

TAFT IS FOR THE 'CONSERVATIVE'

Discards Roosevelt's Policy as Regards the Country's Natural Resources

NATIONAL SOCIALIST PRESS BUREAU, Washington, March 31.—(By mail.) Conservation of resources is to be relegated to the ash heap. That is the significance of a reversal of one of Roosevelt's executive orders.

The last session of congress amended the land laws so as to permit homestead entries to be made on land which is "chiefly valuable" for agricultural purposes.

"Uncle" Joe for Senator

The most sensational report yet in political circles is to the effect that "Uncle" Joe Cannon is a willing Barkis in the matter of breaking the senatorial deadlock in Illinois.

Cannon's friends argue that an election to the senate would "round out" his political career and complete the vindication which four successive elections to the speakership have been in the face of severe criticism.

Cannon qualifies for the senate, because he is a millionaire, and no crafty politician has ever been known to grow poorer during special sessions of congress when the tariff was being revised, particularly when he could control absolutely the manipulations of the schedules with an automatic house machine.

Women's Union Alarms

The new women's labor union, known as the Federal Labor Union No. 13776,

A Critical Opportunity

Just enough additional income has been received by the Daily Socialist during the last few days to enable the paper to continue until those not yet heard from shall act.

Subscriptions and advertising are increasing more rapidly than ever before. The "Old Guard" have responded. They always respond. This time there must be a general action all along the line.

We have lifted the paper to the top of the hill. We have put it where it will either go up or down, and where but the turn of a hair will decide. A few more bonds sold, a few more subscribers, will do the work. Without these all is lost.

Tens of thousands of Socialists will read this. Everyone of them wants the Daily Socialist to live and grow. If each one wants it bad enough to do WHAT HE CAN DURING THE NEXT TEN DAYS THIS CRISIS CAN BE MADE A MAGNIFICENT OPPORTUNITY.

SAYS FIVE COLLEGES PROFIT BY GAMBLING IN LOTTERIES

New York, April 2.—During the course of an address before the Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid society in connection with the Methodist Episcopal conference in Newark yesterday, Rev. Dr. Robert S. MacArthur of Calvary church said that Yale and Harvard and Brown had all profited by lotteries and that to his personal knowledge the president of one of the five greatest colleges had made more than \$700,000 for his college and \$300,000 for himself by gambling in lotteries.

The college referred to, he said, had a million dollar fund supporting its professors which was made through lotteries. The five great institutions are designated generally as Yale, Harvard and Columbia for three, with Princeton, the University of Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Chicago, Michigan and Cornell from which to pick the others.

ADD \$3,088,574 TO PUBLIC DEBT

Washington, D. C., April 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business March 31, 1909, the debt less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,022,776,520, which is an increase for the month of \$3,088,574.

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, \$913,317,490; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$3,292,353; debt bearing no interest, \$390,166,745; total, \$1,306,710,590.

This amount, however, does not include \$1,332,380,869 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold reserve, \$150,000,000; trust funds, \$1,332,380,869; general fund, \$169,182,525; in national bank depositories, \$70,515,470; in Philippine treasury, \$4,429,537. Total, \$1,726,508,402, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,442,574,131, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$283,934,270.

The total government receipts for March were \$53,377,012, and the expenditures \$56,444,534.

OHIO AND INDIANA CARS WILL RUN INTO CHICAGO

Interurban cars from Cleveland and Indianapolis will probably be running into Chicago within a few weeks. The necessary entrance, which is the Kensington and Eastern railroad, will be in operation next Sunday morning, according to Chief Engineer Baldwin of the Illinois Central, the parent corporation.

"Efforts are being made to have the

40,000 WORKERS MAY WALK OUT

Freight Handlers and Teamsters May Follow Strike of Grocery Employees

The near future may see 40,000 workmen in various trades idle, because of strikes which have been based primarily upon the increased cost of living. If the conference between the wholesale grocers and their employees at the Masonic temple today fails to bring forth definite results. It was declared at noon that the freight handlers and teamsters would follow the grocery employees in their strike, unless satisfactory terms were reached at this conference.

Trades Now Out on Strike

The trades now on strike are the electrical workers, who have about 900 men out; the steamfitters, who have almost the same number; the glaziers, who have three hundred men on strike; the tile setters, who today called out 60 additional men, when 200 men were already on strike, and the wholesale grocery employees.

The latter are said to have only a bare 200 men out, although those in the know of the situation declare that 700 men are out. It is this strike which threatens the city with a repetition of the scenes which convulsed the city of Chicago during the Dunne administration, as the freight handlers and the teamsters may follow the grocery employees.

The Lake Seamen's union is holding out for their advance of 10 per cent in wages and a closed shop on the lakes, and, according to E. J. Hansen, general treasurer, not a screw will be moving on the lakes this summer until those demands are granted.

Sheet Metal Workers' Demands

The sheet metal workers will meet tomorrow night and demand an increase of 50 cents a day in wages. If they do not get it there will in all probability be an additional 1,200 men called out on strike.

In the building trades the plumbers and carpenters have been accorded their advance of 30 cents per day and no strike is anticipated in this quarter, unless the strike situation becomes general.

63 Firms Sign Agreement

Sixty-eight firms today signed the electrical workers' agreement, among these being the Chicago Union Traction company. Up to noon today the

SOMEBODY IS GOING TO BE "APRIL FOOLED"



CAN YOU GUESS WHO IT IS?

I. C. ROAD PLAYS HORSE WITH CITY

Submits Electrification Plan Which May Take Ten Years to Materialize

The Illinois Central railroad is playing with the Busse administration. It announced yesterday that some day in the dim future it would electrify its suburban lines. The railroad submitted plans which call for the expenditure of \$8,000,000, and the railroad officials called the undertaking "stupendous."

May Take Ten Years

The railroad officials were so indefinite as to when the railroad intends to begin the actual work that the city officials felt that the road expected to take at least ten years.

What Regulators Would Do

Fitch Displays Set of Plans

500 Steamfitters Are Out

Only Small Start Made

When do you contemplate getting down to actual work on the electrification of the suburban service from Randolph street to South Chicago and Flossmoor. It is proposed to reserve four tracks on ten east side of the through tracks and St. Charles air line. South of Sixty-seventh street there will be two tracks to South Chicago, two tracks to Flossmoor and one track to Blue Island. The track changes alone would cost \$1,500,000. Mr. Fitch said.

COL. SMITH, PEORIA MAN, TO BE MINISTER OF CHILE

Washington, D. C., April 2.—It is understood here that President Taft shortly will announce the appointment of Col. Fred Smith of Peoria to a post abroad. It is said that Col. Smith will be asked to become minister to Chile, although he may perhaps be given the choice between that post and that of Persia or Siam.

Senators Cullom, Speaker Cannon and Representative Graft called at the White House yesterday morning and conferred with President Taft about the matter. It has been determined definitely that there is to be no removal of either Minister Bryan at Portagal, Minister Eddy at Roumania, or Minister Beaupre at The Hague, all on the Illinois register. An additional diplomatic post is to be accorded to Illinois and Col. Smith is to occupy it.

