

TOBACCO TRUST IN SALARY CUT

Wages of Clerks in United Cigar Stores Said to Have Been Recently Shaved

The winning fight waged by the tobacco farmers of Kentucky and Tennessee in forcing the American Tobacco Company to meet the growers' prices, after the long night rider war, has found an echo in the rumored retrenchment of the United Cigar Stores Company, the retail selling end of the tobacco trust.

The retrenchment is as strenuously denied by the officials of the company as it is vehemently asserted to be true by the company's employees. A direct cut in wages has been declared, according to several clerks who are getting \$12 a week.

Out Made Jan. 17

The cut is said to have been made under the direction of H. E. Smith, placed in charge of the sales department of the Chicago business of the United Cigar Stores Company January 17. It is declared that this man has set out to make an operating record in the sales department and that wage cut is his idea. This is denied, however, both by Smith himself and by Vice President Taylor of the United Cigar Stores Company.

While making general denial when interviewed by a Daily Socialist reporter, both Smith and Taylor were very anxious to know the source of the Daily's information. That would indicate that the denial was perhaps a little too sweeping.

The company has an elaborately classified sales force all over the city. It was stated by persons in a position to know that when Sales Manager Hamberger was removed from the Chicago field and Smith placed in charge, a general pruning was begun. A small cut made in the salaries of clerks would have meant a saving of thousands of dollars, and would probably not have cut the sale of cigars, tobacco and cigarettes.

System Affecting Sales Clerks

On this point Vice President Taylor said: "A factory might cut the wages of its employees and still expect to have its work done as well as before, but that can't be done with a retail sales force. We still have a system by which our stores are graded, so that we know just about what amount of business each store should do, and the sales went over that figure the employees received a commission. We are replacing that system by a plan whereby each employee gets a percentage on his gross sales. We think that plan is better."

The retrenchment story, however, found substantiation in the fact that whereas Smith had formerly had the territory from Chicago west, he now has also the Chicago field, which used to be under Hamberger's control, and a cigar clerk himself and who treated the tobacco trust "slaves" fairly well.

STANDARD OIL IN GROCERY TRADE

New York, Jan. 16.—Control of a large share of the retail grocery trade of the country was reported yesterday to be planned by the Standard Oil interests, and the story was sufficiently circumstantial to create a belief and considerable speculation as to the results. A denial last night, made emphatically by the head of one corporation said to be involved, seems to count his company out.

The gathering in the retail grocery business, it was said, was to begin in Philadelphia, where various big corporations now control great chains of stores. The Acme Tea company's string of stores in that city, it was reported, was the subject of negotiations likely to be closed at any time.

TRAINS COLLIDE; 10 ARE KILLED

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Jan. 15.—In a collision between Denver & Rio Grande passenger train No. 6, west bound, and east bound freight train No. 64, at Dotsero last night, at least ten persons were killed and a number of others injured. The passenger train was heavily loaded and most of the people were asleep. The freight car was torn in two and the tourist car telescoped. Dotsero is twenty miles from here.

DUKE ABEUZZI DISAPPEARS; SECRET WEDDING RUMORED

Rome, Jan. 15.—Where is the duke of the Abruzzi? Is he in Italy or the duke of the Abruzzi secretly? After he left the kingdom secretly for a secret marriage between the duke and Miss Katherine Elkins?

ARTIST RABBLE WHO MARRIED AFFIDAVIT, IS A PARANOIAC

Central Valley, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Broken in health, Perryman K. Earle, the artist, who put away his wife with his younger son in order that he would be free to marry his "affinity," Miss Julia Kuttner, arrived at Dr. Carlos Noyes's sanatorium here last Tuesday night. Earle was immediately placed under supervision, and while no official diagnosis was announced, it is reported that he was suffering from acute paranoia.

"WHITE SLAVE" SYNDICATE HARD HIT IN FRENCH CASE

The "white slave" syndicate has received another hard blow. Harry Lair and his wife, who is known as Lucienne Darville, lost their business in San Francisco to prevent extradition to Chicago for trial. They will arrive here this morning in charge of federal officers and will be placed on trial in Judge Landis' court within a few days.

365,000,000 DEVILS 'JOSSED'

Every Chinaman on January 21 Will Exercise Myriads of Wicked Spirits

Chinatown is getting ready to exercise three hundred and sixty-five million devils. The exorcism will take place on the Chinese new year's day, Jan. 21, at the post house, 319 South Clark street.

Only Gongs Frighten Devils

The devils are not afraid of joss-sticks, incense, prayer, wheels, the souls of ancestors, or even the dread shadow of Confucius himself. They are not even afraid of a grave yard and rabbit's left hind foot placed in the middle of the street and kept the heart of the yellow man pure and clean is to beat a gong in the joss house on New Year's day.

Chinamen With Evil Spirits

The Hip Sing tongs are rampant, and have been rushing hatched men into the city for some time, while the On Leong have not been idle themselves and their "defense corps" is ready for any outbreak between the rival factions. The Hip Sings are the small merchants of China who have obtained a foothold in America in spite of the monopoly and the clashes between the two rival bodies have been marked by bloodshed, hangings, secret murders and violence of every description.

But Chinatown Will Celebrate

Aside from the possible collisions, Chinatown will observe the day with cannon crackers, fire works, lanterns, illuminations and visits between families, such as in the past years in this city. It is only a dark shadow of the tong war which will mar the festivities this year.

Boni Plans to Renew Fight

Paris, Jan. 15.—Count Boni de Castellane intends to renew the fight against his former wife, who was Anna Gould, now Princess de Sagan, with ever greater bitterness than he has manifested heretofore. He has lodged an appeal from the judgment of the court granting his former wife custody of their children, and he will use every means in his power to take the three boys away from the princess and his cousin, De Sagan.

Rules That All Sleeping Cars Must Be Fumigated

New Orleans, La., Jan. 15.—That all sleeping cars and day coaches shall be fumigated at least once a month and all public buildings every three months was one of a number of stringent regulations adopted by the state board of health. It also was determined that no child suffering from tuberculosis shall be allowed to attend the public schools.

333,019 CARS ARE IDLE NOW

Increase of 110,942 in the Last Two Weeks Belies Prosperity Talk

Freight cars to the number of 333,019, representing an investment of \$300,000,000, are standing idle. This is an increase of 110,942 in two weeks, and is about the same number that were idle this time last year, when there was no "prosperity."

Proves Reports False

This latest fortnightly bulletin seems to dispute the continued reports of increasing business in almost every department of industry and reports made to the interstate commerce commission of increasing gross earnings.

Some Car Statistics

The car efficiency committee is, several months late with its statistical bulletins. The latest, which is for the month of August, shows that the average number of miles a day per car was 26.3, including the surplus cars, and 24.1 excluding surplus. The average ten miles per day was 232, including the surplus, and 234 without the surplus. The average earnings per car per day were \$1.98 for all cars and \$2.40 without including the surplus.

CANADIAN SOCIALISTS AID FAMILY OF DEAD COMRADE

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The Manitoba Socialist provincial executive committee has discovered that the family of John T. Mortimer is suffering the pangs of need brought on by the death of the provider, who was drowned while crossing the Red river at St. Vincent, Minn. Mortimer was an active Socialist while here and from what has been ascertained just as active in the United States. The committee has taken up the work of helping the family and has arranged to reach \$50,000.00 for the benefit of Canada and the United States. All donations should be addressed to W. H. Stebbings, secretary, suite 7, Boyce block, Lydia street, Winnipeg.

