

## CHARLEY EAST TO CORE AIN

**Asserts Union Haters Own the G. O. P. and Must Deliver the Goods**

(NATIONAL SOCIALIST PRESS BUREAU.) Washington, D. C., April 22.—(By Mail.)—The following telegram was presented to the senate by William Alden Smith of Michigan in behalf of the Battle Creek Industrial association, which is the corporation name for Charles Post of grape dust fame. It reads as follows:

Senator William Alden Smith, Washington, D. C.—The business men who were strong enough to hold the Republican national convention to an endorsement of the courts will insist that if any income tax be established it will apply to all incomes, whether wages, salaries, business profits, rents or interest. No one else shall be taxed to support another. Every man must bear his share of tax if he enjoys a share of government protection.

**BATTLE CREEK INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.**  
The significance of this brazen admission of the ownership of the Grand Old Party by the union haters of the country, who secured the nomination and election of "Injunction Bill," is certainly evident to the most obtuse in this land of superficiality.

**Against Foreign Immigration**

A rather unusual incident in the senate was the presentation to that body of a joint legislative resolution from the legislature of Ohio by a southern democrat, McLaurin, of Mississippi, instead of by one of the Ohio senators, who refused to make the presentation. The resolution reads:

Whereas, The dumping of a million immigrants into the United States annually is a fact for which the world offers no precedent and a menace to American institutions; and whereas, The act now many bills before the congress of the United States for the better regulation of immigration and the bettering of the tariff; and

Whereas, The regulation of foreign immigration is a necessary supplement to the tariff, and a central element in the protection of America from ruinous competition by cheap labor at home, ruinous in our endeavor to establish an American industrial democracy; and

Whereas, A protective tariff without proper immigration regulation is a travesty on the industrial problem; therefore be it enacted, by the senate and house of representatives in congress assembled, that we respectfully ask our senators and representatives in congress to protect our people, with native born and naturalized citizens, against wholesale immigration from foreign lands.

**Give Taft Another Raise**

At the last session of congress an attempt was made to raise Taft's salary to \$75,000 and add \$25,000 for traveling expenses. When the leaders saw there was considerable opposition to so large an increase, a wise compromise was struck upon increasing the salary and leaving the traveling expenses appropriation for later legislation, when it would be easy to argue for this increase.

Taft has not remained neutral in the matter but has taken an active part in trying to lobby his own increase through congress. He found a splendid opportunity when he was asked to tour the west this summer. He answered all his petitioners in the same tone—to the effect that he could not do so unless they secured the allowance for traveling expenses, and this has proven a powerful lever.

Senator Guggenheim of Colorado has tacked a rider upon the census bill which provides for this additional \$25,000, and it looks as if it would pass the senate.

**Educating in Militarism**

In accordance with the policy of the administration to give encouragement to the youths of the public schools of the country in military drills and rifle practice, President Taft gave a special review on the White House ellipse to the sixteen companies composing the local regiment of high school cadets.

Some fifteen thousand people witnessed the parade on Pennsylvania avenue and the review of the president who rode his new mount for the first time. The affair was so successful in accomplishing its object that the boys and spectators were completely carried away with enthusiasm over the event.

**EDITOR COLLIER DIES AT CLUB**

New York, April 24.—Peter F. Collier, founder and publisher of Collier's Weekly, and close friend of Theodore Roosevelt, died suddenly last night of apoplexy at the Riding club.

Mr. Collier's illness came suddenly and while he was in the clubhouse with friends. Dr. F. Tilden Brown was hastily called in, but the publisher was dead when he arrived.

Mr. Collier was known principally as the founder, chief owner and editor of Collier's Weekly. In this he was associated with his only son, Robert J. Collier, who, with the widow, survive him.

He came to New York more than thirty years ago, where he started the publishing house and amassed a large fortune in the subscription book business and by publishing periodicals.

Mr. Collier was an enthusiast on outdoor sports, being an expert polo player, and almost daily was in the saddle. He had many fine saddle horses and was a member of many hunting and riding clubs.

**PABST, BREWER IN AN AUTO RUNS DOWN AND KILLS A GIRL**

Milwaukee, April 24.—Colonel Gustav Pabst, while driving in an automobile yesterday, ran down and killed Lillie Whinkler, a 14-year-old girl living at 36 Beecher street. The accident occurred at Lake and Reed streets, just as the girl alighted from a street car and walked in front of the rapidly moving automobile. Colonel Pabst was starting on a trip to Chicago.

## WASTE OF WAR

Do you know that the United States government spends more for militarism than any other nation in the world? Do you know that the United States government spends 67 per cent of its entire income on militarism? You will find these and many other facts set forth in the May Day peace-edition of the Daily Socialist. These facts will startle you and they will open the eyes of others as to where this nation is drifting. Every Socialist, trade unionist and lover of humanity will prize a copy of this edition and will like to keep it on file for future reference. Order a bundle at once; \$7 per 1,000; 75 cents per 100.

## POLICE SCENT A BIG STRIKE

**Call on 2,000 Reserves Asking Them to Be in Readiness for May 1**

The reserve force of the police department, composed of persons who have been permitted to carry guns on certain specified beats, has been called upon to be in readiness to suppress the workingman on May 1.

Two thousand letters have been sent out by Charles Agnew, secretary to Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler, to various persons who can be counted upon as special police, calling upon them to be ready in case of strikes or labor troubles on the first of May.

The special police of the city include every person authorized to carry a revolver or other firearm outside of his own home in the city. No permits are issued to carry revolvers except to special policemen. It is this corps of men who will be required to get into active service should there be trouble with the bakers, the milk wagon drivers or the striking seamen on the great day of labor in Chicago.

**Fear a Seamen's Strike**

The preparations of the police department are especially aimed at the striking seamen. The police declare they fear that if the seamen's strike becomes a fact and is as serious as it now seems probable that it will be, that the striking engineers and deck hands will either injure the big boats of the Lake Carriers' association in port or tamper with the engines so that the boats will be wrecked after leaving port with the seamen whom it is the purpose of the Lake Carriers' association to import in order to break the strike.

The milk wagon drivers are feared almost as much as the deckhands by the police, and the orders to keep the reserves in readiness were authorized quite as much on account of the impending troubles there as in the Seamen's union.

The whole police department seems to be in a state of hysteria over labor troubles, impending and imaginary. There is no talk of catching big criminals, no talk of hunting down this or that man for whom a warrant is out. In fact a white slayer for whom a warrant is out on Elm and 40th South Clark street, is walking under the noses of the police every day. But the police do not care for Pizel. They are scared to death for fear some laboring man may commit some crime at some time in the distant future.

**Police Are Seeing Things**

The police habitually view the laboring man with alarm in this city. Even the murder squad in Assistant Chief Schuetzler's office is not talking of what some murderers have done. They are discussing among themselves what some laboring man may do or what the deckhands will do, and their righteous indignation and alarm over the visions which they have conjured up are something wonderful to behold.

