

CZAR SEEK TO FOIL SOCIALIST GROWTH BY COUP IN FINLAND

Will Destroy Autonomy to Prevent the Party From Capturing Province

TROOPS ARE BEING RUSHED

Next Election Would Place Government in Hands of the Socialists

St. Petersburg, Oct. 16.—Fearing that the Socialists will carry Finland at the next election Czar Nicholas has ordered the appointment of Rear Admirals Wierentus and Sillman, Colonel Krass and Master-of-Ceremonies Berg to the Finnish senate and the revocation of the Finnish autonomy is assured.

To Be Knit to Russia The Viborg province is to be closely knit to Russia and the action of the czar places the national administration of Finland in the hands of the Russian government.

Enlightened civil laws have been passed and every election shows increasing Socialist representation in the diet.

Judicial Department Quits It is understood that the judicial department of the senate now will resign and the indications are that this will be followed soon by the reannexation by Russia of that part of the Viborg province which was joined to Finland by Alexander I in 1809.

HARD HAND OF LAW ON THESE "THIEVES"

Justice was double blindfolded yesterday and not only were her scales equipped with false weights, but a vengeful, savage sneer curled her lips. In three courts justice dealt her dose unevenly, under the supervision of Judge Albert Barnes, Municipal Judge Stewart and Commissioner Foote.

Boy Stole Seven Cents The boy, out of whom Judge Barnes will doubtless succeed in making a professional criminal, is Robert Koller, who entered the home of Susan Carter in Mozart street and stole seven cents.

FLINT FINANCIAL SPONSOR OF THE WRIGHT BROTHERS

New York, Oct. 16.—Charles R. Flint, the promoter, who has returned from Europe, says he is the financial sponsor for the Wright brothers and expects much from the aeroplane as a war machine.

"I have been financing the Wright brothers about two years," said Mr. Flint. "It has not been known generally and I did not wish it known before the success of their machine was demonstrated."

"Imagine what the aeroplane will mean in war. You can send up an immense fleet of aeroplanes, each carrying 200 pounds of dynamite, for what it would cost to build a battleship."

TOWNS TAKEN IN NICARAGUA

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 16.—The revolutionists are now in possession of Bluefields, Corinto, Greytown, Rivak, Cape Gracias, Rama and San Juan del Norte.

President Zelaya is gathering the government forces for an attack on the revolutionists at Rama and San Juan del Norte. Estrada's activities are limited practically to the towns already occupied by his soldiers.

HALL CAINE IN HEART ATTACK

London, Oct. 16.—Hall Caine, the author, suffered a severe attack of heart trouble during last night. His condition today is such as to cause much anxiety.

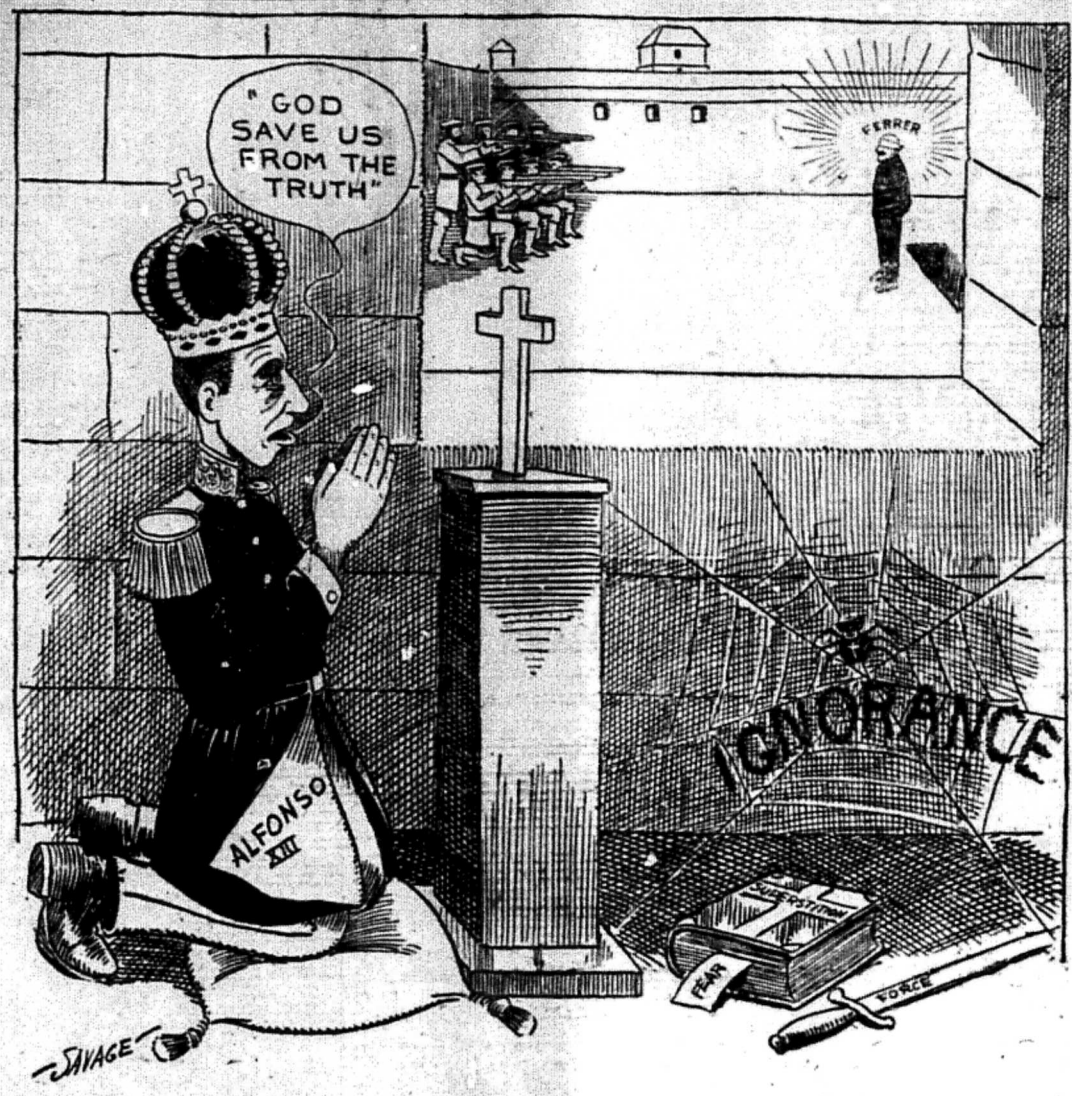
Seven Drown in a Scramble Duluth, Minn., Oct. 16.—Fourteen men jumped into a rowboat to row across the government slip today. It is reported seven were drowned.