PLANT TREES TO GIVE IDLE WORK

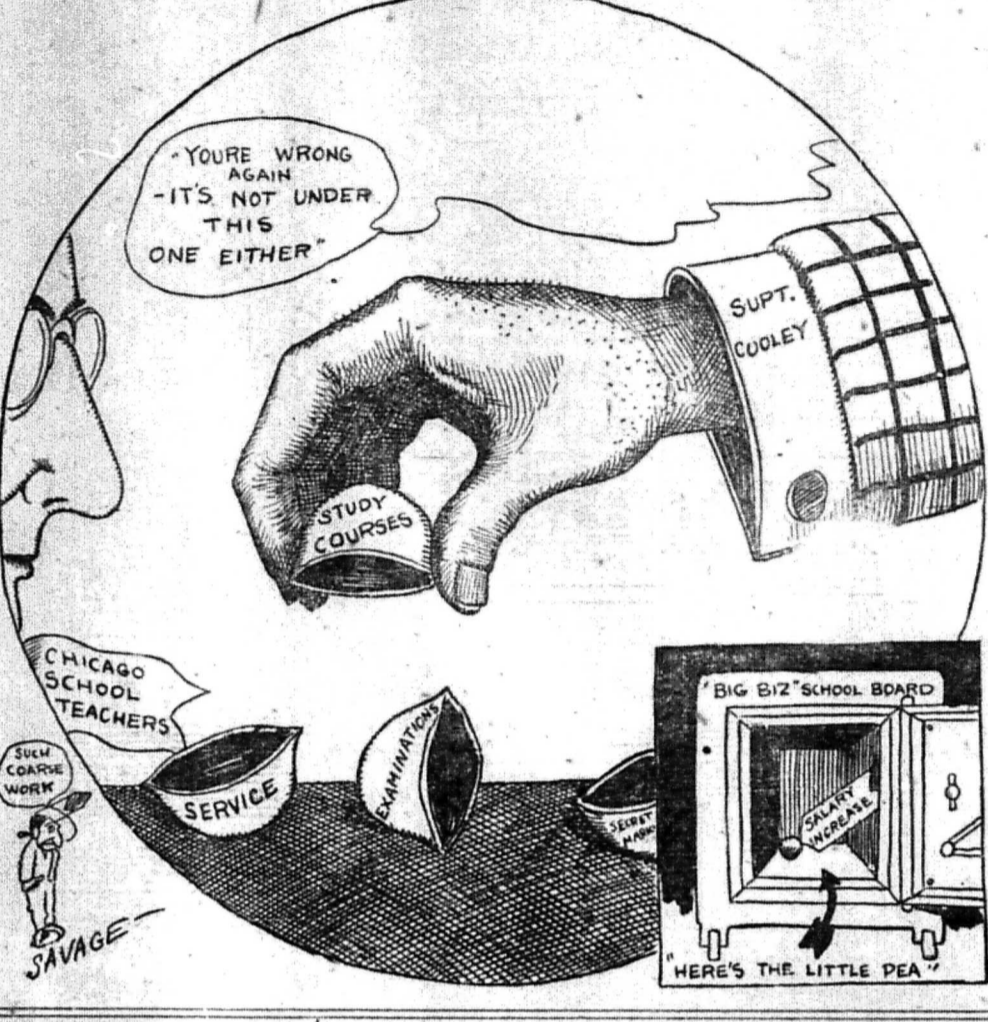
London, Jan. 16.—The royal commission appointed to consider the question of foresting as a palliative for the lack of employment for the unemployed, it recommends a plan for the planting of 9,000,000 acres in Great Britain and Ireland, over a period of eighty years, about 150,000 acres to be planted annually and the work to employ 18,000 men during the winter months.

TERRORIST HEAD IS A CZAR SPY

Paris, Jan. 16.—The central committee of the Russian Socialist revolutionary party, which is holding a meeting here, announces that, after a full inquiry, Azef, the head of the fighting organization of the party, had been convicted as being the paid agent of the secret police.

The Daily Socialist gives news which is usually suppressed by the capitalist press.

IT'S THE SAME OLD SHELL GAME



HAINS IS FREED OF ALL BLAME

Jury Acquits Him 'fter 22 Hours; Captain May Escape Trial Now

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 16.—T. Jenkins Hains yesterday was found not guilty as a principal in the killing of William C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of Peter E. Annis. The jury acquitted him after reviewing the testimony twenty-two hours and taking fifteen ballots.

INNOCENT, HELD IN RUSS PRISON

Chicagoan to Sue Czar's Government for \$75,000 for False Arrest

A Chicago citizen, Adolph Fischer, 248 Jefferson street, has instructed his lawyers to bring suit for \$75,000 against the Russian government for false arrest and imprisonment. Fischer was for more than a year detained in a filthy Russian prison in Samara, as a result of which his health has been completely ruined. It was only after most strenuous efforts on the part of his friends that he finally succeeded in being set free after having been cramped for life to the convict mines in Siberia.

Trapped by Government Spies

Government spies were in the cafe and he had Fischer's declarations. The agents arrested the entire party of men and threw them into jail as political suspects.

Dismissals Up to President

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house committee on naval affairs has reported favorably a navy department bill which provides that the sentence of a federal court martial which involves dismissal of a midshipman shall not be carried into execution until confirmed by the president. Under the present law commissioned and warrant officers can not be dismissed without this approval.

LEGAL HARPIES GET HARD BLOW

Chief Justice Olson Abolishes Iniquitous Examination in Courts

Following the disclosures made to Chief Justice Olson by the Chicago Daily Socialist, the practice of allowing cheap lawyers to browbeat debtors in the municipal courts when not in the presence of a judge or a master in chancery has been abolished.

Court Temporarily Clogged

Down in Judge Sheridan E. Fry's court, in the "Black Maria" there was a clog. When the Daily Socialist started out after the system which Chief Justice Olson has just stopped it did not desire to incommode the court.

Legal Blackbirds Worried

The faces of the legal blackbirds assumed abnormal length when the announcement that the examination of debtors or accused persons by attorneys for the plaintiff in private had been stopped by the Chief Justice was made in the court. There was a hurried putting together of heads and consultation followed consultation in quick succession.

Two Sisters and Brother and a Child Are Dug Up Alive in Italy

Messina, Jan. 16.—Two girls, one aged 20 and the other 19, and their brother, aged 17, were rescued yesterday from a pile of ruins near the Church of the Apostles, where they had been entombed for eighteen days. Their condition is pitiable.

Mother and Sister Die

The three are named Minissale. They say their mother killed their father in America.

Government Plans to Rebuild

A child of 5 years was taken today from the ruins of a building in Reggio. He was uninjured and had been in the debris eighteen days.

Safest Type of Building

The type of building which will be safest in the event of another earthquake, is being discussed. It is remarked in this connection that the only building which withstood the earth quake in Sicily, where the need is greatest, was built on a platform of cement made of hollow bricks, held together by wires.

Plans Colony in Florida

Paris, Jan. 15.—Duke Litta Visconti who has offered to found a colony of Italian earthquake sufferers in Florida, and whose wife was formerly Miss Perry of South Carolina, yesterday said the land in Florida is not his personally, but belongs to a syndicate of which he is the head.

ERLANGER RAPS AT NEW THEATER

New York, Jan. 15.—In a speech at the fifth annual dinner of the Association of Theater Managers of Greater New York at the Hotel Astor last night A. L. Erlanger, the principal speaker, attacked the New Theater declaring: "We theatrical managers are no more in need of assistance of outsiders in the operation of our business than they are in need of our assistance in the conduct of their banks. If the fathers of most of the promoters of the New Theater had taken up theater management and grand opera as a hobby they would have taken care of their own money and not spent it."