'REGULATE' DAY AT SPRINGFIELD

Members Present Bills for Prevention of All Kinds of Business Abuses

Springfield, Ill., April 2.—A perfect orgy of reform and regulation was carried on in the legislature yesterday when members, ambitious and otherwise, presented bills to regulate everything under the sun which concerns any part of the state. Some were obviously clubs and other fakes, while some really had a purpose.

Will Go to London Soon

Scheme to Tax Stocks

The new scheme of taxing stocks came from S. B. Espy. It provides that every corporation shall keep a list of stockholders and the number of shares each holds. These shall be assessed by the taxing officials and the taxes extended. To collect the taxes the officers of the association shall retain as much of any dividend or dividends belonging to a stockholder as shall cover the taxes levied upon such shareholder's stock. If the tax is not paid the taxing officials may sell the stock for delinquent taxes just like personal property.

WHAT'S UP, JOHN THE SOCIALIST?

Gotham Puzzled Over Problem of Stranger Who Drops Gold Pieces

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) New York, April 2.—The "Big Red Mystery," which came around the office of the Chicago Daily Socialist in Chicago last Friday dripping twenty dollar gold pieces, has turned up in New York, carried out the promise to drop a twenty dollar gold piece into the first Socialistic palm extended to him and developed into a bird.

Crowd Met Him at Depot

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FOREMAN IS PUT ON SPIT

Printing Trades in Circular Denounce "Reform" Alderman as a Fake

WORSER THAN GRAY WOLF

Leader of "Business" Council Gave Exorbitant Price for "Scab" Printing

Milton J. Foreman, chairman of the council committee on local transportation, chairman of the Chicago Charter convention, colonel of the First Illinois Cavalry and prime minister of Fred A. Busse and the "big business" administration, is denounced by organized labor. The heading under which the denunciation is made is graphic. It reads: "The Fake Reformer is Worse Than the Gray Wolf."

Man of Power and Ability

Foreman is a man of personal power and ability. He handled the charter convention as if its members were unruly children. At the most heated portion of the last session he restored calm by the mastery declaration of "Gentlemen, collect your belts."

The Text of the Report

Here is the way in which the Allied Printing Trades Council, composed of all the locals of the printing trades unions in Chicago, speaks of Foreman's method of letting financial problems care for themselves later on:

The FAKE REFORMER IS WORSE THAN THE GRAY WOLF

To the Voters of the Third Ward:—

We would respectfully ask that you honor our endeavor to shift the responsibility for this gross violation of law and reckless throwing away of the people's money."

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LABOR TO FIGHT FOR FIREMEN

Is Determined They Shall Have Two-Platoon System Though City Says No

Organized labor in Chicago is determined that the city firemen shall have the two-platoon system, and the heads of the city government are as equally determined that they shall not.

The two-platoon bill framed by the Firemen's association of Chicago, which was introduced by the Chicago Federation of Labor at the last meeting, has been introduced into the state legislature at Springfield by Representative Curran.

Chief Horan at Springfield

Chief Horan of the Chicago fire department made a special trip to Springfield to give some advice to the legislators about allowing city firemen to have a few hours off-duty.

The bill provides that in no city of more than 100,000 inhabitants shall city employees be compelled to work more than ten consecutive hours during the day or more than fourteen consecutive hours at night.

Would Cost City More

The objection which the city heads offer to the bill is that it would put 800 more men to work and consequently cost the city more money.

The firemen, on the other hand, and their allies in the labor movement are convinced that it is not best for the health of the firemen to be on duty twenty-four hours a day.

COOKS IN A MASS MEETING

Attorney Stedman Will Be the Principal Speaker at the Affair

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a mass meeting at the headquarters of the Cooks and Waiters' unions, 188 South Clark street.

At the last meeting of the Cooks' union, A. W. Mance of the Chicago Daily Socialist made a speech on the class struggle.

PUT FOREMAN ON THE SPIT

performance show him to be one of the most generous and self-sacrificing men in the city council.

CHICAGO ALLIED PRINTING TRADES COUNCIL

There are workmen in the Third ward who, because they are Republicans, will vote for Foreman.

Girl Can't Wed; Tries Death

Des Moines, Iowa, April 2.—Rose Garland, 18, telephone operator, swallowed carbolic acid today following a quarrel with her mother about her wedding plans.

JEKYLL AND HYDE LIFE OF WEALTHY WOMAN IS ENDED

Philadelphia, April 2.—Associating with society men and women in amateur plays at the Bellevue-Stratford one day and descending to the level of tenderloin habitues the next is declared to have been the Jekyll and Hyde life led by Mrs. Iona Mae Nolan Murray.

In probing her death yesterday Coroner Ford was astounded by the double life led by the unfortunate woman.

PRINCESS DENIES DIVORCE STORY

New York, April 2.—Princess Eugenie of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who is the North German Lloyd line and not only denied the authorship of the anonymous communication sent to several Chicago newspapers from Nice, to the effect that she had instituted proceedings for divorce, but characterized their married life as "nine years of perfect domestic happiness."

"And," the princess added, "the greeting between my husband and myself when he returns from Europe will be enough to convince such silly reports of any disagreement between us."

Wearing a blue tailor-made traveling suit, with a big peach basket full covered with roses, she was on the promenade deck talking to an acquaintance when the revenue cutter went alongside the Koenigsluise at quarantine.

Over this, when she landed, she wore a seakink coat that reached to the knees. Accompanying her was her son by her first marriage, Paul Clayton.

"What have I done?" the princess asked when approached by reporters. No accusation was made, but she was shown the newspaper clippings containing copies of the anonymous letters sent to the Chicago papers.

"All I know about the matter is that I have just this moment received a letter from my sister outlining what has been said," the princess said, after glancing at the clippings.

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atives of the wholesale grocery employees' branch of the Freight Handlers' union, and the representatives of the Merchants' exchange.

Special Meeting of Tile Men

There was a special meeting of striking tile layers at Curtis hall last night, and it was decided, for the best interests of the union, to bring out every union tile layer at work.

TAFT IS FOE TO CONSERVATION

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experience of the suffragettes in England, who have made several demonstrations in the vicinity of the house of parliament, and who have endeavored in vain to storm its doors.

That "Scab" Platform

The last meeting of the Central Labor union was a stormy one, as the subject of discussion was whether scab labor created the reviewing stands for the inauguration.

'SNAKES' WANTED LAND IN COMMON

Inside History of the Recent "Uprising" of Creek Indians in Oklahoma

BY GRAHAM YOUNG (DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE.) Guthrie, Okla., March 30.—It may interest Socialists to know that the trouble in the Creek county, where miniature war is now in progress, had its origin in the desire of the Indians to hold their lands in common.

Prospect Appalling to Indian

From the point of view of a sagacious Indian who looks to the future of his people the prospects are appalling. Unable to cope with the whites in the business affairs in which they become involved as soon as they acquire the right to sell their lands, there is nothing in sight for the full bloods but a condition of abject poverty.

This is true in all the tribes, but more especially the poor wild fellows in the western part of the state who have not had the advantages of "business" education enjoyed by the Indians of eastern Oklahoma for several generations.

Creeks Mixed With Negroes

The Creeks more than any of the other tribes have mixed with the negroes who were formerly their slaves. These Mestizos are a curious blending of peoples. They possess to a large extent the characteristics of the savages as he is known in America, Africa or anywhere else on the globe and it is altogether surprising that he does not respect the properties of civilization or the property of the whites, who, in their way, assimilate whatever belongs to the Indian whenever the opportunity occurs.