WIKKIE FULL OF FEARS

Chief John Wikkie of the secret service of the United States held a conference with the committee in charge of the arrangements to complete the plans for the handshaking in the dark which will be witnessed by only a few high dignitaries.

Although the affair is classed as a purely international affair, no mention is made of the elements in each nation which the presidents will represent in their jolly joust.

THE DESPOT'S PRAYER



TAFT TO MEET DIAZ IN DARK

There is little true in which to order a bundle of the great issue for Oct. 25. It will contain a survey of the present revolutionary situation in Europe and describe some of the forces that are making for the world-wide victory of the working class.

But it will mainly devote attention to the reasons why American workingmen should be Socialists. It will be the sort of paper you will want to hand to the fellow you have been trying to convert for a long time.

36 STRIKERS IN MANILA NABBED

Manila, Oct. 16.—Thirty-six leaders of the striking cigar makers were arrested here charged with criminal conspiracy. This action is the result of the unionized cigar makers striking for higher wages after the new tariff law went into effect.

WAYMAN PASSES UP INDICTING BIG MEN

The expected indictment of big men did not take place today. A score of routine true bills were voted, but the jury fixing and the corruption in the Chicago & Northwestern railroad condemnation suits are declared to be under investigation today.

Former Assistant State's Attorney Clifford G. Roe, in securing the arrest of Maurice Van Bever, Richard Tyler, Julia Tyler, Michael Hart, Mollie Hart and Paul Sauer, has uncovered a nest of white slavers, whose operations were carried on through the dance halls of St. Louis.

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DENOUNCE DEATH OF FERRER AS MURDER PURE AND SIMPLE

perse the meeting they were fired on and replied with a volley. Several persons were wounded. The Spanish embassy in Vienna is guarded by a large force of police and troops.

Big Strike in Trieste In Trieste, Austria, the great majority of workmen struck for the day. Only one evening paper appeared and nearly all the shops, cafes and theaters were closed.

General Strike at Rome Rome, Oct. 16.—The general strike called to protest against the execution of Ferrer is complete, although disapproved by a majority of the Socialists.

Mob and Troops Clash Late in the evening a mob attempted to invade the Spanish college. There was a tough struggle between the rioters and troops.

Great Disorder in France Paris, Oct. 16.—The demonstrations in protest against the execution of Francisco Ferrer are very marked throughout France.

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Chicago Socialists in Mass Meeting Adopt Some Stinging Resolutions

COPY IS SENT TO SPAIN

National Secretary Barnes and Dr. Gustafson Tell of Great Struggle

That the execution of Prof. Francisco Ferrer, prominent educator, by the Spanish government was pure and simple assassination was the consensus of opinion at the first Ferrer protest meeting in the United States, held Thursday night under the auspices of the Socialist party in the Assembly hall, 180 Washington street.

"I move to strike out the word 'legal,' declared Barney Berlyn, immediately after County Secretary G. T. Fraenkel, who was presiding, had read the resolutions including the terms 'legal assassination' and 'legal murder.'"

"You can't legally murder any one," said Berlyn, in support of his amendment. "The purpose of the world today is to make everything illegal that does not aid in the progress of civilization. I'd like to see you unanimously kill that legality."

Execution Was Unlawful "If there ever was a murder that was not legal it was that of Francisco Ferrer," said Dr. Axel C. Gustafson, one of the principal speakers of the evening, in support of the amendment.

The amendment was carried unanimously and the resolutions adopted with the word "legal" omitted. They are as follows:

"Whereas, The Spanish government, a relic of fifteenth century civilization, has assassinated the great educator, Francisco Ferrer, whose only crime has been to establish schools for the education of the coming generations of Spain; and

"Whereas, The imbecile king and corrupt priesthood of Spain are enabled to rule and exploit the people only through the murder of those who seek to educate the workers and their children; and

"Whereas, This assassination is no simply the killing of a single man, but a blow at education and progress throughout the world, since the shot that pierced the heart of Ferrer was aimed at the brain of the masses of Spain; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Socialist party assembled, protest against this assassination, and that we express our hatred of the use of murder as a political weapon in the interest of ignorance and exploitation, and that we call upon the workers of the world to respond to this attack by renewed energy and greater devotion to the work of teaching and organizing the workers for the battle of freedom."

Copies of the resolutions were sent to all the newspapers that would publish them, to the Spanish embassy at Washington, and to the International Socialist Bureau at Brussels, Belgium, to be forwarded to the tollers and revolutionists of Spain.

"Yesterday morning Ferrer was a son of Spain," said J. Mahlon Barnes, national secretary of the Socialist party, in the first address of the evening. "Today he is a world power. Tonight he belongs to the ages."

"Ferrer left behind 500,000 students who recognize his loss perhaps more keenly than anyone else. They recognize the good that has been withdrawn by Ferrer's passing. The working class everywhere mourns his taking off, because he was toiling for their interests. The workers of Rome, Paris, Vienna, Trieste and numerous other cities rise in protest against this alleged legal murder."

Ferrer a True Martyr "His trial was a farce from start to finish. He was permitted to face one living witness. He died nobly as all the sons of truth die. He was a true martyr. Long live the modern schools," were the words upon his lips as he died. Ferrer did not live in vain nor has he died in vain.

er. The power of Spain will be weakened as a result and the name of Ferrer will be remembered.

lished all the calumnies and lies which the Maura-Cierva ministry has disseminated to prejudice public opinion against the greatest educator of the growing generation ever born.

hope in inspiration. There he founded his Escuela Moderna, educating the child according to his natural inclinations, leaving him free to investigate and aiding him in his pursuits.