25 CHILDREN A "SATISFACTION" But Mother Asks President's Aid, He Being Believer in Big Families

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Omaha, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt is now confronted with the plight of a real disciple of anti-race suicide, for the mother of twenty-five children starving and freezing...

Asks President for Aid The letter written by mother of the suffering family speaks for itself. It is as follows: Omaha, Neb., Jan. 6, 1909.

25 Children, a Satisfaction To this the woman added, when seen by a reporter: "You see we have always been able to get along somehow until now. It has been a big job for us to rear all our children, but if we can get out of this condition we are not sorry to have them. They are a great satisfaction when we have plenty for them."

CUBA CAN NOW GOVERN HERSELF

Havana, Jan. 15.—The largest banquet ever held in this city was given last night at the National theater by the commercial and industrial interests of the city in honor of Gov. Magoon, President-elect Gomez, Vice President-elect Zayas and Gen. Menocal and Senor Montoro, the defeated presidential and vice presidential candidates.

The misfortunes of the last two years are overcome, and I refer to them partly to direct attention to the wealth and natural resources of the island and the comparative ease with which adverse conditions can be withstood, but principally to show that the people of Cuba are capable of admirable self-restraint and can do so to face and overcome, without disturbance or disorder, conditions well calculated to produce widespread discontent that might easily be carried beyond bounds of public order and moral peace.

"The records of the courts, rural guards and the municipal police show a remarkable decrease in crimes of all character during the last two years in Cuba, while in other countries where similar conditions prevailed crime has increased. This is one of the numerous reasons justifying the belief that the Cubans are capable of self-government, for self-restraint is the first requisite of self-government."

Mexican Bandits Get \$6,000 El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15.—Bandits today dynamited the safe of the Ellivud Ore Mining company in the Urquice district, Chihuahua, Mex., securing \$6,000. It is reported from Torreon, Mex., that Juan Vincente, mail carrier between Rodeo and Durango, was murdered and the mail sacks robbed of \$700.

BANDITS WHO BEAT YOUNG WIFE HUNTED BY POLICE

Citizens of Lake Bluff pursued a wide hunt today, incidentally watching crossroads and railroad stations, in the hope of discovering some trace of two bandits who yesterday afternoon beat and terrorized Mrs. William Rankin, the young wife of William Rankin, of the city attorney's office force, when she was alone in the house of her father-in-law by the name of Rankin, president of the Chicago Building and Manufacturing company and a member of the Lake Bluff village council. The trail of the two men was followed after they left the Rankin home until it was lost in the hard ground near the naval station at North Chicago. It is believed that the robbers are either still hiding in the vicinity or escaped in the night to Chicago.

THINK SIX SLAIN FOR INSURANCE Analysis of Girl's Stomach Shows Poison; Last of Family to Die

Boston, Mass., Jan. 16.—Official acknowledgment that the chemical analysis of the stomach of Catherine Kelleher, made by Prof. Whitney of Harvard, showed a large quantity of arsenic was made yesterday by Capt. Robert Perry, acting chief of the Somerville police. The woman was the last of six members of her family to die under suspicious circumstances.

When it was learned that three other bodies had been exhumed for the purpose of performing autopsies, the inference was drawn that arsenic was in Catherine's body, but none of the officials connected with the case would more than intimate that such a condition might exist.

Think Insurance Was Cause Prof. Whitney, who subjected to a series of rigid chemical tests the body of Catherine Kelleher, which was dug up from its grave in Arlington on Dec. 21, discovered arsenic in a quantity sufficient to convince the government officials that the child died as the result of foul play.

OTHER BODIES WERE EXHUMED

Prof. Whitney did not submit his written report of his analysis of the stomach of Catherine Kelleher to Medical Examiner Keith of Cambridge, but he did report salient facts orally, which were communicated to District Attorney Higgins and the exhuming of the other bodies followed without delay.

VARSITY MEMBER DESERTS YALE TO WED GLOVE CLERK

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 16.—Deserting the Yale varsity crew of which he was a veteran member and giving up hope of receiving a college diploma in June, Frederick Carley Hunt eloped with Mabel Adele Loomis, clerk at the glove counter in Weinstein's Chapel street store, which is just across the street from the Yale campus. Hunt's father is Richard Hunt of Hunt & Hunt, leading New York architects. He is a nephew of Mrs. Oliver Hartman.

HATTERS STRIKE ON LABEL ISSUE 4,000 Quit at Orange, N. J., Because 75 Manufacturers Drop Union Stamp

New York, Jan. 16.—Seventy-five hat factories, employing from 20,000 to 25,000 persons, will be affected by a decision of the Associated Hat Manufacturers, promulgated today, to discontinue the use of the union label in all the factories represented in the association. The issuance of the order was followed by strikes in the hat factories of Orange, N. J., where 4,000 men went out, and in Brooklyn, where 500 men employed by Samuel Mundheim & Co. went on strike. Samuel Mundheim is president of the Hat Manufacturers' association.

Blame Workers for Action Mr. Mundheim said today that the vote to discontinue the use of the label was unanimous and that every member of the association was either present or represented by a proxy. He said the reason for this action was that the union of employees had failed to keep a working agreement made with the Geyer Hat company of Philadelphia.

4,000 Out in Orange, N. J. Newark, N. J., Jan. 16.—Four thousand workers in the hat factories in Orange struck this morning when they were notified by their employers that no more union labels would be permitted in the hats produced in the Orange factories. It is understood that the order promulgated today was decided upon at a recent meeting of the Associated Hat Manufacturers. The entire hat manufacturing industry of the country may be affected.

Walk Out in Connecticut South Norwalk, Conn., July 16.—Seven hundred employes of the Crofut & Knapp company, makers of hats, walked out today on refusal of the firm to permit the use of union labels in its product.

Danbury Workers Delay Action Danbury, Conn., Jan. 16.—The employes of the hat factories in this city were notified this morning of the action of the National Association of Hat Manufacturers, the result of which is the factory of the Geyer Hat Manufacturing company's factory in Philadelphia. No action has been taken up till 10 o'clock by the operatives in regard to stopping work.

Strike at New Milford New Milford, Conn., Jan. 16.—The 400 hatters employed by the New Milford Hat company struck this morning upon refusal of the firm to permit the use of union labels in its product.

WISCONSIN LINE CHANGES HANDS

Montreal, Jan. 16.—It was announced yesterday that control of the Wisconsin Central railroad has been acquired by the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie for the Canadian Pacific railway. It is declared that the deal was put through by a syndicate composed of T. L. Chadbourne, Jr., Newman Erb, W. A. Bradford, and George A. Ferndale, on the basis of a 4 per cent guaranty for the preferred stock of the Wisconsin Central, of which there is in the 500,000 outstanding, beside 1,500,000 of common stock and \$22,000,000 of bonded debt. It is said that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, declared his road was not being actively for transcontinental business with the Hill roads and the Pacific extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, now nearly completed. The move is said to be the outcome of the change brought about in the western railroad situation by the construction of the St. Paul's extension.

HIGHER SALARY UP IN SENATE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—An amendment in the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill increasing the salary of the president to \$100,000, of the vice-president and speaker of the house of representatives to \$20,000 with \$5,000 additional allowance for carriage and coachmen for the vice-president and speaker, and increases for the judicial aggregating \$28,500, precipitated a lively discussion in the senate yesterday.

Senator Borah of Idaho made a point of order against these increases on the ground that they involve general legislation, which, according to the rules of the senate, cannot be placed on an appropriation bill in face of a single objection. The debate centered upon the first of the amendments objected to, which was to increase the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives, and various criticisms were called forth against such extensive advance of salaries, although many senators, without opposing some increase, insisted that it should be considered in a separate bill and not on one of the great supply measures of the government.

