# BLAST IN GLUCOSE PLAN MAIMS MANY; **NEW!** IS SUPPRESSED

Told He Must Be

Good

Milwaukee, Wis., May 2.-Victor L.

Berger, Socialist alderman-ac-large in Milwaukee, outlines the policy of the Milwaukee administration with regard

to the future influence of John I. Beggs, the president of the Milwaukee Street Railway and Electric Light company,

owned and operated by the North Am-

erican Securities company, as follows:
"As I understand, the shares of the

North American Securities company fell

# Notorious Corn Products BERGER WARNS Refining Company Hides Facts 72 Hours

been seriously injured and some are said to have been killed in an explosion Friday morning, which occurred at the Argo plant of the Corn Products Re fining company, Sixty-third street and Archer avenue. The victims were se cretly taken out of the place.

The plant is under the jurisdiction of the Summit police, and is located in

The casualties were in the starch room, where more than fifty men were employed. How many escaped unin-jured could not be learned. No infor-mation was allowed to leak out from

mation was allowed to leak out from the plant, where the men were watched by spies and foremen, and those who dared to speak about the explosion were summarily discharged.

Failure to ventilate the starch room properly is considered as the cause of the explosion. The starch in the room in question is heated to a high degree of temperature. It is in dryers where the sulphur fumes are mechanically drawn off. Friday was a sultry day, and the air in the room became supercharged with gases. At about 5:30 in the morning, shortly after the men had begun the day's work, a report like begun the day's work, a report like that of exploding dynamite was heard, and then a big wall in the starch room fell in a heap.

## Crushed Under Debris

ne of the men were injured by the some of the men were injured by the falling masonry, while others are believed to have been the victims of the violent concussion of the explosion. Nothing could be seen for several moments by the workmen, as the room was enveloped in fumes and dust.

Officers of the plant appeared at the seene from all directions, and after discounting the curious workers ordered.

scene from all directions, and after dis-persing the curious workers ordered the victims quietly removed. A gang of masons was placed in the building not more than fifteen minutes after the room was wrecked and the walls hur-riedly rebuilt. Blocks of tile one foot square were used to repair the dam-age. Toward evening the building bore no apparent marks of the explo-sion.

ion.

The structural damage was confined to the starch room entirely, which is about 150 by 200 feet in dimensions.

Officers of the Corn Products Refinage company, 42 Madison street, delared this morning that they had not eard of any accident at the Argo lant. They stated that if anything erious had happened the Chicago office would know it.

# Something Minor

"There must have been something of a minor nature," stated Mr. Berblinger, manager of the office, this morning, "If anything serious had happened I would know it. Reports of accidents are sent to this office promptly."

# Victims Are Traced

Three of the victims were traced to Grace hospital. They were taken there by Drs. Wheeler and Forrester, who are corporation physicians of repute. according to the latter's ad-contracts with 250 firms. The hospital refused to give out informa-tion regarding the cases. One of the physicians stated that "they are get-ting along pretty well considering the conditions," but would not talk any further, referring the questioner to the office of the company physicians. Called on the phone, Dr. Wheeler answered, saying that he did not know much about the cases and that Dr.

People in Summit stated that the Corn Products Refining company never reports accidents to the police, and that they have their own physicians and ambulances to take the men to hospitals or treat them in the plant.

# CANTON WOMEN

Canton, Ohio, May 2 .- "Russianizing

# HERRY HATES WAYMAN DENOUNCED BY ATTY. ECKHERT CHERRY HATES

Prosecutor Who Aided St. Paul Company Is Run Out of Town

TRACTION KING Sterling, Ill., May 2.-The board of supervisors of Bureau county has refused to pay to Coroner Malm and his six jurymen the \$6,000 bill presented John I. Beggs Is Plainly for their services following the St. Paul mine fire at Cherry, Ill. The board appointed a committee to investigate the claim.

The bill was: Coroner A. H. Malm \$2,750; W. I. Kendall, foreman of the jury, \$500; five other jurymen, \$300 stenographers, \$450; other ex-

Malin Not Company Man

The board refused to pay the bill, for no other reason than that Malm was not a company man. He investigated the mine disaster without partiality. proving the liability of the St. Paul Coal company, which owns the mine. The people here feel that if Malm operators, his fees would be paid with-out any protest or delay. There would have been many other advances. had found no evidence against the coal several points the moment the result have been many other advantages for of the election in Milwaukee was him, if he, like State's Attorney Leo-

BETTER BE CAREFUL, THESE DAYS, MR. ANTI-SOCIALIST

AW! GET OUT

CAPITALISM IS DOING

# BRIBE SCANDAL LABOR ATTACKS GROWS WORSE **OLD PARTIES**

Lorimer Delays Trip to Washington

The special grand jury summoned last week to investigate charges of

# Wayman Says He Will Act; Chicago Unions Reconsider **Resolution Passed Some** Time Ago; Favor Socialists

CHICAGO FEDERATION OF

LABOR; INSISTS ON PROBE

'After Margaret Haley of the Teachers' Federation had pointed out to the Chicago Federation of Labor the looseness of the resolution demanding independent political action on the part of the labor movement of the United States, the action of two weeks ago in passing the resolution was rescinded at Sunday's meeting.

## Aids Fitzpatrick

This action relieves President John Fitzpatrick from the necessity of re-fusing to represent the Chicago Federa-tion of Labor at the farmers' conven-tion at St. Louis, Mo., which opened today and at which President Samuel Georges, of the American Federation Gempers of the American Federation of Labor is expected to put in a plea for united effort on the part of the toilers of the land for united action in the pulified [61].

officials representing twenty-three for united effort on the part of the founded effort on the part of the founded effort on the part of the stocking flow of the founded place of the land for united action in the political field.

The Socialist delegates to the Chicago relation taken in rescinding the regolution taken in rescinding the regolution passed two weeks ago. With two meetings of the Federation almost entirely griven up to a diseasation of independent thought that the minds of the delegates are now more open to the issues.

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# GO ON STRIKE

Work on downtown buildings was delayed by a strike of the structural lished rules in making the autopsy iron workers whose demands for increased wages have been refused by employers, who are members of the lron league. About 1100 men are after the making out frozen beauty and the making out frozen beauty. Despite a structural from the making out frozen and the making out frozen are after the making out frozen and the making out frozen are after the making the autopsy on the making the autopsy on the making the autopsy on the millionnire's body. Dr. Hektoen's book, "Legal Medicine," reads:

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The structural iron workers demand

# State's Attorney Is Accused of Freeing Murderer at the Order of State Senator Ettelson

# 3,000 FREIGHT HANDLERS ASK FOR MORE PAY

# Officials of 23 Railroads Meet with Union Leaders in Conference

(By United Press Associations.)
Kansas City, Mo., May 2.—The defense in the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde for alleged poisoning of Col. Thomas H. Swope regards Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, the state's expert as a discredited witness. By his own books read while he was on the stand, the scientist was shown to have steed contrary to established rules in making the contrary to established rules in making the

use brings about chemical changes."

Attorney Walsh drew the expert to admit that several kettles of hot water were poured into the abdominal and fixed at a meeting of the state execu-

they had decided to drive him out of the street was the plant of the street with the street had been an increase of from \$5 - to \$5.00 a day. Wilson, the man that distributed the hert went around the village setting the cases against the mine operators. He succeeded in paying off a large number of the beenfelteries, giving them but small portions of what they should have received. He was the agant of the company in all these deals.

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Steps were taken by the Chicago Federation of Labor at its Sunday meeting which may result in forcing State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman and his office to take up again the case of David Beyer, the scab bakery foreman who shot Charles Cerny, a union baker, on the night of Feb. 28, and who was later given a whitewash by the state's

As the result of resolutions passed by the Chicago Federation of Labor, an immediate investigation of the entire proceedings in the case will be demanded, in an effort to learn why the most important witnesses were not brought

The resolutions, which were signed by Charles F. Hohmann and Lee Leh-man, representing Bakers' union No. 2, were as follows:

Officials representing twenty-three

employer they may be shot down and killed with the consent of our courts of justice."

# OF MEETING

Milwaukee, Wis., May 2.-The date

no reason. But I can assure Mr. Beggs that these stocks will fall below the freezing point and there will be good

power enough under the Supreme court decisions rendered in many states to enforce clean cars and good ventilation. And there also we should hate to arrest a great and good man, like John L. Beggs, because he is causing a public nuisance and danger to the health of the people."

known, for which drop there really was hard M. Eckhert had done everything corruption in connection with the possible to linder the coroner's inquest passage of a bill by the legisla-

YOU MIGHT GET BUN OVER

freezing point and there will be good reason for it, if he should continue so set his face against justice, decency and the expressed will of the people.

"Such words as he spoke to Ald. Melims some years ago, "Men of your type have no business in the common council," will not go with men that have been elected by 27,000 votes and over. And Mr. John I. Beggs will soon find out that he will have no business in the common council if he should wish to continue on these lines. Tempora mutantur!

Cherry, Ill., May 2.—The widows and relatives of the victims of Cherry mine disaster are enraged at the county board for refusing to meet the expressed will of the people.

C. A. White that he and others had itsuster. They denounce the board as being in collusion with the railroad company to punish everybody they can that stood against it in the investigations and in trying to get fair settlements for the widows and orphans of the mine victims.

Force Eckbart Out cherry, Ill., May 2.—The widows and celatives of the victims of Cherry mine

# Force Eckhert Out

Canton, Ohio, May 2.—"Russianizing the police" is what is practiced by Mayor Turnbull in the strike at the Rerger Manufacturing company's mills. He has ordered large numbers of blue coats to watch the plants day and night, and has built at the expense of the city a line of electric lights all around the mills for the police convenience in the fight.

It is his aim to crush the men who are seeking recognition ror tasir unjourned to the mills as strong to defeat the boases.

One day the company had twelve of its mills in operation, but the next day there was only one showing signs of activity. The strike breakers were disgusted with conditions and would not work more than several hours.

Great work is done by the women, wives of the strikers. They are out picketing, and their arguments have mere weight with the strike breakers where than anything the men would say.

Will Indict More

Washington, May 2.—Announcement was made today at the department of justices that several additional indict, ments would be found as a result of the popular strike of the company business by the federal grand jury is this city. Vice Predefent Atkins of the present inquiry into the bucket about the core of the western Union Teigraraph comps, my was called today to give information about the use of wires.

The converting a land mailing to come in the words of Abraham Lincoln. And denote in the words of Abraham Lincoln. And denote in the words of Abraham Lincoln. And denote in the words of the Mills and the strice to the interest of the company of the filter will be dealed and the strike breaker and the strike breaker and the strike breaker the men who are easily as the company in all these deals.

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ture affecting the Chicago & West-Lorimer for United States senator.

Judge George Kersten, in instructing IRON WORKERS

can be imagined; and no crime can be more deliberately almed at the very foundations of the government than that with the investigation of you are now charged by the cour."

The special instructions regarding the Lorimer case were inserted by the judge following a brief conference with State's Attorney Wayman just before the great the great the conference.

State's Attorney Wayman just before the grand jury was sworn in.

New light has been thrown on the Lorimer bribe scandal by letters from Lee O'Neill Browne to Charles White. The letters show the close relationship between White, Browne and Robert E. Wilson, the man that distributed the Jackpot in the bathroom of the St. Louis hotel, July 15, 1909. In a letter from Browne to White on the day following that memorable incident. Browne expresses disappointment at his not being able to be present.

The May Federationist contains the following on Philadelphia:

"Philadelphia, measured by the criterion of a civilized city, has once more shown herself wanting. Her supen to be her worst. She has exhibited in an emergency all the fallings naturally consequent upon her contentedness with her chronic corruption.

"A reasonable expectation in a well car system so planned, constructed, financed and managed as to perform a satisfactory service for the public with fares at a just rate-sufficient to reimburse the investment of capital in perform the work, and no more. How has Philadelphia acquitted herself in this civic duty? The facts in answer to this question we do not need to ness sources. A New York daily paper

The Philadelphia Traction com-pany is an overcapitalized accre-tion of overcapitalized companies. Some of its subsidiary leases are for 10, 20, 36 and 50 per cent a year, and one is even higher.

## People Betrayed

What a story this statement tells what other gifts, what pointers on alike.

rigged stock markets passed from the recipients of franchises to the men in council and legislature before this legalized loot could become a vested increast?

what other gifts, what pointers on alike. The tollers marched through the working class districts. All along the working class districts. All along the moving line. The "Marseillaise" was cheered from every side. While such nefarious work was go

"While such nefarious work was going on, where were the guardians of the city's civic honor? It took years of rascality heaped on rascality to bring about the culmination of the holding traction company's power to rob the people. During all that time, in the presence of a public game in comparison with which highway robbery is a gentleman's occupation, who among Philadelphia's social leaders showed himself capable of getting at the bottom of the plot to plunder the city and of rousing the public to the shame of the situation? The history of the cession of the series of privileges to the companies is a valid indictment of the capacity and honor of every Philadelphian prominent in its politics or business who did not raise his voice, and make it heard, at every stage of the disgraceful proceedings.

One organization after another entered the gates of the park singing the dillicks or business who did not raise his voice, and make it heard, at every stage of the disgraceful proceedings.

Otty's Decadence

Summed up, Philadelphia's decadence shows: Loss to the transit com-

lished on the morning of April 15 the following dispatch from Philadelphia: "'The committee of nineteen, composed of representatives of the

composed of representatives of the striking motormen and conductors from each of the barns of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit com-pany, met tonight and voted in fa-vor of accepting a settlement offer-ed by the company through repre-sentatives of the American Feder-ation of Labor.