The general police view seems to be that a laboring man should be arrested on suspicion. Hence the filing of the reserves to the standard even in advance of the event.

**VAUDEVILLE STAR AS AN "AMATEUR" IS LEMONIZED**

Milwaukee, April 24.—"The hook! Ouch! Get the hook!" "The woman's nutty!" "She's so rotten that she's good!" This is a sample of the remarks hurled across the footlights last night at the Alhambra, which is playing a 10-cent stock company, when Edna Aug, the vaudeville star, played the part of an amateur at an amateur night.

Of course it was on a bet—that is the usual excuse—but Miss Aug was game. Weak in the knees at the thought of facing the mob of men and boys she went before the footlights and sang an alleged song. Then came the trouble.

In her regular repertory Miss Aug has a turn that she calls "On Amateur Night," in which she sings a song about a woman who goes into a den of lions. Before Miss Aug finished with last night's crowd she envied the woman who paid a party cell to the big felines in their parlor of lion bars.

There were no bars across the Alhambra, however, to ward off the shower of lemons that was hurled at the vaudeville star.

Miss Aug was being fested with the manager of her theater over the amateur night at his other, cheaper house. She said she was going to see the fun. He dared her to enter the competition with the other amateurs. She took the dare for a hat against a box of gloves.

## FREES MEN IN GOEBEL MURDER

**Chief Executive of Kentucky Issues Pardon for Taylor and Other Suspects**

Frankfort, Ky., April 24.—Former Gov. W. S. Taylor of this state, who, following the assassination of Gov. Goebel nine years ago, was charged with conspiracy to murder and fled the state, is no longer a fugitive. He was yesterday pardoned by Gov. Willson, as were five other accused men.

Taylor is now in Indianapolis. Goebel was shot while crossing the state capitol grounds on January 30, 1900, while a contest was going on to see whether he or Taylor had been elected governor. A day or so later the Democrats of the state assembly declared Goebel elected, and he was sworn in on his deathbed. Taylor and several others were indicted for conspiracy in the murder, and it was this charge Gov. Willson removed yesterday.

The governor also extended pardons to former Assistant Secretary of State Charles Finley, John Powers, Holland Whittaker, John Davis and Zach Steele.

**Only Three Now Charged**

Indictments are left against only three persons, all of whom were witnesses for the state. They are Wharton Golden of Knox county, now in Colorado; Frank Cecil of Bell county, now a railroad detective in St. Louis, and William H. Culton of Owsley county, said to have died in the west a few months ago.

These cases, with the possible exception of Cecil, will be dismissed, leaving Henry E. Youtsey, now serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary, the only person to suffer for the taking off of Goebel. Caleb Powers and James B. Howard, who were convicted of conspiracy, were pardoned by Gov. Willson several months ago.

**History of Goebel Case**

In the Kentucky state election of 1899 Taylor's plurality over Goebel was 2,383. He was given the certificate of election and was inaugurated, but Goebel fled contest.

While a committee was hearing evidence—to be exact, on January 30, 1900—when Goebel was walking through the capitol grounds to the state house, a rifle bullet fired from a window penetrated his side and pierced his right lung. Two men with him were unable to tell whence it had come. Its discharge was finally traced to an office building nearby, but entrance to it was prevented by rough mountaineers, alleged partisans of Taylor's.

The injured man was carried to the capitol hotel. His injuries were said to be fatal and the contest committee, announcing that it would bear no more evidence, ruled in his favor. A secret meeting of the assembly—seventy-seven friends of Goebel's being present—ratified the decision, and at night, propped up in his bed and so weak that he hardly could raise his hand for the oath, Goebel was sworn in as governor. His death came a few days later.

**Charged Plot to Authorities**

From the moment of Goebel's death the attempt to run down his assassin became the one object of his friends and followers. It was claimed in plot to put him out of the way had been arranged by Taylor, with the approval of several state officials, whose positions were threatened by the contest.

Evidence involving several of the men in the state house at the time of the assassination accumulated until three of the accused men—Wharton Golden, W. H. Culton and H. E. Youtsey—made confessions connecting officials with the crime.

According to the statements of these witnesses the conspirators' original plan was to fill the town with armed mountaineers' friends of Taylor's and during the excitement to kill Goebel and other leading Democrats. When that failed of execution, the witnesses said, a man was hired to shoot Goebel from a room in a building near the state house.

**Indicts Seven Men**

Caleb Powers, secretary of state, with six others who were involved by that testimony, were indicted and imprisoned at Frankfort. Later Powers and "Jim" Howard, a sturdy mountaineer with several notches on his rifle, who was suspected of firing the shot that killed Goebel, were convicted. Several months ago they were pardoned by Gov. Willson.

The true bill against Taylor was voted at the same time their indictments were returned, and May 31, 1900, a bench warrant was issued for him. He was accused of being accessory before the fact, but he already had fled from the state.

## ARREST WRITER FOR LARCENY

San Francisco, April 24.—Broughton Brandenberg, a newspaper and magazine writer of New York, was arrested here last night on a New York charge of grand larceny. He is accused of getting notes from the late Grover Cleveland's stenographer and publishing them in the form of a political letter in the New York Times.

Brandenberg is charged with selling the Times the letter and declaring it was dictated by Mr. Cleveland. He was arrested in New York on charges of forgery and grand larceny.

The former charge was dropped, but after having pleaded guilty on the other he was released on \$1,500 bail.

On Feb. 1 the case was called for trial, but Brandenberg could not be found, and his bail was forfeited. Since then the police of the entire country have been looking for him and he has been traced to various parts of the United States, but until last night he had eluded the detectives with ease.

## MUTUAL ADMIRATION



## CASTRO TELLS HIS TROUBLES

**Ex-President of Venezuela Now in Paris Talks Freely; Raps at U. S.**

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Paris, April 24.—The international prisoner, Cipriano Castro, the fall bird of governments who are guarding the interests of capitalism, and which get together when necessary, arrived in Paris yesterday from St. Nazaire.

The return of Castro was in striking contrast to his two previous appearances in Paris. Instead of having a magnificent automobile waiting at the station for him, he entered an ordinary street taxi cab, taking into it with him his two attendants and four friends, and went to a modest hotel in the Place de la Concorde, where he hired a single room. To the newspaper men who succeeded in seeing him the former president told of the stand taken by the United States.

**Denounces United States**

"I am the victim of the United States, which has imposed measures against me upon Europe, whose interests I defended in America," Senor Castro said. "The day will come when the powers will realize their mistake. They failed to understand the significance of the seizure of Panama. They will repent, but I will not. I defended in America and at the Hague the right of the weak against the strong, which now is being violated in my person. Unfortunately my strength is betraying me in this fight."

