

## SHADY 'FLATS' ENRICH 'GANG'

### Harpies Who Keep 'Homes' Pour a Stream of Gold Into the Pockets of the Politicians

### POLICE LEVY \$100,000 YEAR ON "HOSTESSES"

### Wayman, if He Wants To, Can Trace This Reveue Through the Police to Men "Higher Up"

teeth of the graft in "Sol" Tuckhorn's vice levee in the Douglas neighborhood district is the "flat" order as "Sol" runs only one "hotel" down there.

Besides these south side flats there are a number of flats and flat buildings on the north side, some of them in respectable neighborhoods, almost entirely given up to vice. As shown in the expose the Chicago Daily Socialist made about two weeks ago, these flats flourish for the haat ton and the so-called "flat" order as "Sol" runs only one "hotel" down there.

#### Poorer Flats Pay Highest

The haat ton flats do not pay as heavily for their protection as the poorer flats on the south side. The harpies who are compelled to entice boys are more heavily taxed than the women whom the police associate with in their off hours and who are "hostesses" to high city officials. These north side flats are used by married women of "society" as well as by men and city officials.

#### Scattered All Over City

While the crooked hotel is limited mainly to an area of possibly four miles square, the flats are scattered in every district of the city and every police station in town gets a part of the flat tribute. The flats are scattered all over the city. No one can be absolutely sure just where they are located except the patrons and the police. Therefore they are good targets for the "lean" districts, where graft is not so abundant as in the hotel and red light sections.

#### Total Graft \$668,340

The following table shows the approximate annual graft fund which is collected in the first and second police divisions, comprising the downtown district and the south side as far as Thirty-ninth street, according to information given the state's attorney.

	Total
300 hotels at a monthly rate of from \$10 to \$20	\$150,000
500 flats at a monthly rate of from \$10 to \$20	100,000
200 rooming houses at a monthly rate of from \$10 to \$20	62,500
50 massage parlors at a monthly rate of from \$10 to \$20	25,000
Handbooks (number varying monthly)	100,000
Chinese gambling games at a monthly rate of from \$10 to \$20	12,500
200 poker games at a monthly rate of from \$10 to \$20	30,000
200 disorderly houses at a monthly rate of from \$10 to \$20	30,000
20 concert saloons at a monthly rate of from \$10 to \$20	20,000
20 opium resorts at a monthly rate of from \$10 to \$20	6,000
Totals	\$668,340

Besides this the claim is made that at least \$15,000 a year is collected from criminals, such as pickpockets, bringing the grand total of graft up to \$683,340 per annum.

### CZAR IS ON WAY TO VISIT FRANCE

Kiel, Germany, July 28.—Emperor Nicholas and Empress Alexandra of Russia, accompanied by their children, arrived at Eckenforde at 7:30 a. m. today on the royal yacht "Standart". Prince Henry of Prussia immediately boarded the yacht to greet his majesty. The emperor is going to Cherbourg to meet President Fallieres, after which he will pay a visit to King Edward at Cowes.

### Whole Flat Buildings

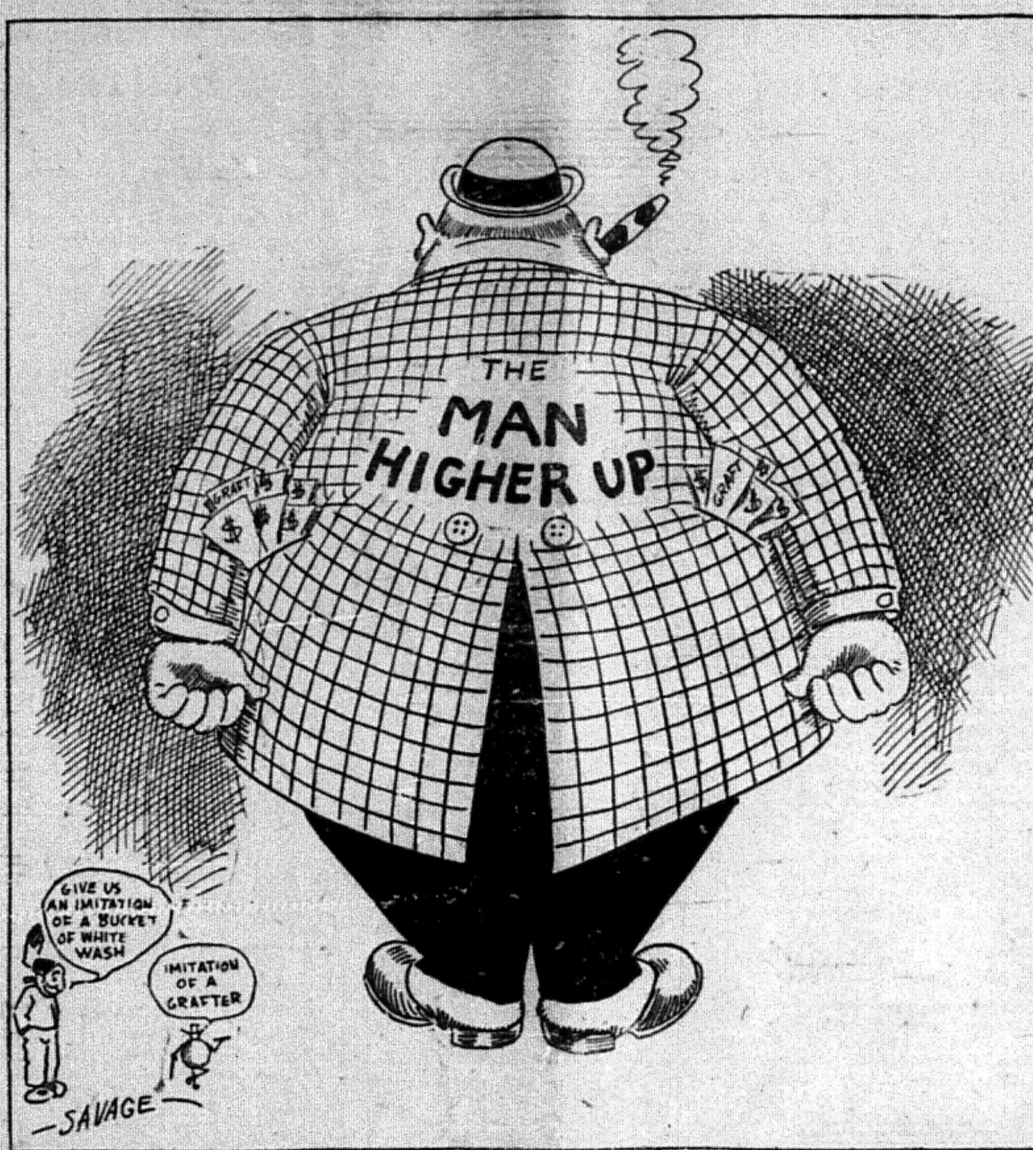
The most notorious district of the flats which ruin boys is the Twenty-second street district. Here whole flat buildings are given up to these places. There is one building at 33 Twenty-second street, less than three blocks from the police station, which contains practically nothing else but these tribute paying flats. There is one on the third floor where policemen make their hangouts from time to time. This is run by a woman named "Lillian"—last name not known.

