

LETTERS LOOK BAD FOR MAGON

Government Displays Alleged Epistle Proving Mexican a Plotter

(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE) Bisbee, Ariz., May 14.—(By Mail.)—The trial of R. Flores Magon, Antonio Villarreal and Librado Rivera has opened and the government has laid its cards on the table in the shape of letters alleged to have been written by Magon in which he clearly outlined the plans of the junta which was operating on American soil. The letters, if genuine, would seem to prove that the prisoners were violating American law in organizing an armed resistance to a friendly government, but the defense has not yet had its say in the matter, and since Magon is kept incommunicado in the federal jail there is little chance to reply until he gets on the witness stand. Meanwhile judgment on the genuineness of the letters is reserved.

Letters Look Bad for Magon
The letters which the government has exhibited and which have been published in the daily papers in Bisbee are incriminating to the last degree and would seem to indicate that Magon was a deliberate plotter. They seem to indicate that an invasion of Mexico in the direction of Nogales was not only contemplated but actually about to start and was only waiting on a supply of arms.

The following extracts from the alleged letters are relied upon by the government for the conviction of Magon. The letters were written, it is said by the government agents, to a man named Trevino and to another man named Espinoza.

Seek Cash to "Buy Arms"
In the first letter he is alleged to have said in part:

"It is well for the North Americans not to know about our plans. I am sure Roosevelt will do all in his power to prevent us from getting the property of the nation. I await your letters. The junta is working to secure funds for the revolution. Accordingly, take the necessary steps. There are persons of means who could lend money to buy arms. If they do so the junta will give them the necessary receipts, which will be recognized and redeemed when the revolution is victorious. By these means it will be easier to obtain money, because many would not donate any great amount but they will lend it. I have recommended to various comrades not to be in any hurry with the movement, because while we are certain of conquering if we arm and strengthen ourselves, we are also certain of defeat if by some unwise act we precipitate matters when we are weak and half organized.

Asks Least Possible Noise
"We must make the least possible noise over the revolutionary projects so as not to have the government constantly prepared. All patriots may hide all their intentions of making any movement, giving to understand that they have submitted voluntarily and afterwards when they least expect it, give the outcry and fall upon the traitors.

"It will be well for you in organizing the revolution, as chief, to leave other chiefs whose names you will furnish the junta so as to forward them the necessary credentials. Those chiefs shall be under your immediate orders for the reasons that you have made me designate. I do not know whether you are cognizant of the fact that the authorities of the United States will not permit the entering in our country of arms and arms. So, therefore, plan the entering of patriots under arms secretly.

Must Observe Secrecy
"The United States will not permit the organization of Mexican forces in its territory, so that the neutral principles existing between the two nations may not be disturbed. You must act with all reserve, being careful that there should be no information that will interfere with the march of the revolutionary organization.

"I hope that with all due prudence this enterprise will be accomplished. I am informing myself as to the prices of rifles and I will shortly give you the details.

Gives Plans for Revolt
Another letter reads in part:

"1st. The revolution shall start at the same time in various places in several states of the republic on a date designated by the junta.

"2nd. Once the revolution is started, the junta will establish quarters in Mexican territory.

"3rd. All those who, having promised to rise in arms on the date designated by the junta who fail to do so, and those who from now on should give information of the doing or projects of the junta, shall be condemned to death and will be executed by the revolutionary forces or their special agents."

The prisoners have given no hint as to their purposes or what defense they will make against the letters.

FRIEND OF PETROSINO, SLAIN DETECTIVE, IS MURDERED

New York, May 19.—Marked for death, the police believe, because he had been a close friend of Lieut. Joseph Petrosino of the New York police, who was assassinated in Palermo, Puccio, a cigarmaker, was himself assassinated today while trying to enter his apartments in East Seventy-fifth street. He was killed by a bullet fired over the balustrade on the floor above.

At the time the police arrived the assassin had escaped, presumably to the roof and down through an adjoining house.

Puccio was a leading spirit in arranging the benefit for Mrs. Petrosino after her husband was slain by the Black Hand.

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JEWISH EYES ON MESOPOTAMIA

Pick Valley of Euphrates for Their Colony; Home Rule Is Promised

New York, May 19.—That Jacob H. Schiff, banker, and Israel Zangwill, author and head of the Jewish Territorial Organization, have come together in an effort to colonize in Mesopotamia, as a compromise of the Zionist colonization plans in Palestine, was the news received yesterday by Jacob Fishman, editor of the Jewish Daily News of this city.

The invitation of Ahmed Riza Bey, president of the Turkish chamber of deputies under the new young Turk government, to create a Jewish state in Mesopotamia under home government, was taken under consideration.

\$45,000,000 Held in Trust

The "Ica" Society, the largest and richest Jewish colonization organization in the world, to which \$45,000,000 was left in trust by the late Baron de Hirsch, sent a geographical survey commission to investigate conditions. The preliminary reports showed that the land was most fertile and that irrigation was all that was needed to make it prolific.

The Zionists readily accepted the scheme, for Mesopotamia is not far from Palestine.

It is thought that through the efforts of Mr. Schiff, who is now touring Europe, the allied Jewish organizations of the world can perfect the plan and the work of settlement can be begun at an early date.

Will Relieve Russ Situation

It is estimated that it will take at least \$40,000,000 to irrigate the territory, but with this expenditure and the cost of transportation added, the situation in Russia, where there are between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 Jews in desperate condition, not to speak of those of Roumania, numbering about 400,000, will be entirely relieved.

The invitation of Ahmed Riza Bey was extended through the chief rabbi and was sent throughout the entire world with the promise that the Turkish government will allow home rule to the settlers.

There will be little or no effect on the Jewish population of the United States, but a large amount of the necessary capital is expected to come from this country.

