

WOODWORKERS HEAR GOMPER'S

Noncommittal Attitude Taken by Leader in Dispute With Carpenters

Speaking at the national convention of woodworkers at Brand's hall yesterday afternoon, President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor denounced jurisdictional disputes and repeatedly expressed his wish that the carpenters and woodworkers would soon settle their trouble, which he said was "a stigma hung at us by our enemies as well as by our friends."

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GIRL TRIES TO DIE AFTER BEING LURED AWAY BY MAN

Montgomery, Ala., March 18.—Hilda Brown, aged 21, who was lured from her home in Milwaukee by Fred Edwards, employed in a street car, and brought to Montgomery, drank poison yesterday. She will die.

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STEEL TRUST IS TO HAVE RIVAL

\$800,000,000 Corporation Headed by Gates Is to Operate Independently

Pittsburgh, March 18.—The great steel trust is to have a rival, also a trust, a giant with assets of approximately \$800,000,000. The new combination, of which John W. Gates is reputed to be the leader, will include twelve or more independent steel concerns that are now, considered separately, thorns in the flesh of the so-called billion dollar steel trust, known corporately as the United States Steel corporation.

Depends on Pig Iron Deal

The fulfillment of the arrangement for the new combine appears to depend upon whether W. P. Snyder, head of the big Shenango Furnace company, the man who controls the independent pig iron interests of the country, joins the movement. Mr. Snyder is said to be more than agreeable to the creation of a combination to battle for supremacy in the steel world, but as his holdings are so great in the iron ore territory, he is not prepared to accept the new sources of supply. If the independents obtain the proposed areas, Mr. Snyder may not enter the combine, remaining, nevertheless, a most important seller of ore to it.

Spinal Trouble Causes Wizard to Announce He Will Quit Railroad

Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—E. H. Harriman announced yesterday his intention of resigning from active participation in the management of his various enterprises and gave as his reason that he had been advised by his physician to abstain from work.

Big Loss in Steel Earnings

Annual Report of the Big Corporation Shows Remarkable Decrease. New York, March 18.—The annual report of the United States Steel corporation, made public yesterday, shows that for the year ending December 31, 1908, gross receipts of \$482,967,846 were earned, a decrease of \$274,960,927 from the preceding year. The net earnings of the corporation were \$91,847,711, a decrease of \$69,116,963 from 1907.

WAGES OF 18,000 MEN ARE OUT

Reduction of 10 Per Cent at Cambria Steel Company. Johnstown, Pa., March 18.—The Cambria Steel company, which when in full activity employs 18,000 men, yesterday announced a 10 per cent reduction in wages, to take effect April 1. The following notice was posted in all departments of the plant yesterday:

COURT SAYS MOVING PICTURE IS A 'STAGE REPRESENTATION'

New York, March 18.—The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in a decision yesterday, ruled that a moving picture is a "stage representation," within the meaning of that term in the copyright law. The question arose in a suit brought by Harper Bros. and Klaw & Blyler against the Kalem company, manufacturers of moving picture films, to injure them from producing exhibitions of "Ben Hur."

PUZZLE: FIND THE FRIENDS OF LABOR



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EUROPE FEARS WAR IN WEEK

London, March 18.—Despite the fact that everything in the developments of the day tended toward peace, war rumors by Hitler and Thier, and it is predicted that conflict will begin within seven days' time. Great Britain was informed by Austria last night that she had fully accepted the conditions for the conference proposed by the Vienna government—namely, that it should formally approve the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. It is expected that France and Italy and probably Russia will give similar assurances.

FLEEING BROKER FOLLOWED BY ARMED OFFICERS IN AUTO

Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—Armed with shotguns and carrying felony warrants for the arrest of Harry D. Brown, a broker, who disappeared from his office on Monday, two detectives in an automobile are pursuing the broker, who is believed to be making his way into Mexico.

TRY TO ENJOIN 'RECALL' VOTING

Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—The Republican organization here will attempt to enjoin the holding of the "recall" election of March 26, which is to result from the ousting of Mayor Harper. The lawyers employed by the Republicans have already drawn a bill which sets forth that the resignation of Mayor Harper invalidates the "recall" election.

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ENGLISH PAPERS 'SEEING' THINGS

Spectre of All-Conquering German Navy Is Scaring Editors Into Fits. (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) London, March 18.—Hysteria has seized all the capitalist editors of Great Britain, following the revelations of Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty regarding the vanishing power of Britain upon the seas, and the danger of the German navy.

WORLD CRUSADE STARTED BY TWENTY NOTED EVANGELISTS

More than twenty noted evangelists left on the 6:20 o'clock Burlington train from the Union station last night to start the crusade to evangelize the world by carrying the gospel to the world and other heathen and semi-heathen countries. The party was headed by the Rev. Dr. A. Torrey, the Rev. Dr. Willbur Chapman and the Rev. Charles M. Alexander. A remarkable feature of the party carries from Chicago thousands of pamphlets and bibles. The party will sail from Vancouver on March 25, visiting port cities and cities.

CUBA DOES NOT FEAR A REVOLT

Havana, March 18.—The indications today are that the government is now in a fair way to crush promptly the insurrection, which broke out in the province of Santa Clara Monday night. After withholding news all day the officials last night announced that the father of two of the members of the band, headed by Sergeant Cortes of the rural guard, had visited General Montegudo, chief of the guard, at Canajagua, and told him that the "insurgents" implored the clemency of the government and were anxious to surrender on the promise that their lives would be spared.

POSTAL STRIKE TIES UP FRANCE

Mail Carriers Join Movement and Country Is Completely Paralyzed

London, March 18.—(By Telephone from Paris.)—The mail, telegraph and telephone service of France is completely paralyzed. The mail carriers have joined the ranks of the striking telegraphers and postal clerks and neither letters nor telegrams are being delivered anywhere in the country.

Cable Operators Out

All telegraphic communication with England from France has ceased and cable messages are being refused at the Paris offices, presumably because the operators at Brest and Havre have joined the strikers.

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# THE RISING TIDE OF SOCIALISM spread dismay among the English capitalists at the last national election in the British Isles. With one voice they called upon their hired intellectual helots to come to their rescue. The professional apologists, after much labor, brought forth what they considered to be a mountain—a book called "The Case Against Socialism." It is published as a "handbook for speakers and candidates" and authorized by Ex-Premier Balfour. Lewis will analyze it next Sunday at the Garrick Theater. Doors open 10:15. Meeting begins 10:45.

## SUBJECT: "THE CASE AGAINST SOCIALISM."

**DEAR COMRADES:** I am glad to be able to inform you that the success of "THE EVOLUTIONIST" is already assured. There is an encouraging flow of subscriptions from every corner of the country. Half the Garrick audience has already subscribed and the other half is getting in as fast as it can. Many subscribers ask what my general aims are. Well, first, I intend to produce a magazine that its readers will be sure to preserve on their library shelves.