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BACK TAXES OF RICH \$80,000,000 Maxwell Edgar filed a second amended petition for a writ of mandamus in the Circuit court yesterday.

Reviewers Must Be Shown Fred W. Upham, Roy O. West and Florus D. Meacham, comprising the board of review, filed an answer to the petition denying they had avoided taxing the persons named and calling for proof that they have power to tax them.

Disagree Over Law Edgar contends the board has power to levy taxes on the holdings he specifies. The board members declare the statutes give them no such authority.

CIRCULATE COUNTERFEIT MONEY NEAR U. S. TREASURY Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—Counterfeiters, working almost in the shadow of the treasury, have invaded Washington with spurious coin.

SHOWS COUNTY JAIL GRAFT; PRISONER MULCTED FOR \$30 Alleged graft in the county jail by outsiders was brought to the attention of Judge Barnes yesterday by William McDermott, held on a charge of highway robbery.

BUY AT THE South End Department Store Add get my Trading Checks. No need to wait until you have 100 cents.

Identification Is Positive Not only did Miss Harrington identify the robber, but Harry Turpin, manager of the troupe in which Miss Harrington is playing, also declared him the man.

Mother and Wife Prostrated The mother and wife of the robber are prostrated in Los Angeles. They had been hoping for word from the missing man for several weeks.

"Girl in Blue" Talks Miss Harrington said: "I am the so-called 'mysterious girl in blue.' I suppose, for I usually wore a blue suit when out with him.

Had Many Taxicab Rides "We had many taxicab rides together, none of them extended ones. I had heard stories of check troubles and asked him about them, but he only laughed them off.

SIX STATES ASK FOR A NINE FOOT STAGE ON OHIO RIVER Cincinnati, O., Oct. 15.—The Ohio valley yesterday spoke for better river transportation facilities.

Seventeen dams and locks now are finished or in process of construction. It is claimed the total number of dams necessary to maintain a nine-foot stage on the whole river is 54, the cost of which will be \$21,000,000.

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THE ASSASSINATION OF FRANCISCO

FERRER

by the Spanish government will come before the Garrick audience next Sunday morning. The subject on the Syllabus will be postponed to make room for a lecture on this tragedy which has amazed the civilized world. You will hear something that will make your blood tingle next Sunday.

SUBJECT: FRANCISCO FERRER: MARTYR FOR THE TRUTH

Ferrer Souvenir Number

The October number of "The Evolutionist" goes to press today and it contains a special four-page article on the murder of Francisco Ferrer, printed in red. Copies will be on sale Sunday morning at the Garrick. There will be many people at the Garrick who will want to circulate this number, as the article in red ink will enable them to arouse attention and discussion and indignation over the fate of Ferrer. So, in addition to the single copies at 10 cents, there will be bundles of six copies, which will be sold for a quarter. There is a fine illustrated article on Huxley in this number.

Subscription to "The Evolutionist" is 75 cents for one year; 50 cents for eight months; 25 cents for four months. All subscriptions for the next ten days will be begun with the July number. The first four numbers contain the famous Lewis-Barnard debate. After ten days only eight months or yearly subscriptions can begin with the first number. Send your subscription to "The Evolutionist," 180 Washington street, Chicago.

The Lewis-White Debate

This debate will appear in full in the next number of "The Evolutionist." This will be a special number, and several thousand extra copies will be printed. "The Henry George Association" has ordered 1,000 to begin with. If you wish to convince your friends that Socialism will triumph give them a copy of this number. The single copies will be 10 cents, but if you are willing to do some missionary education we will send you six copies for a quarter.

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ARTHUR A. LEWIS

Change of Subject

I do not like to change the subject of a lecture after it has been advertised, but the cold-blooded murder of the great Spanish educator is a direct challenge thrown down to all civilization, and there would be no excuse for us, who are civilization's vanguard, if we did not protest against this cowardly outrage to the full extent of our power. There will be many protest meetings in Chicago, but the Garrick meeting, will probably be the largest of them all.

I know that I need not urge you to fill every seat in the theater and be ready to give your vote for the caustic resolutions, which will then be sent to the Spanish embassy at Washington and "the International Socialist Bureau" at Brussels. Let us go on record as the sworn and unflinching enemies of legal assassination!

The Music

We have always had the finest music, vocal and instrumental, at the Garrick, and now we are going to do even greater things in the next few weeks. Next Sunday morning, in addition to the indispensable and invaluable Prof. and Mme. Brunlik, we shall have Miss Muriel Window, who is here for a few days from New York between engagements. She will sing "The Glow Worm" and "Sing, Sweet Bird."

OHIO LABOR IS SPLIT AT MEET

Electrical Workers Cause Revocation of State Charter in the A. F. of L.

Toledo, O., Oct. 15.—The delegates to the convention of the Ohio State Federation of Labor, now in convention here, voted to seat the contesting delegates from that section of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, which is under the ban of the American Federation of Labor, and as a result of this action Grant Hamilton, secretary of the A. F. of L., revoked the charter of the state federation.

To Charter New Federation. The situation, which came to a climax last night, has been becoming more and more acute, as it became clear that the convention would seat the delegates from the seceding faction of the electrical workers. The minority, which sustained the will of the American Federation of Labor, will be recognized by that body and a new state federation of labor will be chartered by the American Federation of Labor.

Socialists Voice the Opinions. Max Hayes, a prominent Ohio Socialist and a member of the Cleveland Federation of Labor, which had previously seated electrical workers not affiliated with the A. F. of L., branch of that organization, voiced the opinions of the men now rejected by the American Federation of Labor. He said: "This is indicative of the sepiess spirit of the rank and file of the labor movement. It will decide who is to rule the American labor movement, internationalism, the men far removed from the ranks, or the men in the ranks themselves."

Primed for Action. Trouble, similar to that in the state convention yesterday, had previously taken place in Cleveland, and the Federation of Labor in that city had been ousted from the American Federation of Labor. Other cities had met a similar fate from the same cause. So things were primed for action when the state federation met.

