

ROCHESTER IS 'CAMERA TOWN'

Eastman Kodak Company Keeps Its Thousands of Employees Unorganized

BY H. E. STEINER (Written for the Daily Socialist) Rochester, N. Y., May 27.—As Rochester is receiving some prominence in this country because of its great factories, I thought that it might be of some value to members of the Socialist Party to know something about the industrial situation here.

Rochester is certainly a beautiful city. But its beauty is only skin deep. As the greater part of the property is owned by the master class it only shows that the workers are well sheared of their fleece.

Home of Camera Trust The largest factory here is the Eastman Kodak works. This concern employs 2,000 hands and its subsidiary plants, which are many, probably give employment to an additional 3,000 or 4,000. It should be remembered that this corporation controls the kodak works of the world. These workers are unorganized.

The clothing industry here, which is the largest in the world, gives employment to about 10,000 or 5,000 workers. Not over 300 of them are organized. All in all, there are about 120,000 unorganized workers here. There is no doubt but that these thousands of people will soon awaken and make their demands that will be heard around the world. The majority of the workers here dress and live well. Rochester boasts of the best-dressed people in the country. On the other hand, it could also boast of having the largest number of installment houses and collecting agencies of any city in the country.

The Socialist Party is planning to exert a special effort to educate the workers in the factory districts from now until the fall elections. We believe there is good material for our movement here, if properly gone after. If there is such a thing as educating these workers we are now going to leave no stone unturned.

TURKEYS SAVE POTATO CROP BECAUSE THEY LIKE BUGS Greeley, Colo., May 27.—The Thanksgiving Day bird is being hailed as the savior of the potato crop in this community.

A. W. Fry, living a mile south of Pierce, discovered that turkeys had a penchant for potato bugs. He noticed his flock working in and out among the potato plants and investigated. They had practically rid a portion of the field of the destroyers. He spread the news among the neighbors. Now every potato grower has ordered turkeys with which to fight the bugs.

women's shoes, dental goods' factories, soda fountain requisites, nurseries, dishwashing machines, hydraulic presses, sterilizers, filling systems and numerous others. With the aid of the latest modern machinery and unorganized workers, the finest goods are produced, which gives Rochester its name for superior products. But this city, like all cities built



H. E. STEINER Organizer for the Socialist Party at Rochester, N. Y.

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WOMAN FANATIC KILLS HERSELF

In delirium produced by illness and religious excitement Mrs. William Stroker, 43 years old, 11239 Stephenson avenue, sought to emulate the Hindu, who courted martyrdom beneath the wheels of the juggernaut. She ended her life early today by throwing herself under a train.

Shortly after 4 o'clock Mrs. Stroker awoke in a religious fervor. She is supposed to have heard mysterious voices calling to her from the other world. They asked her to make a great sacrifice. Stealing from bed without disturbing any member of the family, the frenzied woman dressed herself in a white garment and left her house. She walked to the tracks of the Illinois Central railroad at 11th street, West Pullman.

Seek Aid for Prisoner (United Press Cable.) St. Louis, May 27.—With the adoption of a resolution advocating legislative measures to enforce medical inspection in schools and favoring co-operation with the American institute of criminal law for the betterment of the American prisoner, the National Conference of Charities and Corrections was brought to a close here last night. Today the 1,500 delegates dispersed to

their homes. Urging help and comfort instead of abuse for the American criminal, A. H. Hall of Minneapolis addressed the delegates last night. Mr. Hall's topic was "Duty of the Lawmaker to the Lawbreaker." He declared he believed every crime to be proof of a flaw in the system of education, and said that after the criminal has been once adjudged a criminal there is but one thing for the state to do—bring him back to respectable society. Mr. Hall scored the slow methods of the courts and some of the methods employed by the police.