### Condition equal to if not worse than those in the prisons of Russia prevail at the county jail, is the claim of Kate Kane Rossi, an attorney, with offices at 182 Dearborn street. This is especially true in respect to the United States prisoners sent to the county jail by Commissioner Mark A. Foote, who gained considerable unwholesome notoriety at the time of the Rudowitz trial, and later as the means by which the Everleigh sisters secured passports in their hurried flight from the country when the expose of The Daily Socialist began heating the atmosphere at the city hall and Mayor Busse went to the hospital.

### Is Kept Incommunicado

In spite of the fact that the charge against the man was not serious and that the charge was not a definite one, Marshal Luman T. Hoy, through Commissioner Foote, had given strict orders that no one should be permitted to see the man.

## WHY NOT "MEET HIM FACE TO FACE," MR. WAYMAN?



## ALIENS MUST BE TREATED BETTER

### Government, Goaded by the Socialists, Rebukes Immigration Officials

Washington, D. C., July 28.—The crusade started by the New York Morning Call and the Jewish Forward and taken up by the other Socialist papers has at last goaded the federal authorities to some show of action in behalf of the friendless immigrants who have been the victims of abuses at Ellis Island.

### Commissioners Are Rebuked

This is the sharp rebuke administered in instructions sent by the bureau of immigration to all commissioners of immigration and inspectors in charge, directing attention to the failure of investigating officers to make thorough preliminary inquiry, especially in cases of alleged violation of the alien-contraband labor law.

### NEGRO MAMMY, BOEN SLAVE, DEAD AT THE AGE OF 116

Nashville, Tenn., July 28.—Dilla Killbrew, colored, aged 116 years, probably the oldest person in Tennessee, is dead at her home near Needmore, this state. Until a week before her death she was able to move around. She is survived by two children, one of whom is 80 years old. Dilla was born a slave.

### Attorney in a Dilemma

Just what course is in a dilemma as to what course she is to pursue. If it were a state charge against the prisoner she could secure a writ of habeas corpus and have the prisoner brought into court. This is impossible where the charge is brought by the United States, because where habeas corpus proceedings are instituted in a federal case it is necessary that the prisoner sign the papers before they can be presented to the court. Being unable to see the prisoner Attorney Rossi cannot secure the papers. This is just as true where an attempt is made to secure bail for the prisoners in federal cases.

## LATHAM IS TO FLY TO LONDON

### French Aviator Will Attempt Trip From Calais in His Monoplane

London, England, July 28.—Robbed of his expected triumph as the first to cross the English channel on wings, Hubert Latham, the French aviator, announced today that he would attempt to fly from Calais to London, or the nearest point to the capital attainable. Lookouts are being posted throughout Kent and motor cars are scattered everywhere between the coast and the metropolis to render any assistance necessary.

### Are Held Without Papers

When the jailers, deign to inform an attorney that the prisoner is held in the county jail it is sometimes possible to learn something about the facts in the case and get a little information as to when a trial or hearing is coming up by the papers which are supposed to be left with the jail officials.

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## IS IT ALL A 'FOURFLUSH,' WAYMAN?

### State's Attorney Shows Unmistakable Signs of Cold Feet in South Side Graft Probe---He Can See Only the West Side

### EASY, IF HE WANTS TO

Wayman can get the south side grafters as easily as he got the west side grafters if he wants to. It is as easy for him to get Lavin, Wheeler, Lieutenant Kelleher and the south side crew of politicians as it is or has been for him to get McCann, but yet Wheeler gets off with no examination at all and McCann is indicted.

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## Wheeler's Levee Is Full of Criminals Whom He Can Force to Squeal if He Is Sincere---

### Inspector McCann's Trial Put Off for Two Days

### WHAT'S THE MATTER?

The answer to this question is up to Mr. Wayman. It has been shown that he is very anxious about the inspectors who were not exceedingly vicious? Is he anxious to get Lavin and the inspectors who are vicious?