"The terms of the settlement

"The terms of the settlement are. . the company agreed to take back all the strikers and to guarantee them \$2 a day until regular runs could be obtained for them. The cases of the 174 men whose discharge precipitated the strike on February 19 will be submitted to arbitration. The vote on an offer of settlement of the strike came as a great surprise, as it was gester-ally believed that all negotiations were at an end. Since the begin-ning of the strike twenty-eight per-sons have been killed by trolley cars. These accidents, the strik-ers claimed, were caused by inex-perienced motormen. perienced motormen.
"Mayor Reyturn visited the

"Mayor Keykurn visited the northeastern section of the city to-day for the first time since the beginning of the strike. Accompanied by President McCrea of the Pennsylvania railroad, and other railroad and city officials, the mayor went on a special train to inspect improvements which will do away with grade crossings. At numerous points in Kensington merous points in Kensington where the train stopped, the may was recognized and jeered an

The inspection trip was cut short.'

# Mayor Despised

"What a condition of affairs must ob-tain in a city when its chief magis-trate is so thoroughly despised by the people that he can not appear in pub-ile without being jeered and hooted by

them!

"In dealing with its street car problem Philadelphia has been recreant to herself. She was and is wasting militims yearly in authorizing the bad service and the present fares of the company. She has confessed herself before the whole world as in a state of arrested development—in her indifference for her wage workers, in having an inefficient police, in being governed by a corrupt political machine, in not having in this last social crisis brought to their front a single man of brain heart and nerve to lead in retrieving ber from her disasters and her deserved humiliation and disgrace."

wage agreement expansion of literature made the Gercissist movement and captured constant will determine how the series are publication has progressed along the "minute men" of Socialism. Will your name be included?

# PHILADELPHIA GREAT SUCCESS

Labor Leader Calls City 15,000 March in Parade in Honor of International Labor Day

Fifteen thousand workers, speaking a score of languages, bearing the brust of Industrial tyranny from as many different lands, celebrated the day on the grounds of the Pilsen park, Albany the grounds of the Pilsen park, Albany avenue and Twenty-sixth street, after the line of march had wound its way posed better elements have been prov- through streets fluttering with flags, decorated with bunting and displaying lithographs of the various noted men of Socialism. The divisions of the line passing through the gates planted their banners in different parts of the governed community today is a street grounds, and under each flag speakers voiced the sentiments of the day.

Craftsmen, men and women of the trades, girls from the shops, mothers from workers' homes, eager to grasp the hand of fellow men in a commo the plant and compensate those who cause, to hear the new message of the century, were in the groups encircling about the speakers in a score of places scattered over the park. They punctuated the climaxes of the speakers supply ohrselves. They may mainly be given through quotations from busi-

This was the workers day. And the keynote of the day was "Stronger Ac-tivity From Now On."

There were women as well as men in the monster line of march. The crimson flags waved aloft over all. There were union organizations of various trades, Socialist branches from every ward, benefit societies, singing clubs and progressive organizations of all nations in the slowly moving mass benefit toward Plaken park. Some sections with the state of the company to the state of the company to the state of the crimson of the state of the company to the state of the crimson of the state of the crimson of the state of the crimson headed toward Pilsen park. Some secof the betrayal of the interests of the interests of the line were entirely of wommunicipality by its legislators! How many blocks of stock, how much cash, all along the line by women and men what other effect what pointers on all along the line by women and men

## Shun Scab Bread

"Summed up. Philadelphia's decadence shows: Loss to the transit company of \$2,500,000, as shown in its going to the money market seeking that sum. Losses to the business interests in general of other millions. Losses to the wage workers of sums enormous to them. Morally, a loss to the reputation of Philadelphia, quite irretrievable.

"The themes developed by the speakers or were similar. There was one general demand from the speakers for the workers to join the Socialist party and the topicalists to take up the work before them with vigor. All agreed that Utopianism should be dispelled, and the work extended to all parts of the city on a systematic plan of literature distribution.

New York, May 2.—Three hundred building to lay their plans for meeting graduates of the University of Vienna, the attacks of White and his sup-who are to leave their alma mater with porters.

attracting great attention, especially from the children, who visit the zoo in throngs. A brand new baby buffalo is the center of attraction, while the is the center of attraction, while the peccary and her offspring are close seconds. Crowds of wide-syed children are to be found in front of the inclosures where these families are kept at almost any hour of the day, while the more familiar adult animals come in for their share of admiration.

Webes Refreat
(United Press Cable.)
Vienna, May 2.—The Albanian rebels
who retreated from Kachanik pass
have taken up a still strenger position
in the Karadagh mountains, according
to today's dispatches from Constantinople and are continuing their fierce

resistance to the Turkish troops.

The dispatches say the early estimates of 100 Turks and 500 Albanians killed in the Kachanik pass engagement are too low.

# Carpenters Go on Strike

Cincinnati, May 2.-Abour 500 unto carpenters today inaugurated a strike for higher wages. The action has been threatened for some time. The old wage agreement expired May 1.

## KANSAS AND MISSOURI SWEPT BY GREAT STORM

rain and wind storms, reaching almost to tornado proportions at some points

are reported from towns in eastern and central Kanssa and western Missourt. What is described as a small tornado swept over Empuria, Kas., cutting off telephone and telegraph service.

Trainmen on the east bound California Limited on the Santa Fe, on arrival at Topeks, reported a violent hall storm at Neva, Kas. Telegraph poles, they said, were blown down and hall broke said, were blown down and hall broke

said, were blown down and hall broke the windows of two of the cara. A violent rain and electric storm struck Kansas City. The cupola of the Kansas City city hall was struck twice by lightning.

The May Day convention series will be a success if YOU send in your club

# STRIKE BOUND

# Street Cars Are Tied Up; my countrymen to ting with its agenta. Police Aid Union Wreckers

Columbus, Ohio, May 2.-Escorted by policemen in automobiles, the street car company this morning sent out seven cars, the most it has attempted to operate since the strike was inaugurated by the conductors and motormen last

Union pickets are stationed at all the barns to watch for the strike breakers who, it is reported, will be imported in an atttempt to break the strike. The company maintains there is nothing to arbitrate and refuses absolutely to entertain the suggestion of mediation.
There are no signs of violence this

norning.
On receipt of a letter from Mayor Marshall promising "adequate" police protection, Manager Stewart of the protection, Manager Stewart of the street railway company announced that an attempt would be made to operate cars from five barns this afternoon. Advertisements have been inserted in local papers calling for men and the company claims they have had a hun-dred responses. The union discredits this statement, but have placed addi-tional pickets about the company's offices.

City Solicitor Weinland is investigat-ing the law to determine whether aping the law to determine whether application may be made for a receiver for the railway company, if they continue failure to operate cars, on the ground of failure to comply with the terms of their franchise.

Eight union machinists struck at the Bryan Steel Wheel & Rim company plant because a union man wearing a "We Walk" button was discharged this morning.

# The convention series will determine whether there are two thousand Social-ists that CAN and WILL act in har-

# BRIBE SCANDAL

(Continued From Page One)

# White Given Support

Lorimer has issued a statement flat-Lorimer has issued a statement flat-by denying all the accusations of White, and Browne confesses igno-rance of White's identity, regarding him as only a casual acquaintance. The attitude assumed by the Tribune in the matter is a subject of much conjecture and widespread comment.

# (By United Press Associations.

New York, May 2.- The North German Lloyd freight steamer Rowland, from Galveston, Tex., to Bremen, went ashore in a heavy for off Carrutuck, Vt., today. Wrecking tugs from the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking company were sent to the scene. The Rowland is a steamer of 4,000 tons, laden with cotton and grain, and carried no pas-

# Hit At Standard Oil

Washington, May 2.—The decision of the Tennessee Supreme court against the Standard Oil company of Kentucky under the state anti-trust law was to-day affirmed by the Supreme court of the United States and the Tennessee anti-monopoly law held constitutional.

THOURANDS of Chicago DAILY SO. CIALUST readers are pledged to buy of MEROHANTS THAT ADVERTISE in the columns. Ask about in.

# RISK SCANDAL STEEL UNIONS IN MINNESOTA IN FT. WAYNE

# Redwing Society Is Charged Sessions of Convention With Swindle in Increases of Rates

Minneapolis, Minn., May 2 .-- One of the victims of the Minnesota Scandina-Redwing association exposes the alleged outrageous fraud practiced by the P. J. McArdle, together with represenby spreading pamphlets broadcast containing the recital of his alleged wrongs.

"My experiences with the Redwing association, after seventeen years' membership in the same, are such that of preparing a tentative wage scale for I consider it my duty earnestly to warn my countrymen to be careful in deal-

"Seventeen or eighteen years ago, this association was in a prosperous condition and sent out hosts of agents among the Scandinavians especially in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. I was one of the many, who by promises of low assessments were fooled into buying memberships. Both my wife and myself took out policies for \$2,000 each. We were caught by the low assess ments, offered as a snare to draw u into the swindle.

### Low Early Cost

"The first assessment amounted to a trifle of \$1,80 for every \$2,000 policy payable every other month. The agent informed us that probably this first as sessment would be raised not to exceed however \$2.25 or at the most \$2.50. The first low assessments lasted, however, only a few months, when it was raise

to \$2.50 and after a short time to \$5.40.
"Still I did not complain. After four years had passed the assessments were again raised, this time to \$7.20 every second mouth or \$43.20 per year amounting to \$86.70 for both of us, for there was an extra five cents to pay for each installment. I then became worried, began an investigation and found that there was no law limiting the assessments of such associations.

### Decided to Quit

"I then decided to leave the associa-tion and accordingly did not pay the assessment. Through frequent calls by the chief agent and correspondence with the secretary Mr. Rosing, I was assured that there would be no further raise in the assessments above the \$7.20. We then began paying again and

continued doing so for twelve years, for it looked as if the last amount, \$7.20, was going to be the limit.

"On a visit to Redwing I was assured by both the secretary, Mr. Rosing, and the president. Mr. Peter Nelson, that the low assessments would be permanent and would not be alsed acceptant. nent and would not be raised again.
On the strength of these promises, I
decided to continue paying the dues after having carried the heavy load for urteen years. "In March, 1908, however, after seven-

teen years' membership in the associa-tion, I received the following assess-ment notice:

# Rates Raised Again

"You are hereby notified that by "You are hereby notified that by virtue of section 7. Art. IX of the By-Laws, the bi-monthly assessments upon your certificate of membership is now due and you are hereby required to pay to the secretary within fifteen days from the date hereof the amounts of such assessment, viz. \$11.54.
"This raise from \$7.20 to \$11.54, all assurances to the contrary, made me decided to drop my insurance, as there was absolutely no guaransee against a still further raise in the future.
"During the 17 years, I and my wife had been members of this association,

who are to leave their alma mater within a few months, will make a tour of the United States this summer. One of their professors is in New York making arrangements for their reception here. The 300 graduates will arrive in August and will stay here a week or ten days. After that they will visit Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities, making a study of American life. The tour, if it proves a success, is to be made an annual feature. In this connection, according to the Vienna professor, an offert is being made for an interchange of lectures between the University of Vienna and such inspiritions as Yale, Harvard, Columbia and Chicago.

Moving Week at the Park Zoo May ushers in an era of "getting settled" in new homes for aulmals in Lincoln park zoo as well as for numan families of the city who are just recovering from the effects of moving week. Most of the animals have left their winter homes indoors, where they have been hibernating or otherwise passing the cold months, and are now resolicing in cages or yards, where they have more room and plenty of sunshins.

The new arrivals in animal land are attracting great attention, especially from the children, who visit the zoo in throngs. A hrand new baby buffalo is the center of attraction, while the intention to the children while the zoon in throngs. A hrand new baby buffalo is the center of attraction, while the intention and control of the children while the zoon and plenty of sunshins.

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In 1908, not less than 1,661 old mem In 1908, not less than 1,001 old members were dropped frou the list on account of raised assessments that they were unable to pay. In the same year 1,200 new members were added. According to the report of the commissioner the total number of members at

the end of 1909 was 5.601.

The commissioner admitted, however, to Mr. Mattson that such companies "were a plague, a pest that ought to be weeded out."

De weeded out."

The company is now sending its agents outside of Minnecota covering Kansas. Nebrasks, Illinois and the states on the Pacific coast. Wisconsin has excluded such companies by law.

### Move in Cold Wind and Shower A cold rain and a north wind greeted

overs of homes today. While yesterday was really "moving day" many of the thousands of Chicagoans who will Washington, May 2.—The decision of change their abode this year refused

# Open To-Day; Delegates Crowd to City

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 2.-Interna tional officials of the Amalgamated asvian Relief association or the so-called sociation of Iron, Steel and Tin Work ers, headed by international President association and warns his countrymen tatives of the trade from all over the country have opened headquarters at the Anthony hotel, where all eyes in the great steel industry of the country, employes and employers alike, will be turned, and have started the work the next facal year, beginning July 1, 1910.

President P. J. McArdle, the international president, and Secretary John Williams, direct from the association headquarters in Pittsburg, were the first arrivals.

### To Bring Data

Mr. M. F. Tighe, assistant secretary-treasurer, will arrive from Pittsburg with the convention material and head-quarters effects for use during the tem-porary location of the head of the association in Fort Wayne. Mr. Ben I Davis, of Pittsburg, editor of the Amal-gamated Journal, the International organ of the steel workers, is also pected to be an early arrival. Mr. Jo-seph Bowers, of the same city, and head of the insurance department of the organization, will also reach town

## Arrive Today

The majority of the delegates will be in Monday, Monday night and early Tuesday morning. Convention sessions proper open at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the session will continue for at least two weeks. They have been known to continue as long as eighteen days, and this year the association will probably have considerable more work to transact than the average.

