

HOW THE DAILY SOCIALIST LIED

That will be "things stirring" when the July grand jury convenes regarding the indictment of the Socialist editors and reporters is predicted by attaches of State's Attorney Wayman's office and friends of Mayor Busse.

The finale of the Socialist investigation came in the morning, when Editor Simons and his reporters were called before the inquisitorial body and offered a last chance to substantiate their charges.

Mr. Wayman made a formal statement in regard to the investigation of the Socialist charges.

CHICAGO EXAMINER, JULY 3 State's Attorney Wayman will not be urged further by city officials to seek an indictment against the editors and reporters of the Chicago Daily Socialist for criminal libel in connection with graft charges published Tuesday and Wednesday.

Corporation Counsel Brundage, who asked the state's attorney to present the case to the grand jury on behalf of Mayor Busse, said yesterday that the failure of the Socialist writers or their alleged informant to produce any evidence of the truth of their charges was sufficient vindication.

Mr. Wayman on his part announced no further steps would be taken in the investigation unless Mayor Busse, when he recovers from his illness, chooses to appear personally before the grand jury as a complaining witness.

Following the admission of the Socialist writers that they had no facts to present in support of articles complained of, the grand jury dropped the investigation it had started against "Joe Doe" and "Richard Roe" on the charge of "extortion."

This action followed the appearance before the inquisitorial body of one "Tony," said to be an Italian, who some of the Socialist writers testified Thursday had given them information. According to Mr. Wayman he was unable to furnish evidence of graft.

A. M. Simons, editor of the Socialist, yesterday published an attack on Mr. Wayman because he was denied the opportunity, so he says, to submit information regarding a leak from the grand jury by which names of witnesses were disclosed.

RECORD-HERALD, JULY 3 Editor A. M. Simons and his associates of the Daily Socialist were given a second opportunity yesterday to substantiate before the grand jury their charges of corruption against Mayor Busse and the city administration, but failed to produce anything tangible and the inquisitorial body gave up and voted a "no bill."

One of the men from whom the editors of the Socialist claimed to have received some of their graft information was put on the witness stand before the grand jury. He refused to tell anything unless he could impart his information in private to Mr. Wayman, because he declared he was afraid he might be waylaid and slugged some dark night if there were any leak of what he might disclose. The prosecutor accordingly dismissed him.

INTER OCEAN, JULY 3 While the grand jury yesterday returned a "no bill" in the investigation of the sensational charges of corruption and graft made by the Daily Socialist against Mayor Busse and other officials high in the city administration, it is rumored that some of the information imparted to the jury will be used further by that body.

Members of the editorial staff of the paper who were summoned before the inquisitorial body yesterday stated that they were not allowed to present their evidence to the jury. A. M. Simons, editor, when he emerged from the jury room, was greatly perturbed. He refused to answer inquiries as to what took place behind the carefully guarded doors of the jury room, but he issued the following statement:

"I was not allowed to present my information. When I appeared before the grand jury, I offered to lay evidence before that body showing grafting and that Mr. Wayman himself was attempting to protect the men whom we are trying to expose."

PULLIAM DEAD; ENDS OWN LIFE

President of National Baseball League Shoots Self in N. Y. Athletic Club

New York, July 30.—Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League of Professional Baseball clubs, who shot himself last night while in his room at the New York Athletic club, died at 8:10 a. m. today.

Pulliam shot himself in the right temple, at 9:30 o'clock. The bullet passed entirely through the head from right to left, cutting out both his eyes.

Lying on Divan Unconscious At just 9:30 the telephone operator, whose desk is on the ground floor of



the club, saw a light flash on the board before him for Pulliam's apartment. He answered the call but got no response. After trying several times without success to get any word from the instrument that the board showed was calling, he notified the clerk of the club and an employe, Thomas Brady, was

sent to Pulliam's apartment with a pass key. The door was locked. Brady opened it. The room was lighted. Pulliam lay on a divan unconscious. A revolver lay on the floor. He was dressed only in his underclothes. Brady jumped to the telephone and told the operator downstairs what had happened. Dr. J. J. Higgins, the club physician, was sent for.

Attempts to Restore Him Dr. Higgins attempted to restore some sign of life and succeeded. The wound the one bullet had inflicted was a terrible one. There was one unused cartridge in the five-chambered revolver. Aside from the telephone call there was no evidence of preparation for an attempt at self-destruction. There was no note explaining the act, nor as far as can be learned had Pulliam apprised any friends of his intention.

Coroner Makes Statement Coroner Shraedy gave out this statement: "I was notified by the New York Athletic club last night that a man had shot himself. I went to the club and was taken to H. C. Pulliam's room and found him lying on a sofa. He was in a pitiable condition. He was semi-conscious but irrational. He could talk just a little. I asked

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SOAP-BOXERS ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF SIEGEL-COOPER AND LOW RESORTS

Smarting and squirming in the glare of the limelight that has been turned on Inspector John Wheeler and the Harrison street station by the Daily Socialist, in spite of the fact that State's Attorney Wayman has turned his back on this rich nest of graft, the police of this district are resorting to their old tactics of arresting Socialist street speakers.

Recent Socialist Expose The first raid on Socialist speakers since the Daily's expose was made last night at State and Congress streets on complaints that are said to have been made by the officials of the Siegel-Cooper store. The vicious resorts, haunts, hotels and saloons across the street from the store also instigated Inspector Wheeler to have his men make the arrests. One of these saloons on the corner across from the Siegel-Cooper store, which is said to be receiving police protection, was blown up by bomb No. 20 in the gamblers' war recently.

TRIBUNE, JULY 27 The corruption of the underworld of Chicago as considered in connection with the alleged relations to the police, which already has resulted in the indictment of Inspector Edward McCann and Detective Jeremiah Griffin, flowed before the Cook county grand jury in an unbroken stream all of yesterday.

Thirteen new indictments against ten dive keepers were culled from the torrent of uncleanness by the grand jurors under the supervision of State's Attorney Wayman, and when night fell it was rumored that the stenographers in the Criminal court building were clicking off prospective indictments to be returned this morning against "a police official and a detective" of the west side.

Conviction that State's Attorney Wayman means to rush all the evidence possible before the present grand jury this week and then proceed to board new evidence for the September grand jury to proceed with was expressed by attaches of the office who are "close" to their superior. It was said that the amount of testimony in sight is much more than the present grand jury can hear in the course of the six days remaining to it, and that inasmuch as there is no regular grand jury scheduled for August and Mr. Wayman's policy is to dispense with special investigation, the shaking up of the levee districts will extend well into the autumn.

CHICAGO EXAMINER, JULY 27 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:

Table with 2 columns: Description of activity and Total per year. Includes items like 250 hotels at a monthly rate of from \$20 to \$200, 350 flats at a monthly rate of from \$10 to \$50, etc.

Besides this 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 \$668,340 per annum.

RECORD-HERALD, JULY 28 Stimulated by results so far attained in the vice probe, State's Attorney Wayman yesterday cracked the whip with greater vigor over denizens of the underworld, procured two further indictments against Inspector Edward McCann, one additional true bill against Detective Jeremiah Griffin and widened the scope of the grand jury's investigation.

While the new indictments were being voted there were persistent rumors about the corridors outside the grand jury room that the vice probe net was about to entangle others than officials connected with the police department. Certain politicians and corporations were mentioned in connection with a far-reaching investigation extending beyond evidence of police protection tribute and the underworld.

INTER OCEAN, JULY 28 Revelations more startling than the conditions of alleged graft exposed in the west side levee district are expected to be secured by State's Attorney Wayman and the grand jury today, when 200 witnesses summoned from the south side "red light" district appear before the inquisitorial body.

The same tactics, it is said, will be followed by Mr. Wayman in unearthing graft in the south side levee as were used in the expose of alleged west side conditions, which resulted in the indictment of Inspector McCann and Detective Jeremiah Griffin.

Factional feeling became even more bitter than it was before the investigation began. Forty witnesses were either spirited away or fled the city yesterday, going to Michigan, it is said, in the hope of evading service and fearing for their safety in the factional fight.