Daughter of Emerson is Dead Concord, Mass., Jan. 16.—Miss Ellen Emerson, the eldest daughter of the late Ralph Waldo Emerson, the essayist, died at 70 years old here yesterday. She was a Milford, near here, and lived in poor health for some time. Through her father she met and entertained many literary persons.

HAMMERING DOWN SALE 16 Shoe Items for Men, Women and Children Children's Red Felt Slippers, leather sole, sizes 7 to 10C...

DEANSON & RYANCO CLOTHIERS & SHOERS 347-349 & 351 MILWAUKEE AVE. OF COURSE YOU HAVE HEARD OF OUR GREAT HAMMERING DOWN SALE. Thousands of people are taking advantage of the greatest values offered in Chicago.

WRITE TO THIS WOMAN If You Want to Stop a Man From Drink. Mrs. Margaret Anderson who cured her husband of drinking. The remedy can be given to the patient without his knowledge.

Take 25 per cent off from the regular marked price of any Men's Boys' or Children's Suits or Overcoats in our house, with the exception of those on sale and displayed in our windows at \$4.88, \$8.88 and \$10.88.

A QUESTION OF TACTICS. Socialists pride themselves upon the fact that every act of the party is placed in the judgment crucible of the membership and tested whether it is good or bad.

Therefore, when the proposition is made to elect the Cook County Secretary by vote of the central committee instead of by the vote of the entire membership, it is appropriate that the Socialists of Cook County get together and discuss the question thoroughly. For this purpose a DEBATE WILL BE HELD at Brand's Hall, North Clark and Erie streets, Thursday evening, Jan. 21, between the two old war horses of the Socialist party, THOMAS J. MORGAN and SEYMOUR STEDMAN

The question will be: "Resolved, That the Cook County Secretary shall be elected by the central committee instead of by the referendum vote of the party membership." Stedman will take the affirmative, Morgan the negative. A. M. Lewis will preside. It is your duty as a Socialist to be present. Bring a friend to show him how the Socialists discuss party matters.

The meeting is under the auspices of the 20th Ward Branch, and all the proceeds will go to the Daily Socialist. Tickets can be had at the daily Socialist office, at the Cook County headquarters, 163 Randolph street; at the County Convention Sunday and at the Garrick lecture Sunday morning. ADMISSION TEN CENTS.

STRIKE OF THE PARMELEE TEAMSTERS IS SETTLED Hostile pickets were withdrawn from the barn of the Frank Parmelee Transfer company at 130 West Adams street early today, following a settlement of the strike of teamsters. Police from the Desplaines street station who had been on guard to prevent possible rioting between warring factions of the teamsters' unions were ordered away when the announcement of peace was made.

FIRE CAUSES \$20,000 DAMAGE IN GARDNER, ILL. Gardner, Ill., 64 miles from Chicago on the Chicago & Alton railroad, was attacked by fire at 10 a. m. today and for a time it was feared that the town, which has a population of about 800, would be annihilated. According to latest reports, however, at 11 o'clock the flames were confined to the business district with a loss of \$20,000.

THE NOVEN STREET MOTHERS' CLUB AT EIGHTHON. This forcing process in religion" is continued, "is as disastrous as in any line. It is a great mistake to spend the time reading the bible that should be spent talking to our children or playing with them. I will bank more on the children brought up by the parents who are not so pious, but who are able to keep the love and confidence of their children, than I will on those whose parents pay too much attention to piety."

We Save You 40c on the Dollar on GROCERIES Take them from first hands and sell at the same prices as Wholesale Grocers. We introduced this method fourteen years ago in the City of Boston. Every article we sell is warranted to be satisfactory or money back.

The Dream of Debs by Jack London will appear exclusively in the International Socialist Review for January and February.

Sore? Nay, Soar! When Seaboard Oil Stock falls from 50 to 25 a share Jan. 21st don't you get rather come and soar with it. This is positively an easy money proposition.

SMOKE SOCIALIST CIGARS While Reading Socialist Literature BARNEY BERLYN'S BEST Are now to be had at this office. When ordering literature order a sample box of the cigars.

HELP WANTED Male MEN AND WOMEN AGENTS—YOU CAN make money selling a good family medical preparation in the home.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE HERE IS THE PLACE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR: Six-room house, all modern, two years old; one block from car line; lot 12,000 sq. ft.; the right place for children; \$1,500. Call on real estate agent, CRISP BROS., 132 Milwaukee ave.

FOR RENT ELEGANT 6-ROOM, HOT WATER HEAT flat, \$22.50, near elevated and surface lines, 313 Edgewater Ave. BUSINESS PERSONALS RUPTURE CURED IN THIRTY MINUTES

MILLION WOMEN IN FACTORIES

Germany Has Vast Army of Females Toiling Under Sanitary Conditions

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Berlin, Jan. 16.—Distressing statistics concerning the women and children workers in the factories of Germany have just been made public. From these figures it is apparent that an appalling number of women and children are compelled to work in factories at risk of life, health and strength necessary to the perpetuation of the German race. Fully five per cent of the total population of the empire, or nearly 20 per cent of the women of Germany, are working in factories, while nearly 10 per cent of the children from 12 to 15 years of age are also working on the 10-hour factory shifts.

Serious Results for Future
Serious results for the future of the German people are feared if the continuance of the increase in the number of working women is permitted by the authorities.

According to statistics now made public there are 1,145,535 working women in the factories of Germany alone, not counting the women in professions, offices, etc. Of this frightful number 448,428 are from 12 to 14 years of age, the remaining 696,099 being over 15 years old. These women are compelled to work in conditions which make them unfit as mothers. They are employed in 15,145 factories, only a portion of which are unionized, and many of which are mere sweatshops operated by clever evasions of the law.

Big Number of Children
Besides this there are 451,000 children of both sexes employed in 39,211 factories, all of whom are under 16 years of age. Thirteen thousand of these children are under 14 years of age, 7,256 of the latter number being boys and 5,759 girls, many of the latter under ten years of age. There are 150,847 girls employed in these factories whose ages range from 14 to 16.

So serious has the situation become that a special government commission will be demanded by the Social Democrats at the present session of the reichstag, and fear that Germany may be placed in the same condition as France and face a decrease in the native population.

AMERICAN QUAKE SURVIVORS ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 16.—The first American survivors of the earthquake in Italy arrived in New York yesterday on the White Star liner Republic, which sailed from Naples Jan. 1, where they had gone to pass the winter. They are Alvin Hurford and his daughter of Camden, Ill. The day before the earthquake they left Messina and crossed the Straits of Calabria to the little sea-coast hotel of Palmi, where they put up at a little hotel for the night.

"At about 6 o'clock the next morning," said Miss Hurford, "I was thrown from bed to the floor of my room. The next day we sailed for America by ship at sea. I caught up a traveling bag and my clothes and rushed out to the street. We found it crowded with people, many of them nude.

"Most of that day we struggled along the coast," said Miss Hurford, "and on Dec. 31. Our experience had cured us of all desire for further travel in that part of the world."

KEEPER'S FAITH AND SLAYS GIRL

Buddhist Would Not Give Up Religion for Fiancee; Kills Her and Kin

(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE.)
Rangoon, Burmah, Dec. 15.—Because his sweetheart would have nothing to do with him unless he turned Christian, and because he could not force himself to give up the Buddhist faith, even for the sake of the woman he loved, San Nyoon, a well known physician of this city, murdered the girl he wished to wed, both of her parents, also a blind man and his wife who were dwelling in the same house with the other victims, crying out as he killed them that he had come to put an end to all Christians.

