

## JOBLESS ASKED TO CONVENT

### Unorganized Workers Urge to Attend National Gathering in St. Louis

Taft's election having failed to bring the property offered to the working people during the campaign, the National Committee for the Unemployed, James Eads How chairman, still finds an army of "unorganized and casual working people" in America and Europe to send representatives, or come in a body, if they desire, to an international convention to be held in St. Louis January 22, 23 and 24.

### Will Convene in St. Louis

The committee has issued a call from the headquarters in St. Louis. It is addressed to the unemployed, unorganized and casual working people of America and Great Britain. Organization of this class of workers is what the promoters have undertaken. The call reads:

CALL TO THE UNEMPLOYED.

The Unorganized and Casual Working People of America and Great Britain.

TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS, JAN. 22, 23 AND 24, 1909.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1, 1909.

More than a year now there have been hundreds of thousands of able-bodied men out of work and anxious for employment in all the large cities of this country and Great Britain, with nothing to depend upon but the sympathy of friends and family of organized charity. It is therefore behoove us, as working people who have to battle with the stern reality of life, to look the entire matter squarely in the face. We must decide whether we will secure the means with which to feed, clothe and educate our children and provide for ourselves or bow the suppliant knee to monopoly and wealth and find ourselves walking the streets without employment every few years.

### Industrial Freedom Object

Misguided and alone we can accomplish nothing; but, organized, there is no power of wrong we may not demolish and no object of good we cannot achieve. Therefore we invite our fellow laborers to move in this matter. Organize and connect yourself as quickly as possible with the national body. Together we shall lay the foundations of industrial freedom, which will guarantee to every man and woman employment at short hours and a living wage.

### Asks for Labor Statistics

If possible come yourself to the convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A., on January 22 and 24, 1909. Communicate at once with Mr. Wilson, secretary, Mrs. Cora D. Harvey, 1417 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo. THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

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Chairman How is seeking suggestions in regard to the convention.

## NEW BOOTH CO. AT 40C ON \$1

Stockholders of A. Booth & Co., through their protective committee, yesterday made a formal offer of terms for settlement with the creditors' committee representing the banks, who are the largest creditors of the fish company.

The protective committee holds that the indebtedness due the banks on loans is roughly \$5,000,000. The committee offers to pay these notes on the basis of 40 cents on the dollar, not in cash, however, but in 5 per cent 20-year first mortgage bonds.

It was stated last night that the offer will not be accepted by the bankers. The committee proposes to organize a new company with a capital stock identical to that of the existing A. Booth & Co. to take over the business and good will of the present company, and pay in \$600,000 to be used as working capital by the new corporation.

To pay 40 cents on the dollar in bonds the creditors would mean an issue of \$2,000,000, that the capitalization of the new company would be:

Bonds, 5 per cent, 20-year	\$2,000,000
Preferred stock	\$3,000,000
Common stock	2,500,000

Total stock issue \$7,500,000

It is proposed that the new company with this capital be organized under the laws of Maine and that it be allowed to use the name of A. Booth & Co.

## SEVEN COUNCILMEN ARE INDICTED FOR BRIBE TAKING

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—The seven councilmen accused of accepting bribes and conspiring to secure bribes, and the two former bankers accused of giving bribes, were indicted yesterday. True bill was found as follows:

J. O. ATKINSON, common councilman; bribery and accepting bribes.

WILLIAM BRAND, president of common council; bribery and accepting bribes and conspiracy.

JOHN P. KLEIN, common councilman; bribery and accepting bribes and conspiracy.

JOSEPH C. WATSON, common councilman; bribery and accepting bribes and conspiracy.

JACOB SCHMIDT, common councilman; bribery and accepting bribes.

W. H. MELANER, common councilman; bribery and accepting bribes.

HUGH FERGUSON, common councilman; bribery and accepting bribes.

W. W. RAMBAY, former president of German National Bank; offering and giving bribes.

A. A. VILSACK, former cashier of same bank; offering and giving bribes.

All of the accused gave bond soon after arrest, and these bonds will stand until the court hearings, which will be held immediately. Attorneys for both sides believe the result of these trials will determine the question of proceeding against others under suspicion. Most of the accused men are anxious to have prompt hearings, apparently because they are candidates for reelection to council.

## 400 PASTORS TO AID WAIFS IN THE MUNICIPAL COURTS

Four hundred Chicago clergymen, representing twelve Protestant denominations, subscribed the nucleus of a fund of \$1,000 yesterday which is to be used to employ a representative of Protestant churches at the municipal courts to look after the children that are brought there from time to time. It will be the duty of this representative to secure homes for the homeless and, in general, to do all that he can to improve their condition.

The movement was started at a union meeting held at the Central Young Men's Christian association auditorium, which was attended by delegates who had been present at the annual session of the National Church Federation council.

"The things we differed on at the conference were all matters of church government," he said. "We agreed on all questions involving Christian ethics, social ethics and education. The child labor problem is one of the great questions which the federated council will consider, and there are a number of other problems of vital importance which will not be neglected."

## HAINS DENIES HE AIDED BROTHER

### Tells of the Tragedy and Declares That He Tried to Prevent It

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Taking the witness stand in his own defense, Thornton Jenkins Hains yesterday related in detail the story of the shooting of William E. Annis and of the conjugal troubles of Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr. that counsel asserts caused the mental unbalancing of the army officer and led to the killing.

The defendant declared that when he went to Bayside to look at real estate on Aug. 15 he had no idea his brother was armed and that he did not know Annis was at the yacht club. He told the jury that all the shots had been fired by Capt. Hains before he rushed to the boat to protect his brother from John Tomning, the boatman, and the club members, who he said he thought would harm the captain.

Did he threaten Mrs. Annis?

The witness denied that he pointed a revolver at Mrs. Annis. He stated that he had no idea how many shots Capt. Hains fired, and that when Charles Habetka, a club member, picked the revolver up and threw it in the water, he pointed at him, he drew his own gun and told Roberts not to shoot.

"At the depot at Bayside," continued the witness, "I asked a boy if he knew where Mr. Jesperson was. He said he didn't know, and then I told him to drive me to the Bayside Yacht club, saying to my brother: 'If we don't find Jesperson, we can at least look at the boat.'"

"While I was talking to Storm," continued the witness, "I heard Birchfield call out, 'How do you do, Mrs. Annis?' and I asked him if the woman was the wife of William E. Annis, and he said she was. Then I asked if Annis was around, and Mr. Birchfield pointed out 'Annis' boat which was about twenty feet from the dock.

"I turned to my brother and said: 'Pete, Jesperson is not here, let's go home.' The captain's face was pale and he made no answer, and I repeated the words to him. I then started back for the survey."