The convention series will determine whether there are two thousand Socialists that CAN and WILL act in har-

# FARMERS' MEET OPENS TODAY

# Gompers Will Urge Joint Political Action Between Farmers and Labor

St. Louis, Mo., May 2.—The first session of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America and the American Society of Equity, the big farmers' convention, convened today at 9 o'clock. The convention promises to be one of great significance in political, labor and farming circles. More than 5,000 delegates had arrived today. President Barrett of Atlanta, Ga., in his opening address, "The Farmers" Union," called for closer affiliation on the part of farmers and a demand for their needs. The farmer has awakened. he said, and with him the entire country has awakened and realizes more

# Farmers Are Awake

After reviewing the work of the Farmers' union and pointing to the progress the farmer has made, asking for continuance of the work of edu-cation and advancement, President

Barrett said:

"The farmer is no longer asleep. In his awakening he is invincible. He demands to be treated, not as the easily deluded, the easily controlled or easily pacified farmer. He is no longer pleading. He is commanding congress in general and politicians in general have paid and are paying more attention to the farmer, and that is because the farmer is paying more attention to the politician."

President Barrett appealed for effective president Barrett appealed for effective

because the farmer is paying more attention to the politician."

President Barrett appealed for effectual leadership in the rural districts, saying this was the solution of the per 100-lb. bag...

country's rural problem.

Late this afternoon Samuel Gompers was will probably speak. Gompers was suffering from a bad attack of toothsuffering from a bad attack of toothache on his arrival here that may interfere. The labor leader has given
but slight intimation of the subject
he will discuss, but it is understood he
will call for the banding together of
the farmers and organized labor. In
his opinion such a union would be one
of the greatest powers in the country
toward working out the labor problems. The founding of a new party
with organized labor and the organized
farmers is also mentioned.

# Will Hit Options

The convention will condemn gambling in grain futures: ask for a larger appropriation from the government for the secondary education of farmers by visits of demonstrators to the farms and the plan for postal savings banks will be endersed.

More than ninety speakers are scheduled to address the convention during the week, President Taft appearing Wednesday.



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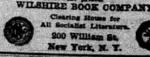


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ceed, Say Experts; Peary

is Highly Honored

London, May 2. - That Captain Scott

with the British antarctic exploration

# STORIES OF SOCIALISTS AT WORK GOV. HASKELL FIGHT IS HOT

# Work in Trade Unions May Grand Rapids Local Indorses Plea Comes from Home of Bring Victory in Election Tuesday

# BY J. W. GRAHAM

Socialist Party Secretary for St. Paul

Socialist Party Secretary for St. Paul.
St. Paul, Minn. May 2.—The Socialist party is making rapid progress in St. Paul at the present time, although the party membership is not increasing as rapidly as we would wish it to, or in proportion to the growth of sentiment in favor of Socialism.

As is well known, the Socialist party in this state is known as the "Public Ownership party." This is because the Socialist Labor party took the matter into the courts and prevented us from using the name "Socialist." as they already had the word in their name.

In the Trade Unions

## In the Trade Unions

have carried on an aggressive campaign in the trade unions during the past winter, and the central body of the St. Paul labor movement, the St. Paul Trades and Labor assembly. has endorsed our candidate for the as-

sembly, Comrade J. J. Anderson.
This assembly is one branch of the city's common council, candidates for this branch being voted for all over the city. We only put one candidate in the field because of a filing fee law which obtains in this state at present. We also have a candidate for mayor. Frederick Miller, and a candidate for

recerick Miller, and a candidate for alderman, the other branch of the common council, in the Fifth and Eighth wards. The election of one or two of our men is among the pos-sibilities of the election to be held on Tuesday, May 3.

## St. Paul Has Warren Case

The case of Fred D. Warren, managing editor of the Appeal to Reason, comes up before the federal court of appeals in this city on May 9.

appeals in this city on May 9.

Elaborate plans were made for the big meeting addressed by Eugene V. Debs at the monster auditorium in this city on Sunday, May 1. His subject was "The Warren Case and the Federal Judiciary."

Every effort has been made to distribute a large amount of literature during the present campaign, and we expect a large increase in the vote over that cast for our candidates at previous elections. The platform on which we are struggling for victory is as follows:

## St. Paul's Platform

"The Public Ownership (Socialist) party advocates the complete abolition of the present private ownership in the means of production and sources of wealth;
"And it seeks to establish in its

place Socialism, or collective owner-

ship.

"The economic development in America is rapidly concentrating all the means of production and distribution into the hands of the few."

into the hands of the few."
"Small industries and employers, formerly independent, are brought into direct dependence upon the capitalists.
"Railroads, factories, mines and forests—in short, the land and the machinery of the nation—either are already or rapidly are becoming monopolized, and thus the means upon which the working people depend for existence are as rapidly passing out of their hands.

# At Mercy of Capitalists

"As a result, those who work, those whose chief property is their manual and mental labor power, are more and more at the mercy of the capitalists (those who own the public necessities and manage them for their own private profit at the expense of all the rest of

charper and more intense.

"It is the purpose of the Public Ownership (Socialist) party to shape the battle of the workers into a united efbattle of the workers into a united effort, and direct it to the end that the capitalistic ownership in the means of production and distribution may be transformed into the public ownership and democratic management of all public utilities, thus guaranteeing equality of opportunity to all.

Party Pledges

"As a program for the guidance of Socialist representatives in our municipal offices and council, the Public Ownership party pledges its representatives to put the following platform tatives to put the following platform the servers of the united by the manual of the movement that are, figuratively speakmovement that are figuratively speakmovement that ar

"As a program for the guidance of Socialist representatives in our municipal offices and council, the Public Ownership party piedges its representatives to put the following platform into effect, as far as the state laws and the city charter will permit:

"That all public matters be managed with a ylew chiefly to the interests of the working classes, including the assessment of taxes on personal property and homesteads, the location of school houses, parks and playgrounds, branch libraries, reading rooms and convenience stations, the purchase of public supplies made under fair conditions.

at the contract system be abol-and that all public work be done act employment on a civil service

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# ST. PAUL HAVING LOCKWOOD TELLS KANSAS FIGHTS ELECTION HOPES ABOUT MICHIGAN FOR SOCIALISM

"Appeal" for Better Or-

ganization Plans

BY GEORGE F. HIBNER

Kansas Socialist State Secretary.

members constantly dropping out.

Don't Interest New Members

The method has not yet been found

ship in the farming districts of Amer-

tenth of the area of the state. This is mining and smelter part of the

Read in This State

Kansas is a state that reads. The progress of the Socialist movement is

being watched by the state. The Ap-peal to Reason has now 78,000 "suba." on the list within the state. Judicial tyranny has been somewhat known and

better suspected here. The Appeal's

direct and thorough and personal ex-posure of the courts is writing ever-lasting judgments on the mind of Kan-sas, and thus, of course, winning at-

In the northeast counties are son

Two Agitators in Field

The state organization is keeping two

agitators constantly in the field besides other speakers quite often.

detailed report is kept of every meet-ing, the amount of literature sold, at-tendance and all. It is now the regu-

ar thing to receive letters from com-

railes where meetings have been arranged expressing surprise at the number attending the meetings.

The state has now nearly 150 locals

in good standing and over half a hun-dred members at large.

Somebody Everywhere

semi-rural locals to glad and active work.

GOES BROKE AT

New York, May 2.—Supposing

In practically every precinct of our

fention to Socialism.

# "Write Up" of State by Its Secretary

BY G. H. LOCKWOOD

Michigan Socialist State Secretary Kalamazoo, Mich., May 2 .- As stat ecretary of Michigan I have been re juested by the Chicago Daily Socialist write a letter for publication in said paper relative to the work of the party and its hopes and plans for the future, and particularly with referece to the coming national conference.

First, I wish to say, that while I am glad of an opportunity to say a few words, which I feel will voice the sentiments of a large number of Michigan omrades. I want it understood that as state secretary of Michigan, I am occu-pying a clerical and executive position. and striving to do the work faithfully as a servant of a democratic move-ment in which the rank and file are masters.

### Speaks as Individual

Hence, I speak as an individual and not as a "leader," and desire to be held personally responsible for the views herein expressed. I have no one to fear or favor; they will be olunt and plain spoken.

From recent developments I am con-vinced that the Socialist party is, right now, at the most critical period of its existence; that the coming conference will either mark the beginning of its power as a revolutionary working class movement, or the beginning of its dis-integration into a reform movement, without any valid excuse for its existence, other than can be offered by half a dozen organizations: "Reformers," "Independents," "Insurgents," and capitalistic "bait casters."

### Crying Need

German Catholic-settlements and some districts still held in the feudal stages of religion, with some Swedish settlecrying need of the hour, as I The crying need of the hour, as isee it, is first the capture of the machinery of the Socialist party by the working class. I believe it is the lesson of history, early and recent, that the working class can trust itself only. ments in the central part of the state, These are the slowest places to move toward Socialism.

A working class movement, officered and directed by other than working class members actively engaged as working men, will soon be chasing rainbows, and building idols to fa'se

The movement of the working class is a movement that springs from the necessities of the working man's life, a necessity unknown to the preachers, editors, writers, and "what not," that assume the position of "leaders" whenever there is any considerable number of the human ego that can be haltered

their place as servants of the move-ment, should their intellectual convic-tions lead them to support the great movement of the working class; but they should come willing to cast their own interests into the melting pot, and her organized movement is now, but they are the battle of the workers seems very much in the immense and the servants of the movement is now, but seems very much in the immense promises now gathering across her itors and writers are not desirable in to take up the battle of the workers seems very much in the immense from the workers viewpoint, and this promises now gathering across her viewpoint can come only from the fields.

We look from these prairies to the workers themselves. We look from these prairies to the coming national meeting. And we wish very much that there may be builded

Here again I would not be misunder-stood. I do not class with those who would lead our movement into the camp of the old line trade unions, and their probable attempt in the near future go into political action.

more at the mercy of the capitalists (those who own the public necessities and manage them for their own private profit at the expense of all the rest of the people).

"From this there arises an antagonism between the capitalists and the workers, and out of this antagonism to workers, and out of this antagonism comes a class struggle growing ever organized and unorganized revolution-

# "Old Line" Efforts

classify two distinct elements in the movement that are, figuratively speaking, battling for the mastery.

I shall stake no effort to present an "authoritative" definition, but for the nurpose of this article, that I may make my own position clear, I will at least attempt to outline a general statement of the two positions.

What "Opportunism" Aims At As I understand it, "opportunism" aims to swing our movement in line with the immediate interests of the working class, i.e., to raise the wage, shorten the hours, safeguard life, cheapen cost of living, transportation, etc.

In other words, to start right in new letter of credit in with his soiled linen and sent it to the laundry.

Would the fact that said prominent American was a judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals save him!

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In other words, to start right in now and capture the outposts of capitalism, this town, that town, city, county, state or nation; to place its representatives in council, congress, senate and court, to draft new laws and modify old ones until, by a general process of assimilation, we wake up some fine morning and find that we are no longer living under capitalism, but in "Co-operative Commonwealth."

As an historic basis for this hope it is presented that the change from chattels savery to feudalism was made gradually, likewise from feucatism to the wage system, no one being able to put his finger on the place where one leaves off and the other begins.

The "opportunist" claims also to be a "revolutionist" in that his ultimate purpose is the establishment of the cooperative commonwealth.

What "Impossibilists" Relievs
On the other hand, those who are

# ON TRIAL FOR LAND FRAUD

# ma Faces Federal Prosecution for Land Steals

Tulsa, Okia., May 2.-The trial of Girard, Kan., May 2.-In Kansas, as Gov. Charles N. Haskell and others in all of America, Socialist thought and charged with conspiracy to defraud the sentiment is far shead of the Socialist government, acting for the Creek Inmovement. Twelve thousand votes; dian nation, by alleged fraudulent scheduling of town lots in the city of ganization. One-tenth as many organ-Muskogee, when non-citizens' were givized as regularly vote the ticket, and en property rights in the Creek nation nearly one-half of those in the organtownsites, was opened today In the ization are made up of a constant flow criminal branch of the United States -new members filling the places of court, with Judge John A. Marshall presiding.

Assisting District Attorney W. J. Gregg in the prosecution of the case is that holds and interests the member- Sylvester R. Rush of Omaha, Neb., special assistant to the attorney general.

ship in the farming districts of America in active work of the Socialist local, and Kansas is pre-eminently a farming state. Coal fields a few, and well developed oil fields and a few amelters in the southeast.

The Third district has nearly half of the Socialist vote of the state, though it comprises less than one-tenth of the are of the state. This is The defendants are represented Henry Asp of Guthrie; Judge C. B. Stuart of McAlester, James Huckelberry of Muskogee; Morton Haskell, a son of the governor, Judge Cruce of Ardmore and others.

### 500 Witnesses Called

About 500 witnesses have been sub penned from every part of the United States. The trial will be bitterly fought and may last several weeks. Attorney General Wickersham is actively interested on the government's side, and it is said that Joseph B. Bailey of Texas is allied with the defense and may take a hand in the trial before it is finished. Judge Marshall has been associated with this case since the second grand jury investigation, having presided at two grand jury investigations and heard two motions to quasa indictments. It was he who quashed the original indictments against the accused. The defendants besides Gov. Haskell

The defendants besides Gov. Haskell are Walter Eaton, W. T. Hutchings, Frederick S. Severs, Clarence Turner and A. Z. English.

The government is first trying what is called the blanket indictment case, which covers every defendant. Separate bills of indictment have been returned against every defendant, the bulk of the indictments being found against Gov. Haskell. gainst Gov. Haskell.

# Penalty Under Law

The offenses are characterized as misdemeanors under the federal statutes. The maximum punishment in case of conviction would be imprisonment for one year in a federal jail and \$5.000 fine or both. ing the needed literature; somebody is there who understands the need of now; somebody is there who is watch-ing the advance guard of today; some-

# WANT NEWS OF **CO-OP STORES**

# Requests Are Sent by Scores to Ald. Ogren of Rockford

ROCKFORD, III., May 2.—Requests for information concerning co-operative RAP IDEAS OF (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) organizations and their workings have eine iv so rapidly of late to Socialist Alderman Oscar Ogren that the second ward representative is to complie : pamphlet setting forth just what has been accomplished in this city along prominent American went abroad and cabled home from Monte Carlo for

Ald. Ogren does not have any spe And supposing that, when he got home, he said he hadn't lost his money gambling, but had inadvertently put his letter of credit in with his soiled linen and sent it to the laundry.

