

DEATH KIND TO RUSSIAN LEADERS

Socialist Sentenced to Siberia After Election to Duma Dies on Train

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Paris, April 27.—Zeretely, deputy of the second duma of Russia, has returned to Paris with the distressing news of the death of Archil Djaparidze, the Social-Democratic leader of Russia.

Dies on Way to Prison

On his way to the prison at Sebastopol, by the train, he died. Immediately a clamor was set up all over Russia that he had been murdered by the guards of the czar and that his body should not be buried in the prison grounds at Sebastopol.

Crowds Overawe the Military

Hence the body was taken by friends to Tiflis and 15,000 persons met the incoming train at that city, overawing the Russian police and the military authorities.

Objections to House Bill

The circular is headed, "Objections to House Bill 299," and reads: "Gives board of education right to lease school land property for ninety-nine years without consent of city council and without a referendum."

STRIKE AGAINST CUSTOM TAILORS

About seventy-five members of the Journeymen Tailors' union are in strike against the sweatshop conditions maintained by the following custom tailors: McMillan, Halfway Exchange building; McCarthy, Palmer House block; Kelly, Majestic building; James A. Hehlum, Atwood building, and Franche & Wallin, 15 Monroe street.

The Union Wage Scale

The scale now in effect where the merchant tailors have signed up with the union are at the minimum, \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 for trousers and \$3 and up for coats. If the merchant tailors, against whom there is a strike, win out conditions in the trade will be reduced to the lowest level at which any part of the skilled tailors can be forced to work.

Association Fights Strikers

The Merchant Tailors' Protective association is said to be back of the merchant tailors against whom there is now a strike. If their strike fails against McMillan and the others there is a possibility that when those merchant tailors want to drum up trade in the dull season they will introduce such hot competition that merchant tailors now paying the union scale will be induced to cut in the rates paid by McMillan and the others.

Darrow's Article

If you want to know why the rulers of the world are wasting their peoples' substance on armies and navies and if you also want your neighbors to know it, Clarence Darrow's article on that subject in the May Day peace edition of the Daily Socialist will alone be worth more than the price of the paper.

ROBINS TO WAR ON SCHOOL BILL

Vicious Act Fathered by Club Will Be Fought by Him and Sonstebly

The vicious school bill put into the legislature by the Commercial club will be fought by Raymond Robins and John J. Sonstebly, members of the board of education. The hearing will be held before the committee on public education tomorrow night.

Board Can Take Initiative

These matters are not to be considered by the board without the recommendation of the superintendent unless the board takes the initiative by a two-thirds vote.

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MORE INDIANA COUNTIES DRY

Indianapolis, Ind., April 27.—White and Jackson counties, the latter including the city of Seymour, voted under the county local option law yesterday, and both are in the dry column now. The wets carried Seymour by 303 majority, but this was overcome by the county vote, and the county is dry by about 370 majority.

Will Follow with Arguments

The same line of argument as that given in the circular will be followed by Robins and Sonstebly.

SAY CASTRO HAS FORTUNE BURED

Caracas, Venezuela, April 27.—It is persistently reported here that Cipriano Castro left a fortune in gold buried in Caracas. If this is true it explains Castro's alleged lack of funds and his anxiety to get back to Venezuela.

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AUDITORIUM FOR BIG PEACE MEET

Socialists May Still Use Lake Front in Spite of the Fact That Theater Is Rented

While the central committee of the Socialist party was meeting and declaring in favor of a meeting on the lake front in Grant park the committee of the Peace Congress was making arrangements for the biggest theater in the city. The lake front meeting may still be held, despite the fact that objections to the Socialists meeting in Grant park have been made.

Capitalist Press in a Lie

The capitalist press this morning carried a story to the effect that the Socialists were kicking up a row in the Peace Congress because they had been denied the privilege of meeting on the lake front. The securing of the Auditorium is the answer to this lie.

Bigger Than N. Y. Congress

It is anticipated that the congress will bring to Chicago hundreds of public spirited men from all sections of the country, and that the attendance at the convention will be much greater than that at the New York Peace congress.

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Portuguese Die in Earthquake

Lisbon, Portugal, April 27.—Ongoing district suffered badly by an earthquake Friday evening. Benavente, Salmos and Santo Esteven were almost completely destroyed. The loss of life, so far as known, was not commensurate with the material destruction, but already thirty-seven dead and 100 injured have been taken out of the ruins.