No Place Left to Raid

The naturalness of the instinct is illustrated in the response made some years ago to an army officer who had rounded up a band of wild Indians and who was undertaking to put the chief under a promise.

Remember Your Cows

Quite a different condition would ensue should a few of the Indians whose allotments of lands were scattered among the others sell out to the designing whites. Hence the admonition, uttered by Chitti Hartjo in an alleged seditious address, made some time ago: "Remember your cows."

TWO PROSPECTORS TAKE OUT \$3,000 IN PAN OF GOLD

Seattle, Wash., April 2.—Billy Clarke, who has just arrived from Grele City, Alaska, says that on Nolan creek in the Koyukuk, Johnson and Olson, two prospectors, recently took out a \$3,000 pan.

Public Ownership for Oklahoma

Oklahoma may become owner of an oil refinery which shall check the Standard Oil company, and may put in a pipe line to the Gulf, or a barge line to the lower Mississippi; she may own the segregated coal lands; which the Chertaws want to sell, or operate the salt mines on her western border; she may build warehouses, transportation lines and factories; and engage in various kinds of business under the provision of a section of her constitution which prescribes that the states may engage in any enterprise for the public welfare, any except farming; it is enjoined, with a proviso that the state may engage in farming for agricultural purposes.

"Snakes" Yielded to "Whites"

The "Snakes" are the Creeks who have sought to maintain the traditions of the tribe, while the others have yielded to the complete domination of the whites.

"Hickory Ground," from which the "Snakes" have been driven away, was sacred to the Creeks, hallowed by memories of the most important events in the history of their tribe in this state.

"This ground was selected many years ago. As you see, it is a beautiful place. There is no finer grove in the nation! It contains something over eighty acres and Wolf creek flows around three sides of it. The council fire was first kindled at Council Hill, northeast of here, when our people came from Alabama."

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Wanted Tribal Customs Maintained

He insisted on his people holding on to their tribal customs and tried to keep their land intact. Two years after the passage of the Curtis bill the Dawes commission entered into an agreement with Chief Pleasant Porter of the Creeks, and others of the tribe, and then the first allotment was started.

Indians Charged With Treason

They were charged with treason and taken before the United States court at Muskogee. On the promise that they would behave they were released on their own recognizance.

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BIG SOCIALIST GAINS IN ITALY

Party Adds Eleven Members to Roman Chamber of Deputies

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
 Rome, April 2.—The first of the special elections which have been ordered to follow the general elections of Italy have increased the number of Socialists in the chamber of deputies from 51 to 62.

The total number of Socialists now elected, as divided by provinces, is as follows:

Piedmonte—Alessandria, 3; Novara, 2; Turin, 3; total, 8.

Lombardy Elects Thirteen
 Lombardy—Milan, 2; Mantua, 1; Pavia, 2; Cremona, 1; total, 6.

Venetia—Venice, 1; Rovigo, 1; total, 2.

Liguria—Total 2, both elected from the city of Genoa and its suburb, Sampierdarena.

Emilia—Five in the Bologna district, 2 in Modena, 3 in Reggio, 1 in Parma, 2 in Ferrara; total, 13.

In the Romagna, one Socialist was elected in the city of Lavena. In Tuscany, the city of Florence is sending two deputies and Siena one. In the marshes, Ancona, the Ancona where Garibaldi fought, sends a Socialist deputy and Lesaro another. Umbria, Lazio, South Italy, and Sicily each elected one delegate.

The great Socialist victory also extended to the bloc of the extreme left, the Republicans returning 23 deputies and the radicals have elected 49 deputies, where they formerly had but 35.

These figures, however, do not show the actual growth of the extreme left, as the figures quoted show only the delegates elected on the first ballot of this election. As a matter of fact the Socialists have gained 25 seats in the chamber.

LAW TO MUZZLE GERMAN EDITORS

Imposes Heavy Fine for Publishing Reports of Unfavorable "Society" Doings

BIG NAVY IS A PEACE GUARANTY

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
 Berlin, April 2.—The German government has determined to follow the example of Russia, and muzzle the free press of Germany if possible. A new law has been made which the Social Democrats have sarcastically named the Lex Eulenbergs, because it seems to have its basis in the malodorous case of the camarilla and their actions while they were "running the kaiser," and in the suit which Editor Hardy was compelled to fight against the notorious and degenerate Prince zu Eulenbergs.

The new law proposes to impose a fine of not less than 10,000 marks upon any publisher publishing the records of any writer as that of the Prince zu Eulenbergs, or any other notorious case. The law is aimed directly, not for the preservation of public morals, but for the protection of immoral persons in the upper circles of society who do not desire publicity in case they are ever brought into court for their actions.

The fine proposed in the new law is such as to put out of business many of the small radical and Social Democratic publishers in case they dare to print the real truth about the carryings-on of the "nobles" perverts who surround the throne of Germany and who dominate many of the courts of the smaller kingdoms and principalities which make up the empire.

Small Publishers Aimed At
 The fine is so large that no small publisher who dared tell the truth about the "nobles" could pay it and keep his sheet going, with the possible exception of Vorwärts and one or two other of the more prominent Social Democratic organs.

The law is being denounced as one of the most dangerous to the real morality of Germany of any that has ever been proposed even by the brazen camarilla, which was barely able to weather the storm of indignation which followed Editor Hardy's exposure of their actions in open print.

There are a number of centrists, the clerical section, who are violently opposed to the law as well as the Social Democrats.

DONKEY BRAYS; ASPHYXIATED; OWNER SUES EXPRESS FIRM

St. Louis, April 2.—William Grothe of Wentzville, Mo., is trying to collect from an express company the value of a donkey which ended his life while being shipped from Illinois to Missouri. The donkey was crated and placed in the express company's warehouse here Tuesday night. A gas jet was burning near the donkey when the employees locked the warehouse. In the morning the gas was out and the donkey was dead. Grothe contends the donkey blew out the gas while braying.

600 Employees Resume Work
 Sedalia, Mo., April 2.—Six hundred employees of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway shops resumed work today after a shutdown since March 15.

MAYOR OF BOONE, IA., A SOCIALIST

INTRODUCES BILL TO STOP FRAUDS IN THE FOOD LAW

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
 Boone, Ia., April 2.—L. C. Wilder, the Socialist candidate, has been elected mayor here as the result of the popular indignation roused by the methods of the two old parties, which united in selecting T. J. Mahoney as their candidate. Ernest Hart, the Socialist candidate for alderman of the Fourth ward, was elected by a good majority. Wilder's vote was 112 ahead of the combined opposition party's candidate.

The Socialists made a hot campaign for Wilder, who is well known and liked in the town. The other parties carried matters with a high hand and aroused the people against their methods. In the face of the increasing popularity of Wilder, the politicians combined against him and nominated T. J. Mahoney. The Socialist candidate worked hard and made such a strong impression on the non-Socialists that they elected him. The town has 6,500 people.

Arrested as White Slave
 George Hellbrink, 29 years old, 188 La Salle avenue, a clerk, was arrested today on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of Mary Dolan, 17 years old, 133 Chestnut street. Mrs. Lena Frank, owner of a hotel at 120 West street, had been granted on a similar charge.