Private advices from London received in this city yesterday told of a meeting of the Jewish Territorial organization, at which Mr. Zangwill, Sir Andrew Wingate, Meyer Spielman and others declared that in the settlement of Mesopotamia is to be found the solution of the troubles which have beset the Jews since they were dispersed from Palestine.

Mr. Schiff is expected to arrive in London this week to confer with those men who have received assurance from the Turkish government that Mesopotamia will be given to the Jews to develop and govern as they see fit.

50,000 Zionists in U. S.
In the United States there are 330 Zionist organizations, with a total membership of 50,000. Zionists were divided at the last congress between the proposal to accept an offer from the British government to settle in a part of Africa which has since been found to be unacceptable, and the proposal to

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Final Action Disposing of Bills Is to Be Taken by the Legislature

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Springfield, Ill., May 19.—The poor old Chicago charter is gasping out its last breath today. It has been moribund for several days. Neither "Doc" Foreman nor "Doc" Fisher seems to be able to revive it, even by oxygen treatment, and it is scheduled to take its last look at things mundane and depart hence today, when the vote is called which will finally settle its fate in the house.

It looks now as if even the consolidation bill, the only section of the charter which might have had a chance for trading with the down state representatives and becoming a law, will be beaten.

Compromise Is Rejected
The Chicago "uplift lobby" at a conference held last night decided not to attempt to save the charter consolidation bill by agreeing to support the proposed limitation of Cook county's representation in the general assembly.

This action practically dooms all charter legislation. The conference was called by Alderman Milton J. Foreman and Walter M. Fisher after the country members of the senate got together yesterday in a caucus and decided not to support any charter legislation until after the limitation proposition had been put through the senate.

Subsequently Senator Helm's resolution providing for the limitation of Chicago's representation in the general assembly was put on its passage in the senate and defeated by a vote of 30 to 20. This vote will be reconsidered today.

Do Not See Much Hope
The Chicago lobbyists, headed by Foreman and Fisher, do not see much hope ahead now, although the consolidation bill probably will be put on its passage in the house today, and unless the Sullivan Democrats are handed over in a bunch to Fisher and Foreman, the bill will be slaughtered, and that will put a quietus on all charter legislation in this assembly.

The plan in the senate is to postpone action on the consolidation bill until after the house has punched it full of holes. This situation is clearly realized by everybody who is here from Chicago. The sentiment is seriously divided within the Chicago ranks. What may be a nearly unanimous element prefers to throw the charter bills into the legislative waste basket and head for home immediately.

A minority last night of the Chicago delegation favored submission to the less bitter of the two proposed alternatives put up by the down state legislators and agree to the calling of a constitutional convention.

Barest Sort of Chance
If the Chicago charter lobby can keep four or five senators out of the down state caucus there still is the barest sort of a chance for bill No. 1, but the possibility is so slim that it is freely admitted on all hands that the charter is flatly and finally up against the proposition of doing business with the balance of the state upon the latter's terms.

Mayor Busse and the city administration went into action with full force in behalf of the consolidation bill and the public utilities bill. The efforts of the mayor's representatives here are expected to "land" at least one, and perhaps two, of the sadly needed down state votes in the senate for No. 1 when it comes along.

FATHER TIME TO HAVE OWN WAY

Washington, May 18.—Father Time has scored another victory. President Taft and his cabinet, after mature deliberation, have decided not to encroach upon his prerogatives or question his right to run the clocks of the government. Whatever distress may have been caused the old man by the suggestion that the government could regulate its clocks and run them without regard to the rising and setting of the sun was removed yesterday when the cabinet formally decided that it would not attempt to interfere with the well established routine of affairs.

AGED INDIANA COUPLE, OUT OF FUNDS, SLEEP IN PARK

Lincoln park is not supposed to be a camp ground, but for three days and nights Edward Lum and his wife, who spent last night at the East Chicago avenue police station, being driven to shelter by the cold weather.

The couple came from Indiana a week or so ago, and expected to find money in Chicago that would take them to Clinton, Iowa, where Mrs. Lum was to visit a sister, Mrs. Ellen Reynolds. The remittance was sent to a wrong address, and finally returned to Iowa. The Lumbert family in the meantime had spoken either for or against the adoption of the resolution introduced by H. F. Baldwin of the Joliet News. The chief objection raised was that the question was not a suitable one to bring before the convention, but the protests were downed by the enthusiastic arguments made by friends.

ILLINOIS PUBLISHERS FOR COMMISSION GOVERNMENT FORM
Springfield, Ill., May 19.—The Illinois Daily Newspaper Publishers' association at its opening session yesterday went on record as favoring the commission form of municipal government, and appointed a committee of three to wait upon Speaker Shurtleff and Chairman Erickson of the house of representatives to urge passage of the bill granting the innovation.

The action of the publishers was not taken until after nearly all of the forty delegates present at the convention had spoken either for or against the adoption of the resolution introduced by H. F. Baldwin of the Joliet News. The chief objection raised was that the question was not a suitable one to bring before the convention, but the protests were downed by the enthusiastic arguments made by friends.

OVERCROWDING CARS ON TRIAL

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Proceedings novel in the history of Washington were begun yesterday in the police court, when informations were filed against the two street railway companies of the city, charging them with violations of the law in operating overcrowded cars.

Specifically, the informations, which were filed by the United States district attorney, charge violations of section 15 of the act regulating commerce.

The charges are based upon evidence supplied by inspectors of the interstate commerce commission, which has jurisdiction over the street railways of the District of Columbia.

SET HER CRUEL HUSBAND AFIRE

Joliet, Ill., May 19.—Because, she says, her husband was cruel to her and the children, Mrs. Frank Martinec, 810 North Bluff street, threw gasoline on him yesterday and set him afire. His head, shoulders and arms in flames, Martinec ran screaming to the Illinois and Michigan canal, a half block away, and jumped head foremost into the water. When he came out he telephoned to the police for help and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he is now in a critical condition. Officer Stukel arrested the wife, whom he found much frightened at the home of one of the neighbors.