"Did you know that the captain had a revolver on his person?"

"I did not."

"Did you put your hand on the captain?"

"Yes, I put my arm on his to lead him away, saying, 'Come, I'm going home.' I turned back and supposed he would follow me. I had got on ten or fifteen feet and, not hearing him coming, I turned around. I could not see him and then I went to the head of the runway. When I got there I heard a rapid fire of shots."

"What did you see?"

"I saw my brother rise up from the front and I started down the runway. Naturally I supposed that Annis was a sailor man and that I had hit him on the shoulder, causing him to drop the revolver."

"I saw Roberts pick up the revolver, and while I don't say he aimed it at me, the muzzle was pointed in my direction, and I pulled my revolver and rushed in front of my brother, saying, 'Don't you shoot. He's my brother. Get an officer.'"

"Did you go down the float to see your brother in the shooting of Annis?"

"I did not. It was all over at that time."

## 38,000 MORE APPLICANTS FOR CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, there were 167,900 applicants for civil service examination, as compared with 129,000 in 1907, according to the report of the civil service commission made public today.

Applications for the regular spring examinations for departmental service showed an even greater increase, amounting to the total of 82 per cent. Forty-one thousand persons were appointed during the last fiscal year through competitive examination.

In this same period 12,000 positions in the government service were added to the number subject to competitive examination under civil service rules, these figures being exclusive of the large number of fourth-class postmaster positions recently brought into the competitive class by executive order.

## CONVOKE CUBAN CONGRESS JAN. 13

Havana, Jan. 5.—Governor Magoon yesterday issued a decree convoking congress at noon on Jan. 13 for effecting a permanent organization and approving the election of each of its members. Orders being exclusive of the large number of fourth-class postmaster positions recently brought into the competitive class by executive order.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5.—Jack London is sick in Sydney, the Snark has been laid up in the Solomon Islands and unless there is immediate improvement in the novelist's condition he and Mrs. London will abandon their attempt to continue the voyage around the world and return to San Francisco about April 1. This is the news conveyed to friends in Berkeley by letters from Mrs. London.

London is reported to have broken down early in November. He underwent a serious operation in Sydney and his physicians have declared that his health is seriously undermined and have pronounced against all plans of continuing with the Snark.

OHAUPEWES AND CABRIES WEAKEN; CALL OFF STRIKE

New York, Jan. 5.—After weakening gradually during the last week, the strike of cabmen and chauffeurers, members of the Liberty Dawn association, was officially declared off at a meeting held last night. The union men asserted that 750 members of the association won their demand for increased wages and a closed shop and that 1,200 others returned to work under the open shop agreement, with wages and hours as before the strike. Employers maintain that they are in a stronger position than before the walkout, but that they will take back the old men without discrimination.

## STANDARD OIL IN AN ARGUMENT DENIAL

### Balks at Being Blamed for Condition of Peonage at the Plant

The worm has turned. The Standard Oil company refuses to allow the dearly beloved public to think that just because Edward Thomas Bedford, executive board member and director of the Standard Oil company, happens to be president of the Corn Products Refining company, Standard Oil money is back of the said refining company. In a paid advertisement printed in Literary Digest, the Standard Oil company utters a protest and a warning. The role of Standard Oil as the financial bogey man has begun to rattle apparently.

Just why Standard Oil should remain powerful and influential under the lash of Ida Tarbell's "History of the Standard Oil Company" and Tom Lawson's "Frenzied France" and then get angry when connected with the Corn Products Refining company is a mystery. It is scarcely a complete surprise that the Corn Products Refining company.

### An Invidious Comparison

There once was to tell a Bible story (after the manner of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.), a man called a Pharisee who said harsh things and thanked God he was not another man who was a Pharisee, but surely no one will draw an invidious comparison.

The Standard Oil is a masterpiece of careful wording. It reads:

STANDARD OIL COMPANY—A PROTEST AND A WARNING.

To the Press and Public:

Moved by many recent publications of false and injurious statements regarding its acts, motives and associations, business and otherwise, the Standard Oil company, at the risk of giving the public a complete and well-founded complaint, hereby states a protest and a warning against all such insubstantial and unfounded accusations.

It has, for instance, been widely stated that the Corn Products Refining company and a supposed corporate body to be organized in the petroleum industry are either directly or indirectly related or owned by the Standard Oil company. These and all such statements are untrue. The Standard Oil company is interested in the petroleum industry growing out of the producing, manufacturing and marketing of oil and its products, and in no others.

Another branch of misstatement lately indulged in is of the kind attributing outside commercial and speculative action to the company in the guise of "Standard Oil interests." The Standard Oil crowd, "the Rockefeller interest," "the Rockefeller crowd," and so on, often backing up these inventions by so-called statements of "a Standard Oil official" or "a Standard Oil spokesman," and so on, through the various shades of anonymity.

Against these and similar inventions we take, then, this means of bringing the matter before the public and asking that they be given the company's protection, and respectfully insist, as we have done before, that no credit whatever be given to any statement which is untrue unless the same be duly vouched for by an executive officer of the company or by its designated attorneys. CHAR. T. WHITE, Asst. Secy. of the Standard Oil Company.

## EDDY TEACHINGS "PACK OF LIES"

### Johnston Myers Severely Arraigns Christian Science; Faith a Fraud

In an address which bristled with the strongest denunciatory terms at his command, the Rev. Johnston Myers last evening arraigned Christian Science as one of the greatest menaces of modern times.

He denounced the entire Christian Science movement as a fabric of lies and fraud "built upon a foundation of error."

He declared that the teachings of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy were those of a physician with whom she formerly was associated and whose teachings were also "a pack of lies."

Causes Scores of Deaths

And last but not least, he declared that to his own personal knowledge "this delusion" was responsible for scores of deaths. He himself had known of at least one funeral in the past month, said he, which was directly chargeable to Christian Science.

These accusations were laid at the door of Mrs. Eddy's cult in the course of an address on Christian psychology in which Dr. Myers advocated the program of mental treatment, which also includes drugs and physicians, as outlined by Bishop Fallows.

On the same platform sat Bishop Samuel Fallows, who, from time to time, nodded his approval of the vehement remarks of Dr. Myers. Bishop Fallows, in outlining his plans for treatment and cure of his also criticized and ridiculed the followers of Christian Science, but in milder tones.

The meeting was held at Dr. Myers' church, the Emmanuel Baptist, at Twenty-third street and Michigan avenue, where a class for the study of Bishop Fallows' teachings was organized.

Belief Founded on Falsehood

"Christian Scientists will tell you that there are no human ills," said he. "Still they have hundreds of healers with their great signs out in front of their doors."

