HOFFSTOT IS ARRESTED AS CROOK IN NEW YORK

Magnate Goes Before Federal Judge After Governor Honors Extradition

Albany, N. Y., April 20 .- Frank Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car company, charged with conspiracy and bribery in connection with the Pittsburg graft scandals, will be turned M'KEES ROOKS STRIKE ENDED over to the Pittsburg authorities for trial, as the result of a decision today by Governor Hughes on the application for his extradition by the Pennsylvania authorities.

Governor Hughes says: "The only question is whether he should be re- shortly. garded as a fugitive from justice, and | ported.

The trait he is, and hence will grant the warrant."

New York, April 20.—F. N. Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Carcompany, whose extradition to Pennsylvania was ordered by Governor Hughes at Albany today, was arrested by detectives from the district attorney's office at noon today. Before they could arraign him before a magistrate they were served with a writ of habeas corpus demanding that they produce him before Judge Holt in the United States Circuit court. The writ was secured by Hoffstot's attorney, John B. Lindsey, and alleged that the granting of the extradition demand and the proceedings contemplated in Pittsburg were a violation of the constitutional rights of the accused.

THIS MORNING; MEN BACK

Piftsburg, Pa., April 20.-Twenty-five Pittsourg, Fa., April 20.—Twenty-five hundred strikers resumed work at the Pressed Steel Car company's plant at McKees Rocks teday and three thou-sand more are expected to return shortly. No disorders have been ce-

opponent of Senator A. J. Beveridge.

A close personal friend of the French

will not permit the use of his name

He added that Taggart asked for his

Philadelphia, Pa., April 20,-Hardly

phia Rapid Transit company proved traitor to its promises and as a result the return of the men to work has been halted.

NOBLE PRINCE WANTS WIFE

TO PAY HIS MANY DEBTS

GALA NIGHT IN TAGGART FOR 'MILWAUKEE'

Turners Give Seidel a Big Ovation When He Appears to Speak

Wis. April 20.-Thousands of Socialists are today talking about how tremendous an ovation they shout how tremendous an ovation they gave the "first Socialist mayor" at the West Side Turner Hail, following his inauguration. Mayor Emil Seidel's after-inauguration reception was a type less Socialist attention.

Pandemonium reigned when the mayor entered the hall without escort, and cheer after cheer echoed through the hall, drowning the strains of "Marseillaise" played by an orchestra of five pleces. As the mayor was tost in the wings of the stage and the din and noise subsided, the music could again be heard and brought forth another round of applause.

The mayor had just comfortably seated himself in a chair on the stage, which was draped in streamers of national colors, when an enthusiastic supporter urged him to the front to shake hands.

In an instant those occupying seats in the front of the hall rushed forward to also congratulate the mayor wards and the stage of the constant of the porton of United States senators, many well versed in the game thought the governor was similar at the governor was similar at the governor was aimany at the national committee. It would preclude any attempt by Taggart to reach the senator of the stage of the convention as a public announcement of his candidate, when it is proposed that the party in Indiana show its good faith to the voters by lapsing back to the party in Indiana show its good faith to the voters by lapsing back to the professed doctrine of popular election of United States senators, many well versed in the game thought the governor was aimany well versed in the game thought the professed doctrine of popular election of United States senators, many well versed in the professed doctrine of popular election of United States senators, many well versed in the professed doctrine of popul

hands
In an instant those occupying seats in the front of the hall rushed forward to also congratulate the mayor. Mayor Seidel saw the situation in an instant. and speaking in German said:

"I will be down to shake hands with all of you after while," and he withdrew to the rear.

"Marshall's plan.

T. Edward Bell of Hammond, formerly state senator, called at Republican state headquarters today and discredited talk of an independent candidate in the tenth district against Congressman Crumpacker. That district will give Crumpacker a majority of 5,006, Bell predicts.

A Jollification

Although planned as a reception, the meeting was more a jollification. When the speakers referred to the long battle of the Socialists and how it had finally culminated in a realization in a decisive form, the enthusiasm of the crowd broke all bounds and gave vent to the spirit of the occasion by hand clapping, shouting and the waving of hats.

ats.

Frank Weber acted as chairman and hort speeches were made by Messrs. short speeches were made by Messrs.
Cox, Chicago, and Abraham Cahau, New
York, A. M. Simons, editor of the Chicago Daily Socialist, his wife and Mayor Seidel. All the speakers were frequently interrupted with applause and
it was 6 o clock before the mayor could
the return of the men to work has been
halted. onally meet his admiring supportrs.

The tyrannical company officials now maintain that the car men who turned in their badges during the strike and exchanging of greetings and con-

and exchanging of greetings and con-gratulations followed.

"The world is all from Missougi and

Such a demonstration that greeted the mayor has seldom, if ever, been seen in the turn hall. It seerked the culmination of the long persistent and indefatigable fight that the Socialists have conducted in Milwaukee for over a period of twelve years and the members were present to exhibit that fact in shouts of gratification and applause, indicative of a victory well won.

The mayor drew a striking parallel of the onward march of the phslans of workingmen with that of a little child learning to walk. Like a child, he said, the workingmen were timid, but gradually their steps became firmer, steadier, and now all must give way before them.

before them.

As the mayor began to speak, following continued applause, a flashlight picture was taken by The Sentinel.

"That is not a Socialist bomb," said the mayor quickly. "Ours was fired on April 5."

Colon, April 20.—Dispatches from the interior today say that violent earthquakes have again shaken parts of Costa Rica. Hundreds are said to have been rendered homeless by the quakes and the inhabitants of the small towns have flocked to San Jose. The authorities are unable to care for all of the refugees and a food shortage is threatened.

Gaylord Tells Difference
Socialist State Senator Winfield R.
Gaylord apoke for a short time saying
that the Socialist victory in Milwaukee
was an international event. He told
of the attention that was given it by
the weekly and monthly magazines,
saying that no attention would have
been given to the political situation in
Milwaukee had Democratic Candidate
Schoenecker been elected. Instead Milwankee would have continued as best
it could under the capitalist away of
its graft seeking old party bosses.

Socialist Mayor Sets a Precedent; His Office Open to All

Milwaukee. April 20.-City employwho have been enjoying sinecures fo years are trembling today, fearful that they will have to do a lot of real work from this time forth.

On Job Early

Mayor Emil Seidel, the new Socialist executive of Milwaukee, set them an example of what he expected of them when he appeared at his office at 8 a m., many hours earlier than former mayors have started work, and announced that, for the present, he would work daily from 8 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. He expects to shorten these hours later, when he becomes more familiar with the routine of his office.

The mayor's first instruction to the city employes was issued today. It reads: "Work diligently, persistently and conscientiously. This ought to suffice until we are acquainted with the need of further directions"

Will See Anyone

The only other instruction the mayor has issued so far is that to the policeman detailed to guard the entrance of the executive office. The mayor called the policeman into his office today and Indianapolis, Ind., April 20 .- National Committeeman Thomas Taggart will before the Democratic state convention next week as a candidate for the United States senate, if the conven-

tion endorses Gov. Marshall's suggesto you: There isn't a man, woman or child in Milwaukee who may not come tion and decides to name the party's to this office to see me. I want you especially to encourage people who have not the appearance or wealth. This Lick statesman here today made this is the office of the Milwaukee people. positive statement. The informant

Seidel a Strap-Hanger

Mayor Seidel also took occasion to deny today that a red flag, emblemat-ic of Socialism, would be flung over the city hall.

It developed today, also, that the new mayor proved his democracy yesterday, when he went from his home to the city hall. It cost him a nickel to ride in a street car and he had to hang

in a street car and he had to hang to a strap at that.

"There has been a steady stream of people calling this morning to assure me of their co-operation and sympathy," said Emil Seidel, to the Daily Socialist this morning. "Some of these were most unexpected in their source. All agreed that since the Socialists had won out they should be given an opportunity to carry out their ideas.

"There have been no official actions taken today. My time has been entirely occupied in receiving visitors, becoming familiar with the methods of work, and transferring such of my pos-

work, and transferring such of my pos-sessions as I shall make use of in my official capacity.' The following city officials are appointed by the Socialists:

ELECTED BY COUNCIL President of the common council—Ed-nund T. Melms.

City clerk-Carl D. Thomps APPOINTMENTS BY CITY

OFFICIALS
Deputy city clerk—Henry Ohl.
Deputy controller—Leslie S. Everta.
Deputy city treasurer—John I. Drew
APPOINTMENTS BY MAYOR

SEIDEL
Private secretary—Charles Sandburg.
Health commissioner—Walter P. Stroesser. Commissioner of public works—Harry

P. Churchill.

Museum board—Ald. Henry Smith, C.

L. Weiley and E. T. Melms.

Public library board—Ald. Jacob
Rummel, Victor L. Bæger and August CITY ATTORNEY'S APPOINT-

First assistant—John J. Cook.
Second assistant—Mark Kline.
Third assistant—Eugene McIntyre.
First special assistant—William H.
Timlin, Jr.
Second

Second special assistant-Clifton Wil

in their badges during the strike and drew all the wages due them cannot be classed as atrikers, and therefore do not come within the class in the peace agreement, which provides for the reliastatement of all men on strike and the payment of \$2\$ a day to all men not given regular runs. The company claims that the men when they turned in the badges resigned, and therefore they must apply for reinstatement as new men. The move of the company caused much bitterness among the strikers, and but a mere handful of them have returned to the cars. FOR GOVERN FOR GOVERNOR

first flush of victory the friends of Jas. S. Havens, the Democrat who was COSTA RICA elected to congress yesterday by a large plurality in one of the strongest

large plurality in one of the strongest Republican districts in the country, are already talking of Havens for govern-or this fall.

Judging from the conservative tenor of the successful candidate's remarks, however, he accepts his victory as bearing little on the political slituation in the state, except as regards the issue of "bossism."

Board Bill Causes Death

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Wheeling, W. Va., April 20. — Mrs.
Alice Cleek, wife of a hotel keeper at
Welch, this state, last night shot and
killed John and Louis Jones, father
and son, because they were heating
Arthur Taylor, who tried to take Mrs.
Cleek's part when she demanded a
board bill from the Joneses. Taylor
was beaten but not seriously injured,
and Mrs. Cleek was hit over the head
with a beer bottle, sustaining serious
but not fatal injuries.

SEIDEL EARLY AT HIS DESK DOCTORS BLIND ORPHAN BABES BY EXPERIMENTS

How 'Welfare Work' Works the Workingman



WANT STATE TO OWN RAILROADS

Oklahoma Men Tell Their Program to Morrison;

Cite Milwankee

(By Pan-American Press.) Washington, D. C., April 20 .- "Or ranized labor and the farmers' union in Oklahoma have joined hands and we are now demanding a state owned system of railroads to parallel the old

retary of the Oklahoma State Federa tion of Labor to the listening group of labor leaders gathered in Secre stop at Oklahoma. Texas is also rip for organization, and with the Farm ers' Educational and Co-operative union, the American Federation of Labor and the railroad brotherhoods united upon this platform of action we will build our state owned railroads to the

tories of organized labor in Oklahomi gave the state secretary that certain courage which comes with success. He not only dreamed of what labor could do, but he also knew what it had done—at least in Oklahoma.

Began With Defiance

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"It all commenced with the railronds'
refusal to obey the state law and
charge a 2-cent rate. They have been
arbitrarily collecting three cents, and
even refusing to extend their systems
to keep up with the growth of the
state. They thought they owned Oklahoma as they own Pennsylvania, but
we've got a constitution in our state
that was framed by union men, and, by
the eternals, Okiahoma will give 'em
w run for their money."

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J. Luther Langston's energy of ex-pression and confident determination carried weight with his listeners, and they agreed that if it could be done anywhere Oklahoma was the one state in the union whose fundamental law gave the working people a fighting charge of success?

chance of success.

"There's Milwaukee," suggested a listener, "with its city government in the hands of union nen-and Socialists," interrupted one-and Socialists," continued the speaker, "but the state law of Wisconsin stands like a stone wall blocking their path to great public enterprises that Oklahoma is now free to undertake. No wonder that Roosevelt, incited by the moneyed interests, shied at Oklahoma's constitution."

tion."

Langston went into details and explained that the first legal step would be the formation of "a state department of construction, operation, transportation and transmission."

Want Full Control

"Transmission?" questioned a listeder. "Does that mean Oklahoma has her eyes on telegraphs and telephones as well as railroads?"

"To be sure," easily answered the

and so, because they were beating and so, beating to the domained and several when she demanded a board bill from the Jonesa. Taylor was beaten but not seriously injured, and Mrs. Cleek was nit over the head with a beer bottle, sustaining serious of Prince Miguel of Prince Miguel of Braganza, formerly Miss board bill from the Jonesa. Taylor was beaten but not seriously injured, and Mrs. Cleek was nit over the head with a beer bottle, sustaining serious of Prince Miguel of Prince Miguel of Braganza, formerly Miss beaten but not seriously injured, and Mrs. Cleek was nit over the head with a beer bottle, sustaining serious of Prince Miguel of Prince Miguel of Prince Miguel of Prince Miguel of Braganza, formerly Miss beaten but not seriously injured, and Mrs. Cleek was nit over the head with a beer bottle, sustaining serious of the Okiahoma legislature before it but not fatal injuries.

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But a single or and Mrs. Cleek was nit over the head with a beer bottle, sustaining serious of the Okiahoma seriou

Cable, Wis., April 20.—Forest fires have devastated a large area in may-field county, destroying lumber to the value of half a million dollars between Cable and Drummond, according to ad-vices received today.

The settlers have been fighting the

Carl Elsendrath, vice president of the Monarch Leather company, and reputed to be a wealthy man, was found dead in bed today with a rife bullet through his head. At the side of his bed lay the rifle from which the bullet had been fired. The police declare Elsendrate white house today, announced he would leave for Europe on May 21 for the Hague where he will represent the United States in the negotiations to a settle the New Foundland fisheries distinction adherent that puts.

Many administration adherent his families from which the bullet had been fired. The police declare Elsendrate has a settle that the puts of the police declare Elsendrate has families families. his head. At the side of his bed lay the rifle from which the bullet had been fired. The police declare Elsendrath committed suicide, though members of his family lusist he must have shot himself accidentally. No motive for suicide is known.