France and Belgium Admitted

Cecil Hamilton, an actress, voiced the adhesion of her sisterhood to the cause of suffrage. Ida Husted Harper spoke for the American Council of Women. Mrs. Despard, president of the Women's Freedom league, leader of the militant suffragettes, made an address vying with old fashioned oratory, and as she stood on the platform, with straight falling gray hair, slender form, high Roman profile, and simple Victorian dress, she clearly was the most striking figure in the assembly.

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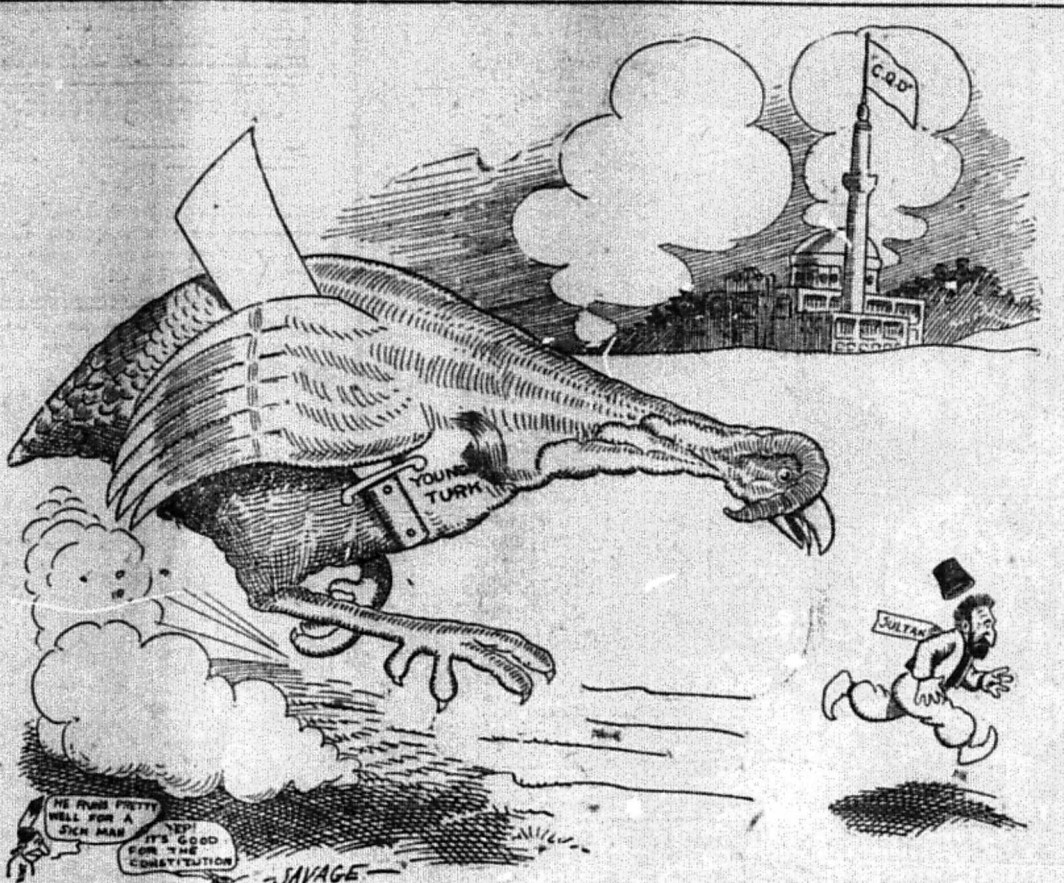
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ABNER TO FACE COURT IN LAST BREATHING MURDER TRIAL

Lexington, Ky., April 27.—John Abner will be placed on trial at Jackson, Breathitt county, this afternoon for the alleged murder of James Campbell during the first troubles in 1862. This is the last murder trial growing out of the Breathitt murders. John Smith, a year ago, confessed that Abner helped him and Carl Jeff kill Cockrell.

THE TURKISH MARATHON



SAYS SUFFRAGE IS EVOLUTIONARY

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MORE EMPLOYEES; STOPS 'RAISES'

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ABDUL'S NEPHEW TO RULE TURKEY

Young Turks Insist That Old Sultan Give Way to Rechad Effendi

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Constantinople, April 27.—Selamlik, the Friday celebration of the sultan at the little mosque which stands on the brow of the hill under Yildiz Kiosk will be celebrated on next Friday by a new sultan, Mohammed Rechad Effendi, and the celebration will be accompanied by a salute of 101 guns from the Pera and Stamboul batteries, if the present plans of the Young Turks are carried out.