Consulted With Her Uncle
When San Nyoon first made advances to the Christian girl she consulted with her uncle, who is a deacon in St. Michael's church. He told her that he had no objection to the marriage providing San Nyoon turned Christian, the man being a doctor of medicine and standing high in his profession.

The only stipulation was that he must be admitted to the Christian faith and the marriage bonds must be announced before the marriage took place. While he did not seem to object, San Nyoon, he apparently agreed to it and went away.

Yesterday afternoon the accused, who was a doctor, went to the house and found the girl and her grandmother in the kitchen. He slashed the girl across the neck with the blade of a clasp knife about ten inches long and in the abdomen. The girl fled into the next room and died.

Would Kill All Christians
The old woman was then stabbed in the heart and the body was kicked down stairs. He next stabbed the deacon's wife and the blind man and his wife, shouting out that he had come to kill all Christians. He then inflicted superficial injuries on himself. The murderer and other wounded persons were removed to hospital.

BLACKLISTED KEYMAN WINS \$1,200 FROM WESTERN UNION

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 16.—The Western Union Telegraph company must pay \$1,200 damages for the alleged blacklisting of James W. O'Brien, a telegraph operator, formerly employed by the United Press, according to a verdict rendered today by a jury in Judge Wilson R. Gay's court.

O'Brien had been an operator for 24 years on various newspaper associations. During the telegraph strike of 1908 O'Brien became chairman of the press committee and gave out information concerning the manner in which the Western Union handled messages at that time.

On December 29, 1907, O'Brien was discharged by the United Press from the Puget Sound American at Bellingham, Wash. It was claimed, on demand of the Western Union.

SAYS TEACHERS ARE GRAFTERS

Schneider, Angry Because Shell Game Is Exposed, Makes This Charge

President Otto C. Schneider of the Chicago Board of Education charged this morning that the real cause of the fight now being waged between the school board and the authorities of the Chicago Art Institute was a conspiracy on the part of the Teachers' Federation to obtain money under false pretenses. Flushed with a sense of wrong over the teachers' efforts to get the salary increase due them, President Schneider made the following statement:

"Usually there were about 200 to 300 teachers who took courses for credits at the Art Institute. And now suddenly we find that 1,300 have taken courses in the past year and want a salary increase. Some of those courses lasted two weeks only. No one can learn much art in two weeks. This effort on the part of the teachers is like a lot of geese jumping over a fence. Why I believe the sudden increase in numbers is due to a conspiracy back of which is the Teachers' Federation. It looks to me like an attempt to obtain money under false pretenses."

Cooley Report Unknown to Him
Then he declared that he understood that the power of striking the Chicago Art Institute from the accredited list rested in the hands of Superintendent Cooley and Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, head of the Normal school. Mr. Schneider did not appear to know that the report of Superintendent Cooley to the board on last Wednesday night stated that the Art Institute had already been stricken from the list.

Mr. Schneider made his hot reply in answer to the equally hot retort which had come from the Art Institute officials last Wednesday afternoon. In an interview President Charles Hutchings of the Art Institute is quoted, in part, as follows:

"There is more behind this attack than appears on the surface. The Prang company's pet institution has been put as a rival of the Chicago Art Institute. But there is not a doubt that our Chicago institution is about the best in the world. That was the opinion expressed by Sir Purdon Clark of the Kensington Art School of London. Mr. Schneider is satisfied the so-called school book trust has had a hand in the attack on us."

Says Teachers Did Splendid Work
Director French is quoted as saying: "The teachers did splendid work here, a higher grade of work than they do anywhere else."

Margaret Haley, business agent of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, said: "Mr. Cooley owes his position in Chicago to the influence of W. S. Mack, former manager of the Prang Publishing company, who brought him from a blacksmith's shop at Strawberry Point, Ia., to Aurora, thence to La Grange and thence to Chicago."

Did Not Favor Benefactor!
To this Cooley replied that while Mack is a good friend of his, no Prang books have come into the Chicago Prang system since 1906, when he was placed in the post of superintendent of schools.

The Daily Socialist, thinking that Mr. Cooley's memory may fail on this point printed the official list of the Prang books used in the Chicago schools from the school year 1900-1901 to the school year of 1928-1929.

Prang Books Were Used
The records show that during the school year of 1901-1902 Prang's Elementary Course in Art, a graded series was used, beginning with the fourth grade and extending through the eighth grade. The same was true the following year, that of 1902-1903, as it was true of the school year 1903-1904. The year of 1903-1904 saw a change. The text of the Prang books had become obsolete, so it was decided that the drawing book text should be made by the teachers in the drawing departments of the Chicago schools. This was done and the public contract went to the Prang company as the "lowest bidder."

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TWO NEW STATES SEEM ASSURED

Washington, Jan. 16.—Suddenly developed and seemingly fixed opposition by certain leaders in congress made it appear for several weeks that a prophecy in these dispatches early in the session, that an act enabling two territories to become states would pass before inauguration day, was to fail of fulfillment. A change has come, and it is virtually unopposed that before Mr. Roosevelt leaves office, separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico will be authorized.

Representative Hamilton, chairman of the house committee on territories, has been working quietly but none the less industriously to win the approval of Speaker Cannon and other house leaders for a measure which will bring into the Union the last two territories which the states hold as contiguous territory. Senator Beveridge, chairman of the senate committee on territories, was not certain that the present session was a proper time to consider the merits of this question. It is firmly believed now that Mr. Beveridge and Mr. Hamilton are of one mind in the matter and that the legislation will be pushed.

Balkan Stir Is Business Plot

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Vienna, Jan. 16.—Amid cheers and applause Adlcr, Socialist deputy, roused the reichsrath to a pitch of enthusiasm today when he declared that the Socialists of Austria were not willing to shed their blood in order to annex Bosnia and Herzegovina to the dual monarchy, and, more than that, they were not willing to see one drop of blood shed in such a cause.

Balkan Turmoil a Plot
Adler denounced what he called the commercialism of the recent stir in the Balkans, and declared that the whole Balkan turmoil was a capitalist plot to sell cannon and distract attention from economic questions.

"We Socialists of the dual monarchy," he declared as we are by the Socialists of Europe, do not intend to see any bloodshed by the assembly of two or more political parties, such as this Balkan mess," said Adler, amid cheers from the left and a scattering of applause throughout the chamber.

"We understand the commercialism behind this attempt to plunge the Balkans into a disastrous war. We know full well who is pulling the strings which control the puppets. We know that it is the great financial interests of Europe, seeking to distract attention from the problem of the unemployed by having all the unemployed killed off in a 'patriotic' war, forsooth."

War for Industrial Freedom
When the cheering which had greeted this statement subsided, Adler rose to his full height and shouted, as he towered above the tribune: "I say to you that if the unemployed of Europe are to be killed off in any war, it will not be a war managed by the financial interests. If the blood of the unemployed must be shed, it will be shed for industrial freedom."

"The speaker was interrupted by nearly half an hour of cheering. The delegates on the left cheered themselves hoarse, pounded upon their desks, whistled and yelled until the chairman was obliged to give up the attempt to restore order.

At the conclusion of Adler's speech the reichsrath passed almost unanimously a message of fraternalization with the Turkish parliament, declaring the solidarity of all constitutional governments.

NAB GOLDMAN AND REITMAN

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—Emma Goldman, the notorious anarchist, and Ben L. Reitman were arrested last night as they were both to hold one of the eight meetings they had previously announced, and lodged in the city prison on eight charges of conspiracy to riot.

