

MILWAUKEE VICTORY TO THRILL NATION, SAY CAMPAIGNERS

Broad View Is in by Fighters in City Now

BY J. L. ENGDALH

Milwaukee, Wis., March 30.—Socialists of Milwaukee are just now fighting the battle of Socialism for the nation.

To Encourage Nation "We are not thinking of ourselves so much in this campaign," said E. T. Melms, chairman of the Socialist party campaign committee.

"But our greatest hope in winning this campaign and putting our men into office is to encourage the Socialists in other parts of the country. We know that in many places the battle seems a little hopeless.

Gained in 1908 The Milwaukee Socialists were the only ones in the country who made a substantial gain in the election of 1908.

This debt is now practically a thing of the past. The Milwaukee campaign of spring is costing about \$5,000, over \$4,000 of which was used directly for literature, the ammunition of the Socialist movement.

Bill Boards Are Used Flaring posters on the big billboards about the city tell the voters to cast their ballots for the Socialist ticket.

Although the Socialist party campaign meetings are crowded, they are not crowded with Socialists of the convinced brand.

"I take great pleasure in introducing to you our next mayor," said Socialist Alderman Melms, in presenting Socialist Mayorality Candidate Seidel to the audience at this affair, something that could not be said with conviction in any other city of the nation.

"The sooner the young men understand that they ought to do the right thing by themselves, the better it will be for our city," said Seidel, in addressing his audience, which was made up for the most part of young people.

"The Socialist party is the party of young men, it is the party of the coming generation, it is the party of the future. The object of the Socialist party is to have cities where there shall be no hungry people and no suffering widows and orphans.

"We must carry this struggle from the cities to the states, and then from the states to the nation. We must make this a healthy city, a city in which we can make our homes. The working man must take a hand in making the laws, in seeing that the laws are enforced and in seeing to it that the judges give the laws a just interpretation.

It is up to you, workmen, to say whether you are to be the tail end of the Republican or Democratic parties, or whether you are to be the head of

CONGRESS GETS PEONAGE FACTS

Expert Investigator Tells Story Long Known To Attorney General

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Congress has at last been asked squarely what it will do about the continuation of involuntary servitude in the United States.

Government Has Proved Facts While the archives of the attorney general in this city are fairly bursting with evidence of violation of the United States laws in regard to peonage, little has been done.

Agents All Over Europe Mrs. Quackenbos declared almost every village and hamlet of Europe had its steamship agent—frequently the village barber or storekeeper—who induced the poorer classes to buy passage to America, where it was represented they would be able practically to pick up dollars in the streets.

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Britain Is Suspicious When the British government has suspicions about individuals which cannot be tested in a court of law by evidence, it makes use of this antiquated and obsolete weapon in the name of law and order.

Glucose Trust OPENS PLANT AT ARGO, ILLINOIS The Argo plant of the Corn Products Refining company, the \$,000,000 glucose trust, dominated by Standard Oil, has just begun operation and when working to full capacity will handle 60,000 bushels of corn a day.

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Band of Gypsies Drowned St. Petersburg, March 30.—A caravan of fifty gypsies broke through the ice on Cherenetski lake, near Luga, today. Of the men, women and children all but a few were drowned.

King Menelik Dies After Long, Mysterious Illness Adis Abeba, Abyssinia, March 30.—King Menelik died today.

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BRYAN BRANDED 'SEDITIONARY' BY BRITISH INDIA

Work of Boy Orator of the Platte Stirs Natives, Officials Declare

Muzzled Press in India Seely—"The Expansion of England." Bryan's article to the American newspapers on "British Rule."

Calcutta, India, March 30.—Enlightened England, avowed champion of the freedom of the press, is entering on a policy of "pure repression" in India, in an attempt to re-establish her tottering autocratic rule.

Press Is Muzzled Sir Herbert Risley's press muzzler covers every conceivable form of newspaper criticism. No Indian editor will be able to print a single word of adverse criticism or even comment on the workings of the government or the actions of a police official.

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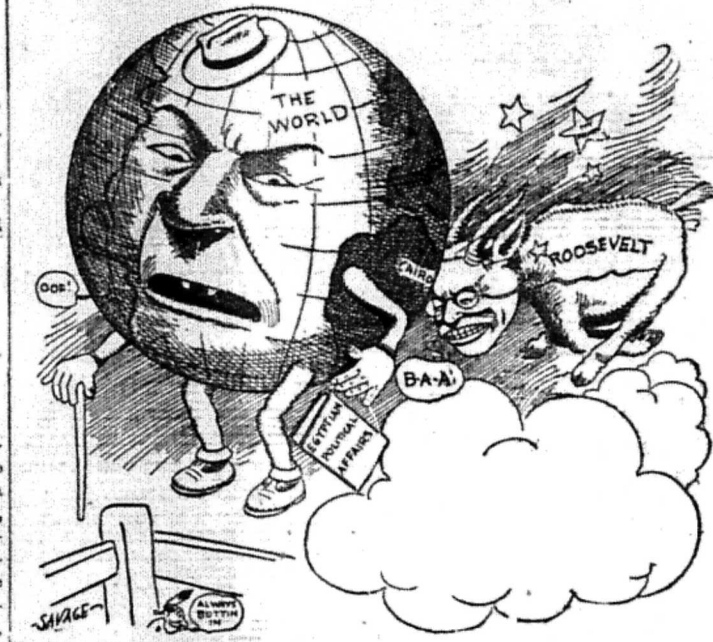
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TEDDY, THE INTERNATIONAL GOAT



'HOCH DER KAISER, Ha, Ha, Ha,' SAYS 'KOPENICK COBBLER,' WHO MADE WORLD LAUGH

Roaring with laughter until he grew red in the face at the practical joke he had perpetrated in Kopenick, Wilhelm Voigt, shoemaker of Lutsdorf, Germany, related at the Bismarck hotel this morning how he accomplished his exploit.

