

RUSS POLICE'S OWN TERRORISTS

Bourtsief in a Second Interview Declares Azef Was Tool of Ratchkowsky

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Paris, Feb. 12.—The Russian chiefs of police and heads of departments are living in continual fear of their own "terrorists" among the revolutionaries, and the present head of the "third section," Ratchkowsky, and not the traitor Azef, who is being sought, organized the murder of Von Plehve, according to an interview just given out by Bourtsief, whose first interview on the Azef case was published in the Daily Socialist two days ago.

Azef Ratchkowsky's Tool

In an interview with Longuet of L'Humanite, the second he has given out, Bourtsief declares that Azef merely acted under orders from Ratchkowsky when he organized the assassination. The present head of the secret police, according to Bourtsief, was in fact ordered by Von Plehve and desired the latter put out of the way in order that he might regain his position as head of the third section, which Von Plehve had taken away.

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Government Officers Murderers

According to Bourtsief, many other murders of policemen and state functionaries in Russia are traceable, not to the revolutionary organizations, but to the petty jealousies between the government officers themselves, who do not hesitate to use the "agents provocateurs" in the revolutionary movement to incite murder of their personal rivals.

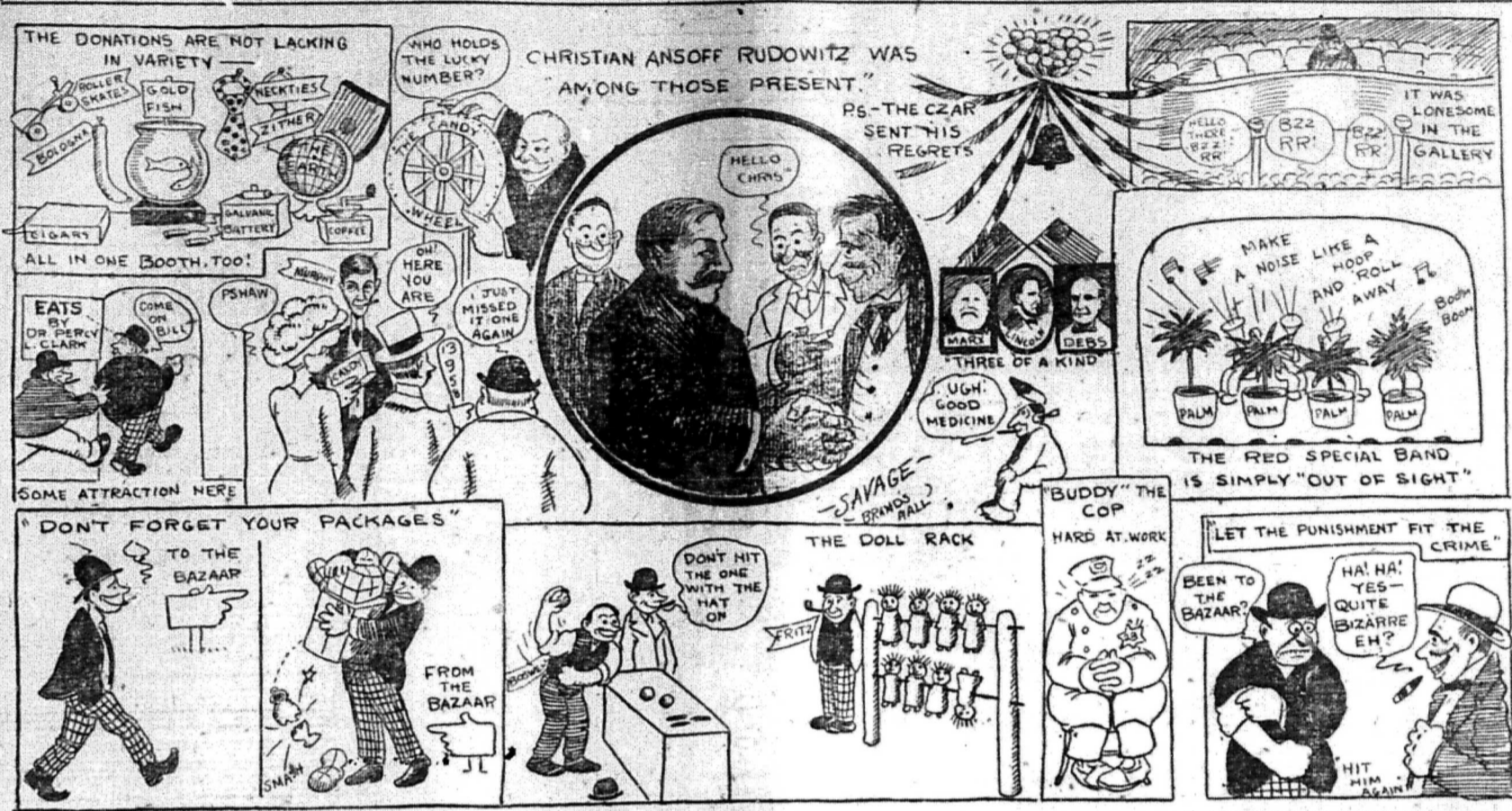
The Great Revolutionist Further States

That Guernassav, Trapov's successor as head of the department of public security in St. Petersburg, fearing both Azef and his chief, impudic Loupoukine and

MINISTER TO PREACH HIS OWN FUNERAL AFTER DEATH

Honors Gap, Ill., Feb. 15.—His own voice will preach the funeral service and recite the prayers for the dead at the funeral today of Rev. Daniel Hanson, head of this city. During the last illness of Mr. Leach, who died yesterday, he talked into a phonograph an address and the prayers he wanted at his grave, and his wish that the machine play the last tribute will be carried out.