"I want to tell you that their belief is a mass of lies, founded on falsehood of the most insidious sort. At their meetings you hear more lies than at any other meeting of the kind, or any other kind for that matter, in the world."

"They tell you of magical cures which never were made, or where the supposed patient never was sick or injured."

"The most terrible part of this whole delusion is that human lives are being sacrificed to this delusion every day. There isn't a week—no, I will say month in order to be exact—that somebody personally known to me does not die as a direct result of his belief in this delusion."

"How many times have I looked down into the casket which held some friend whose life was the price of his belief in this delusion. In many cases it has taken but two weeks for death to follow the 'conversion' to this belief."

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## FLAT FEET BAR HOISERS FROM UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 5.—Naval Recruiting Officer Kleinhans, who has charge of the government recruiting station in this city, says that during the last several weeks he has rejected numerous young men in southern Indiana who desired to join the navy because their feet were too flat.

"Many have come to me who were almost perfect physically otherwise, but whose feet were flat. In fact, as flat as pancakes."

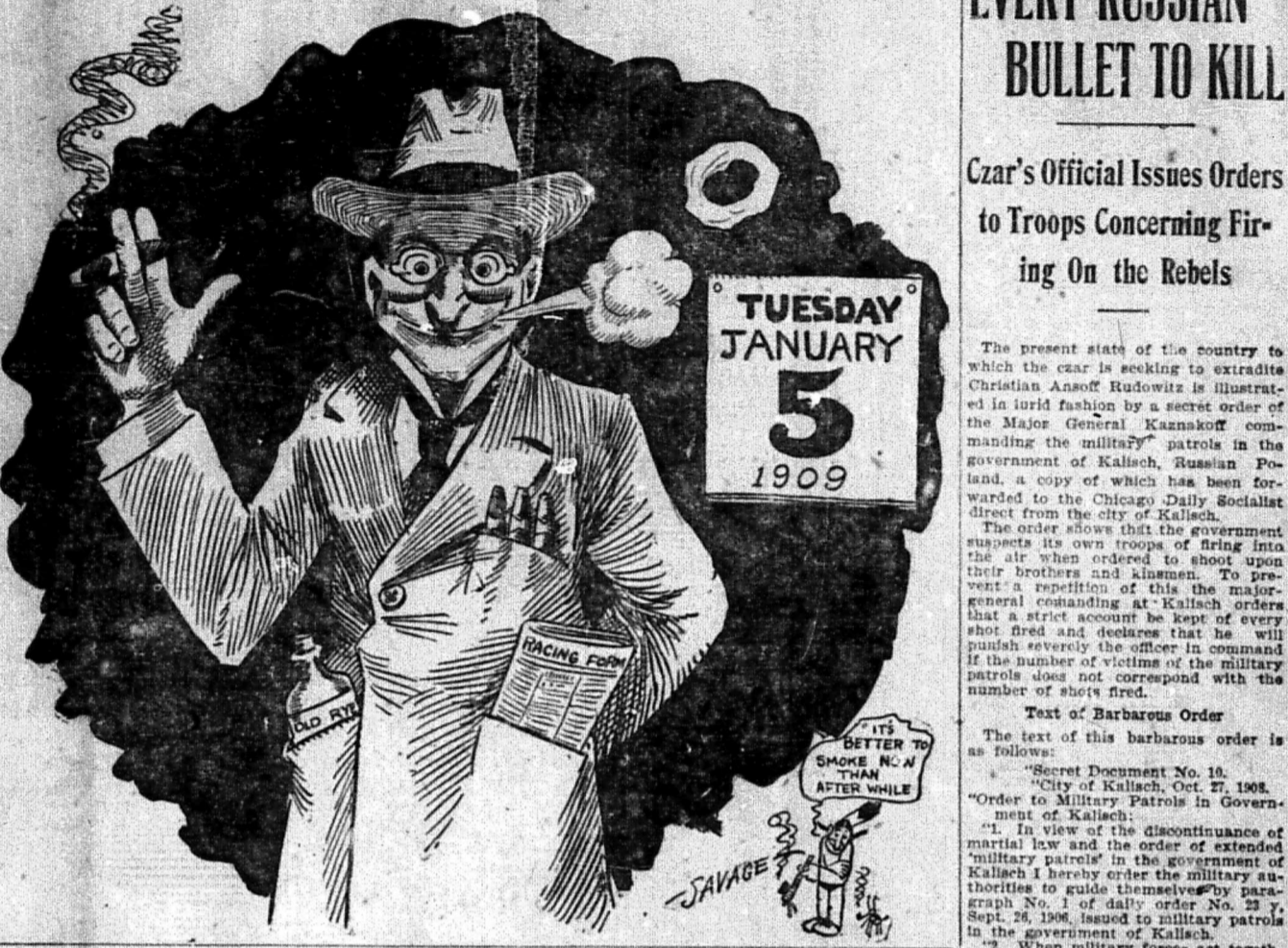
"I had to reject them. I do not know what is in southern Indiana that causes flat feet unless the people do not buy the proper kinds of shoes."

There were also approximately 2,000,000 accidents that were not fatal, curtailing the normal longevity among those exposed to the often needless risk.

Half a Village Is Burned

Topka, Kans., Jan. 5.—Half the business portion of the town of Kensington, Kans., was destroyed today by a fire that started in the Palace hotel.

## NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS TODAY



## ROCKFORD SOCIALISTS GIVE STORE TO CAUSE OF LABOR

Rockford, Ill., Jan. 5.—The Socialists of this city have begun the new year by dedicating to the party an up-to-date business establishment, which will be known as "The Progressive News Shop." The establishment has been in existence for several weeks as an experiment and the dedication took place after the Socialists had assured themselves that the undertaking would be a success.

Promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on New Year's day the dedication ceremony began. The hall was crowded. The program consisted of singing by a quartet, a resume of the movement in Rockford and Winnebago county by John Haldane, editor of "Socialist Socialist" and an address by State Secretary J. O. Bentall.

"The Progressive News Shop" is a large store located in the heart of the city. It carries a complete stock of the latest magazines, newspapers and books. In a nearby hall the members will outfit their campaign, a general reading room and library. Canned cigars, fruits, flowers and stationery will also be handled. The hall will also be used for meetings.

## NATION TO GO DEEPER IN DEBT

### Depleted Revenue, Due to Panic, May Cause \$100,000,000 Bond Issue

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The panic, manifesting itself in the shape of a slump in revenue, has hit Uncle Sam so hard that it is conceded by experts of the treasury department that the government is facing the necessity of a bond issue to fill its depleted treasury and take up the deficit, now approaching the \$100,000,000 mark. A bond issue of this size, at the present rate of interest, would mean a heavy burden on the property and the promise of great public improvements. Now there can be no improvements, not even those most urgently demanded, and a bond issue is necessary to raise money to run the government's machinery.