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UNABLE TO OPEN M'KEES PLANT

Pressed Car Steel Company Cannot Get Strikebreakers Into Its Works

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Pittsburgh, July 28.—Efforts on the part of the officials of the Pressed Steel Car company at McKees Rocks to reopen their plant with strike breakers continue to prove unavailing.

Wise says that he has a statement signed by the engineers and firemen, in which they promise to draw their fire and quit should strike breakers be imported.

Placing strike pickets in row boats on the Ohio river is the latest announced move in the labor troubles at the plant.

After the strikers had been aroused by shots fired at their pickets, stones and bricks flew thick and fast at the plant.

When asked what he knew of the treatment of the employees of the Pressed Steel Car company, Rev. Father A. E. Toner, pastor of the St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, McKees Rocks, pictured in horrible colors the daily lives of his parishioners.

"It is a slaughter house and a thousand times worse. Men are persecuted, robbed and slaughtered, and their wives are abused in a manner worse than death—all to obtain or retain positions that barely keep starvation from the door."

"A pit of infamy where men are driven lower than the degradation of slaves and compelled to sacrifice their wives or daughters to the villainous foremen and little bosses to be allowed to work."

"It is a disgrace to a civilized country," he continued. "A man is given less consideration than a dog and dead bodies are simply kicked aside while the men and daughters are being killed and death."

"I asked for a pass to go through the plant and it was promised me a score or more times, but it never came. I finally became disgusted and sought to ascertain just what was going on inside the board fence."

"The bosses compel the workmen to send cases of beer and boxes of provisions to the bosses' homes every week to help their positions."

"No religion is allowed among the workmen, and they are compelled to work on Sundays and lay off a week day to prevent them attending church."

"If it too horrible to speak of," continued the priest, as he pointed to the home of a member of his congregation across the street, and repeated a story of indecency and abuses to which the latter had been subjected by the Pressed Steel Car company.

SEVERE TEST FOR THE U. S. FLEET

Seattle, Wash., July 28.—One of the features of the cruise of the eight armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet this fall and winter will be a speed test over the 2,000 mile course between San Francisco and Honolulu.

The ships of the Pacific fleet—the cruisers Tennessee, Washington, Pennsylvania, Colorado, West Virginia, Maryland, South Dakota, and California—will rendezvous in Seattle August 18 and remain here ten days in order to give the people of Seattle and the visitors to the exposition a last opportunity to see the ships in these waters during the fair.

There is just one week left in which to secure an autograph copy of "The Road to Power," with a two months' subscription to the Chicago Daily Socialist. The publishers promised us the book the first of August.

AGED SOCIALIST HUSTLER IS KILLED BY A TRAIN

(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE.) Braidwood, Ill., July 27.—John Conboy, 70 years old and a pioneer Socialist of the coal fields, was struck by a Chicago & Alton passenger train at Glenney's crossing, two miles north of here, and sustained injuries which resulted in his death two hours later at St. Joseph's hospital in this city.

Conboy came to the coal fields about forty years ago, settling in Diamond, five years later he moved to Braidwood, and since 1874 he has made his home at Main and Center streets. He is survived by his widow and an adopted son, Frank.

Both Conboy and his wife were unflinching hustlers for the Daily and the cause of Socialism.

'RATS' SAVE TWO WOMEN'S LIVES

Champaign, Ill., July 28.—Score one for the fantastic feminine. The prevailing styles in hair dressing undoubtedly saved the life of Miss Frances Thurman of Urbana, for when a class showman ten feet square, weighing more than 100 pounds, fell upon her head she was only jarred and frightened.

"Rat" Deaden a Blow Indianapolis, July 27.—Mrs. Andrew Cooper today owes her life to the fact that she had "rats" in her hair yesterday afternoon.

She and her husband had quarreled for several days and Saturday he left home without providing anything for Sunday. Today he returned, but Mrs. Cooper refused to have any communication with him.

More Than 100,000 Apply For Land in Drawings Spokane, Wash., July 28.—More than 100,000 applications for land in the drawings to be held next month have been received by Supt. Witten at Coeur d'Alene.

The official figures up to 5 o'clock last evening show a total registration as follows: Spokane, 69,222; Coeur d'Alene, 29,159; Missoula, 18,337; and Kallispell, 8,232.

A great rush is looked for this week of homeseekers from eastern Montana, the Dakotas, Iowa and Nebraska.

The distinction of being the only triplets applying for government lands in the Spokane Indian reservation is held by the Misses Elsie and Hannah and Hakan Hakanson of Roseman, Mont.

KEEP PRISONERS FROM LAWYERS

(Continued From Page One) that the officer having the prisoner in charge must also have a writ or mittimus giving the charge against the prisoner. But the officials at the Cook County Jail are above the law.

Boodle System Alleged One of the evil practices growing out of this system is that of confining all of the federal cases to a certain clique of attorneys.

Women Folk Are Compromised "No religion is allowed among the workmen, and they are compelled to work on Sundays and lay off a week day to prevent them attending church."

Send notices of your union meetings to the Daily Socialist.

PAPERS GLOAT OVER A STORY

But Friends of W. E. Walling Scoff at Breach of Promise Yarn

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) New York, July 28.—Six months after the filing of the papers in the case, the newspapers of New York are today telling of the breach of promise suit brought against William English Walling of Chicago, Socialist, husband of Anna Strunsky, the Russian authoress.

Charges Not Substantiated The relatives and friends of Mr. Walling are not taking the matter seriously. They have gone over the complaint and other papers in the case and say they have found nothing to substantiate the charges made.

Met His Wife in Russia Mr. Walling is a graduate of the University of Chicago. He was left a fortune of \$2,000,000 by his grandfather, William H. English.