"Riot" is defined by the state statutes as the assembly of two or more persons at a meeting where measures are advocated, where if they are actually carried out would lead to riot. The police acted on the theory that each one of the meetings announced constituted such a conspiracy, and bail was fixed at \$1,000 cash or \$2,000 bond on each count.

William Buwald, who was dishonorably discharged from the army and sentenced to five years' imprisonment by a court martial for shaking hands with the Goldman woman at a meeting held by her some months ago, was also placed under arrest because of his vigorous protest against the action of the police last night. Buwald was recently given his liberty under a pardon from President Roosevelt.

BEELIANT PARTY CONGRATULATED

Hungarian Socialists Send Salute for Help Given to Universal Suffrage

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Buda Pesth, Jan. 16.—The Socialist party of Hungary has just received the following communication from the Socialists of Belgium, a letter which has put new heart into the movement for universal suffrage, not only in the dual monarchy but throughout the Balkan region where the Socialist movement is growing by leaps and bounds.

Salutes for Good Work Done
The communication reads in part as follows:

"Comrades—We have followed with a lively interest your efforts in behalf of universal suffrage and for the emancipation of the working class of Hungary and the dual empire. We wish to salute you for the splendid work you have done towards gaining your primal rights of universal suffrage.

"We note that you have been able to force the ruling classes of your native land to accord you at least the shadow of the thing which you demand, but comrades, do not be deceived into thinking that the ruling class will grant you anything which they are not compelled to by the force of your continued agitation.

"The resistance to the working class takes the same lines in all lands. They throw a wop where it is absolutely necessary, but there are retractive wires attached to those spurs, and the cessation of agitation means that the spurs will be withdrawn.

Warn Against Concessions
"Do not be deceived by concessions. Know that you, and you alone, have forced these concessions, and keep up the battle until you have forced the last and greatest concession—the right to every man that he shall have the full reward for the toll he expends for the benefit of the body politic."

The communication was adopted by the central committee of the Belgian Socialists and was transmitted to the Hungarian, Serbian and Bulgarian branches at the same time.

SHIPPY MAY CLOSE SOME FIVE-CENT THEATERS TONIGHT

Nickel theaters which do not have license operators passed by city's amateur board of examiners of moving picture machine operators will be closed tonight if the police carry out the promise made by Chief of Police Shippy a fortnight ago. Enforcement of the ordinance which was passed July 13 last year will devolve upon the moral purity squad of the police department under Sergt. Charles O'Donnell. The work of the squad so far has been primarily to censor the character of pictures.

The only nickel theaters closed so far have been by the building and fire departments. Another show was ordered shut last night by J. C. McDonnell, inspector for the fire department. This was done and the public contract went to the Prang company as the "lowest bidder."

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WEEKS LOSES TO ATTELL IN 10TH

Featherweight Champion Knocks Out Opponent by Hard Slugging

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 15.—Abe Attell won over Freddie Weeks in the tenth round of their bout here last night, surprising the spectators by knocking out his opponent. Evidently smarting under criticism of his runaway tactics that has freely been uttered among the miners here, Abe went in to slug and put his man away.

Siegfried, German Wrestler, Challenges Gotch



Joe Gotch, champion wrestler, has a new challenger. Ernst Siegfried, the German wrestler, is the man who is now after the title held by Gotch and says he will capture it if granted the privilege of meeting the American champion on the mat.

he held his man safe. Weeks put up a game enough battle at the end, trying to rush in and land a decisive punch, but Attell danced out of his way and came back with jolts to jaw and body. After the featherweight champion had tried out Weeks' style and had solved his system of boxing he actually allowed his opponent to aid in putting himself away. He would wait until Weeks rushed and would then counter, getting the benefit of Freddie's impetuosity.

MAHMOUT GETS BIG LONDON BID

London will be the scene of the proposed Gotch-Mahmout wrestling match for the world's championship unless Chicago promoters come to bat with a purse of greater proportions than that offered yesterday by E. Martinelli, a prime mover in the mat game across the Atlantic. Antoa Pierre, manager of the giant Turk, yesterday received a letter from Martinelli offering a purse of \$12,000 for a match between Gotch and Mahmout, the bout to be staged at London during March. Pierre immediately answered that as soon as Gotch posted his forfeit the Turk will be sent back to England.

CINCINNATI TO GET TINKER?

Club Fans Aroused Over Reported Deal: Believe It False. There were moments of worry for Cincinnati fans yesterday when the report was started that Joe Tinker was to be released to the Cincinnati club for Mike Mowrey, a fair third baseman, and a weak hitter, and "Rudy" Huswirth, who was supposed to be picked to some minor league team. The proposed trade was said to have been hatched up in the office of the Chicago National League club. President Murphy has implied that it was a mistake and that he never gave the \$10,000 bonus which was promised the club for winning the last pennant, and to punish Tinker, it is supposed that Murphy threatened to trade him. Mr. Murphy did not say that he would give Tinker for the two Cincinnati players. He did say, however, that he was always ready to consider a trade if he could improve his club. "Letting Tinker go is the way to ruin the club and to improve them," is the way one of the West Side fans sized up the situation.

"MATTY'S" BROTHER SELFS

Promising Pitcher Committed Through Effects of Overstudy. Scranton, Pa., Jan. 15.—"Nick" Mathewson, brother of the famous New York pitcher, and himself a promising pitcher, shot himself fatally in the right temple yesterday, evidently with suicidal intent. He was a student at Lafayette College, Easton, and had been home ill for two weeks, and it is thought that overstudy unbalanced his mind.

"King" Pittinger Is Dead

Cardinal, Pa., Jan. 15.—Charles R. Pittinger, popularly known as "King" Pittinger and until recently a resident of Cardale, died yesterday morning at his home in Greenville, Franklin county, aged 27 years, after a baseball career in which he made a reputation as one of

America's greatest pitchers. Pittinger pitched in the old Cumberland Valley league, playing with Carlisle, and subsequently with the Boston and Philadelphia Nationals.

Ryan for South Bend Job? South Bend, Ind., Jan. 15.—President F. H. Carlson of the Central League returned from Chicago yesterday, where he held a conference with Jimmy Ryan, the old Chicago leader. An Angus Grant is slated to take the Grand Rapids club of the shoulders of Bert Angus, the present owner, it is probable that Ryan is wanted for South Bend.

Tristate League Job Offered Coughlin Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 15.—Bill Coughlin, who is soon to draw his release from the Detroit American League team, has been offered the management of the local Tri-State league team. The Detroit club has promised to let Coughlin have his say about what minor league team he will be with in 1909.

"Happy" Hickman a Cop for One Day Washington, Jan. 15.—"Happy" Hickman, who has played on many of the teams of the major leagues and is at present a member of the Toledo club, will be a special policeman for the next inauguration day.

Tigers Get Moriarty for Third Detroit, Jan. 15.—It was announced here today that President Navin of the Detroit ball club had concluded arrangements with the New York Americans for the purchase of George Mor-

riarty, who is soon to draw his release from the Detroit American League team, has been offered the management of the local Tri-State league team. The Detroit club has promised to let Coughlin have his say about what minor league team he will be with in 1909.

ly, who will play third base for Detroit. The amount of the purchase money was not announced.

John L. on World Tour

Boston, Jan. 15.—John L. Sullivan will start from this, his home city, on a tour of the world next Sunday night. The big fellow has received a flattering offer to go back to England and exhibit at the music halls, and he has decided to accept. Jake Kurran, who has been his sparring partner in recent stage exhibitions, may accompany him. It is said that an effort may be made to have Charley Mitchell also appear with him at some of the London theaters.