Biots in Cuba

Many administration adherents have contended that President Taft should have sent a special envoy to meet the effects of the information furnished by anti-administrationists. As Roosevelt will not return until about June 15. It is expectable with the experimental tosts at the information furnished by anti-administrationists. As Roosevelt will not return until about June 15. It is expectable with the experimental tosts and in the scarification test were applied.

In a statement in their own defense made to the public the physicians identified with the experimental tosts at the information furnished by anti-administrationists. As Roosevelt will not return until about June 15. It is expectable.

Biots in Cuba

justified by Medical Science": Victims Are Helpless

Official Report Tells of Tests "Un-

TO BE PROBED Resolution Will Be Put Up

U. S. SCANDALS

to Congress to Start An Investigation Washington, April 20 .- A sweeping

investigation of the department of war, the department of justice and the Philippine government in connection with the sale of Philippine friar lands to the sugar trust at a price alleged to be one-third of their cost to the government is proposed in a resolution introduced in the house this afternoon, by Morgan, Dem., Colo. At the same time Slayden, Dem.

Texas, introduced a resolution calling upon the department for full information regarding the same details.

Committee to Probe

The Martin resolution proposes a special committee of ten, five from the house and five from the senate, to make the investigation. It states that the letters and documents now in the pos-session of congress, which purport fulsession of congress, which purport ful-ly to justify the sale of the friar lands, are insufficient and are surcharged The settlers have been lighting the fires, said to have been set from seed to gains fees on the Omaha road, until they are exhausted. For sixteen hours the fight was a hard one on the southern end of Lake Owen. The fall that for a long time prior to said saies, of snow yesterday, preceded by rain, checked the fires. certain secret influences and improper interests had been negotiating with the departments to commit the government to the "unlawful policy of exploitation.

> Root Goes to Teddy Washington, April 20.—The Taft ad-ministration may yet get the ear of former President Roosevelt before he

Intentity, left Camp Columbia today for Santa Clara province, where the negroes are rising. The trouble is believed to be racial rather than revolutionary.

Negro congressmen condemn the Santa Clara outbreak and attribute it largely to the speeches of General Estenoz, leader of the negro movement.

Huge Profit.

Huge Profit in Fish

Washington. April 20.—Upon an investment of \$19.000 000 the Alaskan fish packers in 1908 made gross earnings of \$11.000,000, according to the statement of Delegate Wickersham before the house committee on territories today.

Edwin Pearson, 15 years old, 3144 Osgood street, stock boy employed in Mandel Brothers' department store, died at Michael Reese hospital today of injuries suffered Tuesday, when he was crushed between a passenger elevator and the shaft when he attempted to board the car.

They Were Too Late

This morning the letters and the personal messages are coming in from those who are sorry they did not order the Milwaukee edition in time. They did not realize how good it would be for propaganda or how interesting it would be to Socialists.

It is now too late to get that edition. But something even better is coming. The great May Day edition will be larger and will contain more splendid matter of value and interest to Socialists and non-socialists than anything that has come from the presses of the Daily

Socialists than anything that has come from the presses of the Daily

A special plan has been worked out for the distribution of this number. It is to be made a great SUBSCRIPTION GETTER. If a man or woman can be persuaded to subscribe to a daily Socialist paper their evolution into Socialist workers is certain.

This number is to be placed, as largely as possible, in small bundles to be distributed by thousands of individual Socialists. We want it to be given out accompanied by a talk on Socialism and an invita-

IT IS AN EDITION FOR HUSTLERS.

cents a hundred copies.

To make sure of the success of this plan it will be GIVEN FREE AS A PREMIUM to those who will show an inclination to

No man who distributes a bundle of this number and asks for subscriptions can fail to secure at least one dollar's worth of sub-scribers. Therefore he will certainly want that amount in subscrip-

If he will order these cards in advance, or if he will secure one dollar's worth of subscriptions in any way, a bundle of FIFTY copies of the May Day issue will be sent. To others this edition will cost five dollars a thousand-fifty

(The New York Call prints today this story.)

Philadelphia, April 20.-An outrage that has no equal for savage brutality and cold bloodedness has been disclosed at the hospital, of the university of Pennsylvania and the St. Vincent's Catholic Home for Orphan Children. where 160 helpless foundlings, most of them less than a year old, have been cruelly used as "human material" by medical investigators.

The destitute babes have been used in just the same way as a vivisectionist uses a frog, a dog or a cat. It has been shown, from the Archives of Internal Medicine, published by the American Medicial association, that the physicians of the above named institutions have actually inoculated the eyes of these orphans with tuberculine.

Babes Go Blind

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The result of these dastardly experiments is the total blindness of many orphans and the threatened blindness of a dozen or more. It has been further proven that the experiments have developed eight cases of conjunctivitis, or eye disease, two of them severe and puruent, cix severe and recurring. Two children have developed corneal ulcers. There can be no denial of this, for the experimenters have issued a printed report of their work. They catalog the children as "human material." Here is what the statement said:

Detailed Proof

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"Practically all of our patients were under eight years of age, and all but twenty-six of them were inmates of St. Vincent's Home, an inatitution with a population of about four hundred, composed of foundlings, orphans and destitute children.

The mass in the home ware tested.

tute children.

"The cases in the home were tested in routine by wards, irrespective of the conditions from which they were suffering, and in the great majority of instances without any knowledge of their physical condition prior to or at the time the tests were applied."

The experiments were intended to "discover" whether the children were sufferers from tuberculosis. In order to learn this they inoculated or instilled into the orphans, who had no means of helping themselves, Koch's tuberculin to observe whether "there would result a reaction," which, according to their theory, would indicate whether or not the child was a consumptive.

There are four ways that the physi-

not the child was a consumptive.

There are four ways that the physicians applied these tests. The stuff was injected into their eyes, injected subcutaneously, was massaged into their flesh and in the scarification test, both human and bovine tuberculine were applied.

Mem Who Head Journal

The Archives of Internal Medicine is published in Chicago by the American Medical association. The members of the editorial board are Dr. Joseph Is Miller of Chicago; Dr. Richard C. Cabot. of Boston; Dr. David L. Edsall, of Philadelphia; Dr. George Deek, of Ann Arbor. Mich.; Dr. T. C. Janeway, of New York City, and Dr. Wm. Thayes, of Paltimore.

The article of which Dr. Hamill is the acknowledged author is "A Comparison.

The article of which Dr. Hamill is the soknowledged author is "A Comparison of the Von Pirquet Calmette and More Tuberculin Tests and Their Diagnostic Value." The physicians do not say their experiments were a precautionary measure to determine the presence of tuberculosis in unfortunate children. On the contrary, they say bluntly the experiments were an investigation into the merits of a new method or diagnosing tuberculosis. They say in part:

"When we decided to investigate the relative and individual merits of the newer methods of diagnosing tuberculosis the literature did not contain the almost innumerable reports upon these proceedings that are current today.

"But we feel that this in no sense de-

so to point out their relationship to the work which has aiready been done, which may add something in the general concensus to the clearing up of this undeveloped question."

The paragraphs relating to the surprising admission made by these physicians that the eye tests never should have been tried, taken from their report verbatim, are as follows:

Those of Danger

Knew of Danger

Rnew of Danger

"Before beginning the application of the conjunctival test we had no knowledge of any serious results from its use. It is unquestionably much easier of application than the other tests, and it probably fields results a little more quickly, but it has the great disadvantage of producing a decidedly uncomfortable lesion, and it is not infrequently followed by serious inflammations of the eye, which not only produce great physical diagomfort and require weeks of active treatment, but which may permanently affect the vision and even lead to its complete destruction.
"In our series we have had two cases of severe purulent unilateral conjunctivities, six of severe recurring phicatenular conjunctivities, one of which de-

"Permanent disturbance of vision is sure to follow in this last case from the central scara, even should the associated lesion, which at present is in a very unpromising state, chear up eventually. "While we are willing to admit the assertion of Calmette that many of the complications may be due to the reac-

complications may be due to the reac-tion, inflammation paving the way for the development of pre-existing or su-peradded or infectious organisms, we do not feel that this in any sense jus-

Is Not Justified

"In fact, we are strongly of the opin-ion that any diagnostic procedure which will so frequently result in serious le-sions of the eye, irrespective of the way in which it produces them, has no justification in medicine, especially since there are other diagnostic tests, of equal if not superior value, which are applicable to the same class of cases

tests the following three signatures are attached, all of them those of prominent physicians of this city: Dr. Samuel McC. Hamill, Pr. Howard Childs Carpenter and Dr. Thomas A. Cope. In this report the following comment was made:

"Before beginning the application of the conjunctival test (the eye test) we had no knowledge of any serious re-

sults from its use.
"It is unquestionably much easier of application than the other tests, but it application than the other fests, but it has the great disadvantage of producing a decidedly uncomfertable lesion, and it is not infrequently followed by serious inflammation of the eye, which not only produces great physical discomfort and requires weeks of active treatment, but which may permanently affect the vision and even lead to its complete destruction."

There is no law forbidding these

There is no law forbidding these monsters from using orphan children as experimental material. They can go ahead with their serone dignity and continually endanger the lives of motheriess and fatherless babies.

JUDGE DENIES HYDE MOTION

Alleged Poisoner Is Hit a Hard Blow by the Court Ruling

Kansas City, Mo., April 20,-Judge Latshaw today overruled the objection of the defense in the trial of Dr. B Clarke Hyde for the alleged poisoning of Col. Thomas Swope and admitted the testimony of the nurse. Miss Pearl Virginia Keller, as to Dr. Hyde's suped criminal participation in the death of James Moss Hunton by bleeding the latter till he died. The defense wift make this one ground of appeal in case of conviction. Judge Latshaw rend into the record in the presence of the jury bis reasons for the ruling, deducted from the Molineux, Bailey, Sassman and other leading

Dr. Hyde's devoted wife, his white haired father and aged stepmother, together with three women school principals, took seats in a group in the court room today.

Mrs. Logan O. Swope, the mother of Mrs. Hyde sat a few feet from her

Hyde, sat a few feet from her hyde, sat a few feet from her hydes. Chrisman, Mrs. daughter. Judge Chrisman, Mrs. Swope's brother, her attractive young daughters and many other handsomedaughters and many other handsome-ly gowned women gave the trial the appearance of a social function. Mrs. Swope gazed fondly at her estranged daughter. Her fine face expressed acute sorrow when the eyes of the younger woman swept the room but

grounger woman swept the room but ignored her.

Every point raised during the arguments was combatted by Judge Latshaw in a manner that showed the court's intention to overrule the defense.

WOMAN WITH 2 HUBRANDS LOSES DOWER FROM FIRST

Sait Lake City. April 20.—Although the Supreme court of Utah decided several years ago that a "celestial marriage," which was never afterward observed, made Mrs. Annie F. Hilton the legal widow of the late Dr. J. R. Park, and entitled her to his estate, it was adjudged Tuesday, in another suit, that Mrs. Hilton had no dower rights in property sold by Dr. Park which was married and whose son. Authony J., Jr., married Marjorie Gould vesterday, sailed for England in a huff today. "Do you know what impressed me most during my stay in New York?" he asked. "The high cost of living? I don't know what you people over here are going to do about it. Why, yesterday morning I paid \$1.75 for two boiled eggs and a cup of tea. Extraordinary!" He admitted that a few rolls were during Park's lifetime.

during Park's lifetime.

The "celestial marriage" took place in 1872, when Mrs. Hilton, then Annie Armitage, a young convert to the Mormos church, was thought to be dy-ing. To escape the misfortune of liv-ing without a mate in the future life she was "scaled" by the rites of the church to Dr. Park.

The girl recovered, but the marriage rits seems to have been forgotien. Dr. Park continued to live as a bachelor, and his celestial bride, as Mrs. William Hilton, reared a family of ten children.

Lisbon, April 20.—The driving of American and Russian petroleum from the erican and Russian petroleum from the general European market is said here to be the object of a British syndicate to which the Lisbon government today granted a concession for the working of all oil deposits in Portuguese Timor, the most easterly island of the Sunda group in the Maisy archipelago. Experts say the field is practically inexhaustible and so accessible that oil can be sold ridiculously low to European consumers.

AMUSEMENTS

AMERICAN MUSIC BEGINNING APRIL 18.

"By Products"

Joseph Medill Patterson

veloped corneal ulcers, and, one case of keratocylitis with a large central or corneal ulcer. MRS. BELMONT **NOW OPPOSED**

Brings Protest From Workers' Friends

Washington, D. C., April 30 .- The na tional convention of woman suffragists ended today with the presentation of and not attended with the same dis- the cause before the senate committee To the official medical report of the listened respectfully to the arguments of the speakers of the association. At the conclusion of the hearing the respective chairmen announced that the petitions would receive careful attention. The committees were urged to vote on the proposition whether favorably or unfavorably, the suffragists preferring unfavorable action to no ac tion at all.

Debate on Policy

Friction arose toward the close of the meeting on a question of policy. Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, first vice president, and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, treasurer, offered their resignations but they were not accepted. The following of Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Upton object to the conservative policy advocated by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. They be-

by Mrs. O. M. P. Belmont. They be-lieve that the suffrage reform should be carried along democratic lines through the organization of the working class. Attorney Catharine Waugh McCul-lough and Dr. Anna Shaw spoke be-fore the senate committee describing the manner in which the taws discriminate against the sex, demanding uni-versal suffrage as the only means of

preventing the injustice.

Dr. Blount described the position of women, and Chicago women especially, police protection," she said. "Within the last year in Chicago the police protection was so inadequate that it was advised by the city officials that respectable women remain indoors after 11 o'clock unless they had a male escort. There are some districts in Chicago where to paraphrase Kipling. There sin't no ten commandments after 2 o'clock in the morning."

PEOPLE SEE HALLEY'S COMET

time today with the naked eye by Chicagoans-laymen as well as astrono-

For half an hour Prof. Philip Fox in the Dearborn observatory of Northwestern university and Prof. Daniel J. McHugn at De Paul university observed the nucleus and the tall that streams

the nucleus and the fall that streams behind it a distance of more than haif the diameter of the moon. The faint star near the horizon was seen distinctly as a comet form, with the halrike appendages that have given the name of the moon of the such travelers of space.