Castro said the prosecution that was started against him in Venezuela on a charge of having ordered the execution in 1907 of Gen. Antonio Parades, the revolutionary leader, was a puerile pretext. He insisted that he did not desire to reclaim the presidency of Venezuela and that he wanted only to attend to his private affairs in the republic and to "see father his lettuce, like Diocletian."

**Speaks Against Venezuelans**

The former president spoke bitterly of the Venezuelans for what he termed their ingratitude after he had almost sacrificed his life to defend their "dignity, honor and interests." He maintained he was a prisoner of France.

**FIRST ISSUE OF UNEMPLOYED OFFICIAL ORGAN APPEARS**

The unemployed of America have issued the first number of their official organ, the Jobless Review. The paper is a monthly published by the Unemployed Protective association in Cincinnati. C. Jefferson Davis is the president of the association and editor-in-chief of the monthly.

The first number contains a poem on "True Reform," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox, seven pages of general comment on the unemployed situation, two pages of editorials, and articles by Brand Whitlock, mayor of Toledo, and E. L. Hitchens, an official of the Ohio Federation of Labor.

On the latter pages of the magazine there are cuts of the building in Cincinnati which has been given rent free to the unemployed, the old Sixth street market house. There are also cuts of the officers of the unemployed association. An announcement is made that the May number will contain letters from mayors and governors on the subject of the unemployed.

**Would Give Medals to Volunteers**

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Surviving soldiers who answered the first call for troops issued by President Lincoln are to have bronze medals of honor, should the bill recently introduced by Senator Dick of Ohio be passed.

## 9-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLS MAN WHO SPANKED HIM

Keokuk, Iowa, April 24.—Enraged at a spanking, Charles Alexander, 9 years old, shot and killed George Jones, a guest in his home, here yesterday. Jones, who lived in Canton, Mo., was to have been married today to Mrs. Lena Hammond, the boy's aunt.

Jones had been teasing the lad, and threatened earlier in the day to spank him. This afternoon he caught him in a romp, turned him across his knee and spanked him, in play.

When Jones released him the boy went into the house, without a word, and going to the attic, got his father's shotgun. He found Jones in the parlor talking to Mrs. Hammond and fired at him from the doorway. The charge struck the man in the breast and he fell to the floor mortally wounded.

The boy declares he did not know the gun was loaded and says he got it to frighten Jones.

## LABOR TO WATCH PUBLIC WORKS

**Unions of City Want Union Conditions to Prevail in Municipal Improvements**

The Chicago Federation of Labor will make a fight to have the proposed harbor owned by the city and to have the work of construction done under union conditions. The harbor repairs have been received at the headquarters, and in the near future they will be examined and a report made to a meeting of the federation. It will then be decided what definite action the central body will take.

**Fear Open Shop Plan**

There is fear in labor circles that an attempt will be made to have the building of the labor pier done under the "open shop" by the big business interest to which the city administration proposes to give the concessions. There will be several million dollars spent for materials and work and organized labor is determined that the work shall be performed under union conditions.

Like action will be taken when the subway is considered by the council committee on local transportation. The contractors who build the new city hall building trades to see that nothing but union conditions prevail.

All union men are watching with interest the conditions which will be undertaken in the future. Investigation will be made into all of them by the Chicago Federation of Labor.

**Labor Uncovers Tunnel Steal**

"Definite plans have not yet been formed," said President John Fitzpatrick yesterday, "but the federation will make an investigation. It was an investigation conducted by a committee of the federation which uncovered the Illinois Tunnel steal. Of course I have not looked into details in the harbor project, but the federation will look into the matter."

## VERDICT FOR \$40,000 AGAINST THE EDITOR OF TOWN TOPICS

New York, April 24.—The jury in the libel suit brought by Samuel Dempster of Pittsburgh against Col. William D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, brought in a verdict for \$40,000 in favor of the plaintiff yesterday afternoon. The suit was for \$100,000. The plaintiff is prominent socially and in a business way in Pittsburgh. The offensive article accused Mr. Dempster of social irregularities in his home town. The case had been on trial since Thursday morning.

## TO BURY CHINESE CHRISTIAN WIFE

**First Funeral of Kind Held in Chicago; Mystery in Death of Others**

The first funeral of a Christian Chinese woman to be held in the city of Chicago will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. from 223 South Clark street. The Christian Chinese woman to be buried was Mrs. Moy Duck Seng. She was the wife of one of the men accused as accessories in the case of Hip Lung, who was acquitted of a charge of murdering one of the Hip Sing Tong several months ago.

**First Chinese Buried There**

The interment of Mrs. Moy Duck Seng will be in Rose Hill cemetery. She is the first Chinese woman to be buried in that particular burying ground.

A mystery which the police have not been able to solve and which no one else has attempted to solve has surrounded the death of the heathen woman in Chinatown. In these cases it is alleged that in many cases the bodies are secretly embalmed and shipped back to China under various disguises. What really becomes of the Chinese women who die in Chicago is rarely known.

The funeral of Mrs. Seng is expected to be one of the grandest affairs of the kind in the history of Chinatown. All the houses of the Moy clan, the most powerful in the city, will be in mourning on the occasion of the funeral. The regulation rites of the church will be followed in every particular, even to the row of black carriages which grace every Christian funeral.

**Many Christian Chinese Here**

There are several Christian Chinese women in Chicago, the estimate of one of the leading members of the Moy clan being from 60 to 75. Lots have been purchased in Rose Hill by several of the Christian Chinese, in which their wives will doubtless be buried along with themselves.

**INDICT WRITER FOR DIAZ STORY**

New York, April 24.—Carlo de Fornaro, the artist and writer, who published a severe attack upon President Diaz of Mexico, in a book entitled, "Diaz, Czar of Mexico," was indicted for criminal libel by the grand jury yesterday and held in \$1,000 for trial by Judge Swann, before whom he was arraigned. The complaint against De Fornaro is Rafael Reyes Espindola, Mexican congressman and proprietor of El Imparcial, a daily newspaper published in the City of Mexico. Congressman Espindola has come here to prosecute its author.

Fornaro was born in Calcutta of Spanish parents. He is now living at the National Arts club, of which he is a member. De Fornaro declares the real complainant in the libel case is President Diaz. He says more than 3,000 copies of his book have been seized in Mexico by the authorities, who feared it would cause a revolution.

## ASIATIC TROOPS JOIN REBELLION

**Advance on Turkish Capital From Other Side of Bosphorus; Crisis Due**

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Constantinople, April 24.—It developed today that the investing army is not only occupying the European side of the Bosphorus, but is closing in upon the Asiatic side, with a view to investing Scutari and the Castle of Asia at the mouth of the Sweet Waters of Asia.

The fact that the Asiatic troops have also revolted as well as the European corps of the Second and Third banners had been kept quiet by the Young Turk organization. The troops on the Asiatic side, which are supposed to be advancing on Scutari, just across the Bosphorus, are from the Sixth corps, which has headquarters at Broussa.

