

MASSACRE OF JEWS CONFIRMED, RUSSIA TRIES TO HIDE FACTS

Berlin, Sept. 27.—Not since the Kishineff massacre of 1902 has the German press been so aroused over an anti-Jewish outrage as over the reports of the attack on the Jewish quarters of Kieff and its suburb of Solomka, and the attempt of the Russian authorities to suppress all news of the outrage.

The official news agency of Russia and the Russian newspapers, under orders from the government, are denying the story as sent to the Berlin office of the United Press, which was the only news agency to send an account of the attacks to the United States.

Story Amply Confirmed

That the story was reliable is shown by accounts from special correspondents, which bear out the United Press account, even to the details. Inquiries made of Russian sources have met with denial, and it has remained for the true story to filter out through the special correspondents. Every paper in Berlin prints long stories of the three days' rioting in Kieff, which began with the Jewish New Year on Thursday.

The Morgan Post says that "the corpses of many of the murdered Russians were conveyed to the mortuaries and many of the wounded were removed to the hospitals."

The Tageblatt has a message from Kieff, via the frontier, to the effect that between twenty and thirty persons were killed and hundreds wounded.

Mock Jews and Kill Them

The Lokal Anzeiger has a long story from Podoloczyska, the first Austrian town this side of the frontier. In part it says:

"Great anti-Jewish riots have taken place in Kieff, and in the suburb of Solomka, where the Jews live in large numbers. Armed bands of reactionaries marched to the ghetto, shouting mockingly: 'Hurrah for the equality of the Jews!'"

"The mobs demolished the homes and shops of the Jewish residents and plundered everything that they could lay their hands on. In terror the Jews fled to the cellars and attics of their homes, but in neither place were they safe from the savage attacks. In defending themselves, many Jews were shot and others were brutally beaten and fatally wounded. The rioters spared neither women nor children."

Officials Condone Butchery

"The police watched the rioting with no thought of interfering, and there is no telling to what lengths it might have gone had not deputations of leading Jews waited on Governor-General Ivanoff, and demanded protection. Troops were then sent to Kieff, and they dispersed the mob in short order and occupied the approaches to the ghetto to prevent further outrages. None of the rioters have as yet been arrested, the authorities evidently condoning the outrage."

"The severest censorship is being exercised to prevent the news of the affair from reaching foreign countries. Many Jewish families fled from the city, and are now living abroad."

Fugitives from Kieff have crossed the frontier and are telegraphing individual accounts of the massacre to their friends and benevolent associations here and in other cities, appealing for financial aid.

Simon Hertzstein, a Kieff merchant, telegraphed here that he had escaped unhurt, but that the mob had destroyed his store. "Many lost their lives, and the whole thing was too distressing for me to picture," Hertzstein said.

Merchant Tells of Horror

David Aronson said the mob destroyed his home and shop, stole everything that was movable and burned what remained. Hundreds of Jews were rendered destitute by the mob, he said.

Prominent Jews in Berik strongly condemn the Russian authorities for suppressing the news of the affair, accusing them of practically conniving with the rioters. A protest will be sent to the czar.

Austrian Papers Print Details

Vienna, Sept. 25.—Leading Austrian newspapers print long and detailed accounts of the three days' "Jew hunt" in Kieff and its suburbs. The Neue Freie Presse, the Allgemeine Zeitung,

TEACH POOR YOUTHS TO BE GOOD SLAVES

The capitalist idea of education for the poor—that of giving them just the education to make them good employes, and no more—is fully exemplified in the latest educational wrinkle in Chicago.

The plan is ostensibly to "aid the boy who works." He is to roll in the factory one week and to school the next. But what sort of schooling is to be given? Industrial and nothing more. In his alternate weeks in school he is to be taught how to work better.

In parts of France another sort of educational system for poor children has had its beginnings—under Socialist administration. Under this plan the parents of such children are recommended out of the public treasury, while the children are sent to school and given a full and complete education—so simply taught to toil.

Will Be Taught How to Work

The Chicago plan will be tried at the Farragut school, Spaulding avenue and Twenty-third street, in the heart of the manufacturing district. Frank T. Morse, principal, conceived the idea of asking employers of children to allow them to work alternate weeks in the factories and shops and to attend school the other weeks. With John D. Shoop, assistant superintendent of schools, a

and the Zeit accounts show that the massacre was second only to the Kishineff massacre, while the Clovo Polsky of Lemberg, Austria, calls it "a repetition of Kishineff with happily fewer killed."

The hospitals of Kieff are still filled with the wounded, according to the Neue Freie Presse.

Papers received from Budapest, including the Pesthirap Magkarazsa, have the same confirmatory details, while the Prague papers make the affair their leading story.

Ask International Action

London, Sept. 25.—Incensed at the latest massacre of Jews at Kieff, Russia, and the indifference and inaction displayed by the Russian authorities, wealthy English Jews are today reported as organizing to bring united pressure on the government to call a halt on Russia.

English Jews are agreed that unless Russia henceforth assures the equality of the Jews, at least as far as police protection for them goes, her failure should be made the subject of an international conference.

EXPLOSION OF AIRSHIP KILLS 4

Moulins, France, Sept. 26.—The French dirigible military balloon Republique exploded in the air five miles from here and was completely wrecked. The four men on board were killed. They are: Capt. Marchal.

Lieut. Chauré. Sub-Lieutenants Vincent and Reux. The Republique left La Palisse, where it had been engaged in the recent army maneuvers, at 7 a. m., in charge of Captain Marchal.

The airship passed over Moulins at 8:45 at an altitude of 400 feet, going at a high rate of speed, and apparently under perfect control.

The officers in the cars waved their hands in response to the enthusiastic cheers from the people below them.

A few minutes later the airship exploded with a loud report. At the time it was sailing at an altitude of more than 300 feet.

The wrecked envelope and car fell to the ground immediately, and the four men on board were crushed to death.

Description of Airship

The airship was of the Lebaudy type and 300 feet long. The central part of the balloon was secured to a metal platform and from this the car was suspended. The metal was assisted considerably in preserving the shape of the gas envelope and thus the balloon maintained its shape in high winds or when traveling fast.

The shape of the gas envelope was graceful, destined to diminish hard resistance. Fins or planes at the stern were used for stabilizers.

The balloon was one of the largest in the world.

DIES OF STARVATION IN ROOM SURROUNDED BY MONEY

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 27.—One of the most remarkable cases in the history of the coroner's office here was reported late yesterday when the body of Christopher Kahn, 68 years old, a cabinet maker, was found in his squalid room on Central avenue. The man had been dead since Sept. 6, when neighbors say, he died apparently of starvation.

Secluded in the room were thousands of dollars' worth of securities and deeds to property. There were keys to a safety deposit box in the City Hall bank and a bank book showing he had \$1,100 on deposit.

Kahn was a hermit and worked on a violin he was making.

In the room were two violins, one of which is said to be worth \$1,500, and which was once the property of a famous musician.

Liked Because "Good Payer"