Prof. Fox picked up the comet with the "finder" at 3:40 this morning. He then observed it through the large 18½ inch telescope that is the prifec of Dearmon bear of light were so plain that he stepped outside the dome of the balcony that overlooks the lake. Haze that lay along the water was just at this time blown away, and the comet as that lay along the water was just at this time blown away, and the comet as the land of the last act had been the faintly, but with a stream of light broader than that shot form a star. The tail was visible to the naked eye, as a little shaft of light as the stream of light broader than that shot from a star. The tail was visible to the naked eye, as a little shaft of light as the stream of light broader than that shot from a star. The tail was visible to the naked eye, as a little shaft of light as the stream of light broader than that shot from a star. The tail was visible to the naked eye, as a little shaft of light as the stream of light broader than that shot from a star. The tail was visible to the naked eye, as a little shaft of light as the shock which transformed the christmas symbole into a bler—the shring of his last earthly idel—limes tree.

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Millionaire Kicks at Prices

Washington, April 20.—A bulletin issued by the interstate commerce commission today shows that 1.000 persons were killed and 22.001 injured in railroad accidents in the United States during the last three months of last year. This is an increase of 101 in the number killed over the same period of the preceding year and an increase of 5.655 injured. In the same months of 1903, electric railway accidents killed twenty-six persons and injured 642.

Rubber Prices Increase

New York, April 20.-A ten per cent increase in the listed price of all manufactured rubber articles was an-nounced by the rubber trust today. Higher cost of raw materials is assigned as the reason

Big Money in Gambling

Monte Carlo, April 20.—Hard times haven't struck the famous gambling casino, which today declared a dividend of \$70 on each 100 shares, 55 more than last year. The casino shares have a par value of \$100, but a market value of about \$1,140.

Wild North Ses Gale Hits Ships Cuxhaven Germany, April 20.—A wild storm is raging over the North sea to-day. Shipping generally is harbor bound. The Holland steamer Nord Hol-land, a coastar, arrived here this af-ternoon in a damaged condition.

ONE CENT A DAT Mays the been paper in Chicago. The CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST is fearless in its name and effection.

ALDRIDGE'S MACHINE IS SMASHED TO BITS TODAY

Rochester, N. Y., April 20,-The here tofore impregnable Aldridge machine in onroe County has been smashed to mithereens. James S. Havens, a lawyer, practically unknown in Rocheste up to two weeks age, who volunteered to take up the cudgels against the boss and lead the unorganized Democrats and Independents who had sickened of the Aldridge tyranny of the last twenty years, was swept into office on a ti-

ty years, was swept into office on a ti-dai wave.

He is elected to congress as successor to the late James Breck Perkins by a plurality of over 6,000, although Mr. Perkins, running as an Aldridge candi-date a little less than two years ago, carried the county by 10,167 over Searle, the Democratic candidate.

Not only did Mr. Havens carry every

Not only did Mr. Havens carry every ne of the twenty-two wards in the one of the twenty-two wards in the city, but five, but he made a clean sweep of the country districts, defeat-ing Aldridge in towns where the Re-publicans never for a moment doubted that they would be victorious. And he did this in spite of the lavish and open

"MARK TWAIN" NEAR DEATH

World's Greatest Humorist Not Expected to Live Another Day

Redding, Conn., April 20.-Samuel Longshore Clemens, "Mark Twain," the dying condition at his home here. He is being kept alive by means of exygen under the present law restricting the injections and specialists have hastily right of franchise to the men. "The woman needs the ballot to secure to her summoned from New York. So woman needs the ballot to secure to her police protection," she said. "Within physicians are unable to leave the sick room to give out bulletins. Doctors Quatrin and Halsey are speeding hither from New York. They give scant

hope. It is hardly expected that he will live another twenty-four hours.

"Huckleberry Finn." "Tom Sawyer," "Innocence Abroad." "The Golden Age." and other of Twain's works are known the world over.

the world over.

Mark Twain said when his death was rumored some years ago: "Rumors of my death are largely exaggerated"; who subsequently described his health as "not ruggedly well but not ill enough to excite an undartaker." and who on return from Bermuda, two days prior to the sudden death of his favorite daughter Jean, the day before last Christmas, confirmed the belief of the newspaper reporters who met him at the gangplank with this discouraging statement;

His Work Was Done

"My active work in this life and for the world is done. I shall write no more books nor attempt new work." The accompanying smile was one of amiable sudness. His cheeks were hol-low and furrowe' and his gait was shuffling and unce...aln, as if tired al-most unter least.

most unte death.

The next day, twelve neurs before her untimely death, his daughter Jean made public this statement at the in-

shrine of his last earthly idol—almost completed the wreck made possible by the ravages of time.

Health Declined

Recalling the statement of the previous evening which mocked the rumors of his death, the author ventured, pittfully, that "the punishment is more than the act merited," and settled back into a silent, stell conflict with his latest grief. That his health declined gradually from this cause no one doubts, and Mark Twain himself did not deny it.

British Press Takes Fright

London, April 20.—Through financial contributions to the Irish nationalists, Irish Americans are dictating English politics, according to statements today in the Tory press.

The discovery of minor modul-attens in the budget, reintroduced yesterday in favor of Ireland, has aroused the anti-ministerial press to the worst frenzy it has yet exhibited. The express deciares:

Grafter Called to Trial

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Pittaburg. April 20.—Max G. Leslie,
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of price of prihery, was today ordered to
appear for trial Monday as a result of
the testimony of Dr. T. M. T. McKenney Blakely to New Tork to Investigate the report that Leslie was sick
there and unable to appear when his
case was called this week. The physiclan said he examined Leslie, but did
not see any reason why he should not
be able to appear.

The trial of former Councilman A. V.
Simon, indicted on two charges of brib.

DELAY VOTE ON CITY SALOONS

tion counsel.

A report of the Ogren committee, which is working out the problem, was read, containing the following points in favor of the proposed municipal sa-

The Ogren Report

The Ogren Report

1. The removal of private profit in traffic and a corresponding curtaliment of the inducement of the bartender to push the sale of intoxicants as much as possible.

2. It guarantees the possibility of conducting the drink place under strict rules and regulations.

3. It will remove the incentive to sell to minors and intoxicated persons, to sell after hours, to encourage treating or to in any way break our laws and ordinances.

4. Sales on credit can then be done away with.

5. Gambling and other evils which often originate in the saloon can be suppressed.

8. The number of places can be reduced to the lowest possible number which public opinion will support, while the difficulty of singling out any particular place to be closed in avoided.

Money for City

7. It secures for the community the vast monopoly of profits which otherwise go to the pockets of those engaged in the business and enlists the co-operation of all good citizens so that no driving of the traffic below the surface will be possible. In short, all things will be made as condacive to temperance as possible.

The proposition will receive the at weekly meeting on Monday evening April 25.

MARKETS

WINTER WHEAT—Was higher early, buter reacted, closing early. No 2 hard is one, 51.64 to 1.68 i. engaged the standard of the same shadow of the same wise seep to the same with the same wi

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New York, April 26 .-- Pork-Steady; mess, 12650@24.75. Lard-Dull; middle west, apot, \$12.55@ 1146.
Sugar—Raw, aleady, centrifugal, 96 test, 1.166.17; Muscovado, 85 test, 2.462.77; refined quiet; cut lead, 5.82; crushed, 5.85; powdered, 5.25; granulated, 5.15.
Coffee-Hio, No. 7; on the spot, 546.85; c. Tallow—Quiet; city, 75c; country, 75c.

ablehens, 1891er 2010. 2010. Live Poultry—Active: Heese, 10c; ducks, 11c; fowis, 10cc; turkers, 1192ec; roosters, old and young, 1891ec. Cheese-Steady; full cream, old specials, the 11c.

old and young, 18 18.
Cheese-Sieady; full cream, old specials, 174,918c.
Wheat—Opening was demoralized, with commission houses selling freely.
At the start in corn there was a rush to sell on the wheat weakness. All futures isc lower.
Oats opened is lower; selling general.
Provisions sharply higher all around.
There was a big general trade.
New York, April 29 - Stock market showed a weak tone at the opening, with first prices in the majority of issues is 65 below years and a selling sellin

Rebels Expect to Win

thas yet exhibited. The express deciares:

"The budget was upheld, jeopardised and altered to suit the humor of Patrick Ford and his associates in America, who are Redmond's masters.

"Holding the purse strings in New York, Ford, through Redmond, infimited the price for passing the budget and Premier Asquith immediately announced the price for passing the budget and Premier Asquith immediately announced the payment of the price."

Other papers declare American contributions kept the Ilrish nationalist party alive and the liberais are dependent on the nationalist for a majority and ask what is easier than roy the American pontributors to control all Irish legislation.

Bebels Expect to Win

Dodge Center, Minn., April 20.—"Dodge county, the hothed of Republicanis and hitherto a stronghold of Tawney, bids the progressive Republicans of the First district welcome, and on behalf of the thinking voters of this county I want to say that we will return a handsome majority for the candidate of the se-called insurgents at the primaries."

With this introduction Temporary Chairman Edgar C. Stivers called to order the gathering of progressive Republicans of the First district yesterday afternoon, and from that beginning was formulated a plan of campaign which aims to defeat Congressimal James A. Tawney next fall.

New York Food Prices Lowered

GET DATA IN PROBE OF BIG PACKING COMBINE

St. Louis, April 20.-The investiga-St. Louis, April 20.—Inc.

ion into local packing concerns seeking lidarity with their fellow workers of all nations and racec, inspires them the National Packing company was to show that they are controlled by the National Packing company was with esumed today and further evidence proving this is expected to be brought out. Attorney General Major is said

Council Defers Action for a Week After Hearing Report Read

Report Read

Reckford, Ill., April 20.—Alderman O. H. Ogren's (Socialist) proposition to municipalize saloons, which was to salons that while Major knows they are a combine it remains for him to prove them operating llegally.

A. M. Benn. secretary to the president of the National Packing company was interested in the St. Louis Dressed Beef company, but the National Packing company was interested in the St. Louis Dressed Beef company, but the National Packing company was interested in the St. Louis Dressed Beef company, but the National Packing company was interested in the St. Louis Dressed Beef company, but the National Packing of the company was interested in the St. Louis Dressed Beef company was interested in the St. Louis Dressed Beef company was interested in the St. Louis Dressed Beef company was interested in t

GET A PERMIT FOR MAY DAY

Police Permission Is Procured for International Labor Day Celebration

Tollers in all parts of Chicago, those belonging to the many labor unions of the city and to the various branches of the Socialist party of Cook county, are preparing for the monster celebration of International Labor Day, Sun-

It is just twenty years since the International Socialist congress of Paris set apart the first of May as a day consecrated to the universal movement in favor of a shorter workday. In the course of these twenty years the scope and purposes of the day were gradually extended to include demons, ations for unrestricted adult suffrage and other fundamental demands of the Socialist program, and today our "May Day" has assumed the character of a gen-eral international holiday of labor and

Pause for a Day

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review their general force and progress. Their victories spur them on to greater achievements, their defeats teach them more effective methods of the struggle and the realization of the bond of sol

A Short Time

cause.

A single year is but an insignificant span of time in a movement which has undertaken the tremendous-task of reundertaken the tremendous-task of re-modelling the very foundations of the civilized world. And yet it may truth-fully be said that not one of the last twenty years has not passed without registering a decided gain of our move-ment a substantial advance in the on-ward march of Socialism.

It may not always be easy or even possible to measure progress from year to year, to prove it by concrete facts to year, to prove it by concrete facts and figures. A great historic movement extending to all domains of our social, political and industrial life, like the movement of Socialism, does not develop by steady and even progress along one straight line.

Permit Procured

The May Day Conference committee has just secured a permit from Chief of Police L. T. Steward. It reads as

Socialist party to assemble on Twelfth street and Ashland avenue, May 1, 1910. at 1 o'clock, and march in procession with band of music, along and upon the following streets, viz.:
"Ashland avenue to Nineteenth street

to Western avenue, to Twenty-second street, to Albany avenue, to Twenty-sixth street.

"No red flags or inflammatory ban-ners allowed to be carried in the pa-rade."

Labor unions and Socialist ward or-ganizations are now making active plans to participate in the parade, the event being now only ten days off.

Road Buys New Cars

New York, April 20.—As an evidence that the country's present prosperity is expected to continue, it is reported in Wall street today that President Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio has recommended to the board of directors the purchase of 18,000 new steel freight cars, involving an expenditure of be-tween \$18,000,000 and \$20,000,000. It is understood the directors favor the

Oil Trust Aids the State

Bayonne, N. J., April 26.-New Jer-sey and the Standard Oil company have joined forces to rid this city of an exten we tract of marsh land which has been a prolific breeding place for dangerous mosquitoes. In the interest of public waith each is to bear half the expense of draining the land. The oil trust has large interests in the

Lawyer in Fear of a Woman Quinn C. O'Brien, attorney, who told of cities and towns all over the world they assemble in large numbers, marching in thick columns or gathering in thick columns or gathering in thick columns or gathering in thick solumns or gathering in the solution of the summarize the victories and defeats of the year, exchange greetings with their comrades in other lands, and

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TIGHTEN COILS **ROUND SLAYER**

ing Ruth Wheeler

New York, April 20 .- Slowly but sur ly the state is welding a chain of evidence about Albert Wolter, alleged slayer of Ruth Wheeler. He sits unmoved as witnesses connect him with the murder of the young stenographer.

Apparently the boy does not realize enormity of the charge against him. He gives no more head to the damag-ing statements of the witnesses, than do the hardened court attaches.

It is purely upon circumstantial evi-dence that the state hopes to convict, but Assistant District Attorney Moss Jeclares that he has fixed together the threads of the story in so convincing a manner that he can absolutely re-construct for the jury the scene in the Wolter apartment when Ruth Wheeler, fighting for her honor, lost her life.