A Historical Joke Voigt on October 16, 1908, in the stolen uniform of an officer of the Imperial Guard, marched into the village of Kopenick and arresting the mayor and town council calmly removed the treasury.

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PARADE TO AID CAR STRIKERS

BY J. A. FISCHER

Philadelphia, Pa., March 30.—A demonstration parade in favor of the strikers was agreed to at the meeting of the women's auxiliary held at the Lyceum.

At the meeting was addressed by a number of speakers among whom were C. O. Pratt, J. J. Murphy, Luella Twining and Jane Randa. Luella Twining was elected president of the auxiliary.

ROOSEVELT IN HASTE; LEAVES

Alexandria, March 30.—Former President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel sailed for Naples this afternoon on the steamer Prinz Heinrich.

Cairo, Egypt, March 30.—Roosevelt is being besieged by hooting mobs, as a result of his speech at the university. He is denounced as "The American hypocrite."

PAINTERS WILL BEAT MADDEN

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Plans to humble the master painters of Chicago and compel them to sign the wage agreement presented by the Painters' Conference Board, the anti-Madden organization of the painters, will be made at a meeting of the painters' officials to be held Thursday morning at Federation Hall, 275 La Salle street.

Seventeen scabs quit the bars at Richmond, Allegheny.—Nine drivers were arrested carrying passengers.

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Crisis Comes When Conference at Cincinnati Breaks Up; Only Back-down by Operators Will Bring Peace

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In all works in which the new explosives are used. Most of the operators who have been taking part in the three weeks of negotiation here left, when the joint conference broke up. Except the Pennsylvania men, however, those who remained expressed general satisfaction with the outlook.

Having no organization, of course it is impossible for the men to keep a check on the men in the pits, and wherever you go there is loud, insistent complaint that the operators cheat in the weight. One of the tricks they practice in the Irwin field is worth noting.

A large share of the coal is shipped "run of the mine" that is, just as it comes from the mine in the cars. Screened coal is weighed and paid for, but it is all sold. The miner is paid a higher rate per ton for screened coal than for run of mine coal, but the operators, even when they do not screen the coal, always insist upon screening it.

Trick Practised The trick they practise in the Irwin field is that even when they are shipping run of mine coal, they will weigh it by a system of chutes under the main chute running the screenings into the railroad car, where it arrives before the screened coal, which is stopped in the tipple chute to be weighed.

As coal is growing scarcer and the methods of firing are being improved and more coal is being shipped as it comes from the mines, that is, run of mine, so one of the demands of the mine workers is for a run of mine basis in fixing the mining rate.

When the miners of other districts press the operators for concessions those operators always point to the Irwin field and say: "Why don't you go after Irwin, with whom we must compete?"

So, in anticipation of a struggle on April 1, the I. M. W. of Pa. has had organizers in the Irwin field for some time trying to arouse the workers there to a sense of what they owe to themselves and their fellow craftsmen in other districts. Of course the organizers have hundreds of strong sympathizers in the district already, but unless they can get at least a majority to try down their tools in event of a strike the mines will continue to run.

There is no doubt but that the operators in the Irwin field would be glad to make the concessions contended for by the miners' union in order to keep their mines running during a possible strike and keep the workers unorganized. Then, of course, when the strike is over, re-establish whatever rates and conditions they choose. The unorganized miners in the Irwin district would be far worse off than they now are were it not for the numerous heroic battles waged by the miners in surrounding districts.

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MINE CRISIS IN ILLINOIS

75,000 Coal-Diggers Are Involved in This State

Failure of the coal operators and miners in the interstate agreement affecting western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana to agree at the conference in Cincinnati is expected to result in a suspension of mining in Illinois on April 1. Even if a compromise settlement should be reached in the other three states, Illinois operators declared that a strike in Illinois was certain, as it would be impossible to reach an agreement with the miners in this state by next Friday morning.

No date has been set for a resumption of negotiations between Illinois operators and miners, whose meetings in Chicago terminated abruptly three weeks ago without result. The Illinois miners on the scale committee then left Chicago to attend the convention, though they did not take part in the conference, as the Illinois operators are not party to the interstate agreement.

About 75,000 miners are involved in the dispute in Illinois and the entire force will quit work if no agreement is reached. Their demand as modified by the Cincinnati convention is for an advance of 5 cents a ton on lump coal, which means 3 cents a ton on mine run.

In addition to wages they want half holidays on Saturdays at full pay for men receiving day wages and payment of shoofiners' wages by the operator. The present basis of pay in this state is on mine run entirely, while in the east the basis is on screened coal. In the east also the miners fire their own shots, while the Illinois law requires the employment of special men for this purpose. The wages of shoofiners now are paid by the miners, though they have always protested against it.