SOME SIGHTS SAVAGE SAW AT THE SOCIALIST BAZAAR



RUSSIA'S DEBT \$5,000,000,000

Country Also Faces a Deficit of \$70,000,000 in the 1909 Budget

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—The condition of the public debt of Russia is causing grave alarm in official circles here. This debt has gone up by leaps and bounds since the revolution, and hundreds of millions will be needed by the government next year if the present repressive measures are to be carried out.

KEPT LEPEBS 12 YEARS IN TEXAS

Galveston, Feb. 15.—A pitiful case of parental devotion and self sacrifice has been brought to light by the discovery of two cases of leprosy in this city. The victims are brothers, one 31 years of age and the other 18, and they are sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Younger, who for nearly twelve years have kept the secret of their sons' affliction from the public and have practically kept them prisoners in their home.

ADVANCE PRICE OF MILK TODAY

Milk prices to the retail and wholesale dealers are to be raised at least half a cent a quart. The Milk Producers' association, composed of farmers and dairymen, which was organized February 1, will meet at the Sherman house today and its leaders state that without any doubt the price of milk will be increased.

HUSBAND OF MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SHOT BY ONE

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 15.—In the shooting, which is expected to result fatally, William Smith, a carpenter, here yesterday afternoon there came to light one of the strangest entanglements three persons ever lived under. A girl 22 years old, who shot Smith, avers to the police that she married him, knowing that her mother was already his legal wife. The three have lived for years together, the man as the husband of both.

RUDOWITZ CASE TO RUIN ROSEN

(NATIONAL SOCIALIST PRESS BUREAU.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Russia's ambassador to the United States, Baron Rosen, is to be recalled shortly. His inability to secure a favorable decision through the state department in the Rudowitz extradition case, as well as other unfavorable rulings in extradition cases, is partly the cause of his recall, although it is also true that Russia is about to enter upon a more aggressive policy in the orient, which may ultimately mean another war with Japan.

That New Labor Party

Secretary Straus found it not easy to denigrate the unruly labor leaders who are attending the unemployed conference into a harmonious nucleus for the new labor party it is hoped to launch shortly as an adjunct of the Republican party. He practically took issue with President Gompers and Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and showed considerable irritation both times.

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PLAYS BURGLAR TO SCABE A CHILD AND IS KILLED

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Pretending to be a burglar in order to frighten his younger sister, Tony Blair started a commotion in their chicken coop last night near Nolan. The little girl secured a shotgun and fired, killing him.

THOUSANDS MEET IN BIG PROTEST

Laborites in Demonstration Score Wright Decision; Darrow's Speech

Organized labor in Chicago will not swallow government by injunction nor the suppression of free speech and free press. It intends to join hands with labor throughout the United States to put down these attempts of the employing class and will demand for working people the rights guaranteed to them by the constitution of the United States of America.

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CZECHS LURED BY CAPITALISTS

Nationalist Spirit Causes Bohemians to Demand Own Organization

BY J. B. ASKEW (Special European Correspondent.) Stuttgart, Jan. 24.—The nationalist spirit, it seems, sorry to say, has invaded the Czech members and brought a split in the organization.

WITH THE ARMY OF OUT-OF-WORK

Progress of Industrial Depression Abroad Shown by Daily's Dispatches

(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE.) London, Jan. 29.—The unemployed have just made another tremendous demonstration in the streets of London.

German Bank Consolidations

It may be added that in Germany the concentration of banks into a great undertaking has made very rapid strides of late.

Meanness of Prussian Radicals

What is so indescribably dirty in their proceedings is that, knowing that their chief ground of objection to the return of radical members, they did not publish this fact until it was too late to raise any objection to the return of the radical members.

Obligated to Use Boycott

So long as there is open voting and penalties are attached so far as they dare from the very authorities themselves—and so long as it is impossible to obtain any redress for the most flagrant intimidations on the part of the bourgeois parties; so long, in fact, as the bourgeois parties use their power in this respect without any scruple, as they do now, will our people be obliged to use the boycott, whatever our ethically minded friends may think.

Turn and Turn About

But if our enemies make this an occasion to condemn that in the Social Democracy which they do themselves and to exclude them on that ground from the land, so by their action they show how they fear the presence of Social Democrats in parliament and give the very best recommendation which they could to the electors, should a fresh election be pronounced necessary to vote Socialist.

Ruling Classes Organizing

Everywhere the ruling classes are organizing to keep out the representatives of the workers from political power. They fear the work of the Socialist representatives on these occasions, because they know that their arguments are quite unanswerable, hence they have united on one appeal that is force. They must keep them out at any cost.

It would seem that the question of the organization of the youth in Germany is still a matter of some importance, the agreement of all parties concerned, a new organ for the Socialist youth.

is to be published under the authority of the executive and the general commission of trade unions, and an able editor has been found who will unite the forces and concentrate the efforts.

Labor Executives Antagonistic

It is clear that in German trade union circles there is certain antagonism between the executive of the leading unions and the members. A particularly high-handed action of the leaders of the metal workers' union has led to the secession of a large body of members at Muhlheim.

Probably the leaders were right in this case, but they seem to have acted in the most unwise manner conceivable. The officials who represented the executive in fact, are too often the case in this powerful union, to have had their heads swelled in consequence, and they have come to regard themselves as commanders rather than as elected representatives.

No doubt it is stupid for members to leave the union and the act of the men is to be deeply regretted, but the attitude of the officials is largely to blame for this.