Shows Defense Program

The first real intimation of the line of the defense came when Attorney Scott for the defense began cross-exam-ing the state's witnesses. He sought to prove that the fire escape upon which Ruth Wheeler's body was found, could be reached from the roof of the build-ing and by other persons than Wolter. It is said the defense will seek to show that Miss Wheeler was killed by some man other than Wolter, who cunningly sought to put the crime upon the yould sought to put the crime upon the youth,

Taken From Jail

Wolter was brought across from the Tombs early and the big crowd gath-ered ln Center street to see him cross the "Bridge of Sighs" connecting the prison and the court buildings was dis-

appointed.

The first two witnesses called were Jennie Fisher, the clerk who sold paint to Wolter on the day Ruth Wheeler disappeared. and Police Captain Hughes, who ordered Wolter's arrest. The evidence of the Fisher girl was previously taken, to be introduced in affidavit form, but fears that such action might result in a reversal in case of conviction caused the prosecutor to have the girl delay a California trip so that she could tell her story in person. The paint she sold Wolter was used in the fireplace in which Miss Wheeler's body was burned.

POST BOOSTS TRUST'S PLAN

Former Judge Lauds Scheme to Break Up Unions and Balk the Law

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST) Galesburg, Ill., April 20,-Judge Phil S. Post, formerly county judge of International Harvester company in Chicago, is in his home city regaling the inhabitants with the wonders of and workingmen's insurance plans con-cocted by the Harvester trust, to take the place of any laws the government

the place of any laws the government might choose to make.

"The Galesburg Mall has been one of the faw newspapers outside of the large cities which has taken a live interest in the important question of employers' liability," said Post, in taking the local newspaper and its readers into his confidence. "I think for this into his confidence, will be specially ininto his commence.

reason its readers will be specially interested in the plan of the International Harvester company."

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Wanted Free Advertising

Judge Post then explained the plan of his employers at length, getting the free, favorable advertising craved by the "harvester trust," so that it will be able to mislead the public as to its east intentions, which consist of an effort to make it impossible for its employers to organize and demand what should of right be theirs.

Besiged With Questions

"We have been besieged with inside public list Thursday. This shows much interest is taken in the Slave-Holding Traditions

Slave-Holding Traditions

which a considerable portion of the working class call "home." are wiped out and replaced with sanitary and comfortable dwellings, we will erect mouments to those who by noble, self saure for this employer for the earning which shall destroy forever the sause of involuntary poverty in this "to be" fair city.

Baltimore is a city of churches, a center of Catholic me, the official residence of the only American cardinal, this Eminence James Gibbons.

The Catholic church here, as elsewhere, is conducting an organized campaign against the "menace" of Socialism. We are not fighting Catholicism, but quietly, and with considerable success, controverting Catholics to applied Christianity, i. e., Socialism.

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ion of a right solution," claims

MINE MEETING

WIDOW TELLS STORY OF

New York, April 20 .- An attempted axtortion of ghoulish character by an italian hotel proprietor was brought here today by Mrs. T. H. B. Jeffrey of Kenosha, Wis., who arrived on the steamer Cincinnati with the body of

Prosecution Opens Against

Wolter, Accused of Kill
ing Path Whooler

When I would be taken to Kenosha for interment.

for interment.

Jeffrey was a millionaire, president
of the concern which makes the Ram-bler automobile.

'STANDPATISM' IN BALTIMORE

Swept Away by Maryland Socialists

WHAT SOCIALISTS DO IN THE UNITED STATES

In addition to the articles telling about the Socialist movement in the various states of the nation, the Daily Socialist will also tell about the important work that the So-cialists are doing in the big citles of the land. Milwaukee has been captured. Socialists in other citles are taking heart and planning victories in their municipalities. The third of these articles tells what is being done in Baltimore, Md. Others will follow.—The Editor.

BY CHARLES E. DEVELIN

(Socialist Secretary for Baltimore.) Baltimore, Md., April 20 .- The hopes aspirations of the Socialists of Baltimore do not differ materially from the hopes and aspirations of the com-rades of other communities of our glorous plutocracy

We hope for the coming of the co-operative commonwealth and we aspire to work night and day by every means and method which an awakened inteland method which an awakened intelligence can suggest, to arouse the wage earning class of Baltimore, the workers of brain and brawn, to a realization of the evils of capitalism and wage slavery and the necessity of their overthrow by concerted political action on the part of the working class.

Some Local Conditions

Local conditions here are much the same as those of other large cities, particularly in the east. There may be, however, some minor points of difference which must be taken into consideration.

Baltimore is a "city of homes," at least so we are told by the "arch-Billkeh" of the present order—the public press.

press.

But we find by the United States census figures of 1900 that 60 per cent of the people of. Baltimore do not own any homes, but pay rent for the houses, rooms, tenements, cellars and garrets, which they inhabit. Of the remainder 13 per cent own some property with a more or less long string on lt-1. e.,

nortgages.
All this in a city which is heralded far and wide as a city where "working class own their own homes.

"The Monumental City"

Baltimore is the "Monumental City." They erect monuments here to two kinds of people—those who have amassed wealth at the expense of the com munity, and those who have been con-spicuous in the slaughter of their fcl-low beings.

In the future, when the insanitary

tenements, shacks, alleys and holes which a considerable portion of the

Slave-Holding Traditions

Blave-Holding Traditions

Being on the upper edge of the old southern confederacy. Baltimore has many lingering traditions of the old slave holding regime. The last legislature of Maryland passed the "rawest" distranchising amendment ever enacted by a southern state.

This choice bit of legislation boldly hurled defiance at the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, and proposed to take away the black man's vote for the crime of being black. It was vetoed by the governor, however, and so we are saved the trouble of helping to defeat its intentions.

In line with these traditions, Baltimore worships its ancestors, especially
those who are too genteel to work. It
is therefore very aristocratic and very
conservative—a shell which is hard to
penetrate even with common sense, to
say nothing of Socialism.
"There is hope," however. We have
pierced a good sized hole in the shell,
which will surely grow larger as our
methods of propaganda and education
advance.

ATTEMPTED EXTORTION COURT ADVISES **STRIKE PEACE**

Taxi-Cab Firm Told to Seek Arbitration; Plan to Furnish Free Meals

One of the "Big Seven" strike bound taxicab transportation firms, now in the hands of receivers, was advised by the judge to seek arbitration with the striking chauffeurs. The advice was given when the receivers appeared in irt under financial stringency.

Committee Refuses Proposition

committee of the strikers called of "Big Seven," the group of firms controlling practically all of the taxicab trade, to talk matters over, but the employers refused to receive the ommittee as a body and the committee Cobwebs of the Past Being declined to negotiate any business as dividuals.

To make sure that no chauffeur be empelled to strain himself financially the Automobile Chauffeurs' union dethe Automobile Chauffeurs' union de-cided to arrange for a restaurant down town to furnish meals free of charge to the strikers. It will probably be open for the applicants next week, and that there might not seem to be any dis-crimination it is probable that all will be asked to eat there whether they can afford to pay for their meals or not.

Strikers Urged to Stick

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A meeting was held at the Y. P. S. L. hall, 180 Washington street. The strikers were addressed by J. M. Barnez, national secretary of the Socialist party, Klein and Farrell, business agents of the Chauffeurs' union.

The superior intelligence of the European workingman is due to the practice of the Germans to omit sporting news and read news on political econ-

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This was the keynote of addresses made at a meeting of the striking chauffeurs, which was held at the Y. P. S. L., 180 Washington street.

A. M. Lewis, Garrick theater lectur-er and a member of the Iron Mold-ers' union, and Steve Sumner, business agent of the Milk Drivers' union, both pointed to this.

Mr. Sumner informed the striking chauffeurs that Frederick W. Job, now

the secretary of the Chicago Employ-ers' association, was formerly a 1 employe of a labor union.

employe of a labor union.

"The employers knew that Job was a good man," he said in part, "and they did everything they could to get him. He changed allegiance, turning traitor to his tellow workers, when he was offered a better salary."

Personning secon young conditions. Mr.

Reviewing economic conditions, Mr. Sumner declared that ten per cent of the people live in riotous luxury while ninety per cent have barely enough to

"What did Anna Gould ever do to possess the millions accredited to her?" he said continuing. "This shows you the fairness of the present economic conditions. If the workingmen would be powers there would be

conditions. If the workingmen would exercise their powers there would be more Milwaukees for them.

"The labor party of Milwaukee as represented by Seidel and Berger and the others has already accomplished great things for the workers. Wages have been raised in several occumations. have been raised in several occupations there. Labor strikes would be a thing of the past, if the laborer were prop-erly represented in law making bodies." A. M. Simons and A. M. Lewis will

Mine Victims Rap Lawyers

Widows of victims of the Cherry mine disaster are wroth over what they consider excessive commission charged by lawyers for collecting the sums awarded the women by the St. Paul

Mining company,
For three days many of the widows
have been in Chicago, asking the
French and Italian consuls to have the

attorneys reduce their fees.

The mining company settled with the majority of the widows on a basis of charged 8 to 10 per cent for making the collections.

Open Customs Court

Washington, April 20.—The court of customs appeals, over which there has been so much controversy in congress, will organize tomorrow. R. M. Mont-gomery of Michigan, presiding judge, is today superintending arrangements for

today superintending arrangements for opening the tribunal.

It is claimed the court will expedite decisions in customs cases, some of the more intricate of which have been delayed for years. Every appeal in the federal courts from the board of general appraisers will be transferred to the

RISK OFFICIALS SCORED BY A FEDERAL COURT

The United States Circuit Court of appeals here has handed down a deision in which the heads of the West-Life Indemnity company are charged with a betrays! of trust. Geo. M. Moulton, president, I. Rosenfeld. manager, and William H. Gray, found er, are specifically mentioned.

Moulton and the others are charged the court with deliberately taking \$200,000 from the treasury of the com-pany. A large part of this money was ostensibly at least, used to purchase a Pennsylvania Insurance through a man named Morgan, repre-senting Rosenfeld. According to the crecords of the case, however, Rosenfeld was given the money, and putting \$75,009 in his pocket, returned the bal-ance to the bank. This, the decision states, would be a euphemism to call the purchase of another company. It was Rosenfeld, treating with Rosenfeld. The material sold consisted of a list of names of policy holders of the other

In the decision the court gave an ex-In the decision the court gave an ex-corlating denunciation of control of insurance companies by proxy, saying, "a policy holder, by purchasing his policy becomes a sharer in the compa-ny and his interests should be guard-ed as such."

"Gray took advantage of the widely scattered policy holder's position to cen-ter the control of the company in himself," said the court, "and used it in such a way as to prevent the control from being lost by him." Geo. M. Moulton is a leading Deneen politician.

POOR SNOBS IN CROWD TO SEE **GOULD WEDDING**

Men and Women Frantic to Get Glimpse of the "Royal Pair"

New York, April 20.-Two immense American fortunes were welded together yesterday when Miss Marjorie
Gould, eldest daughter of Googra Gould, eldest daughter of George J. Gould, and Anthony Drexel Jr. of Philadelphia were married at St. Bartholomew's church. The marriage rivaled in point the ceremonies of royalty. The rowd of "retainers" was held back by the police. A crowd of women, however, evaded the guards and made a rush for a blossom or a fern of the floral decorations to keep as a souvenir of the scene. The bride wore a noral decorations to keep as a souve-nir of the scene. The bride wore a long court train and her reil was caught with a coronet of orange blos-soms and roses. One of the brides-maids was Miss Margaretta Drexel, flancee of Viscount Maldstone.

Crowd Stands in Rain

Crowds of men and women stood out n the pouring rain for an hour in the vain hope of getting a glimpse of the bride. The police ejected a large num-ber of women that had attended a fu-neral service in the chapel adjoining the church in a ruse to gain admit-tance to the wedding. They attacked the floral decorations and almost de-stroyed them in the rush for souvenirs before the police had time to act. The couple traveled in George Gould's private car. The honeymoon will be spent in the Catskills. Mr. Gould Sr. gave his daughter a house on Fifth avenue and a diamond ring. A brooch of diamonds, two chests of silver, a collar of pearls, a chain of pearls and diamonds are a few of the wedding

present items. CONSERVATION FIGHT GETS HOTTER DAY BY DAY

Denver, Colo., April 20.-Although the "state control" element of the Colorado ous today over the supporters of the Roosevelt-Pinchot policy, they only succeeded in winning after a hard battle. A resolution declaring for state control of water power was adopted by a vote of 8 to 7. Throughout the two days' convention here the anti-Pinchotites ruled with an

iron rod, the address of ex-Secretary Garfield being the only recognition giv-en their opponents, but when the ques-tion of state or federal control was put to a final vote, in which only the m bers of the committee were allowed to cast ballots, it was shown that the body was nearly evenly divided. This is the first time in the history of the commission that the anti-Pin-

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Employes of Northwestern and Loop Cite High Cost of Living

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High cost of living will be one of the reasons advanced in justification of the request for more pay. Officers of the employes' union, which is known as Division 308 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway ule which will contain demands for a raise of from 2 cents to 8 cents an hour trackmen, electrical workers, shopmen

There is no immediate danger of a strike. Negotiations probably will drag out several weeks before the issue comes to a crisis.

Oberlin, O., April 20. The ritualistic motto, "Equality for all, whether white or black," may soon be erased from the escutcheon of Oberlin college, as a result of a quiet, though no less deter mined campaign to eliminate every phase of social equality which has prevalled among the white and negro stu dents of that institution since its foun dation three-quarters of a century ago

en steps to stay the tide of revolt among the white students. White coeds are united with the white men students and the negro girls are allied with the opposite zex of their own color. Lines are being closely drawn everywhere except in the class rooms where the faculty still maintains dis-

undergraduates have promulgated an effective order barring negroes from college fraternities and societies, class functions, athletic teams and boarding

places.

The alumni find it difficult to understand the situation since Oberlin was

Conferences are being held today by the officials of the Metropolitan, Northwestern and Chicago and Oak Park "L' employes to complete the plans for ar increase in wages. The demands will include an entire revision of the present wage scale. Formal notice to the officials of the companies will be pre

About 2,000 employes, including mo-termen, conductors, guards, tower, and and car cleaners, and more than 100 women ticket sellers are involved. The agreement with the Northwestern road and the Loop company expires on May 1. Contracts with the other roads run over this year, but the union leaders are taking advantage of the clause per-mitting the wage schedules to be opened on a thirty days' notice.