Rechad Effendi to Rule

According to news received from a diplomatic source the dethronement of the sultan has been decided upon and may take place at once. Prince Rechad Effendi, the sultan's nephew and heir, since last evening, is residing at the Beyler Bay Palace.

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Sketch of New Ruler

Mohammed Effendi, who is selected for the accession, is a lived practically a prisoner for twenty-five years in the large palace for twenty years in the large palace and gardens not far from the Yildiz Kiosk. Since the July revolution, however, he has often been in the streets of Constantinople, looking from the carriage windows upon the scenes in the thoroughfares, which must have been strangely interesting to him.

Ministry Is Continued

The senate and chamber of deputies in joint session requested the ministers to remain in office for some days longer. This was in accordance with the wishes of General von Scheffer who intimates that the military arrangements in the capital have not yet been completed. The ministers agreed to continue in office.

Constantinople Like a City of the Dead After the Battle

(From Yesterday's Last Edition.) Constantinople, April 26.—Constantinople experienced last night the effect of the state of siege declared yesterday, when the city was placed under martial law. The capital resembled a city of the dead. No one was allowed on the streets after 3 o'clock in the evening, and the carrying of arms by civilians as well as the publication of news likely to create disturbance is strictly prohibited.

Arrests of Reactionaries and Religious Students Continue

Arrests of reactionaries and religious students continue, and it is estimated that up to last night 4,000 such persons had been estimated at 300.

Dead Estimated at 300

The last burials of the men who fell in the fighting of Saturday took place last night. The dead number about

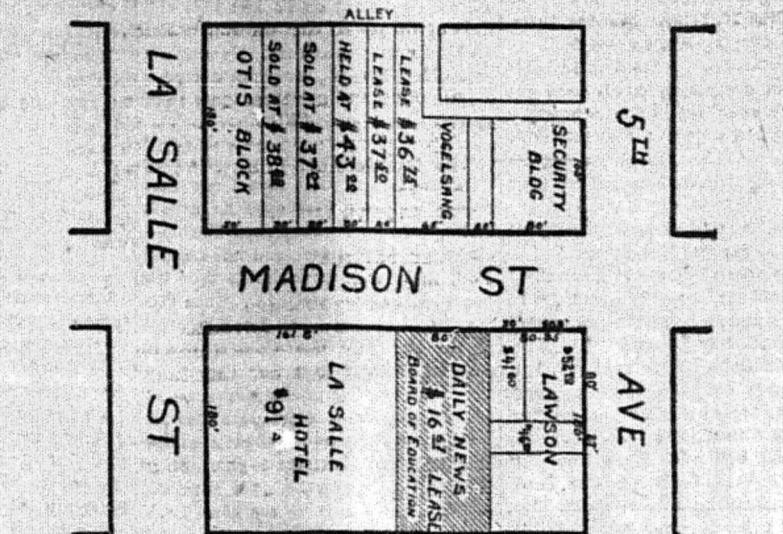
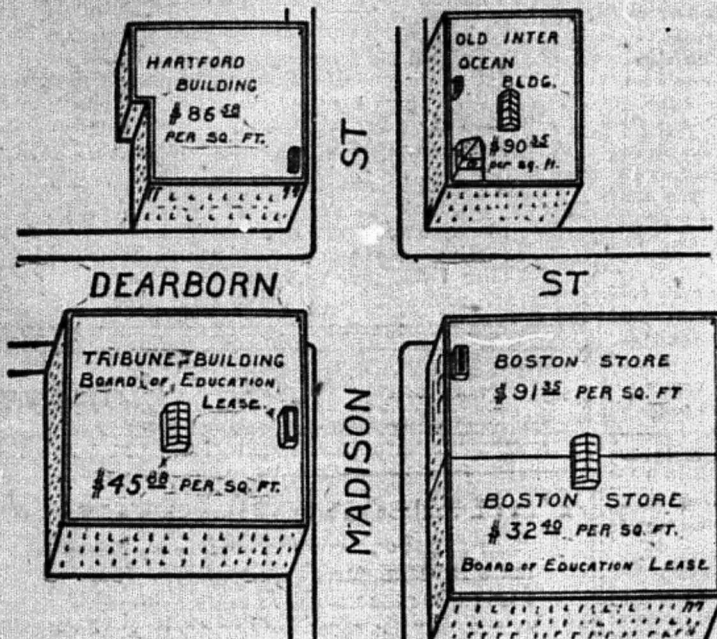
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STEALING THE CHILDREN'S HERITAGE

Fifteen Million Dollars Lost to Tax Payers on School Land Leases.