Would the fact that said prominent American was a judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals save him?

Ald. Ogren does not have any specific to pose as an author, but says he is practically forced to get up this pamphlet in self defense. If he does not, he says, he will have to take almost half his business day to an author, but says he is practically forced to get up this pamphlet in self defense. If he does not have any specific property and the property of the says he is practically forced to get up this pamphlet in self defense. If he does not, he says, he will have to take almost half his business day to an author, but says he is practically forced to get up this pamphlet in self defense. If he does not, he says he is practically forced to get up this pamphlet in self defense. If he does not, he says he is practically forced to get up this pamphlet in self defense. If he does not, he says he will have to take almost half his business day to an author, but says he is practically forced to get up this pamphlet in self defense. If he does not, he says he is practically forced to get up this pamphlet in self defense. If he does not, he says he is practically forced to get up this pamphlet in self defense. If he does not he says he is practically forced to get up this pamphlet in self defense. If he does not he says he is practically forced to get up this pamphlet in self defense. If he does not he says he is practically forced to get up this pamphlet in self defense. If he does not he says he is practically forced to get up this pamphlet in self defense. If he does not he says he is practically forced to get up this pamphlet in self defense. If he does not he says he will have to take almost he all defense and he does not he says he is practically forced to get up this pamphlet in self defense. If he does not he says he w cial desire to pose as an author, but in his Sorbonne speech were termed unsays he is practically forced to get up becoming and held up to ridicule yes-

Co-operative stores are springing up in scores of cities throughout the United States and scarcely a day passes but several requests for informa-tion regarding the success of the store of which Mr. Ogren is manager,

Workers' Grocery, are received by him.
Saturday he answered no less than
three letters seeking facts concerning
the grocery company and today's mail
brought him several additional quer-The task of writing a letter to each

seeker of knowledge concerning co-operative institutions has come to be a laborious one, and Ald. Ogren be-leves he can cut down materially the time he now devotes to this corre-spondence by a pamphlet in which he wes he can cut down materially the ne he now devotes to this corresondence by a pamphlet in which he ill set forth the workings of the cockford co-operative store and its will set forth the workings of the

## SITS ON WOMEN'S HATPINS. CAUSES PANIC IN THEATER

Los Angeles, Cal., May 2. - Perc Van Dyke of New York entered a motion picture theater, passed a row of it seats occupied mostly by women, sat

# OVER LIFE OF RAIL-MEASURE

# Chief Executive of Oklaho- Taft's Pet Bill for Commerce Court Splits Congress Into Factions

(By United Press Associations.) Washington, May 2-So many dif-ferences exist in the senate and house versions of the administration railroad bill that it appears today the wisdom This is done that the ex-president, who barring shipwreck or serious illness in of a Solomon will be required to prevent complete failure of legislation on taxed, may have more time for rest and by Commander Robert E. Peary, discovthis subject.

Partial consideration of the measure.

Which holds the boards in both branches of congress, has already resulted in the adoption of conflicting changes on which compromises will be reached only after heavy battle.

House Holds Opposite View

The senate agreed with the president that the fudges of the commerce court that the fudges of the commerce court of the Politiken, the government organ, Roosevelt asked him to conditions in the antarctic circle were impress upon the Copenhagen reception better for exploration purposes than in committee the absolute necessity of making its programme of entertainment present a permanent surface and do not break up as in the north.

Similar requests, the Politiken says, have been made upon all cities yet to be visited by Roosevelt.

"I have finished my field work in

that the judges of the commerce court should be appointed by the man in the white house. The house has turiled down that proposition, it has also rejected the suggestion that the appointments be made by the chief justice of the Supresue court. The house has dethe Supreme court. The house has decided that all of the justices of the Supreme court shall have a voice in the selection of the commerce court judges.

The changes in the bill as approved by the president and introduced by Representative Townsend in the house include amendments to prohibit a direc-tor from serving as an officer of an-other road, to make telegraph and telephone companies subject to the bill, to have the interstate commerce com-mission make a physical valuation of railroad property and to extend the provisions of the bill to steamships plying between this country and Hawati. The commerce court was kept in the bill by a tie vote in the house sitting as a committee of the whole and the physical valuation proviso was adopted, much to the disgust of the sponsors of

### Elkins Submits

Criticisms by progressive senators have led Senator Elkins (Rep., W. Va.) who has charge of the administration bill in the senate to accept a dozen amendments. These set forth that the amendments. These set totth that the purisdiction of the commerce court shall be the same as is now held by the federal circuit courts; that the former may not consider "possible public benefits," but only the law, in passage upon railroad mergers: that shippers having complaint, shall have the right to appear held before the interestication. pear both before the interstate com-merce commission and the commission-ers' court; that the commission shall have no authority over steamship lines. and that the commission may establish a through route by rail and water when a satisfactory route of that character does not exist. The committee has also accepted several changes relating to court procedure.

# Big Fight Due

Big fights on the "long and short haul" agreements between railroads as to rates, and on the control by the com-mission of the issue of stocks and bonds by the railroads, still confront both senate and house. When they are ended shere will be two half-passed railroad bills differing radically in im-portant particulars and the legislative art of coaxing, promising and threat-ening will be tested to the limit in the effort to get a compromise.

Although the time of the finish is in doubt, the prevailing guess is that the house will reach a final vote in about

a week and the senate in two weeks.

The house insurgents have already reached an agreement to fight the conference report, with the aid of Democrats, if the "physical valuation" and other house amendments are dropped.

# T. ROOSEVELT

Former President Theodore Roose velt's arguments against race suicide terday by Mrs. Catharine Waugh Mc-Culloch, lawyer, and Evanston's woman instice of the peace. Mrs. McCulloch's views, expressed af-

ter the Rev. William T. McElveen, pastor of the First Congregational church, had commented favorably upon excerpts from the former president's address, came as a surprise. "I think it unbecoming for men to

talk about this subject and make demands upon women to follow their adtice" said Mrs. McCulloch, "The greatest trouble is that there are too many unwelcome children born into the world. Men should leave the discussion

more temperate lives themselves, "In viewing the graveyards we find

"In viewing the graveyards we find sometimes three or four Mrs. John —, wives of Mr. John — and many children of the same Mr. John — engraved on the tombstones. Mr. Roosevelt has had two wives, and I think he could well leave this subject to the women to discuss.

"Births frequently are too many and too often, and the unwelcome child is an unfortunate being. The average woman loves children, and there is no necessity of men continually reminding her of her duty in that regard."

off and the other begins.

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What "Impossibilists" Believs

On the other hand, those who are termed "impossibilists" believe that very little can be gained by Socialists

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siead of seventy-eight days. But it seats occupied mostly by women, sat down the leaped into the air and a down then leaped into the air and the unvelcome child is an unfortunate being. The average of long, sharp hat pins.

When he ieft Yonkers this morning the landed in the lap of a woman in the darkness he landed in the lap of a woman in the follows. When he came down in the darkness he landed in the lap of a woman in the interest of the seat. This woman's escort leaped on Van Dyke and there than when he started from New York were signs of panic.

The police were called. Van Dyke was found to be seriously injured and his step as firm

# ROOSEVELT IS **BRITONS SURE** NORWAY'S GUEST TO REACH THE

# Ex-President Reaches Copenhagen Tired After Many Receptions and Fetes

Copenhagen, May 2.-In response to an urgent request from Colonel Roosevelt the programme arranged in his honor during his stay here has been cut. party is certain to reach the south pole, is at last showing signs of being over the party, was the opinion expressed recuperation. According to The Hague erer of the north pole, when he arrived

awaits their coming with considerable

CHERRY HATES

ATTY. ECKHERT

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Buffalo Herd's "Stork" Busy

New York, May 2.-The census enu

tock there that three buffalo calves

had been added to the park's collection of American bison, bringing the herd up to thirty-nine. Two buffalo calves were born in the Central park herd last

week. The total of five births make

Send Jap Spy to Prison

Hong Kong. May 2.—A Japanese spy who was caught sketching Ly-e-Mun fort at the entrance to this harbor was sentenced today to imprisonment.

the year 1910 a record breaker.

fer is \$2,000 for each case

Colonel Revolts

The colonel's revolt against sixteen bours a day of sightseeing, speechmaking and handshaking was declared Saturday evening at The Hague, as exclusively told in United Press cables. At that time he told the United Press correspondent that he would have to have more time for rest and that while he was pretty tongh physically he was finding the European programmes too much for even his powers of endurance.

The Politiken's correspondent says that Roosevelt told him that his European trip was proving far more exhausting than the hardest political campaign that he had ever gone through.

The Reosevelt party will arrive this evening from Amsterdam, having left the latter city last night. The city awaits their coming with considerable excitement. "I have finished my field work in

Boston, Mass., May 2.—Twenty-four warships, the largest number that has ever been in the Charleston navy yard at one time, are tied up today at the docks there or at anchor in the stream. The ships are of all classes, from the new North Dakota, of 20,000 tons displrement and one of the two largest vs. vels in the United States navy, don't to the submarine boats of a few hund ed tons.

The fighting craft also comprised a representative of nearly every period of naval construction, from the old frigate Constitution to the North Dakota.

Other ships at the yard are the fa-mous old Wabash, now a receiving ship; the cruiser Chicago, pride of the first white squadron, and the battle-ships Missouri and Illinois. instructions were issued to have the cases settled which are in the hands of Seymour Stedman. Mr. Stedman in-sists on \$5,000 for each case, declaring that any other settlement would be criminally unfair for the beneficiaries. There remain only about forty-five cas-es unsettled. The company's latest of-fer is \$2,000 for each case.

# Couple Slain in Mystery

Charleston, S. C., May 2.—As the result of a mysterious shooting affair on a lonely causeway in Charleston, Clarence E. Grinshaw of this city, a conductor of the Southern railway, died of his wounds Sunday afternoon, while the funeral of Miss Margaret Musgrove, who was shot with him, was being held.

Grimshaw in his dying statement said that the shots were fired by a third party whom he did not recognize. merators learned when they called at Bronx park today to take a list of

White Plague Poes Meet
Washington, May 2.—Opening with a
general business session, the sixth annual convention of the National Association for the Study and Prevention
of Tuberculosis began a two days
meeting here today, with hundreds of
delegates from all parts of the country in attendance.

# BOOKS YOU SHOULD READ

The following books form almost a complete library of modern scientific and sociological thought. They should be in the hands of every Socialist and progressive thinker:

THE EVOLUTION OF MAN. By William Boelsche; translated by Ernest Untermann. This book tells in detail, in a clear, simple style, illustrated by pictures, just how the descent of man can be traced back to the animals composed each of a single cell. It is up to date and gives the latest discoveries in science. It is THE book on the subject. Cloth, 50 cents.

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# ASK REPORT ON DIAZ'S CRIMES

# Agitation Is On in Congress to Bring Out Startling Facts

(By Pan-American Press.) Washington, D. C., May 2.-After

Washington. D. C., May 2—after years of relentless persecution by the Mexican government's agents in this country, the scores of Mexican political refugees who have been arrested upon frumped-up charges, held for months in vite border jails and then released without trial, will be given the belated justice of a congressional investigation if a house joint resolution introduced by Representative Wilson of introduced by Representative Wilson of Pennsylvania, is not killed by Cannon's henchmen in the committee on rules.

Following the omin; us reply of At-torney General Wickersham, to the resolution of inquiry by Representative Nicholis, as to the government's inten-tion in further prosecuting Magon, Vil-larreal and Rivera, a far reaching reso-lution was decided upon and introduced by Representative Wilson, the former International Secretary or the United Mine Workers of America.

## Courts Are Used

Without circumlecution, Wilson sets without circumscents, without circumscents, forth that this is a measure aimed "to investigate alleged persecutions of Mexican citizens by the government of Mexico" which maintains in this country "a system of esplonage upon political refugees," and that "the courts of the United States are being utilized as the United States are being utilized as a means to accomplish that end." The committee is authorized to sub-

The committee is authorized to subpone witnesses and examine all documents, papers or records, and a fall senience may be passed upon those who refuse to testify. Twenty-five thousand dollars, or as much of it as may be necessary for the purpose, is to be appropriated for the investigation.

A mass of evidence is now in Representative Wilson's possession that has been collected within the last year by the Political Refuse Defense league.

the Political Refusee Defense league, the league that freed the two famous Russian political refugees, Pouren and Rudowitz, whose extradition was at-tempted by the czar.

Evidence on De Lara The case of De Lara, twice arrested and held on demand of the Mexican government without the slightest evi-dence of gullt being produced; the case of Manuel Sarabia, kidnaped from an American jail in Arizons and rushed across the Mexican border at night and at last freed upon the demands of an outraged body of Douglas citizens; the cases of Callato Guerra and Guillermo Adan, -ho were held for eighteen months in jail and then released with-out trial; the case of Tomas Sarabie, who spall four months in jail only to be finally released without trial; the case of Inez Ruiz, who was twice ar-rested upon the demand of the Mexican gavernment which failed to produce any evidence warranting the demand for his extradition; the case of Marcelleno Ibarra, a Mexican editor displeacing to Diaz; and the cases of E. Davilla, Ra-mon Torres Delgado, Amendo Moran-tes and Francisco Sainz, jailed and freed to please the Mexican govern-ment without the slightest evidence be-ing offered as to their connection with any crime, these and other cases, are ready for presentation before the con-gressional committee.

# ABOUT MICHIGAN A couple of new ones come traveling in from H. K. Sharp, Missouri. That is the way to show them.

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trying to administer the capitalists' political machinery; that this machin-ery is especially adapted to fit the ne-cessity of the capitalistic or ruling class.

Above the town, city and county looms the state, and above the state the nation. It is one great machine. regulated from the head down, and the Socialist official is powerless to do more than the machine permits, and the machine permits practically nothing.