During the last three seasons lecturing I have gone as carefully as I could through the world's best poetry and woven into the plan and text of my lectures certain revolutionary and evolutionary poems which will live as long as language is spoken. Always when I did this I received a flood of letters from Garrick auditors asking where the gems could be found in print. My answer usually involved a one or two-dollar book, sometimes to be ordered from New York or London. In the future a copy of "The Evolutionist" will solve the problem.

Twice at the Garrick I have given W. H. Dawson's magnificent poem, "The Advent of the People," and that masterpiece will appear in the first number of "The Evolutionist" along with my opening speech in the Lewis-Barnard debate. Other masterpieces, many of which are all too little known, will follow, one each month. This feature alone will ensure that "The Evolutionist" will be kept and treasured by students and thinkers.

My chief problem at present is to decide how many to print of the first number. Everything seems to show that there will be a big run on it, and I, of course, hope to be able to supply everybody. The proper solution of this is for you to send in your subscription at once, then you will be taken care of, no matter how the stragglers may fare.

Send stamps, money orders, coin cards or bank drafts to "The Evolutionist," 180 Washington street, Chicago, Ill. One year, 75 cents; eight months, 50 cents; four months, 25 cents.

Yours fraternally,  
**ARTHUR M. LEWIS**

### Accept Our Thanks.

If ever there was a public audience as solidly cemented together by general good feeling and community of hopes and aims as is the Garrick audience it has escaped our notice. Everything runs like the flow of a broad river, and when it is necessary for the audience to act, it does so as one man.

This is being illustrated by the way in which the money on the Garrick pledge fund is coming in. The Twenty-first ward branch is happy, the committee and ushers are thankful, the lecturer is deeply impressed and grateful.

The only regret is that some of the stalwarts are apparently unable this year to join with the rest. Perhaps they do not know yet, as there has been little notice given. There will be another chance next Sunday, and we hope those who have already pledged will also do their best next Sunday. "The Daily" needs the money.



ARTHUR M. LEWIS  
Editor of The Evolutionist

### Another Letter.

**DEAR COMRADES:** My lecture on "The Paris Commune" last Sunday has brought to me many pleasant letters. I am asked by several to give this lecture an early place in "The Evolutionist." My correspondents have not observed that this is the same lecture I delivered two years ago in the Garrick, with some few changes, and that it is already in print. I spent much labor on this lecture, as one of the great needs of our folks is to have a clear and graphic picture of what the Commune was and did.

You will find this lecture and nine others in the third volume of published lectures, "Vital Problems in Social Evolution." It is the fourth lecture in the volume. We have laid in a special supply for the Garrick audience next Sunday. If you live outside Chicago or cannot get to the meeting send 50 cents to "The Evolutionist," 180 Washington street, Chicago.

### FRENCH PREMIER IN LIE DIRECT

#### Socialist Teacher Publicly Brands Clemenceau With Being an Ananias

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)  
Paris, March 18.—M. Clemenceau, the premier, has been given the lie direct by the school teachers whom he is endeavoring to displace in order to fill the schools of France with henchmen of the present government.

Clemenceau had stated on the floor of parliament that Bonet, one of the teachers at St. Clement-le-Verve, had absented himself from duty in the school to attend a social meeting.

#### Open Letter to Clemenceau

Bonet has written an open letter to Clemenceau, which is printed in the Socialist press, declaring the statement to be an out and out falsehood, and that he has never been absent from duty at his school for more than twelve years.

The letter declares that the real animus of Clemenceau is revealed by Bonet's activity in organizing the teachers' clubs and disseminating Socialist news throughout France.

"I have yet to learn," says Bonet, "that because a man is a teacher he therefore forfeits his rights as a private citizen, and is not allowed to hold any opinions except those dictated to him by his superiors in the government service. Outside school hours and the discharge of my duties, for which I receive pay from the government, I regard my time as my own and it is none of M. Clemenceau's business whether I am Socialist, clerical or nationalist."

#### Lie Direct Given Premier

The premier lied when he said that I had been absent from duty. The meeting for which he says that I neglected my classes was a meeting held at Angers on the 25th of September last, and my school was not at that time in session.

The premier has failed to reply to the charge of the lie direct, although two other "institutions," as the teachers are called, have verified Bonet's statements.

#### TELL MOVERS TO GET HOMES WHERE SCHOOLS OFFER ROOM

Circulars advising those who contemplate moving May 1 to find new homes in school districts where the school buildings are not overcrowded will be sent out this week by the school management committee of the board of education. There is said to be an excess of 3,150 pupils in fifty-four schools, while in 1908 schools there are said to be 2,732 vacant seats.

### CHICAGO UNIVERSITY GIVEN \$175,960 BY ROCKEFELLER

Gifts totaling \$175,960 have been received recently from John D. Rockefeller by the University of Chicago, according to an announcement made at the seventieth convocation of the university by President Harry Pratt Judson. Of this sum \$100,000 is to be devoted to the development of the school of education and the remaining sum to the care and physical equipment of the university. The gift follows a \$1,000,000 endowment donation made by Mr. Rockefeller on Jan. 19.

#### Announcement was made by President Judson of the researches of Dr. H. T. Ricketts of the department of pathology in working out a cure for Rocky mountain fever. The germ of the disease has been isolated and extensively studied by the scientist, it was said.

"Dr. Ricketts hopes to announce the discovery of an antitoxin for the active little germ within the next few months," added President Judson.

### MORE AIRSHIP TESTS FOR ARMY

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Interest in aeroplanes is being renewed in Washington, the approach of spring bringing with it expectations of aeroplane flights, at Fort Myer by the two men with whom the government has contracts to furnish flying machines which shall come up to the official requirements. While the army signal corps has not heard directly from either Wilbur Wright or A. M. Herring as to when they will prepare to make their flight, it is confidently believed that neither of them will let his contract lapse.

#### Airships to Circle Boats

New York, March 18.—Alan R. Hawley, vice-president of the Aero Club of America, suggests a plan to utilize airships and aeroplanes at government life saving stations along the coast.

"It is well known that great difficulty is experienced in getting to stranded vessels because of the heavy surf that remains long after the fury of the wind has spent itself. Aeroplanes could be sent out from shore in a fairly strong wind. They could go far beyond a point possible to be reached by a surf gun and, if nothing more, could carry a small cable to the distressed ship."

#### DEFEATED ALDERMAN BARES MUNICIPAL GRAFF IN COUNCIL

Cripple Creek, Colo., March 18.—Following his failure to obtain an aldermanic nomination from the Democratic city convention, A. W. O. Poffenberger last night exposed alleged municipal graft. He said that five councilmen had divided \$750 among them.

He says they were bribed by a public service utility corporation. The accused alderman deny the allegations.

### CHUCKLES WHILE BABIES SCREAM

#### Mother Tortures Her Four Children and Laughs While They Cry

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)  
Asnières, France, March 18.—A case of brutality on the part of a mother toward her children has been discovered here which is so shocking that the unnatural mother has been compelled to flee the town for fear of the summary vengeance of the townspeople.

