

PRESIDENT IS A COSTLY LUXURY

Figures Show It Costs \$234,430 Per Year to Maintain the Nation's Head

NATIONAL SOCIALIST PRESS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—(By Mail.)—Representative Barnhart of Indiana, protesting before the house against the proposed increase of the salary of the president from \$50,000 to \$100,000 per year, pointed out the fact that, expenses included, the American people already are being bled to the tune of nearly a quarter of a million dollars yearly for the maintenance of their chief functionary. Mr. Barnhart said:

Every conspiracy against good government and every license for imposition on a defenseless public base its rights to do its worst upon some statutory or executive precedent in the government and when we, here, the greatest lawmaking body for the greatest cosmopolitan populace of enterprise and freedom on earth, sanction the suggestion that public officials should be paid exorbitant salaries we simply invite the vultures of our commercial life to prey more ravenously upon the fruits of honest toil and encourage avarice to renewed citations of the pernicious doctrine that it is the fixed policy of our country and its people to 'get dollars; get them honestly if you can, but get them.'"

Barnhart Gives Figures

Let us look at the figures. For instance, it is given out as a statistical fact that the president's salary is \$50,000 per year; his clerk hire, \$20,200 per year; his contingent fund, \$25,000 per year; his maintenance for the white house, horses, vehicles, stables and so forth, \$35,000 per year; white house grounds, \$8,000 per year; fuel, \$6,000 per year; care of greenhouses, \$3,000 per year; repairs on greenhouses, \$3,000 per year; printing, \$2,000 per year; lighting the white house residence and grounds, \$510 per year—a grand total of \$234,430 per year, with forty paid police guards besides. And now we have a bill pending and favorably considered which provides that the president's salary of \$50,000 shall be increased to \$100,000. In the name of reason, is not \$50,000 per year, with \$184,430 incidental and living expenses, a fair compensation for our president? The advocates of salary increase say the president, member of congress, and federal judges cannot live in keeping with the dignity of their positions and save any money at the salaries they have been receiving heretofore. If that be true, the philosophy of Abe Martin must be right when he says: 'A president who can't save any money on a net salary of \$50,000 per year, hasn't as much sense as an ordinary egghead.'

Knox Knew of Ineligibility

It now transpires that Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, proposed member of the Taft cabinet, was not unaware of his ineligibility to that office prior to Bill Smith's discovery. Dr. Eugene Murray-Aaron, president of the American Geographic Institute of Chicago, has made public the following letter, which he claims to have sent to Senator Knox under date of Jan. 25: "Dear Senator Knox: Allow me to call your attention to the second paragraph of section 3, article I, of the United States constitution. It reads: 'No person shall be eligible for office who has not attained to the age of thirty years.' Is not an ensnaring act called for, first?"

136 KILLED IN ENGLISH MINE

Newcastle, England, Feb. 17.—A disaster has occurred at West Stanley, a small mining town twelve miles distant, in which it is feared 130 lives have been lost. There were two explosions at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the West Stanley colliery, which employ 400 men. Up to a late hour last night none of the imprisoned men had been to the surface, although rappings have been heard, and it is supposed that these are from some of the miners who escaped death from the explosion and the fire which followed it.

DEAD IN MEXICO FIRE MAY BE 350

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—Late dispatches from Acapulco, where the Flores theater was burned during a performance in honor of Gov. Damian Flores of the state of Guerrero, bring varying estimates of the loss of life. They agree, however, that the dead will exceed 300, while some place the figures as high as 350. All business at Acapulco has ceased. Subscription lists have been opened throughout the state of Guerrero and in Mexico City.

MS. VANDERBILT PUFFS MUCH, BUT GIVES NONE OF PLANS

New York, Feb. 17.—Smoking a gold cigarette, which was held in two richly jeweled fingers, Mrs. Mrs. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., stood in the doorway of her suite on the Kronprinz, the way of her staid daughter, Miss Beatrice Vanderbilt, in an effort to escape a number of reporters who were bombarding him with questions relating to grand opera.

SUFFRAGISTS IN AIR SENSATION

Attempt to Attend English Parliament Opening in Decorated Balloon

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) London, Feb. 17.—The formal opening of parliament by King Edward missed by a hair's breadth the distinction of being the first parliamentary opening attended by an airplane, and an airship controlled and operated by the suffragettes at that.

A greater crowd than usual gathered at Westminster today for the state opening by King Edward, who was accompanied to the function by Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and other members of the royal family. A day of bright sunshine and the fact that this was the first public appearance of the king and queen since their return from Berlin, were largely responsible for the pouring of the people who lined the route to Buckingham Palace and gave the sovereign an enthusiastic greeting as they passed in procession, with an escort of the guards, to the house of parliament.

Another and a greater crowd had assembled in the immediate vicinity of St. Stephen's. These people were out to see what would be the outcome of the three made by the unemployed and the woman suffragists in the parade. The police at this point were out in force and ready to deal with any disturbance, but no attempt was made to molest the royal procession.

BEER OF PILSEN IS NOW UNFAIR

Beer imported from Pilsen, Bohemia, has been declared unfair by the United States Breweries of Chicago on account of the lockout of Bohemian workers, which was declared nearly a year ago. There is said to be much beer stored in Chicago.

BERLIN 'RIPPER' ADDS MORE

Berlin, Feb. 17.—The victims attacked by the street rippers in Berlin continue, and the criminal has not yet been arrested. Two new cases occurred yesterday, and both women were slightly wounded. This brings the aggregate since the beginning of the 'ripper' outbreak to seven.

LOAN SHARKS IN NEW ENTERPRISE

Chattel Mortgages on Small Businesses Afford Field for Cruel Extortion

The loan shark has entered a new and lucrative field, or rather he has been operating in it for some time in a quiet way. He is now extensively dealing in chattel mortgages on small businesses, charging rates which make the salary loan shark look like a piker when compared with Lucky Baldwin or Pittsburgh Phil.

Many Small Mortgages Filed Sixty-five per cent of these small mortgages are handled by loan sharks. Some concern life as high as eight, and even fifteen mortgages in one day with the county recorder.

The method of operation of these concerns is best shown by the manner in which the Chicago Finance company, with offices at 12 Dearborn street and one of the largest advertisers of this kind in the Daily News, handles the game. No mortgages of this company are filed in the name of C. V. Keyler, who has been in the business for many years, and who was formerly connected with the notorious C. Hubbell in the salary loan line.

