

GIRLS DIE IN FIRE TRAP OF L. FISH & COMPANY

Smoke Cuts Off Escape as the Panic-stricken Rush for Safety From the Raging Furnace of Flame

Nine bodies, burned beyond recognition, were taken from the blazing building of L. Fish Furniture company, Washburn avenue and Nineteenth street. Two girls died as a result of a leap for life. Ten girls were enveloped in smoke for more than half an hour before they were rescued from the fire trap.

The fire started in the basement about half past eight o'clock, and by nine o'clock had enveloped the entire structure in dense smoke. It burned through to the first floor in the course of about fifteen minutes, and entering a shaft, spread from floor to floor. Within less than an hour the entire building was a raging furnace, emitting flames at every window. Floor after floor crashed in, hurling furniture into the burning mass above the foundation.

LABOR UNIONS DECIDE TO FORM LABOR PARTY IN PHILADELPHIA AND WILL HOLD CONVENTION SOON

Meeting at Lyceum Hall Passes Resolutions for Independent Political Action in Local Election

Philadelphia, Pa., March 25.—Five hundred trade unionists in a meeting at the Lyceum passed resolutions launching a labor party. President J. J. Murphy of the Central Labor Union, president, the resolutions passed were in part as follows: "Whereas, it has been demonstrated to people of this city that the present administrative powers are unjust and wholly incompetent to represent that people, and

intends the meeting declared that "towards this end your committee recommends, first, that we hereby declare that need for the establishment of an independent political party; second, that this meeting appoint an executive committee of eleven whose duty shall be to formulate plans for the perfection of such an organization within the various precincts of Philadelphia, and perfect other details that may arise; third, to take the necessary steps for the holding of a convention to consist of eleven properly accredited delegates from every bona fide labor organization in the city so selected as to give proper representation to every ward, said convention to be held at the earliest possible date, when a platform of principles will be adopted and a proper name selected."

J. W. BECKWITH GETS COPS' COIN

Widows and orphans' dimes and quarters contributed for "legal protection" every month make \$6,200 a year for John W. Beckwith, attorney for the pension board.

MORE PEOPLE, BUT LESS FOOD

Washington, D. C., March 25.—An increase of 12,000,000 in the population of the United States, during the last ten years, and a decrease of about 5,000,000 in the number of available food animals are estimated by the bureau of statistics from reports on these two subjects, made by the census bureau and by the department of agriculture.

"WET" BUTTON NO LICENSE TO ABUSE YOUR WIFE

The "wet" button gives no license to the wearer to beat his wife, according to Judge Fry of the Englewood court. The ruling was made when Robert Hilton, an electrician living at 10653 Center avenue, was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct. Hilton was arrested on complaint of his wife, who alleged that he came home under the influence of drink, threw a pair of shoes at her, and chased her from the house. He was allowed to go after he had signed a bond to keep the peace and live apart from his wife.

GANG LINES UP FOR CITY COUNCIL STEALS

PRINTERS MAY ARBITRATE NEW WAGE DEMANDS

Publishers and Union Committee Reach Deadlock and Mediation May Follow

Matters affecting the fixing of an agreement between the publishers of Chicago and the Chicago Typographical union, No. 15, will probably go to an arbitration board because of the inability of the two scale committees to reach an understanding.

Need of Socialist Aldermen Is Greater Than Ever Before

As the municipal campaign draws to a close and the slate of the plums to be distributed comes to be better known the fight between those who wish the job of distributing those favors grows fiercer. The principal lineup is not between the Republican and Democratic parties. Both of these parties and all divisions of them are agreed that the harbor, the subway and all other public utilities should be sources of private profit. There is no quarrel on this point. There is no difference of opinion on the question of whether the city government should be used in the past for the benefit of the employing class.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION NO. 1—THE AUTOMATIC COPPER



"Ladies and gents: I will now explain the use of 'the Automatic Copper,' the invention of Tommy Edison Jones. "You see if the Socialist aldermanic candidates are all elected there will be no more wholesale cracking of working men's heads by the police at the behest of the capitalists in times of strike. Not in Chicago at least. The Socialist candidates, if elected, will remain true to their class and they are all workmen."

200,000 MINERS TO QUIT APRIL 1; PEACE MEET IS OFF; BLAME OPERATORS

Cincinnati Deadlock Ends With Declaration of War; Mother Jones Speaks

Cincinnati, O., March 25.—The joint meeting between the delegates from the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators broke up today without reaching any agreement. A strike of over 200,000 miners on April 1 now seems certain unless the operators show a decided change of front. So far the mine owners have blocked every move for a settlement, and have contented themselves with prolonging the negotiations so as to make the miners' union spend as much money as possible in maintaining its delegates at the convention here.

PAINTERS WILL OUST MADDEN

Complete elimination of the "Skinny" Madden painters' district council is seen in the threatened strike of the 8,000 painters of Chicago on April 1 if the boss painters do not grant the wages demanded by the men at the mass meeting held last Sunday at the Second Regiment armory.

SENATORS DEPRIVED OF LUXURY OF MASSEU'S SERVICES NOW

Washington, March 25.—The senate passed the bill making appropriations for the support of the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government. The bill carries an appropriation of more than \$34,000,000. But this is not the story. The only item in the bill which aroused any discussion was one appropriating \$1,800 for the payment of a masseur to officiate in the marble bathroom in the new senate office building. As the committee on appropriations brought in the bill it provided a force, clerical and otherwise, for the care of the building, including a masseur and many other attendants of the bath.

PLOW TRUST IN FAKE WELFARE

After foisting welfare schemes, benefit and pension plans upon its employes the International Harvester company is now planning to burden its tollers with a club house, the evident purpose being to make the workers stand the entire cost of their meager wages. The victims of the present scheme are the 200 members of the office staff under the leadership of the department heads.

PACKERS FEEL JOYFUL TODAY

Prospects of jail sentences are being ridiculed by the packers and their corps of attorneys. "Quit your kidding!" they exclaim when the possibility of jail sentences on charges of contempt of court, as a result of a hearing of the government's equity suit to dissolve the National Packing company, the "beef trust," in other words, is suggested.

SAYS COOLEY IS TO BE BLAMED

Responsibility for the congested and chaotic condition of Chicago schools yesterday was shifted onto the shoulders of former Superintendent of Schools E. G. Cooley by architect Dwight E. Perkins, who, according to charges preferred against him, was partially responsible for these conditions. Along with evidence to support this assertion—evidence that was backed by board of education records—the accused architect yesterday produced other documents tending to prove that officials of the board have not looked upon him either as incompetent or ex-travagant. Mr. Perkins opened his defense before the school trial committee early in the afternoon, and in the first hour introduced records to substantiate all of these statements.



Nels Andersen, Socialist nominee for the Thirty-third ward, is a plastering contractor. He has been in the business since a boy, going through all the stages of it. He was born in Denmark in 1869 and came to this country twenty-five years ago. His connections with the party have been maintained for many years.

Foreman on the Job The league is supporting an "organization committee," of which Milton J. Foreman is the chairman, and professes that unless this organization committee's power is maintained that the city affairs will fall into the hands of the "gray wolves." Milton J. Foreman is one of the three incorporators of the Pugh Warehouse and Terminal company. This is the company that is preparing to gain possession of the mammoth new outer harbor. This harbor is by far the richest piece of plunder that has been offered by any municipality for years. It is worth almost untold millions of dollars. Its owners will have their fingers at the throat of the commerce of the largest port in the world, for such Chicago promises to be within a few years. They will have the power to take far more money each year as private profit than is now falling into the coffers of any street car monopoly in the world. Besides this, the telephone monopoly is a mere peanut stand.

Could Aid the People The harbors of Europe that are municipally owned return millions of dollars each year into the treasury of the city to be used for purposes of public betterment. The income from the Chicago harbor, if applied by a working class government, would build miles of municipal tenements, that could be rented at cost and would as one stroke wipe out the hideous holes in which a great mass of the workers are now compelled to live. Such an income would make possible the public care of every tubercular patient in Chicago until this great white plague of labor was wiped out. It would feed every hungry school child, and supply free text books in every school. It would make possible the establishment of municipal slaughter houses that would insure pure meat without the profits of the meat trust. These are but a few of the things it would do if its profits went to the city instead of to private coffers.

Guileless Walter L. "The other great privilege to be disposed of at this time is the subway. This is to be built with the money obtained from the traction companies. This money is to be misappropriated to this purpose by virtue of a "joker" which Walter Fisher, one of those who are working to keep the "gray wolves" out of control of the council, placed in the traction ordinance. After having put this "joker" in he then went before the people and asked them to vote for the ordinance by claiming that the money so obtained could be used only

WEATHER INDICATIONS Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler.

for the purchase of the street railways. Having successfully fooled the people once he is now trying it again.