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TAPT IS TO HUNT WILDCATS AND JACK RABBITS IN TEXAS

San Antonio, Tex., July 28.—A Wildcat hunt and jack rabbit chase are among the diversions planned for President Taft when he visits the Taft ranch near San Antonio in November. Joseph H. Green, superintendent of the big estate, who was in San Antonio today, told of the preparations being made for the entertainment of the president.

Fires and Fatal Wounds Wife, Mistaken for Burglar Boston, Mass., July 28.—In the excitement caused by the belief that a burglar was in the house Harry Pierce, a shoe designer, shot and fatally wounded his wife at their home in Jamaica Plain district early today. Pierce has been taken into custody pending an investigation, although the police say they believe that the shooting was accidental.

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TRACTION MEN WAIT ON MITTEN

Chicago Railway Toilers' Demand for Increase to Be Passed Upon

The motormen and conductors employed on lines of the Chicago City Railway company are today awaiting the decision of President Thomas E. Mitten in regards to the wage increase of 3 cents an hour, the demand for which was presented to him yesterday by a delegation headed by M. C. Buckley, president of the union.

Mitten Will Answer Demands President Mitten of the company, in receiving the delegation, said that he would submit the matter to the board of directors and would again confer with the committee and give his answer to the demands.

Other Lines Watching The negotiations are being watched by the employees of the west and north side lines, as President John M. Roach of the Chicago Railway company has informed a committee of his employees that he will do as well by them as the rival company.

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REDOUBLE EFFORTS TO FIND FLEMING GIRL; WEEK MISSING

Efforts were redoubled today to find Japonica Fleming, 11 years old, step-daughter of W. D. Fleming, 23 Thirty-third place, who has been missing from her home for over a week, following an erroneous report that the girl had been found last night wandering the streets in West Chicago.

THREE PARTIES TO MEET IN CONVENTION AT LINCOLN, NEB. Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—Delegates to the Republican, the Democratic and the Populist state conventions to be held this afternoon arrived in large numbers today.

Pankhursts Are Coming to U. S. New York, July 28.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leading spirit among the militant suffragettes of England, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Chrystabel Pankhurst, is coming to America to inject verve into the "votes for women" campaign in the United States.

Bandits Kill 11 Frenchmen Saigon, French Cochinchina, July 28.—During an engagement today between French troops and Detham bandits Captain Pethuis and ten men were killed and twenty wounded.

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MEXICO SLIPPING FROM DIAZ GRIP Riot at Guadalajara, Second Largest City, Is Deeply Significant

Mexico, July 28.—Mexico is coming nearer and nearer the verge of the revolution which is destined to overthrow dictator Diaz and the interests which have seized the country and made not only the land but the people their property.

Over 200 are believed to have been made, a score or more of less seriously injured, including two Americans, and two are reported dead as a result of political riots in Guadalajara.

During the night they stormed the Hotel Garcia, where Diaz orators had stopped. Every window in the structure was smashed, and the bar, office, and barber shop looted.

The police charged the crowd again and again, but were repulsed. State troops were called out, and a number of volleys were fired in the air without effect.

Two Americans Hurt Considerable American property was destroyed and two Americans wounded. The Americans have asked the American consulate for protection.

In the evening a meeting was held by the authorities to consider the situation. When the party emerged from the building they were stoned, and Leon Rojas, a prominent lawyer, was struck in the head and badly injured.

By this time the mob had grown bolder and wilder and practically every plate glass window in the downtown district was broken.

Second City of Republic Guadalajara is the second city of the republic and is ranked as the most beautiful. A large American colony lives there.

The riot is the most serious that has occurred in Mexico in years. The official press claimed that it was planned and carried out by the Democratic party, known as the Revista party.

No press messages have reached this city from Guadalajara, although commercial business is being transacted as usual.

WINTER WHEAT—OF 24c. Sales, local and trans-Mississippi billings, No. 2 red, \$1.04; No. 1 hard, \$1.04 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.04; No. 2 white, \$1.04 1/2; No. 1 white, \$1.04 1/2; No. 3 white, \$1.04; No. 2 white, \$1.04 1/2; No. 1 white, \$1.04 1/2.

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GIRL MISSIONARY TAKEN; USES OPIUM WITH CHINAMEN

Boston, Mass., July 28.—The daughter of a clergyman of Belfast, Me., told a pathetic story of seven months of missionary work among the Chinese of Boston in the Municipal court yesterday, when she was arraigned in company with a Chinese named Charlie Yee.

"I came to this city seven months ago to do missionary work," she said between sobs. "I wanted to help the Chinese and I became acquainted with some of them. One of those in whom I became interested was Charlie Yee. It was not long until I had begun to smoke opium. That was the beginning of a dreadful experience. I know I have done wrong and I am sorry."

"If I make it easy for you and do not send you to prison," said the judge, "will you go home to your father and be a good girl?" "Yes, indeed I will," said the girl with a fresh outburst of grief.

MILK FOR POOR HALF IMPURE

Federal Officials Also Show Only 9 Per Cent Used by Rich Below Grade

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Fifty per cent of the milk sold to the poor people of Chicago is below grade. Only nine per cent of the milk sold to the rich is impure.

"It is an exception to find a milk depot in Chicago that is clean and sanitary," declares Mr. Trueman, who is in charge of the department's experiment station in Illinois.

"A great many of these markets are located in dark, dirty and ill-ventilated basements, where the sunlight never enters," he says. "They are never scrubbed out and many of them could not be scrubbed clean, because the floors are of rotten wood or only the earth."

These depots would be bad enough if they received only bottled milk, and sold it without opening the bottle, but commonly the milk is stored in large cans, dipped into open vessels when sold, and often carried through dusty streets for several blocks.