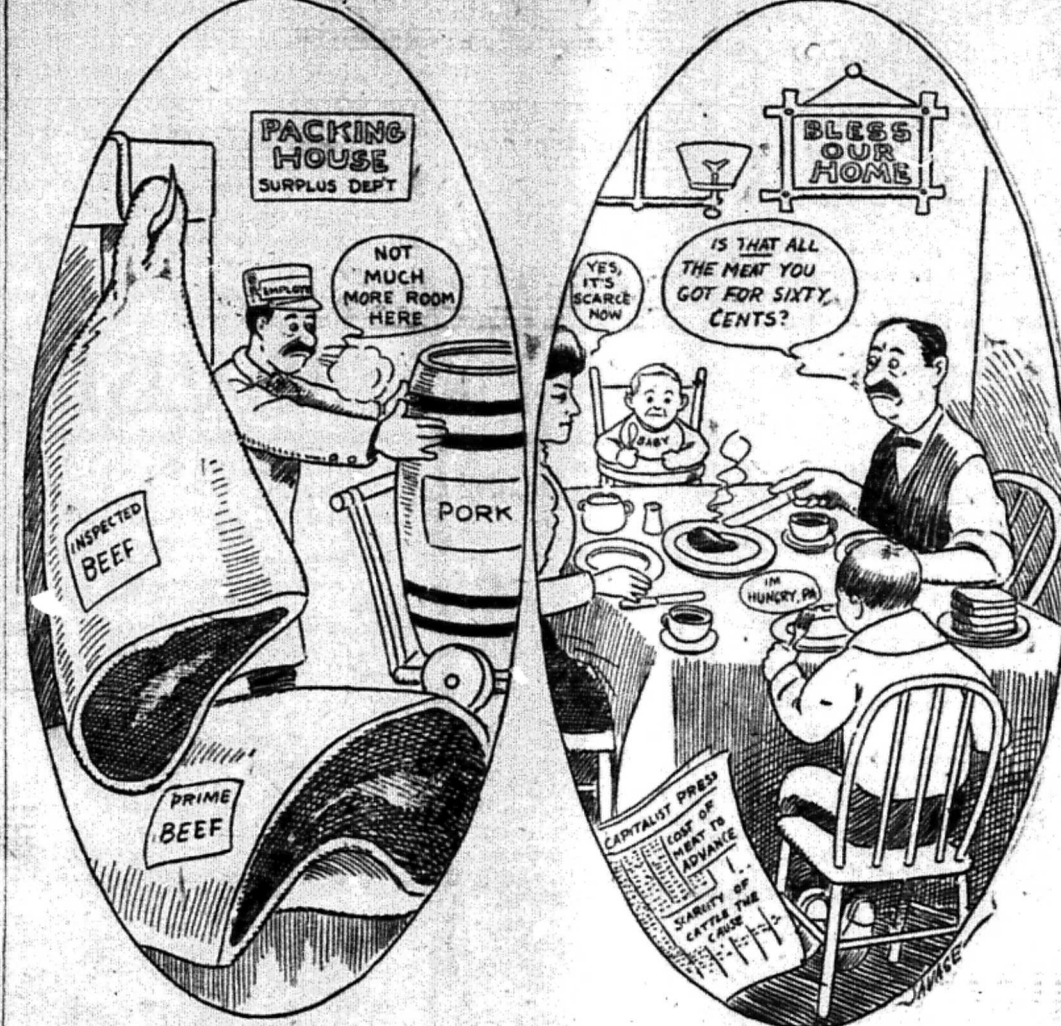
A prominent West side Jew said the entire Jewish community is incensed at the Frank brothers for the aspersions they cast upon the Jewish race. Julius Frank, he said, was the head of the congregation in name only. He was elected because he was a "good payer."

"As president of the Hebrew Institute," said Dr. Fishkin, "I expressed my official condemnation of the Frank brothers last Sunday at a meeting of the institute directors. I reiterate this condemnation. We ask all Jews to set to it that Julius Frank be deposed from his official position as president of a congregation."

From Conditions of Poverty

"There will be room for forty children in the courses to be given at the Farragut school," said Mr. Shoop yesterday. "The classes will be opened about October 25, and the course of study will be along the lines of elementary industrial courses which will train the children in their vocation as well as in general schooling. The courses will be for child workers between the ages of 14 and 16, the age when they should be in school, but are forced to work from conditions of poverty."

WHEN PROSPERITY SEEMS LIKE A GOLD BRICK



JEWSH PAPER CAUSES FURORE

"Forward" Will Still Further Bare Vice Scandal in the Ghetto

Further preparations to tear open the league between vice and religion among the Jews of the West side are being made by the editors of Forward, the Jewish Socialist Daily of New York, which is getting out special editions in Chicago to oust the Frank brothers, Julius and Frank, as a power among the Jewish people of the West side.

Saturday being the Jewish Sabbath, no issue of the paper appeared, but work is going on to open up another broadside on Julius Frank, confessed keeper of immoral houses, West Side moral filth king, and at the same time president of the Jewish congregation Anshe Calvaria.

Effect Already Being Felt

The effect of the present crusade is already being felt in the Jewish colony, a large part of which has never known of the true situation in affairs, owing to the censorship of news regarding the Frank brothers by the two Jewish Republican politicians.

Dr. E. A. Fishkin, president of the Chicago Hebrew Institute, announced that he will appoint a committee to visit all Jewish congregations in Chicago and have them express their official condemnation of any such man as Julius Frank being connected officially with any congregation.

It was stated at the institute that scores of men who attended services at the congregation Anshe Calvaria have gone to different synagogues since the Frank brothers have been exposed.

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Must Clean Out Quarters

In an editorial in yesterday's paper which is printed in the Yiddish language, it was declared the exposures in the McCann trial were horrifying to the Jews, and called upon the respectable Jews of the West side to war against Jewish vice keepers.

The editorial was headed, "Chicago Jews Must Clean Out Their Own Quarters." A translator of part of it follows:

"The facts which were uncovered at the trial of Inspector McCann are horrifying. Seventy-five per cent of the white slave trade in Chicago is in Jewish hands. The owners of most of the immoral resorts on the West side are Jews. Even in genteel neighborhoods Jews stand out prominently in this nefarious business."

"The shame would not be so overwhelming if the thing stopped there. For after all we could say: 'What can we do if such creatures persist in call-

5,000,000 SEE FETE OPENING

Hudson Pageant F'd With Crowds Watching Naval and Other Events

New York, Sept. 27.—Long before the official ceremonies of the first day of the Hudson-Fulton celebration were begun Saturday 500 vessels of every type from ocean liner to motor boat waited in the lower bay for the signal starting them in a procession about the ten miles of warships at anchor in the Hudson.

Great Naval Parade

A great naval parade was the opening event of the long-planned and long-awaited celebration which honors the deeds of Henry Hudson and Robert Fulton.

The river that Hudson found and where Fulton set his steamboat was the place toward which the eyes of 5,000,000 persons turned today for the most impressive pageant that ever floated in New York harbor.

EARTH CURRENTS CRIPPLE WIRES

Mysterious "earth currents" of an intensity said to be unparalleled in the neighborhood of Chicago have badly crippled all telegraphic communication about the city. This statement was corroborated by both the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies.

Dispatches clicked out of Chicago are liable to be set upon, as it were, and swept from the wires by outpourings of electrical force from points of the earth's surface before the messages have reached the first repeating station.

Earth Currents in Waves

The earth currents surge in waves at intervals varying from half a minute to five minutes, it is declared. The phenomenon, while not infrequent in a small way, is declared to be unprecedented in recent years in extent and force. There is no personal danger to be feared from the currents, it is added.

Discovery of bad telegraphic conditions was made in the early morning hours. Repeating stations, which are established at distances approximating 350 miles, and whose function is to catch up ticks which may have grown faint on the wires, and send them on with renewed force, could not be communicated with, it was found.

"Get" New York At Last

Along about 5:45 a. m. the disturbance grew less pronounced and the Western Union company "got" New York for the first time in several hours. Up to that hour San Francisco was the only long-distance point that could be reached and then only intermittently and vaguely.

The cause of earth currents is not well understood, it is said. It is supposed that the natural magnetic powers of the earth set in the currents spontaneously from time to time. Points affected may be widely separated, it is declared. Earth currents, scientists say, are frequently coincident with electrical disturbances in the surrounding atmosphere.

WILL SING IN AID OF THE DAILY SOCIALIST

It is not necessary to tell the old timers that an evening of joyous pleasure is in store for them if they attend the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Daily by the "Lincoln Entertainers" next Tuesday night at 180 Washington street.

For the past three years the boys who used to be the great drawing card at Socialist affairs in Chicago have been entertaining people in the largest halls and theaters in all parts of the country, furnishing the entire evening's program.

They are in Chicago for a few days and want to do something to help the party and the paper, so have volunteered their services for an evening's entertainment.

They started their musical career in the old Socialist temple on Western avenue in 1906 and have been improving ever since.

Admission will be 25 cents. Don't fail to attend. Remember the date—Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, at Y. P. S. L. Hall, 180 Washington street.

DENIES MERGER OF POSTAL AND THE WESTERN UNION

New York, Sept. 26.—Clarence H. Mackay, who arrived from Europe yesterday on the steamship Lantana, when asked about the truth of the report that the Postal company had absorbed the Western Union, said: "Neither the Postal company nor the Mackay company has entered into any arrangement for the purchase or lease of the Western Union or the purchase of its stock, and neither the Postal company nor the Mackay company contemplates doing so."

GRAFT TRAIL LEADS STRAIGHT TO CITY HALL CRIME GANG

2,500,000. It was expected by the police that 5,000,000 persons would witness the day and night naval pageants. All authorities agree that a new figure for immense crowds has been set by the celebration. Chicago day at the World's Columbian exposition has held the record for an inclosed assemblage with upward of 700,000 persons in the grounds at one time. The Dewey parade here was witnessed by a crowd of 3,000,000 persons.

Seats Bring Big Prices

When daylight came most of the advantageous spots had been taken by persons who desired either to make sure of seeing the great naval parade themselves or had an eye to speculation and proposed to vacate their choice positions on sufficient payment. Many of these places had been occupied all night, even during rain, which did not cease until midnight. Many brought camp stools or boxes with them and were supplied with lunch.

