

## MCCANN DEFENSE IN EFFORT TO IMPEACH FRANKS' TESTIMONY

### Character of Two Brothers Savagely Attacked by Witnesses on Stand

### REPUTATIONS ARE "BAD"

### Testify That They Would Not Believe Either of Saloon-keepers Under Oath

The defense in the McCann case this morning developed into a savage attempt to impeach the testimony of Louis Frank and his brother, Julius Frank, head of the congregation of Anshe Kalvarieh, at Twelfth and Union streets, who had been the two star witnesses for the state.

The attack on the veracity of the Franks and the truthfulness of their testimony seemed to come as no surprise to State's Attorney Wayman, who submitted each of the witnesses to a grilling cross-examination, and in one instance brought out the fact that the witness who was impeaching Frank's testimony had been attacked by Frank in his saloon.

### Score Louis Frank's Character

The witnesses who were brought on to impeach the testimony of the Franks testified in every instance that they would not believe Louis Frank under oath and that his reputation for honesty and truthfulness in his neighborhood was "bad." There was only one such attack on Julius Frank. A peculiar part of the testimony was that nearly all the witnesses declared they had not expected to testify in the case until this morning, and in most instances that they had not seen the lawyers in the case before yesterday or today.

The first of the witnesses to testify that he would not believe Louis Frank under oath was Barney Pletsche, 1423 Miller avenue, a horse dealer. He testified that he was married and had children. He declared that he had known Louis Frank for a number of years and that he knew a number of his acquaintances. He further testified that he knew that Frank's general reputation for truthfulness and veracity was bad. He was then asked point blank by Attorney Neely on direct examination if he would believe Louis Frank under oath, knowing him as he did. The answer was prompt—"no, sir."

### McCann Bought Nine Horses

The state's attorney succeeded in bringing out the fact that Pletsche had sold nine horses to Inspector McCann for the sum of \$475, and that these horses had been sent down to Texas for breeding.

The next witness who swore that he would not believe Louis Frank under oath was F. G. Greenwood, a hardware dealer at 118 South Desplaines street.

The first witness called today was Fred Boyer, an insurance agent, who gave testimony tending to show that Inspector McCann had been actively opposed to Louis Frank and the Frank brothers.

"Do you know Louis Frank?" asked Col. Lewis.

"Yes."

"Did you have a conversation with him relative to his business?"

"Yes."

"Where did this conversation take place?"

"Mr. Wayman objected, but the court directed the witness to answer."

## WOMEN RELATIVES IN DUEL; BOTH ARE DEAD OF WOUNDS

A duel to the death was fought yesterday afternoon in the home of Julius Tripp, 5509 Prairie avenue, between Mrs. Tripp and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Silvers, who had been a guest at the house for about a month. In the body of Mrs. Tripp, who was found by neighbors lying dead in her bedroom, were ten bullet wounds and a small knife cut. In another room was found Mrs. Silvers, nearly dead, with a bullet wound in her abdomen and knife wounds on her temple and breast. The clothing of both women was torn to shreds. Before dying at the Washington Park hospital a few hours later Mrs. Silvers declared she killed her sister-in-law following a quarrel about housework.

In the apartments the police found only eight revolver cartridges and no knife. The question has arisen in the minds of the police, where did the knife go, and where are the other revolver cartridges?

Though neighbors heard no revolver shots, as Mrs. Minnie Hyman, 5611 Prairie avenue, was passing, Mrs. Silvers appeared on the front porch of the house, clad in a nightgown, with blood streaming from her wounds. She shrieked for help and went back into the house. At the same moment Mrs. Tripp, wounded unto death, staggered across the hall at the rear of the building and asked for help from a janitor mowing grass in the yard. He heard her cries unmoved and Mrs. George K. Reynolds, summoning her husband, went into the Tripp flat.

## IN FINAL CAR ACTION TONIGHT

The ten thousand motormen and conductors of Chicago will take final action tonight on what is said to be absolutely the last compromise offer which will be made. If the scale is rejected there is nothing but a strike left. International President William D. Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees admits now that there can be no arbitration and that the action tonight either concludes peace or causes a strike. It is said that the union officials will recommend the acceptance of the new scale. It is probable that it will be rejected.

## MAN WHO WED GIRL OF 12 IS ARRESTED IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 17.—Thomas Lopez, 23 years of age, is in jail on the charge of abducting Vincente Minjennars, 12 years old, who became his bride Wednesday. When he procured the license Lopez showed a paper purporting to be signed by the girl's father, and her age was given as 16. The father alleges that his signature was forged. After the bridegroom's arrest he took the child wife home.

## DIAZ OBSERVES 79TH BIRTHDAY

Mexico City, Sept. 17.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, president of Mexico, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday yesterday. He was the recipient of greetings from many foreign nations and hundreds flocked to the national palace to personally present their congratulations. Gen. Diaz is in excellent health.

President Diaz has ruled the republic for the last thirty-two years. He has been again renominated to fill the term commencing in 1910 and ending six years later.

## WOMAN VICTIM OF NEW DIAZ OUTRAGE

Laredo, Tex., the whereabouts of her husband, and when she could not tell them his hiding place they brutally took the nursing baby from her. Left it on the floor and dragged her away to jail, despite her earnest entreaties and the cries of the seven little children.

This outrage, which has just become public, is doing more to turn sentiment against Dictator Diaz than anything which has happened since the reign of terror he inaugurated at the beginning of the election period began. The capitalistic press of the City of Mexico is carefully suppressing the details of the arrest of Mrs. Martinez, but they have leaked out through liberal circles, with the consequent result that a demand may be made upon the government for her immediate release, since there is no charge against her, her imprisonment being merely at the arbitrary will of Diaz.

Martinez, the father, is in ignorance of the fate of his wife, being still in hiding in some place known only to a few intimate friends. He is supposed to be with the editors of "El Paladino" and "Suffragio Libre," two other anti-Diaz papers which were suppressed at the same time as "El Chino."

## ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT

KEEP EVERLASTINGLY AT IT

### The Daily Grind

CIRCULATION 23 RESPIRATION 30 EXPIRATION 4144

FIRST EDITION, EDITED BY PAUL LO. TAFT, DAY, SEPT. 16, 1909. CENSORED BY T. ROSSBYST LAST EDITION.

**BIG NOISE IS IN TOWN!**  
ARRIVES THIS MORNING VIA LAKE SHORE R.R.  
"HELLO, BILL, YOU KNOW ME? SLOGAN OF TRUSTY OFFICE SEEKERS"

**WEATHER FORECAST:**  
FAIR AND STORMY

**SUMMARY OF THE DAILY GRIND:**  
ALL ABOUT TAFT

**ADVERTISEMENTS:**  
FOR THAT HUNGRY FEELING TRY TAFT PROSPERINE

**SKETCH OF BILL'S SPECIAL TRAIN**

**BALLOON ASCENSIONS DAILY**  
UNDER AUSPICES OF G.O.P. AERO CLUB.

**OUR JOKE COLUMN**  
PROSPERITY IS HERE!  
"DID YOU NOTICE ALL THOSE WORKINGMEN AT THE TAFT BANQUET?"  
"YES, THEY WERE WAITERS. HA! HA! HA!"