The second case is that of John W. Healy, who has a billiard hall at 529 West Madison street. Healy's mortgage was entered as \$250, of which amount Healy actually received \$200.

The third case was that of John D. Shallos, a barber, whose address was found in the directory, but was listed in the directory of the city. Shallos recorded a mortgage, or rather Keyler recorded it for him, showing that he had borrowed \$100 from the company. It is not known how the mortgage was received, but one of the persons who has done business with this company declared that he received only \$50, as this is alleged to be the card rate on that amount.

Victims Afraid to Talk The victims in nearly every case refuse to discuss the matter as they do not care to have their names put down on them. Many small business men have been in the clutches of these firms for years. For instance the Shallos mentioned above has never been able to get away from the Chicago Finance company, as the repeated mortgages filed in his name show, which has never undertaken to expose any of the present conditions of affairs. It is doubtful if the colliery has ever produced a profitable investment, as explosions, labor difficulties and minor controversies have entailed an enormous expense to the Letter estate.

CHILD'S SLAYER ENTICES MANY

Seven Girls Found to Have Been Lured by Tramp; Atrocities Perpetrated

Chicago was rid yesterday of a man, a human vampire, whose liberty threatened the safety of any young girl in the city who might be seeking employment.

The man has confessed to one murder, that of a 9-year old Ella Schraeder, whom he attacked while she was carrying lunch to her father, who lives near Gary, Ind. Six young girls have identified him as the man who has enticed and attacked them within the last four months, and the police believe this number will be increased.

Prisoner Tramp for 19 Years Gagle is a tramp. He has not worked steadily in nineteen years. He is audacious and as bold as a lion. He is a man who has committed many atrocious crimes he sought lodging for the night at the nearest police station.

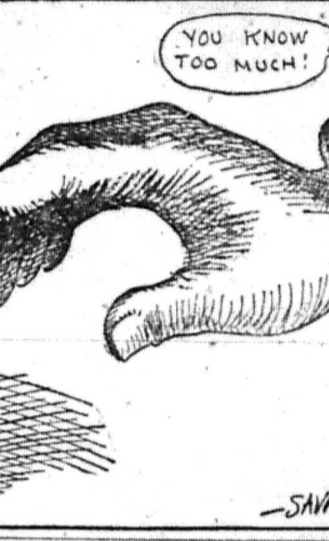
Some of Gagle's Victims The known and confessed crimes and attempts at crime of the man are as follows: Humboldt, near, enticed into lonely neighborhood, near Hammond, Ind., but escaped.

Cooley's Final Decision At 1 o'clock in the evening, after three hours' conference, Cooley sent the following letter to Otto C. Schneider:

Chicago, Feb. 16, 1910.—To the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago—Ladies and Gentlemen: I appreciate deeply the confidence in me expressed by the vote of the board of education on Monday evening, I should try to comply with the wishes of the majority of the members of the board of education as indicated at that time.

Suspect Many More Victims Besides these known cases the police are convinced that within a few days they will be able to discover others. They are investigating several mysterious crimes against women in the light of Gagle's confession and believe they are the same.

THE CZAR'S MOTTO: 'LET NOT YOUR LEFT HAND KNOW WHAT YOUR RIGHT HAND DOETH'



Nothing definite was found and work upon the case had been practically dropped when we received the report of the attack upon Maude Wieland, whose parents live in our district.

Plan of Enticement Used The girl told us a man had come to her with a boy, Charles Valentine, who lived in the neighborhood, and had said the boy told him she was looking for a position. He told her his name was Philip Kugel and that he lived on a farm near Hammond.

Withstands Trustees' Pleas; Elected President of Boston Book Concern

Not even the representatives of the packers or the steel trust were able yesterday in a conference held at the Union League club to persuade Edwin G. Cooley to remain as the superintendent of schools for the city of Chicago.

SHUKNECHT GETS COMMERCIAL JOB

Food Inspector, Tired of the State's Ingratitude, Will Work for Corporation

E. H. Shuknecht, for two and a half years assistant state food inspector, has left that post for the position of western manager of the Worcester Salt company of New York. It is the old story. Shuknecht was put into his state office as an expert dairyman.

Shuknecht Did the Work Shuknecht was acting chief food inspector most of the time during at least eighteen months. That is, he did all the real work. Jones is one of the most affable persons in the state and a hard working politician, and what more could Governor Deussen ask from such a man than good political service in return for a fat, easy job?

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IS SOCIALISM 'FREE LOVE'?

Bishop P. J. Donahue, Here to 'Disillusionize' Catholics, Volunteers This

Declares in His Orchestra Hall Address That Doctrine Breeds Atheism

Bishop P. J. Donahue of Wheeling, W. Va., poured vitriol and the "milk of human kindness" alternately on the Socialists and Socialism, at Orchestra hall last night. He declared that Socialism would make men mere machines and banish "God from his own creation."

Provided No Accommodations The Daily Socialist, on the understanding that there would be a reporters' table on the speakers' platform, made arrangements to have the whole speech taken in short hand. A press table was not provided and the short hand reporter was placed in row 'O,' far from the stage.

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the situation of the workman more precarious than it already is.

A Socialism would drive God out of his own creation.

How might mankind escape these terrible things held out by Socialism?

The bishop of the diocese of St. Louis has allowed Socialism to grow so that we may see the evils that affect the state.

Family Based on Property

Again, says the pontiff, when you consider men not alone in their individual capacity, but as the husband as the father, with his little group around him, constituting the social unit, the little family, all of these arguments which you have then adduced as applied to the father, become much stronger, because when viewed as a single man and before entering upon matrimony, if it is necessary to secure possession of some portion of the land for himself, then it is doubly necessary to secure it for his family and to build his home on his own land, so that he may gather around about him his wife and little ones, when he comes home after his labor and toil to enjoy the society of that wife and those children.

