

SENDS RUDOWITZ BACK TO CZAR'S TORTURES

CATHOLICS ARE SHARPER'S PREY Church, Priests and Nuns Lose Their Funds in a \$4,500,000 Crash

New York, Dec. 8.—Catholic circles here are greatly agitated over the alleged frauds involving \$4,500,000 which have come to light with the disappearance of P. T. Keiran, head of the Fidelity Funding company...

AN APPLE SHOW IS ON; MAY COME TO CHICAGO... Wash., Dec. 8.—President Roosevelt yesterday pressed an electric button in Washington, flashing across the continent the signal for the opening of the first great national apple show in this city...

IMPORTATION OF CANADIAN GRAIN PROFITABLE TO U. S. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8.—The United States has begun to import grain from Canada...

U. S. LEADS IN RACE SUICIDE Wealthiest Nation Takes Decided Stand Against Children, Says Bishop Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—The United States of America, the wealthiest and most resourceful country in the world, has taken the most decided stand against children...

Commissioner Foote, Despite Evidence, Denies Right of Asylum to Refugee REAL FIGHT NOW BEGINS Movement Is Under Way to Show Shamelessness of Russo-American Pact

The following decision will be rendered by United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote at three o'clock this afternoon in the case of Christian Ansoff Rudowitz, wanted by the czar...

No Excuse for Decision This decision was rendered despite the fact that the attorney for the czar in his closing argument admitted that the murder of the Kinzes with which Christian Rudowitz was charged was a political execution...

MAN WHO MADE VICIOUS DECISION



UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER MARK A. FOOTE

apies, not by Rudowitz, but by a regularly appointed committee of the Social Democratic Labor party. If this is a criminal act then he is guilty, because he was at the meeting of the czar's local and voted for their death...

WELCOME, RUDOWITZ, TO RUSSIA

I am Maria Ivanovna, the wire thonged, many tongued whip which raises human flesh in serried, bloody welts bordered by dripping ruddy furrows. I sigh for thee, O Rudowitz...

CALLS CZAR A BLOODY BRUTE

Attorney Seymour Stedman 'tells of Refugee Case in Speech' 'The worst criminal that could be surrendered by the United States of America would be an archangel compared to the bloody brute to whom our complacent officials in Washington are handing back Christian Rudowitz...

DARROW DEFENDS RUDOWITZ

Splendid Peroration Made in Plea to Save the Russian Refugee In a concluding appeal on Saturday afternoon Clarence Darrow, defending Rudowitz, said in part: 'I do not know how the attorney for the Russian government can claim that this revolution in Russia began on a certain day in November and finished very conveniently for the czar...

Martin Juraw, Who Shielded Names of Comrades, Will Have to Go to Jail

JUDGE BETHEA SO DECIDES

Given Three Days in Which to Give Names of Rebels to Czar's Officials

Martin Juraw must give up to the attorneys for the czar the names of his comrades in Russia or go to an American jail and stay there until he is ready to do so. This was the ruling of Judge Sol H. Bethea when the case of Juraw, for contempt of United States Commissioner Mark A. Foote, was called in the United States court this morning...

Court Overrules Sisman Peter Sisman, acting for Juraw, declared that the testimony for which Juraw was asked was not material, that the case in which he had been asked to testify had already been settled and that the evidence was not such as should have been asked in any case...

Is Guilty of Contempt He ruled for the Russian government, saying that he had no alternative. The question resolves itself simply into whether this witness did or did not

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struction company and McBride's studio, all of which Keiran controlled and which he used almost exclusively to carry on financial transactions with Catholic churches and institutions.

Money and Contracts Juggled Through the funding company he lent money to various Catholic institutions for building purposes and then did the work through one of his construction companies...

W. M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury is a creditor of the funding company to the extent of \$80,000. The loans were made to institutions and to individual priests who were making improvements in their buildings...

Another Catholic institution has complained that it received but \$5,000, as compared with notes amounting to \$30,000 that have been presented for payment. Another got nothing in cash, but has \$25,000 in notes outstanding, and so on.

Duplication of Notes 'Altogether there has been an outrageous duplication of notes,' declared Gilroy. 'Complaints have come from eight states and from Canada. I am entirely unable to estimate the total. New cases are appearing daily.'

Other complaints come to the receiver from clergymen whom Mr. Keiran persuaded to subscribe for stock. The company was organized with \$2,000,000 capital stock, and as it designed to have a surplus of \$2,500,000 the price of the stock was put at \$50. Mr. Keiran was fairly successful in getting subscribers...

Will Plead for Families He will advocate state and national regard for the wives and children of the deceased.

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PAT CROWE NOW AN EVANGELIST

Cudahy Kidnapers Reforms Says His Little Son Is the Direct Cause

'Pat' Crowe, kidnapers of 'Eddie' Cudahy, has taken the 'straight and narrow path' once more and says he has 'looked religion.'

'Pat' Jr., Causes Reformation In short, 'Pat' Crowe, general all-around 'bad man,' has been converted to religion and is to be an evangelist, and his infant baby boy, 'Pat' Jr., is the direct cause of the reformation...