The woman is charged with intent to murder. Three children, the youngest 1 year and the oldest 5 years, are with her in her cell.

Mrs. Martinec says that her husband has been habitually beating the children, and lately began to strike her. For the last month or more, she asserts, he has been coming home drunk every morning. He works nights in the rolling mill. Sunday she hung up a picture, a landscape scene costing 98 cents, in the parlor, and Monday morning when he saw it he became angry. He tore the offending piece of art and chastised her. The gasoline throwing followed.

MRS. GOULD IS GIVEN DIVORCE

New York, May 19.—That Edward G. Whitaker, referee in the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Helen Margaret Gould against Frank J. Gould has decided in favor of Mrs. Gould became known yesterday. In the referee's report, which will be submitted to the Supreme court this week, Mr. Whitaker recommends that Mrs. Gould receive a decree of absolute divorce with the right to resume her maiden name and to remarry.

This Amount of the Missing \$32,771,314 Is Laid Directly to the Door of Busse's Clique

FIGURES FOR EACH CITY DEPARTMENT ARE GIVEN

Mayor and His Henchmen Now Ask Legislature to Provide \$16,000,000 More to Squander

The \$32,771,314 graft of the Republican administration of the city of Chicago in all its various branches, the stupendous squandering of money right and left in all departments, from a few thousands in some small department to millions in the big departments, now stands openly revealed. Not all of the \$32,771,314 graft is laid to the Busse clique, for a small portion of it comes under independent divisions, such as the park boards, etc.

The Republican administration is convicted on the face of its own records of having squandered sums that stagger the imagination, and it is this same administration which is now sneaking around the capitol building at Springfield trying to get permission to steal \$15,000,000 more, by means of the nine bond bills.

A comparison of the records of the Busse administration with the Dunne administration shows that in every department the expenses have gone up by leaps and bounds and in almost every case without any warrant of necessity whatever.

It Is All "Honest Gruff"
From 1906 to 1908 the Busse administration, the "big business" administration, has been very busy looting the public treasury through the "honest gruff" route, the graft that keeps close to the edge of the dead line but never steps over. Four million dollars in the police department, \$6,000,000 (to be moderate) on the school board, nearly \$4,000,000 in the department of public works, \$2,500,000 in the water department, together with several juicy slices here and there in the miscellaneous running from a few hundred thousand up to the million mark, and the bulk of the graft going as salaries—this is the record which the Busse administration flaunts before the public of Chicago in its own reports and dares the public to come on.

Here are a few specimens of the graft which is now going on. No one will contend that the city of Chicago has grown in any marked degree, or that its needs have increased since 1905. So in order to be absolutely fair to the Busse crowd the comparisons this time are based upon the last year of the Dunne administration, 1906 instead of 1904, although the difference in the graft in the two years is not appreciable. The year 1906, under the Dunne administration, showed only a very small increase of expenditure over 1904.

Figures Shown in Detail
Here are the amazing figures in detail:

Department of public safe	\$10,794,000
Same, 1906	6,179,000
Department of public works	\$4,521,383
Same, 1906	2,185,794
Department of public health	2,718,400
Same, 1906	1,421,233
Disappearing under Busse	4,322,411
Same, 1906	1,774,750
Disappearing under Busse	17,883,100
Same, 1906	7,086,823
General government fund	\$4,596,121
Same, 1906	1,771,840
Disappearing under Busse	912,712
Same, 1906	537,148
Miscellaneous (incomplete), 1906	142,106
Same, 1906	60,250
Disappearing under Busse	122,790
Sum (incomplete) disappearing under Busse	\$23,077,111

This partial report shows where \$23,077,226 of the people's money has gone under the Busse administration, or at least it indicates the departments into which the business administration has been pouring the coin.

Busse's Hypocritical Whine

No sane person in the city of Chicago claims that any return has been made to the city of Chicago in the year 1908 for this enormous increase in the expenditure of the city administration. Dunne left millions in many departments, and in all departments he left money when his regime passed out of existence in 1907. This money which the Dunne administration left behind has been dissipated. Leary every department at the city hall is bankrupt, and the mayor and his crew are whining to the legislature that they cannot improve the city of Chicago and make it a great city unless they get sixteen millions more to spend right away.

Considering the rapidly with which

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CHIEF JUSTICE ANGRY AT PRESS

Newspapers Suppressed and Garbled Speech He Made Against Militarism

Washington, D. C., May 17.—(By Mail.)—Nearly two weeks ago Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme court threw a bomb-shell into the meeting of the American Peace and Arbitration league by advocating a limitation of armament. In the hope of getting the full text of his speech, which was practically suppressed by the news agencies of the country, Justice Brewer was called upon and asked for a copy of the speech in its original text. This he said he was unable to give as the speech was extemporaneous and was but the spontaneous outburst of opinions which had been crystallizing for many years, under the stimulus of the hypocritical attitude which was manifested at the meeting.

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parliament to be analyzed in what is known as the general government fund, which covers a number of the smaller departments at the city hall, including the mayor's office. The analysis is necessarily incomplete because of the constant shifting.

Table with columns for department names and amounts. Includes entries like 'Mayor's office, 1908', 'Disappearing under Busse', 'Library, 1908', etc.