These have been a great many new theories and new objections urged against this theory of private property, and it would be impossible to enlarge upon it on an occasion of this kind. I could not mention them all, much less treat of them or try to answer them. So I will select one which sounds to me the most reasonable, the theory of La Follet in his position on the whole world held in common by all the nations and all the tribes, and that this right of private property crept in in the course of time either by force or by fraud. He maintains that there was no individual ownership until some man with a real estate instinct, which is highly developed here in Chicago, came along and said: I will take this piece for my very own and claim it as mine. I could not mention them all, much less treat of them or try to answer them. So I will select one which sounds to me the most reasonable, the theory of La Follet in his position on the whole world held in common by all the nations and all the tribes, and that this right of private property crept in in the course of time either by force or by fraud. He maintains that there was no individual ownership until some man with a real estate instinct, which is highly developed here in Chicago, came along and said: I will take this piece for my very own and claim it as mine. I could not mention them all, much less treat of them or try to answer them. So I will select one which sounds to me the most reasonable, the theory of La Follet in his position on the whole world held in common by all the nations and all the tribes, and that this right of private property crept in in the course of time either by force or by fraud. He maintains that there was no individual ownership until some man with a real estate instinct, which is highly developed here in Chicago, came along and said: I will take this piece for my very own and claim it as mine.

On Primitive Society

"Now, what is the fact? The fact is that La Follet in his argument takes good care to confine his researches to a comparatively recent time. He talks of evolution, but when we go back just to those very times when the first development of the idea of private property was occurring, we find that the very reverse of what he says is true. First of all, we ascertain that this principle of private property obtained among the ancient Hebrews.

Fighting Over Property

"Down in my country where I came from is a favorite amusement of theirs to so arrange their fences that they get a couple of inches on this side of the fence and a couple of inches on the other side of the fence in that way finds himself looking down the muzzle of a gun on the other side of the fence, and great feuds have arisen from just such a desire to gain an inch of ground on each side of the fence.

Church Defends Property

"It is the glory of the old Catholic church that she will contribute all her power to the settlement of this question according to those eternal doctrines of right."

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Bishop Says: 'Show Me'

logical result of that is that Almighty God intended this whole earth to remain wild without cultivation and without yielding the fruits of the earth.

Algebraic Argument

"You can call 'A' equal to 'B,' or you may say 'X' equals 'X.' Now, that is a truism. No man, not even a Socialist, will deny that 'X' must equal 'X.' Then if you are in possession of the portion of the earth, you are asked if it will be the same 'X' plus your work would stand for possession, and is a bigger quantity on one side of the equation than the simple 'X' on the other."

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THIS INJUNCTION ON THE UNITS VET

Ruling in Strife of Miners Stops Everything but Breathing of Striker

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)

Concerning the constitutional rights of the strikers to appear upon the public highways the injunction says:

And the defendants are further enjoined and restrained from going in a body, or otherwise, upon the property of said coal company, or near thereof, upon any paths or roads or streets leading thereto, or to the dwelling houses of the said employees of the said coal company, or over which the said employees may have to pass on legitimate business or errands, for the purpose of threatening, menacing, interfering with or insulting the said employees or any of them, or otherwise interfering with the conduct of said mine, or other lawful or legitimate business while employed by said coal company.

Muzzle Even on Mouth

The strikers may not even say that there is a strike on in Tunnellton, according to the injunction. It says: "And the defendants are enjoined and restrained from placing or posting, or causing to be placed or posted, any placards or notices in, around or near the said town of Tunnellton, unlawfully warning persons not to work for or be employed by the said coal company."

Who is Independent?

Contractors Are Not Willing to Appear Before Wayman and Give Evidence

Fail to Bring Witnesses

Fear of Being 'Slugged'

PLANNING TO MEET

Make Bill Party Measure

WAR ON SPITTERS AGAIN; THOSE ARRESTED ARRAIGNED

Thoughtless citizens who were arrested yesterday by detectives from the office of Acting Chief of Police Schuetzler for spitting on the floor of street cars, appeared in Harrison street police court this morning to answer for their alleged violation of the ordinance. The police will continue their activities today and expect to have a large array of spitters before court. Hereafter, as a result of the insistence of Dr. W. A. Evans, health commissioner, that the ordinance be enforced, Tuesday and Friday of each week will be open days for hunting spitters by the Chicago police department. The health and police officials hope by persistent and vigorous action to be able to exterminate the species in public places.

WOMAN, AGED 79, FACES PENITENTIARY FOR STEALING

New York, Feb. 17.—Ellen Peck, alias E. Eliza Knightpeck, 79 years old, who for more than a quarter of a century has been known to the police in various parts of the country as one of the most successful confidence game operators in the United States, was found guilty of grand larceny in the first degree by a jury in the Court of General Sessions last night.

BLIZZARD BRINGS THOUSANDS WORK

Thousands of unemployed men are grateful to the blizzard which struck Chicago last night. Over 600 of them are now earning \$2 per day in the loop district clearing away the snow that has filled the streets. The majority are men who have begged for an opportunity to work for months.

Jobless Glad to Earn Money Shoveling Snow from Thoroughfares

Jobless Hustle for Jobs

Railroads Employ Men

Effect on City's Poor

How the Storm Lies

HERE IS THE VERY LATEST! EARTH IS SHOOTING HOT AIR

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 17.—While in the vicinity of Ute pass, above Manitou, on the side of Pike's peak, yesterday Bert Webb, formerly of Colorado City, says he found a huge crevice from which came a strong current of hot air. He says he may acquire the property and pipe the air to Manitou and Colorado City for heating purposes.

MURPHY WILTS AND APOLOGIZES

Writes He Meant No Offense to Pulliam and Will Attend the Session

President Murphy of the cubs made a public apology to President Pulliam of the National League yesterday. Pulliam said recently that Murphy's long suit was insulting people and then apologizing, so perhaps the owner of the champs may not get back into the good graces of Mr. Pulliam. However, he figures his open statement will do the work and enable him to sit in the National League meeting today without danger of being pounced upon by the league executive.

Murphy Letters Offend Pulliam

SMILE THEY CAN'T KNOCK OFF



Jeffries ridiculed the idea of fighting Al Kaufmann when told that Billy Delaney was trying to arrange a match for his protégé, 'Kaufmann'." "Why, he couldn't lick a postage stamp."

DOG MISTAKES FURS FOR LYNX; WOMAN IS BITTEN

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will participate in this afternoon's meeting as usual.

Many Other Notables Present

Other baseball notables who filled the lobby were George Tebeau, Pat Powers, Joe O'Brien, 'Doc' Shively, Bob Quinn, Arthur Irwin, Billy Sullivan, Tom Loftis, Jack McCarthy, Jack Hendricks, Fred Sullivan, Hugh Dunn, Frank Roth, Tom Chivington and others.

PACKIE! AN'T MAKE 133 LBS.