BARS ALLEN SALONKEEPERS

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2.—The Dean law, recently enacted by the Ohio state legislature, has caused consternation among the saloonkeepers who are not naturalized citizens of the United States. The law says that only citizens of the United States may conduct saloons in the state.

SERVIAN KING WHO MAY ABDICATE AND PROBABLE SUCCESSOR



Vienna, April 2.—Active negotiations are proceeding between King Peter and the government respecting the king's abdication. The negotiations, however, have not been extended to Great Britain and Russia, as has been reported in Belgrade.

The king asks for a large income and demands that the Servian government purchase for him a residence abroad. But there is a strong feeling among the better class of politicians in Serbia that the ruler who signed the notorious document promising never to prosecute the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga, thus condoning the crime, is harmful to the country if further maintained. Indeed, if the good relations promised with the dual monarchy are to be realized practically Peter I stands in the way as much as ever, since his accession was openly antagonistic to Austria-Hungary, and he is her close ally's bitterest enemy.

LAW TO MUZZLE GERMAN EDITORS

Imposes Heavy Fine for Publishing Reports of Unfavorable "Society" Doings

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FINE SOCIALIST OUTLOOK IN 27TH

M. V. L. Dares Not Indorse Old Party Candidates; Commends Erlando

The old party aldermanic candidates in the Twenty-seventh ward have such poor reputations that even the Municipal Voters' league in its report does not dare to recommend them to the voters. To the contrary, the league declares them to be null representatives of the people and speaks highly of the Socialist candidate, Avid G. Erlando, and the Prohibitionist candidate, John H. Stenman. In view of this fact the Socialists, who have long known the weakness of both the old party candidates, have been straining every energy to acquaint the voters with the facts.

Capp to Get Political Reward?
 It is a fairly well-known fact that Joseph Capp, the Republican candidate, has held various soft political jobs for his good services to the party in years gone by, and that the nomination given him this spring is an attempt on the part of the politicians to repay him in full for those services. He has held such jobs as jail guard, bailiff, clerk and deputy sheriff, and in the opinion of his fellow politicians would be a "useful" member of the council. Useful to whom they do not say.

The record of Capp is nothing, however, compared with that of Hans Blase, Democratic candidate, who at the present time is in the contracting business with Alderman Stewart. These two partners in business have been heretofore and are now planning to be also partners in politics. Blase was alderman of the ward for one term in 1906, and during that term was very useful in jamming through the council the telephone ordinance, and he voted to pass the electric light ordinance.

Socialists War on "Partners"
 Almost every voter in the Twenty-seventh ward knows the character of the two old party candidates, and the dissatisfaction is well nigh general. The Socialists, who polled a big vote in the ward last spring, are encouraged by this, and feel that with proper agitation they stand a good show of increasing their vote materially, if not scoring victory.

Thus far this campaign, the Socialists in the Twenty-seventh ward have carried on the hottest kind of agitation. The entire ward has been covered with posters and leaflets, while meetings have been held in every district. Challenges for a debate have been sent to each of the candidates, but thus far none of them has accepted. If nothing extraordinary happens between now and election time, there is no doubt but what the politicians will be staggered by the Socialist vote.

F. MARION CRAWFORD, WRITER, SERIOUSLY ILL AT SORRENTO

MME. MODJESKA IS TOO ILL TO BE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

MORE WOMEN GO TO PRISON

BOTH LORD NORTHLAND AND MRS. STERLING LODGE APPEALS

'VEGGMAN KING' ARRESTED HERE

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CUBS QUIT DIXIE LAIR LIKE LIONS

Champions Toy With Nashville in the Final Game and Win 11 to 2

Nashville, April 2.—"Big Bill" Bernhard had hopes yesterday morning of eventually getting back into the major society. Shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon Larry's old-time finger got it where Mary wore the beads, and when Chance's world's champions concluded their third and final exhibition in the lair of the Dixie champs the score stood 11 to 2, with Bill hopelessly hanging on the ropes.

Bill's Scheming to Blame
But it was only Bill's scheming and he has only himself to reprimand for the overwhelming wallop. When the exhibition started the Nashville leader announced Weaver as the slabanman to oppose Orvie Overall. On second thought Bernhard nominated himself to the task. He released trimming was started in the second, and singles, two-baggers and a home run accumulated during the subsequent four rounds more than put Bill astride the cooling board.

2,000 School Kids Watch
The Cubs got away with the wind up stretch in perfect fashion, playing like true title-wearers for the edification of a small crowd, somewhat enhanced by the free admission of 2,000 school kids.

Pity seized upon Overall's colossal heart in the ninth and the Visalia giant permitted Robertson to pole a double over first base. He also allowed Johnny Siegel to connect for a home run to deep left center.

The champs headed for Atlanta at 9 o'clock last night to open this afternoon in a series of three games.

BUSSE SITS ON FIGHTING LID

Mayor Turns Joy to Gloom in Pugdom With Edict
"Nothing doing for the boxers" was the edict from the city hall yesterday, and Mayor Busse's fist emphasized the remark which spelled finish for pugdom in Chicago. Buoyed up by some favorable reports from the city executive's office, Chicago's army of professional promoters proceeded to get busy and made arrangements to hold a fight at Dexter Park pavilion within two weeks as announced yesterday. Then came the "blow off."

"I did promise some newspaper men that they could hold some boxing matches if they wanted to," said Mayor Busse yesterday, "but that doesn't go now. That permit is revoked if you want to call it a permit. As soon as I saw that the professional promoters wanted to have a hand in the undertaking I decided once for all to keep the boxers out. Nothing like a bout will be permitted while I am mayor of Chicago," and with this Mr. Busse brought his fist down on his desk with a resounding thack.

SOX BEAT MADE-TO-ORDER TEAM

Chicago Players Engage in "Swiftest" and Win Game 17 to 4
Tucson, Ariz., April 2.—The White Sox spent a profitable hitting day here by trouncing up the Tucson baseball talent, or what there was of it, by the score of 17 to 4. Through some misunderstanding the local management had considered Chicago's date here cancelled, so there was a wild scramble at the last minute to get a ball team together. With the assistance of Sator, Smith, Martin Walsh, Scott and Piene the Tucsoners were able to get a team in the field, and they were beaten up rather heartlessly.

COMISKEY GRIEVES OVER JONES

"Old Roman" Says Fielder Will Not Return to Sox
Minneapolis, April 2.—Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox baseball club, arrived here yesterday morning from Waukegan.
"I don't care a rap of the Jones affair," said Comiskey, "the loss of the great manager is a hard blow. I don't think Jones will ever get back into baseball, and I want to say right now that the question of money never came up between Jones and myself. He never demanded any such salary as was reported, as he really does not want to give up his business for baseball."

REDS WANT KING AND ARTIE

Griffith Offers Murphy McLean, Spade and Mowrey for Stars
Cincinnati, April 2.—President Murphy of the Chicago team and Manager Clark Griffith of the Reds held several extended conferences here last night. Murphy stated that he would like to see Griffith who led the local pitchers last year, and who, because of his salary, was refused to report this year. Griffith was willing to make a deal that would bring either Hoffman or King to Cincinnati.