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Finda Gas Killed Husband
Fred J. Beck, 35 years old, 3836 West Tenth Street, was found asphyxiated today in his home. The police believe he committed suicide. When Mrs. Beck went to awaken him this morning she found an open gas valve and Beck was dead. He had been ill.

ILLINOIS MOST BRUTAL STATE

So Says Raymond Robins in Speech to the Women's Federation

Raymond Robins classified Illinois as the most brutal industrial state in the union, creating conditions under which Mrs. C. Hulburd, before the second district meeting of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, declared that race suicide was a blessing. Mrs. Hulburd was a delegate from the Woodlawn Woman's club, to the district meeting which was held in the Isiah Temple yesterday.

Mr. Robins denounced what he termed the "unexampled philanthropy" of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, and especially W. C. Ritchie & Co. in refusing to have the right of its female employes to work thirteen and a half hours a day taken away from them.

in maintaining the constitutionality of this law before the Supreme Court of Illinois, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Second District Federation of Women's Clubs that we do hereby protest against such unexampled philanthropy and against the granting of the State's attorney's fees, securing the attendance of Mr. Brandegee, and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to Judge Tutthill, to State's Attorney Wayman and to the chairman of the Industrial Commission of the Illinois State Federation of Women's Clubs, and be it further

Resolved, That we urge upon the women of Illinois to assist in creating an intelligent public opinion upon this law, in a sense of the health and motherhood of the working women of Illinois.

MOVING PICTURES ON SOCIALISM

Party Member Forms Company to Boost Cause in Nickel Theaters

An effort to teach Socialism to the people of the United States through moving picture houses is to be made by the Industrial Projectors Company, of which A. L. Vorhees, a Socialist, living at 3517 Indiana avenue, is the organizer and manager. It is planned to have all the stockholders in the company consist of Socialists.

Figures in Presidential Fight
Mr. Vorhees has been working for a long time on the problem of making Socialists through the moving picture houses. He claims that other political parties are already making use of them to a considerable extent, especially in the municipal election now being waged in New York. It is his belief that this method of reaching the public will be used more than ever in the next presidential campaign.

It is planned to have the Socialist company become complete owners in the moving picture shows that it presents. A few houses in Chicago will be tried first, and then after it has proven successful, the machines will be sent all over the United States to teach Socialism.

"Socialist subjects will prove a great attraction to those who attend the moving picture houses. The moving picture speaks in all languages. Conditions in foreign countries, for instance," says Mr. Vorhees, "can be easily understood when thrown on the canvas in this country. Moving pictures of strikes in foreign countries would probably be one of the subjects treated."

50,000 Houses in U. S.
"It is estimated that there are 50,000 moving picture houses in the United States at the present time. Of these there are about 400 in Chicago, 600 in New York city and 500 in Philadelphia, with other cities supplied in proportion. The number is rapidly increasing and the increased crowds that they draw will be reached in no other way."

Mr. Vorhees says there will be no profits to be divided among the stockholders in the company, all of the surplus being used to increase the business. If the proposition is given the proper support it is estimated that the company will be showing its pictures in 1,000 different picture houses by 1912. The company is a Delaware corporation capitalized at \$500,000 at the present time, but it is possible to increase the capitalization on short notice. It will be possible to start real work however, on a small part of the capitalization. The project is heartily endorsed by representative members of the Socialist party, some of whom are taking stock in the concern.

JOIN IN WAR ON CHEAP BAKERIES

Unionists to Aid the Health Department in Fight to Protect Workers

Business agents and members of the rank and file of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International union are aiding the city health department in halting the efforts of the States Restaurant company and others, which is seeking to have the basement bakery ordinance declared invalid. Stogumer, Eckstein and Rosenfeld, it is said, own the "States," "Receptors" and "College Inn." These places, especially the former, operate basement bakeries and suits have been filed against them by the health department. An injunction is now being sought before Judge Windsor, who has taken the matter under advisement.

Claim Law Is Oppressive
The injunction sought is based on the plea that the ordinance is unreasonable and not properly the subject of legislation by the city council. Injury to business is charged and it is claimed that the law is oppressive.

The city was represented by Assistant Corporation Counsel Board, and the arguments were concluded yesterday. The statements of counsel concerned themselves solely with the legal points involved and did not go into the merits of the case. However, if the judge grants the injunction, facts showing the necessity of the law will be presented to have the injunction dissolved.

Plan Exhaustive Investigation
To that end the business agents of all the locals of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International union in Chicago have been instructed to make an exhaustive investigation and to secure the testimony of members of their organization who were employed in basement bakeries when the stream occurred this summer which flooded the basements throughout the city and especially in the loop district. It will be shown that scores of men suffer in health from the hardships suffered then.

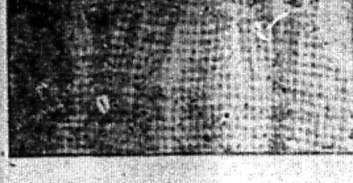
Health Commissioner Evans said this morning:
"If the ordinance is enjoined on the questions of law presented we shall use the evidence of the department and that gathered by the Bakers to regulate basement bakeries under the general police powers of the city and the health department. If the ordinance is not enjoined we will present evidence we have gathered, both through the union members and our inspectors, in prosecuting the suits which we have against the owners of basement bakeries."

Conditions Extremely Injurious
"The inspection on which the suits are based showed that after a heavy rainstorm men were working in basement bakeries in water almost up to their knees. It will be shown that such working conditions are extremely injurious to health. If the ordinance is enjoined the union bakers will start a campaign to show that their health demands the drafting of an ordinance which will be held to be good law."

IS CONVICTED OF SENDING WETTLA BLACK HAND LETTER
Boston, Mass., Oct. 15.—There was an echo of the "Willie" Whittis kidnapping case in the United States District court yesterday when Ernest H. Martin of this city was convicted of sending a "Black Hand" letter to James P. Whittis, threatening to kidnap his son a second time, unless \$10,000 was paid to another man here.