Take Girl for Stealing Dress Miss Carrie Hill, who had registered at the Rever house with her cousin, Nellie Hill, was arrested in the hotel lobby early today by Detectives Blatt and Walley of the Chicago avenue station on information from authorities at Hammond, Ind. She is wanted on a charge of stealing a silk dress valued at \$25 from Mrs. E. T. Flower. Both girls are under twenty years of age. Nellie Hill was not taken into custody after she had been questioned. The police say that the silk dress was found in Carrie Hill's valise, and that she admitted her guilt. She was held at the Chicago avenue station pending the arrival of a detective from Hammond. She told the police that she and her cousin live in Indiana Harbor.

Autoists Hold Race Indianapolis, Ind., May 27.—Ten events comprised the first day of the races at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, chief interest centering in the free-for-all open race of five miles for the speedway helmet.

Morgan Sick; Stocks Weak New York, May 27.—Wall street was almost panic-stricken when cables brought information that the head of the great banking house is in an alarming condition. Declines of 1 to 1 1/2 points affected the security list with the exception of Harvesters, which was again accumulated steadily. The volume of business, however, was small, and liquidation did not involve to exceed 200,000 shares. Opening sales displayed an unsettled undertone as a result of the spread of rumors from Berlin concerning the health of J. P. Morgan. The

Harriman falls; Steel and specialties were practically higher, while some of the minor rails fell back. Betterment in the pig iron trade gave the steel an improved aspect. Crop advices were favorable, with cotton also showing an improved condition. There was no change of moment in money, which was steady. Foreign exchanges were irregular. In London American securities opened 1-4 @1-2 higher, and further strengthened on fair buying. At noon the tone was steady and prices 1-4 to 7-8 over the final New York quotations of yesterday. Paris, however, was easier.

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COURTS CALL A BOARD ILLEGAL

Colorado Railway Commission Is Killed by Judge's Drastic Ruling

BY ROBERT KNIGHT
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.
Longmont, Colo., May 27.—The state railway commission is an illegal body, unconstitutional and without any power. This is the decision of Judge Greely Whiteford.

Are Legally Robbed
G. J. Kendel, head of the Consumers' league of Denver, has spent much time and money to convince an unwilling commission that the people of Colorado are legally robbed by the railroad when they charged 80 cents per ton from Lafayette to Denver, a distance of twenty down-grade miles.

Kendel produced statistics of freight charges in other states, before the commission would enter an order. It decided that 80 cents per ton was robbery on the part of the railroads and had been legalized by the fact that the railroads owned the courts.

Such Courts as These
When courts are ruled by such men as Pullock, Grosscup and Whiteford, how can the people secure justice? Capitalist justice is a myth.

Wholesale Thieving
This wholesale robbery has been going on for years. Colorado with its ideal climate, fertile soil and rich mineral deposits, is the most capitalist-cursed state in the Union.

The "corporation" courts grind slow but they grind the consumer exceedingly small. It will be a year or two before the case reaches the "corporation" court at Washington, D. C.

How different our courts will be when the corrupting influence of private property will have been abolished.

Held Quiz on Police Killing

Chief Steward's "Shoot to Kill" Order Will Be Probed
The order of Police Chief Steward to "shoot to kill" was investigated late yesterday at the inquest of John Dobinski, the miner who was killed by four detectives from the East Chicago avenue police station.

Among the organizations which were represented at the investigation were the Chicago Woman's club and the Polish National alliance.

Wayman Hits Browne's Plea

State's Attorney Takes Issue With Technical Points Raised by Defense
State's Attorney Wayman discounted the value of the arguments of the defense in the Lee O'Neill Browne bribery case yesterday by answering with unusual brevity the lengthy discussions of the technical objections against the minority leader.

Wayman Opens Plea
Wayman's argument began at 10 o'clock. It is a brief summary of the indictment, of the alleged facts of bribery and of the law as the state thinks it ought to be applied to the case.

A State Offense
The state maintains that the payment of money at first in Sangamon county and later in Cook county, as alleged, makes the commission of the crime a continuing act, completed in the place where the last money was paid.