A. L. Berry, an Illinois operator, said the operators were anxious to change the basis from mine run to lump because the waste due to large shots fired reduces the quantity of lump coal, which brings the highest prices.

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SEEK TO "BUST" LAWYERS' TRUST

Socialists of La Crosse Have That Reason to Support Toiler

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That Milwaukee is not the only Wisconsin town with a strong Socialist movement is the report brought by R. C. McCaleb, a prominent Socialist of La Crosse who is in Chicago today.

McCaleb says that there is a good chance that John Margery, the stone quarryman nominee for judge on the Socialist ticket, will be elected.

Recent developments showing the existence of a "lawyers' trust" in La Crosse are, in part, the cause of this favorable situation. Some months ago John King, a resident of La Crosse, was sued by Attorney Graves of that city for fees alleged to be due.

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Public sentiment was greatly aroused by this apparent boycott of anyone who had the temerity to refuse to pay whatever bill a lawyer saw fit to render. As a result there is a strong feeling that it might be a good thing to have one judge who is not a lawyer.

The upshot is that a large number of voters have declared their intention to vote for the Socialist candidate, and this may result in his election.

After Peterson had been taken into the office of the assistant chief, Coroner Hoffman and the detective were called in and the doors were locked.

Coroner Hoffman sent for Peterson last night. He wanted him to explain discrepancies between statements he had made with relation to his whereabouts February 29 and those that were made by his friends in St. Charles.

Two Men Run Down by Car Two men were injured, one probably fatally, early last night when they were struck by a southbound Indiana avenue car at Hubbard place.

William Davis, 50 years old, 422 Wash. avenue, a janitor, skull fractured and internal injuries; taken to St. Luke's hospital; 45 days.

Frank Falchold, 45 years old, 422 Wash. avenue, a janitor, scalp wounds and injuries to left side; taken to the Harrison street emergency hospital and later to his home.

The motorman, John Joyce, and the conductor, John Wiley, were arrested by the police of the Harrison street station and will be held until the police have made a thorough investigation of the accident.

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

Speaking of the tariff, Dr. Wilson declared that there is no longer a policy of protection in congress, which is making tariff merely a measure of patronage.

"We are told," he said, continuing, "that the present extraordinarily high prices of commodities are due not to the tariff but to the fact that we are not producing enough to keep up with the daily demand, and that this is particularly true with regard to the things we eat and have daily need of."

"Take meat, for example, and see what the truth is. The truth is that the meat trust has been able to control the meat market to such an extent that scores of ranchmen have been driven out of the cattle raising business because it was unprofitable.

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MILWAUKEE WAR LABOR'S UNREST STIRS CONGRESS

Bills Affecting Workers Are Taken From Pigeon Holes in Haste

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Washington, D. C., March 30.—The "skinning" of Cannon, the political tremor that has just shaken Massachusetts, labors' state wide protests in Pennsylvania, and the probable coupling of farmers' unions and trade unions for national political action, have so shocked the slumbering congressional committees considering labor bills that Representative Sterling's Employers' Liability bill, relating to railroad employes, was rushed through the senate committee on judiciary and is now on its last lap to become law.

Revive Labor Bills This re-vitalizing of pigeonholed labor bills by fearsome congressmen has also made possible the passage of Gardner's eight-hour bill, and at the last meeting of the house committee on labor even Vreeland was present, and an overflowing attendance showed the eager desire of those members, who had previously planned to kill the bill with continued doses of "no quorum," to now be recorded as present and voting in its favor.

The New York Central lines, whose personal representative, Chauncey Deppew, sits ever watchful in the senate, have been most virulent in their attacks upon Sterling's bill which, if signed by the president, will at last give railroad men the right of bringing action for damages either in the district where they reside or in the district of the residence of the company sued.

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Every country in Europe, together with Great Britain, Australia, British Columbia and the Cape of Good Hope, has enacted legislation embodying, in one form or another, the complete recognition of the principle which places upon the employer the entire trade risk in the various lines of industry, and the United States has still trailed, disgracefully ignoring the pleas of her workers crippled while on duty or the cries of the orphans and widows whose breadwinner has been killed.

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Socialists Set Convention Date Ogden, Utah, March 30.—The Socialists of Utah will hold a convention at Salt Lake City, Sunday, April 3. Important matters of the party will be presented in addition to the election of state officers.

HUNGRY MAN SEEKS DEATH

The attempted suicide of a young man, who jumped twice into the lake at the foot of Van Buren street yesterday afternoon, developed a hero who was lionized by a large crowd of demonstrators. He had rescued the man who tried to drown himself and revealed the latter's sad story of failure and hunger.

Norman W. Taylor, aged 27, who after he had been revived by Dr. C. W. Wall, ambulance surgeon at the Chicago Emergency hospital, told how he had walked the streets of the city for two days and nights, searching for work in vain.

"I had not had anything to eat since Monday, and I was discouraged," said Taylor. "When I saw the lake I jumped in. I don't know just what prompted the deed, for I had not planned suicide."

Socialist Press Gains Brestau, Poland, March 30.—Since the attack by the police on February 5, the Socialist party paper has gained about 2,000 subscribers. With a total subscription list of 35,100, it has reached the sixth place in the ranks of Socialist papers.