The present scale for motormen averages about 3012 cents an hour and that of conductors about 24 cents an hour. Guards receive 22 cents an hour and ticket sellers \$1.90 a day. Union leaders insist that the lower paid class es of employes must be brought up to more of an equality with the highest paid. This accounts for the range from 2 to 8 cents in the demands.

Want Better Scale

The faculty is today wrought up with fear of the consequences and had tak

It became known today that the white

the first college in America to welcome

the negro to its halls.

Owing to the absence of President King, who is touring in India, the faculty is handleapped in its efforts to get at the problem but he has been ad-vised of the seriousness of the situa-

Charles W. Williams, assistant to the president, today expressed his concern, but said he could appreciate the stand of the white students in their effort to ostracize the negroes. He said they are acting on the view held by Booker T. Wagnington that the white men need Charles W. Williams, assistant to the

not accept the negro socially.

The trouble, which has come to a head recently, has been brewing since last spring, when four negroes accom-panied the track team to Columbus, where the white students were refused admission to the best hotels on account of the presence of the blacks. The same situation developed this year in making advance arrangements and the ne groes were told to shift for themselves

The Berlin Socialist newspaper, Vorwerts, comments on the Milwaukee vic tory as follows:

"Our American comrades have won their first great victory. Hitherto the Socialist representation in the commocouncil of the twelfth largest city o the union has approached very closely to the combined strength of the two old parties. The activity of the Socialist representatives for the best interests of the people, instead of the usual grafting operations of American city officials, and especially the expert manipulation and advance in the administration of educational institutions by a school heart of which Company Materials chool board, of which Comrade Met-Berger, together with other comrade is an active member, has gained the confidence and trust of the people. "Milwaukee, the largest city of the

state of Wisconsin, had a population in 1840 of 1.750. In 1990 it had already over 285,000 inhabitants, and now it is approaching the 400,000 mark. It has the largest German population in pro portion to its size of any city in th

"The victory means a great deal, ac companying as it does the awakening of the American working man, due to the bitter struggles that he has gone hrough in recent times.

'It will be of great value viewed as

propaganda to see an edministration In action, that neither practices whole-sale robbery, nor places the power of the council at the disposal of capital-ists with which to beat down the demands of the workers. One of the im-portant reforms demanded by Seide is the introduction of school lunches. This first test of Socialist doctrines and reforms will have an enlightening effect all through the State of Wisconsin, that already counts a large number of smaller city and country officials from the Socialist ranks."

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NEW COUNCIL SHOWS CHANGE

Socialists Go In With Determination "to Make Good"; People Cheer

BY A. M. SIMONS Milwaukee, Wis. April 20. — There were two sessions of the Milwauker municipal council on Tuesday after-acon. One marked the passing of the old, the other the coming of the new The two bodies, separated but a few minutes in time, were separated the width of the great class struggle between capital and labor in character.

Long before the hour for the meeting of the old council the great hall, floor, galleries and every nook and corner was packed. It may have been packed as full before, although no one could recall such an occasion. It could never have been packed fuller, for no more persons could be placed within its walls and give any opportunity to transact business.

This crowd was not like the crowd that usually gathers at the first meeting after a new election. There were none of the rows of smig, silck politicians, hungry and thirsty for the spoils of public office. The crowd was typical of the scene of which it was, indeed, a part.

to them as much as to the men. There were children there—babes in arms, held up by eager parents that they

Formal Procedure

It was the roll call on this election that brought home to every person present the realization that at last a legislative body on American soil was being conducted by those who have always elected all legislators. As name after name was called and the reply came "Melms" the things that had still been almost a dream became a reality.

Other things went through rapidly. Carl D. Thompson was elected city

The committee appointed to escort Mayor Seidel to the chair went out, and their approach was heralded with wave after wave of cheers that reached a runultuous climax as he stepped upon the platform by the mayoralty chair.

On April 20.—Local fans today seem to have good reason to discord the widespread report that Johnshieves. But without success. It was some time before the car crew was able to quiet the women who remained to quiet the women who remained the platform by the mayoralty chair.

and confirmed, when the Socialists had introduced and carried their first constructive piece of legislation by abolishing the old board of public works and substituting a single commissioner, thus seizing complete control of this Inportant branch of the public service, every one again realized that labor was in power, and was using that power deliberately and firmly in its own interest.

A new milestone had been passed in American history, The hour of jubila-tion and rejoleing over victory had passed. The harder work of trans-forming the government and society in the interest of the workers had been

BUZZ SAW" IS NEWEST SOCIALIST PAPER OUT

Detroit, Mich., April 20 .- The Detroit Socialists have started a Socialist pa-per called the "Michigan Buzz-Saw." per caned the Managan Parket and the paper is appearing "every-once-in-awhile," but later will be issued at regular dates, possibly daily.

Henry Cummerfeld, 442 Clinton street, is in charge of the paper.

WOMEN SAVED IN BIG BLAZE

Sheet of Flames Menaces Lives of M. M. Rothschild **Employes Today**

There were old men in that crowd, and more than once they could be seen secretly, half shame-facedly, brushing ply company, located on the third floor away the tears that came when they aw the things for which they had worked for years brought within their grasp. There were women there, hundreds of them, almost as many as the men, for this administration belonged to them as much as to the men. There were children there—habes in arms, for the fire department reached the

men, for this administration belonged to them as much as to the men. There were children there—babes in arms, held up by eager parents that they might look upon a scene that marked the beginning of a new social stage on the American continent. There were older children there, who will tell their children and their children's children that they were present on the iday when the workers of a great American city first concluded to rule themselves and the city in which they lived. As the old council was called to order a double row of vacant chairs stood out in the midst of the packed hall. They stood at the left of the mayor's chair. Ushers were explaining that they must not be occupied because they were reserved for the outgoing aldermen. The length of these rows of chairs was an eloquent testimony to the completeness of the rout of the old parties. Later even these chairs were filled before the old body adjourned, and the retiring aldermen were left to hustle for themselves. Some one suggested that this was prophetic of what might be expected to result from any attempt to compensate, or otherwise care for the interests of the expropriated capitalists in the day when labor shall seize complete control of government and industry.

Formal Procedure

The proceedings of the old council

Carl D. Thompson was elected city clerk took his office, and the last vestige of the former official regime had disappeared.

The committee appointed to escort of "Stop, this?!" Passengers there is the committee appointed to escort the committee appointed th

some time before the car crew was abla to quiet the women who remained aboard.

A Specific Message

The readers of the Dally Socialist know the message he read. Heard in surroundings long consecrated to the rule of booding exploiters, its simple direct, specific recommendations seeming to take the breath from some of the supporters of the old regime. It mamed specific abuses; it stated definite tasks; it called for mamediate action; it outlined things that everyone knew could and would be done, but the boding of which will make Milwaukee peculiar among American cites.

Ween he had flushed, when the list of appointments had been announced boron," the vernacular for ass.

'MILWAUKEE' IS SLOGAN OF DR. GUSTAFSON

Former Aldermanic Candidate Gives Advise on "Opportunism" to Its Critics

BY DR. AXEL GUSTAFSON

Since our Milwaukee victory I have heard a good many comrades criticise the Milwaukee program, because of its "opportunism." It seemed strange to BY PRODUCTS' me, and yet these comrades were undoubtedly sincere. The explanation I gave was accepted as satisfactory, and gave was accepted as satisfactory, and
as these critics who spoke to me are,
undoubtedly, but a fraction of a number of Socialists bolding similar views,
I would like to speak to them about
this matter through the columns of the
Daily Socialist,
"Only give a dog a bad name and
you may as well hang him."

Old and New Opportunism

There can be no doubt that "oppor-tunism" as generally understood and practiced by politicians is a bad thing, degrading to politics, being a mere sys-tem of vote catching, not for public good, but for the advantage of office seekers. Such "opportunism," it hard-ly needs to be stated, will never re-ceive support or even countenance ceive support or even countenance from the Socialist party. But there is another

quite different in character—an "op-portunism" which seeks intelligently quite different in character—an "op-portunism" which seeks intelligently and wisely to understand its public environment by devoting careful study to the general, mental capacity, edu-cation, aims, hopes and prejudices of the people; and using that under-standing to present to these seeks in the people; and using that under-standing to present to them such im-provements, in such manner and at such time as appears "opportune" for their acceptance. Such opportunism is simply rational and proper, and, in-deed, the only way in which a mass of people can be, peaceably, steadily and without relapse, constantly lifted into higher and better political, social or economic conditions.

All Are Opportunists

All Are Opportunists

Our "simon-pure" Socialists, who objest to "opportunism," in Socialism, nevertheless practice it in all other matters; indeed, if they did not, they would quickly come to a standatill. If, for instance, they want to go to any place, climb a ladder or do any kind of work whatsoever, they have to proceed by gradual advancement. They have to take note of their own fitness and readlness for doing the work intended. None of them will question the orthodoxy of this proposition. But when it comes to securing the Socialistic transformation of society, then their eagerness to see the millennium. istic transformation of society, then their engerness to see the millennium, though laudable in itself, seems to blind them to the necessity of having to achieve this ultimate end by slow and progressive education and demonstration. And therefore it is folly to ignore that this education and demonstration must start on the plane, no matter how low, on which it is found that the masses can be reached, and the demonstration, no matter how simple and primary, must deal with reforms which they require, but which they have falled to secure, through the old parties.

The Milwankee Plan

plete control of government and industry.

Formal Procedure

The proceedings of the rold council were performent. It was only clearly the rold of the

plng atones to steadily greater and greater reforms, until capitalism is

vanguished and a fraternal common-wealth established.

Therefore, well considered opportunism is the only means for attaining the Socialist universal commonwealth.

KLING WON'T TAKE TO THE STAGE TO EARN HIS FINE

UNITED PRESS SERVICE IS

ENLARGED BY BIG ADDITION New York, Apr. 20.—Contracts were today signed covering a long time agreement between the United Press and the British and Colonial Press service. Limited, or Canada, by which each organization will have for use in afternoon papers in its own territory all of the important news gathered by the other agency. The British and Colonial Press serv-

The British and Colonial Press service was recently incorporated at Montreal for the purpose of uniting all the big papers of Canada in its telegraphic news service. The aim of the organization is to introduce into Canada the modern methods of handling news for afternoon papers employed by the United Press. As the organization will tap every news field in the dominion of Canada, the alliance promises to prove exceedingly valuable as a news source to the United Press.

Aemilius Jarvis of Toronto is president of the Canadian corporation, and on the directorate and, among the stockholders are many of the leading

stockholders are many of the leading citizens and public men of the domin-ion of Canada. (Note—The (Note.-The Daily Socialist gets

full United Press service)

TELLS TRUTH

Patterson Sketch Shows How Poverty Warps a Human Life

BY S. J. SAMELOW

Gripping tensely with human interest and sketching a true picture of slum life for a public insensible to the pains of humanity, "By Products," running for only about 15 minutes at the American Music hall last night, visualized the great crime of society against which the Twentieth century is rising in re-

of the one-act sketch, revealed himself in it not only as an observer with keen sympathies, but also as a successful man in the difficult art of picturing dramatically ideas which he had assim-

Poverty Is the Key

Poverty is the matter from which the play springs. The department store as an institution of employment thwarting the free growth of American woman-hood is one of its elements. The instinct which makes a city girl crave for the gerat equality in life which is re-plete with pleasures and comforts is one of the dynamic forces. Duty and love for a sister dying in squalor as a neglected victim of the white plague, temptation and worldly alurements are other forces that enter into the inev-itable dramatic conflict.

The story is truly human. Mary Mc-

Linda, the daughter of a washerwoman, is working in a department store for a wage barely sufficient for the clothes she is expected to wear. Becoming acquainted with a rich man, the child of poverty is introduced into high life-automobile rides, hotel suppers,

life—automobile rides, hotel s brilliant foyers and rich homes. brilliant foyers and rich homes.

Returning home from the grand opera third ward, the sixth precinct of the with her 'gentleman friend' one night, night ward, and the sixth precinct of filled with joy over the splendor of the the eleventh ward. music, rich men and women and the glorious life, to which the man had just initiated her, she finds in miserable contrast her sister in a serious relapse suffering in the dangerous stage

Dazzled with the beauties of the life she had just left, she we disgusted with the dreary home and prepares herself for an automobile ride "with the rich friend" waiting a block away from the house. The plous mother commands and the pluing invalid sister begs her

the stove collector—told by her mother to come for his money when the girl returned with her wages late from work—arrives to demand back payments for the stove without which the

Business Is Business

"Orders is orders," he states. If the payments are not made, he will remove the stove from the recking basement, which would be death for the consump-

Driven to desperation by the ghast ly circumstances. Mary rushes out to her waiting friend and sells her moral self for the collector's bill and a good hospital for her suffering sister. Play Well Written

The scene of the play is picturesque.
The characters are clearly drawn.
Mary is a child, barely more than 16
years old, as Mr. Patterson stages her. She is the poor but pretty girl who in the varied life of the big city begins to outgrow her home the day she enters employment in the rich centers of

Marguerite Fisher, a tempermental girl, playing the part of Mary, is a little actress of great merit. She impersonates the store girl with intimacy, but frequently reads her lines in a felse key. Ethel de Claire overdraws her character—"Rose," the invalid sister of "Mary"—to the side of the melodrametic but her role is difficult and offermatic, but her role is difficult and after several performances she will be the natural invalid she has to appear in the play. Miss Bessie Steward conveys to the audience a washerwoman we have

"By Products" is played here for the

KLIEST MAY

Milwaukee, Wis., April 20.—Mistakes in copying returns from voting ma-chines, which give John C. Kleist, Somore votes than he previously when the credited with, were discovered when the

opening of the voting machines in ob

wig began.
The mistakes were made in the precincts where it had previously been suspected by the Socialists that just such mistakes had been made. They

In each case a mistake by which Mr. Klaist lost 100 votes had been made. Franz C. Eschweilers' plurality over Kleist is cut to sixteen by the discovcry of the mistakes. Only the city machines were opened. The task of opening the county machines was started today and there is a probability that Kielst may still be the county judge in spite of the fact that Eschweiler has already here given bits. already been given his certificate election and has been sworn in.