From Statement of Late Ole A. Thorpe, Member of the Board of Education.

Loss of Millions More Possible If Pending Legislation Is Passed.



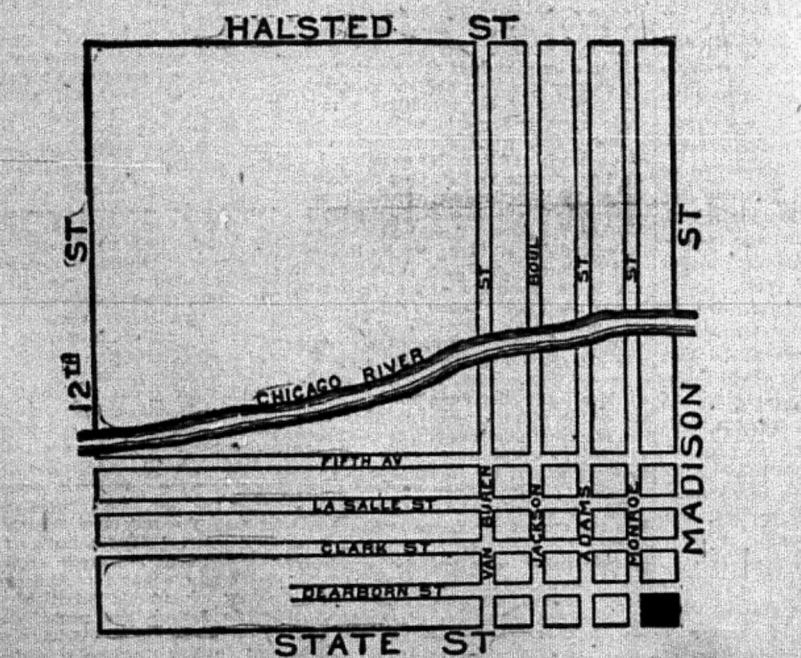
Map showing comparative values per square foot placed on private property and on Board of Education property on Madison street, between La Salle street and Fifth avenue.

DO YOU KNOW That the holders of these school land leases pay no taxes on the school property which they lease?

These bills do provide, however, for a method of issuing bonds to build, repair and furnish school houses and purchase sites by which method the tax payers will have to pay double for every school building and site so purchased.

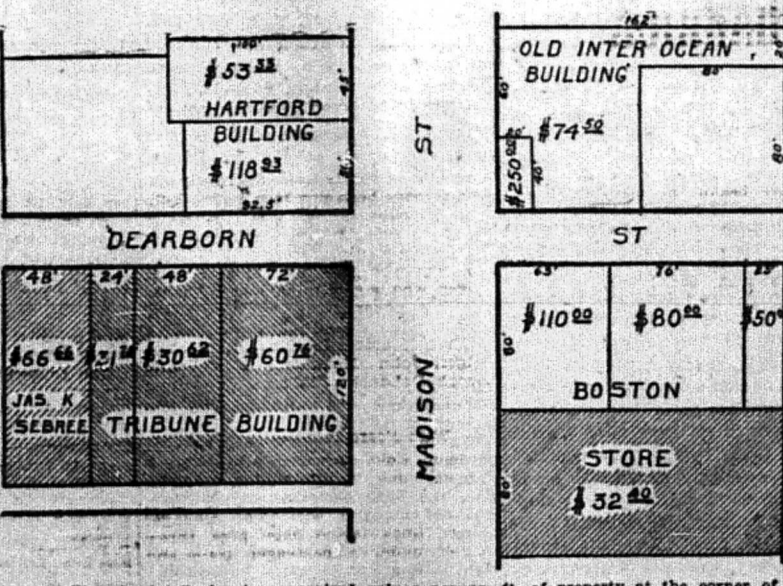
Watch House Bills 299 and 588 AND Senate Bill 268. These Bills Are Known as the Commercial Club Bills.