The same reformers that are fighting for bi-partisan rule of the council, ostensibly to keep the "gray wolves" in subjection, are urging the organization of the council by the committee of which Foreman is the head. It was Alderman Foreman who suppressed the portion of the city report which told how the city could own and operate the subway. When the Daily Socialist told of this suppression he denied it. He declared that no such report existed. Later he testified that he had read the report and had suppressed it because he did not think it a proper report to be made public. He is now the candidate of the reformers for the head of the council. Having succeeded in fooling the people once, until exposed by the Daily Socialist, he now asks for a second trial. Having tried to prevent the publication of a report, which even told how it was possible for the city to own a great public utility, he now seeks the election of those who will support him as the head of the council on the ground that this is the only way to protect the city from hoodlums.

**Fossil and "Honest Graft"**  
The direct work of the organization of the council has been delegated to Foreman's committee to a sub-committee composed of Alderman Snow of "White City" fame, Alderman Lawley and Alderman Foell.  
Alderman Fossil is the man who in-



J. Lesser, Socialist nominee for alderman from the Ninth ward, is a student of law. For years he was a garment worker, studying evenings preparatory to the law-course. He is now attending one of the leading colleges in the city, and will be through his course this year. As a Socialist he has been active for many years. He was a member of the S. L. P., and has been connected with the La Salle club for a number of years.

roduced the Fugh-Tern, an ordinance to turn the harbor over to private ownership. He now comes forward asking that the interests of the city in this tremendous undertaking be turned over to his tender mercies, lest the "gray wolves" secure it.  
The only candidates for the city council who are pledged to retain all franchises in the hands of the municipality are those of the Socialist party. That party has issued the only platform form put forth in this campaign. All other parties have refused to even make any pre-election promises. They are going on their records. Their records show them to have been the continuous and consistent defenders of private interests whenever these came in conflict with the public interests.

**Others Have Traded**  
The Socialist party is the only party that has placed its candidates in every ward. All other parties have made deals with their supposed enemies in certain wards. The election is being conducted on a strictly bi-partisan plan. Roger Sullivan and Busse are working together as they worked when Busse was elected. There are slight quarrels over the division of the plunder, but no discussion on the question of whether the city should be plundered. The "gray wolves" are banded together to secure the loot. They are banded openly and flagrantly. The reformers, the Foremans, Foells, Snows and their followers are banded together to hoodwink the voters and to get away with the loot secretly. Their record, as cited above, shows this.

**Stands Alone**  
The Socialist party stands alone in its opposition to the whole system of grafting, public or private. It stands opposed to the exploiting of the individual workers by private ownership of the things they use to produce wealth. This is the basis of all graft. The Socialists were the first to expose the rottenness of the present city administration. For months they stood alone in this exposure.  
Thousands of voters recognize this fact. They believe it to be the most important fact in this campaign. As a result the Socialist campaign is an active one in every portion of the city.

**Trial for "Yarb" Doctor**  
Kansas City, March 25.—C. H. C. Jordan, administrator of "Yarbs" in the Swope family, will be placed on trial on a charge of practicing medicine without a license in Kansas City, Kan., April 25. He was arraigned before Judge A. A. Brooks yesterday. The "doctor" was released on his own recognizance.

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# RISK CROOK IN A KING'S ROLE

## Insurance Lobbyist Dominated New York Legislature and High Court

New York, March 25.—Documentary evidence has established the fact that an insurance lobbyist was the absolute autocrat of the New York state legislature for years. The facts were brought out in the inquiry into fire insurance operations in the state of New York. William H. Buckley was for years the legislative agent at Albany for the combined fire insurance companies of New York. Letters between Buckley and George P. Sheldon, the late president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company, prove conclusively that Buckley was in absolute control at Albany, making laws at will, forestalling decisions of the courts of appeal and manipulating legislation for the general benefit of insurance companies. His chief method of operation was bribery.

**Received Fat Fees**  
Buckley received fat fees from the companies and was well worth the money because of the immense advantage that he was able to secure for them. Immense sums of money were handed over to Buckley for distribution among the "boys" before the passage of an important bill. Evidence was introduced showing that \$35,000 had been paid to Buckley by check signed by F. E. McCall, now justice of the state Supreme court. This sum was found to be one of three loans made to Buckley by the Phoenix Fire Insurance company of Brooklyn. Buckley stated that McCall had known none of the facts of the transaction but had merely acted as intermediary.

Other letters brought out the fact that Buckley was able to forestall court decisions. A communication from Sheldon to Buckley complained that the latter had not kept him informed of a decision on the franchise tax law. In his reply, Buckley assured Sheldon that he had not thought it of sufficient importance but that in the future he would keep him diligently informed of all decisions at least two weeks in advance.

**No Briber; Bill Killed**  
Miles M. Dawson, consulting actuary of New York, stated that because of his refusal to resort to bribery on the suggestion of Buckley, a certain bill relating to the method of valuation of life insurance policies, had failed to pass. The boys were in the habit of sharing fees from the companies and not receiving any because of the attitude of Dawson, the bill was defeated.

An extract from one of Buckley's letters shows the extent of his power in preventing the passage of an unfavorable bill:  
"I agreed to allow the bill to be reported to the senate. It will probably pass that house, but give yourself no concern about it, as it will be blocked by the rules committee. There is no reason whatever for you to have any concern about matters here, in any particular."

**CURE ANNOUNCED FOR DREAD SPINAL MENINGITIS TODAY**  
New York, March 25.—Spinal meningitis, the disease which for years has been considered almost synonymous

with death, is now no more dangerous than a bad case of grip.  
Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller institute, who has been laboring for years to find an antidote for the terrible malady, has at last succeeded in perfecting a serum that, in early stages of the disease, is as effective as the anti-toxin which has swept the fear of death from diphtheria.  
This was learned today when medical men all over the city were discussing the statement made secretly at a private gathering of physicians by Dr. Flexner this week, that after recent experiments in New York hospitals it had been conclusively proved that the new serum was an almost certain cure of the disease.

**Rob Dead of Gold Teeth**  
Forest Hill, La., March 25.—The most unusual robbery in the history of this section of Louisiana was perpetrated when the body of E. D. Gainer was exhumed and gold teeth, a diamond ring, a gold watch and cuff buttons were taken from the body. The body was sealed in a tomb here more than thirty years ago.

# ETNA DESTROYS TWO VILLAGES

## Streams of Molten Lava Threaten Other Towns and Cities

Rome, March 25.—Dispatches from points in Sicily state that the town of Casa Del Bosco has been destroyed with heavy loss of life, and that other towns and cities are threatened by the eruption of Mount Etna, in which twelve new craters have opened. Streams of molten lava are flowing down the mountain, menacing surrounding towns. The village of Borrello has, according to dispatches, been destroyed.

**People "Watch" Peril**  
At Nicolosi, ten miles from the crater, the entire population had gathered in the square to watch the volcano, which appeared as a black phantom above. Now and then it was illuminated with flashes of light, appearing almost red.

Higher up the rain of cinders became thicker and extended like a veil across the mountain. A deep roaring was heard and detonations like the sound of artillery following one another in quick succession, while the earth shook under foot.  
A peasant cried, "An earthquake!" and could hardly be induced to continue. The hot cinders covered the ground like a thick carpet, rendering walking difficult. A peasant was encountered coming down. He said: "The fire is rushing down, burning everything. The lava is like a red hot river."

**DES MOINES, IA. DEFEATED IN FREIGHT RATE FIGHT**  
Washington, March 25.—The city of Des Moines, Iowa, lost its fight for a readjustment of freight rates from that city to points in western Minnesota and North and South Dakota, when the interstate commerce commission announced its decision that because Des Moines was nearer to the territory in question than Chicago, St. Louis, Dubuque, Davenport, Clinton, Muscatine and Burlington it was entitled to an advantage in rates.

# ELECTION FUNDS FILL 27TH WARD

## Roger Sullivan Opens Barrel for Candidate Frank J. Wilson

The Roger Sullivan slush fund barrel has been opened in the Twenty-seventh ward for Frank J. Wilson, Democratic nominee for alderman.

The first tap of the Democratic barrel was for \$4,000. The Republican funds are unlimited.

The fight will be made particularly against the Socialist candidate. A series of conferences have been held by Republican and Democratic politicians at the saloon of Neil Murley, 3533 Elston avenue.

**Only Insiders Present**  
The meetings were held with considerable secrecy. Only the men of the inner circles were allowed to attend.



**MERLE B. HAVER,**  
Candidate for Alderman 27th Ward.

Among those present were Ald. Blencoe, Republican candidate for re-election from the Twenty-eighth ward; J. F. Clancy, aldermanic candidate for re-election from the Twenty-seventh ward, Republican; J. F. Wilson, Democratic candidate for re-election from the Twenty-seventh ward, and Neil Murley, Democratic committee man of the Twenty-seventh ward.

Both the Republican and the Democratic candidates are giving the usual campaign hot air of extending the elevated roads and developing the street car facilities in the Twenty-seventh ward. They promise to secure this if elected to the council for the next term.