CANNOT PROVE THAW CHARGE

Records Affecting Slayer of White Destroyed; Defense Wins a Point

White Plains, N. Y., July 20.—Pale and somewhat haggard, although still confident of his ability to prove himself sane and fit for release from the asylum, Harry K. Thaw appeared in the Supreme court room today for the second day's examination by District Attorney Jerome. The hearing was delayed a few moments while Thaw's attorney called Clifford W. Hartridge, the former counsel for Stanford White's slayer. It was from Hartridge that Susan Merrill said she received \$25,000 to be paid to women alleged to have

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been abused by Thaw in her New York lodging house. The money, the woman testified, came from the Thaw family.

Have No Conclusive Records Mr. Morschauer today tried to get possession of the books containing accounts of these payments, which Mrs. Merrill said she had turned over to Hartridge. He failed because the witness said the account books had been destroyed and other memorandum books had been lost.

Thaw's attorney brought out the fact that Hartridge was suing Mr. William C. Thaw for a balance claimed for his legal services, which he alleges consisted largely in suppressing revelations damaging to Thaw and his family.

Susan Merrill was in court again today.

Thaw Calm in Long Ordeal Six hours of a harrying examination by District Attorney Jerome failed to disturb Harry K. Thaw's temper yesterday or to make any signs of insanity apparent to the onlooker in court.

Thaw said he refused to act as his sister's best man at the Yarmouth wedding because he did not approve her marrying a British earl, and for the same reason he made trouble about the settlements.

Jerome asked Thaw about the beef

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WAYMAN INDICTS MAN FOR INDUCING WITNESS TO FLEE

THERE WILL BE A RESPONSE

The friends of the Daily Socialist will not fail to respond. That is what we all believe. We cannot believe anything else. It is unthinkable that in a time of such a crisis as this, when the paper is doing the greatest work in its history, and laying the ground for greater things than have ever been done by any publication, that it will be permitted to disappear for the lack of less than ten cents from each of its readers.

MRS. LONGWORTH IS AN "AIR FAN"

Washington, D. C., July 30.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has become an enthusiast about aeroplanes. Her attendance upon the trials of the Wrights' aeroplane is almost constant, and now, it is said, she is determined to make a flight herself, not in the aeroplane, though, it is said, she even

expressed her willingness for that, but in a balloon. A. Holland Forbes of New York, acting president of the Aero Club of America, who is now in the city, has promised Mrs. Longworth to take her up. Mrs. Longworth is said to have accorded his permission, Mr. Forbes having made the promise contingent upon the husband's consent that she undergo the risk that balloon travel involves.

SPAIN IN THROES OF A REVOLUTION

Entire Army Is Ordered Mobilized to Put Down the Rebels—Europe Is Excited—Moors Win Victory at Melilla

Madrid, Spain, July 30.—In view of the grave situation at Barcelona, which is growing even more serious, the naval infantry has been ordered to that city. Senor Laclavie, minister of the interior, who is called the Spanish Treppoff, today announced that any newspaper printing reports differing from official information would be prosecuted and that the editions would be suppressed.

Moors Are Victorious Official dispatches received here today admit that the battle between the Moorish tribesmen and the Spanish forces outside of Melilla July 27 was a disastrous defeat. The Moors cut off communications with the Spanish outposts and the main force of the Spaniards was driven back under the walls of the city, where fighting continued

desperately in the city. The Spaniards killed and wounded numbered nearly 3,000, which takes no account of the men at the advance posts, who evidently were cut off and abandoned to their fate. Melilla is full of wounded men.

Whole Army Mobilized The complete mobilization of the Spanish army has been ordered. All officers on leave have been recalled and the reserves of all classes have been summoned to the colors. Railroad lines in the north of Spain are guarded and no one is allowed to enter without the permission of the military authorities.

The royal family is returning hastily to Madrid from San Sebastian. It is reported that Premier Maura has tendered his resignation, but that King Alfonso has refused to accept it.

Madrid Garrison Suspected London, England, July 30.—Information received through diplomatic channels in London tends to accentuate the gravity of the situation in Spain. It is intimated that there is reason to fear the garrison at Madrid itself has been influenced by the insurrectionists.

Catalonia's garrisons have been drawn upon for service in Morocco until the number of troops in this province, always the hotbed of revolutionary propaganda, is only 5,000 men, divided into small detachments, far apart. To prevent re-enforcement of the military revolutionists, who have won the co-operation of the workmen's organizations, have torn up railway tracks between Madrid and Barcelona, cut trenches across the railway embankments in the country districts, and destroyed many bridges and viaducts.

Fighting in Barcelona Fierce engagements are in progress in Barcelona. The artillery has been used against the barricades, but the troops have made little headway in quelling the revolt. The government forces have been obliged to act on the defensive, attacking only when absolutely compelled by the menacing position of the revolutionists.

Terror stricken people are fleeing from the larger towns to the open country and the villages, where there is less exposure to danger. The situation is complicated by the spread of the general strike ordered by the labor organizations of Barcelona two days ago. Indications are that the strike will spread to the provinces of Lerida, Gerona and Tarragona.

A special dispatch from Gibraltar says Spanish batteries stationed in that vicinity have received hurry orders to embark for Melilla. The embarkation of troops is proceeding and it is expected that large numbers will leave in the course of the day. More than 100 wounded Spaniards were landed this morning and taken to hospital.

Revolutionists in Control. Biarritz, France, July 30.—The desperate situation at Barcelona is shown in reports from the disturbed city.

Sam Rathowitz, address unknown was indicted this morning for endeavoring to induce Morris Shatz, one of the most important of the graft witnesses on the west side, to leave the city and to hide himself until the inquiry concerning west side graft was over. Meanwhile the state's attorney made no move against the south side graft and there was no indication of any move against the south side or north side houses which have been notorious as paying protection to the police. Witnesses from the south side have been fleeing the city for the last two weeks, but Wayman has taken no steps to prevent it.

This Action Is Taken on the West Side, However, and the South Side Is Ignored as Usual

CAN'T SEE BIG EXODUS IN WHEELER'S LEVEE

Informer Shatz Says He Was Offered Cash by Sam Rathowitz to Get Out of Town

WAS OFFERED MONEY The attempt to clear the west side witnesses in the McCann case out of town was revealed to the grand jury this morning by Morris Shatz, who declared that he had been approached by one Sam Rathowitz, and that Rathowitz had offered him sums of money to get out of town and stay out of town until the graft investigation was over. Shatz said that Rathowitz had declared that he could "live easy for the rest of his life" if he would only consent to get out of town while the west side graft trials were going on.

Rathowitz, according to the statements made by Shatz before the grand jury, was handling the funds collected by the west side gang, according to the testimony offered. It was money which the pro-McCann crew over there had collected to beat the organization of sealawags which has been known as the anti-McCann crew.

OFFER MADE FOUR TIMES Shatz was explicit about the offer of money to him since the late trouble started to get out of town. "Rathowitz offered me money to keep my mouth shut," he kept repeating. This was about all the grand jury could get out of him beyond the fact that the offers had been made four times, once at Madison and Halsted streets, once at Plummer's saloon, once in John Collins' old place and once in a place which Shatz declined to name. All of this occurred after the indictments of Inspector McCann had become a matter of record. The indictment of Rathowitz followed.

Shatz further told the grand jury of an attempt to extort \$20 from him on September 4, 1908, of \$40 on September 11 of the same year, and on April 1 of this year. These statements led to four new indictments of "Mike the Pike," or Mike Heitler, since Heitler was known to have been the man mixed up in the offer of this money. Shatz directly charged "Mike the Pike" with complicity with the police in the big graft mess and stated on the witness stand under oath that "The Pike" had tried to hold him up on the four occasions mentioned.

ARE SCARED BY HEITLER He further declared that Heitler had used his position as a government spy to scare the west side into submission and that these west side, with a few exceptions, had been scared by "Mike the Pike's" supposed connection with the government.