MARKETS

WINTER WHEAT—Lower. No. 2 hard in store, \$1.11 1/2. No. 1 hard in store, \$1.11 1/2. No. 2 soft in store, \$1.07 1/2. No. 1 soft in store, \$1.07 1/2.

SPERM WHOLE—Lower. Sales, 5,000 bu. No. 1 northern in store, \$1.12 1/2. No. 2 northern in store, \$1.12 1/2. No. 1 southern in store, \$1.12 1/2.

POULTRY—Live, per lb. Turkey, 15c; fowls, 12c; ducks, 12c; spring chickens, 17c; geese, 12c.

METAL MARKET New York, March 30.—Standard copper, spot and all deliveries up to and May, \$21.75 @ 22.00. London, spot, \$23 1/2 @ 24 1/2.

TEN CHINAMEN INDICTED ON RECITAL OF A GIRL

Ten Chinamen, accused of attacking Mary Doe, an 18-year-old Polish girl, in a room over a chop suey restaurant in the loop district, were indicted by the grand jury late yesterday afternoon.

The alleged attack occurred last Thursday night on the floor above the restaurant owned by the Joy Hing Lo company at State and Adams streets.

According to the girl she was employed to scrub the floor of the restaurant, and when she complained of being tired she was given something to drink by another woman, which rendered her unconscious.

She was taken to a bedroom on the third floor of the building and while she lay there in a dazed condition she alleges that ten Chinamen, each of whom she is able to identify, came into the room and that four of them beat and struck her.

FIGHT HARDEST FOR CONGRESS

Socialists Flood Nation With Literature on Problem of the Day

Plans for the biggest congressional campaign ever conducted by the Socialist party of the United States are now well under way. The campaign has been started with the disposal of 6,000 copies of a booklet by Robert Hunter called "Should Socialism Be Crushed?"

Every Socialist of the locals in the country has been urged to purchase fifteen copies of this booklet for \$1. Up to the end of last week the total number ordered had already reached 10,000 copies. The plan as outlined by National Secretary J. Mahlon Barnes is as follows:

Boom Book "Every Socialist local should buy, at once, fifteen copies for \$1 and circulate them immediately. That will dispose of 45,000 copies.

"During April we will then be able to send one copy free to every labor union secretary in the United States. That will dispose of about 30,000 copies.

"During May we will set a nominal price for single copies and advertise, "Should Socialism Be Crushed," in every labor and liberal publication in the land."

In addition to Hunter's booklet the national office has also published one million copies of a leaflet on "What Shall We Do for Food?" by John C. Chase. The Socialists of Chicago have already distributed over 200,000 copies of this leaflet.

Stabbed During Hot Fight William Kopechski, 35 years old, was wounded seriously by a revolver shot, other persons suffered cuts and bruises in a fight in Kopechski's house, 876 Buffalo avenue, today.

Kopechski sustained four knife wounds about the neck and shoulders, and is in a serious condition at the South Chicago hospital.

The other victims, who are reported to have been struck with chairs and beer bottles, were given medical attention by the city ambulance physician at the South Chicago station.

One of the men was locked up pending investigation. He gave the name of Helester, Modzeleski, 37 years old, a boarder at the house.

AUSTRIA ASKS A DEATH PROBE

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ONE TREATMENT CURES VARICOSE ENLARGEMENT

It is a knotted, wormy or ruptured-like condition of veins on left side, hanging lower, or it may be on right and both sides.

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ASK RELEASE OF PRISONER NOW IN BRIDEWELL

Peter Metrial, Sentenced by Judge Frye, Was Tormented Into Fury, Say Friends

A petition for the release from the house of correction of Peter Metrial, 4015 South Campbell avenue, is being circulated by his neighbors, who believe the charges of assault with deadly weapon with intent to do bodily injury to a boy were not justified. They assert that the man wounded the boy in self defense when he was set upon by a gang of ruffians, who had pestered him for years.

The attack on the man occurred March 15. The neighbors say that the man drew his knife only after the boys had pelted him with stones and set upon him viciously. There were about fifteen boys in the gang. The case was heard in Judge Frye's court the next day, and Metrial was sentenced to ten days in the house of correction and was fined \$25 and costs. Metrial was employed as a section hand on the Pennys' line. Although he is a bachelor, he owns a house on Campbell avenue and raises chickens. In his absence there is no one to take care of the house and the chickens get food only when the policeman on the beat takes pity on them and throws some kernels of corn to them.

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STATE BULLETIN IS READY NOW

Portland, Oregon, March 30.—Washington comrades are requested to send their names together with ten cents to State Secretary C. W. Barzee, 68 E. 50th street, Portland, Ore., and he will send them the Oregon State Bulletin, issued by him in accordance with the decision of the late state convention. He needs the subscriptions to make it possible to obtain favorable post office rates. The proposal that Washington go into partnership with the Oregon comrades in issuing said bulletin, which cannot now be considered on account of constitutional limitations, is worthy of serious consideration by the members between now and the convention. Delegates should be allotted to Washington, which would undoubtedly make the bulletin more interesting, cheaper and would secure better post office rates.