PACKIE FACES HYLAND TONIGHT

Is Prime Favorite in the Betting for a Ten-Round Bout. San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Packie McFarland will be a short-priced favorite when he steps into the ring to face Dick Hyland tonight. He was a choice at 1 to 2 yesterday, and what little betting is reported is entirely on him. The bout is to be ten rounds, before Tom McCarry's club. McFarland was below the required weight of 133 pounds this afternoon.

Champions at Armory Benefit

Champions and former champions of the ring will be seen in action by the show of the Seventh Regiment at their armory, Jan. 20, as Johnny Coulon, Jimmy Barry, Tommy Ryan, Joe Chojnski and Battling Nelson have all promised to appear. Ward was received from Stanley Kriebel yesterday that he was willing to box any man, but a sparring partner has not yet been chosen for him.

MILWAUKEE MILLIONAIRE FINED ON CHARGE OF GIRL

James O. Clapp, Milwaukee millionaire manufacturer and clubman, who was arrested in Chicago charged with molesting Miss Gertrude Esau, was fined \$200 and costs, aggregating a total of \$231, today by Judge Hake in the East Chicago avenue branch of the Municipal court. Clapp was not present, nor was the complainant. The court assessed Clapp the maximum, he was declared as a lesson to society. Clapp was arrested on a North Side street after he had made advances to the young woman. He gave an assumed name at the time and was released on a cash bond.

Oil Company Is Reprimanded

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 15.—The Supreme court has granted the Waters-Pierce oil company until February 15 to file an acceptance or rejection of a recent court decree ordering it to separate from the Standard Oil company. The defendant is under a \$50,000 fine.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCE. THE DIE IS CAST!

H. W. Buck, 6424 Langley avenue, Chicago, was the first man in the office Friday morning to tell us that he wanted to join the league of 1,000 to buy \$5 worth of Chicago Socialist sub cards. While he was the first he by no means the last. At this writing, 3 p. m. Friday, I have a list of twenty-five names that have pledged for a place of honor in the league of one thousand to boost the circulation and provide ready money for the present emergency. Now no more suggestions go.

We have studied, planned and held conferences, and this seems to be the most practical and easy at thing to be done. The main thing now is immediate, united action. The die is cast. He that dallies is a dastard; he that doubts is damned. Send in your pledge to buy \$5 worth of sub cards AT ONCE. We should have them in a week. We will report the number of pledges received from day to day. Remember, you get \$6 worth of sub cards for \$5, and if you try you can get the money back in a short time. Now come on with your pledges for that five spot.

LINCOLN CENTENNIAL EDITION

Comrades, that Lincoln Centennial Edition is going to be the best Socialist propaganda matter that is likely to be gotten out for some time. No Socialist local in the country can afford to miss this opportunity to present the Socialist message to the unconverted in their locality by this issue.

Comrade Simons assures us that he has material in sight that will make every possessor of a copy of the Lincoln Centennial Edition want to keep it as an heirloom.

Order a bundle at once. Five dollars per thousand; fifty cents per hundred. We should distribute at least 500,000 of this edition. There are almost 3,000 Socialist locals in this country. An average of 200 each would call for a 600,000 edition. Bring this up at your local.

WE ARE AFTER IT

December 15th we announced to you that one of the creditors of the Daily who had loaned money on notes from time to time to the amount of \$4,000 offered to cancel the notes on the condition that we sell \$5,000 worth of bonds from December 15th to the first of February.

Table listing names and amounts paid towards the bond purchase, including J. Cohen, Ivan Deach, C. Dupont, etc.

Now, comrades, you must get into action on this bond purchase. We must have that \$5,000 complete by Feb. 1st. There are at least one thousand of you who can afford to buy one of those bonds. I know from my experience during the past two weeks that if I could see you personally you would buy one. Why not do it now?

HUSTLERS' BULLETIN BOARD

E. Scanlon, Deadwood, S. D., renews his subscription for a year and says: "I believe every union man and every man who is a friend of organized labor should subscribe for the Daily Socialist, for it is the only daily paper with exceptions no consequence that comes out boldly with condemnations and criticisms against the inhuman way the plutocrats are using injunctions against organized labor." Scanlon is on the right track.

LIBERIANS FIRE IMPORTANT CALL ON GERMAN SHIP TO DELEGATES

Delegates elected to the city convention, which will be held for the purpose of nominating a city clerk, will convene at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, January 17, in the Young People's Socialist League hall. All the delegates elected should make it their business to be present, as the convention is one of utmost importance. Branches which have failed to elect delegates or failed to forward them to the county office should do so immediately. One delegate is allowed for every five members.

FATHER OF MAYBELLE COREY IS STRICKEN WITH APPOXY

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—C. H. Gilman, father of Mrs. Maybelle Corey, wife of William E. Corey, the steel magnate, suffered a stroke of apoplexy at his home in this city in the night and is in a critical condition. Mrs. Corey has been summoned, but there is doubt as to whether she will come.

Socialist News

Many Lectures in Pittsburgh. May Wood-Simons will speak in Wilmerding, Pa., Saturday evening, Jan. 16, under the auspices of Socialists there. Sunday afternoon, Jan. 17, she will speak at 401 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the evening of the same day a lecture will be given on "Human Apology" in the same hall. The lecture is one that interests all citizens and a good audience should be present, as the Socialists will be asked to give the most needed questions of an age.

JUDGE CLELAND DEFIES OLSON

Throws Gauntlet by Paroling Prisoner After Chief Justice's Ultimatum

Municipal Chief Justice Harry Olson put a ban on the "parole system" yesterday, but Judge McKenzie Cleland threw down the gauntlet to him shortly afterwards in the Shakespeare avenue court and paroled Joseph Heraty, a teamster living at 871 Berlin street, charged with mistreating his wife and child. Heraty was released and ordered to report to the judge at 7 o'clock on the evening of January 22.

Cleland Defies Olson

Judge Cleland then paused and thought deeply, as if he realized the gravity of the step he was taking in defying the chief justice of the municipal court. There was a dead silence in the court room while the judge pondered the question of rebellion in his mind. Then Judge Cleland, with set face and a determined flash of his eye declared for war.

Cannot Stop It Legally

Despite this declaration the chief justice has not found any way of preventing Judge Cleland from paroling adults from his court. The battle which the chief justice has waged against Judge Cleland has been characterized by some tricks which would be illegal if emanating from any one but the chief justice. In order that the parole judge might be subjected to all possible hardship he was recently transferred to the Shakespeare avenue court, which is about a mile from the judge's home. This is only one of the moves in the war. And it is only preliminary to more stringent measures which will probably be taken after the opening of the starvation measure.

Starvation Measure

"There is something back of all this attack on my parole system which I cannot understand," said Judge Cleland yesterday. "I am trying to make the courts create men in place of criminals, and to keep women and children from starving in this city. I fall to see anything either criminal or illegal in what I am doing."

CREW IN A NARROW ESCAPE WHEN OHIO STRAMER SINKS

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—The steamboat Dave Wood sank today at dam No. 4 in the Ohio river. The crew, consisting of 22 men, narrowly escaped drowning.

UNION MEETINGS

Woodworkers' local No. 78 will meet Sunday, Jan. 17, at 617 West Eighteenth street. Newspaper Delivery and Mail Vendors will meet Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 75 East Randolph street at 7 p. m. Woodworkers' local No. 1 (German) will meet Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 121 Milwaukee avenue.

4% Improvement & Refunding Bonds, Amount \$50,000. Payable, Dec. 1st, 1912--Interest Payable Annually.