**OUR GREAT TAFT AND TARIFF SUPPLEMENT**  
FREE WITH THIS ISSUE!!  
THIS IS IT!  
WHAT TARIFF REVISION HAS DONE FOR LABOR

**OUR DAILY MOTTO:**  
I LOVE THE WORKINGMAN, BUT OH YOU INJUNCTION!

**MAP OF BILLS LUNCH ROUTE IN CHI.**

**OF ALL SAD WORDS OF TONGUE OR PEN, THE SADDEST ARE THESE: IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN ME**

## COOK AT POLE, SAY PEARY MEN

### Members of Explorer's Crew Declare That the Doctor Reached 90 North

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 17.—A steamer which arrived here from Battle Harbor and other points in Labrador brings down a lot of gossip picked up in conversation between members of its crew and sailors on Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, chiefly gained at Smokey Tickle.

### Peary Bitterly Disappointed

Peary's men are quoted as saying that when the Roosevelt came down to Etah Cook's Eskimos were found there. These gave the information that Cook reached the pole and Peary at once became eagerly desirous of reaching the wire so as to get his story in ahead of Cook.

### Peary Not Alone at Pole

Battle Harbor, Labrador (By Wireless Telegraph Via Cape Ray), Sept. 16.—An entirely new light is thrown on the events incidental to the arrival of Peary at the north pole by the story told yesterday by Matthew Hanson, the colored man who has accompanied Peary on all his recent expeditions to the pole.

### German U-Boat Scores Peary

Hamburg, Germany, Sept. 17.—Commenting on the last interview with Commander Peary sent out from Battle Harbor, Labrador, the Hamburger Nachrichten says:

### POLE TRUST IN LEGAL TEST

Hearst Paper Sued by Tribune for Printing Peary story

A petition was filed late yesterday afternoon in the office of the clerk of the United States Circuit court of the northern district of Illinois charging the Illinois Publishing and Printing company, publishers of the Chicago Examiner, with reprinting copyright material in the face of a restraining injunction.

### CALIFORNIA MAN, HELD BY BOOKS AMID FIRE, CREMATED

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 17.—While fighting a brush fire at Dehesa yesterday, Samuel J. Sloane was fatally burned. His foot was caught between rocks and the flames swept over him before he could extricate himself. He was 46 years old and was a stepbrother of Judge William A. Sloane of this city. He left a widow and several children.

## "BILL" TAFT IS CHICAGO GUEST

### President, of Injunction Fame, Spends Busy Day in This City

Starting with 11:45 in the morning, when the Taft special train arrived, till last night when the bankers' ball came to a close, Chicago, or a part of it, continued to be entertained by the coming of William Howard Taft, president of the United States.

The general reception committee to greet the president upon his arrival at the temporary station at West Garfield boulevard and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad tracks was made up of the following: Bernard E. Sunny, William E. Glow, Charles G. Dawes, Charles H. Wacker, Rollin A. Keyes, Frederick Greenley, William J. Chalmers, James H. Porgan, Herman H. Kohlman, John W. Scott, Homer A. Stillwell, John I. Glessner and Alfred Cowles.

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## COMPLETE VICTORY IN SWEDISH STRIKE IS NOW IN SIGHT

turned out and rooted for Taft and the Cubs during the battle at the West Side ball grounds.

### Is Greeted by Throughs

Arriving in the environs of Chicago this morning, the president was given preliminary welcomes from crowds assembled at nearby stations as his special train advanced on its 13,000-mile journey. Representatives of the business, political, educational and social life of Chicago were massed at the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad tracks and West Garfield boulevard to send up a shout of greeting.

### Ideal Weather Prevails

Ideal weather conditions prevailed and the executives in charge of the Taft day program felt assured the occasion would not have a mar written in the records. As early as 9 a. m. the school children who form the big spectacular event of the day began to march under careful instructions to the places assigned them in the review parade.

### Drunken Policeman Breaks Up Socialist Street Meet

A peaceable gathering of citizens at Polk and Center streets was last night clubbed and dispersed by a drunken policeman for listening to the Socialist soap-box speech which was being made by Andrew Lafa, a Socialist speaker.

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## Latest Move by Capitalistic Government Indicates It Is Whipped

### IS TOOL OF EMPLOYERS

### Effort to Settle Shows Bosses Have Given Up All Hope of Winning

### PULLMAN MEETING

C. E. Tholin, delegate of the Swedish strikers to the United States, will hold a mass meeting tonight at Pullman. This hall seats over 1,000 persons, and it is expected that the place will be crowded.

### BY DR. AXEL C. GUSTAFSON

Big things are happening in Sweden. Just now: things which will astonish the world, cheer and comfort hundreds of thousands of exemplary strikers and their dependent ones; gladden the entire suffering proletariat in all lands and strike terror to the heart of exploiting capitalism the world over.

The little telegram carried by the capitalist press, stating that the government would attempt to settle the differences between employers and workmen in Sweden through arbitration, simply means that the employers' federation admits itself beaten, throws up the sponge, and asks the government to negotiate terms for peace and the resumption of business.

### Win Despite Obstacles

The completeness and greatness of the victory won by the Swedish workmen can be properly appreciated only by getting some idea of the tremendous obstacles which they have now surmounted.

Besides the powers of wealth and influence wielded by the employers' federation, they have had to contend against all the powers of the government—military, judiciary and police. From the beginning until now the government has been the abject, ruthless tool of the employers. It started in with mobilizing the army and distributing it all over the land so as to be able at a moment's notice to put down with powder and shot any possible disturbance occasioned by the strikers.

When the government remained peaceable the strikers encouraged the police in subjecting the strikers to all kinds of petty annoyances. It encouraged, also, strike breaking in every way. Like a loving mother it watched over the strike breakers, even forbidding strikers to approach any of the chosen proteges of the government on penalty of a \$50 fine, which could be adjudged by any local authority.

### Harassed by Government

A delegate from the Norwegian labor unions was without cause summarily expelled from the country. The government even went so far as to tempt the soldiers to become strike breakers by granting long premature furloughs and special favors for re-enlistment if they would become strike breakers. This, however, met with small success. The soldiers and sailors throughout have sympathized with the strikers and they have boldly manifested their sympathy by regularly sending their mites for the support of the strike treasury; and accompanying their contributions with expressions of the best wishes for the success of the strike and giving the name of the regiment or the man-of-war to which they belonged.

Even the guards showed their sympathy for the strike movement in this manner. But at last the government overreached itself in its subservency to the employers' federation. The same Allen Ceberberg mentioned in the Daily News telegram as one of the government arbitrators was at the commencement of the strike specially appointed by the government to watch the development of the strike, and report what in his opinion government mediation would be likely to succeed. This he did on the 19th of August. The government, however, did not act upon the suggestion and suppressed the report. When this action became known it roused indignation all over the country and the government was forced to make an explanation.

### "Blow at the State Itself"

In its attempt at self-justification the government declared that the "state could not offer any mediation because the strike was a blow aimed at the state itself." Thus the government assumed sole responsibility for the prolongation of the strike and its dire consequences and also proclaimed to Sweden and the world that the battle was waged between the state and the strikers. In an article denouncing the ministry Dagens Nyheter, a liberal paper, branded the ministry as "the lock-out government."