'For the Sake of My Boy' 'I just couldn't stand it to think of the future painted for my little boy by those kind Christian people,' said Crowe last night at his home, 1222 Dearborn street, 'so for the sake of giving him a noble life I have renounced the sinful past, and will henceforth seek to atone for my long criminal career by living a Christian life.'

Student on Family Life Bishop Doane is chairman of the federal council committee on family life, and has been actively identified with the movement to bring uniformity of divorce laws in this country.

GAS KILLS TWO SWEA'SHOP GIRLS IN TENEMENT ROOM New York, Dec. 8.—Lottie and Ida Kaplan, sisters, respectively 19 and 17 years old, were found dead yesterday in their room in an East Side tenement, having been asphyxiated by illuminating gas. The gas was accidentally turned on during the night. The girls came to American three years ago and from their scanty earnings in a sweatshop had saved enough money to bring to this country a younger sister, whom they were educating.

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than in any other country on the globe. 'Family life is threatened by three causes,' he said in his report. 'There is a lowered sense of the sanctity of marriage. There has been a decline in the birth rate in every western country, the most marked among the English speaking people.'

'Comparing the birth rate of 1894-1903 with 1874-1878, the decrease in Norway is 4 per cent, in France, 14 per cent, in England and Wales, 17 per cent, and in the United States the decline is greater than any other country in the world. Many causes have been alleged for this.'

'The tendency to marry later in age than formerly no doubt has influenced the birth rate, but it is admitted beyond all power of dispute that it is largely due to the loss of the sense of responsibility to God for the fruits of marriage, resulting in the deliberate avoidance of prevention of child bearing. As a moral evil, this habit claims our first attention. We must disclaim from our minds the notion that the restriction is due to the pressure of necessity.'

Prevalis Among the Rich 'Evidence convinces us that the practice prevails more among the well-to-do than among the poor. It arises from a wish to escape the burdens which might lessen social prestige and limit the opportunities of pleasure; it is a symptom of the spirit which shirks responsibility and resents self-sacrifice and results in weakening character.'

Another danger is that of the easy divorce, tearing up the roots and pulling away the foundations of the family and the family life. Differ as we may in various Protestant churches upon the ground on which divorces may be allowed, and various as are the laws in the different states, there is, I think, a consensus of opinion in all the churches that in itself divorce is a menace to society, threatening to ruin the home. More and more, I believe, the states will come to limit the causes, and the movement to recognize the single exception proposed to be made by our Lord.'

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ELEVEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Calcutta, Dec. 8.—Eleven men were killed and twenty-six wounded by an explosion in the magazine at the military station here today. Most of the injured will die. The casualties were all among native soldiers and non-commissioned officers. At the time of the explosion the men were engaged in converting ball cartridges into blank cartridges. It was at first reported that the accident was the work of a Sikh, but this rumor was quickly dispelled.

ASK REBUILDING OF CONSTITUTION

Radicals and Ex-Populists at St. Louis in Move for Popular Convention

BY WM. ENGLISH WALLING
The conference of radicals and populists held at St. Louis on Dec. 4 and 5 ended unexpectedly in the adoption of a call for a popular convention to consider a new constitution for the United States.

For Socialist Ticket Now
The success of the movement depends first of all upon the provisional conference committee. This organization was instituted by the most advanced Bryanites, Populists and other radicals, who, after Bryan's defeat for nomination in 1904, decided to use every means to defeat Parker—short of voting for Roosevelt.

Small but Unanimous
The St. Louis meeting was small but unanimous and enthusiastic. The fighting populists present all felt that the farming class was being wronged for revolutionary proposals. All were equally agreed that the chief hope for peaceful political action lies in the Socialist party.

WIFE OF FOXHALL KEENE QUIETLY SUES FOR DIVORCE
New York, Dec. 8.—Although the fact was well known that Foxhall P. Keene and his wife, Mrs. Mary Lawrence Keene, were living apart, it was not until yesterday that the information became public that Mrs. Keene had instituted suit for a separation. The papers were served on August 31 last, and the case was called for trial yesterday.