An Englishwoman by the name of Sargent, living at No. 20 Rue de Chateau, has been charged with the most unspeakable cruelties toward her four children, Mary Ann, aged 10, Stephen, aged 8, and two babies, twelve and two months old each.

#### Chuckles as They Scream

The woman, who seems to have been abnormal, to say the least, found her greatest delight in pinching the arms and bodies of her children with steel pliers, and took the greatest delight in their cries, according to the children themselves and their nurse, Alice Cachelleira. When she had sat herself down to pinch the children she would throw cologne water in their eyes and chuckle as they screamed at the torture.

The nurse declares that she was accustomed to hold lighted matches to the soles of the babies' feet, and this is borne out by the condition of the children.

The woman finally tortured her children until two of them ran away. They were caught by the police roaming the streets at night and when the prefect proposed that they be taken home they cried bitterly and protested that they did not want to "go back to mamma." So strenuous were their pleas that the prefect investigated the matter.

#### Unnatural Mother Flees City

When the mother found that she was being made a subject for police investigation she fled the city, leaving the two smallest babies in care of the nurse.

Public indignation here knows no bounds and it is quite probable that it will be necessary to try the unnatural mother in some other city if she is caught.

#### \$1,000,000 School Completed

Pittsburg, Pa., March 18.—The \$1,000,000 school of applied science at the Carnegie Technical school, built largely through the assistance of Andrew Carnegie, is completed. The foundation has been laid for another building to form part of the applied science group and to cost about \$1,000,000.

### Socialist News

**Duluth Socialist Dead**  
Captain John J. Hibbard, a well-known Socialist of Duluth, Minn., is dead. Socialist organizations of that city have passed resolutions of regret.

**Money in Pennsylvania**  
Prof. Frank Midway, formerly of the Chicago university, is to be in Pennsylvania under the direction of the state office of the Socialist party, and can be located at a number of dates in June, terms for March 21 and 22, George H. Guelch, March 21 to 22, New Jersey, under the direction of the state committee.

**New Booklet Now Ready**  
The booklet on "Organization and Agitation—Ways and Means" is completed and can be obtained at the national office. The booklet was compiled by Victor Berger, A. H. Platon, Morris Houghton, A. M. Simon, J. G. Phelps, Burton and J. Thompson, and John M. Work, who were seated on a committee on literature at the last session of the national executive committee. The booklet sets at the rate of one hundred for \$1 and treat the following subjects: "Study Courses in Socialism," "Socialist Party and Trades Unions," "Organization," "Public Meetings," "Literature," "The Socialist Press" and "Campaign Methods."

**National Office Sends Out Organizers**  
Seven lecturing organizers sent out by the national office are now in the field and will be launched as the weather grows warmer. The seven are: March 21 and 22, New Jersey, under the direction of the state committee.

**Nathl Korngold, March 21, Colorado Springs, Colo., 21, Colorado City, 21 to 22, Denver, A. Lissman, Denver, March 21 and 22, Newark, N. J., 21, 21 and 22, Paterson, N. J., 21, Elizabeth, N. J., 21, 21 and 22, Montana, under the auspices of the state committee.**

**Maynard, March 21 to 22, Utah, under the auspices of the state committee.**  
Clude L. Wright, March 21, Wilcox, Neb.; Clyde L. Wright, March 21, Maywood, Ill.; H. H. Hastings, March 21 to 22, Iowa, under the direction of the state committee.

Organizing in Nebraska was evidently begun at the psychological moment. A new league are being organized with a dispatch heretofore unequalled.

#### New National Committee

The national office reports the following Socialist news: R. A. Henning and Morris Kaplan of Duluth and J. E. Nash of Minneapolis, Minn., were elected national committeemen for their state by recent referendum. The Socialist party of Michigan met a committee from that state in the same referendum.

**National committee motion No. 2, which provided that in the future ballots for the election of party officers, should include the name, occupation or profession of the candidate, was adopted by a vote of 214 against 10.**

**Miss Tupper Maynard was endorsed by the national executive committee as the woman's national secretary.**

#### Two End Lives in Hotel

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 18.—Two men, about the same age, but strangers to each other, committed suicide in the same manner at the same hotel about the same hour today. E. Enrice, a stenographer employed by a law firm, took morphine. W. D. Eoff drank carbolic acid.

### TEETH SHOWN BY ONE 'GRAY WOLF'

#### McInerney Grows at Drennan for Remarks on I. C. Railroad Ordinance

The pot is calling the kettle black in the fight which is becoming hotter and hotter over the fate of the Kensington and Eastern ordinance, the passage of which is desired by the Illinois Central railroad and the defeat of which has been accomplished so far in the city council by an alliance of reformers and gray wolves. Twice in open council the bill has failed of passage. President J. T. Harahan of the Illinois Central has instructed the road's "district attorney," John G. Drennan, as follows:

"If you can't get the Kensington and Eastern franchise passed without graft, drop it." Does this instruction involve a breach of custom?

#### To Make Road "Come Over"?

Drennan hints that the city council is trying to make the road "come over" and Alderman Michael McInerney, member of the Amalgamated Federation of Workers, thinks Drennan's remarks refer to him.

Therefore McInerney gave vent to the following:

"If the Kensington and Eastern ordinance is a clean one, it is the first clean thing that Drennan has ever been connected with. I will buy him a suit of clothes if he will come out in the open and say I approached him for any money. If he has any proof of wrong doing here in the council, let him take it to State's Attorney Wayman. For twenty years Drennan has been the guiding star at Springfield when the state board of equalization was in session and railroad taxes were being fixed."

McInerney was very touchy about this little affair, especially so as there was a time when he made a trip to Ireland, a hurried trip, and certain ill disposed persons said that as treasurer of "de graft" he had failed to "divide up." In fact, back of the yards he was not loved for some time thereafter. So naturally when Drennan planted his shot about "coming over," McInerney, having opposed the ordinance, was sensitive.

#### What Made McInerney Sensitive

Here are some of the things Drennan said which made McInerney sensitive:

"We are proposing to find out for the railroad companies of this country as well as capitalists whether or not they can get a square deal in the city council or whether they will have to 'come across' before they can get a legitimate ordinance through. That's the main point of this whole thing. The Illinois Central isn't going to spend a dollar to get this ordinance passed, and if it doesn't go through it means not much to us."

### UNABLE TO FIND WORK, ASKS 3 WEEKS' LODGING IN CELL

"Say, Mr. Policeman, will you please arrest me for three weeks?" was the request made by Thomas Shaefer in the Harrison street station last night.

Shaefer explained that he wished to be arrested for that particular length of time because he was out of work and was waiting for lake navigation to open, so that he could get a job as stoker. He said he came to Chicago March 15, expecting that navigation would open then, but was told he would have to wait a month. He tramped the streets in search of work, but was unsuccessful, and for the last two days had gone without food.

He was taken by the police and fed and will be kept until he finds work. Shaefer said his home was in London, Canada.