When under such circumstances the government offers mediation we all realize in what an utterly helpless position it is.

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# SOCIALISM IN THE SCHOOLS

School has already begun in many communities. In others it is about to begin. Likewise, the Progressive Journal of Education has again taken up its work in behalf of the principles for which it stands. The September number will be off the press on the 15th and the publication will appear on the same date each month thereafter throughout the school year. It will appear in larger size and improved form.

Have you seen a copy of the Journal, and do you know of the effective work it is doing? The Journal is Charles Post's favorite magazine; he hates it worse than any other Socialist publication. Do you know why? Read the following table of contents for September and you will begin to see:

## SEPTEMBER CONTENTS

- THE SOCIAL DEMANDS OF MODERN EDUCATION; Shall the Schools Equip Men as Machines or as Citizens of an Industrial Society? By Prof. Frank T. Carlton.
- THE PLANETESIMAL THEORY OF THE EARTH'S ORIGIN. By May Wood Simons.
- SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND THERAPY IN THE GRAECO-ROMAN WORLD. By Prof. W. A. Olufather. This is a view of Ancient History through Socialist eyes.
- AN ECONOMIC INTERPRETATION OF AMERICAN HISTORY. By A. M. Simons.
- MEDICAL INSPECTION OF AMERICAN SCHOOLS. By Prof. Louis W. Raper of the University of Washington.
- EDITORIAL—A Crisis in Education; Some Current History.

The Journal serves two purposes—it convincingly presents the Socialist ideals to the teachers and educators of the country, and it acts as a medium through which the Socialist educational program becomes crystallized for the benefit of the Socialists themselves. Here are a few letters showing what both sides have to say of the matter:

**WHAT EDUCATORS SAY**  
 O. A. Morton, supt. of schools, Marlboro, Mass.—"The Progressive Journal of Education is one of the most helpful educational journals that comes to my office, and the only one that I read from cover to cover. You have some able contributors that are broadminded and thoughtful in their treatment of most timely topics. What they have had to say has been brought to me from a new viewpoint, which is important and valuable to every progressive school man throughout the land. You are surely doing a good work in placing this magazine in the hands of educators."  
 C. L. Hunt, supt. of schools, Clinton, Mass.—"I am pleased with the Progressive Journal of Education. It is the best 'much-in-little' I have seen for a long time."  
 H. S. Youker, supt. of schools, Grand Rapids, Wis.—"I have already sent to you two subscriptions to the Journal. I am glad to see another dollar for the cause of education. The Journal is just what is needed."  
 G. R. Davis, principal, Amelia, N. D.—"It is refreshing to find an educational journal with some real life to it. I shall do all I can to bring your magazine to the notice of other educators."  
 C. A. Murray, Staunton, Ind.—"In the fourth grade history class the other day we were studying the population of Rome just prior to Caesar's time. The text-book taught that the slave outnumbered the free in the ratio of 1 to 1. I asked how it was possible for the free to control so many. One of the answers was that 'because the slave then didn't have any more sense than they have today.' So you see how it works."

**WHAT SOCIALISTS SAY**  
 E. H. Thomas, state secretary, Wisconsin—"Your Journal has a magnificent field. The comrades should take up the question of education from the Socialist standpoint very thoroughly. Just as there are in more popular which we shall have to handle with great care in the future."  
 J. H. Nash, state secretary, Minnesota—"You have begun a good work. I will help you in every way that I can."  
 Walter Lanferick, state secretary, Kentucky—"I think you have done marvelously well in these first few numbers. Every magazine must find itself before it is really good, but your journal seems to have found itself from the beginning."  
 Julius Meisenbach, Boyes, Mont.—"I think the Journal is the best of any periodical I have ever had the pleasure of reading."  
 W. J. Roberts, Ishpeming, Mich.—"The Journal is good, and ought to be in the hands of every educator."  
 Lawrence E. Thurlow, Munde, Ind.—"When I read the first number of the Progressive Journal I laid it down with a feeling of satisfaction that the Socialist movement in America had produced so able an advocate. It seems to me that the thing to do is to carry the message to the minds of thinking people in all walks of life."  
 H. Thielmann, Somerton, Ariz.—"When I subscribed for the Journal I hoped there would be about two or three good articles in each number, just as there are in more popular magazines, the rest being generally not worth the while. But to find the whole thing good from first to last to cover beyond my expectations."

dition the government and the employers must be, and the magnificent victory won by the Swedish workmen.

## SWEDISH EXODUS IS POSSIBLE

Tholin Sees Migration if Strike Is Lost; Seeks \$370,000

"If it should happen that the striking workers of Sweden should lose the present struggle with the capitalists of that country, then an exodus for America would take place which would set the working class movement back at least twenty years."

This was the statement made by C. R. Tholin, special delegate from the Swedish labor unions to the United States, who is now in Chicago to solicit funds. Last night he addressed an audience of almost a thousand Scandinavians at Lundquist's hall, Sixty-first and Morgan streets.

### To Raise \$370,000 in U. S.

In order that the Swedish workers may win their struggle those who have the matter of collecting contributions for the strike relief fund will attempt to raise one million kroner, about \$370,000, in the United States.

"The strikers only want what they had before they walked out. They do not want any increase in wages or the improvement of any of the conditions under which they live," said Tholin in his address. "They are fighting against conditions worse than those they endure at present. The capitalists are losing millions and spending millions to force these conditions upon the workers."

"Personally I would never leave the old country to make my home in some other part of the world. But we must see to it that the conditions are such that our children and our children's children can remain. Our mother must become a exile. Sweden is not too crowded. The trouble is that the capitalists are taking everything for themselves, throwing only the bones to the workers."

### Tells About Steel Workers

"We want to make conditions so that the worker will not always be compelled to crouch before his master on a bended knee. Conditions should be such as to enable him to stand with head erect and face all the world."

Mr. Tholin told about the organization of the steel mill workers in 1905 and 1906, when they were working 84 hours a week for twelve kroner, between \$4 and \$5.

"Under such conditions," said he, "the workers could not help coming to a realization of the fact that they were not getting as much of the product of their toil as they were entitled to. All workers come to that realization. Only the millionaires of the world will steer clear of Socialism. The small capitalist must ultimately turn himself against his wealthier brother and take sides with the worker to prevent his own extinction."

### Capitalism Is World-Wide

"The capitalist of Europe belongs to the same species with the capitalist of the United States. There is no difference. The capitalists of the world have a general interest. When the panic came in the United States in the fall of 1907 it was immediately felt in Europe as if an electric button had been pressed to stop work everywhere."

Mr. Tholin explained all the causes leading up to the strike, also giving a short history of the labor movement in Sweden. He bitterly arraigned the middle class of Sweden for its lack of knowledge concerning the conditions about them.

"Every step forward taken by union labor is an aid also to the middle class. This middle class does not seem to understand. They have not yet awakened to an appreciation of the situation. They are influenced by the newspapers and naturally take up the general cause against the workers with the capitalists. The capitalist newspapers teach them to be antagonistic to the workers."