The Workers' Publishing Society, publishers of the DAILY SOCIALIST, are about to issue \$50,000 of 4 per cent improvement and refunding bonds.

The proceeds of these bonds are to be used for the purpose of enlarging and improving the Daily Socialist and for paying off the present mortgage indebtedness of the Publishing Society, it being expressly provided by the Trust Deed through which the bonds are to be secured that at all times an amount of bonds at least equal in amount to the outstanding indebtedness secured by prior mortgages shall be reserved exclusively for the redemption of such indebtedness.

The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$50, \$25 and \$10. It is hoped that as many as possible will purchase bonds of the larger denominations in order that the minor bonds may be left for purchase by those who cannot afford to purchase the large bonds.

The undersigned Board of Directors, recently elected, wish to impress upon those interested in the welfare of the Daily Socialist that a united action resulting in the quick disposal of the whole issue of bonds will be much more effective as an assistance to the Daily Socialist than slow action. By the supply of a few thousand dollars at a time little more can be accomplished than a slow and gradual improvement, at considerable loss. By quick action and an immediate supply of ample funds it will be possible not only to clear off all debts, except current accounts, but to make the paper so attractive and to increase the circulation to such an extent that the monthly deficit will be wiped out, and that profitable progress thenceforward may reasonably be expected.

It should be understood by those who have saved money that by investing a portion of it in Daily Socialist bonds they will NOT put the money beyond their own reach for four years. These bonds are made payable to bearer and can be as readily transferred as money itself, and the management of the Daily Socialist will make it its business to assist those who at any time may desire to sell their bonds in finding a purchaser, by advertising without charge, and by personal efforts.

Now, Comrades, we will not tell you that these bonds are as safe, commercially speaking, as United States bonds or good first mortgages on real estate. But we believe that they offer a REASONABLY SAFE INVESTMENT to put a part of your savings into.

If you will do this, and do it quickly, your money will not only be safer than in many a bank—safer than in many a home bought on the installment plan—safer than in most any mine or stock venture, but we know, and YOU KNOW, that it will help the cause that is dear to you as perhaps life itself; that it will help to make life richer, purer and sweeter; that it will help to secure to the Socialist movement of America that which it has been lacking—a really powerful daily paper.

In view of this cause, in view of the demonstrated loyalty of the constituency of this paper, in view of the fact that we can count on the continued support of at least 30,000 determined men and women, an asset more valuable than goods and chattels, a living force greater than many a large financial or commercial institution can count on, with a constantly increasing margin of safety and later on of profit, as the number of subscribers and advertisers increases—in view of all this we feel abundantly justified in recommending to you the investment of a reasonable part of your savings in these bonds, and we promise you that we shall do the best our limited powers will allow, not only to make it pay, but to make it count in the struggle for righteousness and justice, for better manhood, womanhood and childhood, for life, and for life more abundant.

Comrades, we count on you! Act now!

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EDGAR ALLAN POE, HIS WIFE, AND RELATIVE WHO WILL SPEAK AT BIRTHDAY CENTENARY

BY NICHOLAS KLEIN. Vice President American Poet Society. Edgar Allan Poe, the poet of sorrow, was born in the city of Boston on January 19, 1809.



MRS. EDGAR ALLAN POE JOHN P. POE

"THE SOUL THAT WOULD"

BY MAURICE LAZAR. Night enveloped the great city and men and women did not dare to saunter far, leaving the safe of the street.

WOMEN AND TRADE UNIONISM BULGARIAN WOMEN SCHOOLS

BY THERESA MALINEL. At this moment of woman's general awakening, when she is reaching out into every phase of industry and profession, it is interesting to note her position in the field of industrial organization.

NEW CONVERT TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE

MRS. PAUL MORTON. Mrs. Paul Morton, wife of the ex-convict member, is the latest convert to woman suffrage and was one of the speakers at the banquet of woman suffragists held in New York.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Time Savers. Keeping in your pincushion needles ready threaded with medium-sized white and black thread, and larger needles with flannel cotton, will enable one to repair many a small rent which, if left alone, would likely happen if one had to hunt for necessities.

FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS

LADIES ONE-PIECE CORSET COVER. Paris Pattern No. 2714. This pretty square-necked undergarment is especially desirable for wide flouncing, though it may be developed in this cambric, Lonsdale muslin, nainsook, Persian lawn, batista or jaconet.

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Trying to Trick the Teachers

Once more the little shells have been shifted in the effort to keep the teachers from getting the salary increase to which they have been entitled for something over nine years. That is the whole explanation of the row between the big business school board and the Art Institute.

Why Not "In Merrie Chicago"?

Under the title "In Merrie England" the Chicago Journal prints the following very striking editorial: For months the 2,000,000 unemployed men of Great Britain have been demanding that the game preserves of the rich be opened for cultivation, which would support in comfort the family of every unemployed man in the empire.

Dare Roosevelt Make Good?

It has been known for years that Washington possessed one of the most extensive "red light" districts in the United States, and that it was largely supported by the high-class moralists who are engaged in making and breaking laws in that city.

Done by the Daily Socialist

The infamous sweat-box system in the Chicago debtors' court has been abolished. For this the Daily Socialist is alone responsible. This institution had existed almost since the establishment of the court. No other paper, no other body of citizens, no other individual, so far as the records show, have ever raised their voice against it.

LABOR AND SOCIALISM

BY ROBERT HUNTER

Since the publication of my articles on British Socialism I have received many letters; some of them, favorable to a Labor party, some very much agitated at the thought of it. A number seem concerned about my intentions, and it is important to have my position perfectly clear.

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU?

BY EDMUND DEPREYNE

Did it ever occur to you that the liberties for which our fathers fought are being endangered by an effort of the money power, working through the Republican party, to suppress free speech, a free press, and the right of the people peaceably to assemble?

A FEARFUL AGE

During a Saturday stroll in the country, a pedestrian came upon an ancient rustic engaged in breaking stones. Drawing him into conversation, the pedestrian eventually asked the old fellow how old he was.

THE ARMY OF MAN

We pace behind the creaking plow And herd the sheep upon the hill, Over the craftsmen's bench we bow With plane or mallet, file or drill.

CORDIAL RECEPTION

At a North country hydro the utmost cordiality is shown to arriving guests. As soon as a visitor sets foot over the threshold he is met by someone specially detailed for that duty and made to feel "at home."

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE FARMER?

BY A CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWER

This question is asked so frequently, is reiterated with such persistency, and is talked about so much that we are compelled to believe there really is some reason for it. Even the farmer himself (some of them) is thinking and has begun to realize there is something the matter with him and is looking around and inquiring about it.

How It Was Done

Nestled among the hills, and on the banks of beautiful lakes in southern Minnesota, is the little city of Waterville. No place in the state has been more firmly bound to the Republican party than this town.

Lost One Socialist Voter

While you ask for opinions I will give you one fact as to the loss of one Socialist voter. Eighteen years ago I intended to become a Socialist and sent for copies of the Socialist paper.

Study Courses in Socialism

"Study Courses in Socialism" has always been a child until he is 16 years old and then let anyone who desires to manipulate him from that time on 25 or 30 times out of 100 he will remain true to his early education and training.

Next, Please!

The shades of the goose and the turkey were falling fast—no, no; we mean, the shades of the goose and the turkey were discussing the circumstances which had attended their respective deaths.

One for William!

The teacher was giving a geography lesson, and the class having traveled from London to Labrador, and from Thessaly to Timbuctoo, was thoroughly worn-out.

Wants Socialist Papers Used for Socialism. I am not a Christian Scientist. I am a Christian. I am not a church member. I am not a churchgoer. I am not a church member. I am not a churchgoer.