McFarland, Unable to Make Ringside Weight, Says Gilmore

PACKIE! McFarland can no longer make the lightweight limit of 133 pounds ringside. This was admitted by Manager Harry Gilmore Jr., who returned yesterday from the Pacific coast.

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TIFLS IS SCENE OF AN OUTBREAK

Clash Between Cossacks and Populace at the Funeral of a Revolutionary

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Constantinople, Feb. 17.—Word has reached here from Tiflis that a serious clash between the troops and the populace has again taken place and that serious trouble is again threatened throughout all Transcaucasia.

The occasion of the clash between the Cossacks and the people was Tiflis was the funeral of the revolutionary leader Diaparidze, who represented the Transcaucasus in the second duma, and who was one of the foremost leaders of the group of toll, along with Ahdin.

Diaparidze, after the dissolution of the second duma, was arrested and condemned by a summary tribunal to penal servitude for life. He was tortured in prison in such a barbarous manner that he died on the train while being transferred from the Schlesselburg fortress in St. Petersburg to the citadel at Sebastopol.

The Russian authorities were going to bury the body in the prison graveyards, but there was such an outcry raised in the Transcaucasus that, fearing there would be another outbreak, the authorities sent the body home.

15,000 Received Body Fifteen thousand people gathered to receive the body and when it was taken from the train at the Cossack and floral crowns and tributes piled high upon the casket.

Troops were thereupon called out and the mob was attacked with knouts and sabres, many being killed and wounded. The crowd fought back and it was not until the whole garrison was ordered out that the streets were cleared, committees chosen by the governor to carry away the body.

The incident is causing the most intense feeling everywhere in the Transcaucasus and may lead to another outbreak.

LEWIS AUDIENCE ALIVE BUT TIRED

The Garrick meeting went through a crucial test Sunday morning, the storm-torn morning of the year, and many of the audience were on their feet, the small hours of the night before at the Y. P. S. L. bazaar. Yet there was a fine crowd, and the collection was \$62, and book sale \$30.

Next Sunday will see a big crowd out to see the last of this series of illustrated historical lectures. Subject: "A Socialist Interpretation of the Voyages of Magellan and Da Gama."

LEMP SAYS 'LAVENDER LADY' DRESSED IN MAN'S CLOTHING

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—That Mrs. Lillian Harbo, an Lemp dressed in a man's costume, wearing the clothes of her brother, when the photo was taken showing her smoking a cigarette, was brought out at yesterday's hearing in the Lemp divorce suit.

This fact was drawn from Lemp while under cross-examination. These pictures, while figuring in the testimony, never have been definitely described.

Lemp's admission was the first indication of the real character of the pictures. After securing the statement from Lemp that the photo was taken some time before Mrs. Lemp's divorce, Attorney Leaky asked if it did not show the "lavender lady" in the costume of her brother.

"Yes," was the brewer's answer. Lemp admitted that his wife's costume which was the name of "the lavender lady" displeased him. He said he objected not only to the lavender dress but to other features of her costume.

The striking colors she affected and the long tresses which were worn, he said, attracted attention and brought ridicule upon his wife.

One admission by the brewer which caused a sensation was his declaration that during their marriage he had received a present of a fancy pillow from a woman of the underworld.

ARREST WRITERS OF SONG-PLAY

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Brussels, Feb. 16.—A play has at last been discovered that is too strong for the nostrils of this city, which has been popularly supposed to be able to withstand theatrical smells better than any other city in the world.

The play in question is "La Revue de la Scala." It was produced at the Alcazar. In addition to the fact that the scenes as presented were unspeakable, the ushers bustled themselves in the audience selling the obscene songs which were delivered from the stage.

It was this last straw which broke the back of the authorities' patience. Song Books Seized by Police Some of the pamphlets containing the songs were seized and taken to the procurator general, who pronounced them a violation of article 285 of the penal code, known as the Woeste law.

Warrants were issued, both for the director of the theater and for the authors of the songs, as the piece was a collaboration of several of the decadent playwrights of the city.

The accused men were first held before a minor judge, who evidently was used to things of this sort, as he only imposed a fine of \$2 for each infraction of the law by selling the pamphlets upon the director of the theater and let the authors off with a jump fine of \$10 each.

The procurator general declares that the show and the songs pass all limits and has suppressed the performance by legislative process.

WINE LAWS RUIN FRENCH FARMERS

Marseilles, Feb. 17.—The south of France, and especially the agricultural region, is being depopulated at an alarming rate. Farmers are leaving their homes by thousands and flocking either to the industrial centers or to Tunis and Algeria.

Even the larger cities and villages in the agricultural belt are fast being deserted by their inhabitants.

Blame Killing of Wine Trade The reason given is that since the parliament killed the wine industry of this region by the recent laws it is no longer possible to raise this section of France.

Even the great domains are being sold at ruinously low prices and even then they are a drug on the market. For instance, a domain at Fronsac, in the Narbonne, upon which the Credit Foncier once made a loan of \$20,000, has sold for \$4,000.

The exodus has assumed such enormous proportions that the government is thoroughly alarmed and the deputies from the Rhine are again talking of introducing a bill for the repeal of the wine laws which ruined this section of France.

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ONE LONE TURK IS NATURALIZED

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Chicago, Feb. 17.—The only Turk who has been naturalized in Chicago, according to the clerk of the Superior court.

Judge Windes' court is packed with men seeking citizenship every week. From twenty to fifty persons per day are becoming American citizens through the court of Judge Windes.

Every nation from overseas except the Chinese is standing in line before the judge to tell what the American constitution is and explain the basic principles of American government in order to become citizens.

Second Turk Is Naturalized George Johannes Anso, the second Turk to be naturalized in America, was given his final papers by J. F. Jordan, deputy clerk of the Superior court, yesterday.

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'WOMAN IN BLUE' DELAYS SUIT AGAINST LEE BROWNE

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—Miss Ella Christie, the "Woman in Blue," whose spectacular advertising of Representative Lee O'Neil Browne continues to be the leading topic of town gossip at the capital, stated yesterday that she would bring no suit against Browne until after the close of the legislative session.

She has been advised, she said, that it would not be possible to get service on Browne while he was attending to his legislative duties, and she was content to hide her time.

Miss Christie did not leave her boarding-house yesterday. She is ill and has not consulted a local lawyer. She would bring no suit against Browne until after the close of the legislative session.