Secretary Cortelyou estimates a deficit in 1909, unless revenues are raised, of \$114,000,000, and in 1910 of \$142,000,000.

Struggle with Problem

The ways and means committee is struggling with the problem. Taxes on coffee and on tea, and restoration of stamp taxes, as a war measure, are being considered. An income tax is believed impossible under Supreme court decisions. An inheritance tax is favored by the president, but is considered a radical measure and dangerous to experiment with.

## NATION WASTES MANY WORKERS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The total annual mortality from accidents in the United States among wage earning men is between 30,000 and 35,000, of which at least one-third and perhaps one-half should be saved by intelligent and thorough factory inspection, legislation, and control.

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## EVERY RUSSIAN BULLET TO KILL

### Czar's Official Issues Orders to Troops Concerning Firing On the Rebels

The present state of the country to which the czar is seeking to extradite Christian Ansoff Rudowitz is illustrated in lurid fashion by a secret order of the Major General Kaznakoff commanding the military patrols in the government of Kailisch, Russian Poland, a copy of which has been forwarded to the Chicago Daily Socialist direct from the city of Kailisch.

The order shows that the government suspects its own troops of firing into the air when ordered to shoot upon their brothers and kinsmen. To prevent a repetition of this major-general commanding at Kailisch orders that a strict account be kept of every shot fired and declares that he will punish severely the officer in command if the number of victims of the military patrols does not correspond with the number of shots fired.

Text of Barbarous Order

The text of this barbarous order is as follows:

"Secret Document No. 10.  
"City of Kailisch, Oct. 27, 1908.  
"Order to Military Patrols in Government of Kailisch:  
"At the view of the discontinuance of martial law and the order of extended 'military patrols' in the government of Kailisch I hereby order the military authorities to guide themselves by paragraph 2, 1908, issued to military patrols in the government of Kailisch:  
"2. When military forces act together with the civil authorities, military should act without the slightest hesitation in the use of arms will depend entirely upon the military officer. Civil authorities will be allowed in no case to advise as to the nature of arms to be used, or whether arms should be used or not. Selection of the kind of arms to be used in such cases will solely depend upon the man in charge of military squad, even if such man should happen to be a private.  
"3. All disorders should be immediately suppressed at first appearance of troops in such cases the number of standing of the victims. Troops should have only one aim—immediate suppression of disorder—with fire arms, bayonets or sabres as ordered by the man in charge.  
"Every Shot to Find Victim  
"4. When firearms are used I will demand minute account of the number of shots fired and I will punish those in charge if the number of victims is less than the number of shots fired.  
"5. At the least attempt to attack the troops, such as shots fired from among the public, stones thrown, sticks hurled, or attempts to take away the arms of the soldiers, to release prisoners, attacks upon a single officer or soldier, all alike should be given one answer—use of arms without the slightest hesitation and such arms as are convenient in such case.  
"6. At the least attempt of the civil authorities directed to men in charge of military troops or companies, or if such request is put directly to privates themselves, regardless of where they may happen to be, at leisure, on leave or anywhere else, also must be given at once, without seeking any orders from commanding officers.  
"7. Every military member must independently give aid to the police and to the nearest policeman and together with him restore order. This order must be read to all troop companies and commands at roll call.  
"(Signed) KAZNAKOFF, Major-General, in Command of Military Patrols.  
"In accordance with original in charge of military office control.  
"COLONEL DOMOZHOFF."  
"Method Is Up to Date  
"It will be noted that this order is issued in a district which is not under martial law, as martial law is not in force in this district. It does not involve the delay and inconvenience of British head court martial. The main thing is that every bullet must find a human target.

## WILL OVERRULE FOOTIE DECISION

### Darrow Back From Washington Thinks Root Will Take This Action

Attorney Clarence S. Darrow returned yesterday from Washington, where he had been in the interest of Christian Ansoff Rudowitz, whom the czar is seeking to extradite to Russia on a charge of robbery, murder and arson.

He declared upon his return that he had every reason to believe that the case of Rudowitz, as presented by the defense, had been established, and that the proof of a political crime was so overwhelming that the decision of United States Commissioner Mark A. Footie would be overruled and Rudowitz set at liberty as soon as the case had been reviewed by Secretary Root.

Under Secretary Has Decision

The decision of Commissioner Footie is now in the hands of one of the under secretaries of state, who is looking it over preparatory to presentation to the secretary of state. The petition is accompanied by all the testimony taken in the case, including that of Martin Juraw, who confessed to being accessory before the fact in the crime with which Rudowitz is charged, but whom Commissioner Footie holds to be a political refugee while denying asylum to Rudowitz.

The attorney for the defense timed his visit so as to reach Washington a few days after the papers sent on by the commissioner. He visited the state department for the purpose of finding out how much time would be accorded the defense to file a brief in answer to the decision of United States Commissioner Footie.

This brief will set forth the testimony showing that the crime with which Rudowitz is charged was nothing more or less than a regular execution of spies in time of warfare, and will also show that the testimony on which Rudowitz is demanded is not sworn and is contradictory in many points and totally invalid in any American court, either of the first instance or review.

Forward Brief in Two Weeks

There will be a conference of the attorneys for Rudowitz—Clarence S. Darrow, Charles Cheney Ayde and Peter Rissman—together with a number of volunteer attorneys, this afternoon, to discuss the exact wording of the brief to be presented at Washington. The brief will go forward in about two weeks.

## TICKET SELLING ON STREETS MAY BE FORBIDDEN BY CITY

The judiciary committee of the city council at its next meeting will be asked to recommend for passage a theater scalping ordinance devised for the purpose of preventing the sale of theater tickets on the streets. The ordinance will go even further, inasmuch as street sales of tickets to entertainments shall be prohibited.

The anti-scalping legislation is being pushed by Assistant Corporation Counsel Howard W. Hayes and Clyde L. Day in an effort to get around the apparent knockout blow administered to anti-scalping legislation by the Supreme court of the state in 1907. It is hoped an ordinance providing for the licensing of ticket sellers can be drafted so that purchasers may have recourse in case of fraudulent representations about tickets, but at present the aim is to get the ticket scalpers off the streets. Mr. Hayes, who drafted the ordinance, considers that "half a loaf is better than no bread."

"At present we are in the hands of the scalpers, and they can do as they please," said Mr. Hayes. "However, we believe that the city can control its streets. I do not know that the adverse decision in the state supreme court will be carried to the highest court of the land."

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA HEARD FROM

### Cause of Endovets and Other Refugees Has Crossed the Border Line

The cause of Christian Ansoff Rudowitz has crossed the border line, and British Columbia is sending in its protest against extradition to the czar.