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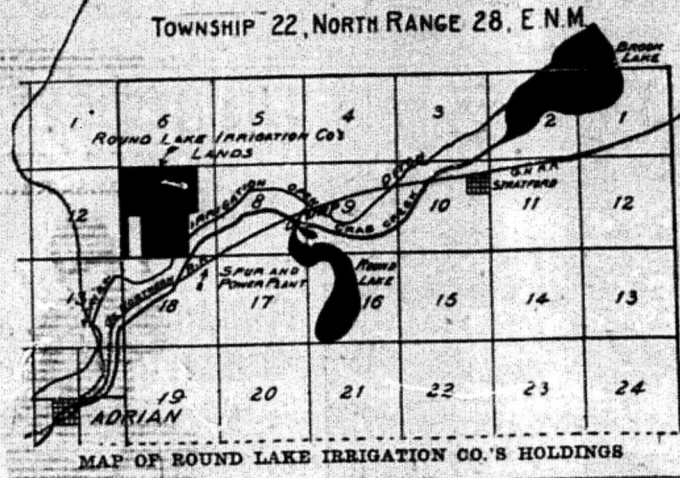
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This is the season when our plowing and preparation of the land for planting next year should be done. Stock sales sometimes are slow. We need the money now to start this work. There is no question that the stock itself would be oversubscribed at once if investors were ONLY CERTAIN OF SECURITY FOR THEIR MONEY.

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Business Administration. This is the "business administration" from which Chicago is now suffering, the administration which was placed in power by the Democrat, Levy Mayer, and his following of State street merchants, who deserted Dunne because of his incapacity to manage the affairs of a great and growing city.

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PICK ALL BUT 2 IN MADDEN JURY

Additional Men Are Accepted to Try Three Chicago Labor Leaders

With the acceptance of F. B. Dreila, a clerk employed by the Illinois Central railroad, there are now ten jurors sworn in for the trial of Martin B. Madden, Fred Pouchot and M. J. Boyle, charged with conspiracy to extort \$1,000 from the Joseph Glucka company as the price of a strike settlement.

Dreila, who was accepted as the tenth juror, was the second man called to the jury box this morning for examination. Thomas Richardson, employed by the White Sewing Machine company, was the fourth man to be examined.

"I don't know," said Richardson, "just some man on the car. I told him that I had been summoned as a juror in the Madden trial."

Louis H. Verick was next examined. He is a sheet metal worker and has a little shop of his own at 228 Thirty-first street.

Alfred Peterson, a packer employed by the Western Union Telegraph company, was refused in the box at almost noon, and it is probable that he will be summoned by the state.

Henry M. Calaghan, a clerk at the Commercial National bank living at 2226 West Monroe street, was tendered by the state and accepted by the defense.

Louis Miller, 250 West Fourteenth street, was next examined. He was tendered as a juror by the state, but was excused by the defense.

John Korander, 1485 Fullerton avenue, now a butcher, but formerly an employe of the Joseph Glucka company, the prosecuting witnesses in the present trial, was excused by consent.

YEGGON'S CODE ON SAFE BLOWING FOUND IN BROOK

New York, May 19.—Of all the literature and lore of the underworld unearthed from time to time by the New York police, a code of instructions in the art of safe cracking holds a record for brazen but humorous originality.

"The knight of the road should know his book in order to keep abreast of the times. I can give you a general knowledge of all the different kinds of safes, their plating, padding, etc., so that once you have a practical idea of how to blow one you are through all right."

HARRISON BACK HOME TO STAY

Former Mayor Arrives Early in Morning; Will Live on Northwest Side

"I'm back home to stay, and I'm mighty glad of it," were the first words spoken by Carter H. Harrison as he scrambled off the rear sleeper of a Santa Fe train this morning and completed his long trip from the Pacific coast.

At the gates the former mayor's brother, William Preston Harrison, John P. Tansey and James J. Sherlock hurried into view. They proved to be the only other early birds of the reception committee.

"Hold on, there, chief! You are a great detective!" called Mr. Harrison, and the former chief halted and joined in the laugh.

"My wife and daughter will stay at the Virginia for a week or so and then they will go on to our summer home at Huron Mountain," explained Mr. Harrison.

"I myself am going to live with my brother at his home on the northwest side until after the judicial election because I am registered there and must remain there until June 7 or lose my vote."

HOW SOCIALIST CASH COMES IN

The finance committee of the Cook county judicial campaign committee was in session yesterday when it stepped the mail man and left his little package of coin cards.

"Let's see what is going today," said one of the committee, and all three at once began to open the letters.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCE.

WHY SHALL WE NOT HAVE THEM? READ THESE LETTERS AND ANSWER

My article on the editorial page a few days ago, entitled "A Funny Job," has brought many replies, of which the following are fair samples.

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1909.—A. W. Mance, Hustler Editor, Chicago Daily Socialist.—My Dear Comrade: Your enthusiastic efforts to put the Daily on a solid foundation deserve the enthusiastic support and approbation of every revolutionist in the United States.

Don't waste time, stationery and effort in acknowledging receipt, as I know it will be properly taken care of. You need all these things for something of greater value.

Dear Comrade Mance: Your little editorial entitled "A Funny Job" in today's Editorial Page of the Daily set me thinking again over the financial problem with which you boys have been constantly struggling for the past years in order to maintain the paper.

I certainly appreciate your position and all the other brave comrades who in the face of indescribable obstacles have been able to keep up the fight for an independent Daily. No praise in words or encouragement financially should be too much for such work as you have accomplished.

With best wishes for the triumph that the Chicago Daily is going to win, I am cheerfully your comrade, FRED H. MERRICK.

St. Paul, May 14, 1909. Dear Comrade Mance: Your little editorial entitled "A Funny Job" in today's Editorial Page of the Daily set me thinking again over the financial problem with which you boys have been constantly struggling for the past years in order to maintain the paper.

With best wishes for the triumph that the Chicago Daily is going to win, I am cheerfully your comrade, W. F. LINDBERG.

We have received several additional monthly pledges to the Sustainers' Fund which we will print in a day or so. There are several other things we refrain from printing today for fear they will direct your attention from the burning message contained in the letters printed above.