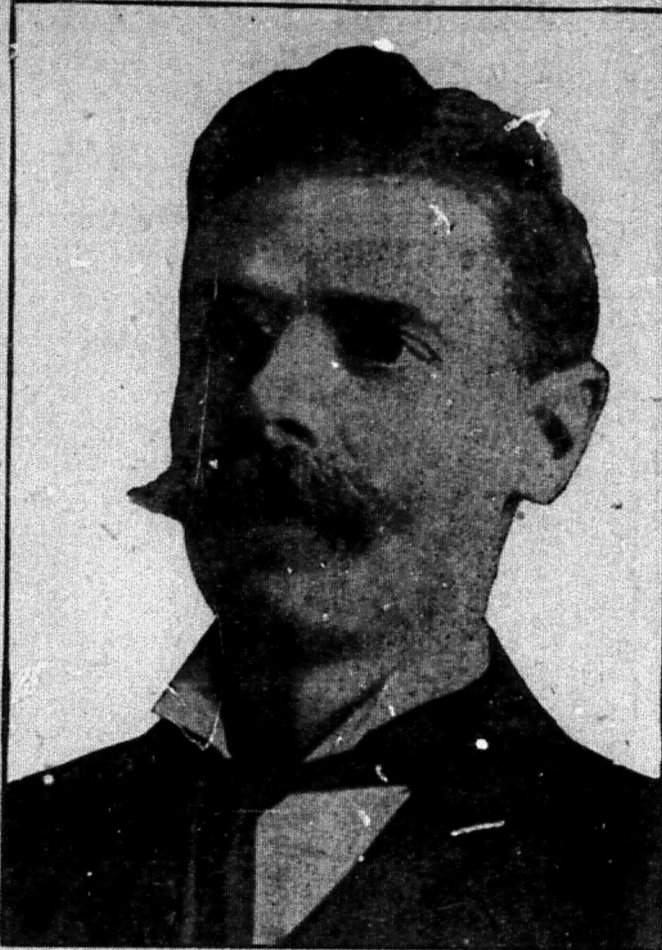
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BEN HANFORD IS A BENEDICT NOW



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Ben Hanford, twice candidate for vice president on the Socialist ticket and one of the hardest workers for the emancipation of the working class, who has just been married, is a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the present time. He was born in Cleveland, O., in 1859 and has been an active member of the International Typographical union for 28 years.

day before Judge Marsen in the Minnesota court house. Mr. Keene recently has been in Colorado Springs for his health and he now is believed to be on his way east. A representative of his attorney, Philip J. Britt, announced in court that Mr. Keene was expected to arrive here today, and on this statement an adjournment was granted until Thursday.

ALDERMEN PASS FIRST WARD BALL WITH SILENT NODS
The first ward ball is on for next Monday night. The bar permit for the great anti-reform social event at the Coliseum for the benefit of the First ward Democratic organization—Aldermen "Bathhouse" John Coughlin and "Hinky Dink" Kennan—was reported to the city council last night, and was approved by a silent vote.

RUSTIN TRIAL WILL REACH JURY TOMORROW MORNING
Ontario, N.Y., Dec. 8.—The attorneys for the defense in the trial of Charles Rustin charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, announced this morning that they expected to finish the presentation of testimony today. The state will put on but few witnesses in rebuttal, and the testimony of these is not expected to be long.

Good News Affects Many
The good news affected everybody that heard the final general review of Hanford's life was organized by Hanford for over fifteen years, and is a former president of "Big Six" of the International Typographical union. He has twice been the candidate for vice president on the Socialist ticket, besides being nominated for a number of other offices, including that of governor. He has taken part in all the campaigns with so much energy that within the last few years his health has broken down, and for many months he was lying in a hospital on the verge of death.

MINNESOTA BANKERS FORM A LARGE CLEARING HOUSE
Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, president of the clearing house association that will comprise clearing houses in country banks as well as those in cities. It will be one large association that will practically guarantee by an excellent system of bank examination every depositor of the state who has money in banks that are members of the association against loss by loose banking methods.

THE DAILY SOCIALIST GIVES NEWS WHICH IS USUALLY SUPPRESSED BY THE CAPITALIST PRESS.

PAVNS A STOVE TO SAVE LIFE

Pitiful Incident in Life of People Who Patronize the "Three Gold Balls"

The gaunt hand of panic and industrial depression which led new recruits into the jails, dives and the ranks of the hopeless swept a great mass of property into the coffers of those who sit behind the counters beneath the shadow of the three golden balls.

The crowded windows of the "collateral loan banks" bear ample witness to the need of those who pay 10 per cent a month to get "speedy relief" from a pressing debt. The total pawnshop business done in Chicago is over \$2,000,000 annually.

Here is a little story from the short and simple annals of the poor and their banker and pawnshop. It is a story that is not so bizarre as those which are spread into the ears of those entering pawnshops, but it is a story that is very true.

There was a widow who lived in the rear of 345 West Forty-third street, and she had no possessions but a wedding ring and a great need of a 50-cent piece to keep the wolf from the door for a moment.

There are ways and ways of pawning. Another woman also in great straits pawned her stove. She paid the required interest on the one-half per cent charge for their one and one-half per cent a month while the required year and a half. Her pawnshop was the Chicago State Pawnshop.

Millions Obtained by Pawns
A working year, which with the fifty-two days of the year, is 312 days long, will yield a total of \$5,130,000 in pawns.

MARKETS
WINTER WHEAT—Off. Sale, 16,000 bu. No. 2 red, car lot, fresh receipts, \$1.13 1/2.

REBAGGINS! REBAGGINS!
Chicago comrades, take notice: Counter agents of the Chicago Daily Socialist are being rebagged every Sunday. Here is your chance to load up on good literature for the campaign. Do not fail to grasp this opportunity. Remember, every copy is certain to be in the Chicago Daily Socialist Book Store.