"In the better portions of the city much of the milk is delivered from wagons, and a large part of it by big dealers. This milk is uniformly up to grade in butter fat, but the amount of sediment in the bottom of the bottle occasionally is quite large. If all parts of the city were furnished with as good milk as the wealthy people receive very little cause for criticism would arise.

"The richer district was for the most part served by the wagons of the best large dealers, who always handle a good grade of milk. The fact that 9 per cent was found below grade shows that there is still room for improvement. The amount of sediment found here was much less than in the poorer districts, but it was by no means entirely absent. The noticeable thing revealed is that the poor people, who needed the best of nourishment, paid almost as much for poor milk as the rich people paid for good milk.

Dealer Skims Off Cream "The milk as it comes from the country is almost universally up to grade. It will average 2.5 to 4 per cent of butter fat. The small dealer buys one or more cans at the platform when the train is unloaded, takes the milk to his depot and sets it in a tank of ice water. The cream rises in the can and before beginning to sell the milk the dealer removes one or two quarts of cream, which is sold in small quantities at a good price and furnishes the larger part of the profit.

"The milk remaining in the can is stirred up and sold as whole milk at 5 cents per quart. Frequently water is added to take the place of the cream removed. The temptation to make profits in this way overcomes any system of inspection that the city has yet established in these districts. By this means the poor are defrauded by people of their own class, and half-nourished children are fed on skimmed and watered milk for which full price has been paid."

USE MIRROE TO DECIPHER NAME ON SUICIDE'S TROUSERS Destruction of coat buttons, hat bands, handkerchief initials, and Masonic dues receipts did not prevent the identification of the Saratoga hotel suicide yesterday. Although the man had torn from his trousers the cloth tag bearing his name investigators noticed the impression of indelible ink on the trousers and with the aid of a mirror and microscope deciphered the name of E. C. Woelke.

A few hours later H. Hassman, 1244 Stone street, formerly employed by the Gua Berry company, tailor, of Los Angeles, went to Roletto's undertaking rooms, 376 Wabash avenue, and recognized the clothing as the work of the western tailor.

Telegraphic communication with Los Angeles confirmed the belief that the suit was Woelke's, who, it appears, worked as a drug salesman for a drug firm at 326 Spring street, Los Angeles.

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4 NEW SHIPS FOR ENGLAND

London, July 28.—The big navy campaign has won the day, and four additional super-Dreadnoughts are to be added to the current year's shipbuilding program.

Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, officially confirmed this in the house of commons yesterday. He said that after an anxious and careful examination into the shipbuilding conditions of foreign countries the government had come to the conclusion that it was desirable to take all necessary steps to insure the laying down of four additional Dreadnoughts in April, to be completed in March, 1912.

Mr. McKenna mentioned that two of the battleships on this year's program would be launched during the present year, and that of the two big ships to be laid down in November the government had decided that one should be an improved cruiser, as the admiralty had plans of cruisers more powerful and faster than the invincible and Indomitable types.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT TELLS HOW TO GET RID OF FLIES The Chicago department of health gives the following suggestion on how to get rid of flies: "Put two teaspoonfuls of ordinary formaldehyde in a pint of water and place where flies mostly congregate. We have found this to be the greatest fly destroyer we have yet tried."

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SEEK CHEAP WAY TO MAKE PAPER

Government Experts Will Conduct Experiments in Wisconsin Forests Washington, D. C., July 28.—The government is about to attempt to find new methods and materials for making white print paper. It is believed the country is facing a crisis in regard to its paper production and that in a few years the price of white print paper will have climbed to a point ruinous to publishers.

Experts to Test Timbers As the result of a conference he had with Chief Forester Clifford Pinchot, forestry experts will be sent to Wisconsin at once to make exhaustive experiments with pine, hemlock, and other woods common to this country with a view to finding a method of turning them into a suitable pulp from which paper can be manufactured.

Will Lead to Solution With \$10,000 appropriated by congress at its disposal, the forestry bureau is prepared to start a line of work which Congressman Mann believes will lead to a solution of the problem which confronts the paper industry.

Look to Corn Stalk Also A \$10,000 appropriation also has been placed at the disposal of the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture to prosecute the study of products other than wood from which paper may possibly be manufactured.

ANNOUNCEMENT FINISHERS—Hardwood Finishers' Union, Local No. 42, organized under the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America, meets every Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, at 52 N. Clark st. Committee from P. D. C.

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For Sale

Our whole civilization is placarded with the "For Sale" sign. Carlyle said he always thought of the Atlantic seaboard of the United States as a gigantic counter over which the entire population of this country were buying and selling goods.

The same idea was given still more general expression when a cynical English statesman announced the now familiar maxim that "every man has his price."

Neither of these expressions tells the whole terrible truth of this phase of capitalism.

We have placed a price upon everything. We have made the dollar mark the stamp of excellence. We have sacrificed all on the altar of Mammon. When we have said all these things we stop with a feeling that the strongest words are but hackneyed inadequate expressions of the truth.

It is not alone that music is measured by the demand for the score at the department store. It is not simply that the drama obeys the standard of the box office, or that literature is confined to the "ten best sellers."

The strength and skill of the sons of men and the bodies of their sisters and daughters are vended in the "labor market" and the marts of the white slavers.

The power of the law, its rewards and its terrors are bartered for cash like herrings on the fish market. Mercenaries there have been in all ages, but seldom have the powers of government been hawked to the highest bidder as they are today in America.

The capitalist class, as a class, have control of the instruments of social rulership, and they dispose of the powers to produce profit which these instruments give to such of their class as will pay the highest price.

