

MINE BOSSES SEEKING TO WRECK UNION TRY TO AROUSE RACE HATE

Coal Operators Circulate Stories That Italians Are Deceived While Scotch Are Favored

Springfield, Ill., June 25.—The coal operators in the state of Illinois are being driven to desperation in the struggle now going on between them and the United Mine Workers, and as a last resort they have decided to try to influence the Italian miners to desert their organization by means of false statements and misrepresentations circulated through the Italian paper, l'Italia, published in Chicago.

carry on their work is shown in a circular letter being sent out by the Illinois Coal Operators' association as follows: "I am sending you today by express 100 copies of an Italian paper published in Chicago, containing a marked article that I understand presents our side of the controversy in a fair and friendly way. "Our advisory committee would like to have these carefully distributed among the more intelligent and thoughtful Italians in your vicinity, whether they worked in your mine or some of the other mines, so that the article will be read and discussed as widely as possible and do the most good."

BEGGS' ARREST GOOD FEATURE

Milwaukee People Learn Car Magnate Is Not Above Law

BY E. H. THOMAS Milwaukee, Wis., June 25.—Verily the Socialists are no respecters of persons, the street railway king of Milwaukee, the man who has always run this city according to his own notions and for the profit of his company, has been arrested by order of the Social-Democratic mayor and the Social-Democratic city attorney.

Beggs Like Kaiser This is about as impressive a spectacle in Milwaukee as if Kaiser Wilhelm should be arrested in Berlin. This mighty street car magnate, John I. Beggs, besides running his cars when and how he pleased, and as crowded and dirty as he pleased, has also completely defied the provision which requires every street car in Milwaukee to carry a license.

Criminal Suit Brought At the same time a criminal suit was brought against Mr. Beggs for failing to take out licenses for his cars. It was under this suit that a warrant was taken out and served on His Highness. The value of this is twofold. It will destroy a little of the prestige of Milwaukee's king. And above all, this suit, if successful, will put a big sum in the city treasury, just at a time when it is most needed. The deficit left by the former administration—whether purposely, in order to cripple the Socialists, or simply through Democratic incompetence—is the greatest difficulty the Social-Democrats now have to face. Seventy thousand dollars would be a fine windfall at this time.

Technical Plea Mr. Beggs claims that a law of 1907 did away with this provision for street car licenses. But as this law has since been repealed, it would seem that his claim has not much to stand on. But, of course, the final decision of our courts is always uncertain, especially when big corporations are involved. A still greater event of the Socialist administration has now taken place. The first step has been taken towards the Social-Democratic plan for municipal homes for the working people.

Start City Beautiful These engineers are employed by the county board—a majority of which are Socialists—to plat 4,000 acres on the west side of the city. This work will take them six months. A part of this tract will then be reserved for the city of Milwaukee and will be used for the Social-Democratic plan which has already been outlined by your correspondent. This plan includes the system of parkways which will make this city the most beautiful in America.

Glidettes in Kansas Wichita, Kan., June 25.—Leaving Wichita at 6 a. m. today the fourteen cars still remaining in the Glidden tour, headed for Kansas City, where they are due late this afternoon. The 234 mile trip will be made by way of Emporia and Topeka. The excessive heat is still giving the drivers trouble, but with the rains of yesterday better roads are expected today. All cars escaped yesterday with light penalties.

SEEK AID FOR FAMILIES OF MEN IN PRISONS

Committees were selected as follows by the committee on arrangements representing the various civic organizations of Chicago which are seeking to establish laws granting prisoners in state and municipal institutions compensation for their work in order that they may support their families while imprisoned:

Legislative committee—Judge Julian W. Mack and Morton B. Hall, representing the City club; Charles Hudson and Robert B. Clark, Hamilton club; John L. Whitman and F. L. McCormick, Civic federation; W. B. Austin and L. A. Neis, Marquette club; Prof. Ernst Freund and Prof. George H. Mead, Quadrangle club. Political action committee—Warwick A. Shaw, Walter L. Fisher, and George W. Dixon. Two other members are to be selected.

INSANITY PLEA WILL SAVE CHARLTON, IT IS SAID

(United Press Cable.) Rome, Italy, June 25.—Despite the complications that have arisen in America over the return to Italy of Porter Charlton to answer the charge of murdering his wife, and throwing her body into Lake Como, the Italian foreign office is still confident that the youthful murderer will be surrendered. As soon as he resumes his official duties here, Minister Leishman will take up the matter of Charlton's extradition with the Marquis di Sanguinella, representing the Italian government. Italian lawyers who have given the matter any thought declare that even if the young murderer is sent back he stands an excellent chance for acquittal on the plea now being fostered by his father, that he is insane. Even if he should be brought back and found to be sane, the punishment might not be severe.