CHAMP CLARK FOR A FILIBUSTER



Washington, Dec. 8.—Take it straight from Champ Clark of Missouri that because he has been selected minority floor leader it does not mean that filibustering is a closed book.

Will I conduct filibusters? said Clark today. "As to that I will say that there would be no sense in filibustering as a permanent policy. It is to be resorted to only on extraordinary occasions, when some gross outrage is to be resented and called to the attention of the country."

drunkards and other offenders against the laws and hopes in time to arouse public sympathy to the point of interesting legislatures in the wrong of the present system of depriving the wives and children of a living while the father languishes in the brewer or a similar institution.

WIDOW OF BOB INGERSOLL IS WINNER OF BIG SUIT
Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The Supreme court of the United States yesterday decided in favor of Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, widow of the late Robert G. Ingersoll, the case against Joseph G. Crowe, who had employed a moderate wage, which would be turned over to the family of the prisoner.

MUSCATINE MINISTERS SAVE "BILLY" SUNDAY FROM MOB
Muscatine, Ia., Dec. 8.—An attempt to assassinate the Rev. "Billy" Sunday here yesterday when he returned to this city for one day's campaign was foiled. A large number of saloonkeepers, put out of business by Sunday, and others, including a mob of about 100 men, made an effort to surround the evangelist.

By "Docked" Every Week
Goldblatt is the proprietor of the Garfield Cleaning and Dye Works, and it is said that in his employ a boy named Joseph Solomon, 17 years of age, is charged that Goldblatt "docked" him every week for a period of three weeks for alleged injury to certain garments.

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JACK LONDON'S NEW STORY, entitled THE DREAM OF DEBS will appear in the January and February numbers of the International Socialist Review.

MAN USES BAR OF IRON TO KICK UP HIS ARGUMENT

Eveleth, Minn., Dec. 8.—Using a bar of iron to back up his side of a dispute with Joseph Hemel got Thomas Canello into a scrape that resulted in his arrest. According to Hemel the men had a dispute at the Spruce over some work during the height of which Canello struck the other with a bar of iron, but Hemel wanted off the blow by raising his arm, one of his fingers being fractured. Hemel then took to his heels and says he believes he escaped being killed.

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TWENTY-THREE of the California Oil Companies paid that total in dividends in October—and I missed our share of it BECAUSE WE WERE NOT STOCK OWNERS IN ANY OF THOSE COMPANIES.

PAT CROWE NOW AN EVANGELIST
Cincinnati Workers to Try to Stop System of Deducting From Wages
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Cincinnati workers, with Attorney Nicholas Klein as their lawyer, will try to stop to a certain extent, at least, the pernicious system of the "docking" of employes. A test case will be started in the local courts and T. Goldblatt is under arrest charged with "docking" one of his employes, a minor.

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DALL MAGNATES INVADE GOTHAM

All Leagues are Represented; Minors First to Be Active in Preliminaries

New York, Dec. 8.—Members of the baseball club continued to arrive on every train yesterday from the east, west, north and south.

American League Magnates

The members of the American association and the Eastern league held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Victoria hotel.

At the meeting the requests of the minor leagues were thoroughly discussed and the programme of procedure fully agreed upon.

Population of Leagues

"The population of these leagues," said Killilea, "is 8,000,000—double that of all the other minor league cities combined, and the attendance at the games of these leagues is double that of all the other minor leagues combined."

When the National association was organized some years ago it was agreed to appoint a board of arbitration of the members, of which the American association and the Eastern league should have three.

PAPE HAS HARD PROPOSITION Coast Fans Say Kelly Will Give Him His Money's Worth

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Betting on the outcome of the Kelly-Papke bout, scheduled for next week from Tuesday, started off in a big way yesterday with even betting on both sides.

Kelly showed his class before an enthusiastic outpouring of spectators at the South Side Club, where he has been engaged since his arrival on the coast.

Wants Hogan "Pacify" Referee

Manager Harry Gilmore Jr. of the McFarlan camp will insist on Malachy Hogan as referee of the Kelly-Papke fight.

MARATHON RUNNER IN RECORD

Twenty-five Miles and Five Laps Covered in One Hour

New York, Dec. 8.—Amid the plaudits of 10,000 spectators Dorando Pietri, the Marathon runner, at three minutes after 12 o'clock this morning from the city of London.

No advantage could be gained during the first mile. They were all well bunched, with Eddie Root making the pace.

The pace set from the start was a fast one, and at the end of the first hour a new record had been hung up of 25 miles 5 laps.

The first fall of the race occurred during the first mile of the tenth mile. While climbing the embankment on the Madison avenue side of the track the handle bar of "Feddler" Palmer's wheel twisted and rider and wheel slid down amid a wild cheer from the crowd.

RACING IN CHICAGO IMPOSSIBLE

Condon Says Any Idea Otherwise Is but Foolishness

"Ed Corrigan and other optimists are mistaken if they think racing is going to be resumed in or near Chicago. I do not believe there is the slightest possibility of such a thing.

John Condon, the blind master of the Harlem track, so expressed himself yesterday on the numerous reports current in turf circles to the effect that an attempt to start the game would be made next spring.