As 1.30 hour of the starting of the naval parade drew nearer prices for seats on grand stands were advanced. Seats that were selling in the early part of the week for \$2 brought \$3 and \$4.

Fleet of United States

The United States Atlantic fleet under Admiral Schroeder was represented by the battleships Connecticut, 16,000 tons, flagship; Vermont, 16,000; Kansas, 16,000; Louisiana, 16,000; Minnesota, 16,000; New Hampshire, 16,000; Mississippi, 16,000; Idaho, 16,000; Georgia, 14,948; N. Jersey, 14,958; Nebraska, 14,968; Rhode Island, 14,948; Virginia, 14,948; Missouri, 12,800; and Ohio, 12,440; the armored cruisers North Carolina, 14,500 tons, speed 22.48 knots; New York, 8,200; Montana, 14,500 tons, 22 knots; the scout cruisers Chester, Birmingham, and Salem, 4,750 tons, 25 knots, and a fleet of five submarines and twenty-four destroyers, torpedo boats, and other auxiliaries.

JURISDICTIONAL FIGHT TIES UP BUTTE MINES

Butte, Mont., Sept. 26.—As a result of a jurisdictional fight between the Western Federation of Miners and the holding engineers 89 per cent of the mines of the Butte district were closed down.

A majority of Engineers' Union No. 33 having seceded from the Western Federation of Miners and organized a new union, the Butte Miners' union ordered its members not to go to work in mines employing members of the new engineers' union.

The only mines working are the Mountain Consolidated, Belmont and Never Sweat, of the Anaconda company, and Silver Bow of the Butte and Boston, and the West Colusa of the Boston and Montana.

CHINESE BOY, SEGREGATED, HAS WHOLE SCHOOL TO SELF

Marshfield, Ore., Sept. 27.—The young son of Gov. Why, Chinese merchant, is the only pupil of the school set apart for colored and oriental children here. There are several negro pupils in the town, but their parents object to their being classed with orientals and insist that they attend school with the white children. This the authorities will not permit.

EDUCATION OF FARMERS GROWS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Never before in the history of the world has there been such progress in agricultural education as that in the United States during the last eleven years, according to the opinion of R. J. Crosby, specialist in agricultural education of the department of agriculture, expressed in a report issued today.

In 1897 the income of land-grant colleges aggregated only \$5,000,000; now it is \$18,000,000. The property of these institutions was valued in 1897 at \$1,000,000; now it is \$106,000,000. Then there were fewer than 4,000 students in agricultural schools; now there are more than 14,000.

Politicians Await With Fear Convening of the October Grand Jury

VENIRE ALREADY DRAWN

Wayman, Pale and Haggard, Spending Busy Time With His Aids

"Fixers" and politicians of the North and South side levee districts are awaiting with fear the convening of the October grand jury, before which it is certain high police officials and politicians will be placed under indictment. Straight as an arrow the graft trail is said to lead to the criminal clique in the city hall, of which Mayor Buse is the responsible head.

Mrs. William Pease, a janitress in the criminal court building, has been called to Assistant State's Attorney Arnold's office and questioned as to those who have access to the chambers of the various judges adjoining the court rooms. Special reference was made to the women detectives who are declared to have stolen important documents from the chambers occupied by Judge Willard McEwen.

New Bonds Are Filed

The bonds filed after the arrest of Martin Rayburn and Holland were among the things stolen. New bonds were, however, furnished for W. S. Rayburn, the real estate dealer; Nicholas Martin, Hinky Dink's secretary, and John J. Holland's secretary of the jury commission, were furnished by Fred Brill and Alderman Michael J. Kenna. Brill scheduled real estate at 5721 Indiana avenue worth \$15,000; "Hinky Dink" did not schedule, but was accepted as financially good without question. Andy Craig, keeper of the notorious "Tivoli" dive, came to the criminal court building with "Hinky Dink" ready to act as an additional bondsman if need be. It was not necessary, however.

State's Attorney Wayman was closeted in conference with his aids, who scurried in and out of his office repeatedly. Just before noon he came out of his office and in response to inquiries from reporters said, "I have nothing to say—absolutely nothing."

Venire Is Already Drawn

When asked if the crookedness in the jury commissioners' office would affect the drawing of the October grand jury, Wayman said: "No; the venire for that has been already drawn."

Wayman looked pale and haggard. One of his assistants said that the October grand jury would convene either the first or second Monday, and then great activity is looked for.

For months Wayman's men have been investigating the South side vice district, and it is said in many quarters that sensational disclosures have been made involving a system of collection much similar to that on which a jury based the conviction of Inspector Edward McCann. It is said on high authority that a corps of fixers has been discovered and that these fixers are saloonkeepers who have dealings with both police officials and with politicians. Certain plain clothes men are said to have been described as graft collectors for the police.

Paddy Lavin a Target

Those downtown hotels which make an almost exclusive business of the vicious trade will be investigated, too. It is generally understood that the territory under command of the notorious Police Inspector Paddy Lavin, embracing the loop, will be probed and that the official conduct of Inspector John Wheeler will be placed under official scrutiny.

It is freely recognized that the West side vice district was run by a bunch of "pickers" compared with the vice ring which controls the South side. Such political and vice bosses as Ike Blum, the proprietor of Freiberg's dance hall; Andy Craig, "Jim" Hunter, P. J. Gaffney and other knowing ones in the South side levee are likely to feel the sting of grand jury action. On the North side in Inspector Stephen Healy's district there is said to be a probe going on which will result in sensational disclosures.

Where Does the Money Go?

The conviction of Inspector Edward McCann is looked on as evidence that fixers are sufficiently versed in municipal affairs to be convinced "that vice is protected for money and the only question is to determine where that money goes. On the south side the vice ring is 'storved' in politics. Andy Craig and Ike Blum are political lieutenants of "Hinky Dink" and "Bathhouse John" and receive the protection of those worthies.

The holding of the first ward hall is one system of levying blackmail on dives and their inmates and it is understood that many a report comes of

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Yours very truly, J. M. ONEAL, 585 West Lake Street.

P. S.—I have sold out my business in Chicago and am moving to Florida the latter part of this month. I am going to start right in on my farm.

Florida Farmers' Land Company, West Fullman, Ill., August 28, 1909. 405 Commercial Nat'l Bank Bldg., Chicago.

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I went to Florida on March 16 of this year to inspect land I had bought there, and to investigate conditions and stories I had heard, but could hardly believe. I looked over the land which I had purchased, and it did not suit me; then I spent a couple of weeks around through the country learning what I could about Florida.

At that time the choice of land in small tracts was limited, so I came back to Chicago to inform my friends who had bought land with me that the land we had purchased was not what we wanted.

The things I saw in Florida kept me thinking and thinking more and more about the wonderful opportunities there for a poor man. I finally induced two friends of mine to go with me again in May, to make a further investigation, and if possible to buy lands for ourselves and friends.

We stayed in Florida until about the middle of June, one of the hottest months of the year. We did not feel the heat as much as we do in Chicago when it is hot here.

While in Jacksonville I ran across an officer and director of the Florida Farmers' Land Company, a man whom I knew in Chicago for some time. I was surprised to learn from him that he had a Florida land proposition.

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DRYS TAKE CITY FOR ONE DAY

Prohibition Party Marks Fortieth Anniversary of Birth With Parade

Downtown Chicago was captured by the hosts of temperance Saturday afternoon for a monster prohibition parade flaunting its victorious banners down Michigan avenue in a procession starting from Twenty-first street at 2 o'clock.

Largest Parade Since Birth. As the delegation from nearly every church in the city arrived in the loop district and made their way out to the starting point.

The parade and the two great mass meetings Saturday night at the Auditorium and Orchestra hall fittingly closed the fortieth anniversary celebration of the birth of the national prohibition party.

The keynote of the day was that the prohibition party is a political organization, and that only by gaining control of the national and legislative offices can the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor ever be accomplished.

Party Leaders in Banquet. Leaders of the prohibition party gathered at the La Salle hotel Friday afternoon to recount the victories of the past and to foretell even greater conquests in the future.

These affidavits, Lonsdale said, were ready in case Cook and Bradley were ready to sue, but the secretary sought to convey the impression that the suit would not really be brought.

For the first time since his arrival here Dr. Cook took into his confidence today one of the leading American geographical authorities, Archer H. Huntington, president of the American Geographical Society, with whom he had an hour's private conference.

Whether Dr. Cook submitted some of his data to Dr. Huntington or amplified his previous statements regarding his trip could not be ascertained, for Dr. Huntington refused to comment on the meeting.