CRUELTY TO IMMIGRANTS BEING PROBED BY OFFICIALS

New York, April 20 .- Charges of cru elty to immigrants detained at the quarantine stations on Hoffman and Swineburne Islands, in New York bay, are being investigated today by Dr. Doty, health officer of the port, under orders from Governor Hughes.
It is charged that systematic brutal

ity and violence against adults of both sexes and infants is the rule on the islands.

The charges allege gross mismanage-ment at the station, that the immi-grants receive insufficient and poor food; that they are beaten by employes that women immigrants, ill, are forced to do the most arduous sort of menial labor and often are forced to sleep in the same room with detained men

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chines, which give John C. Kleist, So-cialist candidate for Circuit judge, 300 more votes than he previously had been credited with were discovered when the consultation and Examination. Write for Question Blank or Call.

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There is a connection between these two which we want to

But just a word about the Daily Socialist and the Milwaukee victory. Some people seem to think that just because we are handicapped in many ways we can't do much. 'It is true we are handicapped, but in spite of this we are "on the job." For instance: Fifteen minutes after the vote was counted in the city of Milwaukee we had an EXTRA on the streets of Chicago announcing the news to the

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The steel workers and their families live as a rule in two and three family houses, built of wood, generally unpainted, and always dismally utilitarian as to architectural details.

ian as to architectural details.

In South Chicago, four years ago there was not such a thing as a park, or a playground or a recreation center.

One lone social settlement was

night half dead from lack of rest and sleep; and mothers who tolled equally long hours in the kitchen or over the washtub, and were too weary to know or care what the girls did after school.

For social opportunity the girls had

"going downtown." Perhaps you know
what that means. It means trooping up and down the main street in lively groups, lingering near a saloon where a phonograph is bawling forth a cheer-ful air, visiting a nickel theater, or looking on at a street accident or a

About this time the panic of 1907 descended suddenly on South Chicago, and turned out of the steel mills bun-

Eventually a woman probation officer descended on the neighborhood. Many of the girls whom she rescued were so young that their cases were tried in the Juvenile court. Most went to rescue homes, reformatories, or hospitals. Some slipped away permanently, in all human probability to join the never ceasing processing of products.

ceasing procession of prodigals.
This is what "no previous occupa-tion" really means in nine cases out of ten. It means that the girl lived in a

tion" really means in nine cases out of ten. It means that the girl lived in a home which was no home at all, according to the ideals of you who read these pages.

Sometimes it was a cellar where the family slept on rags. Sometimes it was an attic where ten or twelve people herded in a space not large enough for four. Some of these homes were never warm in winter. But we need not turn to these extreme cases in order to show that in many thousands of American homes virtue and linocence are lost because no facilities for preserving them are possible.

Annie Donnelly's case will serve as further illustration, Annie's father—Donnelly is not the real name—drove a cab from twelve to afteen hours every day in the year, Sundays included. Before the cab drivers' strike, a year or two ago, Donnelly's wages were \$15 a week, and the family lived in a four room tenement, for which they paid \$5.50 a week. Since the strike wages are \$14 a week. This fall the Donnelly tenement was a very desirable one, having but a single dark.

"Come along," said the lodger, "and have a beer," When Annie shook her the shook her the shook her should be score with the fellers upstalrs has bas priviled the fellers upstalrs has bas priviled the fellers upstalrs has bas priviled the fell

well that her mother would not allow her to go.

The Donnellys paid for and occupied three rooms, but they really lived in one room, the others being too filled with beds to be habitable except at night. The kitchen, the one living room, was uncomfortably crowded at men! times. At no time was there any privacy. It was impossible for Annie to receive her girl friends in her home. Every bit of her social life had to be fived out of the house.

Cation who will be after doing our dirivative work?"

And I said to me mistress, "When I washed dishes at the 'Varsity there were piles o' garbage and ivery poor student was after getting the job of emptying the garbage, and when I looks around and sees all that intelligence willing to do the dirty work. I see, bles, lived out of the house.

on the doorstep and taking about nothing in particular entirely unbear-able. So, one balmy, inviting spring night, she slipped away and went with

the lodger to a dance.

The dance hall occupied a big, low ceilinged basement room in a building which was a combination of saloon and tenement house. In one of the front windows of the basement room was hung a gaudy placard: "The Johnny Suillivan Social Club."

The lodger deposited ten cents for a job, where if ye received the second suillivan suil

Sullivan Social Cino.

The lodger deposited ten cents for a hat check, after which they went in. hat check, after which they went in. about thirty couples were swinging in bunch, and if ye atarves the ladies can bunch, and if ye atarves the ladie

and the odor of stale beer, and was conscious only that the music was piercing sweet and that she was swing-ing in blissful time to it. When the class, waltz tune came to an end at last, the Onc'

"Come along," said the lodger, "and have a beer," When Annie shook her head he exclaimed: "Aw, yuh have to.

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to begin. Its ugliness and forlormess can be matched in the factory section of almost any large city. South Children younger than Annie, who was fifteen. The fambrage is dominated by its steel mills can is dominated by its steel mills common of the factory section of almost any large city. South Children younger than Annie, who was fifteen. The fambrage city is steel mills can is dominated by its steel mills common of the factory section of almost any large city. South Children younger than Annie, who was fifteen. The fambrage city is steel mills common of their own a home of their own a place at the intelligence office when notion for workin' people.

And she was that giad to see me, my old mistress. She see, "Bridget, ye in the kid all be sick h. bed, and here is never forgit ye. Shure, and it is the likes of ye as ought to be havin' a penlike of the most open and if every Bridget prates of an edulation of the common of their own a place at the intelligence office when notion for workin' people.

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or a playground of a recreation center. One lone social settlement was just seeking a home for itself. There were public schools, quite imposing buildings. But these were closed and locked and shuttered for the day as soon as the classes were dismissed.

In a certain neighborhood of South Chicago there lived a number of young girls, healthy, high spirited and full of that joy of life which always must be fed—if not with wholesome food, then husks. For parents these girls had fathers who worked twelve hours a day in the steel mills, and came home at night hair dead from lack of rest and night hair dead from lack of rest and night hair dead from lack of rest and name and sees all that intelligence willing to do the dirty work. I sez, bies, why are ye solling yer hands with the other girls or sitting on a friend's doorstep, until 10 or 11 o'clock with the shortest hours and the big-time in a girl's life when this sort of thing becomes monotonous. The telligent bles were willing to do the first places in the class. Sort of thing becomes monotonous. The telligent bles were willing to do the first places of garbage? And the bles said to me shure, Bridget, it is the work with the shortest hours and to the study for the first places in the class. Sort of thing becomes monotonous. The telligent bles were willing to do the first place of garbage? And the bles said to me shure, Bridget, it is the work with the shortest hours and the big-time in a girl's life when this sort of thing becomes monotonous. The telligent bles were willing to do the first places in the class. Now, servants' hours be long, and if we objected to workin' fourteen hours a night hair dead from lack of rest and

ye objected to workin' fourteen hours a day ye might be interfering with what them lawyers calls the right tract. And ye must not be talking of sducation not if we would stand in with the mistress. She reads The Smart Set and the Black Cat and ye can't talk to her about education and that's why I

Conditions are better in the factory, and I'll be after going back to me old job, where if ye can't stand ahe trate-

the maning of working ten hours a day, for less than five dollars a week. Shure them as draws six or seven at the end of the week be in the upper

dancers stopped, gasping with the heat longin' for old Ireland that I mortgaged and goes to see the workin' wife of a and swaying with the giddiness of the the savings of me youth and sint him workin' man, both of 'em workin' away

now she couldn't work, for the more read or sleep or go to agriation meetin's work a comin'.

bies, a squallin' for their bottles, but I children to be proud of their ancestry, kep 'em still filling their bottles, and the workin' class."

Who started the story about them kep em sin hims their bottles, and classified in 'em till they could both sit up to the table; then my mistress said, as has bein' the gentry? Shure, and "Bridget, ye've saved me life and the they did it thimselves a biarneyin' us life of me husband, a helping me care into thinkin' it an honor to work in for thim blissed rascals, but I be the their kitchens, and whitewash their workin' wife of a workin' man and now fences, just for the honor of waiting I must be doin' me own work."

Then me husband comes home to die, and after the funeral I be lookin' for another place, and I went to work for the governor's daughter. One day me be after makin' waists for thimselves out and walks around the block, while and they would be askin' shorter hours as their grandmothers did afore 'em.

Shure, and it's niver the judge's wife when I come back she says to me, ye see out to the agitation meetin's, a' "Rridgest why he is the says to me, in the workin' class? Shure and they would be askin' shorter hours and livin' wages and dagent treatment, next.

They would be goin' off to the agita-

and turned out of the steel mills Mundreds of boys and men. Some of these were mere lads, sixteen to elighted them in broken swirls through the decircity of the sair so thick that the electric lights were dimined. Somewhere in the object of them to go.

There was no other place for them to go.

Eventually a woman probation officer descended on the neighborhood. Many descended on the neighborhood. Many the governor's daughter.

And I took a little street car ride out lass. In the suburbs where ye are free to ders for the alsy chairs to be used by One't me husband was that allin' and breathe the air whin ye've left your job them as had done their share. We

and if some one were to touch a match to them, there wouldn't be enough ex-plosion to lift your hat."

George R. Kirkpatrick, as effective an agitator as ever raised his voice, once made an interrupter feel ashamed of himself by addressing him as fol-lows: "Your mamma tried awfully hard

to make a gentleman out of you. Now you have come before a crowd of more than a thousand people and say: 'My ma failed!' Is that a nice way to treat

At another time Kirkpatrick, pointing his finger at an interrupter, expressively, said: "There stands a hundred and fitty pounds of what God intended to be a man."

Walter Thomas Mills was speaking

once at Manitowoc, Wis., during a warmly contested local campaign

Mills vainly tried to draw one of the opposition candidates into debate with

him, hoping thus to be able to reach

great many people who would not at-

end a straight Socialist lecture. When

it seemed quite impossible to arrange

a debate, Mills advertised in all of the local papers that he would speak in a certain hall. Republicans and Demo

crats were urged to come, "For," read

"Bridget," says she, "it's glad I am Shure, and she was a strange misto see ye; take right hold and set tress, the workin wife of a workin things to rights, as ye knows how," and man, and she had some queer ideas

I did me best.

At the end of a week she says, "Bridget, you are a jewel. I haven't much money, but I don't want to part with ye. I'll pay you all I can and ye can do me work as you plaze, yer that competent, and when it's done ye father was an honest hodearrier, me mother a workin' woman, whose washness were the whitest to be seen of can do me competent, and when it's done ye mother a workin' woman, whose wash needn't be mindin' whether it's Thursings were the whitest to be seen of day, ye can be goin' when ye like. On Sunday ye can go to church, and I'll a Monday. I am the workin' wife of a get the dinner, and on Tuesday ye can be earnin' an extra dollar with me job. My ancestry can't be bate: they all' belonged to the workin' class, niver an idler in the bunch. I'll bring up me

fences, just for the honor of waiting on the gentry and alting their layings. And what would the country do if every Bridget is to be after getting an education as set forth in thim new ideas about the workin' class? Shure

tion meetin's till ivery woman got the bailot, for it's the workin' woman as needs it.

Then we would stay home and cook Then we would stay home and cook three square meals a day, for we'd have prices comin' down, and each one tak-ing a turn at the dirty work, and the profits goin' to the gentry as carned Then we'd be sending in the orwould make it an honor to belong to the workin' class-the true gentry.

Squibs About Agitators

During the recent meat strike one of told once the following on slum life our soap boxers was asked what he in Chicago:
"At a certain Chicago settlement picture in the control of the control of the control of the certain Chicago settlement picture." residence. Once on a very cold winter's night the dog's plaint became so exapperating that the man jumped out of bed and ran out to stop the nuisance. As he did not return for quite awhile his wife grew uneasy and went out to stop the nuisance. As he did not return for quite awhile his wife grew uneasy and went out to investigate what had happened to her spouse. She found him lying full length on the snow, his limbs almost frozen, holding the dog by the tail. What in the world are you doing? frozen, holding the dog by the tail, organizer, once settled an interrupter shouted his wife in wonder. Why: stammered the man, I 'am trying to freeze the dog to death.'"

Stanley L. Clark, formerly a national organizer, once settled an interrupter as follows: "If your brains," said stammered the man, I 'am trying to freeze the dog to death.'"

A certain Socialist soapboxer was picturing the awful condition of the workers in the Pennsylvania coal mines workers in the Pennsylvania coal mines and factories, when he was interrupted by a traveling man who said: "You Socialists are always kicking; you always talk about the awful condition of the working class, as a matter of fact though the condition or the workers is far better than the condition of their fathers used to be, and what is more, it is constantly improving." "Supposing" was working his mule twelve hours a day. One evening the mule started to kick and grumble, saying. You are working me too hard, anyway. There is no reason why you should kick, answered the farmer, 'you are having an easy time of it. I used to work your father sitxeen hours a day— 'Well,' answered the mule, that is all right, but you see my father was a jackbut you see, my father was a jack-

Arthur M. Lewis, the now famous Garrick lecturer, made his debut on the soap box. The genial Lewis is an Englishman by birth and speaks somewhat with an English accent. "If you don't like this country why don't you get out!" shouted a rowdy at one of his meetings. "You have no business here, anyhow." "Well," said Lewis, "if there is snything to be said about the question of nationality it is entirely in my favor. You see, my forefathers had more nerve than yours had, that is quite evident. My forefathers stood the racket over there for two hundred years Arthur M. Lewis, the now famous Garracket over there for two hundred years after yours had taken to their heels." The man did not come back.

The same agitator became quite adept in roasting the police. A policeman who interrupted one of his meetings was addressed by Lewis as follows: "When they hire you fellows," said Lewis, "they measure how many feet you stand in your socks, how many inches you measure about the belly, and if you have any brains you are disqualified."

The old warhorse, Barney Berlyn, when taunted once with being a foreigner, delivered himself of the following: "The gentleman tells me that I am a foreigner; he says that this country would be a great deal better off without the foreigners. I suppose you agree with him. Let us discard all things foreign. Let us throw Shakespeare out of the public libraries, let us dispense with Dante and with Milton. Let no more the paintings of Raphael, Rubens and Rembrandt adorn our galleries. Furthermore, let us tear down the statues of the foreigners who discovered America."