HARBOR GRAB KILLED BY BILL

Illinois Measure Revoking Grant Passed by House; Now Up to Senate

Illinois Measure Revoking Grant Passed by House; Now Up to Senate. The land referred to lies between the Chicago river and Chicago avenue and was taken possession of by the company under the special grant of 1857.

Attacks Gurley's Statement. Attorney Cahill, who said he represented the state of Wisconsin and some private landowners, attacked Gurley's statement.

Will Not Pull Trigger. "If such a thing were attempted I promise you that I would consent to the issuance of an injunction," said Gurley.

Where To Go. The twenty-fifth ward branch of the Socialist party will give a May party and dance, Saturday, May 22, at 630 North La Salle street, near Clark.

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NORTHWESTERN L' TRAINS CRASH

A collision between two south-bound Northwestern Elevated railroad trains in which a number of persons were injured, one man seriously, occurred shortly before 8:30 o'clock this morning at Franklin and Ohio streets.

Partial List of Injured. Among the others injured whose hurts are serious are:

KRESAN, MRS. B. B., 33 years old, 270 North Lincoln street; contusions on head, face and body, probable internal injuries.

How Collision Occurred. The collision was between a Ravenswood local and a Wilson avenue express train. The local had been stopped just before reaching the Kinzie street station and the express crashed into it, hurling the passengers of the second car of the express from their seats and showering them with glass from the shattered windows.

NEBOGATOFF AND STOESSSEL FREE

St. Petersburg, Russia, May 19.—Lieut. Gen. Anatole H. Stoessel and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff have been released from confinement in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul by order of Emperor Nicholas. The health of both men has been seriously affected by their confinement.

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North Side.

- LAUNDRY. PRICE HANDED LAUNDRY. BREAD FAMINE ON IN GOTHAM. New York, May 19.—A bread famine among the 700,000 persons living on the east side began today when more than 400 bakeries were closed.

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A "Business Administration"

The one claim that was offered by those who asked votes for Busse at the last election was that he would give the city a "business administration." There was one thing at least that would be assured if he was elected—the business of the city would be conducted honestly and economically.

The Daily Socialist pointed out that this was a rather low ideal of city administration. The fact that dishonesty is so general that men ask for election on no other platform than a promise not to steal anything entrusted to their care speaks much stronger than any indictment that has ever been drawn by Socialists of the utter depravity of capitalist society.

The Socialists do not ask for the election of men on the ground that they are honest. That is assured as a beginning, and has been so carefully assured that there is yet to be the first example of a grafting Socialist in a political office. But that is only a beginning. Socialists wish men in office not simply because they will NOT steal, but because they will DO CERTAIN POSITIVE THINGS IN THE INTEREST OF THE WORKERS.

However, Busse and the others on his ticket were elected on the ground that they possessed only two qualifications—honesty and business efficiency.

How have they met this one test?

The figures published by the Daily Socialist show that the Busse administration has expended over \$32,000,000 more than any previous administration. This is nearly twice the amount ever used in a single year in conducting the business of the city of Chicago.

Granting that a portion of this sum is due to the natural growth of the city, there remains, with the most charitable interpretation possible, a sum of at least \$25,000,000 that has been swallowed up without any tangible return.

There have been no great public improvements made during this time. No new departments have been added. No one has noted any remarkable increase in efficiency anywhere.

Yet an amount has been added to the expenditures of the city of Chicago so great as to be almost inconceivable to the average mind.

The sum which is being annually WASTED, OR WORSE, BY THE CITY ADMINISTRATION WOULD TEAR DOWN AND REBUILD EVERY DISEASE-BREEDING TENEMENT IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO WITHIN A FEW YEARS.

When the unemployed gathered upon the lake front and asked for work Mayor Busse sent the police force to club them because, he declared, there was no money available for emergency work.

THE MONEY WHICH HE HAS WASTED, OR WORSE, THIS YEAR WOULD HAVE ESTABLISHED INDUSTRIES EMPLOYING EVERY IDLE MAN IN CHICAGO.

The terrible scourge of tuberculosis is sweeping hundreds of the residents of Chicago to a lingering death. It is carrying misery and suffering to thousands of homes each day by crippling the breadwinners of the city.

THE AMOUNT WHICH THE BUSSE ADMINISTRATION HAS WASTED, OR WORSE, WOULD HAVE PLACED EVERY SUFFERER FROM CONSUMPTION IN A SANITARIUM AND SO CLEANED UP THE CITY THAT THE DISEASE WOULD HAVE BEEN ALMOST ABOLISHED.

These are the fruits of a "business administration."

Did You Respond?

A few days ago it was stated in these columns that at least eight hundred dollars must be received before the first of this week. It did not come, and the paper is still here. But it is here because some of the people whom you have employed to do your work are without wages and because a portion of the needed sum was made up by the mass meeting last Sunday.

If you did nothing during the last week then you are in debt to your own cause, and you OUGHT TO PAY THAT DEBT.

The Daily Socialist is practically an established institution. Into it has gone literally the life-energy of some of the most faithful members of the Socialist party. They have given their savings, they have sacrificed their energies, they have invested portions of their lives in order that this paper might be established.

IF YOU HOLD BACK NOW THOSE SACRIFICES WILL BE LOST. IF WE ALL TAKE HOLD TOGETHER, THERE WILL BE NO LOSS, BUT ONLY AN INVESTMENT LESS THAN WAS EVER INVESTED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A METROPOLITAN DAILY PAPER.

Monday and Tuesday of this week showed a most alarming decrease in money for mail subscriptions. The Chicago Socialists are doing well. The city list is increasing fast.

There can be no lull in activity without death. We are making a hard fight. We have stripped for the battle and are expecting the support of those who employ us to fight the battles of labor.