Dr. Cook also had an agreeable chat with his financial backer, John R. Bradley, whose liberality enabled him to make his northern dash.

Ready for Lecture Tour. Most of Dr. Cook's waking hours are devoted to preparing the literary steps which lead to the lecture platform, which he will mount next Monday at the Carnegie Institute.

DR. FAVILL HITS STUNTING OF CHILDREN IN SCHOOL. Vigorous blows at modern school conditions, which allow children to study too long hours in the midst of unhygienic surroundings, and at school athletics, are delivered by Dr. Henry B. Favill, president of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute and professor of bacteriology in Rush Medical college.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Superior Judge Muraesky yesterday sustained the demurrer of Francis J. Heney to the petition of Charles Pickert for a recount of ballots cast in the recent primary election for the Democratic ticket.

POALE ZIONISTS TO OPEN ANNUAL CONVENTION OCT. 1. The Fourth annual convention of the Poale Zion organization of America will open Friday evening, October 1, at the Chicago Hebrew Institute, Annex hall, Taylor and Lytle streets.

BARGAINS IN BOOKS. "The History of the Commune of 1871," by Lisagaray. This is the best and most authentic account of the premature uprising of the workers of Paris that has ever appeared.

MORO PIRATES CAPTURE U. S. REVENUE CUTTER; SLAY CREW. Manila, Sept. 26.—Official dispatches from southern ports say it is rumored that the revenue cutter Fava has been captured by Moro pirates and the crew murdered.

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PRIEST TOLD WIFE TO LEAVE - HUSBAND, SUED FOR \$1,000

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 26.—Efforts on the part of Joseph I. da Terra, counsel for the Rev. Father Travasso, to maintain the secrecy of the confession, proved unavailing in the trial of Manuel Amancio against Father Travasso in the Third District court today, and for the first time, so far as known, in this country, parts of the confession of a penitent were made public by the penitent.

This was done by Mrs. Amancio, the plaintiff's wife, despite the vigorous protest by Mr. da Terra.

He was overruled by Judge Milliken, who ruled that there was no law of this commonwealth making a conversation privileged except between lawyer and client and husband and wife.

In this case the plaintiff alleges that his wife is living apart from him, although legally married, and that this separation is caused by Father Travasso's ban on marriages outside the church. Father Travasso is being sued for \$1,000 damages.

Mrs. Amancio then testified: "He asked me if I was single or married. I told him I was married and he then he said I was not married in a manner recognized by the church."

"He told me that my husband could leave me and go to another city and marry another woman. He then told me to go home and tell my husband to come to the church and be married, or leave him, as he could not absolve me unless I did."

DR. COOK PLANS TO SUE PEARY

New York, Sept. 26.—When Commander Peary reaches New York it is more than likely he will find himself an object of interest to a process server, who will seek to serve on him papers in an action by Dr. Frederick A. Cook to recover damages for slander and defamation.

Dr. Cook's secretary, Walter Lonsdale, was asked about this contemplated suit, and he admitted that the idea was seriously entertained by both Dr. Cook and John R. Bradley, the man who financed the Cook expedition, and who is vitally interested in the box office receipts of Dr. Cook's forthcoming lecture tour.

Mr. Lonsdale said it was true that Cook's lawyers had already prepared affidavits in relation not only to the slander and defamation allegations, but also concerning the charge that Peary or his crew wrongfully used the stores that Cook had left at Etah.

Suit May Not be Brought. These affidavits, Lonsdale said, were ready in case Cook and Bradley were ready to sue, but the secretary sought to convey the impression that the suit would not really be brought.

For the first time since his arrival here Dr. Cook took into his confidence today one of the leading American geographical authorities, Archer H. Huntington, president of the American Geographical Society, with whom he had an hour's private conference.

Whether Dr. Cook submitted some of his data to Dr. Huntington or amplified his previous statements regarding his trip could not be ascertained, for Dr. Huntington refused to comment on the meeting.

Dr. Cook also had an agreeable chat with his financial backer, John R. Bradley, whose liberality enabled him to make his northern dash.

Ready for Lecture Tour. Most of Dr. Cook's waking hours are devoted to preparing the literary steps which lead to the lecture platform, which he will mount next Monday at the Carnegie Institute.

HENEY WINS IN BALLOT CLASH. San Francisco, Sept. 27.—Superior Judge Muraesky yesterday sustained the demurrer of Francis J. Heney to the petition of Charles Pickert for a recount of ballots cast in the recent primary election for the Democratic ticket.

POALE ZIONISTS TO OPEN ANNUAL CONVENTION OCT. 1. The Fourth annual convention of the Poale Zion organization of America will open Friday evening, October 1, at the Chicago Hebrew Institute, Annex hall, Taylor and Lytle streets.

BARGAINS IN BOOKS. "The History of the Commune of 1871," by Lisagaray. This is the best and most authentic account of the premature uprising of the workers of Paris that has ever appeared.

MORO PIRATES CAPTURE U. S. REVENUE CUTTER; SLAY CREW. Manila, Sept. 26.—Official dispatches from southern ports say it is rumored that the revenue cutter Fava has been captured by Moro pirates and the crew murdered.

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properly approached will tell a tale of police prosecution which followed a failure to come across with the price of the assigned number of first ward ball tickets. This, however, is only a drop in the bucket as compared with the regular systematic monthly collection of extortion money.

Orgy a Clever "Stunt" By means of the first ward ball many of the ugly and clearly criminal features of blackmail and extortion are done away with and the affair has the appearance of a great voluntary justification of the underworld, when in reality every resort keeper must sell a certain number of tickets and buy a certain number of bottles of champagne. In return for this the keepers are allowed to run their resorts wide open and to enjoy immunities from interference to such an extent that the only ones whom the protected resort keeper fears are the federal authorities.

Monday Collection Night Monday night is known as collection night in the south side levee and there can be found several resort keepers, according to good authority, who are assessed as high as \$100 a month, while others pay from \$50 to \$75 and still others over \$100. This makes the game played by the Franks and McCann small.

There are other things which merit investigation in the south side levee. One is the straw bonding system of the E. Broderick, a henchman of "Hinky Dink's." It is said that Broderick is now in Europe and that he is expected to bring a present to a certain police official with whom he does business.

Shippy Informs Wayman? Rumors were rife this morning that Chief of Police Shippy, under whose orders McCann said he regulated the west side levee, had told his story to Wayman before going to Europe. It is said that it will develop that there was a unified scheme of regulating vice all over Chicago. Out in the district of Inspector Nicholas Hunt, who is said to be rich even for a police inspector, vicious resorts and wine rooms are multiplying with a speed which is suggestive, or should be suggestive, to a live state's attorney familiar with Hunt's current reputation.

RAIN OF METEORS OVER HONOLULU EXCITES NATIVES Honolulu, Hawaii, Sept. 27.—A phenomenal rain of meteors last night caused excitement. Although nearly all of the heavenly visitors fell into the sea, it is believed some of them struck this island. Observers counted more than forty which struck the water.

Fire Adjusters' Sale Of \$45,000 Worth of Tailor-Made Clothing and Furnishing Goods Damaged by smoke and water. T. R. BRINK'S, 128 DEARBORN ST., NEAR MADISON.

Opposite Boston Store. ENTIRE STOCK TO BE SOLD BY THE ADJUSTERS FOR THE INSURANCE CO. BEGINNING THURSDAY, SEPT. 30.

The Entire Stock of T. R. Brink, which was damaged by smoke and water owing to a fire in the basement of the building. The fire started in the basement and spread to the main floor, where it was extinguished by smoke and water. The adjusters for the insurance company are now in possession of the entire stock, which is being sold at a great bargain.

The adjusters for the insurance company have placed this high-grade stock of clothing and furnishings at a price that will make it a real bargain for the buyer. The stock includes suits, overcoats, shirts, ties, and many other articles of high quality.

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PLAN A ROUSING SWEDE MEETING

Tholin and Barnes Will Speak at Phoenix Hall Next Friday Night

Final preparations have been made for a monster mass meeting in sympathy with the Swedish strikers to be held at Phoenix hall, Division and Sedgwick streets, Friday, October 1, at which C. E. Tholin, delegate from Sweden, will be the principal speaker.



C. E. THOLIN.

Chicago for Minnesota, where he will spend some time holding meetings in Minneapolis, St. Paul and other large cities of the state. J. Mahlon Barnes, national secretary of the Socialist party, will be one of the speakers at the Phoenix hall meeting.

Contributions Increasing

The contributions coming to the aid of the toilers of Sweden are increasing daily as a general knowledge of the strike is being circulated everywhere in spite of the censorship of the capitalist press.

committee, is keeping the letter as a souvenir to be remembered long after the present strike is over.