Hetty's Son to Aid Mother
New York, May 27.—At the home of Mathew Stanley Wilkes, son-in-law of Hetty Green, richest woman in the world, it was admitted today that Mrs. Green's son, Col. H. H. Green, will abandon his business interests in Texas and remove to this city, where he will aid his mother in attending to her affairs.

New Record in Big Gunnery
Norfolk, Va., May 27.—A new world's record for big gun shooting, which incidentally emphasizes the superiority of United States naval marksmanship, has just been made by the new battleship South Carolina.

FRANK GOTCH IN CHICAGO

Champion Wrestler Reaches City for Bout With Giant Pole
Frank Gotch, world's wrestling champion, who will defend that title against Stanislaw Zbyzsko, the Pole, here next Wednesday night, is in Chicago today, where he will complete training.

Billiard Expert in Form
New York, May 27.—Those who saw Willie Hoppe add the 182 ballline billiard championship to his other titles last night, today declare the youthful cue wielder is in splendid form and able to hold his own against any other player in America.

Hoffman Takes Charge
Carner Hoffman conducted the inquest. He had subpoenaed Chief Leroy Steward and Inspector Revere as witnesses.

LIBERALS GAIN BELGIUM POWER
Brussels, Belgium, May 27.—The elections held here in five provinces for the control of eighty-five seats in the Chamber of Deputies, show material gain for the combined Socialists and Liberals.

Up to a late hour last night the opposing parties appeared to be at a standstill. Neither was able to make any advance. At least one heat, however, has been taken from the clericals and added to the Socialist group in the Chamber.

The Socialists and the Liberals are fighting in this election for suffrage reform. They demand universal suffrage and the abolition of the present system of plural voting by which one property owner controls votes in several provinces wherever he holds property.

How different our courts will be when the corrupting influence of private property will have been abolished.

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184 Men's Suits all popular new Spring and Summer shades and colors. Worth \$22 to \$25. Our price \$10.95
137 Men's Suits, worth \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 of any man's money. Take them away at \$12.95
93 Men's Suits of the Finest Imported Worsted and Serges, Kuppenheimer and other high-grade makes. Sold the country over up to \$40. WHILE THEY LAST, \$16.95
500 New Spring Top Coats and Cravenettes, divided into three lots, formerly sold at \$15 to \$30. Will go to-day and to-morrow, at \$5.95, \$8.95 and \$12.95
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PRISON TRUST GRIPS CHARITY

Philanthropy and Greed Walk Hand in Hand and Sweat Unlucky

(By Pan-American Press.)
Washington, D. C., May 27.—That the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, which has just adjourned in St. Louis, refused to utter a word in condemnation of the "vicious, antiquated, brutal contract system of convict labor," because Edward Boyle, its treasurer, is the attorney for the "prison trust," is the sensational charge made by the National Free Labor Association.

Tool of Exploiters

Edward Boyle, "leader of charity work" has not only represented the exploiters and oppressors of convicts in their fight before Congress against the passage of bills, which if made law, would abolish interstate commerce in prison-made goods, but he is also known as the attorney for the "prison trust" and its subsidiary companies, as follows:

1. The Reliance-Sterling Manufacturing Co., shirt manufacturers with fourteen prison contracts from Rhode Island to South Dakota.
2. J. H. Winterbotham & Sons, co-ownership contract at Indiana penitentiary, Michigan City.
3. Paramount Knitting Co., hosiery contract at Wisconsin penitentiary at Waupun.
4. Indiana Manufacturing Co., hol-

low-ware contract at Indiana Reformatory at Jeffersonville.

Some Others

5. Indiana Chair Works, contract at Indiana Reformatory.
Edward Boyle is the senior member of the law firm of Boyle, Mott & Haight, 218 La Salle street, Chicago, Ill. His partners are Russell Mott and Falvey Haight. Russell Mott is the son-in-law of Joseph Winterbotham and the grandson of John G. Mott. These two control the Paramount Knitting Co., The Indiana Manufacturing Co. and the Indiana Chair Works.
Edward Boyle also controls the Abraham H. Baldwin Co., dealers in "prison stripes."
Not only is the "prison trust" powerful enough to have its attorney hold the office of treasurer of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, but a director and stockholder of The Reliance-Sterling Manufacturing Company, the largest prison contracting firm in the country, also wears the judicial mantle of a high state court. Judge Watson of the Appellate court of Indiana helps fill the prison with men, and afterwards gets the profits derived from their unrequited toil.