### MARKETS

**WINTER WHEAT—Firm.** Sales, 15,000 bu. No. 1 red, ear lots, from receipts, \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.14. No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.12. No. 3, \$1.08 to \$1.10. No. 4, \$1.06 to \$1.08. No. 5, \$1.04 to \$1.06. No. 6, \$1.02 to \$1.04. No. 7, \$1.00 to \$1.02. No. 8, \$0.98 to \$1.00. No. 9, \$0.96 to \$0.98. No. 10, \$0.94 to \$0.96. No. 11, \$0.92 to \$0.94. No. 12, \$0.90 to \$0.92. No. 13, \$0.88 to \$0.90. No. 14, \$0.86 to \$0.88. No. 15, \$0.84 to \$0.86. No. 16, \$0.82 to \$0.84. No. 17, \$0.80 to \$0.82. No. 18, \$0.78 to \$0.80. No. 19, \$0.76 to \$0.78. No. 20, \$0.74 to \$0.76. No. 21, \$0.72 to \$0.74. No. 22, \$0.70 to \$0.72. No. 23, \$0.68 to \$0.70. No. 24, \$0.66 to \$0.68. No. 25, \$0.64 to \$0.66. No. 26, \$0.62 to \$0.64. No. 27, \$0.60 to \$0.62. No. 28, \$0.58 to \$0.60. No. 29, \$0.56 to \$0.58. No. 30, \$0.54 to \$0.56. No. 31, \$0.52 to \$0.54. No. 32, \$0.50 to \$0.52. No. 33, \$0.48 to \$0.50. No. 34, \$0.46 to \$0.48. No. 35, \$0.44 to \$0.46. No. 36, \$0.42 to \$0.44. No. 37, \$0.40 to \$0.42. No. 38, \$0.38 to \$0.40. No. 39, \$0.36 to \$0.38. No. 40, \$0.34 to \$0.36. No. 41, \$0.32 to \$0.34. No. 42, \$0.30 to \$0.32. No. 43, \$0.28 to \$0.30. No. 44, \$0.26 to \$0.28. No. 45, \$0.24 to \$0.26. No. 46, \$0.22 to \$0.24. No. 47, \$0.20 to \$0.22. No. 48, \$0.18 to \$0.20. No. 49, \$0.16 to \$0.18. No. 50, \$0.14 to \$0.16. No. 51, \$0.12 to \$0.14. No. 52, \$0.10 to \$0.12. No. 53, \$0.08 to \$0.10. No. 54, \$0.06 to \$0.08. No. 55, \$0.04 to \$0.06. No. 56, \$0.02 to \$0.04. No. 57, \$0.00 to \$0.02. No. 58, \$0.00 to \$0.02. No. 59, \$0.00 to \$0.02. No. 60, \$0.00 to \$0.02.

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MARTIN WALSH STARS IN A TIE

Big Ed's Brother Allows but One Hit in Great 0 to 0 Game

Sacramento, Cal., March 15.—Martin Walsh held up the pitching record of his family here yesterday afternoon. He worked five innings in the game between the White Sox and the Sacramento club and the way he shot the wickets around the necks of the local batters made even the Comiskeyites rub their eyes to make sure it was not Big Ed pitching.

FRENCH BILLIARDIST IN CONTEST



Louis Cure, the French champion, will be an interesting figure in the billiard tournament which begins in New York on March 22. Cure is the best billiardist that has come to America from abroad for several years, and a hot contest is expected, as he will compete against the best players in this country.

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TAPT AND SHERMAN GET PASSES

Executives Will Be Honored by Ben Johnson With Season Passes President B. H. Johnson of the American League returned from Cincinnati yesterday morning, where he attended a meeting of the national commission. The big mogul of the junior major circuit plunked into a lot of detail work which has been piling up during the past few days, but was not too busy to consider and place his O. K. on a design for annual passes which are to be presented President William H. Taft and Vice-President James E. Sherman.

CUBS AND THE BEARS TO CLASH

Regulars and Recruits Engage in a Test of Prowess Shreveport, La., March 15.—The first game of the season for the world champions will be played today. The Chicago Cubs will lead their regulars against the zealous who are working for berths on the 1909 team. This arrangement was announced by Manager Chance yesterday afternoon in substitution of the regular Irish-Dutch game on St. Patrick's day, as the sons of Erin could muster but three men in camp and two of them catchers.

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THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCE.

NEW BLOOD COMING; VICTORY IN SIGHT

There is a letter printed below from a new comrade, which is only one of many which shows the vitality of the Socialist movement. We sincerely hope it will be an inspiration to many more of the new converts and party members to take hold and lend a hand to send that deficit into a glimmering nothing, then to be reincarnated into a surplus.

I tell you, comrades, it is in sight—within your grasp! If the old Hustlers will keep at it and a couple of hundred new ones, with new blood and the new enthusiasm of the young convert, get on the job, that deficit will be a thing of the past in short time.

The Hustler Editor has faith, based on inside information of all the factors in this perplexed equation, that the day of a self-supporting paper is much nearer than most of you imagine.

He has also seen the Daily grow from a little four-page paper, with a deficit of \$800 per week, into your present six-page paper, with a deficit of only about \$350 per week. Now you can begin to see why his faith in the future of your Daily never fails, even during the darkest hours.

This is the history of Socialist papers the world over. The German Vorwaerts, which is now the most influential Socialist paper in the world, and is at present maintaining from its surplus several other daily Socialist papers in other German cities, which are not yet paying.

The Social Demokrat is now the most powerful and widest read paper in all Denmark. For many years the Socialists of Denmark assessed themselves weekly and made all kinds of personal sacrifices to meet the deficit of that paper. Today it is one of the great sources of income to the movement in Denmark in its struggle forward.

Now here is that letter which inspired me to write this article. Read it and take new hope—then get busy.

Dear Comrade Mance: Enclosed you will find my \$5 pledge for sub cards in the league of 1,000. Not only that, but I pledge myself to buy \$5 worth every month until that deficit is wiped out. My wife reads the Daily and is with me in this. She reads the Daily with much interest and incloses an order for a pattern. I am a new member of the party, but will try and make my presence felt in it from now on.

Now, comrades, everywhere, the above was one of the many letters which arrived today, and was the inspiration which drove a big rift in the dark clouds of that deficit that are always hanging like a pall around the management of your paper.

GREAT BOOK! GREAT OFFER! No Socialist who wishes to be well informed and up to date can afford to be without Hillgott's new book, 'Socialism in Theory and Practice.'

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.

SIX KILLED BY RUNAWAY TRAIN Montreal, Que., March 15.—Six persons were killed and several seriously injured when a locomotive attached to a Boston & Maine train early today crashed through the walls of the Women's waiting room at the Windsor station here.

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 new improved and refunding bonds.

UNION MEETINGS Woodworkers' local No. 47 will meet Thursday, March 18, at 823 Milwaukee avenue. Carpenters' local No. 11 will meet Saturday, March 20, at 124 West Division street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS SELECT DANCE GIVEN BY THE PROPAGANDA Club of Socialist High School and Emma C. Cincinnati, O., for the benefit of the Chicago Daily Socialist, formerly K. K. of P. Hall, Saturday evening, March 18th, 1899. Gentlemen, 10 cents; ladies 10 cents; children free.