TAUNTS THE UNIONISTS OF U. S.

Volkzeitung Points to \$250,000 to the Swedes from Germans

The New York Volkzeitung, the big German Daily of New York, has the following to say in comparing the relief sent to the Swedish strikers by the toilers of Germany and the workers of the United States:

"The union men of Germany and their labor and political organizations have sent more than a million marks (over \$250,000) to the Swedish strikers over to the present time.

MEMORIAL OF VIRIDEN CONFLICT

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Mount Olive, Ill., Sept. 26.—The toilers of Mount Olive are planning a grand union labor parade as one of the features of the Eleventh Annual Memorial demonstration to be held here Tuesday, October 12, in honor of the memory of the four Mount Olive victims of the memorable Viriden conflict, during one of the most bitter labor struggles the state of Illinois has ever seen.

The parade will take place in the forenoon with the union miners of the Twelfth district in line. The Mount Olive band will furnish music for appropriate exercises which will be held in the afternoon.

Several prominent speakers have been secured for the occasion, so that the significance of the event will be fittingly impressed upon everyone. Among those who will deliver addresses are (Marjorie Darrow, attorney of Chicago, celebrated for his part in the Moyer-Haywood trials in Idaho; John M. O'Neill, of Denver, Colo., editor of the Miners Magazine, the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners; William Greene, of Columbus, Ohio, president of district 6, U. M. W. of A.; Duncan McDonald, of Oglesby, Ill., president of district 12, U. M. W. of A.; Frank J. Hayes, of Collinsville, Ill., secretary-treasurer of district 12, U. M. W. of A., and Adolph Dreifuss, of Chicago, editor of Neues Leben, the German Socialist newspaper, who will speak in German.

SLAYER HANGED SMOKING CIGARET

Reno, Nev., Sept. 26.—Calmly smoking a cigaret and with the stoicism proverbial of his race, George Williams, the Indian murderer of Barney Griffen and James Connors, prospectors at Stimule, Nev., in 1907, was hanged at the state prison at Carson yesterday. The execution was witnessed by Governor Dickerson. Williams confessed the crime.

Governor Johnson's Estate St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 26.—Governor John A. Johnson left no will, but it is understood that it was his wish, expressed before he died, that his entire estate be turned over to Mrs. Johnson. It is estimated that the value of the estate will not exceed \$18,000.

Car Men's National Meet Ends Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 27.—After the installation of officers the convention of the National Brotherhood of Railway Carmen has adjourned. The next place of meeting will be announced by the executive committee.

T. P. SHONTS IS SUED AS A HOMEBREAKER

New York, Sept. 27.—Being heard of heretofore only in connection with big financial deals, philanthropic affairs and society functions, Theodore P. Shonts, president of the \$225,000,000 Ryan-Belmont Interborough Metropolitan company, president of the Chicago and Alton railroad, president of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad, a director of many other important companies, father of the Duchess de Chaulnes and one of the most potent figures in the financial and business life of New York, is now involved in a homebreaking scandal and has been sued for \$200,000 damages by the husband of a woman whose affections he is charged with having alienated.

Declares It Mistaken Identity Through his lawyer, De Lancy Nicoll, Mr. Shonts declares he is the victim of one of the strangest cases of mistaken identity on record.



THEODORE P. SHONTS

It would seem, according to Mr. Nicoll, that the president of the "Inter-Met" has some evil double for whose misdeeds Mr. Shonts is being held responsible. Concerning who this double is there is no hint.

The suit against Mr. Shonts is brought by Frederick Hipsh, New York manager of the Kentucky distillery, with offices in the Flatiron building, He lives at the Hotel Langham, One Hundred and Third street and Broadway. Mr. Hipsh, although not a man of large wealth, has a comfortable income. He is ranked as a successful business man.

Extreme devotion to his business caused the only disagreement he and his wife had until he made a discovery on Aug. 2 last which led to a violent scene at Allenhurst, N. J., and culminated in a separation.

Her Meeting With Shonts The summer of 1907 Mrs. Hipsh spent at Narragansett Pier. Her smart gowns, engaging manners, beauty and cleverness made her acquainted with many persons who moved in good society. Through the Moore family she met Mr. Shonts there that year. Thereafter she met him in this city, but on behalf of Mr. Shonts it is declared that he has not seen her for at least six months, and it is further asserted that his acquaintance with Mrs. Hipsh was most limited and confined to the most conventional courtesies which any gentleman pays to a woman whom he knows only casually.

Mr. Hipsh is most bitter against Mr. Shonts. He charges him with conducting an intrigue with Mrs. Hipsh over a period of two years, and not only wrecking her life, but destroying his happiness. Mr. Hipsh loved his wife devotedly, he avers.

While I have sued him for \$200,000 damages to punish him for the injury he has inflicted on me, I do not want a dollar of his money," said Mr. Hipsh. "All I want is a verdict of \$10 or 10 cents or even 1 cent." Then I will use that verdict in a way which will strike terror to the men of great wealth who come to New York to amuse themselves and play on the vanity and weakness of other men's wives, steal their affections, disgrace them and wreck their homes.

"All I want a verdict for in my civil suit against Mr. Shonts is to use it against him in criminal proceedings which I will press to the end of my resources."

How Husband's Suspicion Started Mrs. Hipsh spent the past summer at a fashionable hotel at Allenhurst, N. J. Mr. Hipsh went there every Sunday and was his invariable rule to return to the city Monday morning. As usual he went there on Saturday, July 31.

"On the evening of Sunday," he said, "we gave a little dinner party, and on Monday morning I did not get up in time to take my usual train to New York. I decided at first to stay there until noon and come to town in the afternoon, but when noon came I was not feeling well and I told my wife I would stay over until Tuesday morning. That seemed to make her nervous. On that day after luncheon my wife said she wanted a sweater, and I said to her, 'Come over to Asbury Park, sweetheart, and we'll get whatever you need.'"

It was on their return to the Allenhurst Hotel, after the shopping trip to Asbury Park that the discovery was made which caused Mr. Hipsh first to suspect the loyalty of his wife. When they got back to the hotel there was a telegram waiting for Mrs. Hipsh. It was handed to Mr. Hipsh by a bellboy.

Struggle Over Telegram When Mrs. Hipsh saw the telegram in the hands of her husband she tried to snatch it from him. Her distress and anxiety to get possession of it surprised him. Both became angry and he determined to read it. Then came a struggle between husband and wife for possession of the telegram. His superior strength made him the victor and he read the message. It was unsigned. It simply asked Mrs. Hipsh to meet the sender at a drug store that evening in Asbury Park. At that time Mr. Hipsh had no idea who it was who had sent the telegram. Now he says he knows.

The next day, Tuesday, Aug. 3, Mrs. Hipsh departed. Mr. Hipsh at once set about getting evidence on which to bring a suit for divorce. He employed detectives to trace Mrs. Hipsh, and, through friends, he says, he got a mass of testimony.

Mrs. Hipsh Begins Suit A few days after the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Hipsh on Aug. 2 Mr. Hipsh was served with a summons in a suit for separation brought by his wife. Her lawyer in this proceeding was a Mr. Boyle, a young man employed by Mr. Nicoll's firm, Nicoll, Anable, Lindsey & Fuller. Mr. Nicoll was in Paris at the time Mr. Boyle was hired by Mrs. Hipsh and knew nothing of the matter. Mr. Hipsh was advised by his lawyer to pay no serious attention to the suit instituted by his wife. He went ahead preparing his evidence in his action for divorce.

When the complaint had been drawn, about two weeks ago, and an effort was made to obtain service on Mrs. Hipsh through Mr. Boyle, Mr. Boyle said he was no longer connected with the case, having withdrawn as Mrs. Hipsh's counsel.

Mr. Hipsh's detectives lost all trace of Mrs. Hipsh just before he was ready to obtain service on her in the divorce proceedings. They have never been able to locate her since, and she is still untraced in this action.

Repeated efforts to see Mr. Shonts at his offices and the Hotel Plaza, where he resides with his wife and unmarried daughter, proved futile.