Trust Hotel in Chicago New York, March 30.—A \$50,000,000 combine to conduct hotels in the large cities of the country is being developed in this city. It is reported that several men of vast wealth will incorporate the scheme within a short time. One of these is said to be Thomas M. Hilliard, a linen manufacturer and formerly one of the managers of the Waldorf-Astoria. Another is Isaac Emery, the bromo-seltzer manufacturer of Baltimore. A few days ago the gentlemen concerned took over the lease of the \$4,000,000 Vanderbilt hotel, now in course of construction in Park avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets. It is being built by Alfred G. Vanderbilt. It is said that the plans already formulated provide for the erection of hotels in Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and Newport.

AMUSEMENTS GARRICK MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

FRANCES STARR IN "THE EASIEST WAY" LYRIC TO-NIGHT AT THE LULU GLASER "Just One of the Boys"

WOMAN'S RIGHTS

Every woman likes to do things. No woman likes to stay in the background when men are engaged in any great struggle—especially if women can take part in such a struggle. WOMEN: If you want to show your earnestness—if you are desirous of battling with your husbands, brothers and sweethearts on the same field of battle—a battlefield that you can safely enter with weapons that you can use better than the men— GET A PURCHASING BOOK NOW! The Daily Socialist advertisers must be held. They must get results. NONE CAN GIVE THEM BETTER THAN WOMEN. There has been a complaint that most of our advertisers are clothing men. It is a just complaint. They are, but there is a reason. To date most of the support given this paper came from men. NOW IT MUST BE DIFFERENT—THE WOMEN MUST COME TO THE FRONT. For every twenty dollars you spend patronizing advertisers you get a 75-cent credit slip good for any book of fiction or fact in our book department—latest novels, etc. All you need is a purchasing book. Carry it with you and make the advertiser enter your purchase in it. THOUSANDS ARE USING THE BOOKS. FALL IN LINE, WOMEN! WRITE FOR A PURCHASING BOOK TO 180 WASHINGTON STREET NOW!

BRITTEN HELPS HIS FRIENDS TO STEAL HARBOR

Alderman in Letter Calls Himself Honest, but Record Disagrees Truly representative of what the "Demo-Rep." candidates stand for, and what methods they employ before election is a letter sent out to his "friends" by Frederick A. Britten, candidate for re-election from the Twenty-third ward. "I assure you that this favor will not be forgotten," is one of the clauses in the letter asking his "friends" to get votes for him. "I will always stand ready to be of service to you in the future as I have been in the past," is the closing promise of the appeal. The letter is written on the stationery of the Britten & Ortseifen company, general contractors, and is sent to his "constituents." Who his "friends" or "constituents" are will be seen perhaps from the report of the Municipal Voters League, which is as follows: "Fred A. Britten—Finishing first term record a decided disappointment; started Harbors, Wharves and Bridges committee by advocating fifty years as the limit of the harbor franchise asked by Pugh company; joined with Alderman Jones (Eighth ward) in scheme to publish building code and solicit advertisements for it from contractors, material men, etc., while both aldermen as members of building department committee were engaged in revision of building code which might directly affect persons solicited. "Pugh company" planned the harbor steal. Mr. Britten's letter frankly admits his being in the council for his "friends." "I have continually endeavored to take care of those who called upon me for one favor or another," reads one of the sentences, "and believe that in the great majority of cases was successful in bringing about the desired results." There is no record of Mr. Britten bringing about "desired results" for any workers. His letter is given here in full: "Dear Sir and Friend: As your name and address appears in the files of my office as a friend, I am taking the liberty of sending you a few cards in the hope that you will use them to my advantage. "Since my election as alderman of the Twenty-third ward, two years ago, I have endeavored to serve the people of the ward to the best of my ability and am proud to say that I have established a record for honesty and energy that is second to none. "I have continually endeavored to take care of those who called upon me for one favor or another and believe that in the great majority of cases was successful in bringing about the desired results, and this particularly applies to the many hospitals and churches in our ward for all of which I have ever been ready to act, irrespective of my own time or convenience. "Will you kindly favor me by seeing a few of your friends in my behalf and I assure you that this favor will not be forgotten, and I will always stand ready to be of service to you in the future as I have in the past."

SHOULD SOCIALISTS GOVERN CHICAGO? IS THE QUESTION

John C. Chase, formerly mayor of Haverhill, Mass., but now connected with the national office of the Socialist party, will be the principal speaker at the campaign meeting to be held in the twenty-first ward tonight. He will talk on the question of "Should Socialists Govern Chicago?" The meeting will be held at the ward headquarters, 16 West Ohio street, between State and Dearborn streets. Chase was the first Socialist to be elected mayor of any city in the United States, and will tell of some of the problems that confront the Socialists in taking up the reins of municipal government in this country. Massachusetts is one of the states in which Socialism is making rapid progress, a Socialist representative having been recently elected to the state legislature.