Shatz admitted that he was running disorderly houses at the time, but he declared that he declined to give up protection money to the "Pike" because he was not sure that the "Pike" could make good even if he had been a government spy. Shatz said he wanted to be sure that McCann would let him alone. He did not trust Heitler.

He went over "Mike the Pike's" head and asked McCann about it, and McCann said he knew nothing about it. This was the story upon which the four new indictments against Mike

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Hietler, alias "Mike the Pike," was based this morning. The indictments charge him with getting money under a confidence game.

INDICT REBOOT KEEPER
A new west side character was injected into the case this morning when Ellis Marx was indicted four times for running disorderly houses and for other violations of the law.

LEVIZE FEARS SMITH
The south side graft was not taken at all by the grand jury this morning. The grand jury had effectively clinched that.

WE MEAN BUSINESS
"We mean business," said Smith today. "We mean business and we are going through with this thing."

BRICK MONOPOLY IN SPITE OF LAW
Whatever may be the form of the alleged new brick trust in Chicago, the leaders came out into the open yesterday and, in plain words, declared they would be able to name a monopolistic price on brick.

Patent Does the Work
No attempt will be made to break, either technically or in spirit, the stringent anti-trust laws of the state, it was stated.

They Are Legally Safe
"We have no secrets," said William Schlaak, the new president of the Illinois Brick company, who was elected Tuesday to succeed C. D. B. Howell.

EXPECT 50,000 PEOPLE WILL ATTEND TEXAS ENCAMPMENT
Grand Salina, Tex., July 30.—Fifty thousand people are expected to come here next week to take part in the gigantic gathering of toilers at the Sixth Annual Socialist Encampment.

Labor Honors Her Dead
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WORKING CLASS PROGRESS
For a full review of what the working class organizations have accomplished during the past year order a bundle of the Labor Day edition of the Chicago Daily Socialist.

W. F. OF M. SEES A FIGHT AHEAD Employers Take Advantage of Hard Times to Force Onerous Conditions

BY GEORGE EISLER
Denver, July 26.—(By mail.)—The convention of the Western Federation of Miners, in a long executive session, discussed methods of successfully conducting future strikes.

In Good Fighting Trim
It is stated that the W. F. of M. now has \$50,000 in the treasury and the financial prospects are better than for some years.

Monuments Are Dedicated
The convention adjourned to Fairmont cemetery to dedicate the monuments to the two champions of the cause of labor—John H. Murphy and George A. Pettibone.

Pay Solemn Homage
Every class and trade of labor was represented and joined hands in solemn homage in paying tribute to the dead martyrs of labor's cause.

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RICH MEN GREAT DANGER OF CHURCH, SAYS PROFESSOR
Chautauque, N. Y., July 26.—One of the great dangers of the church is its domination by men of wealth, according to Divinity Dean Shadler Matthews of the University of Chicago, who lectured on church problems here today.

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Biography of Pulliam
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AIR-FLEET WILL BE DESTRUCTIVE
New York, July 30.—The aeroplane even in its present stage of development would be of service in war.

Boy Makes Long Flight
New York, July 29.—Newark saw its first straphip yesterday. Frank W. Goodale, the boy aeronaut, who recently sailed across the Hudson and over New York city in his dirigible balloon, set sail for Newark from Hillside Pleasure park in Belleville, and during an hour's sail made the most remarkable flight ever witnessed in New Jersey.

WOMAN STARTS ON LONG "HIKE" TO WIN A WAGER
St. Louis, Mo., July 30.—Mrs. H. C. Schneider set out yesterday morning to walk to Boston to show Frank Johnson that his remark about American women not being good pedestrians was untrue.

TO REACH UNION MEN
If you want to reach the union men in your town with the Socialist message don't fail to order a bundle of the Chicago Daily Socialist Labor Day special.

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"L" WORKERS REFUSED RAISE President Knight Says Oak Park Road Is Not on a Paying Basis

Employees of the Oak Park Elevated Railroad, who were yesterday refused a demand for a wage increase and working conditions similar to those on the Northwestern Elevated road by President Clarence A. Knight, have arranged another conference for today.

Suburban Compromise Possible
A conference between officials of the Chicago and Southern Traction company and a committee representing the employees was held yesterday in the offices of Attorney J. C. Le Bosky.

Metz to Head Madden Rival
John A. Metz, president of the Carpenters' Council, is slated for the presidency of the new council of building trades to be formed Monday night under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor.

INCOME TAX AMENDMENT IS NOW UP TO THE STATES
Washington, D. C., July 30.—The machinery for obtaining an expression from the legislatures of the various states as to whether the income tax amendment shall be added to the constitution has been set in motion.

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SPECIAL SESSION IS TAFT THREAT

In Tariff Wrangle President Commands Low Rate on Gloves and Lumber

Washington, D. C., July 30.—President Taft was "frothing at the mouth" again yesterday. It was all over the tariff on gloves and lumber. He doesn't want Congressmen Littauer to get a duty on cheap gloves as a protection for his glove factory in New York.

"I do not approve of them," said Taft, "and I shall stand against them. I will not yield to them. The senate rate on gloves must be adopted. I am as emphatically opposed to the rate of \$1.50 on rough lumber. It should not be over \$1.25."

Threatens Another Session This is the statement that he repeated time and time again yesterday, beginning with Congressman Hamilton of Michigan in the morning and winding up with Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, the managers of the tariff conference, in the evening.

Mr. Taft's attitude, communicated during the day to the conferees, had a perceptible effect upon their action. Before adjourning late in the afternoon they reached a tentative agreement on lumber and gloves, both in the nature of compromises.

Senator Aldrich and Mr. Payne were directed to ask the president if \$1.25 or \$1.40 on lumber and an entirely new scheme of rates on gloves, based on valuation, would be acceptable.

Thinks President Unreasonable Senator Aldrich was inclined to think that the president was unreasonable, holding that in conceding to him the corporation tax amendment, free hides, etc., they had placed him under obligations which he should respect.

Moreover, in order to secure these concessions, Aldrich pointed out, he had made numerous promises to the senators and felt compelled to observe them. For instance, to get support for free hides he had agreed to the \$1.50 rate for rough lumber. The president could not see the situation in the light presented by Mr. Aldrich.

The conferees are growing restive under the criticism to which they have been subjected in consequence of the consideration they have shown to former Congressman Littauer, who is a big New York glove manufacturer, and the schedule of rates on gloves which he has been urging them to adopt.

Chicagoan Before Conferees In order that the country might be impressed with the justice of their procedure they permitted Kenneth Barnhardt, representing Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, to explain the reasons why the importers and consumers should not be put under tribute for the development of a New York industry.

The way for Mr. Barnhardt's admission to the conference was not made as smooth as it had been for the ex-congressman. Littauer entered the conference room for the first time Tuesday afternoon. In the meantime Mr. Barnhardt saw no reason why the importers and consumers should not have an opportunity to present their views to the conferees as well as Littauer. He went to the senate office building, and an route met Littauer. Although Mr. Barnhardt and Mr. Littauer know each other, they do not speak as they pass by.

"JEFF" PUTS UP \$5,000 FORFEIT

New York, July 30.—Former heavyweight champion pugilist James J. Jeffries has posted a \$5,000 forfeit to meet Jack Johnson, the present title holder. The money was placed in the hands of a local sporting man. Jeffries, after having arrived in town from the west, where he concluded his theatrical engagement, gave out the following statement regarding the posting of the forfeit, in which he calls himself "champion" as of old:

"After gloveling myself that it is easily possible for me to defend my title of champion of the world in as good condition as ever before in the world, I am today posting my forfeit to meet the claimant of the title, Jack Johnson.

In reference to those who have been skeptical about my intentions of meeting Johnson, I wish to say that when first called from retirement I said that I never would agree to oppose anybody in the prize ring until I was convinced that I could regain my former physical condition.

"After being absolutely satisfied with the same, I stated that I would post my forfeit at the expiration of my theatrical contract. My theatrical contract having expired, I am posting my forfeit, sincerely hoping that Johnson is as anxious for the match as he has made it appear and that he will be as ready to step up to his public statement as I am."