**Send Pickets to Meet Them**

The fact that pickets have been sent to the Sweet Waters by the revolutionaries to meet the oncoming corps from Asia indicates that no trouble has spread across the straits.

The advance of the concentrated army of investment began yesterday. While the favored troops of the Constantinople garrison were giving homage to the sultan on Yildiz hill there was a forward movement of the constitutional forces on that side of Pera to within two and a half miles of the Yildiz Kiosk. A party of fifty American tourists, just arrived, who were driving in carriages, was turned back from the capital. Infantry was then observed advancing, and rumors spread throughout the city that the army was about to enter the capital and fighting was inevitable.

**Rumor Starts a Panic**

There was a veritable panic, with much running to and fro and cries of alarm. Shopkeepers in a large part of Pera put up their shutters. The British ambassador, Sir G. A. Lowther, was caught in the swirling crowd near the embassy, and hundreds of frantic persons poured into the embassy compound, imploring asylum.

It is reported that during the absence of the cavalrymen at the Selamik ceremony today their barracks at Daud Pasha, outside the Stamboul walls, were occupied by a battalion of the Saloniki chasseurs, who posted pickets without the inclosure. When the cavalry returned they tried to occupy their barracks but failed, two of them being wounded in the struggle.

Mahmoud Schefket Pasha, who in a telegram to the grand vizier styled himself commander in chief of the army of investment and of the Ottoman fleet, is now almost supreme in authority.

**Text of Rebel Proclamation**

In his communication, a copy of which was also sent to the sultan, the porte and the various embassies, and published as a proclamation, General Schefket said:

"Owing to recent corruption among the imperial guard, the power of the government in the capital was completely annihilated. In order to restore and consolidate the authority of the government the Second and Third army corps dispatched troops to Constantinople and placed me at the head of these forces, and also of the navy. Pardon will be granted to repentant soldiers who submit, out those continuing to rebel will be punished without mercy."

"Certain guilty individuals, apprehending chastisement, has spread reports that the army of investment purposes to dethrone the sultan. I absolutely deny this allegation. If during the operations agitators attempt to provoke troubles they will be held responsible."

The army is expected to enter the city today.

## 'UNITED' STORES ARE TO DOUBLE

New York, April 24.—In a move to double the number of stores throughout the country, the purchase of additional property and an enormous expansion of business in general, the corporation of United Cigar Stores was formed yesterday at Albany, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000. The incorporators are George J. Whelan, president; Frederick A. Whelan, vice president; Elliott Averett, secretary, and Louis Biel and Angier B. Duke.

In regard to the incorporation the following statement was made at the head offices of the corporation at 44 West Eighteenth street:

"The determination of this enterprise is to double the number of stores throughout the country. This has made necessary the formation of this organization as a corporation. To accomplish this end greatly increased capital is required and a general infusion of new blood in the management of the stores. During the last three of the eight years of existence of the company real estate investments involving millions have been made, through the outright purchase of property or the acquiring of the same by long term leases."

**HEINRICH CONRIED, THE NOTED OPERA MANAGER, NEAR DEATH**

New York, April 24.—A cable dispatch from Meran, Austria, last night, states that Heinrich Conried, opera director of the Metropolitan Opera House, is seriously ill there. Frederick W. Sperring, Mr. Conried's brother-in-law, has received two messages in the last forty-eight hours, indicating that the invalid has taken a sudden change for the worse and that his condition is precarious. Mr. Conried went abroad in search of health a year ago.



SPOIL PLANS OF MANUFACTURERS

Women Unionists Stop Efforts of Bosses to "Petition" Legislature

The efforts of the Illinois Manufacturers' association to prevent the passage of the state law limiting the working day for women to eight hours, has reacted against the manufacturers. The petitions against the bill which the employers circulated through almost every trade employing women in the city were not even presented to the joint committee conducting the hearing on the bill before the legislature.

Agnes Nestor and others, representing the Women's Trade Union League, told the members of the joint committee of these petitions and the way they were prepared, and the manufacturers did not even present them.

Every member of the legislature received printed bulletins from the Women's Trade Union League. Among other things this bulletin stated:

Dear Sir: We wish to secure your favorable consideration of Senate bill 38, designed to preserve the health and efficiency of the working women of Illinois. The following extracts are taken from the brief of the eminent advocate Louis D. Brandeis, whose conclusions, maintaining the validity of legislation limiting the hours for women, were upheld by the unanimous decision of the Supreme court of the United States in the case of Curt Muller vs. State of Oregon (See U. S. Rep. 263).

"The experience of manufacturing countries has illustrated the evil effect of overwork upon the general welfare. Deterioration of any large portion of the population inevitably lowers the entire community physically, mentally and morally. When the health of women has been injured by long hours, not only is the working efficiency of the community impaired, but the deterioration is handed down to succeeding generations. Infant mortality rises, the children of married working women who survive, are injured by inevitable neglect, the overwork of future mothers thus directly attacks the welfare of the nation."

"If the matter should be gone into carefully I think the committee would be perfectly surprised to find what a large number of these women are rendered sterile in consequence of these prolonged hours. I believe that in one of the greatest evils attached to them, prolonged hours."

(Extract of select committee on shops after closing bill, British house of commons, 1885.)

A Delay is Feared  
The members of the Women's Trade Union League fear that the influence of the manufacturers, which is being exerted to the utmost, will secure delay in the passage of the eight-hour

bill, and they are watching the outcome anxiously.  
Agnes Nestor of the Glove Workers' union, who took a prominent part before the joint committee of the legislature, said this morning: "The attitude of the manufacturers has advertised the eight hour law. Women employees in all trades were given petitions to sign against the bill. These petitions were passed round by employers. Rather than run the chance of losing their jobs hundreds of women signed the petitions, but the petitions were not presented to the committee, and they only called the attention of thousands of unorganized women throughout the state to the agitation for the eight hour law. The manufacturers hurt their own cause."

CAB DRIVERS VOTE TO STRIKE

Matter Now in Hands of International President; Tie-Up Likely

The referendum vote of the members of the Carriage and Cab Drivers' union, taken yesterday in the headquarters at 143 Randolph street, called for a strike to enforce the demand for a six-day week for the drivers.

Subject to the constitution of the organization a call was sent to President Tobin of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters at Indianapolis asking him to come to Chicago and take charge of the situation.

The carriage and cab drivers now are on duty eight-four hours a week, working seven days a week, twelve hours a day and getting \$12 a week. If the propositions entered into between Tobin and the livery men and undertakers are unsuccessful, the strike will be called, and carriages and cabs used by livery stables tied up.

AGREEMENT WITH MILK DRIVERS

Members of Union Decide by Vote to Accept Scale Committee Report

The members of the Milk Drivers' union accepted the recommendation of the wage scale committee and voted not to strike. A three-year agreement was thus ratified between the drivers and the Illinois Milk Dealers' association. The basis of the agreement was given in the Daily Socialist yesterday. There was some argument but the efforts of the officers were exerted against a strike.