"I have plenty of men come to me with the proposition that the game is going to be opened," he said, "but I am surprised at Corrigan thinking so. The last account I heard was that Sid McNeil was to open up a track at Westchester."

"Now, I understand that his track these is being dismantled and will be the site of a car manufacturing plant. And who's going to build more tracks in Indiana? The old Lakeside track is entirely torn down. I certainly am not going into the game."

DR. ABBOTT PRAISES FOOTBALL

Declares Perils of Game Inferior to Courage It Produces

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 8.—The Rev. Lyman Abbott praised football in his sermon at Yale yesterday because it develops courage.

Four Wisconsin Skaters Drown

Janetsville, Wis., Dec. 8.—Two Cooper, Harvey Richardson, Vasek Boyce and Bernie Devine broke through the ice yesterday while skating on Lake Koshong and all drowned.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCIE

AS TO THE "PUBLICITY FUND"

The purpose of the "PUBLICITY FUND" portion of our plan for boosting the circulation of the Daily does not seem to be clearly understood by all our readers who have contributed to it.

If we are going to sell anything in this age we must let people know that it is in existence, and when the article is one of real merit and utility the best method to advertise it is to give the people free samples of it.

This plan will enable us to reach the very best material with the least possible expense and action.

Any individual, Socialist branch, labor union or other society desiring to have sample copies of the Daily sent to their friends or members may have it done by forwarding the names and addresses to the Hustlers' department of the Chicago Daily Socialist.

We will write the wrappers, furnish the paper and pay the postage at the rate of one cent per copy for as many copies and as many times to each person as the sender of the names and postage requests.

Then we will send a follow-up letter and a Socialist leaflet urging the person who has received sample copies to become a regular subscriber.

Those who can't afford to send postage with the names they wish sample copies sent to may SEND THE NAMES ANY WAY and the expense will be paid out of the "PUBLICITY FUND," which I am glad to tell you is growing quite fast.

We propose having a variety of first-class, short, bright, pointed leaflets printed dealing with the subject of Socialism from the point of view of the different economic environment of the various occupations of the working class.

Below you will find a blank to send in names for sample copies which will answer the purpose until we get some regular blank forms printed for this work, which we will do as soon as possible:

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Form for finding a place to live, including fields for name, address, and phone number.

61,158 POSTOFFICES NOW IN OPERATION IN U. S.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—At the end of the last fiscal year—June 30, 1908—there were in operation a total of 61,158 postoffices in the United States.

Special interest to the general public are the recommendations relating to the extension and improvement of the city delivery service.

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ARE SOCIALISTS GOOD THINKERS? COSTUMES AT MASQUE BALL TO SHOW CLASS CONSCIOUS WORKERS USE BRAINS

SOME TICKET FACTS

Tickets for the annual Socialist masquerade ball will be 25 cents each when bought in advance and 50 cents when bought at the Army door.

Romans who never saw Rome; farmers who never plowed a field; soldiers who never faced a bayonet; sailors who never sailed a mail and Indians who never built a wigwam will mingle together on a glossy floor Dec. 12, bent on making the Socialist masquerade ball on that date a success.

Are the Socialists Thinkers? Socialists are all accorded the honor of being good thinkers.

The various wards in the city are making arrangements for appearing on the army floor in groups.

Successes Must Be Continued

No efforts are being spared on the part of the committee to make this ball the greatest of the great.

CATS AND DOGS VIE FOR HONORS

Now comes the cat and dog show. It will be held at the Coliseum Annex Dec. 16 to 18, and there will be seen the usual gathering of aristocratic felines and canines.

Mrs. Clinton Locke, well known to lovers of pets as a cat fancier, is at the head of the preparations for this annual event.

The show this year will be given jointly by the Beresford Cat club, the Western Boston Terrier club and the American Toy Dog club.

NEW THEORY IN CONNECTION WITH GARCIA FAMILY MURDER

Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 8.—Another theory of the murder of four members of the Garcia family, who were killed with an ax in their home on a ranch near Troy, about 50 miles from here.

The disappearance of the daughter of the Garcia is still a mystery. Many believe that she was abducted by Martinez, because of his infatuation for her and is being held a prisoner.

Where To Go

The next meeting of the Commonwealth club will be held at the Kimball cafe, 143 East Madison street, 8:30 P. M. Dec. 11.

UNION MEETINGS

Woodworkers' union No. 1 (German) will meet Tuesday, December 8, at 233 Milwaukee avenue, Old Fellows' hall.

Museum Decision Postponed

Judge Dupuy today announced that in accordance with an agreement among owners he would not give a decision in the Field museum case until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Every Woman

is interested and should know about the new Marvel Whirling Spray.

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If You Work for a Living... This book by the greatest of Socialist writers explains clearly and forcibly how wages are determined and how they can be raised.

UNEMPLOYED AN ORGANIZED BODY

That it is necessary to organize Chicago unemployed was decided last night at a meeting held at 230 Clark street, under the auspices of the "national committee of the unemployed."