They believe that what the working class gains under capitalism at one point they lose at another; and that as the struggle goes on it will become more and more bitter, and the general distress and subjugation of the workers more and more scute; and that this process must go on until the workers learn the lesson that the source of their trouble is inherent in the wase tion of this matter. Nothing whatever the struggle goes on it will become more and more bitter, and the general dis-tress and subjugation of the workers

wealth.

The so-called "impossibilist" takes very little stock in the capture by the working class of municipalities on programs demanding municipal ownership, etc., believing at the best that the main these programs are palliative, tending but of the day of reckoning, and prolong the general misery of the unaffected districts.

\*\*Extreme wing of either of these divisions, below, below, below, below, below, below, below, below, and thinking, leads me to accept in the main the position of the so-called "impossibilists," though not the name, for I believe that revolutionary Socialism is not only possible but inevitable.

\*\*Milwaukee Situation\*\*

## Believe in Evolution

Relieve in Evolution

They believe firmly in the law of evolution, and that this law is working constantly in the capitalistic state evolving the methods of its own destruction, and that the master class its revolution, and that the master class its revolutionary trend of thought should withhold judgment until the Milwaukee comrades have had a fair trial.

We are, however, justified in putting off the day of rejoicing until the experiment as movement: a movement not to be put off with temporary concessions and rement. off with temporary concessions and re-forms. We should furthermore appreciate

ment.

As Tolstot says, the master class, will do any and everything but "get off the backs" of the working class, and they will do that, too, some day, waen they have to not before.

The so-called "impossibilists," as I understand it, believe that the change from capitalism to Socialism is not in any way to be confounded with the approcess of changing slavery to feudalism, or feudalism to the wage system. Neither of these changes were brought they were merely changes in methods of exploitation, not in the essential fact. If Socialism is going to be another system of exploitation it can easily graft on the old tree, as has its predecessors. But, if it is to bring to the world the iriumph of a new era, the

# The Hustlers' Column | RUSS STRIKES

CAN WE DO IT? WE CAN

Can we pile up a big subscription list for that convention series in only two weeks? If we can it will be the final lift that will send the Report of Minister of Compaper on its road to prosperity. If we cannot it will be a heavy blow. A large amount of money must be expended for the regular subscribers on account of the convention. A stenographer has already been engaged, and this is a heavy expense. Additional illustrations and additional pages with extra work in all departments will pile up the

If we can add twenty thousand subscribers this effort will mean a big lift for the paper. If we add only two thousand it will mean a big loss.

Every single subscriber will secure the benefit of all this additional work and expense. If he will make a little effort he can bring the results of this to the attention of enough more to give the Daily

Socialist and Socialism a tremendous boost.

The only question is, "Can we do it?"
That question soon simmers down to "Will YOU do it?"

It is impossible for two hundred persons to each get one hundred players and the workers. It gives a subscribers in this short time. . It is difficult for a thousand to each get twenty, BUT IT IS DEAD EASY FOR TWO THOUSAND TO EACH GET TEN.

There will be a few that will get out and cover their town with these copies. They are preparing the localities from which Socialist congressmen and legislators will be elected this fall. Some of these hustlers will get that twenty-five dollars' worth of books that will go to the one sending in the most names for this series.

Then there will be a lot of workers who will carry a list with them when they go to work and who will take the trouble to canvass their shopmates at noon. Some of these will also take an evening off and add a few more names. These will come in among the ten that will get copies of Spargo's "Life of Marx," the most important Socialist book that will come out this year. These copies will be especially valuable, for each one will contain the autograph of the author and will tell how they were earned.

Now the only question is, Can we all lift together? Can we work in one big effort or must we pull one at a time like a balky

When there is plenty of time it does not make so much difference

HOW we work. We all have time to do what we wish.
THIS TIME WE MUST HURRY OR THE WHOLE PLAN WILL FAIL.

WILL YOU BE ONE OF THOSE TO BRING ABOUT ITS

Catch hold, boys; let's all give a heave.

sub sards. It comes from John W. Wright of Michigan. How would you like to be an agitator?

	In clubs of ten, fifteen cents for ten days.	
	THE MAY DAY EDITION.  It has been impossible for us to print at the orders received for the May Day edition, as a large number came in at the last moment. The names given below are those whose orders came in by April 28:  Previously reported.  77,540 W B. Landrum Texas.  100 Johanne Roc. Montana.  200 Carl Olt. Indiana.  200 Carl Olt. Indiana.  200 E. F. Christian, lowa.  100 W. F. Sutton Missouri.  201 See Fred Effinger, Weest Virginia.  202 Dos Kester, Kansas.  103 E. H. Gohl, New York.  104 E. H. Gohl, New York.  105 Thomas L. Lynch, Iowa.  203 Fred Koehler, Missouri.  104 W. S. Peters, Missouri.  105 Regressed. Indiana.  206 W. Remmert, lowa.  106 Correct. Old Coleration.  207 Charles P. Deutzman, Nebraska.  208 Joseph Gallagher, Indiana.  208 Anthomy Fette, Ohio.  208 Edw. Stevens, Indiana.  208 Anthomy Fette, Ohio.  208 Edw. Stevens, Indiana.  208 Edw. Stevens.	sub sards. It comes from John W. Wright of Michigan. How would you like to be an agitator?  Two new ones bob their heads in and are promptly spotted by the office boy. They were sent in by J. Amphor, Herrin, Ill.  Four more come with good grace from one of she live towns in Illimois. They are sent in by Comride Charles Grace.  F. H. Porck, Ohlo, joins in the fun by picking up two.  A list of four brand new ones makes its way in from Robert Irwin, Illinois.  Paul J. Paulsen, Wyoming, collars two and hands them in to help make the press run overtime.
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Ordered up to April 28th ..

A friend in Patton, Pa. sends in six dol-lars for a bundle of the May Day edition. This goes a long way to help the cause. Another friend, living in Chicago, tosses

H. B. Graf. Ohio, makes a two-bagge
He sends in two more to save the day.
There is a fellow in your neighborhow
who wants the paper. Get his sub now.

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J. H. Hitch. Kansas.

A lonely plunk on the custainers' fund omes from C. W. Bowers, Kanasa. William Simpson. Missouri, sends in two more readers. Why shouldn't he? Why shouldn't you?

Get the other fellow to subscribe,

The sustainers fund gets another whack with a cartwheel, thrown in by Conrade C. Slevers, Illinois.

Comrade George Filler of the Twelfth ward is one of the livest hustlers in Chicago. During the past week be turned in at least six new subs. The nood thing about his work is that he does not make a spiurge, once in a long time, but keeps after them steadily and is satisfied to pick them up one at a time. That is the kind of work that counts.

A whole ten-dollar bill is exchanged for A whole ten-dollar bill is exchanged for

more and more scute: and that this process must go on until the workers learn the lesson that the source of their trouble is inherent in the wage system, and that the remedy is not in nutting patches on this system, but in this final overthrow and the establishing its final overthrow and the establishing the co-operative commonwealth.

The so-called "irapossibilist" takes long but I am frank to admit that my judgment, after some years of active judgment.

As to the Milwaukee situation, I con

of the leaders," and they will involve our movement into a petry scramble for the control of the offices in capitalistic municipalities until the real mission of the Socialist party is entirely forgotten.

R. J. Caldwell, Okiahoma,
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J. H. Hitch, Kansas,
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D. C. Gibbs, Washington,
C. P. Vall, Ohio,
E. W. Grogel, Michigan,
M. M. Fruszell, Texas,
J. M. McCormick, Pennsy,
H. Hurbert, Michigan,
J. Hoog, Hilmois,

G. Knin, Montane, digs up two out of the rut and gives them a chance to save them-selves. They ought to be thankful.

They come, and then some. Three more just arrived from Oklahoma, under the direction of Comrade E. Crane.

H. B. Graf, Ohio, makes a two-bagger. He sends in two more to save the day.

I do not wish to pose as a judge or critic, but am making these observations as an interested student and ob-server, conscious that no one man is able to satisfactorily solve in advance able to satisfactorily solve it avalan-the exact path that economic evolution will pursue, and willing to change any of my views to coincide with the facts as they make themselves manifest,

A more hopeful sign to me than the questionable victory in Milwankee, is the growth of the apirit of solidarity among the working class as manifest by the Trequent sympathetic strikes and the tendency towards industrial

# About the Conference

A few things I would like to see done at the coming conference are the following:
First-A clean cut statement of the revolutionary principles or the move-

gets. It this way he will work up a the \$5.00 in advance and get it back as it thoroughly, following up the distri-Second—Recognition of the principle of Industrial Unionism as the only ha-sis for effective work in the industrial regular route and can keep on deliver- collected. Follow each distribution bution with a canvass for subscribers ing the papers after the convention with a campaign for subscribers. Keep

Third—The establishment of a party owned press and job printing plant; each state to have its state edited de-

# NOW DECREASE

merce and Industry Says So

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) St. Petersburg, Russia, May 2.-The minister of commerce and industry has just issued a volume devoted to the strike movement in Russia from 1905 to 1908. The survey is based on re-ports by the "labor inspectors," func-tionaries that pig., among others, the role of intermediary between the emvery complete account of the labor movement in Russia.

## Strikes Are Decreasing

The first notable statement set forth by the author is the considerable low-ering of the number of labor and strike troubles in Russia. Thus, in the year 1905, 13,995 strikes were declared, with 2,883,173 strikers. In 1906, there were 6,114 strike; with 1,108,406 strikers. In 1907, there were 3,573 strikes and 740,074 strikers. In 1908, 892 strikes and 176,-

101 strikers.

The number of strikes in 1908 was thus fifteen times less than in 1905, and the number of strikers ten times

ecame more and more rare. The numper of workers that participate in the First of May celebrations, anniversar-

First of May celebrations, anniversarties of January 23 and of October 20, etc., is very small.

Searching for the causes, it is said that in the economic crisis several branches of the great industries have undergone changes resulting in the higher perfection of capitalist organization. Then the workers have in general lost the confidence that they formerly had in this means of obtaining their rights, for if the strike is a very good means of fighting against the excessive exploitation by the capitalists of the countries where political liberty exists, it is not at all effective nor sufficient in a country like Russia, where there is absence of liberty. of liberty.

## Figures Show Facts

It is enough to examine the statis-ties of the strikes in Russia to see that the distillusionment of the workers From 1895 to 1904 23 per cent of the strikes finished to the advantage of

the employers.

In 1905, 21 per cent to the advantage of the strikers and 30 per cent to the advantage of the strikers and 30 per cent to the advantage of the employers.

In 1906, 35 per cent were won by the workers and 30 per cent by the employers. In 1907 the strikers won 15 per cent of the strikes and the employers 50 per cent and finally in 1908 only Four all in a bunch, gallop in from W

J. Clifford, Texas.

Three more from Texas. This time they come from J. S. Smith.

# Missionaries Are Menaced

Tiflis, Russia, May 2.—Missionaries in Urumiah, Persia, today appealed to the Russian government for protection Balfour, the conservative leader. Balfour balf

The Russian legation at Teheran has been directed to inform the shah that the Persian government will be held responsible for any injury to the mis-sionaries or to their property.

Less than two weeks in which to make that convention series a success.

# HOUSE PASSED HEARST CALLED RISK MEASURE

'Fellow Servant" Clause and "Assumed Risk" Cease in Ohio

Columbus, O., May 2 .- One of the biggest victories for organized labor ever won in the legislative halls of the state of Ohio has just been won by the concurence of the house in the senate amended Norris-Matthews employers' liability bill.

This is how the Norris-Matthews the responsibilty for his own carelessness and negligence:

It abolishes the "fellow servant' theory by which corporations have shifted responsibility for accidents from their own shoulders to that of another employe.

It makes the existence of unsafe conditions and defective machinery and tools prima facie evidence of a gence on the part of the employer.

### Blames No Worker

It takes from the employer the de-fense that a workman continued in his employ even with knowledge of unsafe or dangerous conditions. It provides that even in case of con-

Those who voted in the negative were: Bowersox of Williams, Garner, Grinnell,

Bowersox of Williams, Garner, Grinnell, Smith and Wilber.

James Robinson of Canton had charge of the measure for the Ohio Federation of Labor. He was assisted from time to time by Thomas Rumsey of Tolledo, president of the federation; Ed L. Hitchens of Cincinnati, vice president, and Harry Thomas of Cleveland, secretary. secretary.

# BALFOUR AND KING AT OUTS

London, May 2 .- The English political situation has been still further complicated, according to Reynolds news paper, Liberal, by a newly developed coldness between the king and Arthur

between him and the king.

As Balfour has been counted on to form a cabinet in the event of Asquith's resignation, the breach between the king and Balfour may force the king to accede to Asquith's demands regarding the swamping of the house of lords with liberal peers in a larger measure than he had intended.

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# "Judas" and Similar Terms Applied to Editor by Union Miners

San Francisco, Cal., May 2.-In ar effort to put itself right before the people the Union Labor Administration of San Francisco has felt itself compelled to start a war on William Randolph Hearst and his string of newspapers.

In a recent issue of "Organized I.abor." the official organ of the state and measure compels the employer to bear local building trades councils of California," is found an article entitled "Exit Examiner-The Hearst Press and the Universal Assassin" as follows:

### Thieves, Pickpockets-Hearst

"The smooth individual who jostler you on the cars and picks your pock-ets is a contemptible sneak thief; the highway robber who holds you up on the street and demands your money and valuables at the point of a gun is a murderous scoundrel. These miserable specimens of the human family find their way to the prison cell or the scaf-fold; but there is a thief, a robber and a murderer who is a greater criminal than any of those who fall under the heavy hand of the penal code.

or dangerous conditions.

It provides that even in case of contributory negligence of the workman who robs you of your good name, the employer is not relieved of liability the assassin of character. William Ran-The bill, as amended, makes the maximum amount payable to the heirs or family of a workman who is killed, \$12,000.