BINDERY WOMEN TO GIVE DANCE

Local No. 30 Will Entertain Friends Tomorrow Night at Illinois Hall

The seventh annual ball of the Bindery Women's union, local no. 30, will be held tomorrow night at Illinois hall, Ogden avenue and Madison street. The union is affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders. The dance tickets are 50 cents each and admit one.

AMUSEMENTS

BERNARR MACFADDEN

Association Auditorium  
In his LECTURES, POBINGS and FEATS OF STRENGTH  
Tonight, Saturday matinee for women only, and Saturday night for men only. Prices 25c to \$1.00.

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I hire men past 45, believe me they are the best salesmen in my store and I would not be guilty of hiring a cashier at less than \$10.00 a week. "Live and let live." TOM.

Saturday Clothing Bargains

Ask to see them, for such bargains are just what has made my great clothing business.

- LOT 6428-200 all-wool best black Thibet Venetian lined genuine "Priestly" Cravenette raincoats at 10.00
- LOT 846-300 all-wool dark gray genuine "Priestly" Cravenette raincoats at 10.00
- LOT 1170-200 all-wool fast black Thibet suits, Venetian lined (not satin lined), at 10.00
- LOT 4601-100 gray cassimere suits that will surprise you, up to date in every way, at 10.00

Above goods you will find on sale in many of Chicago's clothing stores, and never less than at 15.00.

Also a lot of "Dutchess" trousers actually worth 4.00 and 5.00, at 3.00. They are guaranteed. 1.00 a rip, 10c a button.

OTHER BARGAINS

- Lot of 2.00 stiff hats, latest shapes, at 1.50.
- Lot of 50c President Suspenders, at 35c.
- Lot of new 1.80 Fancy Shirts, at 95c.

Again Saturday, those Fast Black Seamless 2 for 25c Socks at 6c.

Don't forget about the "Dutchess" trousers, for if I ever get a pair of these trousers on you will never forget my clothing department.

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LEAVES STREETS WITHOUT PAVING

Neglect of Traction Company Creates Breeding Holes for Germs

The Chicago City Railways company has been allowed to tear up miles upon miles of streets of the city of Chicago and has failed to restore the paving, thanks to the complacency of the bureau of streets and alleys, presided over by that famous republican, Michael J. Doherty.

The Chicago City Railways company tore up more than six miles of Wentworth avenue making "improvements" in the rails which carried their cars last summer. This was the "improvement" which was to come from the south side company under the ordinance, which the citizens of Chicago voted by forty thousand majority.

State street is torn up from Thirty-ninth street to Sixty-third street, and the Chicago City Railways company, which did the tearing up, has not replaced a single wooden block of the pavement.

Pavement Is All Gone

Between Twenty-second street and Twenty-sixth street on Wentworth avenue there is not a block of paving of any kind, except that between the street car tracks, where there is a good solid stone block pavement to carry the rails.

Along the edges of this street are cesspools of stagnant water, which stand for days and days and breed disease over a whole district, and which the department of health cannot fight because the department of streets and alleys will not clean the streets.

Superintendent of Streets and Alleys Michael J. Doherty says that he has managed to get \$3,000 out of the Chicago City Railways company with which he has paved, after a fashion, the space between Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first streets on Wentworth avenue.

May Not Get More Money

Doherty declares that he is going to politely request the company to give some more money for the purpose of restoring the pavements which they tore up last year making improvements in the service. He is doubtful, however, about getting any more. Eight thousand dollars paves four blocks with cheap cedar blocks, which do not last very long, and the company tore up mile after mile of pavement, but the company needs the money.

When the street car company started to improve the service on State street and Wentworth avenue, as per the ordinances, the streets were torn up from side to side, a new set of tracks near the sidewalks were laid, and the heavy rails for the new tracks of the company were laid in the center of the street upon a basis of good granite paving.

Company Has Made No Move

For six months after the new tracks were laid the railway company made no move to replace the pavements which they had torn up. Then Superintendent Doherty got that eight thousand dollars and put a few things in the streets between Wentworth and Twenty-sixth and Wentworth and Thirty-first. The paving which this eight thousand put in is now in almost as bad shape as the street which has been left entirely without paving by the street car company.

By actual count, on State street and Wentworth avenue, there are no less than forty-six disease breeding pools of stagnant water, due to the failure of the street car company to put back the pavements it tore up when making "improvements."

When the attention of the department of streets and alleys was called to the condition of things on the south side as a result of street car activities Doherty said he would "do something pretty soon."

ROOSEVELT RIDES ON COWCATCHER

Makindu, British East Africa, April 23.—The special train that left Mombasa yesterday afternoon bearing Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease, on the Athi river, arrived here at 6:30 this morning. All the members of the party are well and had a good night. They are enjoying the trip immensely.

Mr. Roosevelt, F. J. Jackson, acting governor of the protectorate; F. C. Selous and Major Means rode on a broad seat attached to the pilot of the locomotive from Mombasa as far as Mackinnon Road, a distance of about fifty miles. The visitors were delighted with the experience, and Mr. Roosevelt was deeply impressed with the marvelous scenery that unfolded itself to his view. They were reached at 11 o'clock last night, after which the party retired.

At the conclusion of the visit with Sir Alfred Pease Mr. Roosevelt probably will go to the J. J. ranch and be the guest of George MacMillan. After this he will shoot buffalo at Hugh Heatley's Kamid ranch, fifteen miles from Nairobi, on the Fort Hall road.

CENTRALIA AND OAKLAWN, ILL.

REPORT BIG SOCIALIST GAINS

News has been received at the state headquarters of the Socialist party that the Socialist vote in Centralia, Ill., has increased more than 125 per cent. At the last presidential election the party polled only 187 votes in Centralia.

In the election which has just been held the vote went up to 463. The Republicans and Democrats combined, S. A. Frazin, the Republican candidate, received only 1,030 votes. J. L. McKittrick was the Socialist candidate.

Oaklawn, Ill., a suburb of Danville, has gone overwhelmingly Socialist on the school board proposition. Thomas B. Larkins, the Socialist nominee, ran ahead of any other candidate on the ticket, receiving 481 votes as against 370 for his nearest competitor. Larkins polled more than half of the vote of the town, despite the fact that there were four candidates against him. Larkins is city organizer for the Socialist party in his town and district.

MURRAY'S TALK IN CHURCH ON PEONAGE WELL RECEIVED

The illustrated lecture on "The Peons of Mexico," given last night at the Third Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the men's league, was well attended and proved to be of absorbing interest to the audience.