JEFFRIES CLUB IS FOR SALE

Jim's Arena at Vernon, With \$9,000 Debts, Goes to Wall
Los Angeles, April 2.—Jim Jeffries' club, as the arena at Vernon is known, is for sale, and H. E. Hawkins, a real estate dealer, is dickering for the place. The debts of the club amount to more than \$9,000, and if he buys it he will have to take them over with the club. Jeffries has forfeited all stock in the place by failing to keep his agreement to referee all battles there for a period of three years.

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

CAPITALISTS TO HAVE GAS FOR MEXICO CITY ON DEC. 1

Los Angeles, Cal., April 2.—The first gas manufactured in the Mexican republic will be furnished for the capital of the country by Dec. 1, by the Mexican National Gas company, a \$2,500,000 Delaware corporation formed by Los Angeles and San Francisco capitalists. The company is buying its generators, boilers and other equipments. The municipal government of Mexico has granted concessions for laying mains and for all improvements. The company will maintain offices in this city.

PROFESSIONALS GET \$4,000 IN BRIDGE WHIST ON SHIP

New York, April 2.—Gamblers freed passengers on the Hamburg-American liner America from Hamburg out of \$4,000. The sharpers used bridge whist as their medium of gambling and were active during the first stages of the trip. It was not long, however, until it became known that the professionals were busy and they were shunned thereafter.

ZEPPELIN LOSES CONTROL IN AIR

Dirigible, Struck by Storm Near Munich, Is Helplessly Drifting
Munich, Germany, April 2.—The Zeppelin airship, after making a trip from Friedrichshafen today, with the count on board, struck a storm outside this city and is the plaything of the winds. The craft is being swept helplessly over the country. It is out of control and drifting with no hope of being able to make headway against the increasing gale. The wind is too high to attempt a landing.

Race Over Country to Aid

Soldiers in swift automobiles are racing over the country after the vessel in order to be on hand should a descent be attempted and several squadrons of heavy cavalry have been ordered out and are galloping down the roads to the northeastward for the same purpose.

The airship left Friedrichshafen early this morning and five hours later appeared in the air over the outskirts of Munich. A distance of 111 miles was covered in five hours. The count left Friedrichshafen with the intention of trying to sail from there to Munich and back. It was his intention to land here in the presence of the prince regent and the entire garrison of Munich, but owing to a squally and increasing wind the maneuver was impossible. The attempt was made over the parade grounds outside the city, but as soon as it was seen to be impossible the ship was lifted again into the air.

Driven Sideways Before Wind

The count then tried to return to Munich, but by this time the wind was so strong that he could make no headway against it and it was noticed that the airship was being driven sideways down the wind. When the seriousness of the situation was realized the troops were ordered out to follow the airship and be prepared to render any assistance possible.

Count Zeppelin endeavored to overcome the resistance of the wind by rising to a higher altitude, but this maneuver apparently was not successful, for the balloon was driven rapidly from the sight of the people of Munich in a northeasterly direction.

Big Crew Is on the Craft

The craft is manned by Count Zeppelin, Maj. Sperling, several officers of the engineer corps and a crew of soldiers from the balloon battalion of the German army. The departure took place at 4:05 a. m. from Friedrichshafen. It was still dark. The wind was strong and contrary. The ship passed over Friedrichshafen at an altitude of 1,000 feet at moderate speed and turned in the direction of Munich, Ravensburg, Augsburg, Erlach, Biebrach and Augsburg, points between Friedrichshafen and Munich, were brilliantly lit with electricity in order to light the aerial navigators the direction in which they wanted to travel.

Ask King to Receive Wright

Rome, Italy, April 2.—Ambassador Griseom has asked King Victor Emmanuel to grant an audience to Wilbur Wright, the American aviator, and Hart O. Berg, his European business manager.

Canada May Purchase Airship

New York, April 2.—Canada is not to be outdone by Europe in the matter of up-to-date military equipment. According to Glenn H. Curtiss, the aeroplane expert of Hammondsport, N. Y., who has been identified with Alexander Graham Bell and the Aerial Experiment-association at Baddeck, N. S., negotiations are under way looking to the purchase by the Dominion government of one or more machines of the Silver Dart type, with which the association has successfully experimented.

FIND BODY OF SLAIN SCIENTIST

Mansfield, P. L., April 2.—A telegram from the constabulary at Echague reports that the body of Dr. William Jones, the noted anthropologist of the Field museum at Chicago, who was murdered by friendly hangers, was taken to that place by friendly hangers. The murder was committed fifty miles south of Echague, where Dr. Jones was studying the wild bird tribes, living among them for the purpose of preparing exhaustive reports of their customs and traditions. His servant was wounded, but escaped, saving the scientist's revolver. The attack occurred Sunday, but its cause has not been learned.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN

BY A. W. MANCE.

No Excuse Goes Now!

Every Socialist in Chicago should constitute himself or herself a subscription agent for the Chicago Daily Socialist for the next sixty days.

Every ward branch should at once elect a permanent committee of from three to five members whose business it should be to push the circulation of the Daily and see that our advertisers are patronized. The report of this committee should be a regular order of business at each ward branch meeting. This plan has already been adopted with considerable success by several ward branches.

The financial problems of the Daily are problems of circulation. The circulation in Chicago is only a question of getting the party organization into enthusiastic and united action to get subscribers for the paper.

The city circulation department is now giving good service, and there are but few complaints of non-delivery these days, and they are looked after immediately a complaint is made.

There are 3,000 party members in Chicago. Each one of you could get at least one new subscriber each week between now and the judicial election in June if you would try. Now, don't lose YOURSELF in the collectivity, the party or the organization. They are all important in their place, BUT THAT FELLOW NEAR YOU CAN ONLY BE LANDED BY YOUR PERSONAL EFFORT.

YOU get a new subscriber in here by next Monday night if YOU have to spend part of Sunday to get it. You are altogether too much inclined to blame something or someone else to excuse your own indolence and lack of energy. That is human nature. You remember in the classic story how "they all with one accord began to make excuses."

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Appoint a Chicago Daily Socialist circulation committee at your next branch meeting, if you have not already done so.

CAMPAIGN EDITION SATURDAY

The city campaign edition which has been announced for next Friday will be printed on Saturday instead. If you want a bundle of this edition you must get your order in here by one o'clock Saturday, as we will only print the number of papers that are ordered.

The Real Peace Movement

On May 1 there will be issued a special May Day and anti-war edition of the Chicago Daily Socialist. Representative Socialists in the leading industries of the world have been requested to contribute articles telling of the growth and development and present standing of Socialism in the various countries.

The "Peace" edition of the Daily will be peculiarly appropriate and opportune on May 1, owing to the fact that on that date the second annual national peace conference will open in Chicago. The management of the Chicago Daily Socialist will spare neither labor nor expense to make this May Day "Peace" edition the very best educational literature any Socialist or local can distribute.

Owing to the expense of securing the material from abroad and illustrating the articles the price of the special May Day and anti-war edition will be \$7.50 per thousand, 75 cents per hundred.

ROOSEVELT LEAFLETS READY

The article printed in the Chicago Daily Socialist in answer to the ex-President Roosevelt's attack on Socialism is now ready for distribution in leaflet form. Owing to the splendid advertising that Roosevelt's name adds to this incident this leaflet will be read by hundreds of thousands who would pass by other literature referring to Socialism.