YOUNG DAUGHTER OF VETERAN SOCIALIST WORKER IS DEAD

Emily Grant, aged 13, daughter of George R. Grant, 444 W. 4th St., died Monday morning at 12:30 at the home of her parents. The father is one of the veterans of the Socialist movement in Chicago. The funeral will take place from the residence at 444 W. 4th St., Wednesday, Feb. 18. Interment will be at Rose Hill cemetery.

ONE LONE TURK IS NATURALIZED

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Chicago, Feb. 17.—The only Turk who has been naturalized in Chicago, according to the clerk of the Superior court.

Judge Windes' court is packed with men seeking citizenship every week. From twenty to fifty persons per day are becoming American citizens through the court of Judge Windes.

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FREE LODGING HOUSE UNSAFE

Police Charity is Given in Condemned Building; Insanitary Conditions

The police stations of Chicago are filled at night with thousands of idle, homeless men, but the public press is not lauding police charity, because the police is officially dead. For some years the standing order of the police department that the stations were to be used as impromptu lodging houses had been suspended since the municipal lodging house was put in operation. It was suspended last year, but this winter, with the panic dead and laid away to rest by the Sunshine league and others, the police stations are again open to the homeless and thronged with men.

The secret relief being given by big business interests as described in the Daily Socialist of Wednesday has developed a new phase. The building at 245 Madison street, which is being used as an emergency lodging house with the most meager equipment, has been purchased by the city as part of the site of a new police station and municipal court.

Loeffler Sells City a Site Billy Loeffler, philanthropist and politician, has been rewarded with a handsome sum. The city had purchased the lot between Loeffler's building and the river, and had decided to build it. It was found, however, that it was impossible to get firm foundations on the lot and that the driving of caissons caused the adjoining buildings to sink.

Place Unsafe and Insanitary It is now equipped with springs, on which the men sleep. There are incandescent appliances for cleanliness, and every third day the men are transferred to the regular municipal lodging house, where there are shower baths and where they gather their clothing and baggage. The emergency lodging house has been crowded to the doors since it was opened, and as many men as could be used have been given jobs at street cleaning to earn their lodging.

NEW BORN BABE HELD FOR DEBT

Denver, Colo., Feb. 17.—Charged with holding a baby 2 weeks old as lien for a bill its father, J. S. Miller, cannot pay. Dr. Charles Graef is under arrest and will have a hearing today. The infant, it is alleged is at a "baby farm," where it was born. The mother was held for her debt for over two weeks, and Graef says that he was not paid for the treatment and attendance given her.

The complaint is one of the most peculiar ever filed with the district attorney, who could find nothing in the law on the subject of babies when used as liens. It was finally decided to arrest Graef on the technical charge of disturbance and he will be heard on this charge.

\$50,000 Lot for Postoffice Washington, Feb. 17.—The secretary of the treasury has selected a site for the proposed postoffice building at Franklin and California streets and Wouster avenue, at \$50,000.

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Proves the Cure--BUT COSTS YOU NOTHING



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We want to prove to your own perfect satisfaction—that you can be cured— not simply fixed up a bit or made to feel a little better—but cured—renewed in vim and vigor. This proof of cure is one full dollar's worth—we will gladly give you free—free of cost, charge or obligation to you of any kind whatsoever.

If you suffer with any man-weakening ailment, such as lack of power or nervous debility, or any kidney, bladder, stomach or liver complaint, or any form of blood poison, constitutional or organic disease, write us today, telling us in a few words what ails you, and at once, free of charge we will send you one full dollar's worth of a specially prescribed and personally prepared remedy for your particular ailment, which will prove to you—without it costing you one penny—that you can be cured—quickly and completely.

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BLOOD POISON CURED NEVER TO RETURN Entirely Removed From the System—Not "Locked In" Like Ordinary Treatments and Patent Medicines Do to Again Reappear.

Do you want to make Irishmen Socialists? Do you want to make Irishmen Socialists? Do you want to make Irishmen Socialists?

SEND ORDERS TO Chicago Daily Socialist, 180 E. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

UNION MEETINGS Woodworkers' council will meet Wednesday, February 17, at 25 Washington street.

Is Your Name Here? The following persons holding notes against the Workers Publishing Society are requested to send their present postoffice address to the Chicago Daily Socialist at once, as the management is unable to contact them with information on their whereabouts.

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 to exchange their holdings for the new Improved and Refunding Bonds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS ON AND AFTER APRIL 15TH, 1908, THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST PUBLISHING CO. IS BEING MANAGED BY

NOTICE TO BROTHERS TO STAY AWAY FROM PORTSMOUTH OHIO STRIKE ON The Daily Socialist gives news which is usually suppressed by the capitalists.

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A PERSONAL LETTER TO EVERY WORKER.

DEAR COMRADE:

We want to talk to every friend of the Daily Socialist at once and personally. If we had all of you before us where we could explain the things needed and the possibilities before us we know that there is scarcely one among the tens of thousands of readers of this paper who would not do something.

To write and mail a separate letter to each one would take time and money—your time and money—that you have paid for. So we have taken this whole page to tell the story and to ask a grand simultaneous movement for YOUR paper.

We have waited until the lethargy that followed the strenuous work of the campaign was past. That lethargy gave the Daily Socialist the hardest struggle of its existence. Only the hardest work by its most faithful friends brought it through.

That lethargy is now-ended. From every point comes word of increased activity and interest in Socialism.

The sending out of thousands of Bazaar tickets with the special ten-day offer added more than five thousand new short-time subscribers. If these can be induced to remain their added help will send the Daily on to a magnificent success.

On this page we tell you some of the things the Daily Socialist has already accomplished. We also tell you how you can help it RIGHT NOW to do much greater things.

To make it as easy as possible for everyone to help, blanks are printed on this page to fill out for whatever you are willing to do. Do not lay down this paper until you have cut out one of these blanks and arranged to fill it. Remember that thousands more will be doing the same thing. Do not let the one weak spot in this effort be found in your locality.

Select the way in which you can help best. Cut out the blank you will fill. DO IT TODAY.

SOME THINGS THE DAILY SOCIALIST HAS DONE

For over two years the Daily Socialist has carried on a continuous, unrelenting battle for the working class. It was an experiment when it began. It has justified its existence by its works.

The occasions when it has been of service to those who established and maintained it are too many to be enumerated here. But there have been many times when the work of this paper was such as to be worthy of especial mention.