TAFT HAPPY OVER CONGRESS' CLOSE; END NEAR?

(By United Press Association.) Waverly, Mass., June 25.—There was much pleasure manifested at the summer "White House" today, owing to advices from Washington that Congress might adjourn today. Letters were received from the president saying he expected to be at Burgess Point by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. Mrs. Taft took a short walk down Neptune street to see several of the new summer residences which have been built since she was here last summer. Miss Heier has not met much in the line of social activity, and will stay with her mother until Mrs. Taft's sister, Mrs. Louise More of Cincinnati, comes.

OBTAIN EXPERT TO AID IN UNIT COST SYSTEM

Milwaukee, Wis., June 25.—W. J. Hagenau, state railroad commission accountant, has been engaged by the city at a salary of \$4,000 yearly, to install the unit system of cost keeping, one of the administration's greatest steps. The Social-Democrats hope to put the city on a scientific basis financially by this system. Every unit of cost in any department will be known at any time and all leakages will be stopped. Alderman Victor L. Berger is father of the measure. By the adoption of this system Milwaukee leads all American cities in scientific finance.

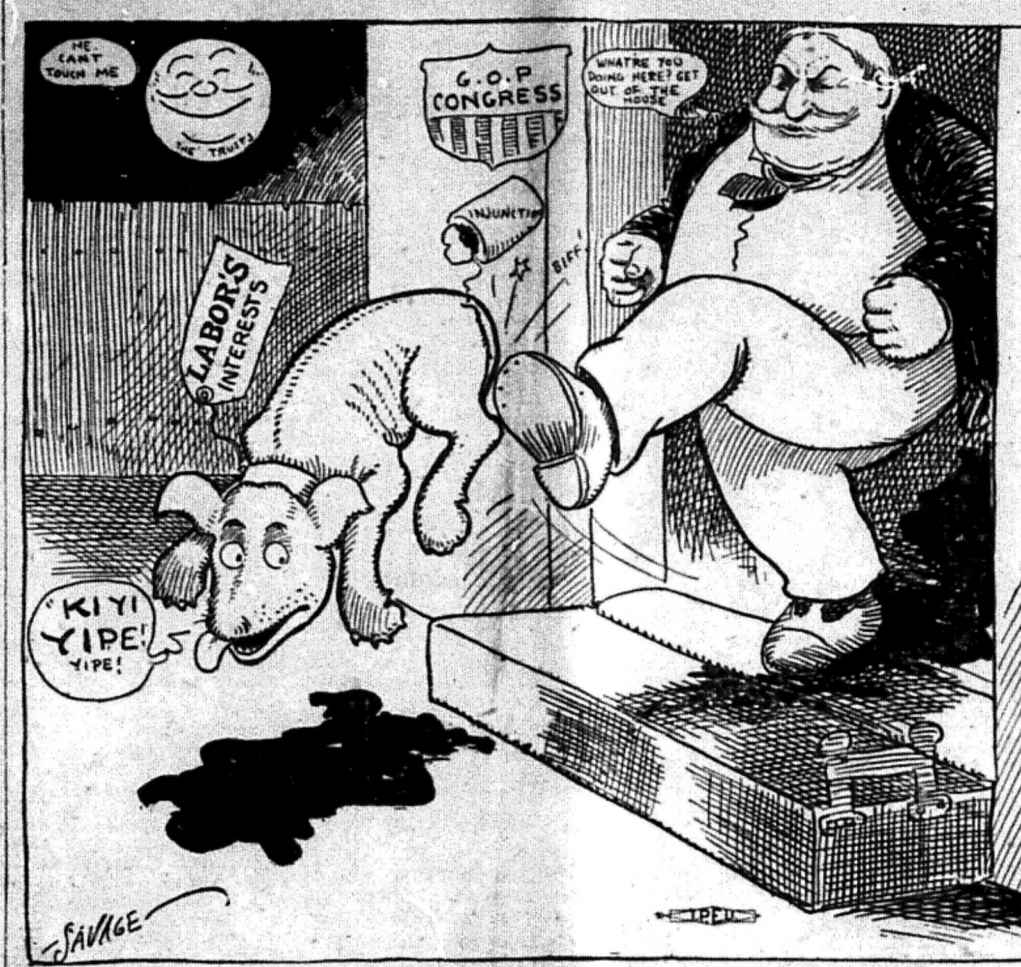
POPE REFUSES TO LET SECRETARY QUIT

Rome, June 25.—Revelation of the fact that Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary of state, had tendered his resignation to Pope Pius X, and that the Pontiff had refused to accept it caused a sensation here today. That the pope will remain firm in his support of the secretary was made evident by the words with which he rejected the resignation. They were: "I would rather renounce the papacy than lose the services of Merry Del-Val."