Every Socialist should have a supply of these leaflets on hand. Price: 1,000, \$2; 500, \$1.25; 200, 50 cents. Send all orders to Chicago Daily Socialist, 180 E. Washington street, Chicago.

GREAT BOOK! GREAT OFFER!

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Socialist News

Pioneer Socialist Sick
Reports from Greenfield, Mo., say that D. B. Williams, a well-known Missouri Socialist, 57 years old, is seriously sick. He is said to be the best worker in the movement, even at his advanced age. Socialists of that locality are hoping for his speedy recovery.

Eugene Wood in Address
At the last regular meeting of the Pittsburgh, Pa., local, Eugene Wood of New York, the well-known magazine and newspaper writer, spoke. An effort is being made by the Pittsburgh Socialists to fill the hall at 411 Liberty avenue next Sunday night, when an answer will be made to Roosevelt's article in the Outlook.

Arrangements are being made for J. W. Payne, organizer for the Pittsburgh local, to speak before several school classes and to give a lecture to a college class and one or two men's clubs in churches. These are considered fertile fields.

The monthly mass meeting of the Christian Socialist Fellowship will be held in hall 511 North La Salle street, Friday evening, April 2, 7:30 o'clock. The Christian Socialist Fellowship: Its Purpose and Scope. Admission free.

Seymour Steadman will speak on "The Principles of Trade Unionism" at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, April 2, under the auspices of the Chicago Cooks and Waiters' Association, Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Association. Admission free.

The Kerr-McGee Quartermen will hold their monthly meeting at Metropolitan hall, California and North avenues, Sunday evening, April 4. A good program has been arranged for the entertainment. Admission free.

Henry H. Browner will speak on "Opportunities in Fruit Growing in the South" at Metropolitan hall, California and North avenues, Friday evening, April 2, 7:30 o'clock. The lecture will be accompanied by sixty stereopticon views on the spot.

The meeting of the Commonwealth Club which was announced would be held on Friday evening, April 2, has been postponed until ball game. The Chicago Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock on "Probation vs. Poverty." You are cordially invited to attend and bring your friends with you. William Bruce Lloyd, secretary.

"Nihilists, or the Assassination of Czar Alexander," will be a revolutionary drama of Russian life, to be played at the Metropolitan hall, California and North avenues, Sunday evening, April 4, under the auspices of the Socialist party. Tickets 25c, 50c and 75c, and can be obtained at "Theater Gardens," 327 Milwaukee street.

UNION MEETINGS

Woodworkers' local No. 47 will meet Friday, April 2, at 8:30 South Halsted street. All cards are invited. From employment.
Woodworkers' local No. 38 will meet Friday, April 2, at 8 p. m. at 225 South Clark street. All cards are invited. From employment.
Woodworkers' local No. 44 will meet Friday, April 2, at 8 p. m. at 412 West Eastman street.
The Chicago Federation of Labor will meet next Sunday, April 4, at 47 West Eastman street.
The Chicago Federation of Labor will meet Sunday afternoon, April 4, at 5 o'clock at 726 La Salle street, second floor.
The Chicago Federation of Labor will meet Saturday, April 2, at 8 p. m. at 412 West Eastman street, third floor, and Ashland avenue—C. P. Smith, secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMALGAMATED WOODWORKERS' INT. UNION: In accordance with the resolution adopted by the local committee on Sunday, April 2, the members of the above union will receive from initiation on full basis in the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America until May 1, 1909. Sec. P. D. C. S. N. Clark et al.

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SUPREME RULE FOR SCHNEIDER Commercial Club Presents Bill Giving School Board Head Arbitrary Power

The Commercial club, composed of Chicago's leading business men, has been tinkering with the public schools for several years and now has presented a bill at Springfield with a view to giving the superintendent of schools arbitrary power. The new measure recommends the cutting down of the number of school trustees from the present twenty-one to fifteen and the payment of a salary to them. President Otto C. Schneider, who is given to saying what he really thinks, declares that the only fault in the Commercial club bill is that it does not reduce the number of school board members to five.

Under Robinson's Benign Guidance The bill is presented under the benign guidance of Theodore W. Robinson, vice president of the Illinois Steel company, and a member of the board of education. Robinson and his fellow members of the Commercial club have found the Teachers' federation and its insistence on a living wage, very annoying. They regret that it is not as easy to discharge an "unruly" teacher as it is to rid themselves of a labor "agitator" in their respective shops.

It does not appear to concern Robinson that the Illinois Steel company and its "private" hospital have become matters of public scandal several times when men have been very needlessly roasted alive in molten metal through the breaking of a blast furnace which had been reported to be dangerous and defective. It does concern Robinson deeply, however, that the teachers in the Chicago schools are organized. He would like them to be under supervision like that exercised over the employees of a private corporation.

Margaret Haley on Question Margaret Haley, business agent of the Chicago Teachers' federation, said: "This bill gives the superintendent autocratic power. The board, the superintendent or even a committee can discharge a teacher practically at will. The superintendent cannot be discharged save by a majority of the full board. It allows the board to cut salaries at any time and keep them down. It provides for an immense increase in the expenditure of school moneys and does nothing to increase the revenue. Trips on Skirt; Breaks Leg Miss Elizabeth Lorenz, 21 years old, 5212 Justine street, tripped on her skirt and fell from the rear platform of a Halsted street car at east Fifty-first and Halsted streets. Her left leg was fractured, and she was severely bruised on the body.

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Shifty Shift

BY WILLIAM HAMILTON OSBORN

It was New Year's Eve. Helmsdatter, the baker man, stepped out toward the curb, and turned and gazed with undisguised satisfaction at the sign which graced his window.

Prize for New Year. In all of these beautiful loaves of bread, caraway seeds. In one of them, a silver dollar.

Helmsdatter nodded with approval. "Every year for fifteen years," he said to a customer who had just moved into the neighborhood, "every year for fifteen years have I done it."

The customer handed out a nickel. "Gimme a loaf," he remarked, "and if you don't mind I'd just as soon have the one with the dollar in her. I ain't particular; anything is good enough for me."

The smiling baker wrapped up a loaf and shook his head. "Ah," he said, "you make fun. You don't get no dollar. I bet you don't." The buyer did not. He took home the loaf and commanded his family to eat it up at once, in order to bring forth to light that dollar if perchance it might be inside. But the dollar was not there.

Now Helmsdatter, the baker man, from the standpoint of his neighbors, was extremely generous. He was a popular man, was Helmsdatter. Much more popular, for instance, than Tortoni, the banker, the usurer, the virtuoso, whose dingy little counting house was just around the corner, and who held chattel mortgages on half the neighborhood.

And tomorrow was New Year's day. Molly was the pride of the neighborhood, a pretty girl, who lived all alone, and she worked hard all day. She had buried her father with Tortoni's money, and her payments came too slow for Tortoni, the banker. But then Tortoni was pushing everybody at the end of the year; he wanted to count his cash after the first, and put himself on his back for having made so much.