### Capitalist Papers Blamed

At this juncture one man got up in the audience and claimed that he did not read the capitalist papers. He said he read the Socialist papers.

"That may be true," answered Tholin, "but there are millions who are reading the capitalist papers and unconsciously imbibing the contents. It is this that we are fighting against."

Mr. Tholin in continuing explained the working class lockout. When the workers in any one trade would go out on strike, perhaps a few thousand, the employers would lock out scores of thousands to make the original strikers go back to work, he said. The capitalists became so vicious in their use of the lockout that the workers finally took matters into their own hands and declared the general strike.

### Meetings Planned for Delegate

Mr. Tholin will hold a meeting tonight at Market hall in Pullman. Other meetings planned for him are: Friday, Sept. 17, at Holter's hall, West Erie street and Forty-eighth avenue; Saturday, Sept. 18, at Northwest hall, North and Western avenues; Sunday, Sept. 19, Waukegan, Ill.; Monday, Sept. 20, at Rockford, Ill.; Tuesday, Sept. 21, at Moline, Ill.; Wednesday, Sept. 22, at Chicago again, and Saturday, Sept. 25, Red Granite, Wis.

## CHICAGOAN WRITES OF STRIKE

Socialist, Formerly of This City, Now in Sweden, Sends Letter

Conditions in Sweden and the progress of the strike are well depicted by Charles Swanson, at one time secretary of the Swedish branch of the Socialist party of Chicago, who returned to his home in Sweden recently. His letter is in part as follows, Helalingsborg being a large city in the southern part of Sweden:

"Helalingsborg, Sweden, Sept. 1, 1909.

"I arrived home last Thursday after a fine trip, but as there were only a few passengers on the train, it was sort of lonesome—nobody to argue with. It was sort of queer to get home under such circumstances as now exist in Sweden. Everything is so awfully quiet. Hardly a wagon is moving. I haven't heard a whistle yet, as all the factories are closed down tight."

### R. R. Men Give Funds

"The passenger trains are still running, but most of the freight trains have stopped. As you know, the railroad people do not join the strikers, having an organization of their own. They are instead giving a lot of their money out to their treasury and wages to the strikers, so I really believe they show the best way out of the difficulty."

"The government and companies owning the railroads are losing an enormous sum every day, as they must pay out wages the same as usual."

# M'KEES ROCKS MEN BACK AT SCENE OF LAST FATAL RIOTING

## BULLETIN

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 17.—Because of prevailing disorder street cars near the Pressed Steel Car Works at McKees Rocks were not running today. At 9 o'clock more than a thousand strikers congregated at the O'Donovan bridge, the scene of the fatal riot in the last strike, and employes of the Schoen wheel plant were not permitted to enter the works.

Pittsburg Pa., Sept. 17.—Wielding the whip hand over the officials of the Pressed Steel Car company the workers again went on strike yesterday and today the company faces another defeat as a result of its deceitful tactics in dealing with its men.

With public sentiment temporarily satisfied by the capitulation of the company and the men returning to work, the officials again began showing the tyranny which started the last strike that saw the death of nine men and a heavy financial loss during the eight weeks of its continuance.

### Imported Bosses Kept

One of their first moves was to refuse utterly to discharge the imported bosses who helped the company enforce a system of peonage with regard to its strikebreakers. Between 4,000 and 4,000 men took part in the second walkout yesterday and if their demands are not granted it is said that the steel workers at Butler will also be called out.

The car plant officials announced early today that they would probably discharge what few imported workmen are yet in the plant before the day is over.

### Union Leaders Experienced

This second walkout is but another example of the clever handling of the situation at McKees Rocks by the strike leaders. The car plant officials are just beginning to learn the type of men with whom they are dealing.

They are discovering that what they

thought was the dregs of Europe's humanity includes some of the cleverest labor leaders among the Poles, Slavs, Lithuanians, Austrians and Italians. They are finding out that they are facing real European trade unionism just getting its bearings in the "Hunkeryville" of western Pennsylvania.

When the steel trust and the coal barons sent their agents into southern Europe to paint the glories of the opportunities of the promised land in the United States they forgot to entirely limit them as to the class of workers they should send across the sea. "There were peasants, unskilled, ignorant and illiterate, who were persuaded to come to this country. But they made the mistake of bringing skilled workers and skilled labor leaders with them."

### Reap Grim Retribution

It is pointed out that when a factory or shop in Europe closed down in any of the southern countries of Europe an agent was on the ground with tales of fortunes to be earned in Pennsylvania. In some cases it is said entire communities were lifted almost bodily across the ocean, labor leaders and all.

The skillful handling of the labor wars which are being waged against it is only part of the retribution the trust officials are now bringing upon themselves. The strike at McKees Rocks is but an example.

### Striker Shot at New Castle

New Castle, Pa., Sept. 17.—One striker was probably fatally shot and several others seriously beaten yesterday afternoon at the plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company. Two officers were arrested after the shooting. The trouble happened while police were escorting imported men into the plant.

### Cotton Weavers Get Raise

Pall River, Mass., Sept. 17.—About 1,000 striking weavers at the Iron Works cotton-mills have accepted a five per cent increase in wages and returned to work today.

## BLEBRIOT PLANS BIRD LINE ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL

London, Sept. 17.—Louis Blebriot, the aviator who recently flew across the English channel, was a guest last night at a banquet given by the Aeroplane club of London. In a speech he said that aeroplaning would cease to be a mere sport and eventually would have a practical use.

He said that in a few months he hoped to create a novel which would transform the English channel into an easy road which could be traversed pleasantly. Travelers would be able to alight on the sea and rest like seagulls and then start flying again. This was not a dream, he said, and he fully hoped soon to make it a reality.

## ALL DRINKING CUPS ON THE SANTA FE ARE THROWN OUT

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 17.—The Santa Fe system has taken a step for better sanitation on passenger trains by ordering trainmen to throw all company drinking cups out of the window and allow no more to be left at water coolers. It is now necessary for passengers either to furnish their own cups or purchase cheap paper ones from the newsboy on the train. These cardboard cups can be folded and carried in the pocket.

## PRISON FILLING; CONVICTS DIE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—Conditions in the Western penitentiary of Pennsylvania at Allegheny have been found so distressing and intolerable as to require the immediate removal of all federal prisoners whose transfer is practicable. This is disclosed in the report of C. H. McGlasson, of the department of prisons and prisoners.

At the direction of the Attorney General, Wade Ellis, acting head of the Department of Justice, made known the results of Mr. McGlasson's investigation.

"The population of the prison on the first of this month was 1,201," says Mr. Ellis in his statement. "Of this number more than half are at all times idle, and more than half are confined two in a cell. The cells are unusually small and the cots take up almost the entire length of each, the room for moving about being a space eight feet long and eighteen inches wide."

"There are more than 300 prisoners suffering from tuberculosis. The prison is filled with vermin of all kinds and almost universal complaint is made about the quality of food served, especially the meat."

"On one occasion the prisoners are reported to have arisen in a body and hurled their food, plates and other articles at one of the inspectors and to have called on him to witness the quality of the food. Because of the number involved in this outbreak, punishment seems impossible. It is said."