DO YOU KNOW That in 1838 the United States Government gave the square mile between State, Madison, Halsted and Twelfth streets to the State of Illinois to be held in trust for the support of the public schools and the education of the children of Chicago?

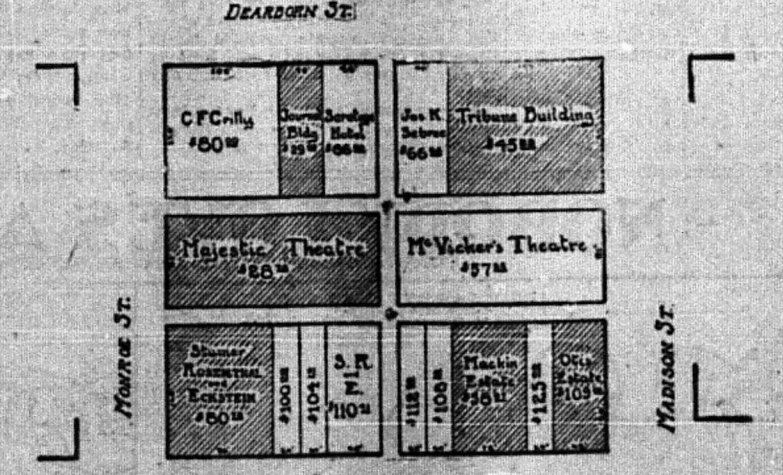


One square mile originally granted to the Public Schools of Chicago. The small dark square shows the one block still unsold.

DO YOU KNOW That within fifteen years after it was sold this square mile was worth six million dollars? That today its value is hundreds of millions of dollars (without improvements)?



Plan in detail showing appraised values per sq. ft. of property at the corner of Madison and Dearborn streets.



The block in detail now held by the Board of Education. The unshaded area represents leaseholds containing revaluation clauses.

SAILING SHIPS ONCE MORE The interesting and rather astounding statement is made that a new line of sailing ships is to be established between New York and San Francisco, via Cape Horn.

SELF-TRANSPARENT EMBROIDERY DESIGN. Directions for using: Place pattern face downward on the material and press with a hot iron, being careful that the material is not stamped in from a smooth surface and is free from all wrinkles.

CHINESE SCHOOL The first Chinese school to be established in the United States has been lately founded. This school will be maintained at the expense of China.

RATSKIN INDUSTRY The use of rat skins in various industries has created a demand in London alone to the amount of nearly \$200,000 a year, states a British publication.

THE NEW MAY QUEEN Get out my ermine muff, mother, my mink lined coat, too, pray, For I'm to be queen of the May, mother, I'm to be queen of the May.

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North Side. LAUNDRY. PRIZE HAND LAUNDRY, 1073 Sheffield Avenue, Tel. Grace 1481. WAGON WILL CALL. PURE FOODS. BENOLD'S PURE FOOD STORE, 431 E. NORTH AVENUE. THE VALUE OF A VOTE cannot be adequately estimated in dollars any more than you can place a proper material price on life, liberty, happiness, education, etc.

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The Injunction Is the Issue

Chicago is in the midst of a judicial campaign. It is an extremely quiet campaign. So far as the capitalist press is concerned no one would ever know a campaign was in progress. This silence is not caused by forgetfulness or ignorance.

For them there is no issue to be decided. The employers of Chicago have seen to it that the nominees of both the Republican and the Democratic party are suitable to those who live by exploiting labor. Whichever of these nominees win, THE CAPITALISTS ARE SUCCESSFUL.

There is no election of more vital importance to the workers—a majority of the voters, remember—than a judicial election.

The most powerful weapon in the possession of the capitalist class is the judiciary. In every struggle for better conditions the first club seized by the employers is a judge. It is the judge that makes the law in labor disputes.

The question of injunctions is the burning question for the labor movement. There is no election more important for the working class than a judicial election. A Socialist judge on the bench in Chicago could lead such a fight against injunctions as would stir the country.

Do you not really think that a judge who represented working class interests would be a help in case of a strike? Do you not think it is worth going to the polls to secure such a judge? DO YOU THINK IT WORTH WHILE FOR A LABORER TO VOTE FOR ANY OTHER KIND OF A JUDGE?