The vote on concurring was 93 to 5.

The vote on concurring was 93 to 5.

"The journalistic and political caree cisco Examiner and other newspapers of the same fik is one continuous de bauch of treachery, treason and assas sination. Many men have been finan-cially ruined and a number of good families have been torn asunder; good men and women of tender age have been sent to a premature grave by this

"Its San Francisco engine of public-ity has sent its blood dripping dag-gers against Mayor McCarthy and the union labor administration. In its editorial and news columns the Examiner has continued to lie day after day; imaginary pacts existing between Mayor McCarthy and Patrick Calhoun, and things that have been done by the un-ion labor supervisors, how they had been whipped into line and what they were going to do under the crack of McCarthy's whip, has been loudly and elaborately exploited by the yellow What's the Price?

"It would be quite interesting to know how much the Examiner, or how much Mr. Robert, its managing or Mr. Hearst, are paid by the facturers' association, or the old party political manipulators and the capital-istic interests for their outrageous attacks upon the union labor administra-tion in San Francisco in particular, and union labor in general.

"Judas received his thirty pieces silver and Benedict Arnold had his price. What is the consideration paid the Universal Assassin?

"The indignation expressed by the trade unionists not only in San Fran-cisco, but throughout the state, against

# the Examiner and the Hearst newspa-pers, is both general and well founded. As Waiter G. Mathewson, the secretary of the Santa Clara County Building Trades council, said at the meeting of Trades council, said at the meeting of the Bullding Trades council of San Francisco, Thursday evening, April 7. The union men are kicking the dirty sheet down their front steps, although they have paid for it a year in ad-

"They do not consider it a safe vis-itor to their homes. They also have in mind that the lockout at the Homestake mine in Black Hills, South Dako-ta, is still in progress and that the re-quest of the United Mine Workers to the American Federation of Labor for a boycott on all the Hearst papers is still pending.

They know that the Hearst papers, the universal assassins of character are a more impiacable foe of union labor than any Citizens' Alliance or Employers' association that they have been fighting in the past. They also know that the Examiner is an enemy of San Francisco

## Wreck and Ruin

"While the merchants, professional men and the trade unionists have been working harmoniously for the rebuilding and upbuilding of the progress and prosperity of the city, she San Fran-cisco Examiner has never let an opportunity go by to destroy, wreck, ruin and assassinate all who did not con-

"But the Examiner's carousal of character carnage is at an end. It has run its course. It has fooled union labor and the merchants of San Francisco long enough. It stands exposed in all its naked, hideous horror as the universal assassin and the deadliest foe of union labor and the worst enemy of

coming in due time

"Exit Examiner!—Organized La

# ST. PAUL HAVING **ELECTION HOPES**

(Continued from page 3)

primary election fees. In doing so the court has not entered upon any discus-sion of the arguments advanced sion of the arguments advanced against the law, nor has it cited any These previous decisions did not dis-

cuss the principal points raised in the present case, and the court's opinion on these points therefore really is ren-dered without any decision being cited

in support of it.

"Under these circumstances there is nothing whatever to change my original opinion that the law contravenes the constitution of the United States. and there are many high legal author ities which have taken the same view

Position of Other States "The Supreme courts of Illinois. Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota are in full accord with the position taken by me, and the position of the Minnesota court is contrary to principles also announced by the Supreme courts of New York, Massachusetts, Florida, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Indiana, Indiana, Oklahoma,

Wisconsin, Indiana, Indiana, Okiahoma, Virginia, New Jersey, Nevada, Alabama, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Arkansas and the United States.

"We have a clean record on which to take the case to the United States Supreme court, and I am proceeding to do so in accordance with my original instructions."

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# presents will be a specially woven car-pet from the mill in which young Roosevelt worked. Dynamite in Stove Kills

Philadelphia, Ps., May 2.—Mrs. Yetta Friedman, 70 years old, was killed
today by an explosion of what is believed to have been dynamite in the
range of her home at 712 South Randolph street in this city.

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# TEN MINUTES IN "COOK CO."

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side was a puzzle.

The nurses and doctors direct you hopeless races, their bent and broken bodies cannot be forgotten.

They plead for justice to the worker, for a better state and a better fate twenty minutes each day and on visiting days, twice a week you may stay out toiler as he passes down the aisle two hours.'' Mother, with your special to poverty and old age.

Just one card and one flower each

was filled with convalescents ranged on each side of the wall. They were men, child offered to take, that each might brought them here? She knew the last share the treat.

Have you missed the old man who peddles needles, or the fish man who comes every Thursday, or the shoeten with the pale faced city waif had learned to comes every Thursday, or the shoeten know the modest flowers of the brookstring man.

The shoet many men, all dead him had been been shoeten with youth, and the pale faced city waif had learned to give them here? She knew the last chapter. It read poverty, suffering lost one card and one flower each. She wanted to ask their stories, what is short them here? She knew the last chapter. It read poverty, suffering lost one card and one flower each. She wanted to ask their stories, what is a world to ask their stories.

# Milwaukee Executive Board on Proposed Amendment

The following resolution was sug- vacancies caused by such resignations, or because he might get elected and waukee County constitution by one of the ward branches. The matter was referred to the executive board of the county central committee:

## Proposed Amendment

"No member of this party who is holding any city, county, state or national political office (elective or appointive), shall be eligible to run for any other political office, except when the term of service or the new office will begin on or after the termination old office.

The executive board issued the above statement which they sent out to all the branches in Milwaukee County, explaining the reasons for not adopting the proposed amendment.

### Statement Issued by the Executive Board

The executive board of the county central committee, after considering the recommendation of the Ninth ward branch in regard to resignations of of-ficials, recommends that no hard and fast rule be made in this matter, for

the following reasons:

1. The election of a Social-Democrat-

"SWEDY"

BY A. C. McDOWELL

2. The nominations he all cases are another man could not made by the membership of the party through the referendum, and the refer- fore election to draw a line between

This is a petty bourgeois ideal. Our aim is something far higher than ant strength whether a man e this—we want to work for the make good—as far as the par abolition of the capitalist system, for and nationally is concerned. the emancipation of labor. Our only consideration in such matters should be to put each member in the place where he can best serve the cause of Socialism, without regard as to whether he has fluished his previous term as an office holder.

This is the view which the Socialists of other countries take of this mat-ter. Many of the members of the German relchstag hold two offices, being elected to local offices and to the relchstag also.

5. There is nothing to prevent our

members from holding two offices in many cases, if necessary, although it

probably will not be necessary.

6. In many cases, where it is very hard to elect our candidate to national. the following reasons:

1. The election of a Social-Democratic administration and a majority of the common council makes such a rule unnecessary, as it is now in the power of the administration to fill almost all administration and a majority of the common council makes such as for other positions, it may be advisable for many reasons to run a man who already holds office, common council makes such as for other positions, it may be advisable for many reasons to run a man who already holds office, common council makes such a rule unnecessary, as it is now in the power of the administration and a majority of the common council makes such a rule unnecessary.

Since it is not always possible be

8. We have to consider in our pres

international movement in all cases to put up the man best fitted for any po-sition. If it is necessary to take a man

Under these circumstances, the executive board holds that it will be im-

The executive board recommends that the former rule in regard to resigna-tions being presented to the county central shall still continue in force and that this statement of reasons be sent to all the branches of Milwaukee

When the United States soliders first went to the Philippines it was hard to get teamsters for their wagon trains, especially men who could drive four mules.

"No. What do you want with a BY MARK TWAIN In the first place God made idiots: "They hired anyone who came along, there?"

"They hired anyone who came along, a soldier "Oh, she's all right, only for her limited states and the she's all right, only for her limited states and the she's all right, only for her limited states and the she's all right.

They hired anyone who came along, there:

and when no one came along, a soldier
was taken from the ranks and put to
work. Sometimes they asked the soldier if he could drive a team and sometimes they didn't, it depended on the

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tended to be the beneficiary. In the vas gona shoot me."

"You should fix up a special bridle for her if she's as bad as all that. See like this! and I picked up one that I used on my off-leader. "All you need is a couple of snaps or buckles. The headstail is snapped over behind the ears and then you bring the browband around and snap that in place, so you don't have to touch their ears at all."

"Vell, I got no snaps, neider any buckles."

"I have to get a loaded vagen.

"You let me take your bridle and I'll give you this one. My mule is not very bad, besides, we'll sta't for all can find plenty of stuff around the stables to fix up another.

So I put my bridle on his mule, before ahe knew it, without tleing her, elither.

But I didn't see Manils for over a month.

One evening a few days after that, we'd just gone into camp. The soldlers had stacked arms and were setting up their dog tents when a fellow came down the street isading four mules."

His Train of Thought.

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And then a voice out of the semi-darkness answered:

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The first dog tents when a fellow came down the street leading four an over the butter they were him in from college a friend who had not lead to the metropolis for ten years. After a day of sightseeing the two visited the metropolis for ten years. After a day of sightseeing the two were walking down Broadway, near Trueffth street.

"And then a voice out of the semi-darkness answered: "Darkness answered: "In the fight of the same."

"I tank day go to vater, day can mell de vater, you know."

I remarked to Henry: "The bet that's Swedy."

"Sure thing!" he replied. "He is the only man in the Eighth Army Corps that would let four mules pull him around the country without getting excited about it."

When I asked Swedy one day how the bride worked he answered: "Darkness ca

"Where is the children's ward?"

"Back of that door, lady, and down the aisle."

She had tried to interest her children less fortunate.

The little ones at home had been carried to the county hospital for a beigness of the hospital children. They had contributed a little money for flowers, and the florist, when she understood where they were going, had given generously.

The woman asking for the children's ward carried flowers and cards. The guilde had said "back of the door and down the aisle." There are miles of hospital in "Cook county."

Down the aisle she grew faint and forget she had come to find the children, for she saw a greater need. The aisle was filled with convalescents ranged on each side of the ward leady with her cards and flowers.

What if they did get well? Society had no further use for them. They had given their labor, they had grown old and feable and sick. They had failed the say is a wise one till all mothers have learned home it was to be a burden labor, they feat the say the say is a wise one till all mothers have learned home it was to be a burden labor the rest. If they had contributed a little money for flowers, and the florist, when she understood where they were going, had given given their labor, they had grown old and feable and sick. They had failen by the wayside and been carried to the county hospital with strangers, when its life depended on the say when its life depended to the county hospital for the say as when its life depended to the county hospital with strangers, when its life depended to the county hospital for the say as when its life depended to the county hospital for the say as when its life depended in the say when its life depended to the county hospital for a wise one till all mothers have learned to the a burden.

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ant strength whether a man elected will make good—as far as the party locally that we have pienty of men does not hald good for all positions.

5. We owe it to the national and the

from one position to another, where he can do more for the cause of Socialism, our hands should not be tied in this re-

possible to make an tron-clad law on this subject, and that in fact the rea-sons for making such a rule are obviated by the fact that our administration is now in a position to fill almost all arising vacancles.

# Pudd'nhead Wilson's Maxims

"Well, most mules are fouchy about the ears. Are you a teamster?"

"No: I am a lumberyack. I vork in de voods, in Visconsin, den I come to South Dokato."

"Il never forget a teamster whom they pressed into service in General Lawton's wagon train. He was one of those fellows that if they can't do a thing one way, they'll try forty-eleven other ways before giving up.

We called him a Swede, though he might have been a Dane or Norwegian I never knew his name. I first saw him on "the Marrong hike." He came to my wagon early one morning, "fead my wagon the my wagon early one morning, "fead my wagon early one morning

"You can tie your mule to my wagon if you want to and I'll help you bridle her."

"Is it loaded?"

"Is the would have eaten the serpent.

Adam and Eve had many advantages, but the principal one was that they escaped teching.

There is this trouble about special.

"No."
"Oh. dat vas no use. I tie her to my vagen, an' she pull it over de camp fire and spill all de grub. De cook he vas gona shoot me."

There is this trouble about special providences, namely: There is so often a doubt as to which party was intended to be the beneficiary. In the vas gona shoot me."

# His Train of Thought

# From the Diary of a Striking Waist Maker

BY THERESA MALKIEL

whole night long?" asked Pa severely.

in the night court until early this mornin," I replied unflinchingly, for why should I be afraid to tell?

"I don't want to hear none of that stuff!" shouted Pa, at me. You're a fickle lot the whole bunch of you down there, an' you're no kin of mine if you're to keep up with them for an-other day, for I won't have a child of mine go wrong!" With this he grabbed hold of my shoulder an' shook me up until I had to clutch my chest for want of breath, an' my shoulder 's still black

choose between a decent home or the street," he exclaimed pushing me away with such force that I fell to the floor. While he was in the room Ma said

them that have brought me into this world, an' of their own choosin', for it ain't I wanted to come, that they should treat me in this manner, an' for nothing worse than baving a human heart, for standing up with the other

December 15th.

"Where've you been wangering the hole night long?" asked Pa severely. I could turn to. I can't say that whole night long?" asked Pa severely. I did it with a light heart, but my road "Why, Pa, can't you guess? I've had no turnin'. And what a miserable been arrested while picketin' an' kept day I've spent since—shivering, hopeless, penniless. Desolation an' heart-ache are just pressin' me down close to the very earth, an' I feel as though I'll never again regain my happiness, my peace of mind, an' soul.

It seemed worse than death for me It seemed worse than death for me to reveal my seeret to the girls. But I had to speak to somebody, an' that somebody was little Rose, that sweet Jew girl that's giving her heart and soul for the strike an' strikers. An' it's thanks to her that I'm sittin' here tonight instead of wandering through the streets. I can't say that it feels as good as home—it's as cold an' cheerless as a grave. It seems that the poor are doomed to go through life in dark-ness-not a ray of natural light in the shop, not a bit of sunshine at home nothin', just shook her head an' cried. God! the more I live the more I seem But when he slammed the door on leaving she commenced to whack me with are at the mercy of selfishness and tell the truth, I greed. I didn't have any supper tothan the shaking.