The paper had been established but a short time when the great trial of Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone was held. The Daily Socialist was the only paper that had both special and regular news service reports daily from the courtroom and did its part in carrying on the fight that led to the great victory.

When an effort was made to organize a branch of the Civic Federation in Chicago it was this paper that exposed the character of that organization and carried on a campaign of argument, information and ridicule that drove this capitalist instrument of deception out of the city.

When the great milk trust was secretly selling fever-infected milk in Chicago, the only paper that dared to publish the name of the company and expose and PUT AN END to its murderous work was the Daily Socialist.

The very first number of the Daily Socialist foretold the present crisis, and since the panic began has been the only paper to tell the truth about it. This paper has presented to its readers hundreds of facts about industrial and financial conditions that other papers suppressed or falsified.

When Chicago was threatened with a reactionary charter the Daily Socialist took up the fight far in advance of any other paper and continued it until that charter was defeated at the polls. Now that the attempt is being made to sneak a similar one through, the Daily Socialist is exposing every move, and will be on hand until the fight is ended.

The Daily Socialist has been the only paper to stand consistently and firmly against the effort to transform the schools of Chicago into scab factories taught by sweated wage slaves. It has exposed hundreds of facts in this fight that no other paper has dared to print, and has stood alone in support of the Teachers' federation and organized labor in a struggle that means more for the future of Chicago, and especially for the working class of Chicago, than almost any struggle that has been waged in this stormy city.

When the decision was rendered forbidding the publication of a boycott notice the Daily Socialist was the first to meet the challenge by publication of the complete "unfair list" of the American Federation of Labor, and it has not hesitated at any point in this fight to place itself boldly upon the side of organized labor.

When the Employers' association of Chicago tried to railroad to the penitentiary the trade union officials concerned in the teamsters' strike, the Daily Socialist was not deterred by any fear of prosecution for contempt in exposing the fact that the court before which they were being tried was dominated by the Employers' association. Largely as a result of this exposure a fair judge was secured at the second trial and the men acquitted.

The story of the exposure of peonage at Argo, its consequent abolition and the unionization of the Corn Products plant by the Daily Socialist is familiar to most readers of this paper. Here was a work accomplished by the Daily Socialist, alone and unaided, of inestimable value to the workers of Chicago.

When the right of asylum was attacked by the Russian czar it was the Daily Socialist that took up the fight. For several days it stood absolutely alone, save for the organized Socialist movement, and this could not have acted as a unit without the daily information supplied by this paper. The result of that fight was the most striking victory for the fundamental rights of men in America that has been secured for years.

When an attempt was made to take advantage of the killing of Averbuch by Chief Shipley to start an anarchist scare and abolish the right of free speech, press and assemblage in Chicago, the only paper that took up the fight was the Daily Socialist. In the face of a solidly hostile capitalist press this paper compelled the calling of a coroner's inquest, defeated every effort to destroy freedom of expression, and exposed the lying character of the pretended conspiracy heralded by the non-Socialist press of Chicago.

The list grows too long for mere mention. The help rendered in pushing the "Red Special," the publication of the "convention issue," bringing every act of the national gathering of the Socialist party to the entire membership, and affording a most valuable service to the "convention itself, the issuance of the "unemployed special," with its host of facts that added to the armory of every Socialist worker, these are only a very few of the services which the Daily Socialist has rendered to those who have established it and maintained it during these years.

They are certainly sufficient to prove that the Daily Socialist has richly repaid every cent of money and every atom of energy and devotion that has been put into it. Moreover, the things done are but a mere foretaste of things possible. The longer the paper lives, the larger it gets, the wider its scope, the more men upon its staff, the greater things that can be accomplished. The field is limitless. The opportunity for work boundless.

Every additional dollar contributed, every new subscriber secured, makes new victories possible.

THE IMMEDIATE ISSUE

The League of 1,000 must be completed. The bazaar is over, and the completion of that list is the next step in advance toward a self-supporting Daily, and a most important step at that. See what it means: When that list is complete ready cash starts toward this office, and thousands of subscription cards will go to those who will dispose of them where in their judgment they will do the most good.

The simple chronicle of the achievements of the Chicago Daily Socialist recorded in another column on this page should be sufficient incentive to inspire you to join this league of honor.

The tremendous response to our call to make the bazaar a success fills us with a feeling of certainty that the names of the League of 1,000, now that it is the immediate issue, will not be long in getting here.

We need about 500 more.

In other words, we need your name and address on the pledge below to help make the 1,000.

If you are in a position to take the \$5 worth of cards now, do so. As there is scarcely a doubt we will get the 1,000 pledges.

We will publish a list of all names received from time to time until the thousand are here.

Fill out and mail at once.

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.

Name.....

Address.....

Write your name and address plainly and return to the Chicago Daily Socialist, 180 Washington street.

THE WAGE SLAVE TO HIS MASTER

BY VAL ORMOND

Bring out the chains! Enslave henceforth my soul!

Forgotten long has been my body's woe!

And now I read on Freedom's sullied scroll:

"Beware of tyrants who thy mind would steal."

My body I have sold to thee;

My soul is all that's left to me.

Bring out the chains!

This slave disdains

Half-liberty.

Bring out the chains! Put fetters on my brain!

Cut out my tongue lest I shall speak!

Through serving thee my limbs are racked with pain;

My arms and hands, once strong, are growing weak.

My body now is owned by thee;

My soul alone belongs to me.

Bring out the chains!

This slave disdains

Half-liberty.

Bring out the chains! I beg of you in tears

Destroy in me what is intelligent—

All human sense, all hope and joy and fears.

Be unto me a lord omnipotent!

My body is in bond to thee;

My soul is all that's left of me.

Bring out the chains!

This slave disdains

Half-liberty!