Dr. Kolacek & Co. 1810-12-14 BLUE ISLAND AVE. GREAT DISPLAY AND SALE OF NEW FALL DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

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Call and See the New Things for Fall and Winter. SILKS: The New Messaline Dress Silk—soft, lustrous silk for wedding dresses, etc., all desirable colors, also cream. 79c. WOOLENS: 36-inch wide Very Fine All Wool Nun's Velling—rich silk finish—in all the latest shades—also black, per yard. 65c. 42-inch wide Very Fine All Wool Suits—very fine and extra wide all wool Suits—in plain or fancy weaves—the most beautiful materials for fall and winter wear, all colors and black, per yard. \$1.39. 42-inch wide Fine All Wool Suits—in plain or fancy colors—plain or striped weaves—very pretty and stylish fabrics for fall suits, per yard. 98c. YARD WIDE: Yard wide black oil boiled Taffeta—special for this sale—per yard. \$1.25. 27-inch wide Fancy Colored Dress Silks—choice of many patterns and colors, also plain colored Peau de Soie. \$1.25. MOHAIRS: 38-in. wide fancy striped Mohair—beautiful and very durable fabrics—choice of many new weaves and colors, special per yard. 69c. 52-in. wide black Mohair Sicilian—extra wide cloth for Skirts and Dresses, very lustrous, per yard. 89c.

The Literature of Modern, Militant Socialism

VICTORY The strikers in the plant of the Steel Trust at McKees Rocks, Pa., have just won the greatest victory in the history of American Labor. How it was done is graphically told in an illustrated article by Louis Duchez in the October International Socialist Review. Other notable features of the same issue are: The Work of Watt the Material of Marx, by James W. Hughes. On the B. & O., a story by Edlington Moat. Socialism and Laborism in England, by H. M. Hyndman. Big Foot's New Weapon, a story of the 'Cave People, by Mary E. Marcy. Work's Coming of Age: Revolutionary Unionism in Europe, by Odon Por. The Backslider, a story by E. J. Beals-Hoffpauir. Photographs and Drawings, illustrating the articles. Ballots, Bullets, Or— James Connolly. Send for a bundle of the October Review, ready Sept. 30. Forty copies mailed for \$2.00; more at the same rate; ten for 60c. They sell at 10c each and they sell themselves, just show them! Better also order a bundle of the September issue, same price; it tells of the beginning of the strike at McKees Rocks. If you can't use a bundle, send a dollar for a year's subscription; the Review is now by far the largest and most readable Socialist periodical in the world.

New and Standard BOOKS Propaganda Pamphlets Fred Warren's Federal Court Speech complete as an appendix to the new edition of Suppressed Information. Sixty-four pages, with fine portrait of Warren on cover; 100 copies sent prepaid for \$5.00; 12 for \$1.00; single copies, 10c each. At the same prices we now offer the following books: Work's What's So and What Isn't. Spargo's The Socialists. Spargo's Underfed School Children. Darrow's The Open Shop. Darrow's Crime and Criminals. The Communist Manifesto. Engels' Socialism, Utopian and Scientific. Marx's Value, Price and Profit. Connolly's Socialism Made Easy. Deville's The State and Socialism. Deville's Socialism, Revolution and Internationalism. Dunbar's The Detective Business. Heath's Social Democracy Red Book. Kautsky's Life of Engels. Liebknecht's Socialism. Socialist Songs with Music. Simons' Class Struggles in America. Vail's The Socialist Movement. Wason's The Wolves. For two dollars we will mail these twenty books and will send the International Socialist Review two years to one new name or one year to two new names. Revolutionary Unionism. Eugene V. Debs' great speech delivered at Chicago in 1905, newly revised by the author and published in a handsome booklet of 32 pages. A thousand copies sent prepaid for \$10.00; 100 for \$1.50; 10 for 30c; one for 5c. Special Offer. Mention the Daily before Oct. 15, and for \$1.00 we will mail 60 "Revolutionary Unionism" or 60 booklets, no two alike, and will also send the International Socialist Review one year to six new names or six years to one name.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hobbs Spanish-American Medicine Company, held pursuant to notice duly given, at room 308, at Randolph st., Chicago, Illinois, on the 25 day of September, A. H. BROS., vice of all the stockholders present at said meeting, representing the entire capital stock of the corporation, a resolution was passed directing dissolution of said corporation and the winding up of its affairs and the distribution of its assets; and that a certificate thereof, verified by the affidavit of the president and under seal of said corporation, has been filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Cook county, E. FISH, Secretary. Chicago, September 19th, 1909.

PIANOS TEN NEW PIANOS, REGULAR \$100 VALUE. Offered special this week at \$10 each, payable—SAMUEL BLOCK, 223 Wabash av. A SHARF BAROAN Three new upright pianos, first class, \$112 each. Mrs. M. Kadala, 1st St. St. SPECIAL NOTICE VISITORS GOING TO SEATTLE WILL FIND I have been appointed at the northeast corner of First Avenue South and Washington St. and southeast corner of Second av. and Cherry St. near the Alaska Building. INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCY, Seattle, Wash. EDUCATIONAL DRAFTING, mechanical and art drawing classes for workingmen; Sundays from 8-11. North Side Tower Building, 11th St. H. HANSTEIN & SON. FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT FURNISHED ROOM—light housekeeping, pantry, bath, gas, \$10.00 surface and 1 1/2 lines. Hard 1118 Chicago av., near Ashland. PERSONAL HAVE YOU ATTENTION of weakness with heart trouble? Try my heart regulator, price \$2.00. T. J. POTTER, M. D., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

BRITISH TOLLERS SHOW GOMPERS

Rebuke Him in a Tactful Way at Their Big Trade Union Congress

BY DR. AXEL C. GUSTAFSON
But a few weeks ago Samuel Gompers was turned down in the Paris International Labor Union Congress.

Keir Hardie, Socialist
After the two other Americans had spoken, says the Berlin 'Vorwaerts' correspondent at the congress, President Shackleton introduced Keir Hardie, representing the labor party in parliament.

Hardie—in contrast with Gompers—was received with thundering applause.
"Today we have thirty-four members in the House and the government shows its interest in labor."

MAN MISTAKEN FOR DEER

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 24.—Charles W. Harper of Mercer, Wis., has started a suit for \$25,000 against Martin E. Holcomb of Milwaukee, who accidentally shot him last November, mistaking him for a deer.

Harper had been engaged by Holcomb to act as guide on a deer hunting expedition. Harper was striking game one day and had just emerged from the woods into a clearing a short distance from where Holcomb was, when the latter fired, the bullet striking Harper in the left thigh.

The bone was broken and a large part of it had to be removed. His left leg now is two inches shorter than the other.

THE HUSTLER'S COLUMN

START A LIST

Read down today's column and notice the Hustlers who have started lists among their fellow workers. There's MORE than an IDEA there for YOU. It ought to be a great SPUR to greater ACTION.

When an INCREASING number of your comrades are working so EAGERLY in behalf of the paper which is owned by ALL of you; when they set the pace and SHOW YOU how subscriptions and contributions can be secured IN BUNCHES, you'd OUGHT to wake up to the efficacy of THAT PLAN.

This thing of TALKING TO OTHERS about the Daily has been suggested TO YOU many times through this column. A FEW have adopted the suggestion. ALL report SUCCESS—and that in a greater measure than they ever expected. One comrade writes: "I thought there were very few of the boys in the shop who were Socialistically inclined. Imagine my surprise when I READILY got TWENTY to subscribe 10 cents a week to the support of the Daily."

Now then, that's YOUR CUE. It's a FACT that "the boys in the shop" are doing a LOT of thinking about Socialism RIGHT NOW. It's a further FACT that if you'll be earnest enough to circulate a list among them—preferably for subscriptions—in nine cases out of ten you'll meet with UNANTICIPATED SUCCESS.

And a lot of these new readers become HUSTLERS. We'll need them to help out on the anniversary number, next month.

If you're getting subs working on individuals continue that plan, of course. But if you're NOT getting them at the rate you KNOW they should be coming—START A LIST. The "boys in the shop" will subscribe, or contribute from 10 cents to a dollar each to send the paper to some one else who's not getting it.

The plan needs but a START. The success of the whole thing rests with YOU as a STARTER.

Your list may be the means of you getting the book now being offered for the largest amount turned in on subscriptions each week. This is a \$1.50 volume, autographed by the author, John Spargo. It is entitled "The Common Sense of the Milk Question." One book will be given each week for six consecutive weeks.

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."

KNOCK MADDEN COUP IN HEAD

Plan Offered to Rival Trades Organization by "Skinny" Is Rejected

Extreme measures may be taken in the intercomrade war among the building trades organizations and a general building strike may be brought about. A long series of negotiations have produced no tangible result and yesterday the Madden faction offered a plan by which the jurisdictional fight between the elevator constructors and the machinists would have been changed to one between the elevator constructors and the steamfitters.

This change would have been of advantage to the Madden forces for it would bring strife within the new organization of building trades. It was to be done by the machinists withdrawing from the jobs on which the elevator constructors have struck and in return the elevator constructors were to do hydraulic piping, which is the work of steamfitters.