LULU GLASER IN STRIKING ROLE

"Just One of the Boys" Reaches High Level of Comedy BY S. J. SAMELOW "Just One of the Boys," presented at the Lyric theater this week, is a wholesome entertainment. It is clean, enlivened by one or two spirited songs and the infectious fun of Lulu Glaser, with her score of pretty chorus girls and a dozen or two jovial fellows. Lulu Glaser is the captivating fun-maker Chicago has the chance to see. "Eaglet" applied to her as a woodland maiden in the play, is truly descriptive of her. She lives in the vast forest of which she is the sole mistress in birdlike unrestraint, the story runs, but is the vigorous girl grown up among the lumbermen with whom "she is just one of the boys." Arouses Ire Her simplicity, while it arouses the ire of some New York women who have invaded her camp, appeals to the men of the party. The backwoods maiden in touch with the metropolitan visitors is infected by their airs and enters a finishing school herself. But she remains "just one of the boys" to the end. The arboreal setting for the first act in autumnal colors is pretty, while the ballroom scene in the second act is a rich background of luxurious life. The story of the book is light, although it has several strong passages. In place of the piffle and clownism of the traditional musical comedy, the book incorporates several truly cynical sentiments and flashes of really rousing merriment. Elevate Musical Comedy The author and composer manifest a desire to elevate the musical comedy, but have succeeded only partially in their attempt. The finale of the first act rises to a level of grand opera, but almost all the rest of the score is light and simple. Two male choruses, one song by Arthur Cunningham and one or two songs by Walter Lawrence, are better than the ordinary songs of their class. Those who preach against the lascivious and the silly or senseless musical comedy will find "Just One of the Boys" a good step forward. If the public does not give it full support there will be some ground for the argument that "you must give the people what they want—cheap, idiotic plays."

TRUST MAN FOR SUPREME BENCH

Dispatches from Washington point to Lloyd Bowers, solicitor general of the United States, as the probable successor of Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme court who just died. Bowers is regarded as a good corporation lawyer and his entire legal experience has been practically in the employ of corporations, having been for twelve years general counsel for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad before his appointment to Washington. He was a claimant of President Taft at the Yale law school and the president is said to look on him with the greatest favor for the Supreme bench. Bowers is the son-in-law of former Supreme Court Justice James Wilson, of the state of Minnesota, the judge having, after holding office, been the counsel for the Omaha railroad, a subsidiary of the Chicago and Northwestern. It was through the judge that Bowers first came in contact with the road which he later served. Bowers is a technical man in the law, and not in any sense a "leader" or a "jury lawyer."

BRYAN'S WORK STIRS BRITAIN

(Continued From Page One) saw fit. In the most glaring instances of injustice the magistrates have given the reason that it is sometimes necessary to punish innocent men for the public good. Mrs. Besant Endangered The officials of the Central Hindu college are in danger of prosecution as well as Mrs. Besant, who wrote an article that has been condemned for its outspokenness in criticizing the policy of the government. It is the opinion of most that the policy of stopping every single outlet of criticism will result in a reign of terror. Revolutionary propaganda is dangerous enough to an autocratic government, but revolutionary driven underground is an ineluctable peril. A wave of violence is already sweeping through the colonies of the empire. The prime minister of Egypt has been assassinated by the secretary of the conference of Egyptians held at Geneva. At this conference a letter was read from Kier Hardie urging the adoption of constitutional means for the attainment of national ideals. Further news from the Lahore edition cases names another book that has fallen under the ban. It is the Bhandar Bant, purported to be a translation of William Hewett's "Colonization and Christianity," published in 1937. It is claimed in the prosecution that the wording of the translation has been manipulated so that the criticism which is directed in Hewett's book against the East India company can be construed to be against the government. WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS MAY JOIN A. F. OF L. Denver, Colo., March 30.—Preliminary returns on the vote being taken by the unions of the Western Federation of Miners on the proposition to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor indicate that the issue will carry by a substantial majority. It is the general opinion of labor leaders here that the interests of both the coal and metalliferous miners will be greatly advanced by the amalgamation of the W. F. of M. and the United Mine Workers of America, which is expected to follow the indorsement of the proposal to affiliate with the A. F. of L.

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By Our Book Department. About April 1st we shall have ready for delivery a new translation by William E. Bohn of Karl Kautsky's great propaganda work, known to our German comrades as the ERFURT PROGRAM. The American edition has been given the name, THE CLASS STRUGGLE. This book was written to support the position taken by the Socialists of Germany in a platform which will stand practically unaltered as a statement of their principles and aims. Moreover, Kautsky is generally recognized as the ablest living writer among Marxian Socialists. This book, therefore, comes as near being an authoritative statement of the Socialist position as any one book can be. Until now it has been known to American Socialists only in fragments, a number of pamphlets having been carved out of it at different times. This edition is nearly complete, a few passages more interesting to Germans than to Americans having been omitted to keep within a size that could be sold cheaply. The following table of contents will give some idea of the immense field covered:

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On the Firing Line

BY MONOSABO.

If capitalism knew such a thing as decency or moderation, it might have prolonged its existence another decade or so.

All Pittsburgh seems to be awakening to the fact that honest confession is good for the soul—and the pocketbook as well.

At the New York Subway entrance: First Magnate—"We ought to make a good thing out of this."

Rockefeller says the people will have nothing to fear from his Foundation, because the government will have full control.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gayley (neither Socialist) tried their best to mutually break up their home, and finally succeeded.

In the Literary Digest of March 19 appears a picture of the thirty-four laborite members of the British Parliament.

Virginia Earle, ten years ago "the queen of musical comedy stars," was found unconscious in her flat the other day.

No Opportunity to Train "No, Bobby," said his mother, "one piece of cake is enough for you!"