Howe has organized the unemployed in New York, Kansas City, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and will now devote his attention to Chicago.

SOCIALISTS HAVE PLEASURE AND PROPAGANDA COMBINED

The Twentieth and Twenty-sixth ward Socialists each night on Saturday and Sunday. Each spent an evening of pleasure and propaganda.

Oil Decision Is Due Today

Washington, Dec. 8.—The United States Supreme court is expected today to announce whether or not it will review the decision of the Court of Appeals in the \$20,000,000 Standard Oil case.

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MAKE WAY FOR COMRADE ROCKEFELLER

BY CHARLES DOBBS

As Mr. Dooley says: "I see by the papers" that Robert Hunter is inviting Finley Peter Dunne to shoulder a torch and join the Socialist procession. Allow me to extend an invitation of like tenor to John D. Rockefeller. If John D. comes in he can furnish his own oil for the torch. Like Mr. Dooley Dunne, John D. Rockefeller is writing these days a lot of "Socialist" stuff. If his pious sentiments are not designed to serve as lubricant in the difficult task of shoving the camel through the eye of the needle, somebody should be able to pull John D. across the narrow path that separates him from us in ethics. It is worth while, as the glad season of Christmas approaches, to consider some of John D.'s sayings which may be found in his article on "The Difficult Art of Giving" in the Christmas number of the magazine, "The World's Work."

Next, John D. rebukes our Socialist protest against charity. We want justice, not charity. If justice were done there would be no need for charity. So say we, and so says John D. Listen to him: "The best philanthropy, the help that does the most good and the least harm, the help that nourishes civilization at its very root, that most widely disseminates health, righteousness and happiness, is not what is usually called charity. It is, in my judgment, the investment of effort or time or money, carefully considered with relation to the power of employing people at a remunerative wage, to expand and develop the resources at hand, and to give opportunity for progress and healthful labor where it did not exist before."

John D. not only sees some of the hampering conditions of Capitalism, but he has also a glimpse of the way out. Listen: "If the people can be educated to help themselves, we strike at the root of many of the evils of the world." Why, to be sure, Comrade Rockefeller. And that's just exactly what we Socialists are driving at. There is nothing, however, in the sort of education that tells a man to pull his forelock and murmur "Thanky, sir," when somebody graciously "performs" him to walk the earth. What we need is education in the right of all men to enjoy in common the richness of creation, the intelligence to act according to identity of interest and the courage to defy and overthrow the present masters of life.

Time for Action

If the right of asylum is to be maintained in America it will be because those having possession of the offices are told in tones which they dare not misunderstand that they must not violate that right.

We believe that all that is necessary in order to have that demand voiced in compelling tones is to inform the great mass of the people of the facts. We do not believe that a majority even of those who are not yet awake to the necessity of industrial freedom are willing to surrender their political freedom and the rights for which this country has stood since its foundation.

The Socialist cannot be accused of an excess of patriotism. He has never been charged with hero-worship, and certainly not of those who form the heroes of the orthodox history.

This does not mean that he is blind to what has been accomplished. He sees clearly that the great work of those who achieved what measure of political liberty we now enjoy was done in intelligent pursuit of the interest of the class to which they belonged. Yet, knowing these facts, he none the less values the victories which they achieved.

Today every one of the fundamental rights for which men fought and died during the last two centuries are once more at stake. The right of trial by jury is being replaced by "government by injunction." The universal ballot is being stolen away by fraud and cunningly devised restrictions. The right of free press and free speech is being threatened as these rights have not been for two generations.

The right of asylum has always been one of the most precious and jealously guarded privileges of American citizenship. This government was founded by refugees. The "pilgrim fathers" of New England were fleeing from the tyranny of English kings. The "Cavaliers" of the south were refugees from the tyranny of a Cromwell.

The vast army of Scotch-Irish that fought the forest and the savage from the Atlantic to the Pacific were political refugees. From the time when the Palatines settled the colony of Pennsylvania to the time of the "days of '48" and the "days of exception," a mighty army of Germans have sought this country when their lives and liberties were threatened in the fatherland.

The list is exhaustless, for this is a nation of exiles. Each and all of these have been sheltered against the governments that demanded them as victims.

Today a determined effort is being made to abrogate that right of asylum, and that in favor of a tyranny more barbarous than almost any of those against which these generations of refugees have fought.

This effort is being made on the part of a mere handful of bondholders. None others are interested in it.

There is no question in the mind of any fair man as to the facts in the case. The Daily Socialist has published word for word every syllable of evidence submitted by the Russian government, NOT ONE LINE OF WHICH WAS SWORN TO. It has published but a very small portion of the mass of testimony submitted by the defense, every letter of which was given UNDER OATH.

Yet in the face of that testimony the extradition of Rudowitz has been recommended.

This means that a determined effort will be made to ignore and abolish the right of refuge.

That effort can be thwarted only by a protest so tremendous that it will tell those who are seeking to abolish that right that they are treading on ground that has been soaked with human blood in order to establish that right, and that it will not be given up without a struggle.