It is unfortunately only too true that it is much easier to win ten new members than to get back one old member who feels that he has been unjustly treated and left the union in a rage.

Too many of these are forthwith lost for the entire Socialist and labor movement.

Split Unfortunate Affair

The split, coming at a time when unity is more necessary than ever, is unfortunate, if the weakness of the organization during a period of depression is to be counteracted in any degree.

Theoretical arguments no doubt can be found for a division of the nationalities, but trade unions, which have to meet the employers, who are organized without respect to nationality, cannot allow their action to be paralyzed by any theoretical or sentimental considerations.

Their first consideration must be the union of all of the workers in a branch into a common organization, so as to secure unity of action. Just as the employers employ men quite irrespective of their nationality, so must the workers learn to work together in the same organization, irrespective of national differences.

In a financial article of the Frankfurt Zeitung, one of the best informed papers in Europe, the big German banks have begun to absolutely pass over the board.

What they were accustomed to do through the bourse they now do for the bourse, and this marks a very important step in a process by which the bourse is being rendered completely superfluous.

German Bank Consolidations

It may be added that in Germany the concentration of banks into a great undertaking has made very rapid strides of late. How far the conclusion is justified that the banks will be able to supplant the bourse is a matter on which there is no opinion, although it seems not at all improbable that the result should be just that as the engineers and other experts have been reduced to slaves of capital, the stock broker should follow, and who would lament if the radical party appeared? A more unpleasant class has hardly been produced even by capitalism.

There seems to be little doubt that the fight between the bourgeoisie and the Social Democrats is becoming sharper every day. In the imperial Reichstag there is the chancellor, Prince Bulow, threatening to introduce special laws against the Social Democrats.

At the same time the radical party in the Prussian Landtag is attempting by means which are indescribably mean to have the election of the Social Democratic members of that body declared null and void.

Minister Haldane Denounced

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RELIGIOUS RIOT IN JERUSALEM

Orthodox Christians Fight Each Other; Mullahs Declare a Holy War

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Constantinople, Feb. 15.—News has just been received here that the most sanguinary riots, have taken place in Jerusalem, and the garrison has been practically shut up in barracks in the tower of David by a mob which outnumbered the soldiers and was armed.

Mullahs Preach Holy War

While the Christians were fighting among themselves the fanatical mullahs, who control the Mohammedan population, began preaching a "holy" or holy war, against all Christians. The Mohammedan society, known as the Kharport, armed its members and made an attack on the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The street riots assumed such a grave aspect that the governor of the city turned out the troops from the Tower of David, but these were driven back into the tower by the rioters, who continued their fighting and pillaging.

Troops on Way to Scene

Troops are already on the way to the scene of the fighting from Nabulus, 18 miles north of Jerusalem, and from Jaffa, the port of Jerusalem on the Mediterranean. The Bethany tribe of Arabs, which holds a concession from the sultan to protect travelers going down to Jericho and the Jordan and back, has been called out, as its members are all fanatical Mohammedans, and it is feared they would join in the attack on the Christians rather than help the governor to restore order.

After his marriage he refused to work, although up to that time he had been a cabinet maker in good repute. He took to spending his time in the "bouquies" and the hall of his home.

He began coming home drunk every night and abusing the children of the woman he had married.

Quarrels were frequent, especially on one night when he beat the husband and drove the wife and the little ones out into a winter storm. On this occasion the wife told him that if he came home drunk again and abused the children she would kill him. She did not say what manner of death she had in mind, but she anticipated the manner in which the deed would be done.

The final tragedy came after a two weeks' spree in which Van Ost had had a great deal of the woman's money, and the keepers of wine shops. When the man came home he began to beat the oldest child, a girl of nine years. Then he began pounding the youngest child, a boy of five years. The mother told the father that if he did not stop she would kill him.

Reward, Kettle of Hot Water

He merely laughed and continued pounding the boy. The woman then took a great kettle of boiling water and jammed it down over the head of the step-father. The lower part of the kettle was red-hot and the man when dragged from underneath it was fairly trolled from the waist up. His head was swollen and he had been severely burned on completely.

The police have held the woman to answer for murder but already an acquittal has been granted on the grounds of justifiable homicide.

WIDOW OF GEN. MCCOOK KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

New York, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Lorraine F. McCook, formerly of Chicago, widow of Gen. Edwin Stanton McCook, was struck by an automobile soon after 12 o'clock yesterday, and so seriously injured that she died two hours later at the residence of Gen. Anson G. McCook, 33 West Fifty-fourth street, whither she was carried after the accident. Several of her ribs were broken.

While she was conscious she was in agony and could not tell her the accident had occurred. The chauffeur, who assisted in carrying her into the house, was asked to give his employer's name. He scribbled a fictitious address, hurried to his car and was soon out of sight.

Mrs. McCook had lived in Chicago for some years and was 63 years old. General Edwin Stanton McCook was one of the famous "fighting McCooks" of Ohio, who rendered distinguished services to the federal cause during the civil war. While acting governor of Dakota he was shot at a public meeting in Lankton by Peter P. Winter, who shot him from the chest.

With her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles M. McCook of Chicago, Mrs. McCook had recently been staying at the house of her husband's cousin, Gen. Anson G. McCook, who lives at 33 West Fifty-fourth street, after which they separated.

AMATEUR WIRELESS OPERATORS STOP MESSAGES TO FLEET

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 15.—Interference on the part of scores of amateur wireless operators along the New England coast prevented the wireless stations of the Portsmouth navy yard from establishing further communication with the homeward bound battle ship fleet. The operator at the navy yard here worked unceasingly during the night and early morning in an effort to communicate with the fleet, but was unable to obtain only a few disconnected words. The strong atmospheric electricity added to the difficulty. The government wireless station at Newport, R. I., reported the same trouble.