Money flows pretty freely in the ward. Both parties will spare no effort to defeat the Socialist candidate.  
The Socialist branch of the ward will hold a meeting next Tuesday night, March 29, at 8 o'clock, to arrange details for the election. The precinct workers will turn in reports and plans will be made for watchers at the polls. The workers have distributed 125,000 pieces of literature in the ward, showing what the party stands for and what Merle B. Haver, the Socialist candidate, represents. The local papers are supporting Mr. Haver.

The Daily Socialist is delivered by carrier in Chicago for 6 cents per week.

# CANDLE FACTORY BURNED

**WHILE FLAMES PERIL MANY**  
Fire wrecked a candle factory in Wallace street, running from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-fifth street, early today. The building was owned and occupied by E. Schneider & Co.  
The fire was discovered in a storeroom on the first floor by the watchman, Victor Frederick.

# COLLEGES BAR HIGH SCHOOLS

The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools opened the first day of its session today at the Auditorium banquet hall. It has already been successful in stirring up considerable ill feeling on the part of high school principals and teachers of Chicago because of the report concerning the inadequacy of Chicago high schools. The committee sent out to investigate the status of the schools of Chicago found it to be too poor to allow admission to college of graduates from such schools without examination. The report will be submitted to the association for ratification this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The meeting was opened today by the reading of papers by C. M. Woodward, president of the Washington university, Principal James F. Barker of the Cleveland Technical High school, Mr. William B. Hunter of the Fitchburg (Mass.) High school, followed by a general discussion of the points brought out. This afternoon at two o'clock the report of the commission on accredited and discredited schools will be presented for ratification by George E. MacLean of the University of Iowa.

**It's Slayer Goes to His Doom**  
Harbin, Manchuria, March 25.—Inchan Angan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese resident-general of Korea, in this city on Oct. 25 last, was executed at Port Arthur this morning.

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# LABOR WANTS SOCIALIST IN SOUTH CHICAGO

## Central Trades and Labor Assembly Indorses Brendt for City Council

Nowhere in Illinois is the exploitation of the workmen more bitter than at the mills of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago, which constitutes the Eighth ward, where William Brendt, Socialist candidate for alderman, has been indorsed by the Central Trades and Labor Assembly. Alderman Jones, a Republican, is the leading opponent of Brendt. Jones is the property of John J. Hanberg, commissioner of public works, member of Bussse's Sun Flower club and the man who publicly favored the legalization of the land steal of the Illinois Steel company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, the trust which the American Federation of Labor is now fighting, filed in and occupied. With the stolen land and with the land which the legislature allowed the company to get with Hanberg's aid, the company stole over 20,000 acres.

**Brendt Endorsed**  
The indorsement of Brendt by the unions in South Chicago tells its own story. It reads: "William H. Brendt has for years held important and trustworthy offices



W. D. BRENDT

both in Teamsters' Local No. 742 and in the Trades assembly. A man of scrupulous honesty, energetic and fearless in the cause of right, we have no hesitation in recommending him to the favorable consideration of every voter in the Eighth ward."  
The committee in its report stated that Jones has never merited the good will of the worker. The only redeeming feature is his advocacy of the abolition of the bridewell press and the establishment of a municipal printing press. But this is buried in a mass of misdeeds which warrant all opposition from the labor men.  
As to Lykke, the report says that there is no redeeming feature in the man's career.

**Light Labor**  
"Should either of the above candidates be elected to the city council," the report reads, "he will become an integral part of the machine controlled by Bussse and Hanberg. In particular does this apply to Mr. Lykke. Union men should remember that during the three years the 'business administration' has been in office, the Bussse-Hanberg ring has been bitterly opposed to organized labor. Engineers, printers, electricians, iron molders, carpenters, painters, and, in fact, every organized craft has suffered at the hands of this 'business administration.' One of the most wronged victims of the unscrupulous machine is Larry Griffin. Unfortunately there are many others. Make no mistake—a vote for Niel Lykke is a vote for the Hanberg-Bussse combine, which has as its aim the extinction of trades unionism, even as it has driven out every vestige of our representation

on the school board. That combine has scorned your representatives and committees. Be true to yourself and your brother. Scorn the business administration on the 5th of April."  
The steel trust is branded by the American Federation of Labor as the most bitter labor crusher in the United States. The endorsement of Brendt mentions the fact that Bussse drove the labor union members off the board of education; Bussse did; kept them from claiming their seats by filling the board rooms with police and one of the very first men whom Bussse put in as a member of the board of education was Theodore W. Robinson, a vice president of the Illinois Steel company.

## WILL APPOINT RAIL ARBITERS IN FIVE DAYS

### Both Sides Now Act Under the Erdman Law to Settle the Dispute

Arbitrators are now being sought to hear the controversy of the firemen and engineers and the forty-nine railroads on which they are employed. The arbitration proceedings will be conducted under the Erdman act. This is the next step in the trouble following the departure for Washington of United States Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill.

The federal law allows each side five days in which to select an arbitrator to serve on the board, and an additional five days are granted these two to choose a third and disinterested party to act as chairman of the body. Should no third person be chosen within the allotted time, Commissioner Neill and Chairman Knapp of the interstate commission are empowered to make the selection.

The managers have already made their choice, but refuse to make the name public prior to the announcement of the name of the man who will represent the firemen on the board.

**Union Men Leave**  
Practically all the unionists who served on the committee which represented the men at the mediation proceedings have left town, leaving the selection of the board member in the hands of the central committee.

The first meeting of the Illinois employers' liability commission, created last winter by the legislature in special session, was held at Springfield and the body was thoroughly organized for the performance of its prospective duties.

The members of the commission were appointed by Governor Deneen. I. S. Rawm of Chicago, president of the Monon railroad, was elected chairman, and Edwin R. Wright, also of this city, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, was made secretary. After the election the greater portion of the session was occupied in the discussion and outlining of the work which is before the commission.

**Open New Church**  
Seventh Church of Christ, Scientist, of Chicago, will dedicate its new \$124,000 edifice, in Kenmore avenue, near Berwyn, in Edgewater, next Sunday, March 27. Three services will be held: at 10:45 a. m., 3:30 and 7:45 p. m., the regular readers, Edward B. Hatch and Miss Eleanor Demig, officiating. In addition there will be a short dedicatory address read by Ernest C. Moses, former reader of the church.

**Faces Trial, but Will Wed**  
Cambridge, Mass., March 25.—Despite the fact that he will be tried within a month on a charge of embezzling \$250,000 from the National City bank of Cambridge, George W. Coleman admitted today that he had taken out a marriage license and would be married "some day this week" to Miss May Hightower, Kansas City, Mo.

# HERVE LAUGHS AT JUDGE AND JURY IN TRIAL

## French Editor Cartoons the Prosecutor; Hostile Press Condemns Him

Paris, France, March 25.—The newest sensation in Paris is the spectacle of an editor on trial on "trumped up charges" performing the duties of a reporter for his own paper, holding his accusers up to scorching ridicule, illustrating the scenes and the personnel of the trial in discerning caricature, judging his own judges, and relating in a humorous and interesting way the proceedings that ended for him in a verdict of four years' imprisonment.

"The Social War"  
Gustave Herve, editor of the Socialist daily in Paris, is the latest example of the famous Parisian devil may care. Facing a heavy penalty, he did not lose his sense of humor, but was able to write an amusing account of the trial, bringing out the ludicrous side of the situation. With a sharp, repertorial eye and ear he noted the proceedings of the court, and in his account fearlessly renewed the attacks that had so exasperated the police officials and had precipitated his trial.

On the first page of his paper is established a pillory, where the twelve "grocers," the convicting jurors, are ranged.

The witnesses file by in caricature and description; then the lawyers and the three judges. "Ah," writes Herve, "our old enemy, Yves Guyot, the terror of Socialism. He has a fine head, that hereditary enemy of ours. A big chest, thick neck and a big head. I see in him stony elegance of old Brittany. Attorney General Thouard Rolle takes the stand and Juror No. 19, a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, who has hitherto kept his eyes averted with a frown lest his gaze should be contaminated by a look at us and our witnesses, turns his head rapturously and drinks in the eloquence of the witness as if it were milk."  
"I consider the rest of the jury. They resemble a herd of cattle, ruminating and gazing placidly at a tumultuous scene. I catch a few words of the attorney general, who says, 'The black and revolting ideas of that man—those admirable members of the police called several times to sacrifice their lives.'"

**The Comedy Ends**  
"The judicial comedy finishes. Four years in prison. I had counted on five. One year for charity."

Another newspaper man, hating Herve, writes:  
"With an indulgence that touches on weakness, some will say cowardliness, the tribunal allowed Herve and his disciples to express themselves freely. For an entire hour Herve uttered invectives and threats. Then his attorney, M. Bousson, whom every one believes to be one of the accomplices of the Apaches, renewed the defense of the terrible bandit."