PROFESSIONALS IN PLAY & PARTIES BUCK THE SOCIALISTS

Radical Candidates in Indianapolis Seventh Group Up for City Offices



SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.—With trade union men as its candidates the Socialist party of Indianapolis is putting up a big fight in the municipal campaign now being waged here. Kenneth E. Clark, candidate for mayor, is a member of the Car Builders' union and has a good record. He is well liked by his fellow unionists, and they are out working for him.

Carl Ott, candidate for city clerk, is an active member of the Cigar Makers' union, and is well liked by every one who knows him. The other candidates are: Arlington Bedford, police judge; George Lehnert, councilman, First district; J. Leroy Beard, councilman, Second district; W. Moore, councilman, Third district; Gus Langran, councilman, Fourth district; Paul Frise, councilman, Fifth district; and Roy Hubbard, councilman, Sixth district.

The names of several celebrities are to be found in the cast that will present "The Commoner's Daughter," the Socialist play, to be given at the House-theater Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, October 22 and 24.

Clarice Bowler, who will appear as "Maggie, the Wait," won a name for herself in a subordinate part in "Babes in Toyland." She has many friends who are planning to see her aid in depicting the class struggle on the stage.

Edgar Murray Jr. is to be "John Polina," the Socialist. He is best known because of the many leading parts which he has taken successfully at the People's theater, of which his father, Edgar Murray Sr., is the manager. He is considered the youngest leading man in the United States.

Winifred Stevens, as "Molly Shannon," appears in the title role. She was late leading lady in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" and "The Ironmaster."

Seven Parties in Field
The campaign presents a multiplicity of political effort, seven parties having their candidates in the field. There are the Socialist, Republican, Democrat, Prohibition, Socialist-Labor and two independent parties.

The city council recently passed an ordinance prohibiting the distribution of any literature on the streets, public places, lawns or even on the porches of houses. The Socialists have had to copy of a pamphlet, giving the names of their candidates and the platform of the party, which they are distributing at every opportunity, however.

Papers Refuse Socialist News
The capitalist papers of Indianapolis are censoring all news regarding the Socialists, who are cutting a wide swath in the campaign activities. The local union labor paper has promised to print the platform of the Socialist party and the names of the candidates, in addition to two columns of space devoted to anything the Socialists desire.

The platform of the Indianapolis Socialists is in part as follows:
GENERAL DEMANDS
1. We demand that the city charter be amended to include the initiative, referendum and right of recall, thereby giving the people power to control the actions of all elected city officials.
2. Municipal ownership of all public utilities, under working class control of the city government, with management of all municipally owned utilities, subject to referendum vote of all citizens of the city.
3. An adequate number of school buildings to accommodate all children of school age. Also sufficient kindergartens and playgrounds.
4. The teaching in the public school of economics and history, with evolution of industry as base.
5. Uniform free text books, all schools, and adequate night schools for adults.

WORKING CLASS GOVERNMENT
1. Establishment of useful work and extension of public functions to give work to the unemployed.
2. Direct employment by the city and abolition of the contract system.
3. Fixing the minimum wage at not lower than the union rate.
IN CONCLUSION
"The Socialist party cannot remain to any of the degenerating practices of the old parties, such as buying votes, bribing with intoxicants, cigars, etc. Our campaign is conducted with contributions from the workingmen and workwomen cannot bribe themselves. We are willing that the Republican and Democratic parties have a complete monopoly of this feature of American politics. It should be their exclusive privilege, as they are the originators of the practice. We appeal to your manhood alone. We prefer to put our money into literature and educate our class and prepare them for the great social change. Don't vote for the friends of labor, as they disappear the day after election. Vote for the party of the working class, the Socialist party."

BOOKS FOR EVERYBODY
In no matter what phase of the social problem you may be interested, the Chicago Daily Socialist book department is prepared to furnish you with the latest and best thought on the subject which has been published. Our catalogue is one of the most complete ever compiled. We carry a full line of Socialist classics, fiction and all the Socialist pamphlet literature, write today for a catalogue—no matter what subject you are interested in—and judge for yourself. We are in a position to give you the very best expert advice as to the best books to read on any subject.

Here are some of the new books lately received at the Daily Socialist book department you can not afford to be without:

"The Mills of Damocles" by J. W. Brown. This book will be sold for \$1 until October 15, after which it will be \$1.50. It has 419 pages and is well bound and splendidly illustrated. In anticipation of a large sale the book department has ordered several hundred copies. Price at the store, \$1; by mail, \$1.10.

"Martin Eden" is Jack London's latest novel. It is considered his greatest story to date. Price, \$1.50.

"A Certain Rich Man" by William Allen White. John Spargo, in the International Socialist Review, says that, if he is a judge, "this is the great American novel." Four hundred and thirty-four pages, well bound. Price, \$1.50.

"Industrial Problems," by N. O. Richardson, deals with the practical problems that society must face and solve in the immediate future. Cloth, \$1; paper, 25 cents. A good pamphlet to go with "Industrial Problems" is the "Introduction to Socialism," by the same author. Price, 5c.

"New Ethics," by J. Mewar Moore, is a book which should be read by everybody. In our opinion Prof. Moore is one of the world's greatest ethical teachers. Price, 15c.

Patrol our advertisements.

REVOLT AGAINST BEING POISONED

Pittsburg Enamellers Who Work Amid Deadly Fumes Go On Strike

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 15.—The strike committee of the several hundred men on strike at the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company works here have issued the following statement:
"Why are we on strike? Why are we revolting? There must be reasons. Men do not walk out for play; they know that a strike means hardships, privations, suffering and persecutions. But the workers are agreed that it is better and preferable to suffer all these things than to be dragged into a slow death caused by blood poisoning."
"How is that?" our sympathizers will ask. The enamellers now on strike (and we know that all other branches of workers in the big institutions will soon join forces with us in this struggle, virtually are compelled, by the nature of their work and conditions, to die a slow death in the factory."
"Standing all day long near a hot furnace, they have to use the deadly mixture of enamel, composed of the largest part of lead and other poisonous elements. The fumes caused by the contact of the poisoned mixture with the intensely heated metal are inhaled, although a mask is supposed to give protection to the workers. But this mask is only a subterfuge."