Cement Slow Is the Next

Following the close of the national automobile show, the next big thing to be expected is the building exhibit from the industrial concern, representing capital of \$20,000,000, for the next week. The exhibit will be open next Thursday and continue until Feb. 24.

Rich \$30,000,000 Issue O. K.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—The public service commission, Second district, has granted the application of the Erie Railroad company for a new bond issue of \$30,000,000, at a rate of 4 per cent, with a 1 per cent cost of bonds maturing in thirty years.

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

ROLL CALL OF 58,467 MEMBERS

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MAY NOT BE EMPTY JONES TO PLAY

Comiskey Dislikes to Entice Fielder From His Big Timber Interests

President Comiskey of the White Sox hasn't the heart to take Fielder Jones away from his extensive timber holdings if Fielder thinks he can't afford to leave the tall and stout.

"It wasn't necessary for Jones to send me any prohibitive terms if he doesn't care to manage my ball club," said Comiskey over the phone from St. Joe, Mich., last night.

"I think Jones will play again? Why, it seems that way. He never told me that he didn't want to play. So I look for him to join us at St. Paul, Minn., early in the week."

Comiskey will return to Chicago tomorrow. A trace in the fountain-pen tussle between Johnson and Murphy was revealed yesterday possibly on account of the legal holiday.

Concerning the threat to oust him from baseball, Murphy said he expected to stick for a while.

"Maybe my property will be confiscated," said Murphy, "but I doubt if section 23, article 4, of the state constitution, which says that no property shall be taken for public use without just compensation, will be violated."

Johnson ready for all comers. Heavyweight boxer defies Jeffries, Burns and all others.

Melbourne, Feb. 15.—"I am willing to fight James J. Jeffries, Tommy Burns or any other man alive, in England, America, Australia or any part of the world where sufficient inducements are offered."

This was the farewell message of Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight pugilist, on the eve of his departure for Sydney to catch a steamer which will take him across the Pacific to the United States.

"I will do no boxing or other business in the United States when I am authorized to return here," Johnson said.

Makes indoor running record. Thebeau wins Riverview Marathon, lowering Matt Maloney's mark.

Alex Thebeau won the Marathon race at the Riverview rink last evening and set a new indoor record in so doing.

No spring trip for Kling. Training trip of Cubs to be made without the catcher.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Johnny Kling, the Cubs' catcher, does not expect to join his teammates when they start on their spring tour of the south.

Gotch cancels de Bouen bout. Champion wrestler decides he will not meet Frenchman Friday.

BALL MAGNATE IS BITTER



Much ill feeling is being exhibited between Charles Webb Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cubs, and Harry C. Pulliam, president, and a lively fight will likely result before the baseball feud is thrashed out at the forthcoming meeting in Chicago.

At Eason's each Wednesday evening and at the International Theater, Feb. 22. In the show of Wednesday, William Demetral will oppose Humid Kaja Pasha, a Turk.

Joe Rogers, Tom O'Rourke's protegee, will be brought here by the Messing faction.

"The mysterious woman in blue," the sensation of this session of the legislature, arrived in Chicago today.

Miss Marshall, the name she gave to day, arrived in Chicago from St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad.

Wayman ruled out by court. The Chicago Bar association won its fight with State's attorney Wayman by a decision of the Illinois Supreme court.

Do you hold a mortgage or plain note of the Daily Socialist? The success of the plan for the refunding of the outstanding debts of the Daily Socialist depends upon the consent of all the mortgage and note holders.

Is your name here? The following persons holding notes against the Workers' Publishing Society are requested to send their names to the Chicago Daily Socialist.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 13.—While there is a consensus of opinion that the anti-Japanese memorial which has been introduced in the house by Representative Norton is too drastic for adoption.

Where to go? All Socialist speakers are urged to emphasize the necessity of pushing the circulation of the Chicago Daily Socialist at all meetings where they can consistently do so.

Union meetings. Newspaper Delivery and Mail Drivers' union, local No. 11, will meet Sunday, Feb. 14, at 10 o'clock.

Heroic mother badly hurt in trying to save child. Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 15.—Because she would not desert her child in danger.

Jilted Man Shoots Two. Post Office, N. J., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Charles Kinke was shot and probably fatally wounded and her 10-year-old son Frank seriously hurt.

Socialist farmers buy a gate invented by a Socialist. Address Comrade J. M. Higbie, Manson, Iowa.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCE.

BAZAAR A COMPLETE SUCCESS

Dear Comrades and Hustlers: I am delighted to be able to report that the bazaar was a grand success from every standpoint. Socially we have never had anything more pleasant.

It was also a financial success, but to what extent we will not be able to report until we see how many of YOU SETTLE FOR YOUR TICKETS.

As much as the Daily needs the money, the money is the smallest part of the success. If you could have witnessed the expression of triumph on the faces of the scores of enthusiastic young Socialists as the last strains of "Home, Sweet Home," announced that the grand bazaar had closed, there would be none of YOU WHO POSSIBLY CAN DO SO WHO WILL FAIL TO SETTLE FOR THE TICKETS SENT YOU.

We predict big things for the league for the future. It has won its spurs, and in the league's behalf the Hustler Editor, who has worked with it in this big undertaking, extends to all who have in any way assisted, its hearty appreciation for your co-operation.

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During the next two weeks this paper will be placed in the hands of from 150,000 to 200,000 new readers from one to ten times.