Murray, who is secretary of the Political Refugee Defense league, showed by means of photographs the actual conditions of the peons who are exploited by the capitalists of Mexico. He contrasted the richness of the country and the boundlessness of nature in that tropic region with the poverty and wretchedness of the enslaved population. He made the audience realize that these are the people for whom the Political Refugee Defense league is asking for justice and for the right of asylum. He showed that their cause is as worthy as is that of the Russians and that their struggle is identical with that of the revolutionists of this country under Washington.

CASTRO ARRIVES IN FRANCE, ILL

St. Nazaire, France, April 24.—The steamsip Versailles, with Cipriano Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela aboard, arrived here at daylight. An intimate friend of Castro and a member of the Political Refugee Defense league boarded the vessel as soon as possible. Castro had not emerged from his cabin, and his friend was the first to reach him.

When the friend appeared after fifteen minutes he announced that Senor Castro still complained of being ill and that he had suffered severely from the rolling of the ship. The captain of the Versailles took a contrary view, however, saying that Castro appeared to be in fairly good condition and during the voyage had appeared frequently on deck, talking with compatriots and gesticulating with them.

KILLS SELF AS WHEAT FALLS

The corner in wheat was responsible for the death of what is supposed to be its first victim today. A special dispatch from Denver, Colo., tells of the suicide of an unknown man, probably from Chicago, who dramatically threw himself in front of a rapidly moving street car in one of the western city's main streets and was immediately crushed to death early today. A crowd witnessed the tragedy.

The police immediately took charge of the body. A search of the dead man's clothing disclosed a card bearing the address of John Neinstadt, 1233 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, and a pack of clippings relative to the situation in the wheat market. The man was well dressed.

Investigation today revealed that Neinstadt is a saloonkeeper at the address given.

There have been a number of men interested in the wheat corner around my place lately," said Neinstadt, "I could not say which of them is the one referred to unless a complete description were given me."

AT 70 WOMAN SUES ADMIRER

Hackensack, N. J., April 24.—A breach of promise suit is in progress here in which the plaintiff, Margaret A. Vanderbeck, is 70 years old and the defendant, James Pulis, 73. The plaintiff has two daughters and a son, all married. Pulis "kept company" with Widow Vanderbeck for nearly eleven years and then married Margaret Garrison, a widow. Mrs. Vanderbeck promptly brought suit. She will be cross examined today.

Pulis, who is a contractor, says that he really meant to marry Mrs. Vanderbeck, but she always put off the day and he grew tired.

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SOCIALIST MAGAZINE PAGE

First Ward Rejoices Over Verdict

BY FRED SCHOLL

A poor man, even if he should step in the cheapest lodging house in the city, should have just as much right before the law as the man who lives in the Auditorium Annex.

It's the common topic of conversation in the saloons, lodging houses, folding establishments, on the street corner and wherever the "down and out" hangs out.

BOY AND GIRL LABOR

Wasted youth is one of the principal causes of social troubles of the present time. The existing organization of industry is such that the child worker has little opportunity to develop into either valuable or sturdy manhood or womanhood.

FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS



Girls Dress. Paris Pattern No. 2807. All Seams Allowed. This dress is made of a simple, light frock, which will be particularly becoming to the growing girl.

Directions for using: Place pattern face downward on the material and press with a hot iron, being careful that the material to be stamped is laid on a smooth surface and is free from all wrinkles.

A SHAMROCK FROM IRELAND

An aged Irishman, on his way to join his son in California, at the request of the latter, brought over a live plant of shamrock.

"I hope it will live sure," twas all that he asked me. To carry across from the land of his birth.

"Leave everything, father! acushla!" but bring me A live root of shamrock, dug fresh from the earth!

"Leave everything, father!" he wrote in his letter. But bring a wee shamrock from off mother's breast!

SELF-TRANSFERABLE EMBROIDERY DESIGN

Directions for using: Place pattern face downward on the material and press with a hot iron, being careful that the material to be stamped is laid on a smooth surface and is free from all wrinkles.

Price of Pattern, 10 cents.

AZEFF, THE SPY

The reminiscences of Azeff, the Russian government spy, written by one who knew him well, which are being published by London "Answers" reveal the extent to which this notorious "agent provocateur" was able to use and delude the ablest men among the terrorists.

Thus Gershuni, the leader of the Fighting Organization, spoke at a meeting of the central committee of the party. Older and more cautious members of the committee argued that the plan of slaying the heads of the government was, at the time, impossible.



GRIGORI GERSHUNI

Even the Tsar received a shock, for on the writing table of his private cabinet he found a letter, written in blood, and stamped with the seal of the party, warning him that his day, too, had come.

This information turned the scale in

Gerahuni's favor, and five minutes later the minister was sentenced to death. The leader took the preparations in his own hands, and I served him as adjutant.

Nothing was left to chance, arrangements having been made that if the first bomb failed a second and third should be ready.

How the minister was smothered into his private cabinet has ever been a mystery. The fact, however, remains; and from that day to this, the emperor of all the Russias has worn a bullet-proof mail-coat under his clothing.

flat, opposite the Central police station of Moscow. Suddenly the bell rang, and we jumped up from our seats, gripping our revolvers.

THE WOMEN IN THE FRENCH LAUNDRIES

(Reproduced from L'Humanite.) Of all the women of France those most to be pitied are the women who work in the big laundries, those at Sevres, Issy-les-Moulineaux, Rueil, Puteaux, Arcueil and Boulogne-Billancourt.

CHILDRENS CORNER

TRYING TO BUY A PONY

"A-ha! A-ha! A-ha!" pointed Billy, the world have I done to hurt you?" she asked. "Why, I was way down by the lower dam and I happened to look up and saw those Indians here, and I thought you would be frightened to death, so I ran out here to get some, only to find you trying to buy those Indians' ponies."



ELLEN DALRYMPLE MEGOW

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South Side.

Advertisement for lawyers, typewriters, and other services on the South Side. Includes listings for Stedman & Soelke, Carl Strover, and others.

West Side.

Advertisement for various businesses on the West Side, including J. Mandel & Son, Comrade Dr. H. M. Silverberg, and others.

North Side.

Advertisement for businesses on the North Side, including Laundrey, Dry Goods, and others.

What's becoming of this great and glorious country? All the buffaloes are in zoos or museums.

run to save you again if you get scalded," he said, angrily, as he turned to his pipe for comfort.

to have me. At dinner, Frits had not forgotten the morning episode and still felt angry at Mrs. Billy, because she was not afraid of the Indians.



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Despotism Dying in Turkey

Steadily the march of democracy moves on. Now it is Russia, then Persia, and at the present moment Turkey is the field where progress is most evident.

For years the "Sick Man of Europe" has been kept alive because his existence was necessary to the great financial and military powers.

But while England and Germany could protect the bloody sultan against the assaults of external foes they were unable to prevent that industrial and social progress which is fatal to political despotism.

He forbade the introduction of telephones, and many other modern inventions, while he prohibited the use of the very word freedom in the conversation of his subjects.

