice; He had been weaving lovely dreams of song,

Autumn of golden pomp and purple gloom Were hung upon his loom. Winters of pain, roses with awful thorns,

For Home Dressmakers

Change the School System BY BESSY FISET.

In the public schools today the children of the working class outnumber all other children two to one. Therefore, it seems reasonable to expect that the courses of study adopted are those which will prove to be most beneficial to two-thirds of the children attending school.



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ble of independent thought, and having healthy bodies, making possible the accomplishment of their complete emancipation?

In Mourning

Edith—Mama, mayn't I play the piano a little today? Mother—But, my dear, your grandma has only been dead a week and—

Socialist Cook Book

Pickled Sprats Make a cheap and very tasty dish. Take some sprats, clean and dry them and lay in a jar or deep pie dish. Pour over them a pickle made of one part of vinegar and two parts of water.

Yuletide Presents

Now is the time to make little novelties for Christmas. One cannot begin too soon to make these clever little gifts, for before one knows it holiday time is upon us and there is a general frantic rush at the last moment, which means injudicious buying and inappropriate gifts.



One of the most attractive is in the form of three little maids from school, which is illustrated. The little maids' aprons are made of black velvet or satin, and in the pockets are placed balls or spools of baby ribbon.

MATERIALS REQUIRED. A half yard of black velvet or velveteen. Two yards of half inch ribbon. Three bolts of baby ribbon.

FOR LINGERIE RIBBONS

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For Home Dressmakers



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Languages of the World The least learned are aware that there are many languages in the world, but the actual number is probably beyond the dreams of ordinary people. The geographer Burt, who has compiled the statistics of many minor frontiers, lists 291 languages and 5,000 which may be regarded as dialects.

BURDEN BEARERS

BY CORNELL INT-H. JT.

When the whirring hum of the wheel is dumb. And the evening comes again, When the factories gray on the long highway.

Paying for Air

Air is bought, sold and traded as a regular business in our large cities, says the Inventive Age. The writer goes on to explain himself as follows: "Sunlight has long been a commodity of price in the crowded districts, as those who rent apartments facing south know to the sorrow of their purses; but the air business is the direct development of the boom in skyscrapers, which require more than their share of oxygen.

Dangerous Playgrounds

An English schoolboy was recently killed by falling while playing football. Commenting on this, and some other similar incidents, The Lancet condemns the use of asphalted grounds for athletic games. It says: "We have no desire to see boys 'molly-coddled,' but so very sad an occurrence as the death described calls attention again to the fact that a fall on such a playground can hardly ever be painless, as a fall on a grass playground is in nine cases out of ten, and that it is by no means unlikely to have serious results."

So Are You The professor says my bathing suit is rather exigent. "Is that a compliment?" "I don't know. I'm going after the dictionary now."—Kansas City Journal.

Maurice Hodges lay back in his easy chair, his feet stretched before him on a rug and ground his teeth. A telegram, crushed into a ball, was clenched in his hand; his teeth were mottled with fury at the thought of his impotence. "Helpless here like a dog!" he snarled. "Helpless and hundreds to slip out of my fingers."

Why bear the load and the stinging gear? Look up the winding stair! Through the darkened hall comes a baby's call.

The air bought and sold is not piped in from great tanks, like gas, nor is it furnished in condensed form, like oxygen, in small cylinders. It is simply the open air between the roof and the sky, which New York operators, having already possessed themselves of the earth, have learned to control and put an arbitrary value on.

Where the Poems Go

Wife—The ragout I have made for you is a poem. Editor—I suppose I must be the waste-basket.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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THE RECEIVER

BY JOHN J. ARMSTRONG.

through a rent in the curtain, to discover a fresh colored young man in the act of addressing the landlord. Like a flash the alert little man was back at the table, and, as the handle of the door turned in its socket, without, however, releasing the bolt—an arrangement the result of design and not of neglect—he leisurely recrossed the room and opened the door.