BABY DEAD AND HIS WIFE DYING, MAN TELLS ORIGIN

Kansas City, July 30.—His baby dead and his wife dying, as a result of a street car accident in California, William Nilsson, himself broken in health and tired of being a fugitive from justice, walked into police headquarters here yesterday and surrendered. He told the police that he had committed forgery at Janesville, Wis., two years ago, while a shipping clerk in the employ of a cranberry company. Nilsson fled to Germany, he said, but later returned to this country.

The Daily Socialist Purchasers' League

By R. DVORAK "Let Them Make the Most of It"

Advertising Man, Dear Comrade: I think the Daily requested that the D. S. P. L. cards be returned when \$20 had been received thereon. Mine ran up to \$35 before I could stop it. Please send me another. I consider it the best way of helping our Daily—next to getting subscribers. You'll notice that most of my purchases were made at Benson & Rixon's. I told Mr. Rixon I had quit a tailoring firm which I had patronized for about 25 years. It was hard to do it, but I wanted to help our paper.

I learned after I received my Purchasing Card that Johnson Bros., in my neighborhood, refused to advertise in our paper because they had ALL THE SOCIALIST TRADE ANYWAY. Just a few days previous to my learning of this my wife had \$25 worth of credit slips redeemed at Johnson Bros., where she has been a regular customer for many years.

I can tell you we are one Socialist family that DO NOT patronize Johnson Bros. any more. We had to quit the Armitage Clothiers because their ad had failed to appear in the Daily.

IF THIS IS BOYCOTTING, LET THEM MAKE THE MOST OF IT.

Fraternally yours, H. H. HANNON.

PARTY MEMBERS, ATTENTION!

EVERY party member on the Cook county roster in the secretary's office will receive an application blank and Purchasing Book by mail this week.

EVERY party member should FILL out the blank card and mail it back to me, so that a record can be kept.

EVERY party member should USE the Purchasing Book EVERY time he or she goes shopping. That advertisers should be PATRONIZED in PREFERENCE to others it is needless to say.

Where there is no advertiser in any certain neighborhood, the Socialists there should make it a point to HAMMER away at the MOST promising merchant there.

Socialist party members should make it a point to bring up advertising at EVERY meeting of their branch. Discuss business men in the ward or those patronized and see if it is not possible to IMPRESS them with the importance of advertising in the Daily Socialist. Then send their names to me.

IF EVERY Socialist follows these hints, the advertising man will be aided materially and the finances of your paper will GROW, as will its pages.

LET THE MERCHANTS YOU ENRICH HELP TO SUPPORT YOUR PAPER.

PAY A VISIT TO—

Jos. N. Cisek & Son, Clothiers, 3319 and 3736 West Twenty-sixth street.

E. Jesenska, Dressmaker, 3424 West Twenty-sixth street.

A PAPER FOR PROGRESSIVE AND THINKING PEOPLE

Please Send THE DAILY SOCIALIST

One Year, \$3.00 Six Months, \$1.50 Four Months, \$1.00 Three Months, 75 cents Two Months, 50 Cents In Chicago, by carrier, same rates. Carrier will collect.

Name..... Flat..... Address..... State..... City..... If you live in Chicago, mention which flat.

Bear in mind that this is the only daily paper in Chicago which gives news and editorial comment from the viewpoint of the worker. The other papers are printed in the interest of the employers and capitalists. Once you get to know the Chicago Daily Socialist you will depend upon it for all news of interest to the wealth producers.

TRIBUNE 'SCOOP' PROVES A 'FAKE'

"Greatest Newspaper" Was Careless With the Truth in Menn Affair

The Chicago Daily Tribune, the "greatest newspaper," etc., has been caught in another international fake. The Chicago Tribune printed a story concerning the death of the Young Baron Rothschild, declaring that he had committed suicide for love of Miss Olga Menn, daughter of a Chicago physician, and proceeded to print the details of the love affair. It now develops that the Tribune was publishing a "hoax and a lie," since the whole story has been denied by Miss Menn herself and by all those connected with the case.

The Tribune had a story of a very romantic nature showing how the baron of the greatest money-lending family in Europe came to Chicago, met Miss Menn at a dinner party and promptly fell in love with her. The sequel was the wooing of Miss Menn by the baron his engagement to her, and his subsequent suicide because he could not wed her on account of his father's opposition. Here is the real story:

Girl Was Engaged Olga Menn is in Berlin in perfect health, quietly in town with her mother. Published reports that her father, Dr. Rudolph Menn, 15 Lincoln avenue, is going to sue the elder Baron Rothschild for defamation of character, fight a duel with him, or has sent an embassy to act for the Menn family, are false. The father denies that Miss Menn was engaged to young Baron Rothschild.

The Chicago physician whose daughter's name has been linked with the tragic suicide of the young Rothschild has given his first interview since the tragedy. "They let their fancy run away with facts," said Dr. Menn. The doctor had aroused himself from bed and came to the reception-room in his bath robe.

Print Alleged Interviews "Whether I stayed in seclusion or not," said the physician, "they kept right on printing alleged interviews with me. I have not seen a reporter to speak to since the night I first received news from one of them of the suicide of Oskar de Rothschild. Even at that time I merely received the news and said nothing.

"It was printed that I sent a cable to Baron Albert de Rothschild. This is untrue. I sent no word to the baron. The next day it was said that I had received a message from my wife Olga, in Germany and I take this as a folk sign, for if there was anything wrong they would notify me at once.

"Those pen sketches of my receiving packages of cablegrams and weeping as I stood on my front steps were so melodramatic that I really have to deny, as I am forced to, that I ever did that sort of thing.

Says Accounts Were Wild "I'm not aware that my daughter even knew the younger baron. These

5,000,000 FOR CHICAGO BY '41

City Statistician Says Present Population Will Be Double at That Time

Along with a prediction that Chicago's population will pass the 5,000,000 mark in 1941, Francis A. Eastman, city statistician, yesterday published in the annual edition of the city manual some figures that will be of interest if Socialism doesn't come along and change matters.

Men Outnumber Women

To many who saw the first copies of the book the city's population by age groups classified by sex offered the greatest inducement for guesswork predictions. The statistician's estimate that there are 1,207,915 men in the city and only 1,265,820 women—a total of 2,473,735—may bring cheer to the lonely heart of many an old maid; but a showing that the women outnumber the men at a "marriageable age" may cause alarm among those commonly known as "bachelors."

There is about an even balance between the sexes between the ages of 25 and 29—there being about 122,000 of each of them, but there are between 20 and 24 years only 119,000 men and more than 122,000 women. To make the future less bright for the girls in their teens, it is shown the city has 116,000 girls and only 108,000 boys between 15 and 19 years old. Between the ages of 10 and 14 there are 122,000 girls and only 120,000 boys.

Estimates for All Ages

The preponderance of men comes after the 30-year mark has been passed, the estimates for all the different periods of life being as follows:

Table with columns: Age, Male, Female, Total. Rows: Under 1 year, 1 to 4 years, 5 to 9 years, 10 to 14 years, 15 to 19 years, 20 to 24 years, 25 to 29 years, 30 to 34 years, 35 to 39 years, 40 to 44 years, 45 to 49 years, 50 to 54 years, 55 years and over, Age unknown.

Americans Predominate

The "American" blood—only those whose parents were American born being admitted to that classification—predominates in the city, the total of "American" inhabitants being given at 699,554, with the Germans next with 363,708. There are 249,560 Irish, 173,409 Poles, 143,397 Swedes, 123,228 Russians, and 116,549 Bohemians in the city. Thirty-six nationalities—including Croats, Syrians, and Manx—are listed, the Albanians with 30 being the last on the list. There are said to be 4,315 of "other" nationalities.

By city divisions it is shown that the west side has a population of 1,166,313, the south side 968,003, and the north side 438,519.

Comments on Other Estimates

In defense of its estimates the statistician quotes other estimates and comments on them as follows: "Estimates of the bureau of statistics.....2,372,835. Estimates of the U. S. census bureau.....2,234,490. Found by the school board census.....1,924,050.