Urged by Labor

In support of the bill prohibiting interstate commerce in prison-made goods, representatives of organized labor and others, furnished the House Committee on Labor with a mass of evidence showing that the "prison trust" destroys free industry.
It was charged that in New Jersey prisoners get only 25 cents for nine hours of labor. Statistics were also presented showing that the output of working shirts made by convicts yearly is 4,500,000, or 75 per cent of the entire industry.

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Plays on the Stage

BY S. J. SAMELOW

LULU'S HUSBAND IS A FARCE WITH INTRICATE INCIDENTS

Those who have never eloped with a married woman should see "Lulu's Husband." Those who have never been deserted by their wives should be informed about the play. Those who want to know something about disconcerting situations in wedded life might find it good fun to see "Lulu's Husband." There is good warning for all, if you seek to interpret dramatists in terms of morals.

Play Really Not Wicked

But, really, "Lulu's Husband" was never burdened with philosophy, and what right has dried up learning to intrude itself upon mere amusement? You see, "Lulu's Husband" is really not wicked, in spite of the announcement of the author that it comes from the French. The author happens to be Thompson Buchanan, who saw the original first, and borrowed, parodied, or adapted it before some other writer discovered it.

Merely a Medley of Fun

It is all of course a medley of fun—the characters in a complication ludicrously to keep the audience laughing. Adverse comment is to be made, however, on the unnecessary length of it. The play is dragged out as a whole evening's entertainment, but could be advantageously condensed into half that length. Two acts would embrace the situations perfectly. As it stands, it grows monotonous as it proceeds. The theme is worked over and over from variation to variation until the audience feels bored.

RISK SCANDAL NATION WIDE?

\$57,000 Theft From One Fraternal Order Is Mere Sample

Rock Island, Ill., May 27.—After grilling one of the witnesses until she fainted, State's Attorney L. M. Magill left no doubt in the minds of the spectators that he is in deadly earnest to uncover the nation-wide fraternal insurance scandal.

Just One Scandal

The specific scandal amounts to \$57,000, which was emptied from the treasury of the Fraternal Tribunes.

It was the purpose of the state's attorney to show that Miss McElvaine, when connected with the order made a loan from the fraternal funds to her brother, S. S. McElvaine, on worthless promissory notes. Mr. McElvaine is one of the officers of the Farmers' State Bank of Auburn. It was also the purpose of the prosecutor to show that this isolated incident of looting is a part of a universal tendency to rob fraternal orders, in a conspiracy involving a million dollars or more.

A Pretty Sample

As an example of business methods of preying on human needs and sympathies, the scandals now involved are typical, their only feature being that they are illegal while most business extortion is strictly lawful.

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Mabel Harrison Grotesque

Mabel Harrison plays Lulu Rogers, a rather grotesque actress in the play, who is caught in matrimonial tangles. She makes attempts to extricate the other victims in the complicated situations, only to involve them further. Every little act of hers is fraught with droll humor. It all begins in an advertisement for a wife the actress, Lulu Rogers, answers.

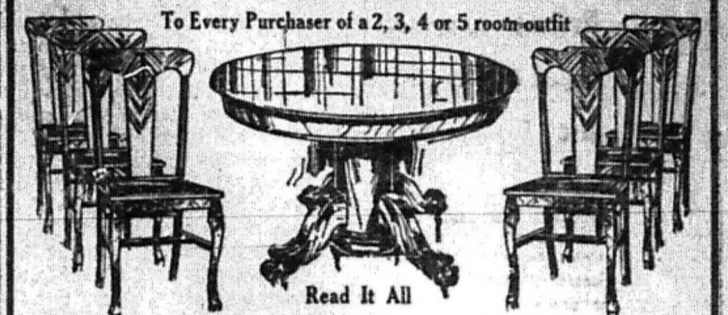
Comedy of a better type is given by Harry Connor as Dr. Herbert Morrison, the deserted husband. With red face and corpulent body, he impersonates a doctor, who is not good-naturedly funny. The physician of his type could perhaps be seen in real life, and is characteristically absurd. Rather attractive scenery is given for the settings of the play.