## POLICE TRY TO CHASE BOYS, SELLING SOCIALISTS AWAY

Four newsboys selling the Daily Socialist at Wabash avenue and Washington street yesterday afternoon were ordered away from the corner by police.

"We can't have our kids hanging around here," said the officers. "There are too many of you."

At the same time half a dozen crows from Hearst's American and the Daily News were trying to run Dick Ferrara out of business at Wabash avenue and Randolph street, just a block away. The police evidently were thinking that this was too many on one corner in this instance.

The Daily Socialist last Saturday showed how Ferrara had been boycotted by the agents of the American and the Daily News because he would not give the News the best place on his stand. Since his refusal he has suffered numerous petty annoyances, among them being the numerous newsboys sent to his corner to run him out of business while the police look complacently on.

## The Modern Magazine

Will begin regular publication with the October number. The Specimen Number issued in midsummer was so favorably received that the success of the new periodical is practically assured. The October number is full of good things—articles, illustrated stories, sketches, poems—all of such character as will grip the attention of the reader and compel interest in the social and economic truths that form the basic idea of the publication. The Modern Magazine will be a treat for you. Its 32 pages (it has been enlarged since the Specimen Number was issued) will be brim full of the things that will interest you most. You will want the Modern Magazine and you will want to push its circulation. Send in your subscription now.

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## SOCIALISTS WIN SAXON VICTORY

Elect Schopflin by More Than 2 to 1 Vote Over Their Allied Foes

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)  
 Berlin, Sept. 17.—The Socialists have just gained a sweeping victory in the nineteenth Saxon district, where the Social-Democrat, George Schopflin, swept the entire district and received more than twice as many votes as his opponent, Vorwerk, who had the combined support of all the anti-Socialist parties for the reichstag.

Schopflin's vote was 21,178, while Vorwerk received only 9,383 votes. This represents a tremendous growth of the Social-Democratic party during the past two years when the Social-Democratic majority in this same district was but a trifling 4,000, the vote on that occasion being Social-Democratic, 18,996, combined parties 14,254.

### Has Been Growing Steadily

The Social-Democratic movement in this district of Saxony has been steadily growing ever since 1893. It received great impetus six years ago at the time of the Queen Louise scandals and the court escapades, which tended to weaken the conservatives and finally the movement in this particular district became so strong that the bourgeois parties were compelled to unite all their forces against the Social-Democrats.

This merely served to help the Social-Democratic movement, and six years ago the first smashing victory was gained over the combined opposition and a Social-Democrat went to the reichstag from the nineteenth Saxon district.

There was a slight falling off in the vote at one or two subsequent elections, but the Social-Democrats have always held their majority and since the first great victory the seat in the reichstag has been occupied by a member of the party.

Great significance attaches to the present enormous majority and the overwhelming defeat of the combined bourgeois parties because of the fact that the present was a by-election and not supposed to arouse as much interest as a general election. Despite the fact, however, the figures of the vote show that the Social-Democrats fight as hard in the one case as the other. There is great rejoicing among the Social-Democrats here over the victory of their Saxon comrades.

"Gosh all hemlock!" is the password; Saturday and Sunday evenings is the time; the Young People's Socialist League is the host for the third annual harvest festival in the grand old hall of the league at 180 Washington street.

Hiram Green and Sally Jones, Reuben Haystack and Sarey Milkweed, and all the rest from miles around will be there, dressed in their best overalls and knicker gowns. If you are not there, you will forever regret it.

"The Podunk village band will fiddle the toons for the dances," announces Charles Schuler, secretary-treasurer of the league. "Sweet elder and fresh butter-milk direct from Uncle Josh's farm, and other refreshments will be served. There will be games and dances, songs and contests, a right smart good time is assured for everyone, old and young. Biggest fun of the year by Heck, and if you miss it, gosh die it."

An admission ticket good for both evenings will cost the insignificant sum of twenty-five cents. The festival will conclude Sunday evening with the crowning of the queen of the carnival. The hall will be decorated for the occasion with corn stalks, pumpkins and sandwafers.

GOSH ALL HEMLOCK, BUT WE'LL ALL HAVE A TIME!

Before you can become an effective agitator you must have a knowledge of the different views on politics. The Chicago Federation of Labor has compiled a pamphlet entitled "Industrial Panics," with the ideas of Debs, Heron, Sanial, Keir Hardy, Gompers and many other labor leaders. This book was put out originally to sell at a quarter. You can get it now while they last from the Daily for ten cents, postpaid.

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Boat Burns, 10 Jump for Life

Alexander Ray, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The steamer Islander of the English line was burned on the coast of Cornwall, England, on the night of the 15th. The passengers and crew were saved, but the steamer and her cargo were badly damaged. The vessel was valued at \$2,000.

British Ship Off for New York  
 Portsmouth, England, Sept. 17.—The battleship Hood, flagship of the British fleet, will leave today for New York to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

## CHANGE DATE OF SOCIALIST PERIODICAL'S PUBLICATION

The publication date of the Progressive Journal of Education, the Socialist school periodical, has been changed from the first of each month to the 15th. The magazine will be on sale at the Daily Socialist news counter tomorrow. The change in date of publication was made necessary by the Modern Magazine, which is to begin the regular publication (Oct. 1), with the October number. The two magazines will appear, accordingly, just fifteen days apart.

## EARN \$750 ON A LONG WALK ACROSS CONTINENT

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 17.—After having completed a foot journey across the continent to Seattle, Carl Livingston, a youth of Tulsa, Okla., is on his way home to claim a wager of \$1,000. He arrived here on the steamer Hanalei.

A condition of the wager was that the youth must return with \$1,000 earned on the trip.

He has \$750 of the amount and expects to earn the rest before he gets home, as he still has seventy days before the time limit expires.

## U. S. COIN PUTS PRINCE ON FEET

Dingwall, Scotland, Sept. 16.—Miss Anita Stewart, daughter of Mrs. James Henry Smith, was married yesterday to Prince Miguel of Braganza.

Crowds flocked from the surrounding counties, the event being the occasion of a fete in this little town. The visitors included many Highland gentry.

The weather was fine and the gray streets were enlivened with the display of national flags. The Austrian emblem was in evidence everywhere and the stars and stripes to be seen there were supposed to be in all Scotland.

Mrs. James Henry Smith already has paid Prince Miguel's debts, amounting to over \$500,000, and today made further settlement upon him.

The bride has the interest for life on \$500,000. This sum was left to her by her mother's second husband, Mr. Smith, who was known as "Silent Smith," and who in turn was a nephew of Banker George Smith of Chicago, who left an immense fortune. The Braganza family is impoverished.

## BOOK BARGAINS

We have a large quantity of "Caesar's Columns" by Ignatius Donnelly on hand. This is a fifty-cent paper bound edition. Send us fifteen cents and the book is yours.

"Socialism and Religion," a ten-cent pamphlet by Omar Neredi, very good for propaganda. Only five cents. Get your orders in early before the edition is exhausted.