"The committees of the school board who conducted their census believe their reported figures are reasonably correct. One naturally would think that a truer result could be had by actual count than by any mode of estimating the population; but the bureau of statistics does not admit that its figures are far wrong, especially as they differ but a few hundred from the United States census bureau's estimate."

SENATOR ASSAULTS NEGRO, BUT IS SET FREE OF COURSE

Baltimore, July 30.—Declaring that in the circumstances the assault was justifiable, Police Magistrate Eugene Granman, of the Central district, yesterday afternoon dismissed the charge against Senator William J. Stone of Missouri of having assaulted Lawrence C. Brown, a waiter on a Pennsylvania Railway train.

Justice Granman said: "Senator Stone, I have traveled a great deal in my time. I can fully appreciate the treatment that you received at the hands of Brown, who it has been shown was discourteous in the extreme. I feel that you had sufficient provocation and that you were absolutely justified in reprimanding and striking Brown. I dismiss you."

When the case was called Senator Stone and his counsel took their places in the ordinary prisoner's dock. An attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Pullman company requested that the case be dismissed, saying that neither of the companies represents desired to press the charge. Brown being the complainant was asked by the magistrate whether he desired to prosecute the case and he replied: "I do. I insist upon his being tried."

Brown testified that Senator Stone used very abusive language to him in connection with the order, saying, "I was shocked at what he said, 'good I was. Then he struck me right in my mouth."

WILL ASK FOR WHIPPING POST FOR PEORIA, ILLINOIS

Peoria, Ill., July 30.—Officials of Peoria County are seriously considering the feasibility of asking the Illinois legislature at its coming special session for a law that will permit a whipping post for men who abandon their wives or who in other ways are convicted of mistreating them.

Five cases of wife abandonment per day is the average for the past twelve months in Peoria County, while wife beaters and men who fail to support their families make up a total of almost twice as many cases to come before local courts.

State's Attorney Robert Scholes is earnestly in favor of a whipping post method for errant husbands, while the fact that the workhouse is now filled to overflowing with men who are guilty of abandoning their wives leads the majority of the remaining county authorities to favor the old-time method as a remedy.

POLICE ARREST 9 GAMBLERS IN REVERE HOUSE; USE RUSE

Joseph E. Javrold and eight other men, alleged poker players, were arrested in a room at the Revere house yesterday in a sensational raid by Detectives Kerker, Johnson and Cassion of Acting Chief Schuetzler's office.

Poker chips, playing cards, two poker tables and the "kitty" were taken from a room on the second floor after the detectives had gained admission. Javrold had defied detectives from Acting Chief Schuetzler's office for many months.

Several attempts to raid the place had resulted in failure when detectives found iron doors and a twisting hallway blocked their way to the room where the men were playing at other times.

Two weeks ago Detective Sergeant Schubert went to the place and bored holes through a door in an effort to get into the room where the men were playing, but was unsuccessful. During the past six months Acting Chief Schuetzler has tried many ways to arrest the players.

\$20,000,000 IS LOOT OF REYES

Bogota, July 30.—Angered by a report that President Reyes, when he fled Colombia for Europe, took with him \$20,000,000 in gold and a bag containing millions of dollars' worth of jewels as his plunder from the government, the people of the republic are on the verge of a serious revolution. Only the lack of a forceful and daring leader seems to be keeping the movement from breaking out into active war against the government.

In Cartagena martial law has been declared and the port is closed to all vessels. No newspapers are admitted to the country from any other country and no meeting of more than three persons is allowed on the streets, or elsewhere if the authorities can prevent it.

None of the residents of Cartagena is allowed to go out of the house after 9 p. m. and travel between provinces has been prohibited unless the travelers have passports of recent date. All the civil officers of the town have been added to the army and forced to perform military duty.

COTTON CROP WILL BE POOR

Memphis, July 30.—The report made on the cotton condition up to July 25 by the National Ginners' association this afternoon gives the general average as 17.7. The average by states follows: Alabama, 70; Arkansas, 76; Florida, 85; Georgia, 79; Louisiana, 52; Mississippi, 64; Missouri, 81; North Carolina, 75; South Carolina, 77; Oklahoma, 79; Tennessee, 77; Texas, 66.

The report states: "This is the lowest condition ever known at this season of the year and indicates a crop of around 11,000,000 bales, and unless good rains fall in the next week throughout almost the entire belt, but more especially in Texas, southern and western Oklahoma and Mississippi, the crop will be under that figure."

WIFE AND CHILDREN SEEK MISSING HUSBAND AND FATHER

Mrs. C. Berry, of Coxsack, N. Y., who has not sufficient funds even to insert an advertisement in the newspapers in an attempt to gain some knowledge of her missing husband, has appealed to the Daily Socialist for aid. She says that her husband went by the name of Christopher Berry or C. Berry, having been employed up to June 23 or July 3 by the Tex Laundry Machine company of this city as a machinist. He is said to have lived at 2311 Wentworth avenue. She asks that anyone having any knowledge of her husband communicate with her at once. There are also three little children who would like to hear from their father.

UNION MEETINGS

Newspaper Delivery and Mail Drivers' union—Meeting Tuesday night, 8 p. m., at 23 East Randolph street, at 6 o'clock—E. H. Mutton.

SUMMER FASHES WASHED AWAY.

You can positively wash away all those itching skin diseases which come up in summer time. You can wash them away with a soothing lotion of Oil of Wintergreen, properly compounded.

The instant this mild, soothing liquid is applied that awful itching, Eczema sufferers all over the world, who have used the Oil of Wintergreen Compound, have testified to the merits of this Oil as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

If you are suffering from summer rashes, poison ivy, poison oak, strawberry rash, or the more severe forms of prickly heat, you will find this D. D. D. Compound a sure relief from the itch. All druggists. For free sample bottle which will instantly relieve the itch write to the D. D. D. Laboratories, Dept. 11X, 112 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill.

AMUSEMENTS

Riverview GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB. 10 AM. ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

Western, Belmont, Cuyahoga and Roscoe. All remaining children free from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Patrons who receive a good rating with union labor organizations free on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. The OLD TIME and J. A. BURD.

Polish-American Society. Free Saturday for the benefit of the Polish-July 31st. American orphans and old folk with CARTER H. HARRISON or Sister and STATE'S ATTORNEY WAXMAN as principal speakers.

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Rates under this heading: Three lines daily for one year only \$3.00 per month. Each additional line \$1.00. Tell your merchant about the Daily Socialist Purchasers' League. Invite him to advertise.

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West Side

- DENTISTS: COMRADE DR. H. M. SILVERBERG, 50 S. Halsted St., Telephone Canal 124. HALTED DENTAL PARLORS, 50 S. Halsted St., Comrade Dr. Kamih Frank, Detroit. UNDERTAKING: UNION CO-OPERATIVE AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, 520 W. Madison St., furnishes a complete funeral with broadcloth casket, including bears and floral decorations. REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE: F. K. NOVAK & SON, Notaries Public, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 1111 Central Park av., bet. 34 & 35th Sts., Notary Public, Tel. Law 1211. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.: FRANK HELLER, manufacturer, importer and dealer in all kinds of musical instruments, piano and organ tunings; largest stock house, (singing machines, records, etc.) 1212 Kedzie av., Write for catalogue. PRINTING AND ENGRAVING: National Printing and Pub. Co., 64 West Eighteenth Street, West of Blue Island av. Catalogue and Bargain List Our Specialty. MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS: E. F. TOOMEY, HEND AND ORCHESTRA, 210 WEST TWELFTH STREET. MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHINGS: J. JAS. V. CREEK & SON, FASHION SHOP, 121 W. NORTH AV. DRUGGISTS: GEO. SCHUBERT, DRUGGIST, COR. CHICAGO AND CENTRAL AVS., AUSTIN, ILL. HATS: OUR HATS ARE RETAILED AT WHOLESALE PRICES; UNION MADE; BRAYER HAT MFG. CO., 7 W. 12th St., Chicago.