This plan was rejected. The machinists are not to be admitted to the new building trades council, but at the same time they are to be given the full protection of the council while they are at work on buildings. Now while the strife between the elevator constructors and the machinists is productive of harm it does not affect the solidarity of the organization. If, on the other hand, the steamfitters and the elevator constructors could be brought into a jurisdictional dispute it would split the new building trades seriously.

Madden Hostile to Steamfitters
This effect was seen at once and the plan advanced by Madden and his aid was rejected. Madden feels hostile to the steamfitters for their secession from the Associated Building Trades council, for Madden started out as a steamfitters' helper and for a long time was business agent for the Steamfitters' Helpers, whom he finally organized into the "Junior Steamfitters."

Charles M. Rau was at that time the business agent of the Journeymen Steamfitters' Protective association and president of the Associated Building Trades Council, immediately preceding

Madden. For the sake of these old associations Madden takes the steamfitters' desertion to heart.

At most of the points from which riot calls came the crowds dispersed when the officers came in sight, and no arrests were made. While several cars were badly battered and a number of the imported strike-breakers from Chicago and New York were injured, it is not believed that there were any injuries of a serious nature.

President Wattles of the street car company held conferences with the mayors of Omaha, Council Bluffs, South Omaha, Florence and Benson, and with the directors of his company, and while he declared that no definite results could be announced, expressed the hope that at meetings today something tangible in the direction of a settlement would develop.

DANES TO ERECT FORTS NEAR COPENHAGEN FOR DEFENSES
Copenhagen, Sept. 25.—Both the Danish houses of parliament have adopted national defense bills which provide for the erection of forts north and south of the city and also at various points on the coast of Zealand, to prevent a possible landing and surprise by a hostile force.

CHICAGO 'SCABS' HELP WIN STRIKE

Get So Noisy at Hartford City Plant That Officials Seek a Settlement

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"Scabs" Rifle the Office
The gang arrived in Hartford City and made themselves perfectly at home. They went directly to the south side factory and at once took charge of the glass company's office, awarding through the various rooms, as plink head pencils, according to a local paper, appropriating ink bottles, pens, and in fact anything that was not nailed down.

One of them even went so far as to try the combination of the safe with the result that the office force had great difficulty in opening it later on. Manager Niece was called up by phone and hurried to the plant in his automobile. When he arrived and saw the motley crowd of Chicagoans who had been led to believe that there was work here for them the manager took the leader aside and told him to get his gang out of town on the first train.

Sent Back to Chicago
The leaders of the noble crew of heroes then rounded them up and drove them to the Panhandle station where they took the train back for Chicago. "Never again," says Mr. Niece, and negotiations are on for a settlement of the strike.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT SOCIALISM

BY THERESA MALKIEL

Civilized man has always had to face the problem of how human society can be changed...



THERESA MALKIEL

The world over is one of the facts of modern life which no thoughtful man or woman can ignore.

Think of it. In the year 1870 the total Socialist vote of the world was 30,000.

Today France has nearly a million voters, while Germany has three and a quarter millions.

It is true that many people are totally indifferent to the political questions of the day, but the economic problems must force themselves upon the dullest mind.

Every human being has certain wants and naturally rebels against a system which makes the satisfaction of those wants difficult or impossible.

Each decade marks an increase in the army of those who cannot call a single inch of ground their own.

From this class comes the loudest demand for a change. It is natural that this should be so, and equally natural that the greatest resistance should come from the class of power.

Yet the regeneration of society for which the poor and oppressed are striving, would benefit all classes of society and not the workers alone.

Such a Little Thing BY GRACE D. BREWER Well, you see it is such a little thing it is hardly worth telling.

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Don't overlook the little things.

"THE PULSE OF THE MOMENT"

BY MAURICE LAZAR

So, dear, come back, come back! Little Johnny wants you so much; oh, how he misses you.

Carefully, with twitching lips, she placed the letter down upon the dresser before her. Slowly she raised her head to meet the replica of her moist eyes in the mirror.

Several moments passed and she had torn up four sheets before her thoughts found satisfying expression.

When she approached the wings again the stage manager was fumbling nervously with his chain—a bad omen—and regarding her with deep displeasure.

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And the sound was like old wine to her. It urged her into a whirling gyration until her body was tormented with anguish.

She sank into her chair, and stretching her limbs lay still awaiting the recovery of her breathing.

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FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS



Paris Pattern No. 2792 All Seams Allowed. A slight variation from the usual kimono is here portrayed.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Always put the sugar used in a tart in the center of the fruit, not on the top, as it makes the crust sodden.

It is well known that new curtains are difficult to wash. A lot of soap-powder, etc., as well as labor, is required to extract the lime.

When putting down straw matting care should be taken to stuff up the crevices between the boards of the flooring with putty.

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STAGGERING THE BARBER

The bald headed man with the four days' growth of beard on his chin went into a hair dresser's shop and sat down in one of the operating chairs.

"Shave, sir?" "No," growled the man in the chair. "I want to be measured for a suit of clothes."

"This statement seemed to surprise the barber, but he managed to say: 'This isn't a tailor's shop, sir.'"

"No, sir." "What is it?" "It's a hairdresser's shop, sir."

RISE BEYOND TIME CLOCK

The man who would rise beyond the time clock should endeavor to remove the cause that makes it. That is capitalism.

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REFLECTIONS OF A REVOLUTIONIST

BY NICOR.

The origin of our civilization, with its ethics of greed, in the sand-buried cultures of Assyria and northern India, is now well proven.

The study of the archaeologist, you see, is not altogether without definite service to mankind when it teaches us how long we have suffered in bondage the world over.

Nor can this iniquitous system be overthrown if we come to the attack unprepared to destroy the entire fabric of ethics and jurisprudence under which we are held in bondage.

It is a vital ethical fact, the accomplishment of which can be stayed only if we temporize with reformers or retain in our plans of reorganization any of the forms of an outworn culture founded on the ethics of greed.

Our children need not then be taught two opposed ethical doctrines—the one in infancy and childhood, to be generous and just, the other in youth's flower, to be greedy and false.

Truly the world is not the dark and bloody ground we have made it. It is not at all the dreary pathway leading only to a grim walled workshop, or a prison we have built to cage us in.

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competition, until the minds of most of us are centered only upon material, personal gain, is a fact which must be recognized and grappled with.

Not so long since, in one of the warehouses of Chicago's great mail-order houses, I had an illuminating experience.

I entered the house in the capacity of a common "roustabout," which gave me access to all divisions, and a rare opportunity to study the mental caliber of all employees while on duty, and while off duty, in the noon hour, in the big common lunch room.

I found a spirit of dissatisfaction with the pay allowed for services rendered in all departments, and no wonder, for experienced packers were drawing but thirteen dollars per week, and truckers but nine fifty and ten.

However, with few exceptions, there was no intelligent protest either at low wages or long hours, and the average mentality in this respect was not above that of a cow, sufficient for the day's work and the bid of the boss and no more.

There is no desire here to pose as a moralist. I don't care what the morals of people are if there is average intelligence, but here, except for the day's work, intelligence did not rise above the level of the sporting page of the daily paper, and a game of cards all noon hour, and the conversational horizon seemed to be limited to the levee.

I have not sketched in this experience as a moral lesson, but rather as illustrating the utter futility of an appeal to this class of working people through the medium of an ordinary literature campaign.

I learned to bang my truck into theirs, when congested traffic blocked the aisles and loading platforms with the same energetic lack of civility and cheerful outflow of verbal indecencies and billingsgate, and with the same utter disregard of consequences to life, limb, and property, and with amusement was forced to recognize the aptness of the Chicagoese caution, I had so often heard, "one side or two legs off."

The question now is, how are you going to reach and hold people of the mental status I have sketched? Chicago is full of them, and we have got to reach them.

I met these people on their own level and recognizing that they were the unconscious victims of conditions over which they have no control, found most of them capable men, made of better stuff than dudes are made of, with all their brute selfishness.

Every Socialist should be militant and should begin his work in the factory. He should get his fellow workers to realize as early as possible the value of unity and the power of solidarity.

But this is only one job. Did you ever go to a Socialist meeting and find that Socialist papers were not being sold? Of course you have. Thousands upon thousands hear our Socialist speakers without reading a line of Socialist literature.

There would be too much bloodshed—waste of workers' lives. The heads of the aggressive and most intelligent Socialists would be chopped off first and the movement would be delayed.

That would have been a good job for our Socialists. Organizations are kept together by force. When the members are idle they fall into quarrelsome factions or drift away and lose interest.