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## 'SHOW' GOMPERS; HE CAN'T SEE

International Socialist Secretary Personally Escorted the A. F. of L. Leader

An interesting sidelight on Samuel Gompers' letters to the American press is given in a letter from Camille Huysmans, secretary of the International Socialist Bureau at Brussels, and from this letter it would seem either that Gompers, being an old man whose opinions are venerated by many, feels himself too old to change his views, or that Gompers is willfully blind to the truth. Huysmans refers to an editorial in the Chicago Daily Socialist of Aug. 18, in which Gompers is taken to task for his blindness. Huysmans' letter shows that Gompers actually saw the things which he damned either with faint praise or with a total omission in his letters. The Daily Socialist had pointed out that Gompers in his Brussels letter had omitted all reference to many things of vast interest to labor.

The Editorial Is Quoted  
 In the portion of the editorial referred to by Huysmans reads:

"In Brussels Gompers tells of the awful poverty he found, and incidentally mentions that this poverty was close to a rather large co-operative establishment organized by a number of working people. He evidently did not learn that this rather large co-operative was the headquarters of nearly every union in Belgium as well as of the Socialist party. It has more than thirty thousand heads of families as stockholders, that it had reduced the price of bread to its members one-half, that it was giving them the purest and most nutritive bread in the world, that it was supplying medical attendance and a vast list of other services free; that, in short, it was the heart and center of the labor movement of Belgium."

"No one told him that it was the headquarters of the international Socialist movement, with more than thirty million adherents, the largest and most compact body of working men and women the world has ever known. He saw none of these things. Neither did he learn of any union officials who were working with capitalist political parties, for there are none. But he might have gone to the Belgian chamber of deputies and seen some thirty representatives of the working class engaged in presenting and defending legislation to assist workmen. But he would have found no labor lobby sitting in the anterooms waiting the pleasure of capitalist politicians."

Huysmans 'Showed Him'  
 In reference to the above, Huysmans wrote the following letter to A. M. Simons:

"Dear Comrade: I read in your paper, Aug. 18, an article about Mr. Gompers' letters on Brussels and you reproach the president of the A. F. of L. with the fact that he did not see nor learn:

"(a) What our co-operative establishments have done for the working class.

"(b) That our 'People's Palace' is the headquarters of the international Socialist movement.

"(c) That we have an independent movement.

"Mr. Bergmans, secretary of our central body of trade unions, and myself escorted Mr. Gompers while he was here and showed him all the things you do not 'discover' in his letters. He saw all the details of the co-operative store, 'La Maison Du Peuple.' He even ventured to inspect my office, without fear or favor. He saw our misery, the result of capitalist exploitation. He writes about our misery, but he can not have forgotten completely what our unions, our co-operatives, our party have done for the benefit of the working class—the history of our struggle, the enormous improvement

of the workman's lot through co-operation, the social laws we obtained through the general strike, through an uncompromising ballot and through our independent political movement.

"Truly yours,  
 "CAMILLE HUYSMANS."

## HALLEY'S COMET SEEN IN WEST AND IS PHOTOGRAPHED

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 16.—Halley's comet has been located by Heber D. Curtis and photographed with the aid of the Crossley reflecting telescope at Lick observatory. The comet will grow rapidly brighter, according to a statement made yesterday by Director W. W. Campbell of Lick observatory.

## FORGER, ANGRY, IS TO BARE ALL

In an effort to prevent his wife from recurring divorce, Peter Van Vliessing, the million-dollar real estate forger now in Joliet, threatens to tell a story that for sensationalism promises to overshadow his remarkable confession of eighteen years of swindling the moneyed investors of Chicago.

Though Mrs. Van Vliessing's sole grounds as indicated in her suit for divorce is that her husband is now a felon, Van Vliessing has declared that he will make the only defense possible for a convict. As a result Attorney James Turnock, personal counsel for the convicted forger, has withdrawn his aid, and it is said that a number of Van Vliessing's staunchest friends have deserted him.

This threatened "secondary confession" Van Vliessing's victims fear, will materially damage their suits to recover part of their losses. Strong influence has been brought to bear to induce Van Vliessing not to contest his wife's suit in the way he has decided upon, but he is determined that neither his wife nor his closest friends shall be spared.

The principal suits of Van Vliessing's victims are directed against Bernard Rosenberg and Maurice Rosenfeld, to whom, he says, he confessed his forgeries and who were partially reimbursed for their losses with him by his wholesale swindling.

Van Vliessing has been told that the defense of the divorce suit which he has decided upon may mean that he shall spend the remainder of his life in the penitentiary and that his victims' cases will be materially damaged, but he will not be dissuaded from his purpose.

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TACT IN STAND AGAINST PINCHOT

Upholds Ballinger and Puts 'Legal' Brakes On Roosevelt Policy

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 17.—With the cheers that greeted Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot at the Spokane Irrigation convention hardly silenced, President Taft has upheld Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in the controversy over land reclamation, which involves the keeping of the immense water power and other natural resources of the country in the control of the people.

Criticisms Pinchot's Methods In upholding the secretary of the interior, who was pointed out as a tool in the hands of the water power trust, President Taft criticized the methods of Mr. Pinchot to such an extent that it is expected on the presidential train, due in Chicago today, that Mr. Pinchot will leave the government service.

Appearing before the irrigation congress shortly after Pinchot had made his charges, Ballinger made a speech in which he contained an answer filled with glittering generalities. The secretary of the interior then carried his troubles direct to President Taft at Beverly, Mass., the summer capital. In addition to denouncing Pinchot the president orders the discharge of L. H. Glavis, chief of the field division of the general land office. Mr. Glavis made the formal charges against Mr. Ballinger that Mr. Pinchot has talked in his speeches on the Pacific coast. He is discharged for filing a statement unjustly impeaching the official integrity of his superior officers.

President Exonerates Ballinger The president specifically exonerates Secretary Ballinger from the charge of having used Mr. Glavis for personal ends, and in addition reiterates his (the president's) interest in the conservation of natural resources, and expresses confidence that Mr. Ballinger also has conservation as one of his particular policies.

But the president, writing as a lawyer, says that he agrees with the secretary of the interior that conservation must be carried on within the law, indicating clearly that in his opinion Mr. Pinchot has been going beyond the law in reclamation of land. The president says that he will ask Congress legislation that will simplify the work of reclamation. The president's announcement is made in this letter to Secretary Ballinger, which he made public just before boarding the train at Boston yesterday.

Calms Secretary's Feelings "When the facts are examined in this regard, it will be found that the persons responsible for the circulation of the newspapers which contained the charges have done what they could in justice," in the way Taft calms Ballinger's feelings. "The fact was that in January, 1909, in the last administration, executive orders were made withdrawing from public settlement 1,500,000 acres at the instance of the reclamation service, for conservation of water power sites.

The story as to the 15,000 acres in Montana circulated by publication in the newspapers, when the secretary of the interior, when Governor Pardee, was reduced to 158 acres near the Missouri river in Montana, or four tracts of forty acres each; and it now turns out, from examination of the records, that these things were refiled of entries ten years before, that the refiled were made on the 11th of June, 1909, more than two weeks after the withdrawal of the water power sites in Montana, and that the four tracts of forty acres each filed upon have no water power sites on them at all.

WESTERN UNION SOLD TO POSTAL

New York, Sept. 17.—The report persisted in Wall street today that the Western Union Telegraph company had been absorbed by the Postal, its supposed rival. General credence was given to the report in the financial district.