FIRST OF THE THOUSAND

LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY JOINED THE LEAGUE

- W. T. Timblin, Smithfield, W. Va.
C. A. Clandennin, Davenport, Ia.
Dr. A. F. Green, Cleveland, O.
H. M. Whalen, Chicago, Ill.
Olaf Larson, Chicago, Ill.
Dr. E. E. Smith, Portland, Ore.
J. P. Miller, Ridgeville, Ill.
Frank Finney, Council Bluffs, Ia.
S. A. Van Buskirk, Canon City, Colo.
Alice Ball Loomis, Barshnell, S. D.
C. H. Dome, Enid, Okla.
C. C. Harris, Springfield, Mass.
I. H. Watson, San Angeles, Tex.
A. C. Eby, Columbus, O.
Mrs. E. J. Ballinger, Lacey, Ia.
J. dmer D. Miller, Chicago.
Lee W. Lange, Muscatine, Ia.
Florence Crambert, Cincinnati, O.
W. F. Maywald, Hartley, Ia.
Earl Miller, Tecumseh, Kans.
S. B. Van Voren, Cincinnati, O.
Dr. Geo. M. Lemmer, Spooner, Wis.
H. J. Thompson, Spooner, Wis.
Wm. Remmert, Waterloo, Ia.
Richard Benson, Davenport, Ia.
J. H. McKalip, Bew, Pa.
A. H. Lee, Luvia, Ky.
Peter Christopherson, Oakland, Cal.
Lewis Fisher, Rochester, N. Y.
C. J. Hawley, Beaumont, Tex.
Mrs. Emma Gillan, Omaha, Neb.
G. L. Barnes, Foley, Ala.
Frank L. Allen, Dayton, O.
J. A. Ellis, Atlantic, Ia.
Jacob Bruning, Sbermerville, Ill.
H. C. Kibbie, Bunkerhill, Ill.
Morgan Solsberg, Sioux City, Ia.
Louis Larsen, Chicago, Ill.
May Wood-Simons, Evanston, Ill.
Charles W. Greene, Chicago.
A. M. Simons, Evanston, Ill.
C. F. Kellogg, Chicago, Ill.
A. W. Mance, Chicago.
W. H. Murphy, Chicago.
Peyton Boswell, Hinsdale, Ill.
J. S. Hansen, Chicago.
Percy L. Clark, Chicago.
D. J. Trudel, Chicago.
Hance Peterson, Chicago.
H. W. Burk, Chicago.
Louis Dalgaard, Chicago.
James Bourne, Chicago.
Arthur C. Hahn, Chicago.
W. E. Rodriguez, Chicago.
E. M. Winston, Chicago.
Charles Schuler, Chicago.
P. O. Olsen, Seattle, Wash.
Mrs. J. F. Beeson, Fullerton, La.
A. D. Atkinson, So. Braintree, Mass.
T. J. Maxwell, Topeka, Kans.
M. B. Wesson, Fort Wort, Tex.
W. J. M. Dutton, Battle Creek, Mich.
Mat Sunnen, Thyer, Ill.
T. J. Perry, Puyallup, Wash.
D. W. Kennedy, Du Quoin, Ill.
C. A. Coom, National Military Home, Kans.
H. W. Burk, Chicago.
W. Brandon, Clyde, Kans.
I. N. Morrill, Minneapolis, Minn.
John Swanson, Chicago.
J. R. Carr, Salem, Ore.
Patrick S. Nogle, Kingfisher, Okla.
Geo. D. Tegen, Chicago.
J. P. Johnson, Chicago.
F. P. Logan, Nucla, Colo.
H. M. Wilson, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Carl A. Waag, Minneapolis, Minn.
H. C. Drais, Chicago.
J. B. Onstine, Spokane, Wash.

WHO SHOULD BUY A BOND?

All friends of the Daily who are in a position to possibly do so should purchase one of those four-year 4 per cent refunding and improvement bonds.

I have endeavored, and I think succeeded in pointing out a method whereby every Socialist who is interested in the success of the Chicago Daily Socialist can do something who has any energy at all. Even if they are too poor to contribute postage for sample copies they can send in the names of good prospective material for sample copies. BUT THIS IS ESPECIALLY FOR YOU WHO CAN INVEST FROM \$10 TO \$100 FOR FOUR YEARS FOR A BOND.

The purchase of these bonds by you will furnish a fund to carry the paper through until it becomes self-supporting through increased subscriptions and advertising patronage.

Now give this your immediate attention, and unless there are insurmountable obstacles that prevent it, send in a check for a \$10, \$25, \$50 or \$100 bond.

I will buy a bond for \$.....

WORD FROM THE WORKERS

J. E. Parker, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "Until a few months ago I was ignorant of Socialism, but a sample copy of the Chicago Daily Socialist was sent me and I was immediately inspired and subscribed for it. I was a Democrat simply because my father was, but since then I have been thinking for myself and not allowing some other man to think for me."

Mr. Charles Schuler. Your letter with bazaar coupons received. I would gladly send you the dollar if I could do it, but I am nearly 70 years old and the panic hit me a terrible lick. The bank in which I had all my little savings for old age broke last month, and I haven't enough left for praying my soul out of purgatory. However, I will find some way to keep up my subscription to the paper. Its daily visit is about the only consolation I have. It advocates the only thing which offers any hope that my children may have better conditions in their old age than their parents have. Yours for the revolution, A. W. WILTSIE.

Mr. A. W. Mance, Hustler Editor of Chicago Daily Socialist. Dear Comrade—I have hit upon a plan that is working well here in Billings, not only for myself, but for the publishers of Socialist periodicals, especially the Chicago Daily Socialist. Finding that the old newsdealers

would put no life into the sale of Socialist papers or literature, I decided to go into the news business myself. About two months ago I bought out a small cigar and news stand that was barely dragging out an existence. Have just fairly gotten started in the business now. With the help of the other comrades I am selling fifty Chicago Daily Socialists every day now, and expect to double that number in the near future. Most of these readers are reading their first Socialist papers in their Chicago Daily, and almost all of them like it better than the old papers. We got them started with a single month's subscription, and it's very little trouble to get them to renew after the first month. MILES W. RUSSELL. Billings, Mont.

This letter by the daughter of a comrade who was dead when our letter reached his home, is only one of the many pathetic ones which come in reply to our bazaar letter: "Dear Sir—I am sorry to tell you that father is dead. I regret I can't afford to keep the tickets. Father loved the Daily very much. I hope I will be able to renew the subscription when it runs out, for I have learned to love it also. Yours truly, "HIS DAUGHTER."