But there were many things he could not keep out. In spite of all his censors and custom houses much knowledge of the outer world would leak in.

In spite of his hatred of invention, his greater love of wealth caused him to introduce something of the modern factory system into his dominions.

Socialists do not deceive themselves as to the character of the revolution now in progress in Turkey.

The Turkish revolution bears all the marks that have always characterized the rise of the capitalist class to power.

No sooner does this class gain power, however, than it denounces every form of revolutionary effort, no matter how peaceable.

Despotism is dying in Turkey, that capitalism may take its place.

But as it comes into power it brings with it the germs of its own destruction.

Asked to Commit Suicide

There is a grim, impudent brutality to one phase of the agitation of the Illinois Manufacturers' association against the bill limiting the hours of work for women to eight.

The chattel slave had to endure many abuses and humiliations that are spared the wage-worker, but so far as known no owner of chattel slaves ever asked his human possessions to sign a request for an extra whipping once a week, or to join in a complaint that their work was too easy.

That some women have been driven by the fear of the suffering that would come to their loved ones because of the displeasure of their employer to sign a petition against an eight-hour law does not give any indication of a sentiment among workers in favor of longer hours.

It might be well to recall that one of those who are at the head of the organization that is engaged in this beastly business is Fred Upham, who has been placed in a responsible official position by the voters of the city of Chicago.

The existence of a petition signed by women workers protesting against such a bill, therefore, shows at least three things. It shows the hopeless slavery of the women who signed it.

TRUTHFUL JAMES: "James," said Mr. Smith, as he gazed into his son's eyes with a soul-searching look, "have you eaten any of these peaches I put in the cupboard?" THE GOLDEN RULE: "I before e," except after c," said the teacher. "Now, boys, if you will only remember that golden rule, you'll find it a great help to you in your spelling." HAS NO KICK COMING: "The Hairbrush—It is impossible to be in two places at once. The Alarm Clock—I can go off and stay right where I am." NUFF SAID: "What is your favorite recitation?" "Oetler Joe."

BROTHERS OF CHRIST

BY ERNEST POOLE

(Told me in Russia by a Russian civil engineer.)

He went out to the shed. Soon his father came in, hobbled by me and climbed up to the top of the stove.

"My son, Stepan, has a taraitka. This barin can go away on that—devil's scratch him!" This last curse was so well-adapted to my feelings and the sounds of the armies inside the walls that I jumped up from my bench and quivered.

"Perhaps the barin can't get his trunk on such a small wagon," said the little girl.

"Oh, yes I can," I cried. I was mad with tickling and eagerness to get away. Yawn hope. I sat and stood and listened for another half hour.

"All ready now." I dragged my trunk through the door out into the road of the rain.

The door slammed. We boosted the trunk into the front of the frame. Stepan sat on the trunk and I sat on the poles behind.

"This will take a long time," said Stepan.

The mud and water kept splashing up right through the frame. My cold knees

ached. Dimly before me I could see Stepan's whip-arm rise and fall as steadily as the arms of a windmill.

The road was simply an endless narrow place marked off from the rest of the prairie. Near the top of one slight hill the horse gave up and looked around.

"Now out," said Stepan. "She can't pull all this."

I rose on my cracking knees and climbed out, and then saw what he meant by "all this." The rude wheels were now twice as thick—a mass of mud from hubs to axles.

"Well, let's get inside," Stepan broke in. "Why do we stand out here in the rain? Damn stomachs! My legs ache."

"Well, I'm just inside the threshold I stopped short. This place was twice as bad as Stepan's hut.

"Well, said the workman, "I wish you'd cheer him up. Tell him I say he's better off where he is. Since he was carted off from here three more fellows' stomachs have struck work."

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drank deeply. I had neither eaten nor drunk since noon.

We started. I will not describe those next two hours. At last we reached the camp.

The camp loomed dim and low in the drizzle. Just one long log cabin and a horse-shed beyond. The new railroad ran close in front. All around was a black treeless vacancy.

Stepan began to shout and crack his whip. Soon the door swung open and a peasant workman came out with a lantern swinging low, showing his big bare feet, and making the figure above look tall and dark and thin.

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AT THE WINDOW

By George E. Bowen

The Lady of the Postage dispenses, with her smile, A journey into Burmah, a passage up the Nile. With her small pink credentials your fancy far may go Across the seas thro' China, or to Old Mexico.

The Lady at the Window on destiny doth wait, She seals with smiles impartial yours or a nation's fate. The mission of a message, she marks in red or blue, May change the map of Asia, or make a sad heart new.

The Lady of the Postage is fellowship's first aid, For East and West at her behest a common race is made. No land shall live without her, no love shall long endure Whose faith the Postage Lady neglects to reassure.

The Lady at the Window has endless goods to weigh, And some shall go to Cuba and some to far Cathay, With blessings for the absent, with favors dear to know— And none the gracious Lady shall ever thank or owe.

The Lady of the Postage to all the world is kind; Her service is the surest humanity to find. I wonder if no answer to her shall come, some day, From confidence and longing that did not go astray?

PASSING OF TREE HOUSES REPORTED

The famous tree houses of Papua, New Guinea, are rapidly disappearing before the march of civilization and settlement in the colony.

The tree house—a neat and well-built habitation, placed at an enormous height among the branches of a forest tree and reached only by a swinging ladder—was primarily intended as a refuge from enemies.

There are still many tree houses to be seen, though few or none are being built. In the northeastern district of Papua (where much valuable sugar, rubber and coconut land lies ready for taking up) the government officials on their regular tours of inspection often sleep at night in the house of some hospitable native village constable, who draws his ladder up at sundown to a doorstep eighty feet high in the air, says the London Standard.

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Greatest of Bridges Across East River

Measured by the combined length and capacity of its five main spans, the Queensboro bridge, across the East River from Fifty-ninth street, New York, to Ravenswood, Queens, is the greatest bridge in the world, asserts a writer in Collier's Weekly.

Including approaches, its total length is 3,900 feet, width 86 feet, and greatest height over 300 feet above the water. It crosses from shore to shore, 135 feet above the river, with three enormous spans of 1,182 feet, 630 feet and 982 feet, the middle one reaching across the full width of Blackwell's Island.

Besides these, there are two more great "anchor" spans, one at each end, wholly over dry land, with a length of 3,724 feet for the five, which, together, contain over 105,000,000 pounds of steel.

No other spans in this country, except suspension bridges, approach the longest of these, and the only trussed span in the world which exceeds it is the Fourth bridge, which, although 1,710 feet long, has a capacity for only two railroad tracks, less than one-third of this.

There are two decks, the lower one designed for a wide driveway and four electric car tracks, and the upper one for two sidewalks and two elevated railroad tracks, and having, in all, an estimated capacity for 200,000,000 car passengers annually. It will cost over \$20,000,000.

AN OVERSIGHT

Unavoidably detained. Missed the 6 o'clock train. Will be home at 8. JOHN.