MORGAN WILL GET DEGREE

(By United Press Association.) Boston, June 25.—Harvard will, at commencement next week, confer the degree of A. M. upon J. Pierpont Morgan, and L. L. D. upon Governor Hughes of New York. The degree is to be given Morgan for his learning in arts and for his gifts to art museums throughout the world.

"KICKING OUT THE DOG"



MOTHER JONES RAPS TEDDY

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Mother Jones appeared in the course of the week before the committee on rules in behalf of the Mexican political refugees. In the course of an interview, this life long friend of labor, who has traveled for the last thirty years throughout the country, standing by the workers wherever the battle was being fought, declared that in her opinion President Taft was preferable to Roosevelt.

POLICEMAN SAVES AGED WOMAN FROM STREET CAR

Mounted Policeman Richard Breitung was cheered by pedestrians today after he had jumped from his horse at Fifth avenue and Madison street and saved a woman, 80 years old, from being struck and injured by a northbound Taylor street car which was bearing down upon her as she stood in its path, apparently too confused to move.

OLD PARTY MAN TRIES TO BLUFF SEIDEL; FAILS

(By United Press Association.) Milwaukee, Wis., June 25.—Emil Seidel, Socialist mayor, is in trouble because of a charge made against another candidate during the spring election. He is to be sued for \$5,000 for charging that Alderman Paul F. Dick, candidate for re-election, secured his election by promising jobs to ignorant foreigners if he was elected.

SOCIALISTS CHECK TYPHOID EPIDEMIC; WATER PURE

Milwaukee, Wis., June 25.—A typhoid epidemic that has been more or less epidemic for five months has been quickly checked by the new administration. Already a chlorination plant has been installed, sterilizing all city water. The number of cases reported daily has decreased markedly, despite the fact that never did physicians report so fully as now. A permanent sterilizing plant will be built by the city soon.

WHITE SLAVE BILL PASSED

Washington, June 25.—In the senate today, house bills on the calendar were taken up for consideration and many were passed. Among the most important passed were: The bill to further regulate the "white slave" traffic by prohibiting the importation in interstate commerce of women and girls, intended to be used for improper purposes. Heavy penalty is provided for violations.

RUSSELL FOR GOVERNOR?

New York, June 25.—It was announced tonight that at the state convention of the Socialist party, which will be held tomorrow at Schenectady, the name of Charles Edward Russell, the magazine writer, will be put forward for the governorship.

NATURAL RESOURCES PLUNDERED, CRISIS DUE, SAYS FRENCH CRITIC

500,000 at 5 per cent. This is but a beginning. Negotiations are in progress with the New York Central, the Southern Pacific, the Union Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Missouri & Kansas, and the Lake Shore, etc.

U. S. Magnates Exchange Railroads as Boys Do Marbles, Says Writer

Following the action of the banks of France in investing 362,000,000 francs in the railroads of the United States, "Lysis" exposes the financial situation in the United States in the columns of l'Humanite, the Socialist daily published at Paris. The expose is of interest, as it gives Americans the foreign estimate of the situation in the United States.

SAVE NINE FROM FIRE

The family of John Ryne, including nine children, were overcome by smoke and carried out of a burning building at 3539 West Thirty-eighth street early Saturday. Although suffering severely from the effects of the smoke, all the victims were revived after being taken into the open air.

GRADUATE DENOUNCES PRESENT INDUSTRIAL ORDER

Graduation exercises at the John Marshall High School last night were made especially notable by the delivery of a class oration by Edgar R. Leighty, who denounced industrial conditions. The ideas set forth in the oration make it striking evidence of the all pervading character of the social problem at the present hour.

MAN DIES FROM TRAIN WRECK WOUNDS IN DES MOINES

(By United Press Association.) Des Moines, Ia., June 25.—W. C. Brown of Ottawa, Ill., died early today from injuries he received in a wreck on the Washburn railroad, between Ferry and Dunreath, last night. Thirty other passengers were injured, some of them severely.

SPAIN IONOREN VATICAN

Madrid, June 25.—At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting yesterday Premier Canalejas announced that the government's religious program would be carried out. He said the protest of the vatican against the imperial decree of June 11 would be ignored and that the decisions of the government already announced would stand.