Northwest Side

- MEATS AND GROCERIES: QUAK BROS. GROCERY AND MARKET, Always complete; quality best; prices right; courteous treatment. 121 W. North Av. L. S. FLAATEN, 229 W. Erie St. Member 17th Ward Board, Branch. FANCY AND FRUIT GROCERIES, 621 MIDWAY, NEAR 17TH. CAMELLO BRUN, Imported and Home-Made Delicatessen, 121 W. NORTH AV. PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING: P. C. PAGELS, PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING, 555 N. AVERS AVE. CEMENT WORK: A. J. GRAMM, General Cement Work, 2 Goodman St., Jefferson Park, Phone Jefferson 781. CARPENTER REPAIR WORK: IF YOU HAVE OLD HARDWOOD FLOORS, stairways, window sills and show windows, have them re-sawed and I will make them like NEW, not with scrubbing and bleaching, but painting and scrubbing. Also any kind of carpenter repair work made at reasonable prices. M. JURATY, 512 N. Park av., Chicago, Tel. Dearborn 1242. AMUSEMENTS: WORKMAN'S THEATER—THE IDEAL, NORTH AV. AND LARRABEE ST., ONE-HOUR SHOW 11:30 12:30 1:30 2:30 3:30 4:30 5:30 6:30 7:30 8:30 9:30 10:30 11:30 & 12:30. PURE FOODS: BENOLOTTI'S PURE FOOD STORE, 61 E. NORTH AVENUE. HOTELS: GENEVA HOTEL—13 N. State St., Lodging and up. Special weekly rates. SPECIAL GOODS: AUGUST F. KELTING, Dry Goods, Notions, etc., Furnishings, 79 Belmont av., cor. Paulina. PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS: AFFENDICHTH AND CANCER CURED without the knife. Dr. Juba, Specialist, Chicago, Ill.

Out of Town

Specialists should see to it that their local merchant is represented in this column.

The publication of a signed article does not mean endorsement by the Daily Socialist of opinions expressed therein. Inclose postage for return of unused manuscripts.

Where Is He Going?

State's Attorney Wayman now tries to turn the whole graft investigation into a joke. He says, "I don't know where I'm going, but I am on my way."

Such a statement, if true, would argue incompetence. If not true, it indicates something worse.

Has there been a method in the madness of the state's attorney's office in this matter?

Suppose, only suppose, that there had been a man in Wayman's place who was trying to shield the big grafters and to prevent any real investigation.

Try and imagine that by some possibility such a man had occupied the office of state's attorney. Then suppose that there had been an exposure of the conditions that now prevail in Chicago. Suppose that this exposure had been so circumstantial and so sensational that it could not be ignored.

Such a state's attorney would at once seek to discredit those who exposed the alliance between vice and officials. He might call them before the grand jury, insult them, give out false interviews to the press, declare they produced no evidence, and finally end with a bluff to indict them for criminal libel.

Then if he found that his bluffs and his threats had no effect, and that the public believed the facts set forth by the opponents of graft, and that he could not avoid doing something, then there are several things that might be done to protect the grafters.

He could find that portion of the city where it was hardest to prove corruption and select the officer most hated by the "vice trust" and secure an indictment against him.

This would accomplish several things. It would attract attention from the men "higher up," it would give an opportunity for these to get rid of witnesses, and it would "save the face" of the state's attorney.

Then, just supposing that the state's attorney did "know where he was going," and he was going to protect the men "higher up," he could announce that there would be no more investigation until this first, and WEAKEST, case was tried.

Then if it should happen by any chance that this case failed of conviction it would be easy to point to this result as illustrating the impossibility of punishing grafters, and therefore as an excuse for dropping the whole matter.

At any rate, nearly all those who might serve as witnesses would be beyond the reach of a subpoena by that time, and the men "higher up" would be safe.

Of course nothing of this kind is taking place in Cook county. We all hope that during his vacation (by the way, grafting never takes a vacation) Mr. Wayman will be planning new and more effective methods of investigating the situation in Chicago.

We also hope that there will be no new political alignments to indicate that the men "higher up" have "come through" with the things necessary to stop an investigation.

In spite of these hopes and expectations the Daily Socialist will not take any vacation in this matter. It will keep on pointing out the facts as it discovers them, and the grand jury and the state's attorney can continue on their erratic way.

THE DAILY SOCIALIST KNOWS WHERE IT IS GOING, AND IT IS ON THE WAY.

A New Line of Attack

The disreputable resorts of the First ward, backed by their allies, the department stores, seem to be trying to stop Socialist street meetings in that locality. The arrest of several speakers who were addressing a meeting in the street between Siegel & Cooper's store and the gambling joints, "anatomical museums," assignation houses and similar establishments on the opposite side of the street, would seem to indicate that an attempt is being made to punish the exposures of these joints and their connection with the city government and the big capitalists of Chicago.

If this is the game it is a losing one, and a very foolish one. The police of Chicago cannot deprive the Socialists of this city of their right of freedom of speech and assemblage.

There is no possible excuse on the ground of "disorderly conduct." These meetings have been held at this point all summer. There has never been the slightest sign of any disturbance. The meetings have been as quiet and peaceable as any gatherings ever held in this city. In fact there has never been any disorder at Socialist street meetings except when THE POLICE HAVE STIRRED UP A DISTURBANCE.

Inspector Wheeler may be able to prevent an investigation of his district by the state's attorney, but he cannot put a muzzle on the Socialist party. The only effect of his action will be to attract still greater attention to the Socialist movement.

AMONG THE MAGAZINES

That Socialist periodicals have now reached the stage of specialization is shown most strikingly in publications recently established. The latest of these is "The Evolutionist," edited by Arthur M. Lewis, the well known Garlick lecturer. The distinct purpose of this magazine is to present the relations of modern science to the Socialist philosophy, and also to discuss the fundamental theories of Socialism. The first number, pocket size and neatly printed, contains the first speech in the debate between the editor and William F. Barnard. In this speech Lewis outlines the basic principles of Socialism, and thereby makes an excellent little propaganda pamphlet. There is also some well chosen miscellany, including a poem, "Evolution," by Langdon Smith, which will furnish one more good reason for preserving this number for future reference. The magazine is published at 130 Washington street, at seventy-five cents a year.

YOUTH OF THE YEAR.

BY MARY NORSWORTHY SHEPARD Friends, I did know the maid had passed this way. For through the orchard's branching tracery The wind had blown her rosy frock about. To float and catch on every naked tree. And where the brook, beneath the alder shade, Cleaves through the mead its Hyla-haunted rim. Her purple veil had floated to the ground, And the bright sod with violets was dim. But when I knelt beside the rounded pool, The radiant double of the sky to see, Over my shoulder in that limpid glass She bent—and looked at me. —Harper's Magazine.

EXPLOITATION

BY EMANUEL JULIUS

Exploitation as a system began when the stronger of combatants enslaved rather than slayed their victims. At first we are apt to condemn Plato for his position that slavery was a humane institution, but when we look at the question through the eyes of those who lived at that time and consider the "magnanimity" and "benevolence" that tended one to make a victim work rather than kill him, we would be inclined to mellow our harshness and excuse his views. But that does not mean that I am trying to justify slavery. By no means.

The chattels were exploited out of the entire product of their labor. The master received the entire product—the slave was given just enough to keep him alive that he might continue his labor.

The system of serfdom wherein the worker was enslaved indirectly, he being bound to the land which the baron owned, was an improvement on the old, though by no means an ideal system. But the introduction of the machine in industrial production sounded the deathknell of Feudalism and the birth of Capitalism.

Then followed a long drawn-out struggle between the growing manufacturing class and the solidly entrenched nobility, with the result that the serf was freed from his forced bondage to the soil and was thrown on the labor market as a commodity to be bought and sold at the will of the employers.

He was given the "right" of free contract, that is to say, he could work where he pleased, provided, of course, the employer was pleased to use him.