This right of asylum can be maintained now without bloodshed. It needs nothing more than education. If the people of the United States know what is being attempted the attempt will fail.

It is for those who know the facts to make them known. That means that thousands of groups must be organized in every corner of the country for purposes of agitation and education.

It means that petitions must be circulated until every citizen has an opportunity to sign them. It means that money must be raised and literature printed and distributed until the full extent of the attack upon human liberty shall be made known to every person who loves liberty and will work for it.

There is need for action now. There should be meetings in every city in America within the next week. These meetings should adopt firm, determined resolutions demanding that the right of asylum be maintained inviolate.

If this is done the lives of the men who are threatened will be saved, and, what is of infinitely more importance, the lives of a multitude of other refugees of the present and future will not be endangered.

An Excellent Step

The position taken by the Chicago Federation of Labor in regard to the alleged Charter convention now meeting in Chicago is the only logical one that can be taken. That convention (?) has no more authority to make a charter than the Federation of Labor. It has far less authority, if representative government means anything, for the Federation of Labor represents a far larger proportion of the population of Chicago than the Charter convention.

If the federation will firmly maintain this position and is supported by the local unions a genuine representative convention can still be obtained to draft a Charter for Chicago.

Find Your Place

The plan which has been worked out by the "Hustler Editor" is meeting with universal approval. If action follows indorsement, as would seem to be promised, then there will soon be a boom in Daily Socialist stock.

There is a place for each one to help. With each one in his place and lifting together no one will feel the load.

If you have not found your place, then someone else is doing your pulling, or else the load is standing still.

PROSPERITY

Satan never invented a more infamous falsehood (that form of expression, somewhat antique though it be, lends itself admirably to the subject under discussion) than the heartless lie, promising prosperity, with which the Republican party stampeded voters to its ticket in the closing round-up of the campaign—and never was a lie more clearly exposed as a lie than that lie is exposed today. In the language of the street, it was a case of enormous "cheek" upon the part of the Republican campaign managers to threaten hard times and promise prosperity when the country, under unbroken Republican rule for twelve long years, has been writhing in the throes of a panic for a whole year past. No intelligent man who paused and calmly considered the situation failed to recognize the Republican campaign promise for the falsehood that it was. But thousands of men, with lack of information, in personal circumstances that made them particularly susceptible to the delusion, were deceived. Thousands of men who believed in the principles which they attributed to William Jennings Bryan, deserted him and their principles and voted for what they did not believe in—and for their hope of prosperity. Thousands of men whose sentiments were with the Socialists were led to the same sacrifice of their principles and their manhood, and unquestionably not a few who had listened to the presentation of the Prohibition position and had been mightily influenced thereby, were caught in the same snare and voted for a prosperity that was as impossible as the wildest chimera of a lunatic. And everybody recognizes it now. The prosperity that the Republican party

HAIR, CHINA!

Now a thrill of admiration runs from nation unto nation. For the ancient yellow people of the East; Who have awakened to the danger brought upon them by the stranger; And the deadly power of opium has ceased. Oh, it's shout, John, shout, For you know what you're about, Though you were not taught in civilization's school; Though your eyes are set in bias, And you're not considered pious, You are far from being anybody's fool. Hail, then, China! Hail, progression! You have taught the world a lesson, How to handle desperate evils like a man; We have called you "wicked heathen," without knowledge, wisdom, reason, But you've solved your problem as no white man can. Oh, it's shout, John, shout, For you know what you're about, Though you were not taught in civilization's school; Though your eyes are set in bias, And you're not considered pious, You are far from being anybody's fool. When all China-land is sober, and the western world a toper, Then look out for trouble, liquor-sodden men; For like Gulliver he'll waken, every thread will snap forsaken, He will beat you at your strenuous paces then. Oh, it's shout, John, shout, For you know what you're about, Though you were not taught in civilization's school; Though your eyes are set in bias, And you're not considered pious, You are far from being anybody's fool. —The Public.

FOREST PRESERVATION



SAVING WHAT IS LEFT OF SOIL WHEN FORESTS ARE GONE, ARTIFICIAL TERRACING

BOTTOM LANDS BURIED IN WASTE FROM DISRESTED MOUNTAINS

A National Constitutional Convention

BY WILLIAM ENGLISH WALLING

The following is the call mentioned yesterday in our account of the St. Louis radical conference. It is to be sent out first to a list of 350,000 "radicals," but the popular convention is not to be called until a million signatures are obtained for this document. Several prominent Socialists present were of the opinion that this movement, which seems to be in accord with the immediate program, could be utilized for Socialist propaganda, while some of the populists thought it ought to be directed largely or wholly by the Socialist party, the only reliable revolutionary movement in the country.

"The American people are politically discontented and dazed! "The last campaign was the climax of forty years of continual discouragement. Every movement for radical reform since 1865 has been ruthlessly destroyed by the class that rules. Every hope of the common people to control the national government has been defeated. All are agreed, without exception, that the cause of our political impotency is the division in our own ranks. Not only were the forces of radical reform scattered among the so-called third parties, but millions were compelled by the utterly unworkable nature of our now thoroughly outgrown constitution to cast their ballots for one of the two plutocratic parties, with the complete knowledge and profound realization that they were voting, not according to their conscience, not even for the remote possibility of any reform, but merely to defend themselves from some immediate menace of catastrophe.