You can have just as many such judges as you wish if you will work and vote for them. If everyone who reads this will start out today to work for the election of such judges the entire Socialist ticket can be placed in power.

Even if we do not succeed in electing the judges who represent labor, even if a majority of the workers are too indifferent to express their opposition to injunctions by the use of their ballot, it will still remain true that EVERY VOTE CAST FOR THE SOCIALIST TICKET WILL CONSTITUTE A PROTEST AGAINST GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION.

The larger the vote for the Socialist judges the less injunctions there will be issued during the coming year.

Stop Thief!

If one of the teachers in a Chicago school should see a man running away with some of the school furniture and did not stop him the teacher would be subject to severe discipline. But when the teachers caught the Chicago Tribune, News and Record-Herald running away with several hundred thousand dollars' worth of school leases and tried to notify the voters, the "big business" school board threatens to discipline the teachers INSTEAD OF THE THIEVES.

Elsewhere in this paper is given the details of these leases. If these facts could reach every voter in Chicago there would be a small revolution. WHY DO THESE FACTS NOT REACH THE VOTERS? They are interesting facts. They concern every man, woman and child within the limits of Chicago. Yet the only paper that dares to print them is the Chicago Daily Socialist.

How do you like to have your news censored by a body of men who are defrauding the school children of the funds necessary to their education? What do you think of the reliability of a press that is supported by the funds taken from the school children? Do you think it is apt to tell the truth about other things?

BROTHERS OF CHRIST

BY ERNEST POOLE

"Now, hold on. Where was I if I'm—Oh yes—Neekeeta. Well, Neekeeta was a young man—only twenty-three, and he liked a girl in the village which you will go through on your way to the main railroad. If you see her there, she will be crying like a cry her soul."

other and ran out. At last we came to a place by the rails, where the ditch is shallow. Neekeeta lay back in the mud with his head on a little log. His foot was off, all right, just as he had schemed, right at the ankle. But the engine had hit him in the stomach too. He couldn't breathe. He tried to every second—hard—rising up two or three inches, but he couldn't seem to do it.

"That's what I keep thinking of. Is it worth picking? Is it? But look here—there's no use trying to talk this thing out now. I can't think at all." He got up and walked out unsteadily, stumbling twice over sleepers. Both the offended sleepers sat up glaring at me, and before they could lie down again the foreman came in. He was a thin, worried, little man, with a sparse black tuft on his chin and faded, squinting eyes, with two wrinkles between them. He squinted around till he saw me. Then he told me we must wait another half hour.

UNFORGOTTEN

By George E. Bowen

If I shall be remembered, Heart's Delight, When my devotions are unneeded here, If still a song of mine you shall recite In Honolulu, Nome or Zanzibar, Is it to be the melody you care— Or one kind thought that happily I share?

Educational Contest

For the best 500-word essays on "The Materialistic Interpretation of History" and "Economic Determinism" the Chicago Daily Socialist will give a copy of Hillquit's "Socialism in Theory and Practice" and a subscription card good for one year. To the two next best on each of these subjects a yearly subscription card will be sent, and to the three next a copy of "The Communist Manifesto."

Materialistic Interpretation of History The "Materialistic Interpretation of History" and "Economic Determinism" are two terms used by Socialists in discussing social conditions that are so inseparably linked that explanation of one is largely explanatory of the other.

The Down and Outs and "Their" Uncle Sam

BY FRED SCHOLL

The federal grand jury of the northern district of Illinois had been in session since December 12, 1908. It adjourned April 21, 1909. Judge Bethea discharged the twenty-four gentlemen with thanks for the great service they had rendered to the nation. Special agents of the department of justice, United States marshals, district attorneys, stenographers and clerks were kept busy for four months and a half investigating, filing out and serving subpoenas, taking witnesses before the grand jury; district attorneys made flying trips to Washington; attorney generals sent in return some of their best men to lend a helping hand, members of congress made frequent visits to the district attorney amidst great secrecy. Great results were expected from that seemingly wide-awake grand jury. But what did it really accomplish? It indicted a few small offenders for postal frauds, or making counterfeit money, and put whitewash on the two great cases which were under their investigation.