Though the modern wage slave possesses far greater rights than did the serf or chattel, yet his condition is not what it might be. Though the proletariat receives more of the product of his labor than did either serf or slave, yet that is no reason why he should not receive the entire product of his labor.

From chattel slavery to wage slavery was a vast step forward for the workers, but they are still enslaved—their chains are wrought with the iron

and steel links of hunger and the whip roasts of the masters are the uncertainty and precariousness that are ever facing and humbling the workers. Today the wage slave is in a peculiar position. He is entirely divorced from the tools with which he works. All the means of production and distribution are in the hands of a small non-producing class. In many cases entire industries belong as private property to single individuals. They only permit these industries to be operated when there is a profit obtainable, and this profit is nothing more or less than loot extracted from the workers.

This is the prime cause of the great war of the classes that is taking place today wherever the private ownership of the means of production exists.

It is this exploitation of the masses that causes all the superabundance of misery and poverty that exist today. And it is this selfsame exploitation that the Socialist is aiming to eliminate.

Socialism is not a political patent medicine cure-all rolled into a sweet candy pill for the miserables to swallow and thus be relieved of all their ills. The Socialist movement, as I understand it, is organized for but one thing, and that is to abolish exploitation—surplus value, to be technical.

The beauties of co-operation, the grandeur of the brotherhood of man, are all of trifling importance in the socialist philosophy. And, to be extreme, it can be safely said that if (special emphasis on "if") it were possible for John D. Rockefeller to be the private owner of all social needs, and if he did not exploit his workers, which means that the workers would receive all they produced, we would have a condition of elemental Socialism.

For a clear understanding let us sum the above into one sentence: The co-operative commonwealth—the industrial republic wherein the producers will own collectively the tools of wealth production is not the end—it is merely the means—to abolish exploitation is the goal of the Socialist movement.

Then, for the first time in human history, the producers of wealth will be the receivers of the social value of their product. By abolishing exploitation we make an end with the existence of classes and will bring about a form of society wherein no classes will exist—all will be producers and consumers of their product, directly or indirectly.

Then, with production for use and not for profit, involuntary unemployment and all its diverse evils will disappear, for the industries will be thrown open—the workers will be free to enter into their own.

The paradox of capitalism is that the victim of the system rears his own death warrant by his own exploitation. In the past, slavery was not the will of the slave—it was against his desire.

Now the worker has the power to end once for all his own exploitation, but yet he continues to cast his ballot for those who exploit him and who intend to continue it.

It matters not whether a congress or a senate, a mayor or a judge be Republican or Democrat, he uses all his powers to subject those who placed him into power. That this is so even the blind can see. Every time the workers try for a penny or two more of their product the police, the mayor—all the powers of government, to their utmost, oppose them. Yet at the next election they cast their ever ready ballots for the election of their enemies.

The future contains portents for hope. The workers are slowly awakening from their lethargy. This is proven by the international growth of the Socialist movement. With leaps and bounds has the army of emancipation marched forward. Regiment on regiment of volunteers have enlisted and are enlisting. Mightier and stronger are our forces becoming. We need you, Mr. Onlooker. We need you in the trenches, on the firing line, on the watch. Right is on our side. The night of numbers is passing. Will you fight? Help swell the army of social revolution! Tarrytown-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Logical Rather Than Mathematical In one of Boston's primary schools the other day the head master of the district presented a problem for the scholars that would require the use of fractions. He expected the answer, "I don't know." The problem was "If I have eight potatoes how could I divide them among nine boys?" One bright-looking youngster raised his hand. "Well," said the master, "Mash them," promptly replied the young mathematician.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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A DEFINITION OF SLAVERY Horace Greeley, in a letter to the national convention of abolitionists, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1845, defines human slavery as follows:

"First—Wherever certain human beings devote their time and thoughts mainly to obeying and serving other human beings, and this not because they choose to do so, but because they must, there (I think) is slavery.

"Second—Whenever human beings exist in such relations that a part, because of the positions they occupy and the functions they perform, are generally considered an inferior class to those who perform other functions or none, there (I think) is slavery.

"Third—Whenever the ownership of the soil is so engrossed by a small part of the community that the far larger number are compelled to pay whatever the few may see fit to exact for the privilege of occupying and cultivating the earth, there is something very like slavery."

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Sonnet: Antiphony Betwixt a Poet and a Boarding House Egg

(Suggested by the Recent Egg-Inspector's Strike.) By George Allan England

The Poet asketh:

"O Egg! Time-honored relic of some hen Who is no more, whom the invidious tooth Of Tyrant Time hath reft of virgin youth (Nay, life itself). Egg! Speak! Inform me, when I chip thy shell with tremulous, hesitant fingers, With dark foreboding, with fear-clouded eye, Where wert thou lowly born, who'rt now so 'high'? How long ago? About thy being lingers No memory, Egg, of those departed days When thou wert fresh and new, uncandled yet? No backward glance through the enshrouding haze Of childhood, adolescence, full-grown strength Who art thou, Egg? Divulge thyself, at length! Oh, can it be thou dost forget, forget."

The Egg replieth:

"I am the ancient offspring of a Red Rhode Island. Years, decades have come, have gone Since my lowly soap box, all alone, Just laid I lay, new-born. The housewife said: 'I'll pack thee down in salt.' She took me soon From my fond mother's breast, and in a deep, Dark Stygian cellar I was put to sleep. A buyer hailed me thence. Full many a moon I lay in pickle, in a warehouse cold. Once more I woke \* \* \* Good God! \* \* \* I had been sold To a Fresh Egg Store! There I long did lie Till Mrs. Pinchum bought me, to appease Thine inner cravings." "Nix for mine!" cried I. "Hey, Nell! Mine's steak—and—burn a joss stick, please!"

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Why Women Want Socialism

BY JULIA DAWSON, LONDON, ENGLAND.

We women want Socialism because, in order to grow beyond the ignorant, down-trodden "weaker sex" we now are, we must be free.

At present we live in such a tangle of thorns and roses (I am not denying the roses) that we cannot grow. We have no room. Socialism will lift us out of the jungle and set our feet upon the open road.

There we shall be happy and free, as different from what we are now in our outlook, our prospects, our everything, as a caged lark differs from one that is used to winging and singing its way to heaven.

Socialism will change our environment entirely. Scarcely anything except our families and friends we have around us now will be around us then. This in itself ought to fill us with delight.

Now how many things, other than human kinships (that that they are always exempt) can be said now to give such undiluted joy that they are incapable of improvement?

Some women look to Socialism to free them from what they call the tyranny of man (though they marry men). I have a book before me now in which the writer gravely says:

"The raising of women to the present position of men would be a revolution as great in its character and as important in its consequences as the destruction of the present social and industrial system and the establishment upon its ruins of the new social order."

Now, as another woman Socialist, I cannot believe that. Men are not so well off these days that women need to take any trouble whatsoever, in my opinion, to be in their position.

I cannot for one moment place the importance of women's franchise alongside the destruction of the present wicked social and industrial system, and the building upon its ruins of a better social order, nor even on a par with such splendid and far-reaching reforms as the nationalization of land, railways, mines, etc.

The nationalization of the land, for instance, might conceivably do away with slums, and the nationalization of mines might conceivably give fires to those too poor to buy coal at the price charged by the present private owners of collieries. But votes for women would not be any more likely to pay for linen.

Competition, which tempts tradesmen to practice all these deceptions in order to make profit, will be

abolished, and co-operation will reign in its stead. Instead of its paying a man to produce something "cheap" and profitable as now it will pay him better to produce something wholesome and useful. This will make such a difference in the domestic work and worries of women they will scarcely know where they are.

Socialism will provide good homes for all, with plenty of conveniences. No slums, courts, and alleys, but beautiful houses we shall have even as ordinary workers. That so public house will be able to vie with them. No husband will be tempted to go to the gin shops as they are now for comfort and brightness. Our homes will be better than any gin shops that ever were.

Not only will they be bigger and better in every way than those we live in now, they will make less work; homes under Socialism will be built for comfort and convenience, and not to yield so much, as is the case now.