Major-General Kaznakoff, in command of military patrols, has already been heard from. He has already been heard from. He has already been heard from.

## AMERICAN BATTLESHIP FLEET IN SUEZ CANAL

Suez, Jan. 5.—The battleships Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont, comprising the first section of the fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry, started on their passage through the Suez canal this morning. They are due at Port Said late tonight. The weather is excellent, and a crowd assembled on the American auxiliary cruiser Panther and the collier Ajax came into port last night.

## MINING MAN IS MISSING

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 4.—T. A. Cox, a prominent mining man of Santa Cruz county, is mysteriously missing. His last heard of him was at San Francisco on Dec. 20, when he left the Fairmont hotel, supposedly for Pittsburg.



QUAKE REFUGES KILLED IN WRECK

Trains Collide in Italy and Five Perish; Fresh Disturbances Are Felt

Messina, Sicily, Jan. 4.—At Nivza, between Messina and Catania, a freight train today ran into and telescoped a relief train crowded with injured persons, five of whom were killed.

Frank Perret, of Brooklyn, assistant to Prof. Matteucci, director of the Royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius, speaking of the disaster here and in Calabria, says that other shocks are inevitable, as there is a flaw in the earth's crust where the slip occurred. He predicts heavier shocks for today and declares that something, possibly serious, may happen Jan. 7 and 8, when the relative positions of the sun and moon will produce the greatest strain.

City Records Consumed

Saturday morning the fire broke out again in the municipal building. The city records were consumed and a high wind carried the burning papers far into the air and scattered them over the warships in the harbor. The fire communicated to the building of the Bank of Italy, where 75,000,000 lire (\$15,000,000) in paper money was stored. The energetic efforts of the firemen and sailors, however, served to control the flames and the money was removed to a warehouse.

Saturday night at 9:45 o'clock there was a fresh shock of earthquake and a panic ensued ashore and on board ship. Many of the tottering walls fell, but no fatalities were recorded. There have been a score of tremors since the disaster of last Monday morning, but this was the first that was distinctly perceptible. After this shock the fire in the municipal building flamed up again and was burning fiercely when this dispatch was sent.

Experts Study Quake

Earthquake experts who are here to study the phenomenon generally agree that the earthquake was the result of a fault in the geological formation under Messina, which constitutes a line of contact in the volcanic axis; between Mount Etna and Mount Vesuvius and that a slip occurred similar to the one which detached Sicily from the mainland.

A subsidence occurred at some points and that there was a rising of the earth's surface at others is proved by surroundings which show the channels of the harbor deeper at some places and shallower at others. The British ship Exmouth, at a distance of half a mile south of Reggio, found fifty-eight fathoms of water where formerly there were 243.

Great Havoc in Villages

Reggio, Italy, Jan. 5.—A detachment of troops which went to the villages on the east coast of Calabria found nothing but ruins and the bodies of persons killed in the earthquake. The survivors, who are in a state of panic, are believed that dreadful havoc was wrought in the mountain villages that have not yet been explored.

A convoy with 1,000 rations of bread which was going through Bagnara was riding en route by a ravine when a number of persons were drowned.

Parliament to Meet Jan. 11

Rome, Italy, Jan. 5.—Parliament will be convened Jan. 11 to deal with the earthquake disaster.

The minister of war says that the forts around Messina contain quantities of powder and millions of cartridges, but have not been injured. He also says that while he was at Messina at least 15,000 persons were taken from the ruins, injured and uninjured, which number, he says, was saved by the Russians and 1,000 by the English sailors.

The Italian army has sent 600 tons of provisions to the affected district. All the treasure found has been placed aboard the warships.

One pocket book was picked up containing \$14,000 and much clothing has been found at Messina and elsewhere with bank notes sewed in it. Advice from Messina says that twenty volunteers were shot there yesterday. The city will be evacuated today. Six thousand persons already have left there and 8,000 more will leave today.

Stromboli Island Is Shaken

Rome, Italy, Jan. 5.—A violent earth shock, running west-southwest and east-northeast, lasting three seconds and striking which the Stromboli island began eruption, occurred on Stromboli island yesterday. The phenomenon was accompanied by prolonged dull rumblings. The houses on the island were badly damaged and the populace fled to the streets in panic, but no one was hurt.

There was also a strong earthquake at dawn yesterday at Callagorina, in the southeastern part of Sicily. Many houses collapsed, including a school and a church, burying the sexton and his wife. The inhabitants, numbering 30,000, refuse to re-enter their houses and are camping in the open country.

Other shocks were felt at Pano and Pano, also in Calabria and Calabria, and Reggio area, awakening fresh alarm among the survivors. Two slight shocks were felt at Palmi, where several buildings collapsed. It also is reported that new shocks precipitated all that remains of Bellino into the sea. This latter is not believed here.

ROOSEVELT ASKS FOR \$500,000

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—President Roosevelt, in a special message today to congress, asked for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Italian earthquake victims. Congress immediately voted the sum of \$500,000. The message was as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: The appalling calamity which has befallen the people of Italy is followed by distress and suffering throughout a wide region, many thousands who have escaped with life, but whose shelter and food and means of living are destroyed. The ordinary machinery for supplying the wants of civilized communities is paralyzed, and an exceptional emergency exists which demands that the obligations of humanity shall regard no limit of national lines.

Belief Should Be Prompt. The immense debt of civilization to Italy, the wisdom and steadfast friendship between that country

DOG WAS LOVED MORE THAN LIFE

French Sailors Refuse to Be Rescued Unless Canine Is Taken Off Too

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Wicklow, Ireland, Jan. 5.—The crew of the French fishing bark Croisette, wrecked on Arklow banks, came near losing their lives through their devotion to the ship's dog.

When the Croisette first ran on the banks and was being pounded to pieces by the heavy seas, the salvage tug Cloughy went from this port to their rescue. Now in cases of shipwreck the English law forbids taking off animals from a wrecked vessel.

Rescuers Afraid of Law

Accordingly, when the Cloughy stood by to take the sailors off the Croisette and the Frenchmen asked that the dog be taken first, the crew of the Cloughy refused, knowing that they would be disciplined for landing the dog from the wrecked vessel.

The Frenchmen were obstinate, however, and declared that if the dog did not go they would all stay aboard their ship and drown. Five times the Cloughy approached the shattered bark and offered to take the men off and each time they met with refusal, until the dog was allowed to be one of the rescued party.

Finally, when the stern of the Croisette had been shattered and the crew forced to take refuge with the dog on the prow, which had been thrown high on the sand, the crew of the Cloughy stood in for the last time and made a final demand that the men let themselves be taken off and leave the dog behind.