In the Aggregate "If you must fight, Bobbie, take some one of your size."

"Granted that women are already enfranchised," said a gentleman to me the other day.

Justice is not the qualification of man alone. Man, on the contrary, considers the granting of suffrage to women an extraordinary deed of generosity.

Liberty, wherever and in whatever form it may appear, stands in close connection with all branches of human development.

Her political liberation will be a great aid in the struggle for economic independence. In mingling more freely with her male co-workers she will learn solidarity of interests.

But man fears the realization of woman's political equality and strengthens his assertion with the warning that it is sure to lead us to great disasters.

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X-RAYS

BY JOHN M. WORE

Passing from Colorado into Kansas, I began to notice that nearly every passenger carried collapsible drinking cups and that the news agent kept such cups for sale.

I have no quarrel with that law. Doubtless it will save many lives by preventing infection. I do not want it repealed.

But I do want to call attention to the fact that the very passing of such a law is a confession of physical degeneracy.

Why do we need it? We need it because so many people carry disease germs around on their lips.

Perhaps we should have separate drinking cups merely as a matter of decency. Yet there is nothing unclean about a healthy person's lips.

As a natural disease, it does not use to mind such things when we all drank out of the same jug in the harvest field.

When we were bowing southward toward the Oklahoma line a young colored woman and her little boy boarded the train.

At Arkansas City, which is near the line, this little colored woman took her little boy by the hand and led him into the Jim Crow car.

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IN THE LAND OF THE FREE

BY ROBERT HUNTER

How sweet is the word Liberty. To go where we will, to do what we like.

And so today when we speak of Socialism, men fight it shrewdly by saying, "Ah, you would destroy liberty!"

We all crave freedom—the right to do, to think, to move, to live as we will.

Read, for instance, the following statement which a man must fill out who applies for work in the unorganized mining camps of the West:

1. What is your name? 2. What is your father's name? 3. What is your age?

12. DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE RELIGION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

13. ARE YOU WILLING TO SUBSCRIBE ONE DOLLAR PER MONTH FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE MINE OWNERS UNION?

14. Are you willing to subscribe one dollar per month for the maintenance of the Mine Owners' Insurance company?

15. ARE YOU WILLING ON ELECTION DAY TO DONATE YOUR SERVICES FOR THE PROTECTION OF LAW AND LIBERTY?

16. Are you able to protect yourself and others while working underground?

17. I hereby exonerate the company by whom I am employed from all blame or responsibility if I am killed or injured while in my employ.

Are you willing, brother, in order to get a job, to subscribe one dollar per month for the support of the Mine Owners' Union?

Are you willing not only to give up the labor of your life to the owners of the mine, but to rivet as well by one additional dollar a month the chains of your slavery?

Are you willing to donate your services on election day to help mine owners to take from you all your political rights?

Are you willing to go down into dangerous mines and risk your lives releasing at the same time from all blame and responsibility the owners of those mines?

If you are, then indeed you are poor.

If you will not organize with your fellows now and fight these attempts to bind upon you permanently the chains of slavery, then indeed for you there is no hope.

Read again question sixteen, and when the bosses tell you to answer that question ask them for more room.

And write: Yes! WE (don't forget we) are able to protect ourselves underground and overground, in the mine and out of the mine, in the shop and in the polling place, by fighting TOGETHER, the weak and the strong, Catholic and Protestant, native and foreign, mine hand to hand with miner the world over, for the rights of ALL who toil.

CHILD LABOR IN THE SOUTH

BY VERNE E. SHERIDAN

In the March issue of Pearson's a Mr. Robert Woolley takes it upon himself to say a whole lot of things in defense of child labor in the south.

He raves about the "soil-polluted insidious" farm, and how they learn "what to eat and how to eat it."

I suppose they do, if there is anything to eat. Evidently Woolley thinks, knowing what is good to eat, and how to eat it is a step forward in education and civilization.

He says that woman will for once be considered on par with all and accordingly be looked upon as a human being and not a mere instrument of reproduction.

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Debs, Pullman and Court Orders

Sixteen years ago a court order was issued against Eugene V. Debs. His crime was seeking to better the condition of hundreds of thousands of workmen.

At about the same time another court order was issued. This was directed against the Pullman Car company. It ordered that company to cease violating a law.

The law which it was ordered to obey was one forbidding a corporation from owning real estate. The Pullman company was owning a whole city and using that ownership to make serfs of thousands of men, women and children.

This week the corporation finally decided to obey this court order of some fifteen years ago.

Some day the workers of Pullman and of other localities will develop sufficient contempt for the courts to make such things impossible.

This Happened in Pennsylvania

There is a Socialist paper in New Castle, Pa. There are also several capitalist papers in the same city.

The publishers of both papers were arrested. Although it was shown that the Socialist paper had made an effort to comply with the law and the capitalist paper had made no such effort.

The Socialist paper could not fulfill the entire letter of the law because it was owned by a voluntary association of several hundred persons.

This decision means that any paper published by a club, trade union, Socialist local, church, lodge or similar organization can be suppressed, and all those who have any part in its publication can be imprisoned.

Of course none of these will be punished save the labor organizations. The result of the first prosecution showed this.

Pennsylvania, with its press censorship and its Cossacks, is giving a pretty fair imitation of Russia.

How Long Would It Take?