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YELLOW STREAK NOT OBSERVED

Shamrocks and Customs of Old Erin Hold Sway in Chicago for Day (From Yesterday's Last Edition.) Persons with yellow streaks in their systems were seen seeking shelter at an early hour this morning. If there is one thing in the world that is abhorrent to the 17th of March it is a yellow streak, anywhere.

Yellow Money Not Seen Little yellow money was in evidence today, but this is nothing new. Whether it has been St. Patrick's influence operating for some time past is not known, but very little yellow in the money line, except in the operations of high financiers, has appeared.

Parson and Neckties Hiding John Parson and all his neckties are in hiding today. All the neckties are red and yellow, and John fears violence at the hands of the Irish Fellowship club, the United Irish societies and the unorganized Irish of the city if he appears upon the thoroughfares of the city.

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BATTLE AGAINST CHILD LABOR STILL RAGING

The year 1908 was an off year in state legislative sessions, as the legislatures of thirty-eight states meet in 1909.

An important amendment to the New York child labor law was the transferring of the enforcement of the mercantile child labor provisions from the local boards of health to the state labor department and the provisions for a bureau of mercantile inspection.

In New Jersey the effort to forbid night work for children under 16 years of age failed, but a compulsory education amendment requires children from 7 to 17 to attend school, except that children of 15 who are regularly employed are excused from such attendance.

In Ohio two efforts to weaken the child labor law failed, and an eight-hour law was passed for boys at work under 16 and for girls under 15.

In West Virginia a compulsory education law was passed, providing for school attendance for children under 15 years of age for six months of the year.

In Kentucky the minimum age of 14 years without any exemptions was fixed by law, and children under 16 are required to secure school certificates as a condition of entrance into the mines and factories.

Virginia amended the child labor law

by raising the age limit for employment in factories from 12 to 14.

Mississippi passed a child labor law for the first time last year. Investigations conducted under the auspices of the national child labor committee proved that 25 per cent of the operators of the cotton mills were under the age of 14 and 50 per cent of the child workers were illiterate.

Louisiana has for some years had a child labor law with an age limit of 14 for girls and 12 for boys. At the last session of the legislature, under the advocacy of Miss Jean Gordon of New Orleans, the most advanced child labor law of any southern state was enacted.

During the four years of the existence of the national child labor committee it has contributed more or less directly to successful campaigns in thirty-five states, most of these states amending their child labor laws in the right direction, but several of these passing such legislation for the first time.

There remain now but the two states of Oklahoma and Nevada without a child labor law. Only seven states remain with the 12-year age limit—Maryland, West Virginia, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Texas; the latter state having an age limit of 16 for mines. North Carolina has an age limit of 14.

The standard age limit for this country and Europe is 14 years. This should be raised to at least 16 for night work and, by way of putting a premium on education, to 16 for illiterate children.

Two of the states, Georgia and South Carolina, allow children under 12 years of age to work in factories if the children of dependent parents, womanly helping the age for such children at 16 years and South Carolina making no limit at all.

Two states, Georgia and North Carolina, still allow the sixty-six-hour week in factories, which, with the custom of giving a half-holiday on Saturday, means a twelve-hour day for the first five working days of the week.

In a great many of the states defective laws allow the employment of thousands of children who are really under the legal age.

In Pennsylvania a new child labor law prepared by Chief Factory Inspector John C. Delaney, will be presented to the present legislature as a department measure and is expected to pass, since it provides a remedy for existing evils.

Briefly summed up, the bill provides that the age limit shall be 14, the same as now, for all child labor, except in mines, which are governed by another law, and domestic service, which is not covered. They denominated all mankind and roundly upbraided man for what they termed his tyranny and oppression.

Artemus Ward, America's greatest humorist and satirist in the day of the breaking up of the old regime and the beginning of the new, has turned his pen to caricaturing the "Woman's Rights" as he caricatured and upstated in society. As a "woman's showman" he frequently runs across her, and once when he has had an exceptionally hard tilt with numbers of the "Bunkumville Female Moral Reform" and "Winn's Rights" he exclaims: "Oh, woman, woman! you are a single when you behave yourself; but when you desert your presides, and with your heads full of woman's riles noshing you round like roarin' lions, seeking whom you may devour, you are a single when you undertake to play the man, you play the devil and air an emphatic noisance."

For some time this sort of a woman

DETECTIVE SLAIN IN SICILY, SCENE OF CRIME AND LEADERS IN FIGHT ON MAFIA OUTLAWS



THEODORE A. BINGHAM

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Following the murder of Joseph Petrosino, the New York detective, by Mafia plotters in Palermo, Sicily, the police of the entire United States were aroused, and hundreds of Sicilians were arrested in various cities.

In New York, Police Commissioner Theodore A. Bingham issued a general order to his men to redouble their vigilance, and the immigration department was appealed to use more drastic methods in excluding criminals from the country.

At Washington Ambassador Des Planches, the Italian representative, began immediate cooperation with the government to aid in the capture of the murderers of Petrosino.

Black Hand outlaws will become even bolder now that Petrosino, the man the blackmaller feared most, is gone.

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Western Agitator



E. J. LEWIS

One of the active Socialist agitators of the west is E. J. Lewis. Lewis has for some time engaged in speaking in Oregon and Washington and has a blunt, picturesque manner of speech that attracts workmen.

Woman and the Socialist Movement

I. WOMAN'S RIGHTS

BY OLIVE M. JOHNSON
That so great and sudden economic changes and the corresponding changes in woman's position as took place with the introduction of capitalism should bring forth womanly abnormalities is not surprising. Some, drunk with their newly acquired freedom of action, were bound to make themselves ridiculous, overbearing and domineering. They denounced all mankind and roundly upbraided man for what they termed his tyranny and oppression.

was very much in evidence. Woman imagined herself trampled upon and abused by man, but invariably when this sort of woman's rights were sifted down, they were inspired by a desire to rule and dominate themselves. Some went so far as to deck themselves out in most ridiculous costumes, oftenest in imitation of man, which went to prove that what they most desired was the place of him whom their envy caused them to abuse.

race in the struggle for existence, but which at the same time happened to be less in her favor as an individual being. In class society she has been additionally held back by property laws and sexual degradation. But for all that there is not the woman alive, unless she is utterly blinded by prejudices, who will not admit that woman's best friend is man and her worst enemy is woman herself.

WIVES OF THE CABINET



MRS. GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM

Mrs. George W. Wickersham, wife of the New York lawyer who fills the position of attorney general in President Taft's cabinet, was reared and educated in Washington and is therefore not a stranger to the society of the capital. She was Miss Mildred Wendell before her marriage.