"Happily twelve honest men occupied the bench, twelve courageous citizens, who had not hesitated to assume the terrible responsibility of pronouncing a verdict of condemnation. Obligated to conform to the decision of the jury, the trembling magistrates timidly read the decision, which inflicted four years of prison."  
"Then the Apache was allowed to depart in freedom with three weeks' respite. Four years of prison! It is unbelievable! When poor, innocent financiers are condemned to years of imprisonment, one dare not be severe with real convicted bandits. Four years in prison! He should have been given from ten to thirty years at hard labor. But the magistrates will never decide to show courage. Abominable rascals like Herve will continue to terrorize the magistrates, boast loudly of their crimes and receive as a reward for their cynicism but four little miserable years in prison."

### ONE KILLED, SIX HURT, IN FIRE DUE TO EXPLOSION

Pittsburg, Pa., March 25.—Fire that followed a terrific explosion in the refinery of the Canfield Oil company in Coraopolis burned seven persons, one of whom died, caused a property loss estimated at \$75,000 and resulted in one of the most spectacular blazes ever seen in the lower Pittsburg district. The dead man is Sanford Ayers, yard foreman in the refinery. Forty employees were preparing to leave the plant when a wash filter full of a mixture of live steam and benzine vapor at a pressure of 150 pounds to the inch, blew out a head.

**Shaker Society Dying**  
Lebanon, Ohio, March 25.—The famous Lebanon Society of Shakers, the offspring of the first American Shaker Society at Lebanon, N. Y., is about to pass out of existence. The dying of the Ohio colony will mark the beginning of the end for this remarkable religious organization, which is now confined entirely to the United States.

## PATRIOT'S KIN MAKES A PLEA

### Barbara Tchaykovski Voices Hope of Gaining Russian Freedom; Asks Help

BY BARBARA TCHAYKOVSKI (Daughter of Nicholas Tchaykovski)  
In the midst of this almost paralyzing gladness after this last Russian state trial one's thoughts turn instinctively to all who have helped in these last anxious years. There are times of gratitude and rejoicing when silence best expresses one's gratitude and in the personal peace that has fallen upon our family circle of relatives and friends I would fain give thanks in silence.

**Issues Great as Ever**  
But the world issues are as great as before. The sword cannot yet be sheathed, for there is much to be done. In our own gladness we cannot forget that human flesh is still writhing, human spirits are still being broken on the wheel. The idea that Madame Tchaykovski bestowed, after the verdict, upon the London Daily News correspondent, with the words "I am so glad to speak English again and to see an Englishman" is for me a symbol, a sign, a covenant, between the past and the future, between the martyr with the lines of well nigh fifty years of suffering on her face, and the fire and enthusiasm of a nation in her eyes, and the manhood and womanhood of English speaking races with their splendid opportunities for education, for physical health and moral strength.

**Will They See?**  
Will the powers-that-be appreciate the meaning of that kiss? Will they see in the liberation movement the salvation of their land, before it is too late? There is yet time to turn the sword into a ploughshare, time to weld together the splendid young forces of the great Russian empire, time to stanch her heart's blood.  
But we in our comfortable homes, what shall we do? Spread the truth. Learn the life stories of Russia's heroes and heroines, the history of the Russian people, and help them to join the free peoples of Europe. Can we do less—we who know?  
Youth calls to youth. The flower of Russia is still marching in unceasing throngs to prison, to exile, to death. Catharine Breshkowsky stands as a representative of hosts of unnamed, but never to be forgotten martyrs. She has her reward in the veneration, nay, adoration, that her name—"Babushka," little grandmother—conjoins up in every corner of Russia where men and women are thinking, hoping, working, though sometimes well nigh despairing. As she once said to them, "Day and night they work. In place of sleep and food and drink they dream of freedom, freedom to think, to speak, to work, and justice to all." In her solitude she knows that that goes on unceasingly.

**Comfort Not Important**  
I remember how some years ago when she stayed with us, the sight of her tiny handbag containing all her worldly possessions made me ashamed of attaching importance to mere personal comfort while men and women were being tortured, of whose sufferings the world would know little but for such noble souls as hers. Undaunted by a whole life of Siberian exile, by restrictions of language, ocean, continents; by fear of torture, imprisonment, renewed exile, at a time when most are thinking of a splendid old age—there is no rest for her. Splendid she stands and may say, in Henley's words: "It matters not how straight the gate, How charged with punishment the scroll, I am master of my fate, I am captain of my soul."

## BARREL OF COB PIPES FOR STAG

A barrel of corncob pipes were delivered to the Young People's Socialist league this morning for the smoker tomorrow night. A case of tobacco has been ordered and was expected to be delivered late this afternoon.  
Five thousand cigars bearing the Y. P. S. L. label were ordered from Barney Herz, which will be at the club Saturday afternoon.  
No ladies will be admitted. The stag will be exclusively for present and past members of the league with their friends.  
The committee on arrangements has prepared a lengthy program. Several athletic stunts will be pulled off, and Walter Huggins will relate some stories.  
The hall will be open until 4 o'clock in the morning.  
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## Important Announcement

A Labor Mass Meeting will be held in the Auditorium Theater to-morrow, Saturday evening, March 26th, at which

### Hon. Clarence S. Darrow and former Mayor Carter H. Harrison will speak.

The meeting has been arranged by the joint Cigar Makers' Unions, Nos. 14, 15, 217 and 227, of Chicago, and is designed as a rally in the campaign for personal liberty. F. G. Hopp of Local Union No. 14 will preside. The doors of the Auditorium will be thrown open to the public at 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

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# GOMPERS HITS 'CHARITY TRUST'

## John D.'s 'Foundation' Will Increase People's Burdens, Says Labor Leader

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, takes a knock at John D. Rockefeller's big charity plan in the current number of the Federationist in discussing the "trade unions" part in the Rockefeller foundation.

"Mr. Rockefeller asks to take in all trade union members as partners, at least, in sharing the expenses of administering his foundation. In his act of incorporation he petitions that the personal property and funds of the foundation be exempt from taxation. By the amount of that exemption the taxes on all other men's labor and property must be increased and the trade unionists of the country, as the leading organizations of wealth creators, would carry a considerable percentage of that additional burden."

Mr. Gompers says Mr. Rockefeller might have confined the terms of his proposed act of incorporation to the one encompassing phrase that the foundation was to be employed "in the promotion of any and all elements of human progress."

### Labor Balks

"The truth is," says Mr. Gompers, "we balk at accepting a partnership under our government with Mr. Rockefeller until we feel sure that the civil relations in which we are already bound up with him, and which have made his heaped-up millions possible, are approximately correct. The starting point at which we may join hands with him, and take precedence of all-seeing Providence in promoting the welfare of humanity, inevitably must be after readjustment of at least the grossest forms of today's inequitable economic relations in our country."

The report of Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor for the five months ending March 1, which was submitted to the executive council of that body today, indicated an increase of 6,000 in membership over the same period of last year. This fact was shown by the per capita tax for the five months, which amounted to \$41.29, an increase of \$1.62 as compared with the corresponding period last year.

### Receipts Increase

The receipts from Oct. 1 to March 1 were \$56,114, which with the balance on hand brought the total receipts up to \$232,418. The expenses were \$77,815, leaving a balance on hand March 1 of \$154,603. It was explained that the increased expenditures were due to litigation under the Sherman anti-trust law and injunction and contempt proceedings.

The federation issued 208 charters to newly formed local unions, 147 of which are affiliated, as against 62 for the corresponding five months last year. Affiliated international unions reported the issuance of 460 charters within the past five months.

# DENY CHARGES AGAINST FERRER

## Record of Educator's Life Given to Disprove Lies of His Enemies

Brussels, Belgium, March 23.—A small pamphlet on the trial of Francisco Ferrer has been recently published in this city and contains a resume of the calumnious charges against the martyr and their refutation, compiled by the Socialist E. Vinck. In order to prove the ignominy of the adversaries of truth and justice, the international committee on the works of Ferrer decided to add the leaflet to its publication.

### Domestic Affairs

The charges that Ferrer had abandoned his wife and children and left them in the most abject misery was refuted by the fact that a separation had taken place after Mme. Ferrer had attempted to kill him.

Ferrer had never left his children in misfortune. It was only at the time of his arrest and imprisonment, when all his possessions were seized that Ferrer's daughter, Trinidad, found herself momentarily without resources. As to his wife, she had become the companion of a rich Russian land holder, and she had no occasion to lead a life of privation. However, it was made out that she was living in a hovel on a crust of dry bread and water, while Ferrer and his companion, Mme. Soledad Villafraña, were living high and regaling themselves with champagne suppers.

### Lived Frugally

All who have known them during their stay in Paris know that it was not at the luxurious hostilities, but at the inexpensive establishments that they were to be found.

The alleged calumny was refuted was the alleged confession of Ferrer in a letter to a friend of his approval and support of the bomb and poison methods of revolution. All charges have been lies, calumnies, falsehoods, all the proceedings already employed in the course of the Dreyfus case.