What else is the present session of congress but a long drawn out bartering of privileges, a selling of the powers to exploit, an apportioning of the machinery of government, through the tariff, to the members of the capitalist class? It is to decide the terms of that bargain that congress is sweltering in Washington through the long summer months. As soon as the various "interests" can agree upon a division of this particular power of government congress will adjourn.

Every franchise that is granted, every strike that is broken by judge, police or militia, yes, every law that is enacted to maintain private property in the things that are essential to the lives of all, is but a distribution of a portion of the power of government for profit.

What wonder, then, that what a trifle of this great social power is given into the hands of a policeman that he uses it for private profit—that he hawks it about the streets seeking the highest bidder? The opportunity to conduct a gambling den, an opium joint, a house of ill fame, is an opportunity to make profits. Why, then, should a policeman grant that privilege for nothing when he sees the greater powers of government sold for such tremendous prices?

If the power to exempt from taxes brings such rich rewards to the City Fuel company and the heads of Chicago municipal government why should not the power to exempt from arrest bring corresponding rewards to the patrolman on his beat?

So long as government is for sale, so long as it is an instrument for profit in the hands of a class, so long as the "For Sale" sign is the emblem of our civilization, it is almost useless to rage against graft. Only when we take that sign down from the front of our society, only when human beings are no longer merchandise, only when persons and not profits are a standard of value, will the graft problem be solved.



TO THE EDITOR

On the Proposed Land Amendment
The proposed change in the Socialist platform in reference to the land question is partly good and partly bad. Let us not forget that we have before us not the general question as to what our attitude should be in reference to the disposition of land ownership, but merely two definite propositions to make certain definite changes in the wording of our platform. In voting on these amendments the question is not whether some change in our declaration on the land question might not be wise, but merely whether the particular definite changes involved in the proposed amendments are good or bad.

HERESY HUNTING

BY ROBERT HUNTER

Professor George Burman Foster of the University of Chicago has been expelled from the Baptist Ministers' Conference of Chicago.

He questions, it is said, the divinity of Christ and his Baptist conferees have excluded him from their sect. A good many papers have called this "heresy hunting." Many liberal-minded men have protested against such intolerance.

More and more men seem to confuse indifference with tolerance. No Democrat would think of excluding any man from the Democratic party. A Democrat can believe anything. He may be a monarchist, a believer in tyranny, a denier of the rights of man, a grafter, a violator of pledges, it makes no difference.

To be a Democrat today does not mean that you shall hold any view in harmony with Democracy.

In the Republican party we find men as widely different as Joe Cannon and Senator La Follette. It is big enough to hold Boss Cox, Tim Woodruff, Joe Foraker, Bill Lorimer, Chauncey Depew and President Eliot.

A man can deny every Republican principle, violate every pledge of his party, steal, murder and practice every vice and yet hold positions of honor in that party.

Who knows today the meaning of

the term Christian? Is Rockefeller or Morgan a Christian? Are Tolstoy and Jane Addams Christians?

You see now and then some despicable swearer or traction thief passing the plate in a Christian edifice. Are thieves, brutes and pirates Christians? No, to be Christian means nothing today. Most Christians are as indifferent as the old Roman pagans. They will tolerate any view, no matter how violently in conflict with the teachings of Jesus.

Now tolerance is a worthy thing. We should allow others the same freedom of conscience and of action which we demand for ourselves.

But if we have a Republican party and find members of that party exerting themselves to create a monarchy, they should be denied the use of that name.

Democrats who do not believe and as Democrats have no place in a Democratic party. Socialists who are opposed to the creed of the Baptists should resign or be expelled from the order of Baptists.

Let Professor Foster express his views wherever and whenever he likes, but do not permit him to call himself a Baptist while denying the principles of that religious sect.

Let Chauncey Depew and Boss Cox and Bill Lorimer preach and practice their political views, but deny them the right to dabble the principles of Republicanism.

Socialists are often held up to scorn because they demand that members of their party shall believe in the prin-

ciples of the party. Whenever they expect a member they are scolded as fanatics, heresy hunters and inquisitors.

But the Socialist party does not deny a man his liberty in anything which does not violate the pledges he has taken when he becomes a member of the party.

If he opposes Socialism, or advocates the election of a candidate of another party, he has violated his pledges and he should be asked to resign or be expelled. To call this heresy hunting or intolerance is folly and nonsense.

The Socialists or any other group of sincere men will exercise this power with utmost care. They will allow to every member the widest possible freedom.

But to have in the Socialist party men who do believe in capitalism or who can be bought by any ward heeler is to make Socialism a thing for ridicule and contempt.

The trouble with us all today is lack of sincerity. We consider it almost a crime for a man to have convictions.

And so we have Christian churches full of atheists, libertines, and thieves, a Republican party dominated by an oligarchy of despots, a Democratic party ruled by thugs or nigger haters and nearly all Scribes, Pharisees or hypocrites.

Even the Baptists exclude only those who are honest and sincere enough to proclaim their heresies.

Tolerance, Reason, Justice—Yes. But not indifference. "The heresy hunting Socialists" have at least two virtues—honest conviction and fearless sincerity.

Manufacture of Coal Briquettes in Belfast

The manufacture of fuel briquettes from slack coal is a large and increasing industry in Belfast. The machinery used is of English manufacture, and is patented, but there is no patent on the process employed.

The material is clean slack coal, combined with from 5 to 10 per cent of pitch. These are mixed by mechanical means, and the mixture is ground to a fine powder in a disintegrator.