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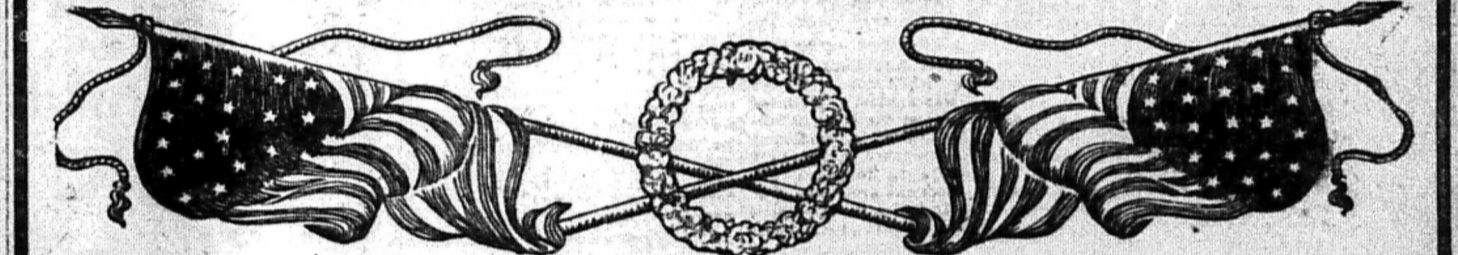
TABLE This elegant dining table is made of best seasoned quarter-sawed solid oak, in massive design, with finely hand carved claw feet, and is hand rubbed to a high golden finish.

ABOUT THE FREE OFFER

To every purchaser of an outfit of 2, 3, 4 or 5 rooms during the next two weeks. Again, to everyone purchasing furniture or other home furnishings to the value of \$50, \$75, \$100 or over, we will present, ABSOLUTELY FREE, some beautiful piece of furniture that will positively astonish you, as a FREE GIFT.

LA SALLE FURNITURE CO.

1811, 1813 & 1815 LOOMIS ST. Near Blue Island



Buy a New Suit for Decoration Day Special Offer at \$15.00

Everybody wants to look his best on Decoration Day and it doesn't take much money in this store to buy what will make him look his best. We put on sale tomorrow a special lot of garments specially figured at \$15 for this occasion. Many of them are from assortments that sell regularly at \$18 or \$20. Nobby suits of latest weaves and patterns with plenty of the very popular grays and light shades of tan. In cut and finish you never would find their equals elsewhere, at the "Continental" price—



\$15.00

A Purchase of the entire stock of one of the best clothing manufacturers in the country has arrived just in the nick of time for Decoration Day. They are dandy garments that the maker intended to retail at \$22 and \$25 and would have done so if he hadn't overstocked. Here they are for you to choose from at only \$18.00

Boys! It's Free!!

We never imagined we'd have such a run on the baseball outfits that we're giving away with every purchase of \$3.50 and over in our Children's Department. But we determined to give the boys a chance as long as a future league player on the West Side wanted one of them. So the offer is good yet. Come on, boys!

BIGGEST AND BEST CLOTHING STORE UPTOWN



Corner Milwaukee and Ashland Aves. Open Saturday Evenings Till 10
THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY, DECORATION DAY

I. C. ROAD MUST PROTECT LIFE

City Ordinance Provides for Grade Crossing Safety Devices, Says Lawyer

Assistant Corporation Counsel Howard W. Hayes will call on the Illinois Central to present to the road the dangerous conditions on Seventy-first street at Madison, Adams and Washington avenues, where gate and sign men have been removed.