- B. M. Phillips, Everett, Wash.
E. E. Benson, Cleveland, O.
Mrs. E. L. Downs, Sedalia, Mo.
N. P. Allias, Davenport, Ia.
V. W. Chicago.
J. W. Bassett, Lafayette, La.
Sammel A. Bloch, Chicago, Ill.
C. A. Gustafson, Moline, Ill.
Alex McAleece, Dubuque, Ia.
S. Bongison, Rockford, Ill.
Thos. C. Southard, Columbia, O.
W. H. Wright, Orange, Cal.
J. L. Pledger, Thibodaux, La.
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Murray Schloss, New York.
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Charles Hancock, Chicago.
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F. H. Clark, Ottetail, Minn.
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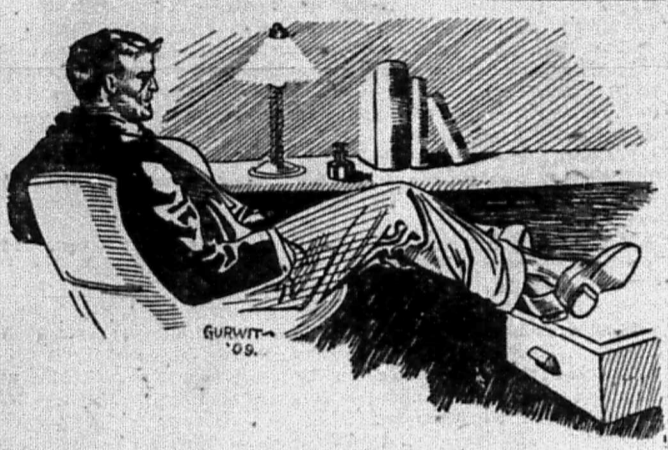
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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

THE CHALLENGE OF THE CITIES

BY ERNEST POOLE

IN FIVE PARTS. IV. When I was twenty-two years old, I went to the famous "P. & S." the College of Physicians and Surgeons.



I HAD WON MY HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT!

at odd hours on jobs given me by the doctor. In the college were hundreds of students from wealthy American homes, graduates of the big universities.

FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS



GIRLS AND CHILD'S DRESS. Paris Pattern No. 2768.

This dainty little frock for the growing girl may be developed in any material from chambray to batiste or wool batiste to the challis. The full body portion is gathered into the square yoke at a collar front and back, which is ridden by a tie of the material.

Just a Little Piece of String. He was a very shy young gentleman, and although Ernestine had presented him with innumerable opportunities for declaring his love in practical fashion, he could never summon up sufficient courage to take advantage of them.

The men whom I knew worked every night until twelve or one o'clock. The only rest in the week was Sunday afternoon. We worked Sunday morning and night. If a man took a night off during the week, he made up for it by working straight through Sunday.

The first examination lasted six hours. Seventy-seven were then dropped out. Ten were left. I was one of these. The next day, we ten were taken through the wards and put through hundreds of practical tests in thinking, deciding and acting quickly.

SOLD ON THE BLOCK

BY THERESA MALKIEL

On the 12th day of February, 1909, just one hundred years since Abraham Lincoln was born, and a little over two score of years since he gave out to the world the famous emancipation proclamation, in a section of our metropolis just named the city of churches, one of God's edifices was filled with a multitude of men and women, outside even a greater crowd vainly seeking admission.

Disappointed in life, worn out from long tramping in search for work and exhausted from sheer starvation, those unfortunate were ready to be sold, to be given away to some one for the right to work for him in exchange for a meager existence.

OVERCOATS

BY JESSIE S. HAWTHORNE

The morning was chill and raw. The suburban car was hurrying into the city. It was filled with men each quick and alert to resume the city's grind.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

For the Stout Woman. The stout woman's troubles are over, or they should be, if she is wide awake enough to take advantage of her opportunities. The new fashionable slender figure is acquired at the price of no inconvenience.

THE DESERTER

(Concluded from Yesterday)

There was no answer. Private Wentworth rose to his feet to look for a means of escape. He saw, as through a mist, the old lady clinging tenaciously to the back of his seat and looking appealingly up at him.

He turned his head and looked in front. The "bus" was flying along like some great infuriated beast. Policemen and others stood impotently on the pavement as it dashed furiously by.

THIRTY CENTS A DAY FOR WOMEN

The state of the workingwomen in Germany is becoming so serious that their case is being taken up, not only by the Social-Democrats but by other radical organizations as well.

The great cause of distress among the workingwomen of Germany is the discrepancy between the wages paid men and women for the same number of hours' work a day.

THE BELGIAN WORKING GIRLS ON SUNDAY—TRYING TO FORGET

BY MAÏUS RENARD, ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF LE PEUPLE

Because they smile on Sundays on the boulevard, because they go without a bead or two to buy a ribbon for their hair, because they sometimes giggle when looking at some grand dame wearing the dresses over which they have slaved fourteen hours a day in dark, cold rooms for the past week—because, in fact, for one day they try to forget—some thoughtless persons deny to these victims of the sweatshop, the working girls of Brussels, the sympathy due them in their great need.

THE CHALLENGE OF THE CITIES

and Irish, Germans, Austrians, Swedes, Bohemians, Greeks, Italians, Poles—"cases"—human items. The race too was absorbing. From the very first, every man who had the right stuff in him began to fix his eyes on the distant hospital competition at the end of the four years' course. This it was that made each of us search into our work for points that we might have missed.

Here the competition is fiercest of all. The examination came in May. All through the month of April, there were all-night stretches of work up in my room, and here again the savage little doctor was a friend.

THE DESERTER

(Continued from Yesterday)

ing with the crimson flash that dyed them. But none of the bystanders dreamt that that flash was a flash of shame! "Why, auntie, you here?" chimed a young feminine voice at his elbow.

THE CHALLENGE OF THE CITIES

BY ERNEST POOLE

hours in the dissecting rooms; then the clinics, little theater rooms with masses of staring student faces, and below us the surgeon bending over the table; and later on, the small medical clinics, where we ourselves were given a chance to diagnose free cases, though he it said in justice to the place, our diagnosis was never accepted until the physician in charge had himself gone over the case.

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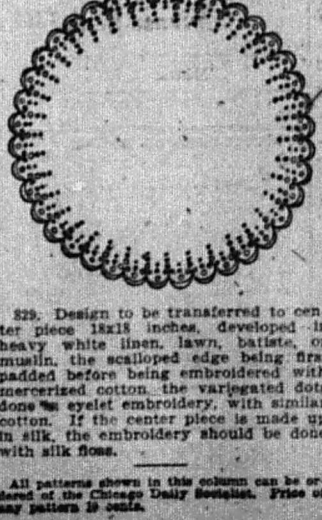
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