This powdered material is fed into a cylindrical steel "pug," to which superheated steam is admitted through a number of jets, and the material mixed by revolving arms. The pitch becomes fluid from the heat of the steam, and by its adhesiveness binds the particles of coal together.

The mixture passes from the "pug" into a receptacle, from which it is forced into steel brick shaped molds, the portion in each mold being subjected to a pressure of 10 tons. The briquettes so formed are 5 by 5 by 3 inches in dimensions. The briquettes are automatically ejected upon an endless belt carrier, which delivers them to the stack room.

The operation of the machinery is entirely automatic, and it turns out 4,000 briquettes per hour, which is be-

Crowds Wonder at Hawaiian Fish

One of the most interesting exhibits to be found at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is in the Fisheries building and is the collection of fishes imported from the Hawaiian islands.

There are no less than 100 of these funny specimens of almost every conceivable size, shape, form and color imaginable. Some are black and yellow, others a pale green, while some are tri-colored with specks and stripes resembling an American flag.

Their fins are as gorgeous as the rainbow and as radiant as a butterfly. Their shapes are odd in the extreme. Some have the head of an ant-eater, other are more than half head with eyes in the top of the back. One particular variety have more the appearance of butterflies than fish and move about as gracefully as a sunbeam upon a wave. This is the first importation of live fish ever taken from the Hawaiian islands and their unique appearance causes thousands of visitors to linger about the aquariums looking upon their beauty in wonder and amazement.

Manufacture of Coal Briquettes in Belfast

tween 4 and 5 tons. These briquettes retail at 50 to 60 cents per 100, or about \$5 per long ton of 2,240 pounds.

The characteristic of these briquettes is that, if laid upon the grate unbroken, their combustion is slow and steady, while if broken up a hot fire is produced. One or two placed upon the household grate will burn slowly through the night or day, and upon being broken up will produce a splendid fire.

They are used chiefly by the poorer classes for domestic purposes. Owing to the quality of slow combustion, when unbroken, they are more economical than coal, and a ton is estimated to last, for household purposes, as long as 1 1/2 tons of English coal. It is estimated that from 8,000 to 10,000 tons of briquettes are manufactured and consumed each year in the city of Belfast alone.

The process is equally applicable to anthracite slack, and in this form the latter can be utilized for steaming purposes. If it were introduced in the anthracite coal regions of the United States, much slack coal which is now practically waste material could be converted into first class fuel, either for household use or under steam boilers.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Surest Way in the End

(The following is a portion of an article by Elizabeth Thomas, state secretary of Wisconsin, published first in the Social-Democratic Herald.)

It is an old rule of warfare, "Find out what your antagonist wants you to do, and then don't do it." The forces of reaction are earnestly bent against

power that women will get political wisdom.

And it is not true that women can influence the course of affairs without the ballot. It is not true that "intelligent women have always exercised great political power."

Such power has indeed been used by beautiful and unscrupulous women in various countries, by the mistresses of kings, by the pet slaves in the harems, by the English ladies of rank who at times have descended to most unwomanly methods of campaigning for some favorite candidate.

But self-respecting and intelligent women, who will not stoop to such means, are without influence in the political field. The best proof of this fact is that in most states the law gives the child to the father. There is nothing that touches woman closer than the ownership of her children.

Yet on this vital point women, without the ballot, have been unable to influence legislation.

We do not claim the ballot for women because they have a "moral sense." Nor because taxation without representation is tyranny. Nor because women—or men—have an "inalienable" right to vote. Nor because disenfranchisement is an indignity. We have suffered too long and too horribly to be very proud.

We claim it for the good of the whole race.

An enslaved class or portion of a community is a fearful menace to that community. Rome fell—not because of the barbarians, but because her slaves, who constituted the mass of her population, would not and could not resist the barbarians.

If American democracy falls, may it not be because it is only half a democracy—because it only extends to half the people?

For, do not suppose that by keeping the ignorant woman away from the ballot box you have saved the community from her menace.

She is more dangerous in the home than at the polls. Her influence draws her husband away from the more surety because he is unconsciously of it.

It is the old story of the slave in the and enslaving the master. And her power over the child is holding back the world's progress, and has fearfully retarded it, generation after generation, for thousands and thousands of years.

The towers of superstition rest on the bowed shoulders of woman. When she stands up straight they will fall. We do not overestimate the power of the ballot. Economic freedom is more important for women—or for men—than political liberty. Manhood suffrage has not given real freedom to man. But it will give freedom when he learns to use his power aright.

Nor do we underestimate the danger of the ballot in the hands of ignorant and frivolous women. But frivolity will pass of itself when women are treated as real human beings. They will learn self respect by being respected.

And, for the ignorance—have we Socialists done what we should to remove it? Have we seriously set ourselves to the problem? Have we not left it too much to haphazard and chance?

But, if the Social-Democratic propaganda among the women is to be successful, it must be sincere. The question should be dealt with in a spirit of deep contrition for the age-long wrongs

Women Workers in Tanneries

"Women Workers in Milwaukee Tanneries" is the title of an interesting pamphlet written by Miss Irene Osgood and published this month by the Wisconsin State Bureau of Labor.

The report, which is finely illustrated, describes the conditions under which several hundred women and girls now work in the tanneries of the "Cream City." The noise of the machines, and the smell of the hides, the long strain at the ironing table and the too free intermingling of the sexes, are features of the work which will appeal to those interested in the peculiar problem furnished by women in industry.

But Miss Osgood, in her study, goes beyond the usual investigation of factory conditions and depicts the effects of such labor upon the homes of the workers. "Unless we change the present demoralizing conditions," she concludes, "we will continue to see women, worn out by the work of their youth, unable to do their part in making happy and successful homes."