Entertainment for Sunday School

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LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

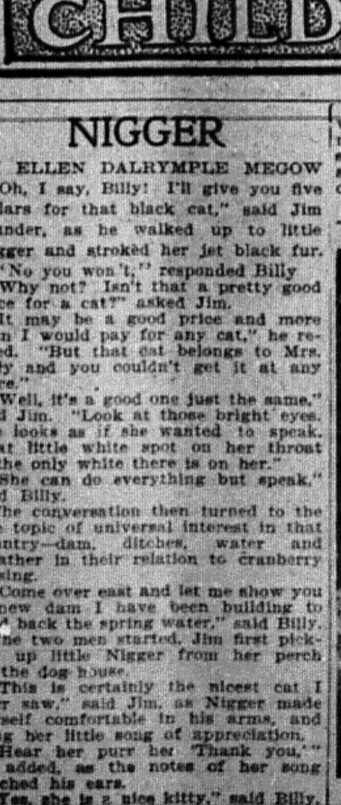
Allured by advertisements, a Frenchman, fond of traveling, paid 100 pounds to join a personally conducted party to Norway and Spitzbergen, to see the midnight sun. But when he got there he was disappointed. To begin with, he had been promised sport with "curious game," such as polar bears, reindeer and walrus, and the traveler had gone armed with the latest things in weapons and ammunition, bought at great expense. But the steamer on which the party traveled did not, contrary to the advertisement, call at various points where the curious game was to be found. The only creatures to be shot at were seals, and the captain of the steamer forbade the sportsman potting at them with his improved guns, "because the latter were too dangerous," which is perhaps a possible way of saying that the peril lay in his marksmanship. In Spitzbergen "ice cliffs and blue sea" were nowhere to be seen, and, worse of all, when the midnight sun should have made its appearance, pitch dark reigned instead, owing to the fog. In Norway the party was shown nothing at all, and the reason proved to be that the guide and interpreter did not know a single word of Norwegian. Although it was snowing hard, open carriages only were provided, and our unhappy traveler caught cold. When he expostulated and asked for a closed carriage, he was told by the guide that in Norway such carriages were used only in fine weather, and only open ones in winter, the former being transported on sledges, and the latter on sledges. At length, when the party got back to Stockholm, civilization and comfort were lacking, the latter were all full because a medical congress was being held in the town at the time, and the entire party had to be accommodated in one bedroom, the guide arranging that they should sleep

CHILDREN'S CORNER

NIGGER

BY ELLEN DALRYMPLE MEGOW
"Oh, I say, Billy! I'll give you five dollars for that black cat," said Jim Blunder, as he walked up to little Nigger and stroked her jet black fur. "No you won't," responded Billy. "Why not? Isn't that a pretty good price for a cat?" asked Jim. "It may be a good price and more than I would pay for any cat," he replied. "But that cat belongs to Mrs. Billy and you couldn't get it at any price." "Well, it's a good one just the same," said Jim, "Look at those bright eyes. She looks as if she wanted to speak. That little white spot on her throat is the only white there is on her." "She can do everything but speak," said Billy. The conversation then turned to the topic of universal interest in that country—dam, ditches, water and weather in their relation to cranberry raising. "Come over east and let me show you a new dam I have been building to hold back the spring water," said Billy. The two men started, Jim first picking up little Nigger from her perch on the dog house. "This is certainly the nicest cat I ever saw," said Jim, as Nigger made herself comfortable in his arms, and sung her little song of appreciation. "Fear her pure fur," "Thank you," he added, as the notes of her song reached his ears. "Yes, she is a nice kitty," said Billy, reaching over to stroke her glossy fur. "She will mind every word I say to her. You ought to see her sit on her box and watch me milk the cow. This is a better fur than any I ever saw."

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MEDICAL

CANCER CURED AT HOME OR NO PAY. Billie, who was walking ahead turned to see what had happened. Jim was standing still in utter astonishment, while Nigger was at his feet playing with a mouse. "He was walking along, when she suddenly leaped out of my arms onto a mouse in the grass," explained Jim. "That is the first time I ever saw a cat do that. I thought cats would never look at a mouse, why you were where you 'ld see it."

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We Will Need It More Than Ever

During the next six months the workers of America will need a daily press as they have never needed it before. Labor is going to be fighting for its very existence.

A tremendous army of the unemployed in every city and a vast and terrible reserve army of despairing, idle workers in Europe, a reactionary government in control of the courts, the army and the police, with trustified wealth triumphant in every field of industry, a tremendous effort will be made to crush every vestige of organized labor.

In that battle which seems almost certain to come labor will be voiceless without a press.

It is not too much to say that on the events of the next half year depends the future of labor in America. Labor cannot be crushed if it can move together. It can move together if it can reach its individual members. It can reach these only through a press that it controls.

If the press of labor is throttled at the beginning of this fight it will have lost one of its most powerful weapons. It will have been partially disabled before the battle.

No sacrifice is too great to maintain a working-class press at this moment. It is a time when every man and woman who recognizes what this crisis means should ask himself or herself what is the best they can do and then DO IT QUICKLY.

If we could bring home to every reader of this full realization of just what this means labor would go into this fight so prepared that victory would be certain.

Slapped by Its Friends

The one particular "enemy" who was to be punished by labor's campaign last fall was Joseph Cannon. To defeat him, either as a congressman or as a speaker, would have been hailed as a victory.

He went to Congress with an undiminished vote. When it came to an election as speaker there were enough Republican "insurgents" to have curbed his power. When the test came, however, it was DEMOCRATIC VOTES THAT MADE CANNON AGAIN THE CZAR OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

It was the "friends" of labor that struck the last vicious blow at the critical moment.

Chicago laborers should be especially interested in the fact that one of those who aided the Republicans in placing the arch-enemy of the working class in supreme power was Congressman McDermott from the stock yards district, who received the especial indorsement of the trade unions of this city.

Another Democrat who gave assistance to Speaker Cannon in his hour of need was G. Fogle of New York, who ran against Morris Hillquit, and who claimed that he also was an especial friend of labor.

Well may labor say, "Save me from my friends; I can take care of my enemies myself."

Did You Vote for This?

That there are to be general wage reductions throughout the United States now seems certain. The only alternative to this is a long, hard and successful fight by organized labor.

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If the workers in those industries resist they can be assured that the courts will be ready with injunctions, that the enlarged army and reorganized militia is prepared to assist in crushing them.

DID YOU VOTE FOR THIS? WILL YOU VOTE FOR IT AGAIN THIS SPRING?

The grey wolves and the reformers are hunting together in the city council. Does this indicate that the Illinois Central has not "come across"?

It beats all how little it takes to start an "insurrection" when "preserving order" pays good dividends.

Cannon may be an "Iron Duke" of capitalism, but makes a noise much more like a false alarm.

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THE PARIS COMMUNE

BY ARTHUR BULLARD. CHAPTER III.—THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Two-thirds of the national assembly which met at Bordeaux were royalists. This is explained by the fact that they had been elected on one issue—war or peace—so the royalist candidates were placed.

The country's desire for peace is illustrated by the phenomenal vote given to Adolphe Thiers. He was elected from twenty-nine different districts.