National Organizer James Connoily is responsible for the statement that "the ten commandments have been broken so often you couldn't find the pieces."

FIRST EDITION OF "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" The prices which collectors are will-

ing to give for some articles simply our soap boxers was asked what he thought about such a strike as a weap-thought about such a strike as a weap-ton against the trusts. "Well," was tures were given to the children at Christmas time, with instructions to hang them on the wall in their rooms the trusts. "One sad-faced little girl shook har head and said timidity, 'I ain't got no the don told a story of an excited bidder and said timidity, 'I ain't got no to the children as ago a well known auctioneer in Lon-head and said timidity, 'I ain't got no ton told a story of an excited bidder or com." Then hang the pleture on the who, having obtained possession of a well after a prolonged convaluable shell after a prolonged contest in an auction room, dashed it to ground the fragments under his heel informed the spectators that this hav-ing been disposed of he was now the happy possessor of the only specimen of this shell known to exist.

The price pald for first editions i almost as strange as this, and the latest example occurred in a recent book sale at Messrs. Hodgson & Co.'s rooms. first edition of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," with illustrations by John Terniel, bound in the original red cloth, was there disposed of for \$205 dollars. It is quite true that you can buy an excellent edition of this book with the same illustrations for the price of one shilling. The magic charm which induced a purchaser to pay \$205 lay in the fact that the title page of the original edition contained the date

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Two young ladies boarded a crowded car on Monroe street and were 1 to stand. One of them, to obliged to stand. One of them, to steedy herself, took hold of what she steedy herself, took hold of what she supposed was her friend's hand. They companies Write or telephone. H. Resenick, circultation MAKES IT A PAYING 4D had stood thus for sometime when, on "is that any reason why the working ing introduced me once as follows: "I obliged to stand. One of them, to class should not work for greater and have now the pleasure to introduce to greater improvement? Perhaps you have heard the story of the farmer who izer of the Socialist party, who will had stood thus for sometime when, on was working his mule twelve hours a explain to you the scientific basement day. One evening the mule started to was holding a man's hand. Greatly embarrassed, she exclaimed: "Oh! I've got the wrong hand!"

Whereupon the man, with a smile tretched forth his other hand, saying: "Here is the other one, madam."

Whistler once undertook to get a fel-

low painter's work into the autumn sal-He succeeded and the picture was on. He succeeded and the picture was hung. But the painter, going to see his masterpiece with Whistler on varnishing day, uttered a terrible oath when he beheld it. "Good gracious," he groaned, "you're exhibiting my picture upside down." "Hush," said Whistler. "The committee refused it the other way."—The Mirror.

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just written a prescription for you at the free dispensary. What have you to say to this charge?"

to say to this charge?"
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the said signing to he hall was farmer.
The control of the arguments of our
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to the doors. Mills gave a vigorous
address. After speaking for half a
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to opponents." Saying this he pulled
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to the platform of the audience gased expectantly.
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a corner. For a while he went on with
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We have no means of knowing the precise period a scientist like Sir William Crookes intends to indicate by the expression "a few years."

We are told that in some relations a

Perhaps you did not see just how revolutionary that statement was. Perhaps you never discovered the teeth that its smiling sentences conceal and then reveal. Perhaps you thought we were joking when we said that statement was revolutionary.

Did you ever hear it before? Did you ever hear of a city administration that insisted that the labor that should go into the products a long day. it bought must be as sound and healthy as the raw material?

Every city hires experts, who are sometimes not bribed, to bore Every city hires experts, who are sometimes not bribed, to bore land, the price of almost every kind of provisions, except hread, has advanced tracts and analyze and test and try the materials to be sure that they are good. The essential dishonesty of competition and profit-seeking compels this. The coal that is used by the city of Chicago is subcompels this. The coal that is used by the city of Chicago is subcompels this. The coal that is used by the city of Chicago is subin order to prevent our food costing us
jected to careful tests that determine the exact amount of thermal
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ment to powe, the prices of butter,
cheese and bacon, among other things,
have still further advanced—in some
cases as much as 50 per cent.

All this however by contents that coal, and whether it was put in in a manner that destroyed that there is a shortage in the production of food; or, what is of still other than agriculture; the intolerable reorganization of industry. human beings, present and to come.

There are inspectors of every sort to determine whether the inanimate matter that is used is up to the proper standard. There is WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A "GOOD" WORKINGMAN NOT ONE INSPECTOR TO QUESTION WHETHER THE HUMAN BEINGS THAT ARE GROUND INTO THESE PROD UCTS ARE PERMITTED TO ATTAIN A PROPER STAND-ARD OF HUMAN LIFE.

That is why the simple statement in Mayor Seidel's message is

It turns things upside down. It dares to place man alongside of materials. It dares to assert that persons are as important as profits.

For fear you did not catch the full revolutionary meaning of that clause in the message we repeat it for you here. It would be a good thing to show to your fellow worker who may still be voting for officials who are more careful of the character of iron and steel and coal and wood than they are of the bodies of workers.

Here is the passage:

Contracts to be let by the city are awarded to the lowest bidder. This does not preclude the right of the city as a corporation to demand compliance with certain specifications. Thus, the quality and treatment of materials may be specified to insure economy. It is the height of absurdity to contend that this should not hold good with regard to labor. The contention that the city cannot as an economic precaution specify the treatment of labor is a violation of the right of free contract, a right enjoyed by corporations and individual employers. Therefore, in contracts to be let by the city, the specifications should provide for hours of labor that are not exhausting, that leave a margin of time for rest and December 6th.

Oh. geel my hands still tremble from sufficiency of light and ventilation; they should prohibit child labor and properly protect woman labor, and prevent the imposition upon workers of degrading conditions.

Throwing Over Ballast

Washington dispatches are having much to say about the intensions of Aldrich, Cannon and Hale. It is generally agreed that this my hands of congress, Can
December 6th.

Oh. geel my hands still tremble from take if they think that it'll keep me tong to hold the distinction of the larger of the kind. Its span is take if they think that it'll keep me tong to hold the distinction of the larger of the kind. Its span is take if they think that it'll keep me to sake if they think that it'll keep me to house, not knowing what to do. I sake if they think that it'll keep me to take if they think that it'll keep me to sake if they think that it'll keep

great triumvirate are to abdicate with this session of congress. Cannon will no longer be speaker. The others have announced their intention to withdraw from the senate at the end of their present terms.

At this sight a mighty shout of triumph is going up from those congressmen who call themselves radical, progressive or insurgent. The chorus of rejoicing is spreading in far wider circles. We are told that this means the political downfall of the great monopolists.

It is well to stop right now before the excitement gets any greater and recognize that it means nothing of the kind. It simply means that the great trusts have decided to use another set of puppets. The tremendous industrial powers behind the political throne have discovered that the Cannon cigar and the Aldrich swagger have begun to tire the patient people. The trust magnates are not particular on these points. They are willing to change the style of their

So Aldrich and Cannon are to be dethroned. The dear people are to be flattered into believing that they did it with their own little agitation and muck-raking. Then another Aldrich and another Cannon, with different clothes and cigars and methods of ruling, will

To be sure it will mean some little gain to have even compelled a change in the style of rulers. So long as the system remains upon which these rulers feed they

will continue to sprout and grow until they bestride our society. The Socialist does not ask for a change in rulers. He insists that

the workers rule themselves. Then there will be no Aldriches to overthrow, no Cannons to

depose, no successors to take their places.

Dangerous Beasts

The teacher had been telling the class about the rhinoceros family. "Now, name some things," said she, "that are very dangerous to get near to and that have horns." "Automobiles!" replied little Jennie Jones, promptly.—New York World.

He Knew 'Enf

Old Lady (in a shoe shop)-Have you elt slippers: Small Boy Ascistant (solemnly)-Yes,

Didn't Quite Qualify "Oi seen a sign in yer winder sayin" e presairve skins. Can ye do any-

Of magic verse, lent me by a muse

brook

-to choose.

my wrong!

ye presairve skins. Can ye do anything fer mine!"

Taxidermist—"I'm afraid not, madam. I might if you were a lion or a hippopotamus."—Life. not. With gracious leave whate-er I wishe

Neglecting Business

Young Doctor-Just think, six of my But now my heart, my heart is rife with patients recovered this week.
Old Doctor-It's your own fault, my

ARE WE IN DANGER OF FAMINE?

Considerable alarm is being manifestd in certain quarters at the rapid rise in food prices, some of the quidnunc are beginning to discuss the possibility-or, indeed, the probability-of a world famine due to a universal short-age of food. The Times' Washington correspondent sends a long and inter-esting article showing the increased coat of food production in the United States, and forthwith the "Daily News" harks back to the silly old Malthusian theory of population outstripping the means of subsistence, and reminds us that "in 1898 Sir William Crookes, in a presidential address to the British association, startled the world by affirming that in a few years, from the decimal of the startless of th

ish association.

This, at any rate, is quite certain, that, the alarming figures of the Times correspondent notwithstanding, there is no reason to fear any real shortage of the world's food for many

That prices have risen enormously during recent years is too obvious a fact to need insistence. Here, in Eng-

of causes, and may in no sense be an indication of a diminished supply.

Apart from fluctuations, prices ma be said to have steadily gone on advancing for centuries. The time when a penny a day meant a good living wage belongs to the dim and distant past; but no one would suggest that normously as prices have risen by omparison in the intervening centu ries, food production has correspond-ingly decreased and man's power over nature diminished. In quite the contrary direction has been the change in

these latter respects.

The production of food, as of all kinds of wealth, and man's power over na-ture and means of production have all enormously increased. Yet, at the same time, prices have steadily advanced until now they stand at a figure which would represent fabulous wealth to the man of the middle ages.

For this there are a number of rea-sons, of which, obviously, diminished supply is not one, but the chief of which inquestionably is the enormous increase world supply of the precious A cheap and pientiful supply in the world of money means, necessarily, a com paratively costly and restricted supply of all other commodities.

In the present instance, too, there is every reason to suppose that the rise in prices is, to a large extent, due to the great increase in the world's output

This increase in the supply of gold. and its effect on prices, naturally means a reduction in the value of wages and in their purchasing power. Thus, it may be pointed out, in passing, that the worker has not only failed to benefit by the enormous increase in wealth production during the last few years, but his position has been actually wors-

Of the other causes which have with out doubt operated to force up the prices of food stuffs may be mentioned the

greater moment, that the sources of pressure upon producers of the railway food supply are being exhausted. A monopoly, which always sought to imprise in prices may be due to an infinity pose as heavy freight rates us the traffect of causes, and may in no sense be an fic would bear; so that in good seafic would bear; so that in good sea-sons and bad the producer could do no more than keep his head above water; the trustification of various productive and distributive industries; and the cornering and gambling which has tak-

> Any of these causes of higher prices. however, or all of them, do not mean any actual shortage of supply; although "Times" correspondent shows an actual reduction in the quantity of food stuffs exported from the United States. Even if there were an actual present shortage, however, there would be no occa-

> sion for slarm The resources of nature and civiliza-tion are very far indeed from being ex-hausted. We have only to point to the fields of strawberries in Kent last sum-mer which did not pay for the picking; to the lamentations of tariff reformer over the grubbed-up hop gardens; to the development of tobacco growing in Ireland; and the extension of deer for ests beyond the Tweed to indicate of the possibilities for greater

production within the boundaries of the Ufilted Kingdom. The land now devoted to the raising of unsalable fruit; derelict from the growing of hops, or cultivated to grow tobacco, might just as well, if occa-sion demanded, be used for growing corn or rearing cattle; as might much

of that now being laid waste for dee forests.

The "Daily News" sees in the advance of prices, and the reduction of exports from the United States, an additional argument against the imposi tion of tariffs here; although, how the mere continued absence of tariffs wil prevent further shrinkage we fall to

To us it would appear that all the signs indicate that every country is be coming more and more self contained attraction of capital to more remunera- tion of the problem for the people of tive forms of investment and the rapid this country lies in the development of

BY THOMAS N. FREEMAN, State Secretary of Alabama

The following bit of choice local news was clipped re-cently from a southern paper: It is right and proper to commend the colored

man when he deserves it. Noah McGee, colored, of McGees Bend, is the owner of a small tract of land which he rents out. He rents from his white friends a larger acreage, which he cultivates and makes a good crop every year. He takes and reads news-papers. When he is not engaged in his crop he ditches for others as a side line. He is honest and industrious and has the confidence of all the white people who know him.

This bit of local news written by the poor editor of

village paper well represents the capitalist and landlord's idea of what constitutes a "good" working man. A common workingman and even a black one deserves to be commended" when he puts in all of his time working

This little farm owned by the colored man which he "rents out" is too poor for anybody to make a living on, such land being usually a gravel hill or slaty glade or

such land being usually a piece of swamp.

Thousands of white and blacks in the south are situated in about this same powerty of "ownership." For the real landlord this men, and all such, is the peach of workers. The little "home" holds him to the locality, and a family of young children, whose hunger and nakedness calls for food and clothes, drives the parents to work all the time at any wages offered by the well-to-do neigh-

It is reasonable to conclude that the only newspaper the poor little land owner reads is the local paper that prints the news of his "goodness." If he had been read-

ing Socialist papers he might e'er this have become an

When he is not engaged in his crop he ditches for others. He never rests. Finishing cultivating the crop in July, he tolls on through the hot months of August and September, making profits for others. slush and cold finds him in the ditches building a profit-

able farm for others He makes profits He makes profits for others as "a side line." Getting down in a wet ditch in winter as a "side line"! How is that, my well housed, aristocratic friends, as a side line? He is "honest and industrious"! Is it possible for a working man to be honest and not industrious? To be a good man it is just as essential that he be industrious as

An idle workingman makes no profits for the capitalist d a dishonest one might take it back after he had

Here is a stanza of an old southern negro song that

undoubtedly was composed by a slave:

"Some folks say a negro won't steal,
But I caught two in my cornfield.
One had a shovel and one had a hoe-

If that ain't stealing I don't know."

The sentiment of the song intimates that the two negroes who had the shovel and hoe made the corn, and if they had stolen it they took nothing but their rights. Let us strive to teach the "honest and industrious" workers that Socialism will give them the full products of their toil and that the man who wields the shovel and will receive the products thereof without having to

Leesburg, Ala.