### Taft and Shackleton TO MEET AT CAPITAL

Washington, March 25.—British Ambassador Bryce has arranged with President Taft for an interview between the president and Sir Ernest Shackleton, the south pole explorer, for next Saturday. President Taft will present Lieut. Shackleton with a medal voted him by the National Geographic society.

# EXPOSES EVILS OF MONEY RULE

## Axel Gustafson Points Out Admissions of Political Crimes; Shows Remedy

BY AXEL GUSTAFSON

One of the chief opponents of Socialism in this country, Prof. William G. Sumner, in an article in the American Journal of Sociology for March, advises ministers to drop theology and preach sensationalism. He says:

"People don't care what the Bible says any more, as the morality of this book was written for the ancient days."

"Nobody ever has done what the Bible says. What men always have done, if they tried to do right, was to conform to the morals of the group and the time."

"The pulpit as an institution no longer speaks with authority. It tries to persuade, and to do this it has to aim at popularity. It wants to attract attention like books, the theater, the lecture platform, and it has to have recourse, like them, to sensational methods to win success."

### Admits Rettenness

The Chicago Tribune of March 24, in an editorial on "Representative Bodies and Corruption," makes some assertions perfectly true and nevertheless so appalling in their truth that people all over the country should realize that the capitalistic system now prevalent will inevitably lead the country into a chaotic condition of lawlessness, corruption, graft and tyranny toward labor that will end our long famed republic. This is what the Tribune says:

"It is a discouraging phase of such matters as they have up now in New York and Pittsburgh that disclosures and punishment neither cure nor deter. Legislatures differ much in luck, but very little in practice. . . . The difference is marked in appearance, but it does not exist in essence. . . . A writer recently in a magazine said that if the truth were revealed, every legislature in every state would be found tarred with the same stick that tarred the New York legislature. Of that as a general proposition there can be little doubt."

### Corruption Dominates

What does this mean? Simply this, that corruption dominates every legislature in the country. Where does this corruption come from? Of course from the great protected corporations and trusts. What is the only cure? The socialization of these vast interests which thus buy our legislatures to pass laws in their interest and against the laboring masses who produce all wealth.

I trust that the Tribune is willing and ready to assist us in redeeming the country from this state of affairs which in this editorial admits to be a practically hopeless condition without an effective check being put upon the corrupting powers in this land.

### Carnegie Worried

Andrew Carnegie, in an address at Los Angeles, made some very remarkable, and for the working man important, statements. He evidently realized that something must be done to check the advancing storm of public opinion against those protected interests which are accumulating millions upon millions from the workers every year. He advised that millionaires should be more generous to their employees. He urged them to establish a genuine profit sharing relationship between the workers and themselves. He emphasized that the good, faithful, efficient workers should be recognized in such way as to bind them through the economic advantages they received to their employers, perhaps the shrewdest advice ever given for breaking up the labor unions, and undoubtedly if the capitalists as a class could be made to adopt this advice it would be the most effective blow that ever was given to unionism. The good, faithful, efficient worker would be protected, the undesirable one, the one who wanted the full fruits of his labor, would be eliminated. It behooves union labor to realize that all the powers of government wealth and ingenuity are being used to ensnare them, not as hitherto with chains of iron, but of silver and gold.

### Mourn "Charlie" MacDonald

News of the death of Charles MacDonald, bookseller, at St. Luke's hospital, evoked many expressions of regret among his friends today.

MacDonald was born in Chicago. At 12 years of age he sold papers in Dearborn street. In a few years he became owner of a business at 53 Washington street.

For years "Charlie's" store has been a rendezvous for literary persons.

# ARREST 3 MORE CIGARMAKERS IN WAR ON UNION

## Legal Steps Will Be Taken to Hold Police Officials to Account

War on the police tyranny that has characterized the strike of the Progressive Cigar Makers' union at the Solares factory, 19 West Kinzie street, was started today by the union men when they asked for jury trials in the cases of the nine men arrested Thursday on the faked-up charge of "refusing to move on."

### More Arrests Made

Three more men were arrested today on the same charge, and a fight will be made before Judge Himes Saturday morning to show that the men are perfectly within the law permitting "peaceful picketing," and that the police outrages are uncalled for. It is expected that while these plans are being formulated numerous other arrests will be made today, since the men refuse to give up their rights and the police are determined in their support of the Solares company.

The nine men arrested Thursday were William Slabicker, Isadore Fogelblat, Isadore Spjilberg, Aleck Zelenka, Joseph King, Morris Posthoff, Abe Gordon, Harry Levi and Morris Drury. After an all night effort to release them on bail, the men were finally set at liberty today, bonds to the amount of \$300 being furnished for each prisoner. When their cases came up today they asked jury trials, which were set for April 14. While their cases were being heard the police were busy arresting Jake Dreyfuss, Isadore Solomon and Sam Leblond, who were peacefully picketing the Solares factory.

### Attorney Seeks Justice

The men have secured Attorney M. Rossen, 163 Randolph street, to represent them. Attorney Rossen went to the Solares factory today in an effort to see if the men could not be granted some justice.

"What are you doing around here?" was the greeting he received from Manager Glassball, who struck at Rossen when he refused to be interfered with.

Attorney Rossen claims that the men are acting perfectly within their rights and that the entire matter will be fought to a finish to see if it is not possible to have the police called off.

### Plan Mass Meeting

The Progressive Cigar Makers' union is planning a monster mass meeting in order to bring out all the cigarmakers involved and plan some method of joint procedure against the Solares company. Barney Berlyn has already been secured as a speaker. It is thought that the meeting will be held either Wednesday or Thursday evening of next week at the West Side auditorium.

# 600,000 DEATHS NEEDLESS; OWEN

## Senator Says Health Regulations Are Not Enforced; Favors Bureau

Washington, D. C., March 25.—A national department of health with a cabinet officer at its head was asserted by Senator Owen to be the only means of checking the great mortality in the United States. In the course of his speech supporting a bill for the establishment of such a department, Senator Owen estimated the mortality in the United States at 600,000 sacrificed annually because of ignorance and neglect by the state of the sanitary and health laws.

### Many Deaths Needless

The chief causes for the great destruction of life were found in the failure to give proper attention to the pollution of water and to the use of polluted water and the universal consumption of impure and adulterated food. If all safeguards were applied, life would be greatly extended, the average increase amounting to 27 years.

Senator Owen met with considerable opposition from a number of the senators, chief among whom was Senator Gallinger who declared that the government should be cautious about establishing a health department. The declaration by Senator Owen that 90 per cent of the children of the south are afflicted with the disease called the hookworm was opposed by Senator Money of Mississippi and Senator Johnson of Alabama. Senator Gallinger inferred that since the endorsement of a million dollar hookworm fund the disease had spread remarkably.

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## SOCIALISTS IN A COUNTY MEET

Blytheville, Ark., March 25.—The Socialist convention for Mississippi county, held here, aroused a enthusiasm among the members of the party and named the following ticket:

For state representative, J. W. Lynch, Gosnell.

For county and probate judge, C. H. Lloyd, Gosnell.

For sheriff, George W. Crawford, Gosnell.

For circuit court clerk, J. H. Beaver, Dell.

For county clerk, J. Willis Hall, Archibald.

For assessor, A. E. Chism, Tarbro.