And when Tortoni locked up his safe at 6 o'clock and went home on the last day of the year he felt at peace with all the world, for of all the days in the year this day had been the biggest. "Good year, John," said Tortoni to himself, after the manner of his countrymen.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Too Much Salt in the Gravy. May be remedied by putting a pinch of brown sugar in it. This does not hurt the gravy in the least.

Prevent Old Potatoes From Breaking. First put in cold water, and when they come to a boil strain off the water and put in fresh cold water.

To Destroy Moths in Carpeted Rooms. Sprinkle damp salt over the carpet, and then brush well. This not only destroys the moths, but also revives the colors in the carpet.

Bad for the Teeth. Habitually eating soft foods, to the exclusion of everything that is hard or crusty, will lead to rapid decay of the teeth. They become weak, just as any muscle will that is not given sufficient work to do.

Home-Made Night Lights. Save all the ends of candles and melt with a little white wax. Pour into pill boxes, fixing a short length of cord in the center of each. When set to burn, place in a saucer with sufficient water to raise a sixteenth of an inch around the base of the night light.

Eyebrow Culture. There is nothing more beneficial for the eyebrows than brushing them. Get a small eyebrow brush and brush them well but gently several times a day. After washing the face at night and brushing the brows in this way, heat a little vaseline, and with a small brush apply it to the roots of the hair. This will increase the growth of the brows and make them look glossy.

To Prevent Colds. A simple way to get warm after exposure to cold is to take a long breath with the mouth firmly shut. Repeat this several times until you begin to feel the heat returning. It requires a very short time to do this. The long breath quickens the pulse and thus causes the blood to circulate faster. The blood flows into all parts of the veins and arteries and gives out a great deal of heat. It is stated this method of deep breathing prevents colds and a great many other ailments if begun in time.

Wanted to Know Why

There was something in the atmosphere which told him that things were not exactly the same. Silence followed soon after the usual greetings, but at length she spoke. "Are you aware, sir," she began, "that one hand of the Bartholdi statue at the entrance to New York Harbor measures sixteen feet five inches?"

President Taft and His "Golf Cabinet" at Play on the Chevy Chase Links



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Golf is the regular diversion at the White house nowadays, and if every member of the "golf cabinet" does not become an expert it will not be President Taft's fault. The links of the Chevy Chase club are the scene of many famous contests. Vice President Sherman enters into the game with great zest, as does Secretary Knox. These photographs were taken recently when the president led the "cabinet" forth for a game. The men in the upper picture from left to right are Vice-President Sherman, General Clarence Edwards, Major-domo at the White house, Captain Burt, military aid to the president, and President Taft. The other player is Secretary Knox. Still another distinguished golfer with a military title who was present, but invisible, was "Colonel Boyce." It is hardly necessary to say that the "colonel" still holds the highest score in the "cabinet." Speaker Cannon also is a candidate for a place in the "golf cabinet." He says he was a good shiner player when he was a boy and imagines he could soon master golf.

WOMEN AGAINST WAR IN THE BALKANS

The protest of the women against war has been heard. The women of Austria who started the cry against a war in the Balkans in their congress at Bodenbach held last December, and who have followed up that cry in every Austrian local of workingwomen since that time, are rejoicing that things have been made so comfortable for the crowned heads and capitalists who were plotting war as the only means of getting rid of the unemployed of Europe, that preparations for war have been effectually checked.

When one reads the dispatches from Belgrade and Vienna that there is now no possibility of war between Serbia and Austria one should not forget that the women at Bodenbach were the first organized body to raise their voices against this war; that the women and children of Serbia twice paraded the streets of the capital of that country in protest against sending out their husbands, fathers and brothers to be shot in order that cannon makers might declare dividends; that even the Bosnian women protested at Sarajevo; in Buda protesting against the war madness and that the women of southeast Europe have been in the forefront of the battle against losing the armaments of Europe against each other.

What stopped the war? Was it the fear of what the women might be able to do if all the women, all of them in southeast Europe, set their faces against it? Perhaps not; but no one conversant with the situation in Europe can deny that the activity of the women has been one of the most potent factors in the settlement of the Balkan question and the lessening of the dark color in the cloud which hangs perennially over the multifarious races of that distracted region. The women of Bodenbach, the union of the leagues of workingwomen of Austria, met on Dec. 5. They voted at their congress that they deplored the capitalistic attempt to plunge Austria and any Balkan country into war over steel magnates' profits.

CHILD LABOR IN GREAT BRITAIN

One night business took me into a house in the district known as St. Lawrence, Birmingham. I found a mother and three children—the latter of ages from 6 to 15—with great piles of cards in front of them on a bare deal table. In the flickering candlelight the mother was stitching safety pins of varying sizes onto the cards, each fitted with nine safety pins of varying sizes onto the cards. She told me that for a gross of these cards, each fitted with nine safety pins of varying sizes, she was paid 2½d. After long practice the child slave, working after the busy day in school can earn nearly a half-penny an hour!

But the children in this hotel were otherwise engaged. The middle one, with a dull, bloodshot stare in his eyes, was peering into, the eldest, with drooping lids, stitched eyes onto some of the cards, and the youngest, a baby who should have been in bed hours before, was passing the hooks into a hole. It was 10 o'clock; there was a large pile of empty cards yet to be filled—they must be filled. It was slavery or starvation.

This April rains in soft and gentle showers And March that scolds and blows around for hours And then spits rain in everybody's face And wonders why it's hated by the race.

'TIS MARCH FOR STRENGTH BY EMMA D. CHESTER. 'Tis April rains in soft and gentle showers And March that scolds and blows around for hours And then spits rain in everybody's face And wonders why it's hated by the race.

No Escape for Him. "How dare you come on parade," exclaimed an Irish sergeant to a recruit, "before a respectable man looks himself smothered from head to foot in graise an' polpe clay? Tell me now—answer me when I spake to ye!"

A Generous Man. Two Irishmen were discussing the death of a friend. Said Pat: "Sure, Casey was a good fellow." "He was that," replied Mike. "A good fellow, Casey?" "And a cheerful man was Casey," said Pat. "A cheerful man was Casey, the cheerfulest I ever knew," echoed Mike. "Casey was a generous man, too," said Pat. "Generous, you say? Well, I don't ever buy you anything?" "Well, nearly," replied Mike, scratching his head. "One day he came into Flaherty's barroom, where me and my friends were drinking, and he said to us: 'Well, men, what are we going to have—rain or snow?'" — Washington Post.

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Vote Against Tuberculosis

It seems almost like a waste of time and space to advise Socialists to vote for the establishment of the tuberculosis sanitarium by the city of Chicago. From the very beginning of the Socialist movement it has been one of its principles that the health of the people should be cared for socially. As soon as it was proven that tuberculosis is almost exclusively a worker's disease, due to the social conditions fostered by capitalism, the Socialists took up an active fight to secure the adoption of measures that would stamp it out.

The only excuse, therefore, for mentioning this subject at all is to reach the non-Socialists and the careless ones who might forget to make use of the "little ballot" containing the provision for a sanitarium. It was to remind such as these that the Central Committee of the Socialist party of Cook county passed a resolution indorsing the measure and urging its support.

The fact is that everyone who votes any other but the Socialist ticket will do the same thing that was done by those who voted for municipal ownership and Republican or Democratic officials—they will VOTE FOR ONE THING ON THE "LITTLE BALLOT" AND THE REVERSE ON THE BIG BALLOT. They know what happened as a result of that contradictory voting.