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THE LEAGUE OF 1,000. I often wonder how many of you read the Hustlers' column. Those of you who do will remember that for a long time we discussed the best method of getting a simultaneous action of all the friends of the Daily to boost the circulation and relieve the financial stress.

Now, comrades, three weeks have elapsed since we started to call for those pledges, and up to date we have only 450 pledges. I expected to find the 1,000 here when I returned from the miners' convention with the sixty I secured down there.

PLEDGE OF THE LEAGUE OF 1,000. I pledge myself to buy \$5 worth of Chicago Daily Socialist sub cards as soon as one thousand other Socialists have pledged themselves to do the same.

WANTS STATE TO BE WHITE ONLY. New York, Feb. 15.—Speaking before the Lincoln club in Brooklyn, Congressman Julius Kahn of California, referring to the Japanese question last night, said that the people of his state were anxious to preserve it as a white man's country.

HAZING IS FORBIDDEN, SO "TEA PARTY" IS SUBSTITUTED. New York, Feb. 15.—The students of Columbia university have taken steps to curb hazing, and a decree has been issued which says that the only hazing in which sophomores will be allowed to participate is a "tea party" to the freshmen on the opening day of school.

Socialist News. Strickland Addresses Students. A successful meeting was held in one of the halls of Valparaiso university when Frederick G. Strickland addressed an audience of students and citizens.

Haywood in California. William D. Haywood spoke in San Bernardino, Cal., on "The Labor War in the West," at the Division of Labor, Feb. 13, at 4 p. m.

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FREEDOM SMILES AT BRAND'S HALL

Crowds Work for Liberty at Bazaar to Aid the Daily Socialist

Freedom walked onto the floor of Brand's hall last night, where a bazaar is being held for the benefit of the Chicago Daily Socialist under the auspices of the Young People's Socialist League.

Freedom had heard that it was Lincoln day, and after looking over the list of places where celebrations in honor of Lincoln were being held selected the Socialist bazaar as most expressive of what Lincoln stood for.

Freedom was personified by Christian Ansoff Rudowitz, who has the best right to make such an impersonation of any man, woman or child in America.

The man around whom centered the most spectacular fight for the freedom of thousands that has been waged since Lincoln freed the slave worked all day at his ironing and laundry business.

Negro Preacher Honors Lincoln. Lincoln was honored by a man of the race he redeemed from chattel slavery, Rev. George Slater, and by speakers who are now engaged in fighting for the Lincoln ideals.

Mance Conveys Refugee's Thanks. A. W. Mance, after escorting Rudowitz to the platform, delivered a short address in which he spoke for the impersonator of freedom.

Simons on Ideal Individuality. A. M. Simons, editor-in-chief of the Daily Socialist, lectured on Lincoln in the afternoon.

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Take This Matter Up with Yourself. First consider if you have not some money that you can afford to invest for yourself, your family and your class.

Take the Matter Up in Your Union. The Daily Socialist is fighting the battles of organized labor. It has many times earned its entire cost by the work it has done for the cause of unionism.

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THE NATION AND THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

(Continued from Saturday) James Bronson Reynolds, head resident of the University Settlement, New York, delivered the following address before the conference for the suppression of the white slave traffic...

Heeman and two assistants the missionary forced her way into the room. When she found the five girls she was at a loss to determine what to do, because she could not recognize which one she wished to escape...

Horrible as these incidents were they are but the regular accompaniments of slavery. They have been paralleled in all ages and in all countries where slavery has existed...

APPENDICITIS EXPERIENCED BY WHOSE PATIENTS DINER IN HIS HONOR



Dr. John B. Deaver of Philadelphia is to be the principal guest at a unique dinner on Feb. 15, when he will be entertained by more than a hundred physicians upon whom he has operated for appendicitis...

OVERWORKED WOMEN OF BELGIUM

The horrible manner in which the women and girls of Belgium are being sweated by the manufacturers of clothing is revealed in a two-column article which has appeared in 'Le Peuple'...

The work given out to the women is divided for the day into three parts, or, as it would be called in America, the day's sewing...

Twelve skilled seamstresses are employed by Le Peuple whose salaries range as follows: One made 45 cents a day of thirteen hours; three made 40 cents a day; three made 35 cents; one made 30 cents and one only 25 cents...

Famous Actor Who Is Ill at the Age of 70



Tens of thousands of theater patrons, old and young, are keenly interested in the case of Denman Thompson, the veteran actor, who is ill at his home in New Hampshire...

CHECKING THE PROGRESS OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

A recent editorial in the Chicago Inter-Ocean says that a "small but resolute band of American women" has succeeded in checking the progress of woman suffrage in the United States...

The man who is willing to see children become deformed and diseased in his mind because the labor of a little child is carried by his mother...

hered as these workers of the Oregon and California saloonkeepers, that is very well, but there is this about it, that the gentlemen who attend to the slaking of the public thirst know very well which side their bread is buttered on...

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A LOAF OF BREAD

Susan, Annie and John always look forward to every coming Saturday evening with great anxiety and back to every past Saturday evening with keen relief. This is because Saturday evening is the time mother always tells one of her wonderful, interesting stories—stories that teach real thoughts...

of bread and set it on a plate in front of her. At the children, especially John, laughed heartily. "Mother's played a good joke on us all right," said Johnny, laughing all the while. "I knew I was right. There can't be no loaf of bread made by millions of people, and that settles it."

houses, and that takes thousands of men to chop down the trees, saw the wood and build the houses. "And so I can't keep quiet for a week telling you what was necessary in the production of a single loaf of bread. At last the grain is ready for shipment. It is sent to a flour mill and ground by machinery that requires hundreds and thousands of men to run it...