Mr. Hayes will endeavor to have the road protect these crossings voluntarily, but if the company fails to comply with the wishes of the city he will proceed against it, he stated this morning, through the municipal powers provided for the safeguarding of life.

Follows Big Protest - Action on the part of Mr. Hayes follows a protest made to him by a delegation of south side citizens, who descended upon him. They protested at the criminal disregard of the Illinois Central for life, asking the corporation counsel's office to force protective measures upon the railroad company.

"NEAR GREEK" DEFIES COLD

Diffusing the aroma of the Greek classics as a perfume soaked sponge might exhale, the scent of a flower, Raymond Duncan, brother of barefooted leaders, arrived in Chicago yesterday.

Politics Causes Fight - (United Press Cable.) Newmarket, Ireland, May 27.—One man is dead, a dozen are seriously wounded, while several hundred persons are nursing, as the result of the

The Hustlers' Column Start Today

There is going to be very little time in which to dispose of those tickets for the great press picnic. A hundred thousand can be sold if we try, for showing them sells them. There are so many features of this big effort that it is hard to tell about all of them. We have told you of the great extra edition of the paper that will be issued the Monday after the picnic. There will be more about this in a few days.

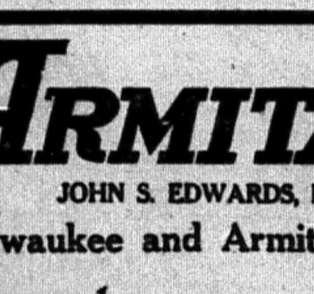
Today the important thing is to impress upon every Socialist in the city of Chicago the splendid opportunity this picnic offers to extend the circulation of the Daily Socialist, while at the same time raising the funds that will put it forever on a safe foundation.

Every hour between now and the 19th of June counts. Come in today and get your bunch of tickets.

WOMEN MAY GET RIGHT TO VOTE

London, May 27.—Several members of parliament belonging to all parties have constituted themselves a "conciliation committee for woman suffrage." They aim at settling the question on a plan acceptable to all grades of suffragettes.

MEN! SAVE \$1.50 TO \$2.00 On Your Shoes. We Sell Samples and Cancellations Only



ALL \$4 and \$5 VALUES \$2.50 PR. All Styles All Leathers All Sizes. Also Women's \$4 and \$5 Footwear. All the Newest Styles at pair, \$2.00 and \$2.50. LYNN SHOE SHOP. 336 N. E. Cor. State and Monroe Sts.

BUILDING UP IS ASSURED?

Other Trades in Buffalo May Quit to Aid Laborers

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27.—This city is threatened with a general strike in the building trades. Five thousand laborers, principally Italians, are now out and John Coleman, secretary of the United Trades and Labor Council, with which they are affiliated, stated to the correspondent of the Daily Socialist that unless the demands of the strike are granted in the near future there was grave danger of the trouble spreading until the entire building trade would be involved.

They also ask time and a half for overtime and double time for Sunday work, conditions which they have not enjoyed in the past. The strikers are

MARKETS

WINNER WHEAT—Weak. Prices of 1/2 c. No. 1 red sold local and trans-Mississippi at \$1.65; No. 2 hard, \$1.63; No. 3 yellow, \$1.60. SPRING WHEAT—Weak. Prices of 1/2 c. No. 1 sold local and trans-Mississippi at \$1.65; No. 2 yellow, \$1.60; No. 3, \$1.58. CORN—Steady to 1/4 c. lower. Sales, 60,000 bu. No. 1 sold local and trans-Mississippi at \$1.04; No. 2 yellow, \$1.03; No. 3, \$1.02. OATS—Unchanged to 1/4 c. lower. Sales, 125,000 bu. Standard sold local and trans-Mississippi at \$0.45; No. 2, \$0.44; No. 3, \$0.43. BUTTER—Quality was fair, best steers went up to \$5.50, with a few choice lots at \$7.75. Bulk of medium to good grades went at \$4.90 to \$5.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Michael Shlimansky, Anna Bednaniak... Patrick Duffin, Della A. McNamara... Joseph J. McLean, Emma Orlowski... William J. Kelley, Clara G. Miller...