A sanitarium for the cure of those already infected with tuberculosis is a good thing, but it would be far better to STOP INFECTING PEOPLE. Tuberculosis is a disease born of overcrowding, insufficient food, poor clothing, overwork, bad ventilation and the other things that are inseparable from the wage system.

Each year sees new and larger sanitariums, hospitals, jails and insane asylums needed to hold the sick, criminal and insane that present society produces. Each year hears the same old cry that all these are overfilled and that new ones, larger ones, better ones are needed.

Those who complain of this ever-growing necessity for such institutions still continue to vote to maintain the source of supply. The Socialist alone seeks to stop the flood at the source. The Socialist knows that sickness, crime and insanity do not arise without a cause. He has sought and found that cause, and his verdict as to the cause is now indorsed by the ablest scientists in these fields, whether they are Socialists or not.

Having found that cause, the Socialist votes to remove it. The building of a sanitarium for tubercular patients will do something to cure those already sick. The election of a few Socialists to the city council will do much to remove the conditions that are making new cases of tuberculosis.

Now or Never

It will do no good to help the Daily Socialist in a month from now unless you help now. The paper has been placed once more where it is trembling in the balance. If we could make its friends realize just what the situation is in this regard even as acutely as some realized its desperate need a few days ago, the paper would be paying a profit to the party and producing three times as good a paper as today.

But the present condition is only one of suspense. There must be additional assistance in the way of cash for bonds and subscriptions or what has already been accomplished will be lost. You know we will not give up the task of establishing a Daily Socialist press in the English language. We dare not do it. Our own safety, the future of our class, our escape from wage slavery, depends upon such a press.

The only question is whether we will each do A LITTLE NOW or whether we will all have to do TEN TIMES AS MUCH LATER, WHEN THE FIGHT IS BEGUN ALL OVER AGAIN.

Reward of Merit

Not so very many years ago Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard university, delivered an address in which he crowned the scab as the "American hero." For this he received the plaudits of the union haters of the country. He was also denounced most roundly by the representatives of organized labor.

Now it is announced that he is to receive the very plumpest plum of the Taft administration—the ambassadorship to England. Thus does capitalism reward its friends.

ARRIVED JUST IN TIME

"Madam," said the young man, when his knock at the kitchen door had been answered by a red-faced woman in a gingham apron, "I would like to interest you this morning in—"

"Well, you can't interest me in anything," she snapped. "I've got troubles enough, without bothering with agents."

"But I—"

"Now, don't stand there arguing with me. I have all the books I want and a good many more than I ever have time to read. I have laid in a good supply of everything, and I don't want to see any of your new fangled kitchen utensils."

"No, madam, I merely wanted—"

haven't got, so you'd better be going along."

"I had hoped—"

"Look here," ejaculated the lady of the house, "you get out of here. If you don't I'll set the dog on you, and he ain't had nothing to eat for two days."

"Ah," said the young man, brightening up. "Then you will be interested in my line. I am selling Jones' assorted dog biscuits."

Then she slammed the door.

Lesson in Good Manners

A well-known lawyer is telling a good story about himself and his efforts to correct the manners of his office boy.

LOS ANGELES ELECTION

Table with 3 columns: Ward, Alexander, Wheeler. Rows 1-9 showing vote counts.

There is much of interest for Socialists in the recent election held in Los Angeles. There are nine wards in Los Angeles. Of these nine wards the Socialist candidate carried five. The vote by wards was as follows:

past fifteen years. This is the second time he has been nominated for mayor by the Socialists of Los Angeles and in the former election polled 1,200 votes. The provision for the recall was put in the charter of Los Angeles through the efforts of the Socialists and trade unionists five years ago and this is the second recall election that has taken place.

nothing save a few volunteer workers. We did not spend a dollar for carriage or automobile hire or for precinct workers.

A MORNING SONG

I hear a meadow lark, upon the pasture fence. His joy is clear, his welcome prospect dear and true. O sweetly bears his every song its recompense. I hear the cheer of him at early dawn—do you?

"GOD KNOWS"

"God knows!" Yes, indeed; but it seems rather odd. Our mentor and guide should refer us to God.

HARDTACK AND ITS USES

Of all the hardtack breads of the universe I have found by actual experience the small rinded bread of Siberia the most substantial.

AFTER THE HONEY

One of the most sagacious of birds is certainly the bee cuckoo or moroe, a little bird very like the London sparrow.

THE CAPITALIST TO THE SOCIALIST

Your theories, I'll not deny, are beautiful indeed; You would Mammon's power demolish, and you'd do away with Greed;

TO THE EDITOR

I am not a supporter of Roosevelt's political party, but I think he has done very much to forward the evolution of society—perhaps more than any other man in a generation.

MISJUDGED



"Tomorrow," sighed the simple maiden, "is my birthday."

POOR SMITH!

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A FAMILY LIKENESS

"Now you don't need to tell me who this gentleman is," cried Miss Plunger, in her usual headlong gush, when one day she came upon Jones and a respectably dressed stranger talking together in the street.

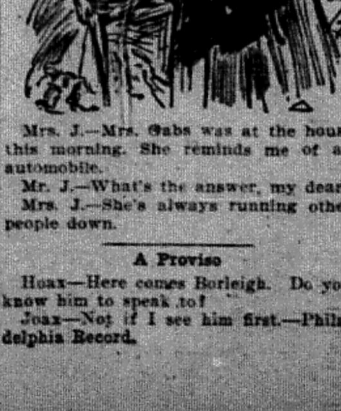
A Terrible Mistake

"I once dreamed," said Pat, "I was with the Pope, and he ax'd me wad I drink! Thinks I, wad a duck swim! An' seein' the bottle and the lemons and the sugar on the sideboard, I tould him I didn't care if I tuk a drap of punch. 'Could or hot?' axed the Pope. 'Hot, yer Holiness,' an' he that he stepped down into the kitchen for the bilin' water, but before he got back I woke strate up, an' now it distresses me that I didn't take it cold.'"—L. S. K.

The Modern Way

"Will you have this here woman to be your lawful wedded wife?"

VERY MUCH ALIKE



LABOR CONDITIONS IN NEW ZEALAND

The labor men of Wellington, New Zealand, are viewing with alarm the heavy drafts of workers arriving almost weekly from the United Kingdom and the constant cry that "if we cannot absorb all of our own labor now, what are we to do with these new arrivals?"

They should know to what they are coming. They should have the fullest trustworthy information of how we stand with regard to work, said Mr. M'Laren.

TENEMENTS IN GERMANY

Germany seems to the American to be dealing always with measures rather than men. But she is modern. There are certain phases of modern thought upon which she has seized more readily than any other nation.

ends which the insurance aimed to further. It has gone for the most part into the sanatoriums which supplement the insurance project, and into co-operative dwellings.

Unemployed Esperanto

As a Socialist and Esperantist, I wish to express my hearty approval of the stand Comrade Dudley H. Grant has taken in defense of Esperanto, the unemployed.

Any reader of the Daily, whether an Esperantist or not, who has not read the article, will do well to do so. It will be found in the issue of March 22, 1909. RALPH BOND, Member Esperanto Society of Los Angeles, Cal.