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for him ruin, and worse. Again and again he had cursed himself for a fool. The hour was nine. At any minute now Markham might arrive. Anxiously he glanced at the clock. The sound of the door bell came. The low colloquy in the hall came indistinctly to him, the door opened to admit Ger-J-d-aise. He noted the stern, accusing face, the look of scorn, and the words of greeting died on his lips.

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KAUTSKY

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RUSSIAN METHODS

The Forward, the leading Jewish daily in New York, prints a lengthy correspondence from Russia, throwing light upon the attitude which the Russian government takes toward crime, robbery and murder, and dealing with the methods and character of the Russian police.

The Postoffice Deficit

The fact that the United States postoffice shows a deficit of some \$17,000,000 will now form a text on which to preach sermons upon the "failure of Socialism." The fact that an industry owned by a capitalist-controlled government is a long way from Socialism is probably too fine a point to get into the mind of those who will preach such sermons.

Although the Socialists hold no brief for the postoffice it might be well to offer a few words in explanation of this "deficit." It might be well to preface these remarks with the statement that no modern government looks upon the postoffice as a source of revenue, or a purely business affair, and that the "deficit" of many countries is much greater than that of the United States.

The postoffice, like most other governmental departments today, is conducted with other than business objects. No one expects a profit from the army or navy, or from the agricultural or census departments, yet who shall say that the service performed by the postoffice is less essential than that performed by the departments mentioned?

The more this deficit is examined, however, the more it seems to be due, not to GOVERNMENTAL MISMANAGEMENT, but to INTERFERENCE FOR PROFIT BY PRIVATE INTERESTS.

The railroads all look upon the postoffice as a fat cow to be milked, and it has many times been pointed out that the railroads are paid the full cost of every mail car used each year in its service, and that if the government were given the same sort of a contract as the express companies enjoy the entire "deficit" would disappear.

The existence of the express companies debar the postoffice from that portion of the carrying trade which is found most profitable in other countries—the parcels post. It is today much cheaper to send a package from Germany to San Francisco than from Chicago to Evanston, because this country has a treaty with Germany which compels it to perform services for the citizens of Berlin which the express companies will not permit it to perform for residents beneath the stars and stripes.

The powerful banking interests will not permit the postoffice to establish a savings department which would interfere with the profits of the Stenslands and the Moores, but might wipe out that "deficit" and provide a secure place for the savings of those who are fortunate enough to have any.

In short, wherever private industry touches the postoffice you will find a leak from which there flows a golden stream into private coffers. Close up those leaks and the "deficit" will change into a surplus that would make possible a far greater extension of the services of the postal department.

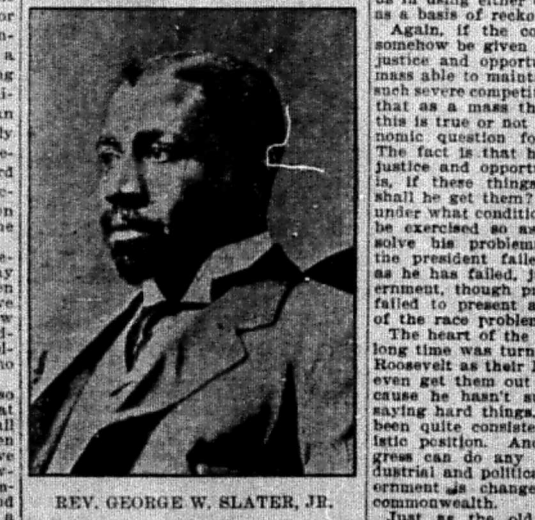
NEGROES BECOMING SOCIALISTS

On last Thanksgiving day, in Washington, D. C., at the cornerstone laying of a colored Y. M. C. A. building, President Roosevelt, in his speech, said in part the following: "What is known as the race problem is one of the most difficult; and it exists in the north as well as in the south. But of one thing we can rest assured, and that is that the only way in which to bring nearer the time when there shall be even an approximately fair solution of the problem is to treat each man on his merits as a man. He should not be treated harshly because he happens to be of a given color, nor should he receive immunity for misconduct because he happens to be of a given color. Let us all strike, according to our ability and as far as the conditions will permit, to secure to the man of one color who behaves uprightly and honestly, with thrift and foresight, the same opportunity for reward and for living his life under the protection of the law and without molestation by outsiders, that would be his if he were of another color."