Dog Rescued After All

They met with a final refusal. "We will all drown with him," shouted the Frenchmen. The captain of the Cloughy, seeing that the wreck could not last much longer, finally decided to take his chances with the English authorities by taking on the dog, rather than abandoning the men. Accordingly, amid the cheers of the Frenchmen, the dog went first over the side to the rescuing tug, and the men followed.

2 DEAD AND 20 HURT IN WRECK

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 5.—A passenger and a freight train on the Frisco road collided head-on near Fisher, twelve miles west of Tulsa, today.

One engineer and one fireman were killed. A score of persons were injured, some seriously.

A relief train carrying physicians was sent to the scene from Tulsa.

GIRL ATTACKED IN ALLEY; POLICE SCORED BY HER KIN

"Consider the fact that a 15-year-old girl was seized by a man in a crowded thoroughfare at 8 o'clock in the evening, insulted and then dragged into an alley within a stone's throw of her home and brutally beaten. Remember that she fought for her honor, and as she thought, her life, she called all the while for the police and received, instead of their aid, the taunts of a crowd of half-drunk men and women who stood by while her assailant beat her. Then tell me whether the police are doing their duty!"

Martin Fischer, 149 Indiana street, whose daughter, Florence, was the victim of a brutal assault Saturday night, has denounced the police as the matter of abusing and unseemly language. The insults which are heaped upon the recruits do not stop with the individual. I submit to you that it is not in reason to expect men to volunteer for service in the army in order to hear insults heaped upon their mothers, and be in a position where any resentment of the insults means court martial and a term in prison.

Poor Food Given Volunteers

"Aside from this, the rations given the volunteers would shame even the Russian army. Not only is the food bad, but there is not enough even of the bad food to sustain life under the conditions under which soldiers are compelled to live. That is why so many thousands of men are coming out of the army physical wrecks."

The letter has created a sensation and the matter has been taken up by the Socialist press, and the members of parliament. An investigation will be made concerning the abusive treatment of private soldiers at the coming session.

KIOWA SQUAW OF HOUSTON IS SHUNNED BY OWN TRIBE

Andarko, Okla., Jan. 5.—Left alive to die of hunger and shunned by her tribesmen is the sad story of Melissa Houston, the once handsome Indian wife of Gen. Sam Houston, first president of Texas. She is now a feeble, partially paralyzed, 74-year-old woman. She is a full-blood Kiowa and at one time was a belle of the famous tribe of warriors.

She lives in her tepee on the banks of the Washita river, three miles from the agency. Her nearest neighbor is a white family about a mile distant. As the white settlers know it would offend the members of her tribe should they render assistance, they refrain from doing so. The girl knows the man who better pick him out and then come around here Monday morning and swear out a warrant."

"I have lived in this house for twenty-seven years," added Mr. Fischer, "and never before have I seen anything like the police inefficiency that prevails at present in this neighborhood."

When Mr. Fischer, failing to find a policeman in the neighborhood, went with his daughter to the Chicago avenue station, he was referred to Sergeant Beutel. "I shall expect to find a detailed report from Inspector Backus when I reach my office in the morning," he said.

WEDS COACHMAN; AFTERMATH OF BUTLERS AND MAIDS' BALL

Following hard on the heels of the New Year's eve ball, in fact on the very night when the elite of Lake Forest were dining themselves as maids and butlers, Melvin Archer, who is real coachman, sloped with the assistant principal of the Lake Forest kindergarten. The teacher's name is, or rather was, Mabelle Appleton. She is said to be fond of Isen and Shaw, and while the social leaders were pretending to be people who really earned their living the teacher and the coachman went to Waukegan and saw a minister.

The school teacher even preferred the coachman to a rising young capitalist who owns a garage. Archer had been superintendent of the polo stables at the Onwastota club.

Of course Melvin is not rich. With his last month's pay he must have all of \$200, but it makes little difference, and Mabelle often told her friends that from an economical viewpoint Hegewisch is not the worst real-estate locality near Chicago.

When Mabelle went into the cold night on New Year's eve she told her father she was going to Waukegan to visit a friend. She forgot to mention that the friend was a minister and that Melvin was waiting for a marriage certificate to act as her escort.

Takes Poison as Medicine

Mrs. Margaret Gardner, 30 years old, 623 Milwaukee avenue, swallowed carbolic acid today after mistaking it for cough medicine. She was taken to the St. Elizabeth hospital by the West Chicago avenue police. Her condition is said to be critical.

USE OPERATOR'S LICENSE AS 'AD' TO 6-CENT SHOWS

WARD GIRLS CROWD CONVENT

Proprietors of moving picture shows consider just now that an operator with a city license, which the operator himself paid \$10 for, is a good asset, and are advertising the licensed operator as an attraction.

"Our moving picture operator is licensed. This place is perfectly safe," reads the sign that hangs in front of a number of 6-cent theaters since the apparent danger lurking in the cheap theaters has received publicity.

Chief of Police Shippy said that he directed Sergeant Charles O'Donnell of the 6-cent theater squad to look up the thoroughly incompetent men and notify the managers of the theaters that they must get competent men or close their business.

This statement from Shippy came as the result of the rumor that seven operators failed to pass the examination required by the city were back at work.

The chief was asked anew about William H. Havill's philanthropy in making for the city for nothing as head of the commission which at the same time he was president of the Moving Picture Machine Operators' union and in the moving picture machine business.

"Havill's attempts to take a hand in the municipal administration are purely gratuitous," said the chief. "I guess he is pushing the good work merely out of the goodness of his heart."

FEAR ABUSE, SO PASS UP ARMY

Belgians Not Joining Country's Defenders Because of Harsh Treatment

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MRS. TAFT AND THREE WOMEN IN HER CABINET



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While Mr. Taft is organizing his cabinet Mrs. Taft is looking to the new leaders in Washington society that will come in through the advent of the new administration. With the appointment of Philander Knox as secretary of state Mrs. Knox becomes one of the women who will be in Washington society during the Taft regime. Another woman who is likely to enter the life of General Corbin is Mrs. T. Newberry, wife of the wealthy secretary of the navy.