BURIAL PERMITS

Auburn, Kate, 25, 905 E. 92d pl.; May 24. Anton John, 70, 1510 S. 12th; May 23. Brown, Mary, 23, 2852 W. 18th; May 25. Chapman, Michael, 78, 522 Ashland; May 25. Coughlan, Chas., 65, 3121 N. Hamilton; May 24. Clark, Wm., 46, 5123 Jackson; May 24. Conatock, Levi, 78, Highland Park, Ill.; May 23.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following permits were issued by the building department yesterday: 1246 Eddy st., 2 story brick flat, \$5,000. 4500-06 Oakwood av., 3 story brick apartment, W. A. Nicholson, \$8,000. 541 N. Willow av., 2 story frame residence, Rudolph Clutz, 2,000.

BIG, BIGGER, BIGGEST

It is said that Americans love big things. The biggest thing in Socialist lines in Chicago this year will be the BIG PRESS PICNIC. There will be a big crowd. It will be held in a big park. It will bring in a big sum of money. The speaker of the day will be MAYOR EMIL SEIDEL.

He will tell what Milwaukee Socialists have done. This picnic will help to Milwaukeeize Chicago. It will give Chicago a self-supporting daily press. It will end with victory the long battle of three years and a half.

The tickets offer the best amusement bargain of the year. They sell for twenty-five cents, the regular price of admission to the picnic grounds alone. They include a ticket of admission to Riverview. That is worth ten cents. They include coupons good for admission to some of the best concessions on the Park (including "Creation" and "Monitor and Merrimac") to the value of fifty cents.

Figure it up. 25 cents to the picnic grounds, 10 cents to the park, 50 cents for concessions. 85 CENTS WORTH FOR A QUARTER, and then remember that EVERY CENT GOES TO THE PRESS. CAN YOU BEAT THAT?

Then we offer some excellent prizes for selling the tickets. Just think of it—prizes for selling 85 cents worth of fun for twenty-five cents.

Come in today and get your block of tickets, and give your friends a chance to get in early on this bargain in fun. The tickets are on sale at the office of THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST 180 WASHINGTON ST.

THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST 180 WASHINGTON ST. THE PICNIC TAKES PLACE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 19th, AT RIVERVIEW PARK.

Table of names and addresses for the press picnic.

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HELP WANTED

TYPE OPERATORS and HAND COMPOSITORS - Advertisements that men are wanted for Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., and other Pacific coast cities.

Agents - Men and women agents - You can get money selling a good quality product. Large profits. See the booklet "A Physican in the House." Call or write Dr. J. M. Greer, 63 Dearborn St., Chicago.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE - I HAVE TWO NICE LOCATED LOTS in my subdivision at 1800 Park St. will sell on easy terms; \$150 each; \$8 per month. J. H. GREER, 63 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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The Coming Rulers

The future belongs to the workers. The past has belonged to the idlers. In those two sentences is summarized much of the world's history. Perhaps you did not realize all that they meant. The world has hitherto been ruled by the idle class. The men and women who have plowed the fields, sowed the grain, harvested the crop, built the houses, woven the cloth and prepared the food for the people of the world have always been subjects.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

BY OSCAR LEONARD.

I want a word with you comrades who become pessimistic from time to time and see a cloud over the radiant sun of Socialism. Pessimism shows either bad digestion or a very good digestion with nothing to eat. People who do not know what it means to have nothing to eat say that a pessimist is one who has lived in the same room for some time with an optimist. If this be true, then the pessimist is also true, namely, that an optimist is one who has been compelled to dwell with a pessimist.

WHY DO THEY SAY IT?