If you did not respond last week, will you respond this week?

One Hair Astory
A guest at a certain fashionable hotel recently had a grudge. He carried it to the proprietor. "Look here," he said, "things around here are just about as rotten as they make them. When I went to lunch today I found hair in the ice cream, hair in the honey and hair in the apple sauce. Now, what do you think of that? Is that a good hotel?"

His Instructions
One of the members of a state legislature in the south was a man who had lived a farmer's life most of the time until he was elected; and his wife, having never seen a railroad train, and having no wish to test one, refused to accompany her husband to the capital. When the legislator reached his destination he found that almost all the other members were accompanied by their wives, and he sent an imperative message to his brother to "fetch her along."

Blindfold Don and back her onto the train. —Lippincott's.

NECESSITY FOR EDUCATION WITHIN THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT

BY GEORGE N. COHEN.

One of the predominant questions in the Socialist movement at all times is not how to obtain new members, which seems easy enough, considering how many we get, but how to retain them after they join the organization. Many locals throughout the country have created systems for looking after the membership. Local Philadelphia seems to have taken the lead in this respect and her system has been praised and emulated from coast to coast.

At the same time it is a question whether local Philadelphia is able to retain 5 per cent more of her membership than any local without such a complicated system.

The fault is therefore not with the system. For as the condition prevails in every local, it must be something that is general throughout the movement. As we look over the field we see that very seldom do the active workers drop out. It is usually the inactive members who have only paid one month's dues. Only here and there is it one who has been a member for a longer period. Most new members do not see the necessity for taking an active part and the result is that the percentage of writers, speakers and other workers has not kept pace with the growth in membership.

To me this signifies that most of the new members that join the organization have not a good grasp of Socialism and when their enthusiasm wanes they drop out.

The members are partly to blame for allowing their anxiety to obtain new members to run away with their better sense. The result is that applicants are proposed long before they are really prepared to join. The necessity for knowledge on the part of the applicant has been relegated to the background.

What the movement needs at this time is not more members but more education. No phase of the movement is so important or so necessary as education. We have agitated and organized but have failed to follow that up by education. The past national campaign will always be remembered for its spectacularism more than for its education and organization.

Nothing in the movement accomplishes what education alone can do. Nothing can take its place. The longer we permit education to be side tracked for other means the longer are we from our goal. Socialism will not come about until there has been a revolution in the minds of the workers.

Street meetings, literature spread

broadcast, bands, hunting and lurching can never take the place of solid reading and study. If prospective members understood the necessity for acquainting themselves not only with the pamphlet literature, but with the scientific works that deal with the basis upon which our movement is built, they would upon joining the party understand the necessity for taking an active part in the work. Their knowledge would teach them that the Socialist philosophy is all-embracing and they could hardly resist any opportunity to further the movement on every occasion.

The organization is plentifully supplied with members who have never understood why they should throw their whole being into the movement and give their very best energies to it. They must understand the nature of the movement before they can realize that belonging to the Socialist movement is a very serious matter.

Enthusiasm follows close behind education and if we cease our self-education our enthusiasm soon follows suit.

Just as Socialism is a panacea for the ills of capitalism, is education or enlightenment a panacea for most of the ills that afflict the Socialist movement.

Unfold good can be accomplished by an educated and enlightened membership. The only thing necessary for the acquisition of education is the desire. With a better educated membership the newspapers would never lack good articles or financial support. They would be more educational and less agitational.

There would be less talk of proletarians and intellectuals, for intelligence would not be confused with capitalist intelligence, and the proletarians would then be capable of doing the work now entrusted to the so-called intellectuals. On the other hand a realization of the workers' standpoint coupled with intelligence could lead to no one outside of the working class straggle.

Opportunists and impossibilists would come to a better understanding. There is so little real education among the members that often a glance at a certain viewpoint makes one either a militant revolutionary or else a step-at-a-time, compromising or one of the other kinds of an adjective, Socialist. More education usually means broad-mindedness.

A better educated membership means more volunteer workers and less salaried workers in proportion to the membership, therefore a better spirit in the work. Those who understand and conse-

quently have the cause at heart give freely whatever they can, and do not need to receive begging requests for donations.

Here are a few ideas that if worked out would help us to the desired end. Every local with a headquarters should have a literature agent who is wide-awake, knows the Socialist literature from reading it and who conscientiously tries to get others to read the best he has discovered in his studies. A sort of doctor of books, who can tell just what book fills in certain gaps in people's mentality. One who can prescribe books for mental ills. One who would know the books that deal with certain topics.

The literature agent should stock the headquarters with an assortment of the standard pamphlets and books on Socialism as well as books that deal with the kindred sciences. A glance through the catalogues of capitalist publishing houses offers much assistance in this direction. A committee composed of the best read members should act as an advisory board. Radical publishers offer many suggestions that are worth looking into.

Bundles of periodicals and newspapers should be subscribed to and placed on sale. Sub cards for all of these should also be on hand.

Comrades coming to the headquarters would get acquainted with the Socialist publications and literature and a desire to own would be aroused. At least such is the case in Philadelphia where the stock contains about 200 titles, and is worth about \$600. The sales last year amounted to more than \$2,000 of which nearly one-third was profit.

Current books find a ready sale as do those that deal with questions before the public. Nicely printed books on uncommon subjects find purchasers among booklovers.

A circulating library feeds and creates an appetite for knowledge. Books that a Socialist cares about are usually unobtainable in the public libraries or are very scarce.

A shelf full of attractive titles acts on most every one's curiosity. After a person has acquired a desire to read good books the rest will take care of itself.

Lester F. Ward, the sociologist, calls the next step in human evolution, enlightenment. Enlightenment to us spells Socialism and Socialism spells enlightenment.

Forward with education. Philadelphia, Pa.