In the absence from the city of both George Gould and Clarence Mackay it was impossible to obtain an authoritative statement on the report. Colonel J. J. Slocum, a representative of the Russell Sage estate, which was a large holder of Western Union, was said to have been one of the chief agents in effecting the merger of the telegraph companies, but he declined today to discuss any phase of the subject. The merger was brought about, it is believed, the merger was brought about was the American Telephone & Telegraph company, known as the telephone trust. The Mackay estate is known to be largely interested in this company. Its total capitalization is nearly \$300,000,000. If the reported absorption has not been effected by purchase outright it is thought the American Telephone & Telegraph company has been made a holding company for both concerns, which in future would be operated under a single management.

OUNIQUENESS WOMEN WANT TO BE "POLICEMEN" IN PARKS

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 17.—"We believe we ought to have a share of the official positions of the city of Cincinnati and we are going to make an effort to get them. We think women should be allowed to patrol the parks until 10 o'clock at night, when they should be allowed to go home." This statement was made by Mrs. Mary Sherwood, president of the Twentieth Century club, after a meeting at which resolutions asking for policewomen were adopted and sent to Mayor Galvin's office. Dr. Sarah Stewer, candidate for member of the board of education, addressed the gathering of 300 women and told them they were doing the right thing in asking for a balance of power. She said women can patrol the public parks until about 10 o'clock and that they can detect more cases of delinquency by men toward young girls than all the members of the police force. The resolution will be passed upon by Mayor Galvin when he returns from Chicago. A vote and kicking out, an order for 100 men.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN Conducted by H. G. Creel

"GOD KNOWS"

(SPECIAL CAPITALIST CORRESPONDENCE) Interior Chilled Steel, Double Riveted, Electric Guarded and Time Locked Vault, Profit System National Bank, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16.—(Very Special).—When interviewed in this place by the Hustler Column's special capitalist reporter, Resident William H. Raft emphatically denied that his middle initial stood for "Hustler." To the horrified committee of class conscious bankers who surrounded him the Resident hastily explained that he had never, NEVER taken a subscription for the Chicago Daily Socialist and that there was nothing proletarian in his name, class interests or judicial decisions. Vigorous affirmative shaking of heads greeted the last two statements, but some doubt was expressed as to the first till the Resident proved that the offending initial stood for "Howard," not for "Hustler." "When asked if he considered Spargo's book, 'The Common Sense of the Milk Question,' worth hustling for the distinguished visitor replied: "There is but one common sense solution to the milk question as regards working men. An injunction restraining diseased cows from giving infected milk will solve the problem. All such matters can be wholly and satisfactorily regulated by the courts. I have always advocated the use of the injunction where working men or working cows were concerned. Their cases are similar. We milk the cows and milk the working men." "Just how would the injunction affect the purity of milk?" asked the correspondent. "Can't you see that the lactical fluid would be greatly purified by the restraining process?" asked the Resident, amid shouts of laughter from the bankers' committee. At this point the pious howl was expressed that the Daily Socialist Hustler army would fall down in its work and that the largest list turned in this week would not total more than three subscriptions. It was also predicted that the subscription list would steadily decrease and the paper die a miserable, heart-breaking death. "But," said the correspondent, "as a matter of fact, the subscription list is going UP—not down. Socialists all over the country and in Canada and Mexico ARE working like thunder to make things BOOM. And they're working successfully, too. What would you suggest as an effective means of stopping this?" "God knows," replied the Resident.

A NAME FOR A BABY GIRL

"Dear Hustler Editor: Chicago, Sept. 9, 1909. "There's a new Socialist in my home. She's just nine days old. I wonder if some of the Hustlers could not suggest a good name for her through the Daily. Ask them and let's see." Now, you Hustlers, get busy. If you were lucky enough to have a nine day old girl baby in YOUR home what would you name her? Let's have your choice, anyway. All suggestions will be published in this column from day to day. "My own baby girl is 2 years and 4 months old. Her name is Myrl. I suggest the name to Comrade and Mrs. Bryant."—J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary, Socialist Party. "My suggestion is that the baby be named Bonnie Bernice Bryant. The three R's look good to me."—J. H. Bourne, Chicago. "Name the baby Irene."—Josephine Gross, Daily Socialist cashier.

My Birthday

September record, exclusive of today: Birthdays acknowledged, 15; amount, \$11.11. Again September gets into the Hustler's birthday column with a blank day. This is the fourth for the month. All Hustlers born in the month of September are supposed to contribute one cent for each anniversary—on their birthdays. The H. E. points up two bits for each blank day. Consider the deficit to a well-known winter resort comes a two-dollar donation from Mrs. J. A. Dealy, Buffalo, N. Y., locates a dollar in the clean-up fund. F. J. Flister, Kankakee, Ill., doesn't like the idea of 1,000 Hustlers saving 10 cents a day to reduce the debt. He proceeds to cut the number to one by sending his dollar today. G. R. Grant, Chicago, ships rocks two half dollars and brings them dripping to the Daily. "A Friend" Chicago, takes a fall out of a two-dollar bill and donates it to the press of the awakened working class. Dr. G. A. P. de Leptinasse, Orange City, Ia., the comrade who asked for "Intellectuals" to join him in the purchase of fifty-dollar bonds each, comes through with \$20. This he puts out as a loan till the other bonds are taken. Then it will be applied on bond and same sent to Dr. de Leptinasse. If the bill sixty bonds are not taken, the money is to be returned. Get busy, intellectuals. This is the fourth bond order or pledged under the plan. E. A. Kellogg, Okauchee, Ill., holds a wretched mite with dollar, throws it and hands it over to the paper. George Greenwood, Chicago, ties a can to a silver dollar and puts it on his pledge for September. Just to add zest to the game, H. E. Baum-dawling, Chicago, throws his dollar donation and goes his way rejoicing. William Brock Lusk, Chicago, comes to bat with his regular monthly pledge of \$20. "Not a nickel do so well. But you can do your share. Find out what that is and then DO it." "I incline the price of an old party vote. 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Socialist News

Carr Talks to Ministers Rev. Edward Ellis Carr, editor of the Christian Socialist, addressed the Methodist Protestant association last Monday. About a hundred Methodist ministers of the city were present and showed intense interest in Carr's talk. It was pointed out through numerous scriptural quotations that the three main principles of scientific Socialism—economic determinism, surplus value and the class struggle—had overwhelming support in both the Christian and Hebrew scriptures. After the address many of the ministers asked Rev. Mr. Carr to speak in their churches on Socialism.