To think of it! My own parents, complaining? I ain't the only one; the complaining? I ain't the only one; the others are even worse off.

I can't understand somehow where

the justice comes in in this world as it is arranged just now. Here's us that work hard an' steady but still ain't got enough of anything. While them that girls.

sits idle have more money an' g
I just tremble when I think of the
things than they know what to horrible names that Ma called me. It's with. I really don't see how us workawful to think that she should be the ing people accept our fate so quietly. I one to throw all that mire upon me think the speaker was right when she An' I don't know if I'd be so much to said: "It's high time that the workblame if it was all true. Did she ever ers themselves should enjoy the fruit warn me against the pitfalls that I've of their hard labor, instead of feedin met on my way since I started to work? an army of idlers." For ain't we mak-Did she guide me in my plays, my in the clothing, an' building the hous-friendships, my enjoyments? No, she es, an' bakin' the bread, an' running was too busy for all that. But now the trains, an' lighting the streets, an' she thinks she has the right to come sailin' the ships? I think it's quite an' accuse me of all that's terrible an' true—our fight is only a skirmish. The speaker compared it the other day with I said nothin' to her—an' what could the battle of Gettysburg, an' said that I say? I wouldn't think of excusing even if we're to win our battle we can't myself—she ought to know her own stop fightin', for the capture of one city child—I'd rather starve like a dog in can't help much; we must stand up for the street than go to the bad.

Half an hour later the door closed should be won.

# THE CONSERVATIVES

The ladies had met for a pleasant! Then the ladies went on, "This is our afternoon at the club, the object of afternoon for favorite authors of our day. What have you read, Mrs. A.f who is your favorite author?" throphic interests.

Mrs. Factoris said: "Ladies, I am much lately."
so sorry I forgot to bring that clipping from "The News." There was a whole "Really I have been so from "The News." There was a whole column on the victory of the Socialists in Milwaukee. I have been reading all I could find about the Socialists since they won in Milwaukee. There is so much said about them now."

A quiet little woman looked surprised at these words from Mrs. Factoris, and asked: "Is it all complimentary?"

"Oh, yes, very." her friend replied, "and, do you know, in Milwaukee some Republicans and Democrats voted with the Socialists?"

"Why?" someone asked, and was an-mittee.

Mrs. B.?"

"Really, I have been so busy I haven't thought."

So on around the circle. One had read "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." It is not a bad story, by any means, quite worth reading.

Last came the quiet little woman who had never shone on the social committee. It was quite immaterial to her whether they served ladyfingers and coffee, or cheese straws and tea. If she had views on philanthrophy she had never expressed them. She did never expressed them. She did never whether they served ladyfingers and coffee, or cheese straws and tea. If the Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." It is not a bad story, by any means, quite worth reading.

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with the Socialists?"
"Why?" someone a "Why?" someone asked, and was answered: "Simply because they were tired of the old corrupt rule and as you

"No, we did not know that."
The Milwaukee comrades cannot fail. They are going to help us win Chicago. servative club.

"Oh, I don't know; I haven't read

swered: "Simply because they were tired of the old corrupt rule and wanted a clean government and could long as you wish. I am so glad to only get it by uniting with a party like the Socialists."

"It is rosing to because they were there was her opportunity. "Ladies, as you are not prepared I can talk as long as you wish. I am so glad to have this opportunity to talk of my favorite author. Jack London where only get it by uniting with a party like the Socialists."

"It is going to happen in Chicago some time. People are getting tired of the graft rule and it won't be many years before something will be done here, even if we have to work with the Socialists to do it." went on a member.

Then Mrs. Factoris went on. "I have read their platform and it is fine. I like everything in it except that they favor union labor, that looks discriminating to me."

"But, could they have won in Milwaukee without union and organiza-like the know where you get all that in-

working class and conditions. The So-cialists had won in Milwaukee and that was an opening wedge even to the con-

# Before Their Time

Mortimer Singer, the millionaire de cendant of the sewing machine inven tor, lies with many broken bones in Cairo, the victim of an aeroplane acci-

dent.

Mr. Singer was a pupil of Henri Farman. A "bird man," apropos of this,
said at a recent luncheon in New York:

"They tell a story about Farman and
his pupils. It seems that a pupil said
to Farman one morning, as he turned
up his Gnome motor at Issy:

"I had a dream about you last
night sit."

"I had a dream about you last night, sir."
"Yes. said Farman.
"Yes. I dreamed I fell from my biplane and died, and ascended to the golden gate. St. Peter said, Who are you?" I mentioned my name, and St. Peter summoned the reckoning angel with his book. The book was searched a long time, but in vain.
""What did you say your name was?" the recording angel asked.
"I repeated it, the place in the book was found, and St. Peter said:
""Why, you've got no business

""Why, you've got no business here. You're not due here for another

Ifteen years." '
If 'Mr. Farman said—' I stammered. ""Oh," interrupted the recording angel, "you're a pupil of Farman's, are you?"
"Then he turned to St. Peter and

grumbled:

# is always upsetting our arrangem though." "-- Washington Star. Severely Proper

A Boston girl the other day said to a

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"Yes, but one cannot thank them, you know, and it is so awkward."

"Can't thank them! Why not?"

"Why, you would not speak to a strange man, would you?" said the Boston maiden, to the astonishment of her southern friend.

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## The Power Behind Lorimer

The Chicago Tribune says Lorimer bribed his way into the United States senate. It publishes a statement that he bought votes in the Illinois legislature a \$1,000 a vote.

This exposure is producing a tremendous sensation. Governor Deneen threatens a special ression of the legislature. Wayman is capering around in the limelight talking about prosecutions He is all the more eager to make a record here since Lorimer's organ has been exposing Wayman's eagerness to shield the Busse gang of

It is probable that Lorimer did bribe his way into the senate. That is the way the majority of those now occupying seats in that body obtained them. It is the method that long has been found to be the only effective one to secure entry to the highest legislative body in the country. The methods are not always the same. Aldrich's "rotten boroughs," where voters are bought and sold like herring by the box, produces the same result as the Guggenheim method of buying a whole state, political parties, legislature, courts

It is not such a very important thing to know that Lorimer bribed members of the Illinois legislature to secure their votes. Everyone has known for years that the Illinois legislature is the choicest collection of thieves and grafters that has been brought together to make laws in this country. That is about the strongest possible comparison, for it is the custom to select thieves and grafters for lawmaking purposes. So thorough is the organization of plunder at Springfield that new members have been heard to complain that they were compelled to be honest because the gang did not need their votes and did not trust them or consider them in dividing up the spoils.

There is no particular news in the statement that a United States senator bought votes to secure his election. It lacks the element of

Nor is the method of attack upon Lorimer one that promises any great results. No great reform would be produced if it should be possible to remove Lorimer and even send him to jail. Its principal result would be to attract attention from Busse and the gang of thleves that are plundering Chicago, and thereby permit them to gather up any fragments they may have hitherto overlooked.

The Tribune, nor any of the papers that have joined in the cry against Lorimer, will not dare to ask why he wanted to buy that seat in the United States senate. Lorimer is too good a business man to spend several times the entire salary of an office for campaign expenses before he gets it unless he feels sure he will get it back.

Lorimer is wanted in the senate by forces of which he is the tool. Behind Lorimer stands the beef trust, from whose coffers comes the money with which to buy senate seats for the "blond boss." The beef trust needs senators just as it needs members of the school board. It needs Lorimer as it needs Urion, and the same Tribune that is exposing and denouncing Lorimer is supporting Urion.

The carnival of graft that is holding high revel in nearly every legislative hall, national, state or municipal, at the present moment, is only ONE OF THE METHODS BY WHICH THE CAPITAL-IST CLASS USE GOVERNMENT FOR PRIVATE PROFIT.

After the workers have voted that the government shall belong to the capitalist class as a class, the individual capitalists put the officials up at auction to decide which particular profit seeker they shall

The exposure of grafters is a good thing. It throws a brilliant light upon the methods by which government is administered today. But exposure will not stop grafting. Sending the grafters to prison will not stop it. Not even if the capitalists who are behind the

grafters were sent to prison would it stop grafting.

The cause of grafting lies deeper than any of these things. Only when the government is controlled by the workers, who have declared war upon the entire profit system, and who control their officials and compel them to act in the interest of those who live by labor instead of by exploitation, will grafting, public and private, for

# Strange, Very Strange

It's funny the way those Milwaukee Socialists are doing. They his experience with the working class. are actually looking all over the United States to find the most capable men to run the city departments. They have even taken the He knows, as we all know, when we treest as they conceive it.

But the picture of Socialism as emption of humanity must come through inventions, or the understanding and to the best methods of doing certain work.

They are so ridiculous as to propose that a careful study be made of the needs of the city and to suggest that it might be well to know what needs doing and how it can be done before putting men in office.

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of the needs of the city and to suggest that it might be well to know race mounting to heights undreamed of what needs doing and how it can be done before putting men in office to draw salaries for doing things. to draw salaries for doing things.

Strangest of all, when they want to find out something, they do not gather all their friends together, hire a special car, load it with champagne and cigars, and have a grand transcontinental drunk.

They simply send the man whom they consider a special car, load it with champagne and cigars, and have a grand transcontinental drunk. champagne and cigars, and have a grand transcontinental drains. They simply send the man whom they consider most fitted to obtain the desired information in the cheapest and most direct manner to the place where the information is to be found. Then when he gets back they discuss his report, and his report does not consist of a list of liquor brands and a directory of the red light resorts along his route.

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The place where the information is to be found. Then when he gets back they discuss his report, and his report does not consist of a list of think if this is accomplished. Socialism will be vindicated and its success to a little more wages. They have no interest in inventions which would revolutionize life and change the world into a comparative paradise.

William Morris' "Claim of Socialism" is beautiful and useful in its way, and is beautiful and useful in its way, and

fact they are absolutely unique. No city government ever thought of doing these things before. Great inventors those Socialists are.

We hate to take any credit from the Milwaukee boys, but the truth is that this is what the Socialists in Europe have been doing for years. When Brisbane tries to say that the things the Socialists are doing in Milwaukee are not peculiar to Socialism, because they have already been done in European cities, he knows that he is lying—but he hopes that his readers do not know it. He knows that things were not done that way in Europe until the Socialists compelled the adoption of such methods.

Yet these things are not made much of by Socialists. They are a matter of course. They are the necessary steps to the carrying out of the Socialist position.

The Socialists seek power in order that they may use the government in the interest of the workers. They cannot so use it while it is dishonestly or inefficiently operated. Therefore Socialists are honest and efficient, not because they are all "stained glass angels who never say d-," as Blatchford once remarked, but because these things are essential to a working-class government.

en and children prematurely into

their graves.

HEALTHYGRAMS

BY DR. H. COHEN

Fly season is here; give them no quarter; keep your "sugar" out of sight and show them a clenched-fist attitude. Clean up your back yard, keep your garb linked. Abolish poverty and you will break the link in the pernicious chain that drags men, wom-

# GROWTH OF ENGLISH SOCIALIST MOVEMENT

BY H. W. LEE, Secretary Social Democratic Party of England

(This article was prepared for the May Day Special issue, but arrived too late.)

The work done by the Social Democratic party of the United Kingdom during the past year has been of that character which tends to the growth and consolidation of the party rather than that which looms large in the eyes of the public. As a matter of fact, last year was a bad year for all working class bodies.

The trade depression which made itself felt over the entire kingdom caused a large number to be unable to keep up their contributions to the various bodies. Many trade unions found themselves with an increasing number of unemployed, and a larger demand on their runds ber of unemployed, and a larger demand on their runds.

ber of unemployed, and a larger demand on their funds to meet out-of-work pay. Those fortunate enough to be in work had to be levied to help those out of work. It is not surprising, therefore, that working class So-cialist organizations should have found themselves faced with financial difficulties. That has been the experie of the Social Democratic party, and that experience compelled us to do less propaganda work than usual. So far as elections for local municipal bodies are c

cerned, we took part in more contests than in 1908. Our total vote for these contests was 114,191. Want of money hamper-d our work in many places, especially where the liberals and tories combined and spent money freely

against the Socialists. Nevertheless the results showed a gain of eighteen seats and a loss of four. At our invitation a conference of labor and Socialist organizations was held in London last July to consider organizations was held in London and the country, the question of the food supply of this country.

For the first time co-operative societies were repre-cented at a conference called by the Social Democratic party. The importance of this question, considering that the United Kingdom has to import six-sevenths of its food supply, was fully recognized by the delegates pres

As a matter of fact, this country does not need to be invaded. A successful blockade of our coasts would starve us out in a few weeks without the firing of an-

A representative committee was formed from this conference, on which trade unions, co-operative societies ference, on which trade unions, co-operative societies and Socialist bodies were represented, but the elections have laterfered with the work of the committee. The question of our food supply is one upon which the people of this country need a good deal of information and education, and it is a question for which no solution is possible outside of the Socialist proposals.

But a general election is a time when it is impossible to bring such important matters prominently before the people, unless they are already accounted generally with

people, unless they are already acquainted generally with them and need only for their feelings and opinions to be given concrete expression to. Hence the food supply committee has been able to do

Hence the 100d supply committee has been able to little work of a public character since its formation. If it were not for the house of lords' veto and the budget, the present would be a most opportune time for a serious agitation on the food question. Prices of almost every article of food are rising steadily, notwithstanding the free trade conditions of these islands.

We were, of course, most energetic in our opposition to the visit of the czar of Russia to this country last year. In fact, all idea of an official welcome to the Russian autocrat in London was abandoned. Protest meet-ings were held and resolutions passed all over the coun-try against the visit. We joined with the labor party in holding a demonstration against the visit in Trafalgar square on Sunday, July 25.