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ROOSEVELT AND THE RACE PROBLEM

For, in competition, equals negative each other—neither gets a prize, and if the contest is sufficiently prolonged they ruin each other.



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As the old system of chattel slavery had to be destroyed before the colored man became a freeman, just so must wage slavery and industrial competition be destroyed before the race problem will ever approximate an appreciable solution.

Annex to Russian Torture Chamber

How do the American people like the spectacle of the Russian government reaching into the heart of the United States to extort evidence on which to kill lovers of liberty? When a Russian refugee is threatened with imprisonment unless he reveals those for whom the prisons of the czar are yawning, and the power of an American court is exerted to compel his answer, what does that court become but an annex to the Russian torture chamber?

Everyone knows that had Martin Juraw revealed the names of his fellow fighters in the Baltic revolution that by this time only those would be alive who had escaped the clutches of the Cossacks or were being reserved for further torture. In Russia they use ramrods, the butts of guns, hot pincers, rubber whips, the water cure and other methods to induce men to answer the question which was put to Juraw. American courts have not yet reached that point. They only threaten imprisonment to those who refuse to turn traitor to liberty.

That scene in Commissioner Foote's courtroom last Saturday was one that should make every American citizen blush with shame. That the commissioner shrank from obeying the demands of the Russian government, that even the attorney for the czar apologized for his attempt to turn an American courtroom into a Russian inquisitor's chamber, shows that there are some remnants of decency still clinging to them as men and that they recognize the dirty character of the work they are attempting to do.

Imagine the hideous dilemma placed before that witness. It was not the fear of prison that loomed before him as an alternative if he refused to answer. He had dared prison before, and tenfold worse. But he knew that if he refused to betray his comrades in Russia he might possibly endanger the comrade whom he was seeking to help in America.

He could see the faces of the Russian spies in the courtroom eager to catch the names of new victims and equally eager to wreak their vengeance on the victim they had seized in Chicago. Faced by this alternative he chose to take the chance that meant most sacrifice for himself and least for his comrades.

IF MARTIN JURAW GOES TO JAIL BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO PLAY THE PART OF A TRAITOR TO HIS CLASS, TO HIS COMRADES AND TO THE CAUSE OF HUMAN LIBERTY, THE RECORD OF THAT CASE WILL REMAIN ONE OF THE BLACKEST BLOTS ON THE PAGES OF AMERICAN HISTORY.

But it will not stop there. In prison he will cry out far louder than upon the street corners. The very fact that the bloody compact between American bondholders and Russian tyranny has been able to bring about an alliance between the torture chamber and an American court will serve to open the eyes of millions as no other fact would have done.

THOSE SCIENTIFIC NAMES

The Insect—Well, of all the insults! He says I belong to the antitriologivical family! Why, we've been beetles ever since the flood—New York American.

UNDESIRABLE POINTERS

The Socialist party always makes large gains whenever there is a strike, lockout or financial crisis. When that cavity called the stomach gets in a condition in which the front lining is rubbing against the back bone, for lack of nourishment, it starts a fellow's think-wheels working, and when a laboring man gets to thinking seriously enough to read and study over his starving condition there is a revolutionary Socialist born.

Not That Kind

"You claim to be a sailor!" sniffed the doubtful housewife. "Yes, mum," hastened Hornpipe Harry, as he took a reef in his trousers.

The Greater Difficulty

The call of the wild election day, brought together some million slaves who by voting for what they want, even if they do not get it, demonstrated that there is hope for the near future—a co-operative commonwealth will forever abolish all slavery.

The Trouble with the Democratic Party

The trouble with the Democratic party, in the late campaign, was it lacked

Following the Doctor's Instructions

Doctor (upon finding his patient weaker than before)—What does this mean? Haven't you been following my instructions? Patient (feebly)—Yes, doctor. Doctor—Been eating animal food right along, have you? Patient (trying to smile)—Well, doctor, I tried to, but somebody it did not seem to agree with me very well. I managed to worry down the hay and the clover-tops all right, but the thistles kind of stuck in my throat, and I had to give it up.—Judge.