R. L. Graves acted as chairman of the convention and W. M. Alkin as secretary.

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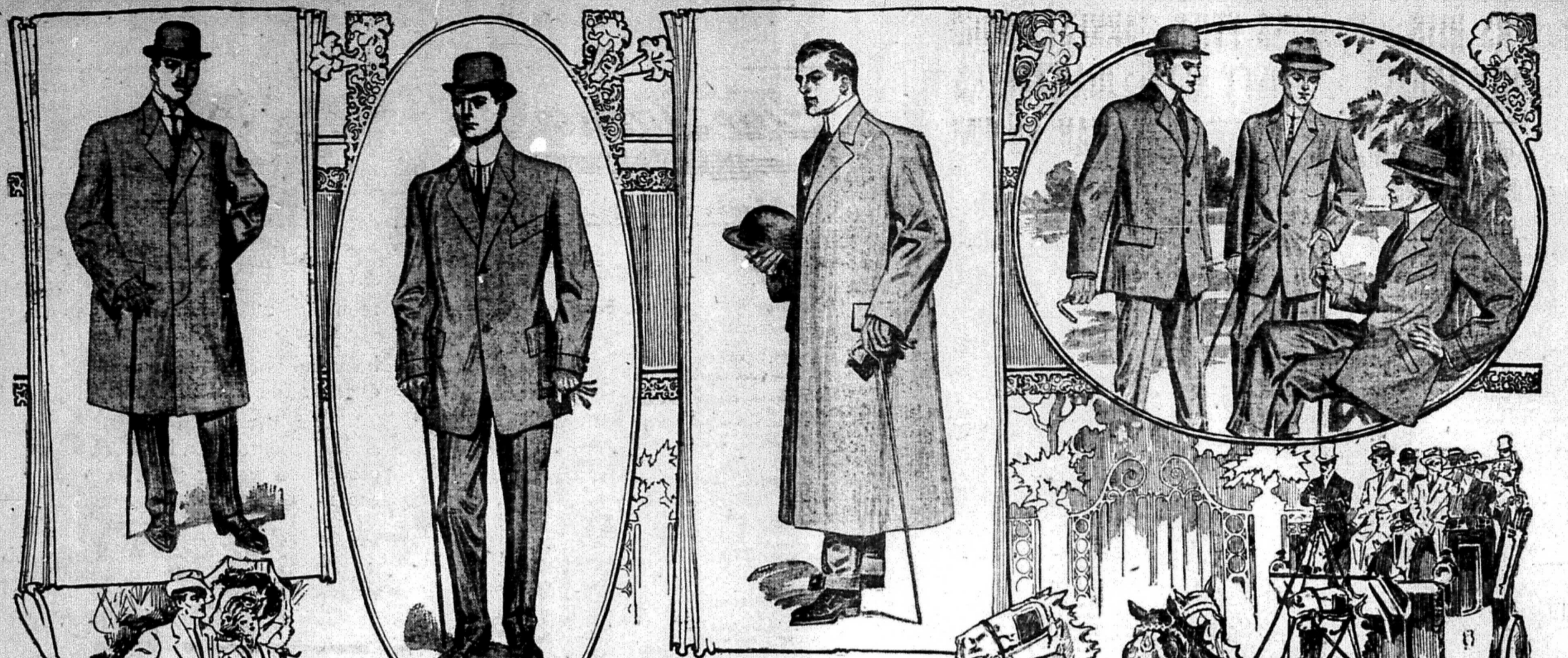
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# Unusual LATITUDE is offered in MEN'S FASHIONS this Season

**T**HERE are at least three widely distinct suit models offered to fashionable men for the spring and summer season. In seasons past men have had the option of several designs to choose from, but not in recent seasons has the choice covered so much contrast in modeling as is evidenced in the authoritative suit models now displayed.

The model that greatest emphasis is laid upon is a loose short sack coat. Much looser and shorter than we have seen in several seasons. The length of the coat for men of average build is to be about 3 1/4 inches. It is cut straighter than usual and of more constructive lines, and will for that reason be less form defining than heretofore.

These loose sack coats fall more direct from the shoulders than the coats of last season, the sleeves are fuller and there is considerably more elbow room noticeable. The sleeve heads are also full and the lapels show less length

of roll, yet the fold will be long and narrow, with a somewhat rakish roll that will harmonize and balance with the fuller back, exaggerated chest and modified shoulder. The shoulder is sloping, following more of the natural lines than the heroic types of yesterday.

While this model is defined as conservative still it is such a radical departure from what we have recently seen that it partakes of the nature of an extreme innovation without being extreme in its details or embellishments. It is a coat that must be skillfully tailored to bring out its merits and its grace and the entire attractiveness of the garment depends on its balance and contour as all fanciful ornamentation is eliminated, many models not even having the conventional button vent.

Another accepted model that smart tailors and designers are featuring is a far cry from the garment spoken of above. This model is slightly form

fitting and shapely to a fault in its contour. The coat is about the same length as the loose sack, but it is decidedly tapering at the waist and naturally flaring over the hips. Many variations of this model, all following the general form fitting lines, are shown. Many new cuff conceptions are offered and there are varying widths and lengths of lapel roll. The prominent note of this garment is the exaggerated chest fullness that with the narrower waist, fuller hips and larger sleeves will add sufficient dash to classify this design as an exceedingly snappy garment.

Still another model that is contemplated for young men is a sack coat that is a trifle longer than either of the other models. For the man of normal height (5 feet 8 inches) the coat is about 32 inches in length. It is close fitting and flaring, but with less of the extreme hip seen in young men's models of last season. It has a modified front dip and plenty of snappiness in pocket

and cuff treatment to meet the young man's fancy. The shoulders are wider than the natural build and it has an exaggerated chest that gives it athletic modeling. This model shows the shoulders wider than hips and this characteristic accentuates the athletic aspect desired by college men and others who affect their styles.

In these sack coats there is great variety of lapel treatment as to width, length and roll and various conceptions that bring out the individuality of the designer principally expressed in the pocket and cuff designing. The best and most fashionable models, however, do not go to extremes and therefore we shall see less of the freakish fancies that are prone to make young men's clothes oftentimes ridiculous.

All coats close with two, three or four buttons, the three button models being in the majority. The buttons are not quite so closely set as previously. Vests are about the same in design as last season. Some with collar, but the

most without collar or lapels. Trousers will be less pegtopped even in the young men's models, tending more to the conservative, straight and less full cut than previously and are to be worn either plain or turned up to suit the preference of the wearer.

Just as conservatism is the dominant note in designing for this season's styles, so also is it noteworthy in patterning and color schemes. The two prominent colors of the day are gray and blue, and next to these the fancy blacks, the latter confined to suits.

The entire gamut of the gray tones running from the light grays to the dark oxfords are the very height of

fashion this season. The materials most in vogue are the tweeds, chevrons, cassimeres, velours and unsharped worsteds. During the summer months many suits will be shown in the tropical fabrics, such as homespun, crabbies and flannels. The suit patterns run principally to shepherd checks and plaids, broken checks, club checks, pinheads and modest stripes. In the overcoats stripes chiefly are employed and these are of a more obtrusive nature than in the suit patterns. Some plaids and medium stripes are also shown in the suits and a few, but comparatively very few, bold stripes are shown in any garments this season.

The blues and blacks are being shown mostly in fancy worsteds and flannel effects and also in some velour finishes. The patterns are of the most subdued character and consist chiefly of self-stripes, shadow stripes, pencil or chalk stripes. The contrasting color with these is usually white or soft tones. Greens and browns as well as other off-shades are very little shown.

**Men's Suits For Easter**

**A** SPECIAL FOR EASTER we offer strictly all-wool blue serge and fancy for present wear—excellent assortment of practical coats—of the newest fabrics in rich pattern effects—also the plain tans and grays and the always dreary blacks—all the new lengths and style features. Nowhere in the city can you duplicate the superior values. **12.00**

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**B**LACK Silk-Lined, Silk-Faced, Unfinished Worsteds Spring Overcoats—made in the newest 1916 styles; also gray worsteds and the silk mixtures; all sizes to 46—also Cravenettes **15.00**

**H**AND-TAILORED Pure Worsteds and Unfinished Vienna Overcoats, 46 inches long; Hart, Schaffner & Marx make **20.00**

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**E**NTIRELY new effects in Russian Blouse and Sailor Suits—of serge, cassimeres and worsteds—in the brightest colors & combinations—for the little fellows—2 1/2 to 10 years old—we doubt if you can equal them under **1.50** elsewhere. Our Easter offering price **5.00**

**Furnishings For Easter**

**M**EN'S New Spring Shirts, in all the newest designs and combinations; made with soft neckties or plaited bosoms; coat style; cuffs attached or detached; special at, each **1.00**

**M**EN'S fine quality Flannel Bosom and Soft Necktie Shirts, in the Madras or percale; cuffs attached or detached **1.50**

**S**TEP into our large Neckwear section on main floor tomorrow, and inspect our handsome Scarfs—they compare favorably with those shown elsewhere at \$1.00. For Saturday's selling we will feature two distinctive ideas in beautiful Madras silks in two-toned stripes, forming pretty contrast on the various grounds—made in the double-end folded square, the shape that is so popular in the east now—ties that will create the liveliest sort of selling at our special price of **50c**

**50c** KNT Neckwear for 25—44 different effects in color and weave—of fine art knit neckwear—very nice in appearance—Saturday special, at **25c**

**S**PECIAL 25c HOSE—Fancy embroidered and plain colors—Saturday and Sunday morning only—2 pairs **25c**

**B**OSTON, PARIS AND FLEXO GARTERS—Silk web—regular 25c value **15c**

**R**EGLAR 45c "Silver Brand" Linen Collars—all styles—the best colors in the world today—absolutely clean, fresh stock, one-half dozen to a customer—at **55c**

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**S**HENOLA 2-in-1 Shoe 10c size **5c**

**Hats and Gloves For Easter**

**I**N HATS we are featuring the most exquisite assortment of styles that the world's hatmakers have designed for the coming season.