We had originally fixed upon that date for a demon-We had originally fixed upon that date for a demonstration on the question of our food supply in connection with the conference already referred to, but we abandoned our demonstration in order that Trafalgar square might be placed at the disposal of the labor party, for the demonstration against the visit of the car, to be effective, had necessarily to be held prior to the arrival of Nicholas at Cowes.

Our offer was condishly accepted by the labor party.

Our offer was cordially accepted by the labor party, and a successful demonstration was held despite the bad weather. Previous to and during the meeting the sale of Justice, our weekly journal, was stopped by the po-

lice and copies of the paper confiscated.

Names and addresses of the sellers were taken, and threats of summonses for selling the paper were made by the police, but none were issued. Will Thorne put questions in the house of commons regarding the visit of the czar and the seizure of Justice by the police.

No satisfaction whatever could be obtained from the beral government, notwithstanding their professed love liberal government, notwithe for the liberty of the press.

for the liberty of the press.

We also hald a meeting of protest later against the execution of Ferrer by the Spanish government. Though called only at forty-eight hours' notice, some ten thousand people attended the demonstration in Trafalgar square, and an impromptu procession to the Spanish embassy was ultimately dispersed by the police. Other-meetings were held in various parts of the country.

At the general parliamentary elections, which took riace in January, thirteen members of the S. D. P. went to the poil as compared with eight in 1966. Here again the trade depression made itself felt in the fact that contributions for the election expenses were much more difficult to obtain than in 1966. With exception of Comrades Hyndman at Burnley and Thorne at Southwest Ham, all our candidates who contested the same seats as in 1966 fared worse in 1910.

Ham, all our candidates who contested the same seats as in 1906 farred worse in 1910.

The people of this country were again cajoled into the belief that the liberal government did really plan on this occasion to deal effectively with the hereditary chamber; and numbers who would have supported the Socialists were afraid of letting in the tory by voting for the one w in they most agreed with but whom they thought had little or no chance of being elected.

These were again professed Socialists who contended

There were even professed Socialists who contended that for this occasion all should support the liberal government. This inability on the part of some to see that both capitalist parties are equally the enemies of the workers, and the disinclination on the part of others who recognize the truth of this position to act up to it, make our task in this country far harder than it would otherwise be.

If it is once felt that one capitalist political party is a little better than the other from the workers' standpoint, then obviously it is the duty of the workers to support that party, because it has a greater chance of being re-turned than a recognized, thoroughgoing Socialist party that has to beat down prejudice and educate the workers before it can hope to make itself seriously felt in

However, we regard the results of the elections in so far as they concern our candidatures, it is the fact that the labor party fared just as badly in three-cornered contests as did our own candidatures.

contests as did our own candidatures.

It was only in straight fights with the tories that they retained their seats; in most of their three cornered contests they lost ground compared with 1906. In seven constituencies their vote went down from 29,261 in 1906 to

A good deal will have to be Jone in the way of a thorough organization of the first line. ough organization of the Socialist vote and the demor-alization of our political machinery before the Socialist movement in this country will be able to show its prog-ress by its increased voting strength and the number of

its members in the house of commons.

This has been clearly recognized by the delegates at our annual conference held at Easter.

The labor party, it is true, has increased the number of its representatives compared with those returned in 1906, but that increase has been obtained only by the inclusion in the labor party of the miners' representatives, many of whom are nothing but liberal labor members, and who have not hitherto been included.

The labor party has just contested a bye-election in the mid-Glamorgan division of Wales. Their candidate was Vernon Hartsborn, who came out frankly and inde-pendently as a Socialist against the liberal capitalist.

Mr. William Brace, M. P., miners' representative and member of the labor party in the house of commons, writing on the contest in the mid-Glamorgan division, says that he is one of those "who, while standing strongly for a parliamentary labor party, believes in a policy of co-operation with other progressive sections or parties, not only in the house of commons, but in the constituencles, and view the Mid-Glamorgan fight between two sections that are in agreement upon so many points almost with despair." Fancy that!

Some of the latest recruits to the labor party, those

who have helped to swell their representation in the house of commons, view the carrying out " the very policy upon which the labor party is supposed to be established "with despair"! And then it is wondered why the Social Demogratic party prefers not to affiliate with the labor party!

## THE UNEXPRESSED

such appeals in the face of material in-terest as they conceive it. But the picture of Socialism as em-bodied in our present hopes would ap-

The lack of a definite ideal or goal is illustrated now in the Milwaukee elec-tion when the all-important question in

happiness.

BY R. J. CALHOUN

average toiler.

An intimate friend of the writer com-plains bitterly of the attitude he has found in the working class towards those who have ideals and aspirations

He knows, as we all know, when we

And so along every line of human en-deavor, this friend finds a sordid indif-ference to genius which alone can lift them out of bondage. In vain we urge that education will open up the mind to higher ideals. Out of the bitterness of his own experience he declares that they love their chains and darkness and will not rise to a conception of real manhood and freedom.

His steas bid fair to be lost to the world because he has not the means to ring them to full fruition and the steam of the means to rise to the steam of the means to ring them to full fruition and the steam of the means to ring them to full fruition and the steam of the means to rise to the steam of the means to rise to the means to rise to the means to rise the means to

His dean bid fair to be lost to the world because he has not the means to bring them to full fruition and he in-sists that there is less sympathy or interest among those who toll than among those who exploit the toller.

The writer's experience, or lack of does not enable him to successfully hallenge the statements. We can only advance the stock arguments of mis-education and material interest which nder private ownership places the corker in opposition to the labor-saving machine.

But possibly the higher ideal of So-

The "Western Clarion" some those who have ideals and aspirations above the common average.

Living in another and higher spiritual realm, he feels "like one who treads alone, some banquet hail deserted," or more, perhaps, like one who suffers alone in Gethsemane.

Yearning for the redemption of all mankind, material and spiritual, he thinks they should be consumed with a desire to reach a higher level. He cannot see in the Socialist movement a manifestation of this very desire.

We cry out continually against ecoago gave a hint of the higher ideal in

any other beast, is a meaningless term ists "up a blind alley," so to speak, outside of slavery. It is applicable with their progress as capitalists only to the case of the beast that is blocked and the co-operative common-

"We are not in favor of six days" and the relegation of its accursed gos-pel of work to oblivion. Work is for slaves, not for free mec. By attaining their freedom the slaves will cut it

out completely."

But this strong statement does not help the dult mind of either exploiting conserve the coal supply until matter of coals of coals

mind this is simply like burning a bit of the mountain of chaff and straw in which the real grain is buried.

William Morris' "Claim of Socialism is beautiful and useful in its way, and gives the highest ideal of labor, briefly outlined, as useful labor for everyone with reasonably short hours, and freedom from anxiety in connection with the labor. But such an ideal can only appeal to the overworked and underpaid.

The influential laif of our present society are already quite well satisfied in these respects. It gives no conceptions and the substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which two can point as the "substance of the great need of a clear ideal to which t

## On the Firing Line BY MONOSABIO

days bring better pay days.

Workers, bear in mind that big May was the subject of a sermon by Rev. Conrad Hooker of Rochester, the other Sunday, Funny how such a thing could happen under capitalism, isn't it? Now, if we were living under Socialism—!

# THOSE TERRIBLE DOGMATIC SOCIALISTS

BY ROBERT HUNTER.

"The Public," the interesting weekly of the Single Taxers, frequently con-

erns itself with Socialism.

Like some trade union organs, "The Public" doubts the wisdom of a third party and is never therefore overly enthusiastic about the future of the Socialist

party in America.

It sees very little chance of that party ever becoming a great political organization and incidentally it makes the following observation:

"The Socialist party is so organized that no one can belong to it, even though they wished to, without subscribing to its creed even to the furthermost dogma thereof."

Now that is a statement one frequently sees in various radical and trade union papers and yet along with that statement one is more than likely to see it gravely said that there are at least fifty-seven varieties of Socialism.

And the wise editors who make such statements are always distressed over

the endless controversies occurring withing the Socialist party.

But if there is a Socialist creed and if every one who joins the Socialist party must subscribe to every dogma of that creed, how does so much controversy

If every Socialist must read Karl Marx, subscribe to all his doctrines and ome familiar with all his phrases how could there be fifty-seven varieties of

Now the editor of "The Public" should know that his statement has no Now the editor of "The Public" should allow this absence to the constitution and programme of the party and cut off his affiliation with all other parties.

He doesn't have to say a creed or subscribe to endless dogmas or yield up forever his liberty of thought. In fact there is more healtly criticism among

Socialists than among Democrats.

But then we must remember that the creed the Democrats subscribe to is graft and the dogmas relate wholly to personal advancement.

The creed of the Republicans relates also to graft, and the dogmas are con-

The creed of the Applications relates also to graft, and the dogmas are confined to the holding of jobs.

But when the Socialists say they don't want enemies in their ranks they are accused of having a creed and when they say frankly that they don't want in their ranks those who are opposed to their principles and their programme they are accused of dogmatism and bigotry.

The Democrats and Republicans want everybody in their ranks who have votes and expansibly those who dive to risk this content to the content of the content

rotes and especially those who dare to risk their necks in casting many votes.

The old parties want in their ranks not only the men who fleece the sheep but they want also the sheep that are fleeced. They want the protectionist who robs the people and the consumer whom the

They want the boss that needs Cossacks to support his oppression and they want the workers to cast enough votes to keep that boss and his Cossacks in And have these men no creed? No, they have no creed but self, no ambition

but their purses and no dogmas except those which yield them profit.

Well, the Socialist party knows enough at least to fight such creeds and They want men of clear thought, of conviction and of faith.

They want men who know for what they stand and with whom they stand. They can do very well without the grafters, oppressors, the money lenders the usurers. They want the people, the millions of workers who today vote without thought, act without wisdom and know too little to subscribe to principles, but they want them only when they begin to think and are determined to fight their

In these days of corruption and political degradation to have a creed or a dogma or a principle is to be reproached, but in the day the Socialist movement arrives to be without a creed or a dogma or a principle or an aim will be the sign of the imbecile.

# OPEN FORUM

Committees and Others. Your attention is called to the present application form. The declaration in the second clause is that applicant recognizes "the necessity of the work-

inaccurate to say that society is divided into just two classes. In the United States today we must distin-guish at least five main classes."

Among them are mentioned: First-Great capitalists-1 First-Great capitalists—less than applicat three si Second—Small capitalists—several follows:

nillions. Note particularly the significance of he statement that this latter\*class is 'heterogeneous and disunited,'' therefore not compactly knit together in opposition to the movement for the co-operative commonwealth. In view of Third-Will be governed by the conthe centralization of capital, are these several millions of small capitalstantly held up to their year, outside of slavery. It is applicable with the service of the serv

Third-On the further condition that

they will be governed by the constitu-tion and majority rule of the party while members. Suppose it is assumed that the clause in the application form referred to was but there with the idea of preventing

Your attention is called to the edi-torial entitled "The Socialist Advance" in the New York Call of April 11, 1910. where occurs the following: "Take, for example, the city of New York. Here the Socialist party sustained a consid-erable loss in the last municipal election. But was this reverse due to a decline in Socialist sentiment? By no The editor goes on to charmeans." The editor goes on to char-acterize the causes as "local and tem-porary." How far the general condideclined, is there any other explana-tion for the present status of the party except the fusion of that senti-ment now with other parties? In-stead therefore of the problem being how to avoid a possible future fusion, is it not rather how to put an end to the fusion that now exists?

great capitalists are so deprayed that having food, clothing and shelter, the higher appeal of the co-operative commonwealth will not be heard by them? Will it help in uniting in the Socialist party the large number of the smaller capitalists who by our own teaching may be expected to join the movement, if we say to them that except as individuals (like brands saved "The old guard dies, but never surported and the surport of the su

hem which the present system does

To the Delegates to the National Convention of the Socialist Party, the National and National Executive the Socialist party to unite all the the Socialist party to unite all the present fused sentiment as nearly as may be in order to more nearly ac-complish a clean, clear-cut, revolutionary inauguration of the co-operative commonwealth? If it is not so united, but remains fused as at present, en-

deavoring to find expression through the old parties and hampered by their political party distinct from and opposed to all parties formed by the propertied classes."

Does this, in your opinion, express the attitude of the party correctly?
Does the word "formed" convey the meaning desired? Lesson XI of the Study Course in Socialism, "Classes and the Class Struggle," points out: "It is inaccurate to say that society is di-"It is be required of those to be united when is din the vor the inauguration of the co-operative commonwealth and make a declaration of party fealty? To accom-plish this would it be essential that application form contain more than

three simple statements somewhat as First-Applicant favors the public ownership and democratic administra-tion of the means of production and

distribution.

thution and majority rule of the So-tal-cialist party while a member.

Would not it be safe to ex, ct that

scientific Socialist does, all the useful people of the community. Not only the hand worker, but the brain worker as well. Not only the man who works for wares, but the salarled man as well. In short, all those who perform some useful service," says Comrade

According to him-and we heartly agree—it is very scientific to consider the brain worker as well as the hand worker as useful people of the community. But not one word about wem-en! Are women not people? Or does Comrade Thompson's statement lose its scientific meaning as been as women

It is not surprising that the men who wrote the Declaration of Independence did not consider women as people, but classed them among nanors and neporary" How far the general condi-tion of the entire party (except in Wis-consin) is due to local and temporary conditions is worth considering, but if as stated, Socialist sentiment has not and we rejoice over it-but women-? Does Milwaukee need some educa-tion? HELEN UNTERMAN

on? HELEN UNTERMAN. Girard, Kan. The Greatest Inventor

The men in the Pullman smoker were

arguing as to who was the greatest inventor. One said Stephenson, who invented the locomotive, and made fast travel possible. Another declared it was the man who invented the com-pass, which enabled men to navigate the seas. Another contended for Edi-son. Still another for the Wrights. Finally one of them turned to a little man who had remained silent:

"What do you think"

"Well," he said, with a hopeful smile, "the man who invented interest was no slouch."—Lippincott's.