EXPECT BROWNE JURY TO DISAGREE

CALL MADERO PLOT VICTIM

Mexican Independent Party Issues Statement With Charge Against Diaz

Mexico City, Mex., June 25.—Protest made by the executive electoral committee of the National Independent party against the imprisonment of Francisco T. Madero, candidate for the presidency of the republic, has gained the sympathy of a large portion of the population. The protest cited that the man was imprisoned for no other reason than to prevent the election of the representative of the Liberal party, who was seized without warrant of law and in an autocratic manner.

Text of Protest

The protest in full is as follows: "Being in possession of full data concerning the arrest of Francisco T. Madero, candidate for the presidency of the republic of Mexico, we feel compelled to protest before the Mexican nation and the whole civilized world against the curtailment of liberty of that courageous citizen, who has committed no other offense than invite the people to fulfill their duty."

See a Conspiracy

"The seizure of a candidate for the presidency at the very moment when the people got ready to express their sovereign will at the polls leads us to believe the existence of a conspiracy to railroad away the candidate for the purpose of giving greater opportunity to the party standing against him and his principles, and as the party in the conspiracy is the party holding the machinery of government in its hands, it becomes apparent to us that said party does not feel itself supported by the nation and has resorted to the tyrannical methods of removing the legal, just and free will of the people in its desperation to save the bottomless and artificially supported regime."

Made Full Investigation

"This committee did not want to make public protest before investigating all the circumstances that led to the arrest of our candidate. But now that it is well known to the public, as well as to our investigators, that ten men, without any sign of being government officials, attacked his house, handling roughly one of the women of the house, one of whom was wounded in the encounter; now that it is known to the public as well as to our investigators that the chief of police stopped 'manu militari' the train for five hours, so as to secure a judge to make out a form of arrest, and said form of arrest was after all unsigned by the proper authorities, we, considering

PINCHOT RAPS BALLINGER IN NEW YORK INTERVIEW

New York, June 25.—Gifford Pinchot, deposed forester, visited Colonel Roosevelt yesterday at Oyster Bay in company with James R. Garfield. Today, in New York, Pinchot talked politics, praised insurgency and by innuendo "roasted" Secretary Ballinger and Attorney General Wickersham. That there is any connection between the visit to Oyster Bay and the political talk today, Pinchot strenuously denied, but it is significant that the political interview of today was the first Pinchot has granted since his return from Europe.

PARR MUST WAIT FOR HIS SUGAR PROBE REWARD

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Richard Parr, who was awarded \$100,000 for discovering the fraudulent under-weighing of the sugar trust at New York and who was here to collect the money, will have to wait until next session of congress to secure the full amount.

MRS. LAVENDER GETS VERDICT FOR \$4,000 AGAINST CRAWFORD

A verdict awarding \$4,000 damages to Mrs. Mary A. Lavender was returned Saturday in the woman's \$50,000 suit against Rev. Edward B. Crawford, pastor of the Woodlawn M. E. church. Crawford announced that he would appeal. The suit was the outgrowth of a church row in which Crawford denounced Rev. John D. Leek, former pastor of the Woodlawn church, for alleged intimacy with Mrs. Lavender. Leek resigned from the church and Mrs. Lavender filed suit for slander against Crawford.

Browne Case Is Ripple in Swamp of Political Rottenness

No verdict was reached by the jury in the case of Lee O'Neil Browne at a late hour Saturday. The twelve jurors, confined to the jury room on the sixth floor of the county building, argued the case energetically. Voices in dispute could be heard at moments even in the corridors leading to the jury room. It is known that Judge McSurley is determined to hold the jury until there is no faint hope of an agreement. Should they report before the day is over that they cannot agree, he will send them back to the jury room, it is reported, to resume deliberation for another attempt to reach a verdict.

Deadlock a Surprise

The duration of the deadlock until today was a surprise to all who followed the case. It seemed that a verdict would be agreed to a few hours after the jury had been given the case. Democratic legislators who received bribes to vote for Lorimer were read out of the party by the Illinois Democratic state committee, which met at the Great Northern hotel.

Cast Out Grafter

H. N. Wheeler of Quincy formulated the "declaration of principles" casting out the accused and self-confessed grafters of the legislature, which the committee adopted unanimously. The "jackpot" artists were also ruled out of the party by the twenty-five committee men at the meeting. The action was taken "for the good of the party."