MY EXPERIENCE WITH THE FIRELESS COOKER

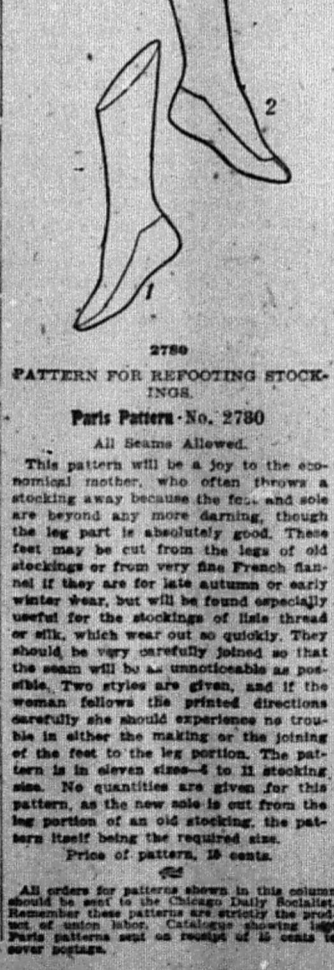
The first report of the fireless cooker came to me as a new and very wonderful idea, and it came at exactly the right time—just three months before my marriage. My new-born interest in cooking took a huge leap. Nothing in the world could have been more thrilling than the promise of a short cut through that mysterious and unexplored kitchen land at whose border I stood trembling.

I never dared believe that baking, cooking or anything in the way of it, could be done for me as it had been for my mother by a simple, portable man could live by my bread alone; or anything else that had been cooked by my hand. The prospect of house-keeping was not in the least alluring. I was to be a good dark brown woman, and I shall never know what agonies I escaped—what rice remains unscorched—what burnt bread repair. I was rescued from all those horrible experiences I had imagined and dreaded by the fireless cooker.

A few of us went to work more seriously. The man of all work was very skillful with tools, so I took him to the training school to see the trim, polished box they used in their experiments. He was interested at once and quickly caught the idea. He took a board, sawed it into the desired lengths and fashioned a very presentable box, and for making it he had a good dark brown stain; got a sheet or two of asbestos and tacked it in for lining. The lid was fastened down with a window lock, and the fireless cooker was complete.

FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS

PATTERN FOR REFOOTING STOCKINGS



This pattern will be a joy to the economical mother, who often throws a stocking away because the feet and sole are beyond any more darning, though the leg part is absolutely good. These feet may be cut from the legs of old stockings or from very fine French flannel if they are for late autumn or early winter wear, but will be found especially useful for the stockings of fine thread or silk, which wear out so quickly. They should be very carefully joined so that the seam will be as unnoticeable as possible. Two styles are given, and if the woman follows the printed directions carefully she should experience no trouble in either the making or the joining of the feet to the leg portion. The pattern is in eleven sizes—4 to 11 stockings. No quantities are given for this pattern, as the new sole is cut from the leg portion of an old stocking, the pattern itself being the required size. Price of pattern, 15 cents.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Promoted

Edwin G. Cooley has been promoted from the position of superintendent of the schools of a city of two million people to be one of the employes of one of the smaller divisions of the Book Trust.

This is not the first time the Book Trust has promoted Cooley. If rumor be true, his faithfulness to this maker of rulers in the educational world of America, this Warwick of the educational empire, has brought him many promotions in the past.

As the head of the American Educational association, which position he now occupies, he will become the most powerful figure in the world of American education.

His whole career has been a story of faithful service to the force that is deadening and corrupting the educational system of this country. From the moment that he was discovered by a branch of the book trust in an Iowa town and brought to a Chicago suburb he has been carefully groomed and prepared for the work before him.

He has lent himself to the tricks of the confidence man and the tin-horn gambler in seeking to cheat the teachers out of the wages they have earned.

He has been wise in so doing, at least as men count wisdom now-a-days. By "bending the pregnant hinges of the knee" to the lords of America he has seen "thrift follow fawning" until today he is admitted to the inner circle of power.

If the men and women of Chicago and America could come to know the truth, the real truth, the whole truth, about the great educational conspiracy to mold the schools of this city and nation into the form that will best serve the interests of a profit-eating class, there would be something very like a revolution.

The only daily paper in Chicago that from start to finish has stood consistently and firmly in opposition to the schemes of Cooley and those who control him has been the Chicago Daily Socialist. Over and over again this paper has pointed out the steps that were being taken to transform the Chicago schools into scab factories operated by a staff of sweated teachers.

For it must be admitted at once that the removal of Cooley will accomplish little for the public schools of Chicago so long as the power to appoint is still in the hands of a school board made up of representatives of the Beef, Steel, Coal and Book trusts.

At the coming municipal election there will be an opportunity to strike a really effective blow at this power. The party that maintains and controls the Daily Socialist, the only party that always everywhere and at all times stands for progress in education, and for the protection of the interests of labor, will have a ticket in the field.

Reviving the Auction Block

It was a clever and terribly striking way to celebrate Lincoln's birthday that was chosen by Rev. John D. Long of New York. When he brought in those masked figures of American workmen and "sold" them to the highest bidder he was doing just what is being done of a thousand factory gates every morning through the year.

But most people do not recognize a thing without it is labelled. They do not know slavery when they see it or even when they experience it unless it has all the stage trappings. The fact that these men were stood upon a block and that the buyers were grouped in front of them and made their bids openly did not make the persons sold any more slaves than if the sale had taken place quietly with no one present save the buyer and seller, and the result would have been the same had these been named employer and employe.