THE MAN WHOSE BRAIN TURNED INTO GOLD

It was the most astonishing incident of history's most remarkable period—that period when Gold had become the measure of character values; in short, when Gold was the Dictator of Society. It was an incredible, although unproved, by gilt-edged truth tellers, such as preachers, scientists, psychologists, and their ilk, that savants came from all parts of the world to assure themselves of the reality; and all went away disappointed. They had seen the greatest, most unbelievable freak of nature known to the ages—a man's brain that had turned into gold. But let us begin at the beginning. Carryover, as we shall call this unique creature, had always been devoted to that ideal of life which regards money-making a virtue and the reverse a vice. Mammon was his fetish; the spirit of Midas, his ambition; his finger-ends perpetually, and he literally lived up to the gold-standard; fabulous wealth came to him and dominated his personality. He revealed in riches, and made his greatest rivals look cheap wizards of finance. The outcome was logical: His thinking, acting and conversation always, in and out of season, suggested gold. One day Carryover, while contemplating his massive features in a mirror, noticed a peculiar yellowness over his eyebrows. "Good Lord!" he exclaimed, "I've got the jaundice!" and hurried off to his family physician. "Can you prescribe for it?" "Nothing doing in that line," said the doctor, who understood his patient as clearly as he did a prescription: "You have plenty of gall, but not enough to keep your biliousness and dreams and memories of a lifetime materialized into a salable commodity for which the earth, age after age, has been deluged in blood, surcharged with crime, cruelties and atrocities whose record is the present squalor and battle-post!" Carryover returned to his desk pacified, and patted his physician's accuracy by having the gall to humo Wall street out of a million dollars. Days passed. Carryover's forehead grew yellow and his eyes yellow, until at length he must perform wear a skull cap, pushed well down toward his eyes to conceal the mysterious deformity from his visitors. Somehow, too, his head grew heavier until his muscles just and ready until intolerable. "No," said his physician at the second interview, "It is not a clotting of blood in the head. All the blood you need fear is flowing equally through your veins. Honestly, I don't understand your case; but I'm half disposed to think that a miracle is happening to you." "What's that?" cried Carryover, who knew nothing outside of high finance. "Can you prescribe for it?" "I'm afraid not," replied the doctor smiling. "My dear sir, your brain is being metallized. It is turning into gold." After his patient had gone, leaving the doctor wondering it precipitated a family disruption. The widow wanted her legal share of her dead spouse's cranium contents; the children clamored for unequal proportions of the same golden prize. And if the truth be told, they all wanted the brain; for the longer they gazed on that strange, yellow-brown skull, the louder they cried to themselves, as Col. Sellers would say, "there's millions in it." And they would have got the top notch price for the great treasure. Parental, fraternal affection all went to the winds; hatred took its place. Mother, daughters, sons, and seven disciples fought for each other furiously for a division of the spoils represented by the dead man whose brain had turned into gold. Carryover's brain, finally, was carried into the mortuary. It waited an impatient moment for an already stated advantage hastened from all over the earth to see this marvel. They saw it, but did not understand; nor did the scientists, clergymen, psychologists, etc. if you please not. Many Socialists examined the thing, unflatteringly, and then went to make millions of themselves, not to instruments in millionaire production. Oh, yes, they understood. And you understand, too, dear reader, for the story has a moral. Don't let your earth cursed with thousands of unhappy mortals whose brains turn into gold. Who never have time to spare for a beautiful thought, a kindly deed or an unselfish exhibition of interest in the welfare of their fellow beings? But who, nevertheless, are aware that their nearest and dearest ones await with impatience for the day when they can convert into coin of the realm all that remains of the man who turned his brain into gold. Verily, they have their reward.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

THE DYING SONGS

HOW THE OLD CHANTEYS OF THE SEA ARE DISAPPEARING BY ELIZABETH HEANEY BEYER. "Bo-ney was a war-ree-yr. With a wey hey, yey-ee-ah. A warrior and a terr-ee-yur With John Fran-saw-w." These unfortunate millions who have never heard the topsails aboated home to the ringing chanty above quoted have not only never known the poetry of the sea, but they have never seen poetry in action. The whip of the salt spray, the cracking of the ropes in the blocks, the snapping of the heavy canvas in the wind as it is sheeted home, the rough voices of the men of the sea, as they accentuate their rude singing by mighty heaves at the cordage—this is a picture, which, once seen, will never be forgotten. When tired with the work and grime of my city, with the little round of petty duties which weigh so heavily on my soul, I sometimes shut my eyes and hum that old chanty, and again I see the fisher boats in Arklow bay and feel the salt wind from Arklow rock and the fresh smell of the meadows along the Avoca. For me no songs can lift the burden of toil as can the dying songs, the chanties of the sea. For they are dying, dying out of the lives of races which have known them for generations, just as they are dying from the faces of the sea. For the liner has slain the chanty, just as it has slain all the romance of the white ships. Of course it is still possible to hear, on board the liners, the desecration of the chanties of the sea, the poor imitations which the crew sing when bobbing anchor for the benefit of the tourists—and for tips, forsooth. But what is this poor mockery compared with the real chanty, with the songs sung by the men who tugged at the sheets while sheeting home the topsails in the Land of Diaz. I recall the time the great doors of "Bolem," Mexico City, closed behind me. It was an entirely new experience in my life, and made a proportionately vivid impression. Laden with big baskets of oranges, we entered its gates. We were allowed to carry our gifts to the comparatively few "trusties" on the upper corridor, and were warned against throwing anything down into the Patio. The guard, after unlocking many doors and carefully relocking them after us, came at last to our corridor. There he pushed in our baskets. We followed. There was a rush of feet, I, belonging in the cheerful idiot class, fearing nothing, smiled in the face of the looking Mexican leading the trustees, and, unheeding the warnings of the guard, I stepped forward. The Mexican refugee is right in his statement that prisoners starting out in charge of the rurales seldom get anywhere. It was commed talk in our village that it was very doubtful whether a prisoner would ever reach a place of trial. The rurales would make a feint of allowing him to escape, shoot him and report they did it because he attempted to escape. Two events have seemed a terrible indictment of Diaz's government. One day's ride on horseback from us was a rich coffee and vanilla region. The rurales had fired on their little bunches for several generations. They had brought their land up to a high state of cultivation, had comfortable homes and were very prosperous. They had no title to their land and were ordered off. One afternoon an American neighbor stepped in on his homeward way and from his lips I heard the story of how the men armed themselves to defend their homes, entirely surrounding the settlement with a cordon of armed men. The women and children were within the circle. But the regiment of regulars, obeying orders, deliberately shot every able-bodied man. The women, children and old men were carried away and scattered over the republic. The once peaceful, happy homes completely broken up. My friend saw the men lying as they fell that morning. Second. The struggle with the Yaquis has been of the same nature—all due to the greed of capitalism. In today's paper I read the fine lines conveying the fact that this noble tribe which successfully defied Spaniards and Mexicans has at last succumbed to capitalism. So perhaps Diaz is not to blame.