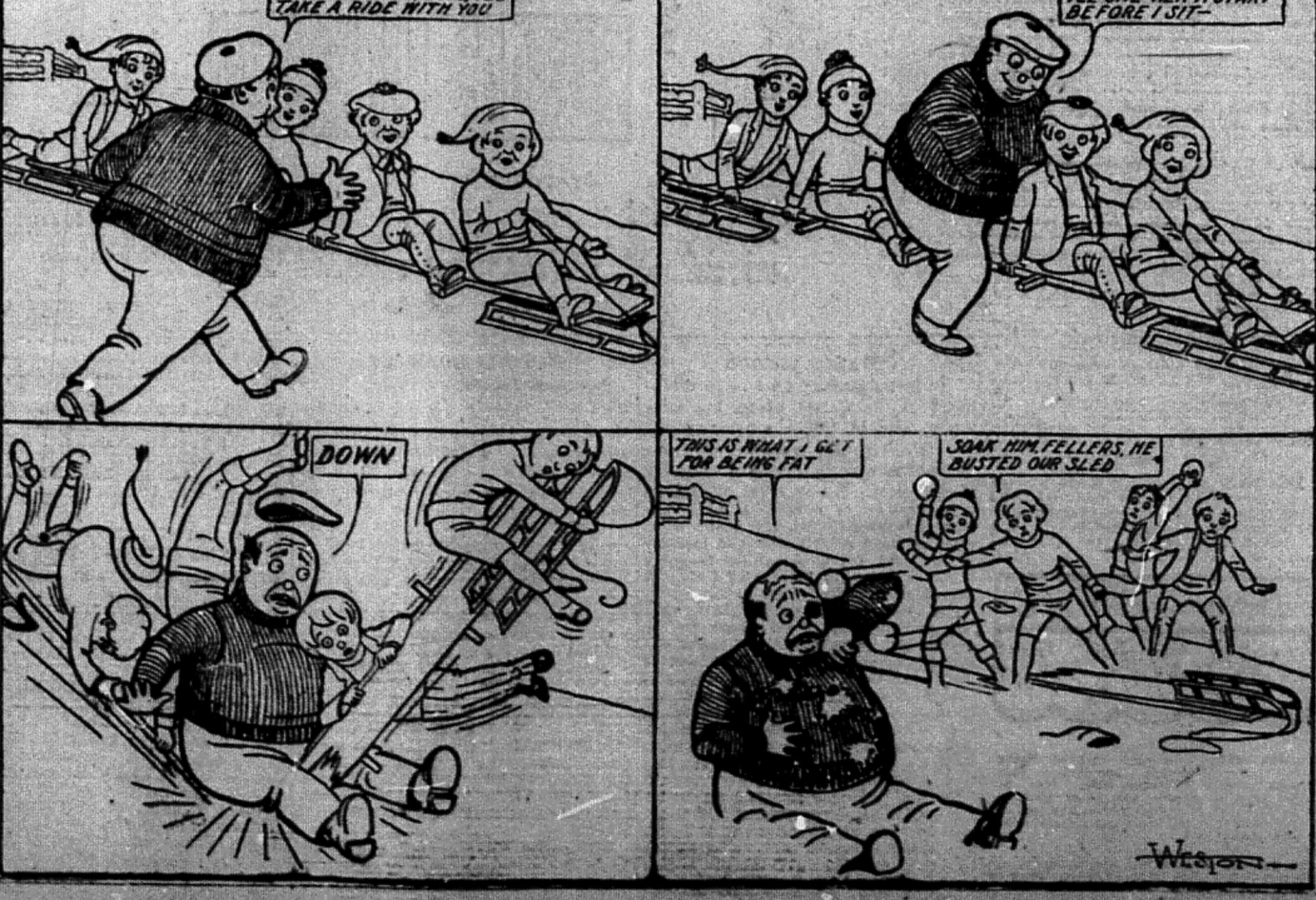
eighteen months. All these men paid \$2 fee to employment sharks. The food was sworn to be vile and the sleeping quarters were insanitary and overcrowded. Nearly 100 men were brought to the district attorney's office ready to swear that armed guards forced them to remain in the bullpen and work out debts and that such action was a general practice. About thirty of these men were taken before the grand jury and the government attorneys declared that they were satisfied that they had submitted sufficient evidence to the grand jury. According to the opinion of several Chicago lawyers who were consulted there was enough evidence to indict with a good chance of conviction. Still there were neither indictments nor will there ever be any attempt at conviction.