Nor is it any worse because these things took place on the centenary of Lincoln's birth, when a nation was pretending to celebrate the abolition of slavery. But because of these theatrical trappings attention will be called to the reality beneath. If an auction block were erected in front of every factory and the unemployed were auctioned off each morning, while those remaining unsold were exposed to the public while they and their families slowly starved, the present society would not last a week.

It is well that the light has been turned on, even though it be the calcium light of the stage.

THE CHALLENGE OF THE CITIES

BY ERNEST POOLE

IN FIVE PARTS II.

I missed my job that day and the next. But on the third day I found it at last on the upper East Side, in a snug little drug store. I wrote my first letter home that night.

"The drugist was a comfortable little old man, somewhat bent, with long close white hair and frank reassuring blue eyes.

The narrow crowded store was like



"DO YOU WISH TO GO ON WITH YOUR WORK?"

him. From the one show window, from every hook and cranny on the walls, and even from strings in the air, your eye was met by smiling signs which assured you of comfort, relief, and miraculous cure.

Thousands of wage earners are out of work in Philadelphia. They are footsore from seeking employment. They are poorly clad, their wives and children are not properly fed, they are cramped and are crowded into the tenements and slums.

Thousands of working people in Philadelphia are in the clutches of the dread plague—consumption. Thousands of others are prey to other diseases, due in great part to overwork, lack of sanitary conditions in shop or dwelling, improper water and food.

Thousands of children are employed in stores and factories in Philadelphia. They are deprived of the joys of childhood and are turned adrift in the great jungle of the struggle for existence.

Thousands of women, who ought to be mothers, are prevented from fulfilling their most holy function because the incomes of men are too low to provide for a family.

Whether Republicans, Democrats or reformers are in power, it is all the same to the hundreds of thousands of workmen in Philadelphia. When they are so fortunate as to have jobs they must rise before dawn, walk miles or ride in overcrowded cars to work, bolt their lunch, spend the day in grind at the machine or bench or office, and reach home tired and weary.

tioning patients in his soothing old voice and then prescribing one of the bottles with placid absolute faith that in a few hours all would be well, he made a perfect picture of benignity and wisdom.

"The extra quarter," he said, "is just to—" he waved his hand. "I hate close bargains," he ended. "I have constant smiles and kindly advice. He seemed amazed at my skill, and

little boss of mine was a wizard dealing out fire. I worked for him eight months. I went out more and more, in off hours, to see the big sights of the city. I read a few medical books, but more newspapers. I cut my hours of sleep down to six. When this reacted on my nerves, the old drugist suggested a bottle. But this I refused.

To meet it, the benign old drugist gave them a certain bottle that held forth amazing promises; and he told them, with that gentle absolute faith of his, that all these promises were true.

"Do you wish to go on with your work?" he asked. "If not, you may go."

I still stood there staring. He rose, his smile grown doubly kind, and laid his hand on my shoulder.

"Why be foolish? You are so young. You know so little. You call this medicine bad. Will you prescribe another? Why be foolish?"

OUT OF WORK IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia is one of the foremost manufacturing cities in the world. It produces a great deal of the textile goods, leather goods, machinery, locomotives, ships, furniture, iron and steel work of America.

The Socialist party is the only party that has a program to relieve the distress of hard times. The Socialist party is the only party that considers women as necessary to the general welfare as men.

The Socialist party is the only party that stands to give to labor the full value of what it produces. The Socialist party is the only party that stands to end the mastery of the capitalist class over the working class.

The Socialist party is the only party that stands for the freedom of the world from greed and gold.

The Socialist movement is the modern abolition movement. Its mission is to abolish the slavery of man, woman and child. Its mission is to free the black race and the white race, and every race on earth.

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A poet sat in his dingy den Lost in a great ideal; Wood-rind how and where and when He'd get the price of a meal.

RECIPES FOR CHOP SUEY.

They were telling a gullible, unsuspecting Englishman how chop suey is made. "First," they informed him, "the Chinese restaurant man catches a very young chicken."

THE FATIGUE OF METAL

BY OTTO M'FEELY

"Machinery needs rest," said my friend the consulting mechanical engineer, "and in every large plant this rest is a subject of discussion. It means dollars and cents to the stockholders and the men in charge of the plant to arrange to rest the machines in order to increase dividends and make themselves 'stronger' with the directors."

MEANT TO BE FUNNY.

"Did I understand you to say," asked Miss Woodby, "that you don't go in for society—at all?" "Quite so," replied Crabbe. "Society is simply a silly school in which every nobody is taught to try to be somebody."

LITTLE BIT 'O KIDLET.

Little bit 'o' kidlet, half the time asleep, Never doing nothin' for her board and keep; Makes 'ot of trouble, costs an awful sight, But oh, how we love her mornin', noon and night.

ON BOARD SHIP

Chauffeur Jones—Geel! What fierce t'real

JOHN MITCHELL AND PRESIDENT ELIOT

BY ROBERT HUNTER

John Mitchell gave an interesting interview recently to the Chicago Daily Socialist.

He said Socialists were often unjust in their attacks upon labor men who exercised the political rights of an independent voter.

His idea was that a labor leader or a trade unionist should have the right to vote for any party or candidate whose politics he approved of.

It was the frank, honest statement of a man who differs with us. This difference of opinion between Socialists and trade unionists as to the vote involves a great question which should be discussed calmly and earnestly between campaigns instead of passionately and intolerantly in the heat of campaigns.