Speaking before a university more than nine hundred years old, in the midst of a civilization of more than seven thousand years' duration.

This raises an interesting question. If the Egyptians, after seventy centuries of experience under every possible form of tyranny.

Did Roosevelt ever hear of a tyrant that thought his subjects capable of self-government?

Is there anyone whom Roosevelt would consider fit for self-government except Theodore I. since "my dear Harriman" is dead?

The Philadelphia courts have added one more short chapter to their infamous history by freeing the scab who ran amuck and shot a child during the strike.

Guess which corporation lawyer will become infallible by being appointed to the position on the Supreme court left vacant by Judge Brewer.

Just try to imagine the way the front pages of the capitalist press of Chicago would look if Union had been a Socialist!

While the steel trust is gathering up its rivals in the industrial field Gary is following suit in the municipal field.

The beef trust and the Standard Oil trust are still being smashed in the courts.

PARAGRAPHS FOR PEOPLE

Be a stickler, not a quitter. "Never scheme, but plan. Plans are safer and last longer."

The Leather Workers' Union at Calgary, Alta., is in a flourishing state and reports an increasing membership.

New York Central Labor Body has asked the executive of the American Federation of Labor to "organize a national labor party modeled on the lines of the British Labor party."



THERESA MALKIEL

phase of our social system, without which democracy is not complete.

The average person does not stop to consider the fact that liberty and civilization are the two essential factors necessary for the perfection of the human being.

It was not necessary to "chase around the corner" in order to drum up a quorum.

The beautifully furnished and well lighted hall was filled with earnest, deliberate men who came not to chew the rag or wrangle, but to discuss and act upon affairs of the local union.

Two weeks before a special meeting had been held for the purpose of devising means to assist the street car strikers of Philadelphia.

The union two hundred miles from the strike center considered the troubles of the trolley men an "affair of the local union."

A committee with full power to act was elected. Within forty-eight hours a mass meeting was held. It was from every standpoint a success.

Among the able speakers was a member of the committee of ten in charge of the Philadelphia general strike.

Twelve hundred copies of the only eastern paper printed in the English language, giving the workers' side of the strike—the Sunday edition of the New York Daily Call—were distributed.

WHAT AFTER?

BY THERESA MALKIEL

Justice is not the qualification of man alone. Man, on the contrary, considers the granting of suffrage to women an extraordinary deed of generosity.

Liberty, wherever and in whatever form it may appear, stands in close connection with all branches of human development.

Her political liberation will be a great aid in the struggle for economic independence. In mingling more freely with her male co-workers she will learn solidarity of interests.

But man fears the realization of woman's political equality and strengthens his assertion with the warning that it is sure to lead us to great disasters.

Wanted—An Ideal "Collective bargaining" is not an eternal institution in their belief.

They do not discuss that ancient job which identifies interests between wealth takers and wealth makers.

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Growing Old Together Late Creditor—I shall call every week until you pay this account!

Debtor—Really. Then there seems every probability of our acquaintance ripening into friendship!

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WANTED—AN IDEAL

BY BEN BLUMENBERG

All this I learned from the committee's report and more.

A delegate to the Trades Council reported the passing of resolutions by that body, heartily endorsing the action of the local union in behalf of the Philadelphia workers now on the firing line in the world-wide class war.

The delegate reported also that the Central body sent \$50 to Philadelphia. An appeal for aid from a sister union in Philadelphia was read. The members were on a sympathetic strike.

That is why they readily and generously assist the workers in the thick of the fight. Whether it be in Maine or Spokane—Colorado or Philadelphia—the Hatters or the Granite cutters—the political party of the workers in Milwaukee at the present time—the militant labor press at all times, union 23, of the Clear Makers International Union never falters. They have an aim—an ideal. "Why is the American labor movement in such a backward and apathetic state?"

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TO SOCIALIST WOMEN

BY HARRIETT B. RATZEL

Much has been said and written about the "Equality of the Sexes," and yet women on the whole have made no strenuous effort toward gaining this end.

What I wish to say is this, that if we women expect to be treated by men as their equals, we must first prove ourselves such.

The following is a conversation I held with a former comrade of the "Women's Branch" on meeting her the other day:

"Tell me, comrade," I said, "right here in our Socialist party, for instance, why isolate yourselves into a women's branch? Why don't you join the comrades in the ward branches? There is good wholesome work for you there."

"Because," my friend replied, "when I have gone to ward meetings in the past, I sat as a stranger among them. The men when they spoke showed a certain restraint, which was not comradely."

"Of course," I answered, "have they not always shown us this restraint for centuries past?"

"Yes," I answered, "this can be remedied. How? you ask?"

"By going right among them in rank and file, and lending them our aid, we will prove ourselves true comrades, and they, as they gradually become accustomed to the new order, will recognize us in the 'True Light' as their equals."

L'esprit de l'Age "Johnny, what are you going to do when you grow up?"

"I'm going ter run away an' be a pirate."

"Like Captain Kidd?"

"Shucks, naw! I'm going ter play wit' Pittsburg." — Birmingham Age Herald.

Truth Will Out "Why is it that you women insist upon having the last word?"

Wife (calmly)—"We don't." The only reason we get it is because we always have a dozen arguments left when you stupid men are all run out.—Boston Transcript.