Experts will come into our homes to clean and cheer us regularly as we get our drains flushed by the local authority now, and a good deal of our meals will be cooked by the very best cooks that can be trained, in one big co-operative kitchen for so many families, so that the heaviest and dirtiest part of all household work, namely, cooking and washing up, will be entirely done away with in private houses.

Likewise the washing, instead of women standing all day in steamy wash houses while their children are crying, the public wash will come from the public wash house, and bring back the linen in snowy piles, washed, ironed, and aired, all ready to put on.

No drying of clothes then in dirty little back yards, or general upset of the house while washing day involves. This burden alone lifted off women's backs is enough to make them cry "Hallelujah for Socialism."

Believe me, Socialism is above all things the friend of women. Aye, and Socialism will require things of us women. For though it will help us in thousands of ways, it will not go so far as to sap our sense of responsibility and leave us nothing to do.

On the other hand, it will place our responsibilities upon our shoulders for us to undertake!

Just as the present system takes from us the things we ought to do and gives in their place things we ought never to dream of doing, such as putting our children in day nurseries and giving us rags to pick or machines to mind instead, so Socialism will open wide the door inside which all our real work lies waiting to be done.

The Clean-Up Fund

We told you yesterday that we must clean up the old debt. We are going to report every day what comes in on the fund started for this purpose. If you don't want to let that report look sickly just make it look healthy. You are the doctor.

The amount needed .....\$5,300.00 Received this morning..... 5.00

Balance to get .....\$5,295.00

When you send money that you want to go to this fund indicate it. Otherwise it will go into the general cash. FIVE DOLLARS SO FAR.

That isn't much, and yet it's a good start. If we can double each day's amount it won't take long to clean this business up.

Today .....\$ 5.00 Tomorrow ..... 10.00 Day after ..... 20.00

If we keep on that way it will not take more than ten days to do the job. We may not be able to finish it in that time, but we ought to do it during the month of August.

There is no use dragging this out. We should get through in a reasonable time and be done with this miserable nuisance.

You have always responded when a definite task has been placed before you. This time you will do the same.

Some of the Daily's force have offered to give ONE-HALF DAY'S WAGES.

What do you think of that?

It ought to set you on fire. We believe that there are a large number of workers who will devote ONE-HALF DAY TO CHOP AT THIS OLD TREE.

It would bring it down. An army of two or three thousand just chopping for one-half day would send the shiver into every limb of this unholy obstacle.

Shall we do it?

S\*Y YES.

All right, then we go ahead. Everyone who can grab an ax and roll up his sleeves and bend his back to this job, just say so, and we go at it today.

I want to tell you something: Every week we work under capitalism we are giving about four days' wages to that monster oppressor.

That's what capitalism steals from us.

We ought to be able to devote one-eighth that much to get rid of this robber.

It is hard to spare even a moment. Capitalism has a cinch on us. But if we are to be set free and get our just receipts for our labor we must sacrifice some now.

SACRIFICE?

Hardly. Only use good sense to get rid of our oppressor. THE HALF-DAY WAGE IS A GO!

We start now and send it in as fast as we can.

While we are doing that our comrades are going to jail, are cuffed and beaten, robbed and abused. The Daily is the great voice crying in the wilderness for the workers.

DON'T LET IT DIE.

But we are in fierce straits now. Have not these appeals been strong enough. Have you not taken them seriously?

THE DAILY IS IN DANGER.

We can't help it.

YOU CAN.

By order of the board of directors, J. O. BENTALL, Sec.



"And All Land" There is but one solution consistent with the Socialist theory. Land is pre-eminently the basis of exploitation, political oppression and military conquest, and must become yet more the determining factor with each increase of population.

Certainly every foot of land must be socialized. But this need not disturb the present owners; I mean the average citizen, with the "little farm" or city lot—and will not, if correctly stated. Let me undertake such a statement and suggest its adoption as a substitute for the proposed amendment.

1. There is no absolute title in land. All title is arbitrary and conferred.

We favor the redemption of all title in land and its improvements, the government to give 1 per cent bonds to the present owners at the present value, such bonds to be subject to a graduated income tax bearing lightly on the poor and more heavily on the rich.

2. We favor renting each parcel of land not reserved for public uses, with its improvements and franchises, to the highest bidder, or bidder, accepting the proposed bond equal to half the value of the improvements, as a security—the revenues to be used in redeeming the bonds, improving the land, roads, irrigation, afforestation, etc.

3. We favor selecting sites, inviting plans, and improving the land for model industrial communities, including homes, factory buildings and the machinery of production, and renting the same to the unemployed.

We favor the destruction of unsafe, unsightly and insanitary structures, and the rebuilding of our cities as models of a higher civilization.

This contains all the elements of social evolution. It diverts rent into the national strong box—a little item of \$2,000,000,000 per annum. It establishes an absolutely automatic system of direct taxation. It abolishes interest by absorbing the base-60 mort- gages while utilizing the national credit for industrial expansion. It abolishes monopoly and monopoly profits; employees will not submit to exploitation when they can own the product by outbidding the capitalist. It absorbs the unearned increment and opens up the vacant land. Gives employment to all.

The average citizen may live and die on his little farm or city lot and never falls to pay its rental value—far less than he now pays in indirect taxes, interest, freights, profits, etc.—these take half the average income. The untaxed values "higher up" will pay their full proportion. The forests, mines and oil fields will contribute hundreds of millions to the government annually. The surplus rents will come back to the average citizen in forms of public good.

It reduces the taxes of the average citizen by increasing the basis of taxation, the number of producers and amount of production.

There will be 20,000,000 "unnumbered" homes instead of 5,000,000. The home builders will not lose by default or fall into the hands of speculators. No real estate bars, no adverse possession to beguile the unwary. Movement of population will not be impeded by ownership. The owner will not

be chained to his feudal base. The mechanic may quit work and see some of the world without losing his little investment.

The bonds will be innocuous—there will be nothing substantial left to invest in. The rent and income tax will pay the interest and redeem the bonds within 20 years. The price is a secondary consideration—at present. The main thing is to avoid friction and hasten results. Five years bigging over the price will cost as much as the entire present value. For this measure will double production and reduce exploitation.

It provides facilities for co-operative initiative, hastens the dismantling of monopoly and lays broad foundations for the socialization of industry. It helps states and municipalities to resume their franchises by removing legal barriers of privilege.

In short, it covers more "ground" at a single step than any other feature of the Socialist program, and might well take first rank among its immediate demands. It requires no administrative genius, no costly experimentation. It does not violently disarrange the control of industry, but leaves individual initiative full sway. But it abolishes the basis of exploitation—special privilege. Labor may compete with capital on even terms.

HENRY BURROWS, Chicago, Ill.

A Letter from Debs There appeared recently in the Daily Socialist an article by Eugene V. Debs. Shortly after the article appeared our attention was called to the fact that a sentence had very evidently been omitted. As the original copy had by that time been destroyed a letter was sent to Comrade Debs asking how the original read. The following letter from Comrade Debs has been received in reply:

"Yours of the 2d is received. I am quite sure you had nothing to do with the omission of the paragraph from my article. It occurred to me at the time that it had been omitted unintentionally or that perhaps some overzealous printer or other person who handled the copy struck it out on account of its reflection upon the A. F. of L. I am sorry not to have the copy here, as I sent it to Stirton of the Wage Slave, and it has not yet been returned. As nearly as I remember the sentence in question was as follows: 'The change will never come through the A. F. of L. which is anchored to the Civic Federation, a breakwater of capitalism, and there it will remain until it rots into a bulk and goes to the bottom.' This may not be the exact phraseology, but it is as near as I can now remember it. I am not at all sure that the matter is of any great importance. I will send you the copy when Stirton returns it. I am just leaving for Oklahoma to fill some speaking engagements and will be gone about ten days. You have tackled a big job in going up against the Chicago gang, and I notice that the fight grows hotter right along. The work of exposure you are doing and the fearless investigation you are administering will undoubtedly have good results. E. V. DEBS."