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PUTS CURB ON SKY SCRAPERS

Supreme Court Gives Victory to Boston; Crusade Likely to Spread

The latest number of Law Notes, issued in Chicago yesterday, contains one of the most interesting decisions of the United States Supreme Court, the decision referring the sky-scrapers. The decision of the Supreme Court would seem to sound the doom of the sky-scraper, except for certain limited districts, since it affirms the constitutionality of the law of the state of Massachusetts by which the city of Boston was empowered to limit the district in which buildings exceeding 100 feet in height might be built. The decision of the Supreme Court confers power upon the states to enact laws for the suppression of the sky-scraper in any district which the state may specify or which the municipality may specify under state laws. Victory After Long Fight This is the final victory in a long fight begun by the municipality of Boston against the sky-scrapers which were beginning to invade Back Bay and the fashionable residence districts. The fight against the sky-scrapers has been going on in Boston for some years, and the state courts have twice decided that the area in which sky-scrapers might be built could not be limited. These decisions have been reversed by the Supreme Court in the case of Welch vs. Sweeney, 214, U. S. 91. The ordinances of the city of Boston, passed under a state law, divided the city into two districts, A and B, in one of which the buildings might exceed 100 feet in height and in the other in which 99 feet was to be the limit. Certain contractors who were erecting flat buildings in the fashionable residence districts, some of them 125 to 175 feet in height, were hard hit by the ordinance and sued the city. The Supreme Court decision is the result. Hereafter the sky-scrapers of Boston will be confined to Commonwealth avenue, the top of the hill around the State house and the business district. Other cities which have been studying the sky-scraper problem with much interest and awaiting the action of the Supreme Court in the Boston case are now expected to take much the same action as the Massachusetts city in limiting the big buildings to certain districts and protecting the residence districts from the invasion of the "scavengers," as the streets between the sky-scrapers are called.

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CLOSE CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS SO PUPILS CAN PICK NUTS

Santa Ana, Cal., Sept. 17.—Labor is scarce on the walnut ranches and to solve the problem the schools of this district, San Juan, Capistrano, and Olive have given what is called a walnut vacation so they may help gather the crop. The children are making good wages.

My Birthday

September record, exclusive of today: Birthdays acknowledged, 15; amount, \$11.11. Again September gets into the Hustler's birthday column with a blank day. This is the fourth for the month. All Hustlers born in the month of September are supposed to contribute one cent for each anniversary—on their birthdays. The H. E. points up two bits for each blank day. Consider the deficit to a well-known winter resort comes a two-dollar donation from Mrs. J. A. Dealy, Buffalo, N. Y., locates a dollar in the clean-up fund. F. J. Flister, Kankakee, Ill., doesn't like the idea of 1,000 Hustlers saving 10 cents a day to reduce the debt. He proceeds to cut the number to one by sending his dollar today. G. R. Grant, Chicago, ships rocks two half dollars and brings them dripping to the Daily. "A Friend" Chicago, takes a fall out of a two-dollar bill and donates it to the press of the awakened working class. Dr. G. A. 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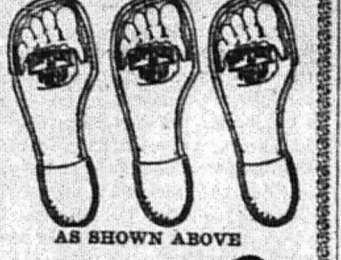
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Hosanna to the King

William H. Taft, president of the United States, is in Chicago today. The city is decorated to receive him. Every possible honor is to be shown him.

The Daily Socialist feels no particular joy in sounding a discordant note in what is supposed to be a chorus of rejoicing.

What, then, has Taft done that entitles him to honor? It is not enough that he holds the highest office on earth.

What use has he made of that office? What has he done since he became president that should cause any workman to shout with joy because of his presence?

Even his warmest friends can offer us nothing more intelligent than the "Taft smile." They cannot point to a policy he has outlined, a law he has recommended, a pledge he has fulfilled, an official act he has performed that has bettered or promises to better the condition of those who do the work of the world.

When we look back through his official career prior to his election to his present office we find that in a lifetime of officeholding there is but one institution with which his name is connected.

HE IS THE FATHER OF THE INJUNCTION. He was the first to introduce this weapon into the struggle between capitalists and laborers.

FOR THIS THE WORKERS OF CHICAGO ARE ASKED TO WELCOME HIM. After all, perhaps we are mistaken. Are the workers really expected to have any part in the welcoming of the president?

The workers' children are to be marched from the schools to the sidewalk along the line of march, from which vantage point they will be graciously permitted to watch the automobiles whiz past.

The workers, if they can raise the price and find a ticket speculator, may gaze upon the "Taft smile" when it is used to attract visitors and add to the dividends of "brother Charley's" baseball team.

In fact, when the whole proceedings are carefully examined, the workers seem to be getting just about what they voted for one year ago.

HURRAH FOR TAFT!

What Will They Do About It?

The question cannot but be asked as to what will be done about the conditions exposed by the Daily Socialist yesterday. The story of Loretta Barnes, standing by itself, would mean little.

Nothing will be done about it by those who are now in possession of power. There is little they can do and maintain power, and they do not propose to give up power.

The only persons who can do anything are the husbands, brothers and sons of the victims of these resorts, and those who may some day be the victims—for these are the daughters of the proletariat that suffer.

If the workmen of Chicago were to use their ballots to gain control of this city they could stop this and all the other hideous evils that flow from a system that makes persons inferior to profits.

It is to rouse those who have the power to "do something" that the Daily Socialist holds up these hideous pictures of the fruits of capitalism.

About People, Books and Things

You are all desirous of doing what you can to help the Chicago Daily Socialist. The best way to do this and help yourself at the same time is to purchase your books through the Chicago Daily Socialist book department.

MISERY AND ITS CAUSES

Dr. Edward T. Devine, of the Charity Organization Society of New York, has written a book on "Misery and Its Causes." It is interesting, well written, and from the point of view of the philanthropist, revolutionary.

GRAFT

There has been so much disputing about the meaning of the word graft, even courts declaring that the charge of being a grafter was not libelous, for this reason we will try to define it as it is ordinarily understood.

THE WHEELS OF MORNING

Uncalled, they come of distances unseen, The shadows and the silences between, Come, as the guests of slumber turn away To hide them from the new, aggressive day.

HERMAN LINDQUIST

Herman Lindquist, chairman of the national strike organization in Sweden and member of the second chamber of the diet, a leader in the Socialist party, was born July 8, 1863, of poor parents.

Legal Department

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TWO LITTLE CHICKENS

Two little chickens, one summer day, Slipped under the fence, and ran away. They did not even ask if they might go. For they said their mother would say "No."

THE ALASKAN COAL LANDS

In Alaska is the Chugach National forest. On its eastern edge is a coal field containing, it is said, the finest grade of steam coal. The field is valued at something less than a billion dollars.

Nickels, Dimes and Billy Taft

Today is the big Billy Taft day in Chicago. It is the day when capitalism uses fine psychology and supreme pedagogy. What has nickels and dimes to do with that?

German Aerial Railroad

Consul Thoma Norton, of Chemnitz, after mentioning the extraordinary amount of attention now devoted in Germany to every phase of aerial locomotion, writes as follows:

Press On!

There comes the voice of many women weeping Like times of old, While reason is dethroned and justice sleeping.

TRUST APPEALS TO THE LAW

This is rich. The tobacco trust, a criminal organization, a convicted felon, has sued the tobacco raisers of Kentucky for \$2,500,000 damages, alleging that the Burley society is a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

FULTON NOT THE FIRST

While we are celebrating the centenary of the steamboat this year, we are reminded by a writer in the New York Evening Mail that another steamer was in successful operation ten years before the Clermont.