From the Diary of a Striking Waist Maker

the truth, I don't know what I did to my eyes her. But I don't care, either, shoes-w

I must a proud born American! admit, I'm ashamed of my kind; they're the worst scale livin'. An' you-can't do a thing with them 'xcept beat it into their head. I-I just hate these scabs and yet the speaker was perhaps right when she said. "Girls, I do not see why you should b. so wrought up

tried to hit you."

I can hardly believe that I used to be as bad as Mame, Net It's so; she's been my best friend once upon a time. Not for all the fortunes in the world would I care to get back to that state. An' poor Fanny, her face swelled up terribly, but she refuses to get out a warrant against Ben, for fear that they may get at me then for licking Mame. I tell you what, but them Jew girls have the self sacrificing spirit in them. I suppose it's in their blood, for wasn't Christ a Jew, an' didn't he sac-rifice himself that the world may be the better for it?

Well, it has in general been a day of xcitement. It began early in the ing when I asked ma for a half a dol-lar, an' she answered she'd be blessed if she'd give it to me. I could have of us. An' what made recried from anger, but I wouldn't give to think that Marne, me the satisfaction. So I put on my was the go between, bat and coat an' walked out into the licked her tonight.

TWO PRELUDES

BY H. DESMOND FITZGERALD. Long, long ago, by some forgotter

I had no ley to sing, and did not car

An' when I saw Ben running to enter, but I did it somehow—had to get at New York city is not likely to be aid and the bully commenced to down town on time. God! it just cuts built soon, but it will not cease to be not Fanny. I turned 'round an' got you to the heart to see all the things' the subject of discussion among enginat Mame with all my strength. To fell they've got there. The tears came into the truth, I don't know what I did to my eyes when I spied a pair of baby er to take off her baby's shoes from its feet. all for want of bread! Why then is bread so dear and human flesh so cheap? In one of the jewel cases Where were the husbands who promised to protect an care for their wives when they first gave them the rings? No woman would part with her against the scabs. It isn't so long ago with the scaps when they first gave them the that you yourselves were scabbing an' rings? No woman would part with her you that it was wrong. I've been at life and death. I don't really know it uigh going on eighteen years and what came over me, but the light went can you point out a single time when I out of my eyes an' instead of differentiate to his you." people's sighs an' tears. I've always dreaded the pawnshop but not until to-day did I know what it meant to deal Got a dollar and a half on my little

with one. ring. It'll keep me goin' for the rest of the week. I've learned from the other girls to live almost on time there. It seems Mr. Hayman quite busy visiting the different girls on Saturday, so many of them cam-with the proposition to go back, as h was willin' to sign an agreement with us girls, but would not hear of the union. He's shrewd—he could bunco union. He's shrewd he tould us girls to his heart's content. really think he's found a match in som of us. An' what made me furious wa of us. An' what made me furious of us. An' what made me furious to think that Marne, my own friend, to think that Marne, my own friend, to think that made me furious me furious

BE A UNION MAN, NOT MERELY A CARDHOLDER

A little girl fell out of bed during the night. After her mother had pick ed her up and pacified her, she aske

ed her up and pacified her, she asked her how she happened to fall out. The child replied. "I went to sleep too near the place where I went in."

A great deal of the effort of organized labor is lost on account of members who go asieen too near the place where they went in.

It isn't enough to join a labor union and keep one's name on the membership roll be paying dues.

An active, aggressive membership is what makes a sound, successful union. How lightly then I prized a gift so rare

LONG SPAN BRIDGES OF

The long span concrete bridge over

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the subject of discussion among engin-eers and others interested in such mat-ters. With the exception of the Henry ters. With the exception of the them. Hudson bridge, the longest single span yet proposed is that of a bridge recentyet proposed is that of a bridge recent-ly placed under contract by the civic authorities of Rome. This will cross the Tiber with a span of 328 feet. The of this bridge has been estimated had it in every respect is now more than their half finished at Auckland, N. B. It has a total length of 910 feet, and its feature is a span of 320 feet, will carry a 40-foot roadway at an elevation of 147 feet above th

FORESTRY IN SWITZERLAND

The actual forest area of Switzerland of the entire surface of the country, 77,004 of which belong to the state and 2,128,504 to cantons, communes, municipalities and private corporations.

nicipalities and private corporations, says the Maine Woods. Seven hundred and eighty-one scres of the state forest are set aside as a nursery. From this nursery in 1908 over 22,000,000 young trees were taken and transplanted in the various forests.

The law provides that "the forest area shall not be diminished" and that all forests shall be maintained in a fairly dense condition. Even in private forests close cutting or clearing up is strictly forbidden, especially in exposed places, without the consent of the federal authorities, and then only in small areas, and when prompt reforestation

eral authorities, and then only in small areas, and when prompt reforestation is guaranteed. Trees for cutting are carefully selected by forestry experts. Spruce is the most important tree in the Swiss forests, and then in order of their importance come the white fir. beech, larch, pine, cypress and a few other varieties."

The dean of a Western university was told by the students that the cook was turning out food not "fit to eat."
The dean summoned the delinquent, lectured him on his shortcomings, and threatened him with dismissal unless conditions were bettered.
"Why, sir," exclaimed the cook, "you oughtn't to place so much importance

oughtn't to place so much importance on what the young men tell you about my meals! They come to me in just same way about your lectures.

OPEN FORUM

I would like to Indorse Comrade Martha A. Biegier's suggestion, in your issue of April 12, that Milwaukee's great victory should be turned into practical value for the entire Socialist movement, Every sincere Socialist will want to dis kee could poll 27,000 Socialist votes and win such a glorious victory, while so large a city as Chicago could muster only 15,000 votes and make so little impression upon the public. How did Milwaukee do it is the question of the

As Socialists we have learned that ev ery man of intelligence, if imbued a little spirit of humanity or C tianity, will accept Socialism as soo fully understands its principles We know, too, that our greatest prob-lem is one of propaganda methods. This task is two-fold: (1) to get a hearing, and (2) to present our principles so im-pressively that we will convince and convert. The Milwaukee victory proves that our comrades there have solved this problem. It is ours to study their methods and learn of them.

I have closely watched the work and methods of the Milwaukee comrades for a number of years, and I believe the key to their success lies mainly in

these three characteristic features: 1. Systematic, harmonious organization of the entire city. So perfect is this organization that in a very few hours

they can reach every home in Milwau-kee with a timely Socialist message.

2. The most generous and systematic ise of literature While the Milwaukee comrades also

se, to a limited extent, the lectur and soap box system of propagandr work, they depend mainly on the pow-erful effect of the quiet, persistent, So-cialist pamphlet, brought regularly to the very doors of every voter. While we cannot bring every man to a Socialist lecture, we can bring a lecture or other Socialist literature to every man; and the repetition of this work persistently and regularly, if the literature is of an attractive and impressive character, is bound to have its effect on most people in due time. People must know and understand Socialism before they can or will accept it. The Milwaukee comrades worked this feature to perfection.

3. But the most important feature o the Milwaukee movement is the character of the literature used and of their

Here is where our vigorous "boss"-"dictator" (may his tribe increase), our comrade, Berger, and his worthy asso-clates proved their good sense, excellent judgment, and fine diplomacy. For though the leaders there are known to ery liberal in their religious views and the movement there, as everywher else, is made up of all shades of relig-ious belief and of no belief, yet the closest examination of their campaign literature or of their addresses will fail to show any antagonism to any person-al religious belief. The Socialist at religious belief. The Socialist writer or speaker in Milwaukee who would insuit anyone by ridiculing his honest and sacred religious beliefs.

yould be called down at once and re

fused any further opportunity to speak in that bailiwick. The Milwaukee propaganda work is simple, practical and wise. They have but one purpose—to educate the people in the principles of pure Socialism to hasten the coming of the co-operative ork along the lines of leastgresistance offending no one on matters irrelevant to the principles of political Socialism. The liberal thluker is invited to help bring about a condition of society wherein each may be free to think and act as intelligence and conscience may dictate, so long as this does not in-terfere with the equal liberty of all others to do likewise. So the Christian others to do likewise. So the Christian is made to feel that his very religious principles compel him to become a Socialist to enable him to live a true Christian life and to carry out fully his fundamental Christian principles of fustice, love and universal brotherhood. For this purpose, many copies of the Christian Socialist were distributed during the recent Milwaukee municipal campaign to prove that true Socialism is not only not antagonistic to true reis not only not antagonistic to true re ligion, but absolutely necessary for the

tailed on account of their "red flag," "revolutionary" ideas, were never accused of any intentional assaults on religion, marriage, the home, etc., and they succeeded in winning to our caus ing the strongest Catholic ward in the

Let us be plain and frank in this matter. It is high time to get together and devise methods that will insure speedy success. There is no use try-ing to solve all the problems under the sun at one time. Psychology, expe ence, and common sense tell us we can gather a majority of the people around one issue more easily and quickly than around a number of issues. And since, in the solution of this one vital prob-lem before us, the establishment of the co-bperative commonwealth, we utilize the great force of economic determinism, the persuasive and ever present bread and butter question along with the powerful moral and re-ligious forces equally bent on the over-throw of iniquity and the establishment of social justice and civic righte it would seem the height of for us at present to eliminate divisive have pienty time and leisure to solve all the other questions.

Yes, by all means ver us go to Mil-waukee to learn how to spread the truths of Socialism. Let us learn how

inspiring ideals of true that our principles may lead us here as in Milwaukee into speedy politica Just a few practical suggestions in

systematic canvass and see that every Socialist in their district and every Socialist in their district and every Socialist convert as soon as made receives regularly at least one good Socialist paper. a Socialist daily where possible or some other good general or local Socialist paper.

It is just as necessary to hold our comrades as to get them. The Milwan-kee movement is a growing force because they keep their comrades read.

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time. If every Socialist will subscribe for and gead some one or more of our Socialist papers, then loan them to others, and get as many new subscriptions as possible, our cause will grow might-ily and our papers will not have to suf-fer continually for the lack of funds

to do the necessary propaganda work.

2. Let every Socialist local organize for systematic "team" work and distribute regularly, every Sunday, or at least once a month, to every house in their district. Sociahet literature of some kind, simple but positive and not offensive religiously, such as Secretary Bentall's "The Next Step," or some-thing as good. This should be followed up frequently with a canvass for So

3. Let every Socialist local and every individual Socialist set the scal of our disapproval upon everything that di-vides our own forces and repells the people, and let us encourage and help every movement, with all the time and means we can spare, that tends to unite and upbuild our organization. And let us throw into our propaganda work all the energy and enthusiasm a just, righteous cause and active consecrated

lives can engender.
In other words, let us follow the Milwaukee plan as closely as possible, and we shall also succeed gloriously and soon enter into our rightful heritage, practical political power which, in due time, will lead us on into the long de-sired co-operative commonwealth. HARVEY P. MOYER.

Chicago, Ill.

An Open Letter to Robert Hunter

Your recent article in the Chicago Daily Socialist, "A Frank Confession, brought to my mind more forcibly than anything, save possibly the case of Thomas McGrady, the short sightedness

and narrow mindedness of a few tight wads in the movement who style themselves "intellectuals" and pass the time away criticising and mailgning those in the movement who are really doing things and putting forth the best in them for the cause. In the article referred to you state in substance that since your writings in

the labor press have been the cause of so much wrangling and criticism from have decided to temporarily withdraw from public print, except in instances where you can modestly say something without bringing down the wrath of the minority polliwigs and self-consti-While the Industrial Democrat is only

one voice crying in the wilderness, its entire force is a unit in importuning you to reverse this decision. While I entire force is a unit in importuning you to reverse this decision. While I had rather see you swallowed by a whale than nibbled to death by minnows, I have no fear from either source. You can get along without writing true enough, but can the movement get along so well if you quit writing? That's the question you should first consider regardless of the narrowness. y person-consider regardless of the narrowness Socialist, and jealousy of a few mental feather-slee who, weights who are out of your sphere uling his when it comes to brams, and out of

> Let the rank and file, those of us who know your power and appreciate your effort, he your guide. Refuse to be inveigled into the painted and fumigated sepulchres of a few plagiarists and literary charlatans who would ef-fect your undoing simply to satisfy a penny wise and pound foolish procily-ity to jealousy. The would-be its are like the poor-always with us. They are everywhere, even in Oklahoma we have them, but you will observe that it's a new crop at each recurring sea-son. Like the mushroom and other cryptogamic fungi they come and go, and are short lived. Let us stand erect, stay in the fight for the cause we love. using the energies and powers given us by nature, and results will take care of themselves, critics and carpers to

the contrary notwithstanding. MARVIN BROWN.
Editor Industrial Democrat. Oklahoma City, Okla.

The Threat of Restricted Suffrage During our late aldermanic campaign

frequently warned my listeners that the time of grace for right use of the perfect development.

As a natural result of such a wise and diplomatic campaign, our Milwaukee comrades, though they were flerce-lations, poli tax, intelligence, residence character qualification passed b our legislature even congress which would materially hamper and reduce the working man's vote.

President Taft remarks before the Woman's Suffrage convention at Wash-ington that voters should be "intelligent enough to know" and "care enough to look after" their interests, lest the pow-er to vote "be exercised" by "the least desirable as political constitutents" and neglected by the "most desirable as movement will pro, this be used by the ifications in our voting conditions. And that in this vital blow at labor the of the woman suffragists is perfectly natural. As Rev. Anna Shaw, the suf

fragist president, said in her reply "We do not believe that the right suffrage should be exercised by the unfit, but we draw the line horizontally, placing the fit and desirable citizens above and the undesirable below. We believe this should be true not only of

women but of men."

This shows how grave the suffrage sary it is for the Socialist press to take this matter in hand and expose the true purpose of dividing voters into two classes—the fit and desirable, and the

unfit and undestrable.

Let us act before it is too late. AXEL GUSTAFSON. New Southern Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Unreconstructed

"I met a gentle but entirely unreconstructed native during a recent trip through North Carolina," said a northern tourist, "and he was in con-stant lamentation over what he regard-ed the deterioration of things down there from what they were in antebel-