**A**T \$1.50 we have a high-grade stiff hat that will fairly open the eyes of the shrewdest hat buyers. It comes in all shapes and shades and guaranteed black, with genuine imported sweatband **1.50**

**I**N the most expensive range of silk hats we show a number of the latest styles in black; regular \$11 value, at **1.85**

**A** 1.80 every conceivable black and style in imported and domestic featherweights **3.50**

**I**N SOFT HATS we have every style suitable to the individual taste, rakish or dressy; all colors, richly clear in shade, made of fine soft felt, which permits of easy shaping—**3.00**

**J**OHAN R. STETSON HATS—all the new soft and stiff styles in colors and black **3.50**

**B**OYS' Telescope Hats, in all colors and variety of shapes suitable for boys—**2.00**

**A**LL kinds of gloves for Easter—**2.50**

**D**ENT'S Gloves—**2.50**

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**M**EN'S Two Eyelet Blucher Pumps, Patent Leather, Tan and Ox-Blood. A shoe that you would pay \$2.50 for at any exclusive shoe house; we offer especially for Easter—selling at **3.00**

**M**EN'S Patent Leather and Velour Calf, button and Blucher High-Arch Shoes—the newest freak togs; guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction—\$3.00, \$3.50 and **4.00**

**S**PECIAL—\$2.00 Shoes for Women—Dull kid, cloth top; button; also patent leather; short vamp; high military heel; Blucher and button styles; special for Easter, only **2.35**

**L**ADIES' Dull and Patent Leather Pumps, the very latest creation and worth more than we ask. Ask to try on a pair; you won't want to leave without them, at **2.35**

**M**EN'S and Children's Patent Leather and Tan Oxfords—button and Blucher styles—**1.25**

**N**EW Spring Patent Leather Strap Pumps for Misses and Children **1.25**

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# LABOR ASKS FOR POSTAL BANKS; SOLON LAUGHS

## Congressman and His Stenographer Constitute Committee for Hearing

Washington, D. C., March 25.—John Wingate Weeks of the firm of Hornblower & Weeks, bankers and brokers, vice president of the First National bank of Boston and president of the Newtonville Trust company, is the Cannon-appointed chairman of the committee on postoffice and postroads, and in such capacity turned his "sympathetic ear" toward the advocates of the postal savings bank bill appearing before the committee.

### Insulted Labor

Weeks and his stenographer apparently constituted the necessary quorum, for no other congressman appeared to listen to the testimony of the American Federation of Labor, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Firemen and Postal Savings Bank League. And, as far as the interests of the private banks were concerned, Weeks was amply able to protect them, sandwiching the evidence favorable to postal savings banks with statements framed to please the most complacent bank president.

"My theory is," interjected Weeks, "that if such an experiment as postal savings banks is ever tried it should be commenced on a very small scale in order that it may not interfere with some great vested interest of capital or labor."

The chairman twisted his head upon a fat, bull neck toward the labor members present, and added, "I merely want to call your attention to the fact that postal savings banks are not economical. Tell me," he asked, "if the government postal savings banks should pay but 2 per cent, would the depositors do who are now receiving 4 per cent from private banks?"

### Want Safety

The answer of the A. F. of L. representative, Arthur E. Holder, made clear that a high rate of interest is of secondary consideration as compared with safety in the eyes of the working people.

Taking another tack the chairman propounded this ticklish question: "What is the A. F. of L.'s position in regard to the government's going into business?"

"I can speak for the machinists," answered Holder. "They are absolutely in favor of the government building its own warships."

The audience smiled at this parry and thrust, and Weeks hastily added another question: "How much actual consideration does a convention of the A. F. of L. really give to such a matter as postal savings banks?"

### Asks Postal Banks

"Not only in its last convention, but in the four preceding ones, the American Federation of Labor has asked for postal savings banks—it is the most popular measure, with the people, now before congress," concluded Holder.

With the air of driving the last nail into the coffin of the postal savings bank bill, Banker Weeks wound up the hearing with this statement: "It is not economical—working people would lose two hundred million dollars in interest annually."

The smiles that lit up the faces of Weeks' listeners, as they were preparing to leave the room, told plainer than words that they all understood why the banker legislator was so touchingly solicitous in behalf of the tolling masses of this country. One of the advocates of postal savings banks who did not get a chance to give his views during the hearing was overheard speaking to his companion as they were walking in the lobby as follows: "Working people would lose two hundred million in interest—losing 2 per cent. Banks would lose ten billions of dollars annually. Ah, that's it!"

# POLICE IGNORE GAMBLING WAR IN BOMB 38

## Cops Blame Unions for Explosion in Tough West Side Saloon

Bomb 38, in the series which Charles Edward Russell and others have charged to a war between rival factions of gamblers, exploded last night, wrecking part of the new quarters of the Crystal Athletic club, 414 South Halsted street. The police, following their usual tactics, are blaming labor organizations, a method which is cheaper and much less likely to displease the Busee administration than pursuing gamblers. The police claim that the cause of the bomb was the installation of noxious plumbing, while those who have frequented the saloon say that a lively game of craps had been in the habit of going on over the bar, and the installation of athletic club rooms back of the saloon is the clear indication that the place was the destined "hangout" for the "piker" gamblers and other "sports" of the immediate neighborhood.

The Crystal saloon is run by Robert D. Lincoln.

### Panic on "L" Train

At the time of the explosion the place was dark. William Hriscoe, a bartender, having just closed the door which leads from the place to the

loom. He was knocked down and covered with debris. Robert Evans, 627 South Sangamon street, was sitting in the rear of the saloon, holding his 4-year-old-niece, Margaret Mays, on his lap. Both were thrown to the floor and slightly injured. Not knowing what had happened, Evans picked up the child and rushed into the street.

Passengers on a Douglas Park train over the Metropolitan Elevated railroad were thrown into excitement by the explosion. The train was running past the building, which adjoins the elevated structure, at the time. According to officials of the company none of the passengers was hurt.

It is strange that recently the resort run by Mike Heiter, called "Mike de Piko," was the scene of a similar explosion, and one other west side dive has been attacked by means of a bomb.

## CZAR'S REALM IS PREY OF HATE

### Stolypin Is Held Up as Savage Reactionary; Counter Revolution Pictured

BY FRANCIS DE PRESSEDSE  
St. Petersburg, March 25.—M. Stolypin is resorting to tricks to influence European opinion and to hide under a semblance of a constitutional government a policy of violent reaction. He has easily found accomplices in the parliaments of France and England. However, the veil of hypocrisy with which he covers his actions, is being torn aside and we have the reality before our eyes.

### Savage Anger Rules

Those who know the ferocity with which the minister, Stolypin, and his agents continue to persecute the supporters of progress in Russia, need no new demonstration of the fact to convince them. Not a day passes without court martials behind closed doors, that inflict savage sentences on those who acted during the revolutionary period and who were to be protected, which proved a lie. Death sentences still number hundreds if not thousands. The mines of Siberia, the casements of Russian fortresses engulf innumerable victims, who pass to a living death when the portals of the prison tomb close behind them. The bastilles are gorged with prisoners, overcrowded to the point of causing the most murderous epidemics. By order of the magistrates the political prisoners are maltreated, exasperated, outraged; by a refinement of cruelty they are chained in close proximity with criminals of the worst sort, condemned under common law. Martial law reigns from one end to the other of a country which has been proclaimed as pacified.

### Refute Official Lies

Such facts are sufficient to refute official optimism. The individuals that have been conservative have felt the displeasure of Stolypin. The constitutional democrats have been ousted, the "Octobrists" have been cast out. The leader of the latter, M. Gouichkof, has issued a protest against the policy of Stolypin, a protest still more surprising, considering that it comes from an incontestible conservative. It is the final rupture between the elements with a slight leaning toward constitutionalism, and a minister who has become the passive tool of the counter revolution.

### Hates Learning

The government of Nicholas II is suspicious of the universities. It wishes to impose a more than military discipline on both students and professors. It refuses to sanction the establishment of a medical faculty at St. Petersburg. It reduces the proportion of Jewish students already so limited. It denies to the Jews the profession of doctor and army veterinary.

While the Socialists are handed over to the most rigorous punishments, the most ridiculous and scandalous revenge is inflicted on the moderates of the first and second coupans. Professor Maxime Kowalewak, member of the council of the empire, is given three months in prison for an article on the Pogroms, referring to events taking place four years ago. Gilleron, a lawyer, is given eighteen months for having alluded, in a speech delivered in 1907, to the Republic of Novgorod.

And this is the guilty minister that the democracies of the west and the representatives of a certain kind of liberalism attempt to treat as a true friend of progress, battling with unheard of difficulties to establish a constitutional regime in Russia.

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## MURRAY HEARS A PLAIN TALK

### Republican Candidate for Alderman in the 20th Ward Given Facts

Money is the great motive power of the candidates from the two ruling powers in every ward. But Carl T. Murray, Republican alderman of the Twentieth ward, ran up against the wrong person when he came around to St. Segall, who conducts a cigar store at 164 West Madison street.

### Asks Support From Business

Murray goes around among the business men to solicit their support. He goes into a store and makes a purchase. After a tactful talk with the business man he gives him his card and tells him that he is running for alderman from the Twentieth ward.

Starting his usual little talk with Mr. Segall, he was surprised to be dragged into a discussion of serious civic problems.