AHEAD OF TIME

The Early Bird—I wish I hadn't got so early. It's a nuisance having to wait for that confounded worm.—Womans's Home Companion.

The Vote

No other party came so close to having its expectations fulfilled by the recent election as the Socialist party. The Daily Socialist repeatedly warned against any great expectations and declared that to maintain the vote of 1904 would indicate a tremendous increase in Socialist sentiment and the strength of the Socialist movement.

We know that a tremendous effort was made to wipe out the Socialist party this year. Never again can greater forces be brought against us. There is no one who will compare with Bryan in the attraction of "Socialistic" votes to the party of Southern reaction and Northern boodle. There can be none better than Gompers to act as a stool pigeon to draw votes from the ranks of organized labor.

None of these things existed four years ago. All of them were present in the most effective form for the purposes of capitalism this year.

It has been remarked that it was in the great cities that the decrease was greatest. Naturally—for IT WAS IN THE GREAT CITIES THAT THESE CAUSES OPERATED.

Furthermore, there is no daily paper in existence, Socialist or otherwise, that reaches so large a number of small towns as does the Daily Socialist, and it is in just those small towns that the vote has increased most rapidly.

However, the Daily Socialist will be the last to claim that its efforts did the work. There were a host of forces in the field, all fighting valiantly against overwhelming odds. To each and all the credit belongs that this great army stood firm and added to its ranks in the midst of the fiercest onslaught of its enemies.

BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER

Last night I was reading one of Montaigne's most beautiful essays. "There are some countries," he says, "where 'twas the custom for children to kill their fathers; and others, where the fathers killed their children, to avoid their being an impediment one to another in life; and naturally THE EXPECTATIONS OF THE ONE DEPEND UPON THE RUIN OF THE OTHER."

Imagine children killing their fathers! Think of fathers killing their children! Yet such times were. For long, long centuries multitudes of human beings practiced infanticide and parricide. The expectations of the one depended upon the death of the other.

But that, you say, was ages ago, while today we are too advanced morally to practice such crimes. It would be impossible today, you think, for us to practice cannibalism, infanticide or parricide.

Let the earth grow cold. Let fruits and grains disappear, and cattle die off. Let mankind once more be threatened by death from hunger, and how long would the moral standards of today remain? How long would it take to turn us into wolves, tearing at each other's flesh, if the earth refused us other food?

Unfold millions of wealth in palaces, in estates, in useless ornaments, have been produced and put aside for the few to enjoy. We talk no more of how to produce enough bread; we talk of cities beautiful, of spacious parks, of the arts, of ships that fly.

The wealth of the one means the poverty of the other; the freedom of the one means the slavery of the other; the dividends of the one mean the hunger of the other; the palaces of the one mean the hovels of the other.

And those who see this war speak of the coming revolution, and people are horrified. For the fratricides of today cling to the customs of today as cannibals once cling to their customs. They not only refuse to recognize the class war; they even fight to perpetuate it.

BOOK REVIEW

The War in the Air. By H. G. Wells. The Macmillan Co. Cloth, \$5.00. Through the eyes of Bert Smallways, an ignorant cockney, the author permits the reader to glimpse the effects of an international struggle with airships.

That had held these hundreds of millions in economic interdependence that no man could dispense with another in panic. . . . Whatever constructive, guiding intelligence there has been among the nations vanished in the passionate stresses of the time.

Vital Issues: A Political Primer. By Charles N. Haskins. Paper, 54 pp. Twenty-five cents. This is one of the little handbooks, born during the campaign but with sufficient material of permanent value to insure it a longer life.

These aspects of aerial fighting took the world by surprise. Mechanical invention had gone faster than intellectual and social organization, and the world was left in a present, and in a past, and in a future, and in a confusion of the subjects discussed are: Direct Legislation, Proportional Representation, Women's Suffrage, Single Tax, Socialism, Old Age Pensions and Unemployment Insurance.