THE MAYOR OF LILLE

BY ROBERT HUNTER

One night, in a mean hall in a suburb of Paris, I saw the Mayor of Lille. He was campaigning, helping his friends in Paris to win new seats in the municipal assembly.

The light was poor, but as I saw him, speaking earnestly, passionately, powerfully, there seemed to be two men in the one body.

He looked large. His face seemed full. His body was rounded out as of a man well fed, and yet there seemed within the outer lines other lines defining a thin, starved, pathetic figure.

It was a strange sight, this dual person—the outer figure so different from the wistful, gaunt other man. I afterward went to Lille. It is one of the finest and most beautiful modern cities of France. It has a large population, and is in the midst of one of the most highly developed industrial centers of Northern France.

The Socialists have had control of this city for some time. They found the condition of the people deplorable. Even the paupers were robbed of food and nothing by grafting public officials. The streets were unclean, the public service corporations arrogant, and generally the people were almost as misgoverned as those of an ordinary American city.

Some years ago Socialism began to take hold of the workers. Everywhere their propagandists were at work, and little by little the trade union and other organizations of working men began to look to Socialism for help.

There was a lad living in Lille in great poverty. His family never had enough food. Their housing was miserable, their clothing inadequate. Sometimes long periods of unemployment came, and this lad was forced to work at anything he could find. He read, and read, and read during the long idle days. Half-starved as he was, he spoke every night to street crowds of other half-starved workers.

At last, to gain food at all, he was forced to break stones on the streets, pretty much as an aged pauper or a vagrant might do.

But there was fire in the lad, and he came to be known all over Lille as fearless, active-minded, honest, capable. Two years later this stone breaker was elected Mayor of this City. Today he sits in parliament, fighting the battle of the working men of France.

When I heard the story of the life of this remarkable man I understood that dual person I had first seen in Paris—the outer figure as of a man well fed, inclosing, as it were, the underfed, wistful, gaunt figure of the heroic lad.

WHEN THE UNION WAS BORN

BY EUGENE V. DEPS
When machinery was applied to industry, and mill and factory took the place of the country blacksmith shop; when the workers were divorced from their tools and recruited in the mills; when they were obliged to compete against each other for employment; when they found themselves in the labor market with but a low bid or none at all upon their labor power; when they began to realize that as toolless workmen they were at the mercy of the tool-owning masters, the necessity for union among them took root, and as industry developed, the trade union movement followed in its wake and became a factor in the struggle of the workers against the aggressions of their employers.

Southern Wilds in Floral Robes

"One morning you drive through the woods and see nothing but the usual green of winter; two days after on the same road you behold afar what seems to be a huge white sheet showing the tree trunks and bushes. It is not a sheet, merely a solid curtain of Cherokee roses, waxy white, fragrant and blooming so thickly that only here and there is any green to be seen. "A big tree, that has been showing gray for months turns overnight into an enormous purple bouquet; it is the work of a wisteria, sending down showers of lavender sweetness with every puff of wind," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "Sweet olive, bridal wreath, wild jasmine and 50 others rush into a prodigal extravagance to northern eyes, and the noble army of lilies marches up the side of each path and waves its banners beneath every wall."

BIG FLORAL TRADE ON SCILLY ISLES

The Scilly isles, five in all, lie out in the Atlantic, 40 miles off the Cornish coast. The development of their flower trade has changed them from bare spots into islands of the blessed. Not many years ago the inhabitants eked out a living by potato culture, but one day a man of wise forethought named Trevelick came to the conclusion that flowers would bring a richer harvest. He could see them growing riotously in the little gardens, and he collected a few bulbs here and a few there until he had enough to start business with, and the first consignment he sent to Covent Garden brought extremely high prices, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. With the passing of the years, flower culture has settled into a well-organized trade, providing occupation for everybody who wants work on the islands. It is calculated that 1,000 tons of flowers have been sent away this season, and that this fragrant harvest will have brought in \$200,000.

STUDIES IN NATURAL HISTORY

galore of writhing victims in pools of gore and martyrs burnt at the stake. "There's a dire deed done!" gasped the valiant one, as he jerked out his truncheon true, and he kicked in the door with a hobnailed boot, while the rats in the hall did a quaking scot, and the stars blinked a pallid blue. Through a lone keyhole scaped a wild, weird cry, a growl like a dog with a bone, but the constable espied and candidly cursed when he found the cause of the row was just a nine-penny gramophone.

THE TROUBLE

Philosophy is finding out how many things there are in the world which you can't have if you want them, and don't want if you can have them.—Puck.

THE ROAD TO POWER

BY KARL KAUSKY
Chapter III—Growing Gradually Into the Co-operative Commonwealth

But we have become accustomed to ignorance of such things on the part of those gentlemen, and it does not require further attention here. It is worthy of notice, however, that Nauman, in his article, discovers the superiority of concentrated capital, so that, according to him, economic evolution is not leading to Socialism, but to a "new feudalism, with inconceivably powerful economic means." Against the Employers' association, he says, co-operatives and unions cannot prevail.

For any conceivable time the leadership of industry must be located where the trusts and the banks work together. There is growing up a rulership that cannot be thrown from the saddle by any social revolution, so long as there do not come times of unemployment that shall release the hunger rage of the masses, that will blindly throw everything overboard without being able to erect anything better in its place. The idea of a social revolution is practically at an end. All this is very painful for the old style Socialists, and also for its social ideologists, who have been hoping for a swifter gait in the progress of Labor. But it makes no difference how much we may have deceived ourselves—the future belongs to the industrial combinations.