"The leaders of the American workmen urged their followers to vote the Democratic ticket, while confessing its criminal hostility to labor wherever and whenever in power—because they were rightly in terror of the greater and more immediate threat to the labor organization by the re-election of a Republican president, congress and judiciary.

"The leading American farmers urged their followers to vote the Republican ticket, while confessing that the Republican party had refused absolutely to give them even so cheap and empty a thing as a "political promise" of the reform which they and their followers know to be absolutely necessary for the establishment of a truly democratic government in the United States—because they knew that the Democratic party is now and has been for forty years absolutely under the whip of the violently undemocratic, reactionary and plutocratic Bourbons of the South, and the slum politicians, the liquor interests and common criminals of Tammany Hall—the political mouthpiece of the giant traction trust and the pliant tool of Wall Street.

"While there appears to be division and even fundamental difference of opinion among the forces of radical reform, the slightest examination into all of their demands demonstrates absolutely that all such movements, which have been dignified by a large following of the American people, held in common many identical interests.

"What honest radical party of large following is hostile to any of the leading democratic social reforms? What radical opposes any of the following reforms? (1) The Initiative and Referendum. (2) Proportional Representation. (3) The Right of Recall. (4) The direct election of: The Judges of the Supreme Court. The President. The United States Senators. (5) The prohibition of the newly extended and iniquitous use of the injunction.

"Or: (1) The Graduated Income Tax. (2) The Graduated Inheritance Tax. (3) Taxation of ground rent. (4) The national ownership—by a people's government—of the railroads and monopolized industries. (5) The issuing of money direct by the government without the intervention of national banks of a full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

"Not only are all reformers as one in advocating these measures, but they urge that political reform accompany economic reform. It is absolutely essential that the government pass into the hands of the people. A closer examination of these demands shows that all radical reform movements not only hold most of their demands, in common, but will inevitably be forced—before a single radical reform can be realized—to common action. EVERY SOCIAL OR DEMOCRATIC REFORM RUNS DEAD AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES!

"Sooner or later, with the fearful regularity of clock work, the now consolidated interests that govern us, guided by corporation lawyers, will take shelter behind one of the innumerable "useful" clauses or judicial interpretations of the Constitution.

"It is evident that not any one—BUT MAJOR CHANGES are needed in our system of government. What we require to establish equity and democracy in this land is not verbal changes in our outgrown constitution, but a completely new spirit of true democracy in our government—A NEW CONSTITUTION!

"Indeed the greatest dangers to united action among the radicals are the proposals now being made for isolated amendments. The majority of one of the plutocratic parties—a large minority in the other—demand an amendment for the direct election of senators.

"Even the plutocrats need a change in their own interests. Well-known writers of both the old parties are considering how amendments can be made to the constitution without danger to their peculiar interests. They are already demanding that it shall be done behind closed doors—so that the people can be excluded from voicing their wishes. The shrewdness of their corporation lawyers are even now plotting how they can make the changes desired by the monopolized money interests, and at the same time defeat the reforms demanded by the people.

"ABOVE ALL, THEY WISH TO AVOID AN OPEN CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY. They will insist on amendment by congress and the state legislatures. The outgrown constitution must be changed, but it must be changed in the open for the benefit and by the effort of all the people.

"What is needed is a simple constitution, one easily conformable to the changing needs of the nation and free from limitations and restrictions on the power of the people of this and succeeding generations to adopt such laws as may seem to them desirable.

"Even if a constitutional assembly is forced from the ruling class by threatening waves of popular opinion, still they will hope by legal jugglery—and even without constitutional warrant—arbitrarily to limit the discussion of the convention to detailed amendments instead of allowing a complete revision of all its antiquated and discredited elements and the establishment of a new constitution adapted to the political and economic principles and present-day needs of the American nation.

"A POPULAR CONSTITUTIONAL ASSEMBLY—THIS MUST BE OUR WAR CRY. Despite the fundamental unity among all honest and progressive citizens we may be faced by a long and difficult struggle before we succeed in democratizing our form of government. And this is despite the fact that the American people has already made up its mind to what it wants. It is because of the violently conservative nature of the constitution which above all things obstructs amendment. It requires THREE-FOURTHS OF THE STATES TO CHANGE THE CONSTITUTION. A BARE MAJORITY OF THE ENFRANCHISED CITIZENS OF THIRTEEN STATES CAN PREVENT ANY CHANGE, and if the States were carefully chosen—for in this respect Delaware and Nevada are as strong as Ohio and Illinois—an easy calculation shows that ONE-TWENTIETH OF OUR PEOPLE, IF THEY WERE CONTROLLED BY THE MONEY INTERESTS, COULD BLOCK THE ENACTMENT OF ANY FUNDAMENTAL REFORM. It is as easy to get a new constitution as to get an amendment to the existing one.