It is desirable to make our position clear, to show justification for such bitterness as unquestionably exists when a great labor leader becomes a candidate on a capitalist ticket, or openly supports a Democratic or Republican candidate.

Many labor leaders are honest in giving such support, and when we speak of them as traitors to their class, as we sometimes do, we speak truth without fully explaining what we mean.

Perhaps our position can be most easily made clear by asking John this question: Does he believe a trade unionist should exercise his right to work or not to work, regardless of the interest of his fellows?

Does he believe that when a large body of trade unionists have united to fight the battle of labor, individual workmen should aid the employers to defeat the union?

Of course he doesn't. John sees perfectly that without unity of the working class on the industrial field their cause is hopeless. He grants that trade unionists are justified in their bitterness against "scabs." He admits that a workman who assists the employer at the time of a strike is a traitor to his class.

But curiously enough, when the fight is carried on to the political field, John cannot see that exactly the same principle is involved.

As a trade unionist he disagrees with President Eliot. As a voter he agrees with President Eliot's dictum which makes that man a hero who fights his comrades.

John believes that the individual workman can't deal with the employer. He knows the individual is helpless to make a protest against injustice. He sees perfectly in union there is strength, that where one man is powerless the whole is powerful.

But what about the isolated individual voter? He wants to protest against political oppression and injustice.

Here his demands are political demands to be made upon organized parties now existing. The individual voter is helpless. The politicians will not listen to his demand, and if the voter doesn't like things as they are, he can take his vote and quit, just as an individual workman can take his labor and quit.

They are identical cases. The only difference between John Mitchell and the Socialists is that he believes in unity on the industrial field, and they believe in unity on BOTH the industrial and the political field.

But John may say that would be all right if you really represented the working class, but you have only a few hundred thousand workers in your political union.

But doesn't the same criticism apply to trade unions? In the early days they had only a handful, and today out of many millions they have only two million organized workmen.

It is not, therefore, the number in the union, but the principle of unionism that should be considered.

No man can deny that wherever labor is united politically it exercises tremendous power. It forces concessions that are simply incredible to American workmen. These political unions of the workers are altering the political policy of every European government. They don't beg nor plead. They present their demands and by their power obtain their demands.

I want to ask any trade unionist anywhere if in the face of such positive, definitive evidence of the power of political unity he will come out and call that man a hero who votes against his POLITICAL Union, just as President Eliot calls that man a hero who works against his TRADE Union?

Why is it that the trade unionists see a proposition with absolute clearness in one field of life and fail utterly to see the same proposition in another field of life?

There IS bitterness among Socialists when labor leaders become candidates on capitalist tickets. There IS bitterness on the part of Socialists when labor leaders go out and fight the political unity of the workers and aid capitalist candidates.

There is no use denying it. It is there. It expresses itself often in unlovely terms. But it is precisely the SAME BITTERNESS the trade unionists feel when they see their fellow workmen fight against industrial unity, and give aid to employers at the time of a strike.

To demand the right to be an unfettered and independent voter in this day of the class struggle is precisely the same thing as to demand the right to be unfettered and independent workmen, emancipated from any obligation or association with the united brothers of his trade.

Suppose all Socialists should say tomorrow, "We'll all scab; we'll fight unity on the industrial field." Would the trade union leaders call us traitors and Judases?

You know they would, John. And we ask you in all honesty and fairness: Wherein lies the difference?

TO THE EDITOR



Hunt vs. Broden

Having been employed in his search for the pivotal error of Henry George's theory of the different fixed fine the gap, that Broden does not understand George is proved by the following:

It gives one of George's fundamental propositions (that prices are determined by the cost of the costliest part of the necessary supply; and this also suggests the law of rent) as being "unfortunate for the single tax theory."

He believes that rent can be added to price. If this is so the single tax theory falls at once.

It is obvious to George's theory of the different fixed fine the gap, that Broden does not understand George is proved by the following:

There is no "capitalist government" that stands in the way of working class control. The government does not get capitalist methods nor get capitalist rewards. If rent became a public fund it would be at the disposal of the working class (the majority) now, or at any future time; and for that class to assume control will take the same means required for the "Democratic or Socialist government"; they must vote for their depoliticized and vote for someone pledged to their interests.

These abolition patriots will lend the government money but they will not submit to being taxed.

These bonds are not taxed, and are immediately turned back into the national treasury as security for almost their face value in government notes by the national banks.

Therefore the government pays interest on the bonds to the bankers, and the people pay interest to the same bankers for the use of the same money which the bankers were supposed to have loaned to the government.

Greene, Cleveland issued \$200,000,000 in bonds to the bankers in exchange for gold to replenish the gold reserve when he was president. The bankers who acted as agents for the government in disposing of the bonds cleared \$30,000,000 on the deal—that is, they paid the government \$30,000,000 dollars less than the market price for the bonds.

We all know now that replenishing the gold reserve was an expense. The primary reason for the issue was that the bankers wanted loan.

It is reasonable to suppose that this \$30,000,000, it is issued, will pay the same rate—5 per cent. to the bankers, 35 per cent. of which would net them \$7,000,000 of the people's money.

Secretary Cullerton deposited \$4,000,000 in the banks at the height of the panic last October.

A treasury official at a dinner of moneyed men recently recalled that circumstance, and added that at a crisis should occur with the treasury he is present deprived of the government's gold supply no aid.

Frank sent these "patriots" as soon as we may expect another "crisis" as soon as the money for these bonds has reached the treasury, and the government is able to "save the day" by large deposits in the banks. "Woke up farmers, artisans, honest men, all men who work at useful work." Don't let these traitors make us the laughing stock of the world! Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11, 1909.