He owed this popularity to the fact that before the war had been declared he had foretold defeat and had opposed the annexation energetically. And now the country was bleeding from the war.

But despite the large number of royalists in the assembly, the nation was not royalist. For in every election which followed the counties went republican.

The royalists at Bordeaux had no illusions. They knew that they were in power by a mere chance. The only thing which kept them from proclaiming the monarchy at once was the difficult question of who should be proclaimed king.

The Orleans would have voted with the republicans rather than see a Bourbon on the throne. And the legitimists would never bow before a usurper of the House of Orleans. So there was a deadlock.

Thiers, who had been elected "chief of the executive power"—the royalists had refused to elect him "president of the republic"—proposed a compromise. He argued that the great duty before them was not to govern France, but to keep her alive. It was necessary to restore commerce and industry.

To pay the war indemnity and get the country on its feet again. A republican form of government existed, to overthrow it would cause a civil war more disastrous perhaps, than the German invasion. He urged on the assembly to postpone all attempts at constitution making until more prosperous times.

The royalists were reluctantly forced to accept this advice of Thiers. It was a makeshift, and in many ways a bad one.

The logical thing to have done would have been to disband as soon as they had settled the question of war or peace. This is what they had been elected for, not to make a constitution. The republicans, as soon as peace had been declared, continually urged that the assembly should call a constitutional convention and then disband.

But the royalists knew that they were in power by a chance, and that they would lose strength by going again to election. So they held together and continued the deadlock.

There was only one thing on which this royalist majority could unite—a hatred of republicanism, and above all hatred of Paris, where the republican spirit was strongest.

Their first chance to spit venom on republicanism came up in connection with Garibaldi. This democratic revolutionist of two continents had offered his sword to France as soon as the republic had been proclaimed. And his army was the only one which had not come to humiliating disaster.

In spite of the fact that he was an Italian, one of the republican districts had elected him to the assembly. The royalist majority declared his election illegal. Victor Hugo, the most popular of the deputies of Paris, took up the defense of Garibaldi and was elected to the assembly. The next day Hugo and several other Parisian deputies resigned from the assembly. But the royalists had only begun their attack on Paris.

During the five and a half months of the siege in Paris, business had become entirely deranged. Practically all work had stopped, as all able bodied men were in the national guard, a small wage had been given, less men by the government, but not nearly enough to meet the needs of a family.

So all sorts of credit papers had been issued. Rent had not been paid for months, grocery bills, and so forth, were all over due. The government of national defense had had time to time to decree all credit papers extended for one month. The result was indeed complicated.

The assembly ignored the various proposals of law brought forward by the representatives of Paris, and ordered that all bills must be paid within two months—under ordinary forfeits of law. This was supposed to benefit creditors. But as a matter of fact it did not as all debtors—utterly unable to pay their full indebtedness—went bankrupt and so paid nothing.

Next the assembly decided to stop the meager wages being paid to the national guard. As industry had not had a chance to recover, this meant slow starvation to the Paris workmen.

Next, as a further insult to patriotic republicans, the assembly voted that Paris was not worthy to be the capital of the country any longer, and proposed to move the seat of government to Versailles. This was par excellence the city of royalism as contrasted with the capital of the republic, Versailles being the home of the Bourbons!

Day after day the mail coming to Paris from Bordeaux told of new royalist conspiracies, new insults to republican deputies, new indignities heaped on Paris. Matters got worse instead of better.

But of all the insults which the assembly flung at Paris, the one which was the most insulting was the treaty of peace which gave the Germans the right to a triumphant entry into Paris.

For five and a half months the Parisians had withstood the siege, with their families and bombardment. And now the assembly of republicans, who had been elected to cross the fortifications, which after five months of incessant fighting they had not been able to carry, to cross the fortifications and march down the Avenue of the Grand Army under the Great Circle of Triumph! This was the cruelest insult of all.

Valentin, an old chief of the infamous secret police of Napoleon, was made prefect of police over Paris. Bonapartist general named De Falloux was given command of the national guard. And Vinoy, also an Imperialist, was made military governor of the city.

There is no doubt that with a little delay the Federalists might have kept persuading to return their cannon to the arsenal. They had dragged them upon the hills to save them from the Prussians, and were already getting ready to return them to their cannon.

He started out with a bitter attack on the central committee, about which he apparently knew nothing, calling them "traitors" and "cut-throats" and "poco-sensitives," which is equivalent to "undesirable citizen." And from that moment a conflict was inevitable.

On the 17th of March Thiers, in council with the Federalists, decided to force matters. Their first military operation was to draw up two proclamations, one signed by Thiers, the other by Vinoy. These proclamations informed the people of Paris that the cannon at Montmartre and Belleville had been recaptured by the forces of law and order and had been returned to the arsenal.

Having "traged" to have these proclamations printed and posted up, Vinoy started out to do what he said he had already done—to get the cannon. With a strong force of regular troops he started out about one in the morning of the 18th to storm Montmartre.

Arriving on the top of the hill, near the park of artillery, he found a sleeping guard of four or five federalists. A few shots were exchanged, nobody was seriously hurt. Vinoy had won his first victory.

But there was one thing he had forgotten. He had brought no horses with which to remove the captured cannon. This little point had entirely escaped his mind. He immediately dispatched his aides to the barracks at the other end of the city for horses.

It sounds almost like a joke, but that foolish mistake of Vinoy—the failure to bring horses—more than any other thing—brought on the Commune. While he was waiting for horses—Montmartre woke up!

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On the 17th of March Thiers, in council with the Federalists, decided to force matters. Their first military operation was to draw up two proclamations, one signed by Thiers, the other by Vinoy. These proclamations informed the people of Paris that the cannon at Montmartre and Belleville had been recaptured by the forces of law and order and had been returned to the arsenal.

Having "traged" to have these proclamations printed and posted up, Vinoy started out to do what he said he had already done—to get the cannon. With a strong force of regular troops he started out about one in the morning of the 18th to storm Montmartre.

Arriving on the top of the hill, near the park of artillery, he found a sleeping guard of four or five federalists. A few shots were exchanged, nobody was seriously hurt. Vinoy had won his first victory.

But there was one thing he had forgotten. He had brought no horses with which to remove the captured cannon. This little point had entirely escaped his mind. He immediately dispatched his aides to the barracks at the other end of the city for horses.

It sounds almost like a joke, but that foolish mistake of Vinoy—the failure to bring horses—more than any other thing—brought on the Commune. While he was waiting for horses—Montmartre woke up!

VOX POPULI

BY JOS. E. CHASE

From dark Olympus' caves there rose on high Its satyr, with ungainly, batlike wings, But with a mighty voice whose echo rings Adown the ages, like the awful cry Of millions of the damned, that prostrate lie, And moan and curse—whom time no successe brings, As, writhing 'neath the fiery serpent's stings, They gaze on hell's roused ocean 'ere they die. There lifts from earth's dark fens and gloomy caves, A powerful—a deep, insistent voice Which bids the sons of men to rise, rejoice, Because, 'ere long, will be forever chained, The mighty monster which devours and raves, 'Ere the redemption of a world be gained.