In Danger of Blood Poisoning
"Formerly workers would not expose themselves to the extent that they suffered from the effects of this dangerous operation. Being paid proportionately well they could work their time and make enough to live. But the company gradually increased the number of bathstubs that one man had to handle during a day, and reduced gradually the pay. This resulted in a speeding up of workers that the workers could at least make enough for a living."
"But due to this intensified process of work, the exposure to heat and the deadly poisons became so keen that the men are in constant danger of contracting blood poisoning, with such effects that we could show that many of them succumb after only three or four years of work in the plant. For alyzed and crippled, they are unable to work at any other occupation, and become burdun on the community at large."

Strikes to Protect Health
"Against conditions such as are here briefly described, the men are revolting. They are on strike to at least secure better protection by being able to make enough to live and take better care of their health."
"A body better fit is able to better withstand the effects of such injurious work. This everybody knows. We want to accomplish that, and if all the workers of this community will stand with us, if those who work in the other departments realize that if we should lose, they will be the next to be reduced in their standard of wages and living conditions, we will be able to show that the manufacturer can no longer continue such appalling conditions without a protest from these most vitally interested, and our fellow workers in the shop will also join with us in this struggle, thus making an injury to one an injury to all."

Urges All to Strike
"Every one who remains at work in the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing company works in a strike breaker. But we appeal to all workers to stand with us, so that we can bring all the facts before the world of labor, and show them how justified our struggle is. An investigation of the evils affecting the workers in their plant would show how recklessly the life and health of thousands are sacrificed, so that a few heartless plutocrats may grip out exorbitant profits from the bodies and the bones of their outraged employes."
"We lay these facts before all the workers and solicit all your aid and support, financially and otherwise."
"If you wish to support the strikers financially, send the contributions to T. Amrich, 507 Preble avenue, North Side, Pittsburg, and proper acknowledgment will be given through the Labor Press."

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Open Saturday Night Until 10 P.M.

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Tomorrow will be the last day of our Seventh Grand Fall Opening. Come and enjoy the music which we have provided for the occasion from 7 to 9 p. m.

The most complete showing of the latest styles is what we are boasting about. You will find all the newest designs and patterns here in the greatest variety.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes are good clothes; that's why we have carried them for the last seven years and we have the best from other makes as well.

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THE SUITS, beautifully hand-tailored of high-grade thibets and unfinished worsteds for dress wear. Hand-some rich garments, hard to distinguish from custom-made. Compare them with suits detailed today at \$20.00, special, to-morrow, \$12.50.

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\$16 Suits and Overcoats at \$9.95. The patterns are new and exceptionally taste, such as stylish shadow stripes, narrow waist serges, rich vicunas and fine smooth keesey. They are lined with silk finished Venetian & Bellingham serge—with that handsome a suit or overcoat as you would willingly buy at \$16, special.

In this special offer a saving of one-third is plainly evident. The suits are exquisite silk mixtures, high grade black unfinished worsteds and blue serges. The Overcoats are of best black patent beaver and gray Scotch tweed, with Sainer's satin sleeve linings, \$22.00 and \$25.00 values, special.

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Socialist News. Local Centralis, Ill. The state committee of South Dakota has appropriated \$5 for the Minnesota primary law contest...

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To the Editor

Feeling the need for a wider discussion of party affairs, the Daily Socialist will devote as much space as is needed in this department on Fridays to communications on party policies.

How to Make the Socialist Party More Efficient
Report of a committee of the 21st ward branch to investigate conditions in Local Cook county and to ascertain the reasons for the apparent apathy in the movement.

While there is undoubtedly some truth to the reasons—such as apathy, academic doctrinarism, etc.—so far advanced for the apathy in the Socialist movement, these cannot, even combined, fully account for it.

Speaking of Cook county, individual members are just as energetically as ever working for Socialism. Branches seem to attempt their best, but active independent of one another accomplish but little.

Two problems stand out prominently: 1. To attract and hold the attention of workmen. 2. To hold them after we have got them.

The question is: First, to get a person's attention and hold it you must talk to him on a topic of vital interest to himself—one which may not be easily deemed so interesting to you.

Of late current events have offered ample opportunities for an effective educational campaign. For instance: Taft's visit with Diaz, the imprisonment in the United States of hundreds of Mexicans, and the danger threatening American workmen by the extension of Mexican hegemony.

Some of these have been altogether neglected by the party in Cook county, while others should have been handled far better advantage.

From now on we are going to have free Socialist entertainments every Sunday night, composed of about three or four short plays, one imported home talent show, and one imported speaker a month.

Yes, next Saturday is Diaz day. It is also the people's day, and I do not know of any way in which we could celebrate the day unless it were to meet in solemn assembly to pass resolutions of condolence over the beastly act of our president—the president of the United States, who now by this cowardly act disgraces the exalted position once held by George Washington and Abe Lincoln.

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THE SINGING FROGS OF HATCHIE COON

'Here's a story about a scientific chap who trains flies to do acrobatic stunts,' said the red-headed man in the corner, as he laid down his paper and struck a match.

'I read that story,' remarked the passenger from Pittsburg, 'and was much interested in one feature of the scientist's method of training. He says he just finds out what the flies want to do, and lets them do it. That idea opens up great possibilities in the training of animals of all kinds. If we can just—'

'Develop the talents with which nature endowed them,' suggested the Bishop.

'Er—yes,' assented the Pittsburgian, 'that's it. There is music, for instance. Nearly all animals love music and some have knowledge of the principles of harmony. Certain birds have been taught to sing tunes. Why not, then, train cats to warble arias from Italian operas? They have voices of great power and range, as all of us know, and they delight in the exercise of their vocal talents.'