### You Have Your Price

"Every one of you has his price. One will be satisfied with a higher political position and another will be appeased if a check is thrown his way. If you can't get a big price you will be satisfied with what you can get. You can see that by the confessions of the councilmen of Pittsburgh, who sold their votes variously from \$80 to \$600 apiece. The Socialists have proven to be the only lawmakers who stand for the people. They are enemies of the capitalists and therefore cannot serve them. Look the whole world over and you will find the percentage of crooked Socialist legislators very small."

### Murray departed smiling:

"They are certainly enthusiastic fellows," he remarked. "I found quite a number of them in this ward."

### COTTON MILLS TO CLOSE SOON:

7,000,000 SPINDLES WILL STOP

Boston, Mass., March 25.—Probably 7,000,000 spindles in the United States will be stopped within the next four months, according to estimates made by cotton mill authorities in this city, who express the opinion that a curtailment of production amounting to 25 per cent

## THE FAMOUS SPEECHES

of the 8 Chicago Anarchists in reply to why sentence of death should not be passed upon them, delivered in court October 7, 8 and 9, 1886. If you want to be informed about the great 8-hour strike of 1886, the historic Haymarket meeting and the Anarchist trial, read these speeches. They are the "Classics" of the early labor movement by its organizers. These speeches were taken verbatim and reached the enormous sale of over 25,000 copies in America and 20,000 in England in two years after the men's execution.

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cannot be avoided unless there is a sharp drop in the price of cotton. It is said that notwithstanding the curtailment programs instituted among the New England and southern cotton mills last fall conditions among mills today are worse than at any period since the panic of 1907-1908. It is estimated that between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 spindles in this country, or 10 per cent of the total, are idle at the present time.

## TAFT RAIL BILL BRINGS FIGHT

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Law makers are preparing themselves to fight the administration railroad bill to a finish. The bill has been reported out of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce and takes precedence of all Taft measures.

### NAB WATCHMAN AS \$10,000 TIFFANY HOME THIEF

New York, March 25.—William Hoffman, a watchman employed to guard the home of Miss Louise H. Tiffany of the well known New York family of that name, is under arrest here today, and according to the police, has confessed that for weeks he has been systematically robbing the house, which is temporarily vacant. The police declare that clothing and jewelry valued at about \$10,000 have disappeared from the residence.

### Seeks I. N. G. Encampment Site

Bloomington, Ill., March 25.—Adjutant General F. S. E. Dickson of the Illinois National Guard spent the day here going over tracts suitable for the annual encampment.

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HER CHANCE

BY R. DVORAK.

"So long, May, don't stay awake for me, dear, for I can't be home before midnight. We have a very important session on hand. Good night, dearest!"

George Roop cast his young wife a look of affection and closed the door behind him. For a short while his wife stared at the door sadly and then, with a sigh, sank into a nearby lounge. Her face was buried in her arms and her shoulders shook convulsively. She was crying.

While she was reviewing the scenes she was to see and they amused her. After a while she again arose, secured a pencil and some paper and began figuring. Some few minutes later she laid down her pencil.

SEAMEN'S STRUGGLE PART OF WORLD WIDE MOVEMENT

(From address by Victor A. Olander, secretary of Lake Seamen's union, before Chicago Single Tax Club.)

and the liberties which we—the common people—have gained by past struggles against privilege—no matter by what name it is disguised. We have neither the leisure to philosophize, nor the time for leisurely deliberation. Our daily existence is at stake. Hence we are compelled to act—do.

Their personal interests blind them. Anyhow, I have met—by my rather active life—quite many men with minds so narrow and selfish to unfit them as citizens. If now such selfish, narrow-minded men control privileges and monopolies, then they can by co-operating with others of the same mind do a lot of devilry—and do it in the form of law.

Socialist Platform for the City of Chicago—1910

The present city administration has well been called a BUSINESS administration. It was put into power by an alliance of the boulevard and the stars for the benefit of big BUSINESS interests.

Working people neglected. Although nine-tenths of the people of Chicago belong to the working class, they have not a single representative in the City Council.

NO HOPE IN REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES

It ought to be plain by this time to the working people of Chicago that they can hope for nothing from the Republican and Democratic parties.

The Socialist party of Chicago, in convention assembled, calls attention to the fact that practically all its members and candidates for office are actual workers.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY STANDS FOR THE WORKING CLASS

- 1. The abolition of the city contract system. We would substitute in its place direct employment by the city, with an eight-hour day, a union scale of wages, and Saturday half-holiday.

Think of what is going on without full knowledge of the public—the people. We, who follow the sea—we, who make all international commerce possible—we, who by the very nature of our calling are deprived even of the most ordinary comforts of land existence as of family life.

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STUDY COURSE IN SOCIALISM

Authorized by the National Executive Committee LESSON XX.

THE SOCIALIST PROGRAM: 3. GENERAL ECONOMIC REFORMS Taxation.—Socialists have nothing in common with those bourgeois reformers whose cry is for cheap government and a low rate of taxation.

The principle of graduation as applied to both these taxes is insisted upon by Socialists. By a graduated or progressive income or inheritance tax we mean one whose rate increases with the amount of the income or inheritance.

Public Ownership.—The public ownership and operation of any enterprise is not necessarily a socialist idea. In Russia, for instance, most of the railways are now owned and run by the government.

The Socialist party joins in the advocacy of such extension of government and municipal ownership and operation, and even goes farther and includes in its immediate demands a proposal for the nationalization of all industries which are organized on a national scale and in which competition has virtually ceased to exist.

CAPITALIST PRODUCTION

The essential characteristic of wealth production under the present system is that of profit. This is merely another form of getting something for nothing.

It should always be kept in mind that capital is any form of property used for the purpose of making a profit out of labor.

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WHAT TO DO

BY ROBERT HUNTER.

As a matter of fact, the Socialist party has made numerous and very clear decisions as to what to do. It has declared in its constitution that only those who believe in political action shall be eligible for membership in the Socialist party.

For direct legislation and for the abolition of the power usurped by the Supreme Court to pass upon the constitutionality of legislation enacted by Congress.

What Your Vote Can Do

What has it done in the past? Suppose you are an ordinary working-class citizen of Chicago. You have voted at nearly every election for ten years or more. You have voted for Republicans. You have voted for Democrats. You have voted for independents. You have voted for the "best men."

THE CLASS STRUGGLE

BY W. L. REYNOLDS IN OKLAHOMA INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRAT

The class struggle is the product of the private ownership in the means of life. Every class struggle (let this speak in) is a political struggle despite the fact that organized workers claim that they are not in politics. They are in politics up to their chins, all the time, whether they know it or not.

WOMAN'S SPHERE

BY CHARLES A. CURTIS.

Much of what is written on the proper sphere of women is offensive to any woman of spirit. The idea that her life ought to be that of a "slave of a slave" as it has been so aptly called, is repulsive, and this repulsiveness is responsible for much of our social disorder.

WHAT SOCIALISTS CAN DO IN OFFICE

BY JOHN C. CHASE, Former Socialist Mayor of Haverhill, Mass.

If the workers of Chicago could be made to understand how many things a small number of Socialist aldermen could do in the city council for the working class there would be a good number of Socialist candidates elected on the 5th of April.

IT IS CERTAINLY TRUE OF CHICAGO TODAY.

This corruption is but an outward sign of an even greater foulness beneath. It is a natural result of class government. When government is maintained for the purpose of doing the will of an exploiting class those who do the dirty work of that class in official positions will insist upon their reward in the form of official stealing.

CHANGING "THE FACTS OF HISTORY"

BY OSCAR LEONARD

A few days ago a daily paper in my city, commenting editorially on the words of a millionaire reformer, concluded that he was only ethically correct. The editor insisted that we can not change the facts of history. Here is the way the gentle editor concluded his remarks:

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OPEN FORUM

Resolutions on Death of Comrade Frank Cramer

Whereas, On March 19 our dear friend and comrade, Frank Cramer, passed from our midst after a long siege of illness, against which he battled bravely to the end, and

PARAGRAPHS FOR PEOPLE

BY R. P. PETTIPiece, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Women are eligible to Parliament in Australia, but none have yet been elected. Oregon and Oklahoma will introduce suffrage bills in their legislatures next autumn. There is a chance of the bills passing.

Socialism and Temperance

The Socialist party is the biggest temperance organization in the world. It is this because it strikes at the root of the evil. It recognizes that poverty leads to intemperance, that the saloon plays an important part in our present social organization, that the profit element is the worst of all the devils that is found in strong drink, and that unless these facts are taken into consideration the real problem is left untouched.

OPEN FORUM

Resolved, That we, the Socialist party of the Twenty-ninth ward, in regular session assembled, extend our heartfelt sympathy to his wife and daughter in

their bereavement and loss of a faithful husband and loving father, and also be it Resolved, That, since this is all at the present time that we can do as a token of respect, a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and a copy to the "Daily Socialist" for publication.

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