in the Land of Diaz

BY ANNA H. FINSTERBACH. "Quegado Senorita," stooped to pick up an orange for him. As I arose I was petrified with horror, for on those narrow men the cruel many-thonged whip was being used unmercifully. Again and again did it whip through the air, falling on heads, necks and bare breasts, before the men fell back and we were allowed to distribute the fruit. In the midst of the cyclone I caught a gleam of response to what I felt must have been all the pity my soul contained expressed in my face—in the face of the man who first stopped forward, and I have never forgotten it. We passed through the lines of sullen, cowed men and then looked over the railing down into the Patio. There huddled on the bare cement floor were 5,000 prisoners. Oh, such a sight! screams! Such degradation of humanity! was sickening. We then realized what it would have meant to have thrown even one orange down into that mass. How they would have fought like wild beasts. The Mexican refugee is right in his statement that prisoners starting out in charge of the rurales seldom get anywhere. It was commed talk in our village that it was very doubtful whether a prisoner would ever reach a place of trial. The rurales would make a feint of allowing him to escape, shoot him and report they did it because he attempted to escape. Two events have seemed a terrible indictment of Diaz's government. One day's ride on horseback from us was a rich coffee and vanilla region. The rurales had fired on their little bunches for several generations. They had brought their land up to a high state of cultivation, had comfortable homes and were very prosperous. They had no title to their land and were ordered off. One afternoon an American neighbor stepped in on his homeward way and from his lips I heard the story of how the men armed themselves to defend their homes, entirely surrounding the settlement with a cordon of armed men. The women and children were within the circle. But the regiment of regulars, obeying orders, deliberately shot every able-bodied man. The women, children and old men were carried away and scattered over the republic.

The Lost Game

BY CHARLOTTE P. STETSON. Came the big children to the little ones, And unto them full pleasantly did say, "To! we have spread for you a merry game, And ye shall all be winners at the same— Come now and play!" Great is the game they enter in— Rouge et Noir on a field of pain! And the silver white and the yellow pile and pile in the victors' hold, While the many play in vain! Said the weak children to the stronger ones, "See how however it falls we lose our share!" And the players never fall! Said the strong children to the weaker ones,—"See, ye are many, and we are but few! The game is all the counters ye divide, But few remain to share upon our side— Play—as we do!" Strange is the game they enter in— Rouge et Noir on a field of pain! And the silver white and the yellow pile and pile in the victors' hold, While the many play in vain! Said the weak children to the stronger ones, "See how however it falls we lose our share!" And the players never fall! Said the strong children to the weaker ones,—"See, ye are many, and we are but few! The game is all the counters ye divide, But few remain to share upon our side— Play—as we do!" Strange is the game they enter in— Rouge et Noir on a field of pain! And the silver white and the yellow pile and pile in the victors' hold, While the many play in vain! Said the weak children to the stronger ones, "See how however it falls we lose our share!" And the players never fall! Said the strong children to the weaker ones,—"See, ye are many, and we are but few! The game is all the counters ye divide, But few remain to share upon our side— Play—as we do!"

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HENRY WATTERSON: PATRIOT

BY ROBERT HUNTER

The other day I saw a statement of Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal that presented Henry to me in a new light. He was lamenting the downfall of the Democratic party. He saw rising in the foreground the frightful specter of Socialism, and his heart froze within him.

but my loyal friends (he speaks now to the faithful few gathered about him), Fingy and Hinky, "Jedge" Parker and Colonel Bryan, Tim Sullivan and Johnny Powers, Monk Eastman and Humpty Jackson, Jolly Roger and Taggy Tom, Yon Yonson and Mose Wetmore, we must hang together!

Shall we falter because the people, blind to iniquity, have chosen to reward the unselfish labor of years with defeat? Shall we think of mere office, or shall we think of our country? He asks. No, men, we serve but a humble purpose, yet was ever purpose more noble?

Standard Oil Squealing

The exposure by the Daily Socialist of conditions in the Corn Products company's plant has compelled Standard Oil to break its policy of silence and rush into the advertising columns of such papers as it can control with a statement that it is in no way connected with the Argo company.

THE GOSPEL OF SOCIALISM

BY JAMES ALLAN M'KEEHNIE

Keep right! And in the language of the West Be white! And in the industrial ranks amongst the rest Stand forth and fight!

WHY THIS DISCRIMINATION MR. POST?

We quote the following from the editorial columns of the Public of Chicago, edited by Louis F. Post, the well-known single taxer:

Fighting for Freedom

The proposal of the Chicago Federation of Labor to hold a giant meeting on Lincoln's birthday to protest against government by injunction is a splendid move. There is something fitting in this action that is often lacking in such commemorative gatherings.

SOCIALISM VS. LABORISM

BY WILLIAM ENGLISH WALLING

It's a great pity the eulogies of Keir Hardie and the British labor party now appearing in the Socialist were not written a week sooner. Keir Hardie will be here to teach us how to combine Socialism and conservative unionism before we can get a reply to these articles from England.

THE GREAT MYSTERY

BY L. H. DANF.

When an old peasant heard that Count Zeppelin's airship was approaching he climbed hurriedly up a long, steep hill, and as he caught sight of the steadily flying piece of human mechanism far above him in the air, stretched out his arms and tears ran down his withered cheeks.

Some New Books

The Spy. By Maxim Gorky. B. W. Huebsch. Cloth, 465 pp., \$1.50. For sale by the Daily Socialist. This is one of those strange penetrating psychological studies that are peculiar to Russian literature and of which Gorky is the master in presenting.

Flattering Scales

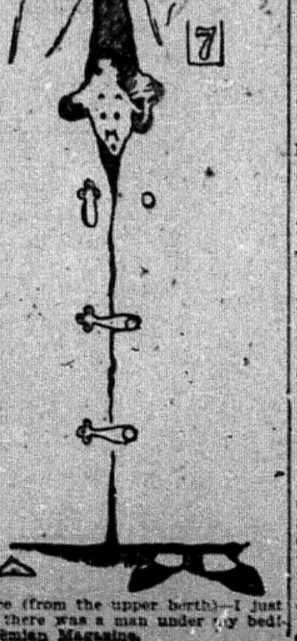
When Grover Cleveland's son Richard was born, his good friend Joseph Jefferson drove over to Gray Gables to congratulate the father.

SOME HOT-BLOODED SOUTHERN TALK

BY CHARLES DOBBS

We hot-blooded Southerners are deeply interested in what a hopeful Republican journal calls a "new emancipation movement"—said emancipation being freedom from allegiance to the good old Democratic party in the South.

IN A SLEEPING CAR



DRAGON SEED

BY MADISON CAWEIN
Ye have plowed the field like cattle;
Ye have sown the dragon seed;
Are ye ready now for battle?

FIRST AFTER DINNER SPEECH



TO THE EDITOR

Socialism Triumphant
The recent debate between William F. Barnard and Arthur M. Lewis proved conclusively the cause of social evolution. It is impossible to see how it could be otherwise.