'Caruso himself can not develop the high notes as gracefully as a tomcat of my acquaintance. Fancy what a sensation the sextet from Lucia would make if sung by a company of well trained felines! Of course, they couldn't bring out the words, but that makes no difference. Nobody ever has discovered what that sextet was about, but it's great, and just imagine—'

'Say,' interposed the little man with the squint eye, 'you think you're getting off something funny, but I want to tell you, my friend, there's more truth than you're saying. I don't believe a cat could learn to play the fiddle like the one in Mother Goose, but I'd bet any money I could teach one to sing if I wanted to and had the time and patience.'

'I am inclined to think,' fantasized the red-headed man in the corner, 'that you have had some experience in that line.'

'You're guessin' about right,' admitted the squint-eyed passenger. 'I'm not a performer, but I did a little stunt in the train's wax once that would 'a' made my fortune, b-f for one thing.'

'How was that?' asked the sorrel-topped person.

'Well, I guess I'll have to begin at the beginning or you wouldn't understand it. I'm a telegraph operator. Been at the business for thirty years, and expect to be poundin' a key, as we say, for the rest of my life. An operator, especially a railroad operator, gets into queer places sometimes. He's got to go to where he's sent, and he can't be sure today where he's going to be tomorrow.'

'Back in the 80's I was workin' in a nice town in Kansas. I had been there three months, and was beginnin' to think I was livin' there, when I got orders to report immediately to Kansas City. When I got there the chief handed me a pass upon 'Hatchie Coon.'

'Where in the dickens is Hatchie Coon?' says I.

'It's down on the Arkansas division,' says he. 'Taint much of a place,' says he, 'but you can't miss it. The conductor'll put you off when you get there.'

'And he certainly did. He had to, I wouldn't 'a' stopped if he hadn't. It was down in the sunk lands in the northeast corner of the state, about sixty miles from Memphis, and it wasn't any town at all. It was right in the middle of a big swamp, an' the only dry land in sight was under the railroad tracks.'

'On both sides of the road, close up, stood big cypress trees, hundreds feet high, some of them. The company had drove down a few posts, laid a platform, an' on top of that put a tent about twelve feet square. That was the telegraph office. Not a house in ten miles. Straight up I could see a narrow strip of the sky, below was a narrow strip of dirt, an' all the rest was black water an' cypress trees. Gee! but it was lonesome! Most of that country's been drained since then, an' they say it's gettin' to be the garden spot of the world, but this was twenty years ago.'

'The only company I had was the water snakes, the frogs an' the mosquitoes. I never did like snakes very much, an' the mosquitoes down there weren't a bit friendly, so for the lack of anything else to pass away the time I got to takin' a great interest in the frogs.'

'There was all kinds there, an' some of them was as big as my hat. The noise those big fellows could make was somethin' terrific, an' when the big ones an' the little ones an' the middle-sized ones go to croakin' at once it was a regular concert. An' that's what put the idea into my head.'

'I know a little somethin' about music, an' I had a concertina then that I could play on pretty well. If I do say it myself, Hearin' all those frogs a-croakin', each one with a different note, I got to imaginin' that I was leadin' an orchestra, an' I'd stand there on the track an' try to beat time like Sousa.'

'Man gets funny notions in his head when he's all alone. But that crazy notion led me to another kind of crazier, but wasn't. Why not, thinks I, why not get a bunch of 'em an' train 'em? It wasn't any trouble at all to catch as many as I wanted, an' after a lot of experimentin' I picked out eight that had voices runnin' right up the scale an' a complete octave, as they call it.'

'Now, every frog has just one note. He knows that one by heart, and he likes to play it, but there ain't much use tryin' to get him to sound any other. I didn't try. My scheme was to get them to work as a team. In that way, you see, all I had to do was to train each one to hold at the right time, like a piano key'll sound one note and only one when you hit it.'

'I petted them and fed them until they got so they'd hop right up to me whenever I'd call, an' then I commenced teachin' 'em the first principles of harmony. I'd get 'em in a row an' I'd then sound C on the concertina, until I got the bullfrog at the foot of the line to croak. Then I'd take D for the next frog, and so on up the scale. After days and days they began to catch on to the idea, an' would run up an' down the scale as fast as I could play it on the concertina.'

'Then I commenced to teach them simple little tunes, and it would 'a' made your eyes water to see how the

poor things enjoyed it. I'd git so interested sometimes that I wouldn't hear my call on the wire, an' the train dispatcher'd crawl all over me he'd be so mad.

'After a while they began to sing without the concertina, and every once in a while little snatches of music would come up from the pen I'd fixed up for them down in the swamp beneath the telegraph office. I tell you what, I was proud of 'em.'

'A man never knows how big a little thing's goin' to turn out,' pursued the operator, after he had paused to relight his cigar. 'I trained those frogs just to pass away the time, not knowin' that they was goin' to save my life.'

'To save your life?' exclaimed the bishop. 'What do you mean?'

'Just what I said, parson. An' not only my life, but maybe a lot of others. One day a couple of men dropped off the blind baggage of the Memphis express. I didn't see 'em at first, bein' busy at the wire. I'd just closed my key when I felt somethin' cold stickin' against my head an' somebody said, 'Hands up, boss!' I didn't stop to argue the point. My hands went up.'

'They trussed me up with a rope an' put a gag in my mouth, an' then commenced lookin' for my switch key. From what they said I learned their scheme was to throw the switch and run the Kansas City fast train onto the siding and into a string of flat cars that was standin' there. Whether they was going to rob the wreck or just wanted to do some devilment, I don't know, but as soon as they found the key they commenced to argue as to whether they should kill me at once or wait awhile.'

'They were agreed that I should be put out of the way, but one of them insisted. The other one insisted on immediate action, and my finish seemed to be pretty close, when out of the swamp there came the question, music-ally rendered.

'Where did you get that hat?'

'The men's eyes widened. They looked at me and then at each other. Out of the depths came another refrain: 'Granny will your dog bite—dog bite—dog bite.'

'For Gawd's sake, Ep!' one of 'em gasped, 'what's dat?'

'The other, the one who wanted to ma' quick work of me, didn't answer. He was scared almost white, but he went outside and looked around. There was, of course, nothing in sight, but Hatchie Coon at any time was enough to worry the superstitious, and it was growing dark. He came back in, still tremblin'. Then there came the warning, seeming to be much closer: 'Run, run, run, pat-er-ol'll catch you. Run, run, you'd better get away.'