How He Landed: "Awfully sorry I was delayed, dear. You got my message all right? Yes—sent it as soon as I found I had missed the 6 o'clock train."

How She Landed: "Yes, dear—I got your message—here it is. Read it. Yes? But read that line at the left."

What He Read: "Received. 3.15 p. m."

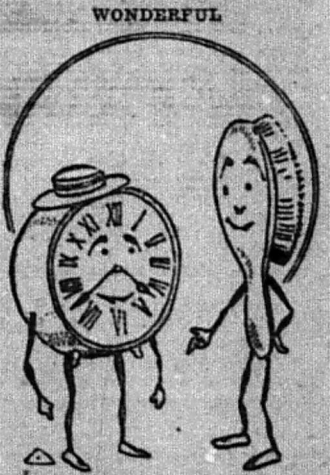
HOW IT AFFECTED HIM

Mask the caddy—Ever since Leo ate that Gordon Highlander he won't do anything but play golf.

HE WAS WISE

Young Man—Why did you advise Miss Smith to go abroad to study music? You know she has no talent.

Old Man—I live next door to Miss Smith.—Tattler.



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ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT LAKE SEAMEN'S UNION

BY JOHN C. CARROLL

The Lake Carriers' association, dominated by the United States Steel Corporation is now engaged in a determined effort to break the Lake Seamen's union. The union has 15,000 members and the association controls 500 modern freight steamers. There was an agreement between the union and the association from 1906 through 1907. That agreement expired at the opening of the navigation of 1908 when the panic was at its height, and at the instance of the Pittsburgh Steamship company, owned by the Steel trust, the war against the Lake Seamen's union was begun.

Before the union was organized the wages paid were as follows: Wheelmen, watchmen, firemen and others received between \$20 and \$30 a month. The deckhands received between \$12 and \$15 a month. At the expiration of the agreement with the union the wages stood: Able seamen, wheelmen, firemen, etc., \$50 a month till October 1, and \$65 the balance of the season. For ordinary seamen and deckhands \$30 a month till October 1, and \$40 the rest of the season.

The Lake Carriers' association wishes to cut wages back close to the days when there were no unions on the lakes. The following letter speaks for itself:

"Mr. Wm. Livingstone, President "Lake Carriers' Association, Detroit, Mich.

"Dear Sir: Over one year ago your association was requested by letter to meet in conference with representatives of our Lake District unions. To that letter you made no reply. Shortly afterwards it was publicly announced that your organization would no longer deal with or recognize our organization.

"Following this, soon after the opening of navigation, your representatives, shipping masters, and your captains, acting under orders, began a systematic persecution of members of our affiliated unions.

"Men were compelled to either give up their union membership or submit to discharge for no other reason than that they would not consent to actually hand over their union books. Your shipping masters declined to ship known union men—proof of this is obtainable in the court records of Ohio and Wisconsin. The non-union oath and declaration required of the men is now a matter of common knowledge.

"In spite of the tremendously large surplus of experienced seamen on the lakes last season, your representatives sent out advertisements for 'men who have never sailed on the lakes,' a deliberate bid for inexperienced men to man the ships.

"Although the unions have been content to submit to a twelve hour work-

day under ordinary circumstances, except in cases of firemen on some ships where such hours were physically impossible, and absolutely no limit at all possible, and even this curial regulation of working hours was denied to the men on the association vessels, with some rare exceptions.

"In a great many instances seamen were laid off without pay every four or five days, preventing them from securing even a semblance of decent living.

"It is true that you made statements to the newspapers advising against some of these practices, but unfortunately your advice to your members did not bring about any remedy aboard ship.

"It is evident that your association proposes to continue this condition of affairs during the coming season, unless some other arrangement can be made. This is clearly proven by your announced intention to enforce the continuous discharge book system against the seamen of the lakes. It is nothing less than a barterous blacklist. Every seafaring man the world over knows of the terrible effects the English shipping Federation had upon seamen of that country.

"Your so-called 'welfare plan' is a copy of the English scheme, except that your plan provides for a black-listing system more far reaching and decidedly more irresponsible than the English method.

"We hesitate to believe that you and all of the members of your association will knowingly support or sanction such methods, and we therefore request that you meet with representatives of our unions for the purpose of coming to some understanding that will remedy the present situation.

"Trusting you will favor us with an early reply, I am, Yours truly, V. S. LANDER, Chairman, Lake District, Grievance Committee, 143 West Madison street, Chicago.

"Representing the Lake Seamen's union, Marine Firemen, Oilers & Water-tenders' association, Marine Cooks & Stewards' union."

The Lake Carriers' association, through its shipping station in Ashtabula, Ohio, caused the following advertisement to be printed:

"Sailors Wanted—Young men from 18 to 30 years of age, who have never sailed before, are wanted at the Lake Carriers' shipping office, Harbor, Wages \$30 to \$50 a month and board. Good chance for energetic young men, who will devote themselves to the business. Gus J. Hoffman, shipping master, Kahne Block, Harbor."

This showed that the Lake Carriers wanted to replace the experienced union men with men unfitted to handle vessels.

Educational Contest

For the best 500-word essays on "The Materialistic Interpretation of History" and "The Class Struggle" the Daily Socialist will give a copy of the "Socialist" and a subscription card good for one year. To the two best on each of these subjects a yearly subscription card will be given, and to the three next best a copy of "The Communist Manifesto."

Each article must include an explanation and an illustration of the theory, be written in ink or with a typewriter, upon one side only of the paper and not exceed 500 words. Any person may write upon one alone or both of the subjects, but if on both there must be two separate articles. The contest closes May 15, 1909.

The Class Struggle

Food, fuel, shelter and clothing are absolute material necessities of life. While other things are desirable, these must be available as needed, or the life of the individual, and therefore of the race, quickly terminates.

The source of these necessities is the natural resources of the earth, and they are obtained and developed by labor, either by the direct application of the hands or by the use of tools or machinery.

The right of access to the natural resources and the right to use the tools or machinery, the means of production, are determined by ownership. The people of all civilized nations have seen fit to permit that ownership to be vested in the hands of a part of their citizens.

Society is therefore divided into two classes. The one class owns the earth with its resources and all of the means of production.

The other class owns nothing except the necessity of providing the material things upon which life depends, and the necessity of finding some foothold upon earth from which to raise their heads into God's free air while they breathe.

It is human nature to provide the necessities of life with the least labor necessary. Then it follows that the owning class demand and receive a income by means of what they possess, and know no limit to their demands except the inability of the working class to produce further profits, while the non-owning class, driven by the whip of necessity, secure access to the natural resources and the right to use the means of production on such terms as the owners concede; but they, also, true to human nature, ever strive to maintain or to increase their wages.

Thus the material interests of the two classes are opposed and the efforts of each class to maintain or to increase their respective interests constitute "the class struggle."