Many girls who did not live at home had to be sought out in cheap boarding houses or saloons and not infrequently two interpreters were required to get their story into the English tongue.

This report, which has apparently been prepared with the most painstaking care, will be read with peculiar interest coming as it does a few months earlier than the United States investigation of the whole problem of women in industry. The pamphlet may be had by addressing the Wisconsin Bureau of Labor at Madison.

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No. 8059—Design 18x18 inches for a 22 inch sofa pillow, to be worked in Wallisian and arabic embroidery and transferred to linen, denim, burly, lawn, rajah silk, ticking art fabric, satin messaline, silk, or any pillow material, the design worked with heavy silk floss or mercerized cotton, according to the material used in its development. Price of transfer pattern, 10 cents.

Tuesday and No Relief

This morning's mail was DISAPPOINTING. You may not have had time to act. We are holding on, BUT are depending on you to come QUICK.

The Daily is here because YOU PUT IT HERE. We are holding it in trust for you. We are pushing it all we are able with the means you have put at our disposal.

But if you supply us with less than it actually takes to run the Daily until it becomes self-supporting, we are simply helpless.

We are only telling you that we cannot go on any longer without getting at least the same amount to run the paper that you have given in the past. You must also send us some to pay off impending obligations with.

YOU HAVE NEGLECTED THE DAILY FOR A FEW WEEKS and let the income drop WAY BELOW NORMAL.

With our most intense desire we cannot make up the difference. YOU MUST DO IT.

We are giving you the facts, because we do not believe you would like to have us allow the Daily to be choked to death without giving you a fair chance to keep it alive.

The sustainers' fund is increasing. But it must become larger. The country subscription list is falling off. That is the MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM OF ALL.

Nobody can solve it except YOU.

If you DON'T go to work and get subs we cannot hope to keep going.

If you DO get subs we can get onto our feet.

If we owned the paper we would have to find our own means to go down.

We don't own it. YOU OWN IT.

You must get the means to run it. You have done so, and we believe you will not drop it now.

You have a GOOD START. You cannot afford to let go. It has cost you much. It is too valuable now. There is too little lacking to make it secure.

You have put the MIGHTIEST AGENCY IN AMERICA INTO OPERATION.

You have kept the greatest power on this continent going for nearly three years.

And you are not exhausted yet. Not by a long shot. You have the strong arm of labor still ready to show a bulging muscle.

COME ON! We must lick capitalism. We have the monster on its knees. It's staggering.

This is no time to give up. Our lick will tell just now. The fight is getting interesting on the side of labor.

It's the other fellow that's squirming. GIVE IT TO HIM!

We are looking for a big mail tomorrow. We will keep it up as long as you let us.

By order of the board of directors,

J. O. BENTALL, Sec.

EVOLUTION

BY LANGDON SMITH

I When you were a tadpole and I was a fish, In the Paleozoic time, And side by side on the ebbing tide We sprawled through the ooze and slime,

Or skittered with many a caudal flip Through the depths of the Cambrian fern, My heart was rife with the joy of life, For I loved you even then.

II Mindless we lived and mindless we loved, And mindless at last we died; And deep in a rift of the Caradoc drift We slumbered side by side. The world turned on in the laths of time, The hot lands heaved amain,

Till we caught our breath from the womb of death, And crept into light again.

III We were Amphibians, scaled and tailed, And drab as a dead man's head; We coiled at ease 'neath the dripping trees, Or trailed through the mud and sand, Croaking and blind, with our three-clawed feet

Writing a language dumb, Kith never a spark in the empty dark To hint at a life to come.

IV Yet happy we lived, and happy we loved, And happy we died once more; Our forms were rolled in the clinging mold Of a Neocomian shore.

The sun came, and the eons fled, And the sleep that wrapped us so fast Was riven away in a newer day, And the night of death was past.

V Then light and swift through the jungle trees We swung in our airy flights, Or breathed in the balms of the fronded palms,

In the hush of the moonless nights, And, Oh, what beautiful years were these, When our hearts clung each to each; When life was filled, and our senses thrilled In the first faint dawn of speech.

VI Thus life by life, and love by love, We passed through the cycles strange, And breath by breath, and death by death,

We followed the chain of change, Till there came a time in the law of life

When over the nursing sod The shadows broke, and the soul awoke In a strange, dim dream of God.

VII I was thewed like an Auroch bull, And tusked like the great Cave Bear; And you, my sweet, from head to feet, Were gowned in your glorious hair, Deep in the gloom of a fireless cave, When the night fell o'er the plain, And the moon hung red o'er the river bed,

We mumbled the bones of the slain.

VIII I flaked a flint to a cutting edge, And snipped it with brutish craft; I broke a shank from the woodland tank, And fitted it, head and haft,

Then I hid me close to the reedy tarn, Where the Mammoth came to drink, Through brown and bone I drove the stone,

And slew him upon the brink.

IX Loud I howled through the moonlit wastes, Loud answered our kith and kin; From west and east to the crimson east

The clan came trooping in.

X "Yes," remarked the fat man on the rear platform, "I once refused to buy the site of Chicago for four clam shells and a quart of rum."

"The tall passenger was silent. 'I could have bought the original telephone patents for eleven Mexican dollars and a brass watch,' continued the fat man, 'but I turned 'em down.'"

"No response. 'You are not interested in my reminiscences, friend?'"

"I am not," answered the tall man, candidly, "I'm selling air ship stock. You don't want any."—Washington Herald.

Blind Servant—A pound of tea for the mistress. Grocer—Green or black? Servant—Shure, arthur will do. She's as blind as a bat—Judge.



ELIZABETH THOMAS