'And run they did. For all I know they're runnin' yet. The train dispatcher couldn't get an answer from me, and he had the express stop there to see what was the matter. They untied me and I resigned by wire. I had all of Hatchie Coon I wanted.'

'But what became of the frogs?'

'Oh, I took them to Chicago,' answered the squint-eyed passenger, 'expectin' to make a million out of 'em, but the climate was too much for 'em, or they was homesick or somethin'. Anyhow, they never sung a note again.'

SAFETY ON BRITISH RAILROADS

Once more statistical reports are forcing upon everyone endowed with the ability to think, that where railroads are permitted to run with no other object in view than the accumulation of profits, the effect is disastrous upon the lives and limbs of the public, while upon the operation of the railroads, that are run under conditions that restrict profits, the safety of life and limb is assured.

This is shown in a most remarkable way by the railroad report which has just been received from Great Britain. According to this document, not one passenger was killed on the railroads of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales during the year 1908, while accidents of any kind have become so rare as to be remarkable.

This is an extraordinary showing, inasmuch as it shows that not only are they careful in the operation of the railroads, but they have put a whole-some dread in the hearts of all those who would sacrifice everything for profit, that laws were made to be obeyed by all the citizens, irrespective of whether they are owners of the roads or merely patrons. Comparisons of railroad methods there and here may not be out of place and are certainly not without interest.

In this country the current year has not been marked by many casualties so far, but the three years that preceded it have placed a terrible record upon the pages of history. Last year, for instance, that is, in 1908, official reports show that 610 passengers were killed. The death list, including passengers and all others, totaled more than 11,000, while the total of injured was more than 111,000.

In commenting upon the above figures the Cleveland Leader took occasion to say recently that 'the vastly greater mileage of American railways is in a large degree accountable for the tremendous difference between the British and American figures, but even this does not suffice to explain everything. America has gone speed-mad, and the railroads are affected and afflicted.'

The Cleveland Journalist might have said more; he might have said they were profit-mad as well as speed-mad, and take advantage of every opportunity, forcing out of it all that the traffic will bear.

On the other hand, British railroads are only permitted to earn a limited profit, which enables them to equip their properties with every safety appliance that would tend to add to the comfort as well as the safety of the passenger.

One-armed switchmen and one-legged trainmen have also become very rare on British railroads, and for exactly the same reason—they are not required to sacrifice their limbs and have them

ground up in order that dividends might be paid upon watered stock. When the people own the railroads in this country our reports will compare more favorably with the reports that come to us from other countries.—Machinery Journal.

LOST CITY OF THE SAHARA

The Egyptian Gazette of Cairo announced recently that an important expedition was to start into the Sahara in search of the City of Burialished Copper, the remains of which are said to exist there, but which has been lost to human sight for many centuries. The expedition will also visit the oasis of Siwa, where the great Senusi tribe has one of its headquarters, and will also explore Jarabub, the Mecca of the Senusi, into which as yet no European has penetrated.

Interest has been revived in this ancient city by the recital of some Arabs, who not long ago returned from those parts. The story got to the ears of the antiquity authorities, who came to the decided conclusion that the city seen by those Arabs is identical with the lost 'City of Copper,' the legends of which appear in very ancient manuscripts.

Proof that the Arabs are not inventing the whole story was afforded by some relics of copper which they brought back, and which are of very fine workmanship and unique design. Apparently the city is in an excellent state of preservation, due no doubt to the dry Sahara air.—New York Tribune.

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BY HENRY L. SLOBODIN.

It is time for the workman to take note of the fact that in the very schools where their children receive their first impressions of social life...

It is intended rather to make a demagogic of the ruthless exploiter and a hero of the scab. Certainly, the family life the street influence...

Workingmen need not be disturbed in the least. The tom-tom is not meant in earnest. The politicians, the press and the church fill their bellies at the public crib with the least concern...

LETTERS OF O. U. GRUMP

BY NICHOLAS KLEIN.

Mr. Editor—Things be getting mighty hot here in Byesville, not only has Mrs. Grump bekum 1 of the socialist sex...

Handerdates do, but cut the stars and stripes into dish-kloths and aboob the constabularium and its Mendments...

Ferrer's Memorial

There is little doubt that the revolutionists of Spain will some day erect above the shattered body of its greatest teacher a memorial in bronze or stone...

Unionizing Ritchie's Factory

The effort of the Woman's Trade Union league to organize the workers in the W. C. Ritchie Box company produced some interesting results. It developed a few examples of that most remarkable product of capitalism—THE SLAVE WHO IS PROUD OF HIS CHAINS.

Charles W. Morse

A little over a year ago Charles W. Morse was sentenced to the penitentiary for dishonesty. He was convicted of fraudulent transactions of a most flagrant character.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

THE SOCIALIST PARTY ORGANIZATION

BY LENA MORROW LEWIS

There are some Socialists who vote the ticket, subscribe to the papers, now and then donate money and speak a good word for the cause, but there are other Socialists who do all this and something more.

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pleasing the vanity of his people by the seeming glories of his reign, so the creation of an empire of the trusts is being aided by the flattery of the vanity of the American people.

Tests of Thermal Water for Radium Shows Presence

Since the discovery of radium and its allied elements, with their remarkable property of emanating heat, a new factor has entered into speculations regarding the causes of local showings of heat in the earth's crust.

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Saving the Forests for the People—To Be Exploited by Privileged Classes

BY JOHN JOEL FREDERICI

Press dispatches herald to the world Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot as the savior of the forests for the people.

the old fashion of competition. He can not reimburse himself for the grazing fees he has to pay for saving the range for him.

On the Firing Line

BY MONOSABO

Charles W. Morse, out of jail, purchases a steamship line for \$2,000,000. This is a frank admission that imprisonment for crookedness in business need not disqualify a man from re-suming his "operations."

The Hudson-Fulton celebration proved that the New York traction thieves have the equipment to handle a vast increase in the number of passengers.