CONTEST IN STENOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING

Miss Rose L. Fritz of New York and Miss Nellie M. Wood of Boston have defended successfully their titles for the third successive year as world's champions in typewriting and stenography, respectively, during the convention of the Eastern Commercial Teachers' association in the State Normal school, this city. Each woman became permanent owner of a valuable cup, having won it three consecutive years.

NOBODY LOVES A FAT MAN

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Materialistic Interpretation of History

Materialistic interpretation of history is that interpretation which interprets history from the viewpoint of material causes and material effects. The dominant factor in the making of history is the mode of wealth production and distribution. As this mode changes, all superstructures of society, as political, religious, social and fraternal, change to harmonize with new conditions produced by the changes in the mode of wealth production and distribution. Intelligence directs the making of history, but intelligence is controlled by the mode of wealth production and distribution; therefore, at bottom, history is material. In order to interpret the history of a people accurately and scientifically, we must consider the epoch in which they lived, the methods necessary to provide the material necessities of physical, social and civic life, their relations and intercourse with other peoples, etc., always keeping uppermost in our minds that the material factors dominate.

History is not made by great men, but history and great men are made by economic, social and civic forces; the economic forces always dominating. The great men of history are simply historic sign boards erected by humanity at the cross-roads of social progress. These great men are not the embodiment of history, but they are merely used to point out the roads through history. Martin Luther did not make the Reformation, but the Reformation made Martin Luther. The economic, religious, social and civic conditions were ripe for a forward movement all along the line, and these conditions through the collective thought of society selected Martin Luther to direct the movement, because in him was special utility adapted to the movement. Utility caused his selection. But if Martin Luther had never been born, the Reformation would have materialized anyway, because conditions made the Reformation. No man is indispensable to progress. The Reformation at bottom was economic, and not moral, as a great many would have us believe. George Washington never made the Revolution, but the Revolution made Washington. The conditions of the age through the collective thought selected Washington to command the colonial armies, because in him was special utility for that position. Utility always plays an important role in the selection of leaders. Of course, society may not always select the best material any more than a man might not select the most suitable boards in a lumber yard, on which to write a sign, but the selection answers all purposes. If Washington had never lived, the Revolution would have occurred anyway, because conditions made the Revolution. The ruling class of England and the ruling class of the American colonies each were striving for the exclusive right to exploit the colonial workers, and this strife culminated in the Revolutionary war. This war was not declared and fought because of any ethical and moral ideals entertained by our Revolutionary fathers, but it was purely economic. Chattel slavery was abolished in the United States, not because Wendell Phillips wrote and spoke against it; not because Lovjoy wrote against it and was murdered; not because Garrison wrote and preached against it; not because Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin"; not because John Brown made a raid on Harper's Ferry and was hung. These agencies had some influence, of course. But the fundamental cause was an economic cause, not ethical or moral. Moral forces never made any great forward step. The abolition of chattel slavery was caused by the strife between the ruling class of the south, whose industrial system was based on slavery, and the ruling class of the north, whose industrial system was based on the wage system. This was a strife for supremacy between two slave systems, which culminated in the abolition of chattel slavery. It was inevitable that the chattel slave system should be abolished, because the wage system was in harmony with the industrial evolution and is a better system for exploiting man. The material and not ideal causes, must be complied with in some form before any other law can operate. The mode by which this law is complied with determines all economic, political, religious, civic, social and fraternal life.

W. L. REYNOLDS, Kingfisher, Okla.

TO THE EDITOR

Opposes Vaccination Bill A small news item in the Tribune today announces the passage of resolutions by the Chicago Medical Society in favor of a bill now pending before the legislature making vaccination compulsory. It is evidently intended to sneak this bill through without making it the object of any great amount of public attention. Therefore it is up to the Socialist and other citizens of Illinois who are unwilling to be placed in complete subjugation to the ignorance and greed of the medical profession, to promptly kill this iniquitous measure. Let an avalanche of protesting letters descend upon the near-stateness at Springfield. If we are not careful, the M. D.'s will soon get to thinking themselves the whole thing in the art of healing, just as the churches have long suffered from the delusion that they enjoy a monopoly of the public virtue. The spirit of greed is responsible for legions of evils, but few as diabolic as the practice of vaccination. Let the knights of the postage stamp get busy. Agency, Iowa. M. WARDER.