That certainly does not look like growing into Socialism, and least of all like a peaceful growth. Nauman, himself, can suggest no other way of overthrowing this feudalism than a "popular rage" (Massengroll), that shall "throw everything overboard"—that is a revolution, and he reaches this conclusion by a logical somersault. First he asserts that the employers' associations can be overthrown only by a revolution. Then he avoids the idea of this sort of a revolution by the simple assertion that it must be a hunger revolt, which "would simply throw everything overboard, without being able to erect anything better in its place." Why it is that the revolution is doomed beforehand to barrenness remains Nauman's secret.

After having killed the idea of a revolution with a stroke of his pen, without any reason, he by no means sinks into complete hopelessness. On the contrary, he arises filled with joyous faith. He then discovers that the employers' associations are invincible only to Marxians, who recognize economic necessity and deny free will. We have only to recognize this will and we can handle the employers' associations, and the "inconceivably great power" of the "new feudalism" loses its invincibility.

What is not possible to the uprising of the masses can be accomplished by the recognition of the free will of the individual—of his "personality." The proof of this is furnished by "practical politics." Nauman tells us:

Marx cared little for appeals to free will, since he looked upon all events as determined by natural necessity. At least, it sounds that way in his theory. As an individual man, to be sure, he was a personality with a powerful will, who availed to energetic action. Today there is with the thinking portion of the Socialist movement a certain wandering back from this philosophy of nature to a philosophy of the will, and consequently to the fundamental philosophy of the Socialist movement. Edward Bernstein has spoken the plainest on this point, calling for a return to the feet of Kant. In the anarchist or half-anarchist movement that accompanies Socialism we find this same tendency away from the belief in a blindly ruled natural history in economic life, toward the view that the will can form things as it wishes. This return to the idea of the will is a result of the fact of the permanence of the new industrial domination. One is forced to recognize that it will not overthrow itself, but that concessions can be obtained from it through acts of the will.

The "ones" who have recognized this are just those worshippers of the gradual growth into Socialism. We Marxists do not really need this knowledge. For the revisionists, as well as their anarchist and National Social assistants, on the contrary, this is a wonderful discovery. But they are bees that know how to get honey out of every flower, and they are therefore able to see, even in this discovery, a complete overthrow of the Marxian position, and the same is true of their liberal, National Social, anarchist and half-anarchist intellectual brothers. They all complain that Marx recognized only a "blindly ruled," "automatic," economic evolution, and knew nothing of the human will. And it should be our main task to arouse this will.

So teaches, not alone Nauman, but also Friedeberg. So teaches all those elements within the Socialist movement that are vibrating between Nauman and Friedeberg, and so teach also the theoreticians of revisionism like Tuganbaranovsky:

The author of "Capital" overvalued the significance of the elementary side of the historical process, and did not comprehend the tremendous creative role of the living human personality in this process. (Der Modern Socialismus, p. 91.)

All this shows clearly that the theory of the "gradual growth into" Socialism has a large hole that is to be stopped up by the tremendous creative role of the living human personality and its free will. But this free will that is to bring about the "gradual growth" really means its abolition. If Nauman is right, and the will is free and can "shape things as it wishes," then it can also "shape as it wishes" the direction of economic development. Then it is absolutely impossible to discover any guarantee that we are growing into Socialism. It is, moreover, impossible to determine any line of historical development whatsoever, and no scientific knowledge of society is possible.

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Educational Contest

The Class Struggle
The class struggle is a phrase used to denote the strife existing between the producers of wealth on the one hand and the nonproducers on the other.

There are, however, three classes in society, generally known as the upper, middle and lower classes, and a continual struggle for a greater share of profits is going on all the time. But the real and most important struggle exists between the former and the latter. Present day society is constructed upon such an insane foundation that without private capital being employed in different lines of industry millions of the working class would remain idle, for no disposition was ever shown on the part of the people themselves to co-operatively engage in business for the benefit of the people at large. Hence the upper, or capitalist class, naturally enough dominates in society, both industrially and morally, and so shape all legislation that will conserve their economic and selfish interests.

We can see that the man with a thousand dollars cannot accomplish as much as the man with a million, and for this reason the millionaire of the upper class holds in his grasp the big stick. He can do business on a much larger scale, and as a result of such power the small business men of the middle class are slowly but surely falling back into the lower class, and there, competing with them for a chance to labor in order to live.

Competition was at one time the life of trade, but not so any more. The big fish are eating up all the little ones, and by the use of modern machinery and modern methods of doing business production has increased to such an extent that the comparatively small number of producers cannot buy back the wealth they have produced. Consequently the purchasing power being diminished, over-production and under-consumption naturally follow, causing misery among the working class by being thrown out of employment, and thousands of the middle class go to the wall with a crash.

Hence society will soon be of two classes, and the same power that will create such a condition will be the free and unrestricted abuse of their power, hang themselves, and society will undergo another change, where all will be producers and where the profit system shall end, as well as the class struggle.

There can be no peace on earth until the different classes in society are molded into one co-operative class. Their interests being the same, will eliminate all friction and strikes, lockouts, injunctions and all other necessary adjuncts of the capitalist class will go to the junk pile, and liberty and freedom will be realized by the masses for the first time in history.

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Who can deny this class struggle who has an intelligent mind? No one except the ruling class and their hired lackeys and politicians who try to keep us in ignorance and bondage that they may hold down their soft snags and fill the coffers of the rich to running over, while thousands perish for the lack of food and shelter from the storm. Why not stand up and demand laborer's rights and the full product of toil and make both classes one and let that class be a producing class with an equal opportunity for all? Where is there a better or quicker way to do this than that which the Socialist party offers now and for all? Where is there a better way of educating the masses or any other way at all, only through the Socialist press and the Socialist movement in general? So why not try and get everyone interested in some Socialist paper and work for our good and the good of our fellowmen? We can do this through our Socialist press. The capitalist sheets are not paid to print stuff that is against their own interests. So why not help our own interests at every opportunity? E. M. BADGLEY, New Albany, Kansas.