On the Firing Line. The business hand-shake: The more he has made out of you the heavier it will be.

Look up, and not down, at the man who works. George E. Roberts, formerly director of the mint, favors a great central bank, "to prevent panic." Capital is so timid it really ought to have this stock market behind which to hide.

Not "Good Stories"

A member of the English House of Commons, speaking in Chicago, accused a prominent American capitalist of complicity in murder, of having hired thugs to kill American citizens.

One would think that such an event would be sufficiently sensational to find a place in every Chicago newspaper. Strange as it may seem, although all the papers contained some mention of his speech, not one of them considered this statement of interest.

The reason for this silence is found in the fact that the accused is a POWERFUL CAPITALIST and the men whom he is accused of helping to murder were WORKINGMEN.

The speaker was Joseph Havelock Wilson, member of Parliament, and he was addressing the Lake Seamen's union. The man accused was Harry Colby of the great million dollar steel trust.

The only paper in Chicago that dared to print this news was the one you hold in your hand.

There is a strike on by the seamen of the Great Lakes. They are trying to secure better conditions of life. They are opposed by the steel trust. The steel trust did not want such news to be published. Every employer of labor in Chicago is opposed to the publication of such news.

Some weeks ago a great steamer plunged through the mammoth "Soo" locks, doing hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage. Every paper in the country published this story. Not a single one gave this one ever told that the explanation of this accident is found in the fact that the BOAT WAS MANNED BY AN INCOMPETENT SCAB CREW.

Suppose that great lock had been destroyed by a body of strikers, or by the employers for the sake of discrediting strikers as was the case with freight cars during the great Pullman strike of 1894. You know that every paper in the country would have been filled with the most minute description and most sensational denunciation of the deed.

A great Spanish educator, almost the only man in that country who is known as a great teacher, Francisco Ferrer, has just been arrested in Spain, falsely charged with being the instigator of the revolution. The whole learned world of Europe is joining with the organized workingmen to save his life. Not a single American paper has printed more than a half dozen lines telling of his arrest. Only the Daily Socialist has told the story of his arrest, its causes and the effort being made for his release.

The Swedish workingmen are still making one of the most desperate struggles ever waged by the workers of any country. The laborers of the whole civilized world are coming to their assistance and joining in a great international struggle. But you search the columns of the other daily papers than this one in vain for news of the Swedish strike.

This list could be prolonged to almost any length. A few weeks ago several Russian refugees landed in Alaska. The American government, in absolute disregard of the age-old right of asylum, proposed to send them back. All the great news agencies have representatives in Alaska. None of them sent this news out. A Socialist paper, The Nome Industrial Worker, cabled to the Daily Socialist. This paper published the facts. The Refugee Defense League took up the matter with the Secretary of State, and the men were not deported, although the orders for that deportation had already been signed when the Socialists entered the case.

The only paper in Chicago that mentioned this story was the Daily Socialist.

We could go on to almost any length in this same direction. But all these incidents have occurred within a few weeks. They are most flagrant examples of the suppression of news that would be of value to the working class.

New instances take place daily. This suppression of the news is one of the most effective ways of keeping labor in submission.

It is one of the greatest obstacles to any movement for the betterment of the conditions of labor.

There is only one way to meet this method of fighting. It is, for the workers themselves to maintain a paper that will dare to tell the truths that are of interest to them in their fight.

If such a paper is to exist the men and women who work must maintain it.

No one else will do it.

Some men and women have recognized this need. They are doing their best to maintain the Daily Socialist.

It has been a hard, uphill fight. It is especially hard just now.

If you are one of those who recognize the need of such a paper now is the time to show it by your works.

STEALING THE SCHOOLS

John Mitchell, the labor leader who is a member of the Civic Federation, organized for the purpose of fighting Socialism, according to press reports, says the Federation is preparing to launch industrial schools all over the United States. After the primaries are taught it is proposed to devote four years, not to cultural, but to industrial, education.

A Compilation of Some Interesting Facts

BY W. R. SHIER

The average yearly wage of the individual workers employed in manufacturing of the United States is \$430—less than \$1.50 per day.

It is estimated that ten million people in the United States are constantly on the verge of poverty.

There are 1,750,000 children between the ages of 10 and 15 years employed in the mines and factories of the United States.

A multi-millionaire recently had a house built in New York city which cost him \$4,000,000. It would take a laboring man earning \$4 a day three thousand three hundred years to receive that in wages.

The income of one of our most prominent men is estimated to be \$50,000,000 per annum. The President of the United States, whose salary is \$50,000 per annum, would have to hang on to his job 1,600 years to be paid that amount out of the public treasury.

In 1890, according to government statistics, one per cent of the families of this country received nearly one-fourth of the total national income; the wealthiest ten per cent of its families receive about the same total income as the remaining ninety per cent; one-eighth of the families received one-half of the total output of wealth in that year; and the richest one per cent received a larger income than the poorest fifty per cent.

In the United States \$800,000,000 is spent every year on advertising. Advertising would be almost unknown in the co-operative commonwealth.

Five thousand persons in the United States own nearly one-sixth of the entire national wealth; that is, control about one-sixth of all money, land, mines, buildings, and industries in the country.

More than four million families in the United States, or nearly one-third of the nation, must get along on incomes of less than \$400 annually; more than one-half the families get less than \$300; two-thirds of the families get less than \$200; while only one family in twenty get an annual income of more than \$1,000.

Over one-half of the farms in the United States are mortgaged. The aggregate capitalization of the great trusts in the United States exceeds twenty billions of dollars, or nearly a quarter of the total wealth of the country.

Six of the great railway systems control over ninety per cent of all railway mileage, and a half dozen men can fix the freight rates for the whole of the United States. It is estimated that one million persons are constantly out of work in the United States.

What Young Socialists Can Do

BY ROBERT HUNTER.

A young Socialist Leaguer beseeches me by letter to write an article for the League.

He says his branch is on the point of disbanding. It is discouraged and disheartened. He wants to know what young Socialists can do.

Such letters amaze me. At the present moment there are 10,000 good things that will help you to do.

The movement needs workers of every kind and description. Ten thousand jobs are out crying for someone to do them.

This young man works in a paper factory. The boys and girls working with him

A Good Investment

For a working man or woman there can be no better investment than the cause of Socialism. It will be generally admitted that August Belmont is a good judge of investments. He has just started to raise a fund of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FIGHT SOCIALISM.

He has enlisted the energies of the supporters of the Civic Federation for that purpose. He knows that if he can stop the spread of Socialism that the fifty thousand dollars will come back to him many fold in reduced wages and an extension of the period of exploitation.

He knows that an increase in the number of Socialists means more powerful unions, means better labor legislation, better homes for working men, a reduction of exploitation, a curbing of the power of his class.

Therefore he is willing to invest fifty thousand dollars for that purpose. He will use that fifty thousand dollars to hire corrupt journalists to attack Socialism. He will use it to put spies in the unions and in the Socialist party to disrupt and destroy those organizations.

He knows that Socialism hurts HIS business. His business is that of taking away as large a portion as possible of the product of the laborer. To do this he must keep the laborers in ignorance of the real facts in present society.

What portion of that amount are YOU willing to invest? Try and think what it would mean if there were no Socialist press in this country. Think of the fights that press has waged and won in the last three years. Think of the fights that are coming in the future.

Original amount to be raised \$5,300.00. Previously reported \$1,905.69. Received Friday 21.33. Total so far 1,926.93.

FOR DAILY SOCIALIST CLEAN-UP FUND. I donate 5c a day for 5 days. I donate 5c a day for 10 days. I donate 10c a day for 10 days.

TO THE EDITOR

For a Peaceful Revolution. In recent issues of August 2 and September 4 of the Chicago Daily Socialist Victor L. Berger suggests that a new factor be relied upon as means to carry forward our propaganda.

Before we make any change in our tactics we ought to consider the pros and cons of the situation thoroughly and with the utmost toleration of each other's views.

It will be seen that I am in harmony with the views of A. M. Simons and Sumner W. Rose. I would like to hear from others.

Some of the reasons why I oppose the general arming of the citizens to back their ballots are as follows: It would be playing into the hands of the enemy.

It is not in the line of least resistance, because we would jeopardize the best resources that we ought to use that have come to us in these modern times.

First, before we can make a scientific thinker of a man we can appeal to the ethical principles that it is thought we established at the beginning of the capitalist era, such as equality of opportunity, equality before the law, and political democracy.

Second, we can prove that Socialism will make the ethics of religion possible. Third, the capitalist class perpetuates itself today by robbery, lies, illegal and unconstitutional acts.