MISDIRECTED AMBITION

The Duck—What is that hen making all that noise about? The Rooster—She's a straggette, and she's trying to crow.—Browning's Magazine.

In the Vernacular A college professor, in company with his son, was enjoying a walk in the country when he met an old farmer.

The Strategist Winks—That fellow Dickson is a deep one. Dinks—What has he been doing? Winks—Why, he's got the new boarder into a brick controversy with the landlady over the reason for women's mental inferiority, and under cover of it he's sneaked a second helping of pigeon pie.

The Lost Label On the bleak heights the miners were preparing their Thanksgiving dinner. "Bill," said a red-whiskered man, "is this here potted turkey or deviled lobster?" "Bill blushed and hung his head. "I can't tell you," he faltered. The other turned off the can.—New York Press.

A RECORD OF FACTS.

According to a writer there is a certain nine-year-old kid in Philadelphia (they call them kids there), who is keeping a diary. The book was given him on Christmas, and his father had forgotten about it until he accidentally found the volume one day. Curious to see what his small son had written, he opened the book and found the diary had been kept faithfully. Here are a few of the entries: "I am nine years old today—looked in the glass, but whiskers ain't sproutin' yet. "Sassed a big boy, Got lick. "Pop borrid two cents for carrait, that makes a dollar fifteen he owes me, wonder if I'll ever get it. "Jimmie stole my ball, I lick him for it. "Ast pop for some money and he give me a nickel. I want that doler. "We feloes got up a base ball club today; I'm pitcher. If I had that doler I'd could get me a uniform. "Pop got paid today, and give me my money. "Mar ma borrid a doler. Darn these people anyway, a feloe can save nothing."

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An Opening Teacher—What is the meaning of "apesture"? (Class in chorus)—An opening. Teacher—Tommy Smith, give a sentence containing the word "apesture." Tommy—All the big stores have had their fall apestures.—Baltimore American.

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FIXING LENGTH OF RUSSIAN LABORING DAY

Consul John H. Grout of Odessa transmits a decree by the prefect of that Russian city, fixing the laboring day for artisans at a uniform length of twelve hours. However, out of the twelve hours the laborers are allowed two hours for rest and taking meals. In addition to these two hours under 17 years of age must be allowed three hours daily to attend school. Overtime work is permitted only in extreme cases. Artisans, such as bakers and barbers, who work on Sundays, must be given the following day for rest.

His Advance Notices "De Ritter tells me he has been spoken of as the coming novelist." "Yes, he has spoken of it a good deal."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE QUICKEST WAY

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BRANDED

BY GEORGE E. BOWEN

They stamped upon the Brochu's flank, against his untamed will, A cross, a bar—possession's sign—with fierce, relentless skill. The conqueror, of hit and lash-of lariat and spur. Made fast their triumph in the wild o'er freedom's foals that were.

The Texan reaches call in vain to far Montana's vales. No stallions unbranded respond along unwired trails. The double bar, the cruel cross, are monogram of fate Across the splendid strength that knew not how to cringe or wait.

The call of commerce, time on time, has echoed o'er the plain And roped and bound and branded hot the brute of nobler strain. Until, for food, or fear, he falls no sharp command of "Halt!" Until—thro many a blow he sees his master without fault.

They sell him "city-broke" and "wise," they sell him "saddle-skilled," They sell him for his hide and hoofs, with all his spirit killed. And ever, on his foaming flank, the scar of shame lingers forth To measure to a tyrant want another victim's worth.

The burden-bearer of the race one time was roped and thrown. And age on age his muzzled might a master lash has known. The brand that burned his primal pride and set its servile seal Upon his soul is there today—a monstrous sore to feel.

The burden-bearer (princes laugh to see him loaded down) Believes his duty is to bring all service to a crown. The lash of law his compass is (tho' in his heart's-blood writ); Starvation is his surest spur; a coward mind his bit.

His bearing wears the wretched stamp his slave forefathers wore. His arms are first a fallen throne's false grandeur to restore. His duty is a thing devout, his recompense a sneer. His faith is wholly for the king, whose glory sits on fear.

The brand of him is every day in every worldly mart. The brand of him has burned away the bravely human part. The brand of him sinks thro' and thro' to children yet to come. The brand of him has blurred his mind and made his protest dumb.

How shall it be when kings are dust—and all their pensioned host? How shall it be when Brotherhood is more than gold to boast? How shall it be when men are free on every sea and land— Shall we forget some convict debt—we, of the livid brand?

I pray you, brothers of the brute, lift up your faith in men. Herd not in docile droves away, as cattle crowd a pen. The bluish of a galling brand—what despot thrust it there? The shame of it be to cure—the cost of it to bear.

A "SOCIALIST AT SIGHT"

BY NICHOLAS KLEIN.

We Socialists used to consume lots of valuable time on our so-called "differences." We used to hire special halls, get out special bills and special speakers to discuss whether "opportunism" or "revolutionary" was the correct word to use. We thought that we were doing a great work.

We took ourselves pretty earnestly. We thought we had the world scared and even bluffed. Some of us were bold enough to say that "the capitalists are the ruin." But the poor capitalists were not even shivering. Those were the good old days. We were dreamers then. We are practical persons now. This was all right in its time, and no doubt we had to go through all as a matter of evolution, but thank goodness we are over it all.

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Open Letter to P. J. Donohue, Bishop of Wheeling, W. Va. In your Orchestra hall address, February 16, as reported in the Chicago Daily Socialist, you misrepresented Socialism. It is extremely humiliating to the Catholic Socialist for the dignitary of the church to be on the side of capitalism, and for them, by their incorrect statements about Socialism, to make the church to be on the same side with the exploiters of labor.

The principles of Socialism are expressed in the following phrases: "Universal collective ownership" of all of the resources of nature and the "co-operative utilization" of those resources by the whole human race without distinction or exception. In his creative act God gave man dominion over the fishes of the sea, the whole earth, and every creeping creature that moveth upon the earth—Gen. I, 26. Thus, direct from the hand of God, we have collective ownership, which is the very foundation of Socialism, because it makes universal and perfect co-operation possible. That God-given dominion was usurped by a few persons, either by force or by fraud, and it is the purpose of Socialists to regain it, which will be done as soon as a majority of the voters recognize its inestimable value to the whole human race.

When the human family became organized into one gigantic co-operative association into every individual is contributing service in some useful capacity according to his ability, and receiving from the store of common products according to his needs, the help included, that will be Socialism. That, and nothing less than that, will be true and perfect co-operation. When your grave and the members of the hierarchy of the great Catholic church fully understand the fact that the above described condition is what the Socialists are unambiguously determined to bring about, and that that is the goal of Socialism, you will be its most efficient promoters. With your grave please notice that the above is very different from the idea of Socialism expressed in your address, also how perfectly it harmonizes with that "good broad sense" you referred to, and with the ethics of Christianity.

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