BY ROBERT HUNTER

The greatest compliment paid to Socialism is the method used by our opponents in attacking Socialism. When the powerful fight a doctrine fairly and honestly, it is because they are convinced that reason will destroy it. It is when they fear that neither reason nor sound argument can overcome a doctrine that they resort to mud-slinging.

BECAUSE IT IS HARMFUL

BY CLYDE J. WRIGHT

"Nothing harmful can persist for any length of time, since, by virtue of its harmfulness, it must destroy the organism in which it appears and therewith itself."—Meyer. Capitalism is an organism. Private ownership has become harmful and must destroy itself along with capitalism, which is its organism.

On the Firing Line

BY MONOSABIO

White plague? And are you aware that there is a fourfold worse plague—the black plague—which claims its victims by the millions, and which spreads by Capitalism—that beast which sends hundreds of thousands of poor women out upon the streets to catch and disseminate it? Ask what is the remedy, and the Capitalist will tell you there is none. Socialism knows better.

OPEN FORUM

Reply to Critics on King Edward. The remarks of my critics, W. B. Nickerson and Thomas N. Freeman, published in the Daily on the 18th instant, do not commend themselves to me either for sense or understanding. Mere abuse and expressions of disgust because I fail to agree with my critics, only prove their unfitness for passing a critical judgment upon my statements.

BEBEL ON REICHSTAG ELECTIONS

Fifty years ago in May, Comrade Bebel entered Leipzig as an apprentice. He immediately identified himself with the labor movement and gradually worked himself up to be leader of the German proletariat. A festival, arranged recently to celebrate the anniversary, was the occasion for a speech on the part of Bebel, of universal interest.

THE COUNTRY SCHOOL TEACHER AND SOCIALISM

BY H. B.

The relation of the country school teacher, including teachers in the smaller towns, to Socialism should get a hearing. Admittedly the teacher has a tremendous influence on the development of progressive ideas. The rising generation is in her hands. She can prepare the way and train the mind for the growth of a truthful and honest comprehension of economic conditions or she can use her great influence to fill the youthful mind with the narrowing and dwarfing ideals of capitalistic "patriotism" and "ambition."

Another Anti-Trust Law Busted

The last Illinois legislature, in addition to distributing the "jackpot," tried to bust the book trust. The schools of Illinois are compelled to purchase their books from a close combination of publishers. These publishers have been caught bribing school officials, manipulating school elections, intimidating teachers, distorting text books, and, in general, doing whatever would bring a profit without regard to consequences.

It's Different in France

Of the seventy-six Socialists in the French Chamber of Deputies, thirty are wage workers, seven are farmers and three are teachers. It does not follow that these are any more faithful to the interests of the workers than the remainder, who are largely professors in the colleges, writers, speakers, lawyers and a few merchants. But it is significant of the training of the Socialist movement of France that it has sent into the national legislative body such a number of men direct from the farm, factory, workshop and mine.

Socialism in Egypt

It must be galling to Teddy to learn that in spite of his ponderous platitudes in Cairo the Egyptian workers kept right on agitating, and that before he had been but a few weeks from the country they celebrated the 1st of May for the first time. So the cause of Socialism sweeps on. Each year sees new victories in old countries, and new lands entered for the first time. Wherever capitalism takes the factory system, with exploitation and wage slavery, Socialism follows hard upon its heels.

WHICH METHOD OF AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA IS MOST CONDUCTIVE TO SPREADING SOCIALIST PHILOSOPHY?

Which method of agitation and propaganda is most conducive to spreading Socialist philosophy? Is a question I have often been asked. My answer would be: Make use of every means at your disposal so long as it promises to awaken an interest in those you wish to approach. Above all, try to encourage reasoning and don't resort to exaggeration. A disagreeable condition is bad enough of itself without trying to make it more glaring. One who will not try to overcome whatever is odious or undesirable as it affects the being, as facts demonstrate them, will not or cannot be stirred to activity by loud declarations of the evils complained of. Keep everlastingly at it, preaching a new social order in which every individual who will may be the gratifier of his desires.