More Bribery in Springfield

Springfield, Ill., June 25.—Senator Corbus P. Gardner of Mendota was accused of asking \$10,000 for the passage of the "mill dam" bill in the legislature. The charges against the senator were made before the Sangamon county grand jury by H. S. Gegan, manager of the gas company at Morrison, Ill. As the transaction is said to have occurred in Chicago, State's Attorney Burke is not sure whether or not the venue is in his county.

Senate to Investigate Charge

Washington, D. C., June 25.—An investigation of the affairs of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians that promise to include sensational bribery charges made by Senator Gore was decided upon by the senate today. Some time ago Senator Gore introduced a resolution providing that the committee on Indian affairs, or a subcommittee thereof, should investigate the question whether the Choctaw and Chickasaw needed legal services for the sale of their coal and timber lands; to inquire into any contracts that had been made and whether the commission of ten per cent, provided by any such contract, is reasonable; such investigation be made at the next session.

Gore Reveals \$20,000,000 Grab

Senator Gore charged that he was approached with a bribe of \$50,000 to drop his bill seeking to render null and void contracts secured from Indians in his state. The contracts in question are with members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw tribes affecting the sales of their asphalt and coal lands. They are known as the McMurray contracts, being held by a lawyer named John F. McMurray of Oklahoma, whose fees, it is said, would aggregate \$5,000,000 a year. If the fraud is allowed to go through, Representative Murphy stated that the total grab on the contract would amount to \$20,000,000.

TYPHOON DELAYS STEAMER; FEAR FOR PASSENGERS

(United Press Cable.) Bombay, India, June 25.—The Australian Lloyd steamer Trieste, with a crew of eighty-five and a passenger list of thirty-four, is three days overdue. It is believed here that she has encountered the terrific typhoon that has been raging for a number of days and the gravest fears are felt that she has foundered. The Trieste has not been reported by vessels that have since taken the same path.

NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM IS ORDERED BY HOUSE

Washington, June 25.—The house this afternoon adopted the resolution by Mr. Lachlan (Be. Cal.) calling upon the war department to inform congress of the preparedness of the country to resist invasion and answer his challenge that the Japanese could capture and hold the Pacific coast, being dislodged only by a "dismountable peace" agreement on the part of the United States. The report will be made to congress next December.

GROCERY TRUST LATEST TARGET

"Busters" Set Out to Kill Combine on Food Stuffs

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, June 25.—At last the cry of the housewife has been heard. The government has come to her relief and has taken steps to see that the prices of groceries shall be lowered.

There has been much talk about the higher cost of living, and no one has appreciated it more than the women who have noticed the lightening of their pocketbooks and of their market baskets at the same time.

It is all very well for the men that the government should pursue the tobacco trust, the Standard Oil, the plate glass, the plumbers, and all the other trusts but these things interest the women but little, when they see the prices of practically everything they want on their breakfast and dinner tables steadily climbing higher and getting out of reach.

Grocery Trust on Rack So now the Southern Grocery trust has been brought to account and its officers are to be forced to explain the reasons for the high prices which it is alleged their combination has maintained.

Besides appealing to the court to dissolve the association itself and declare it illegal, the government asks that every one of its 500 members or more be forever prohibited from entering into any agreement among themselves as to the prices at which they should sell the necessities of life.

Who Officials Are President, Jos. H. McLaughlin, of Florida; vice president, L. M. Hooper, of Alabama; second vice president, F. E. Hasagen, of North Carolina; treasurer, C. W. Bartleson, of Florida, and secretary, Robert Moore, of Alabama, together with nine others constituting the advisory board.

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WHITNALL ADVISES WINDMILLS TO GENERATE ELECTRIC POWER

Milwaukee, Wis., June 25.—City Treasurer C. B. Whitnall has an idea that he believes should be brought to the attention of every home owner. It is simple, and because of its simplicity, so much more interesting.

The idea is that a windmill may be used to drive a dynamo which will charge a storage battery, which will furnish power enough to light and heat a home all the time. The entire equipment, mill, dynamo, battery, lighting and heating apparatus, he says, would cost a home owner about \$1,000, but his coal and light bills would end.

CONGRESS BOWS TO RAIL KINGS Bill for Boiler Inspection Is Smothered in Committee Sessions

Washington, D. C., June 25.—"If the boiler inspection bill is not brought up for debate in the senate today a bunch of senators will go to bed liars."

Perched in the visitors' gallery the union man who had made the remark watched the hot day through, as many another had watched before him, and at the end he also knew the senators for what they were, for, in spite of promises, rosy interviews and solemn agreements the bill was shelved without a single word being uttered in its favor.

Evidence Piled Up From committee to committee, all through the session, have gone the representatives of the railroad brotherhoods and piled up unanswerable evidence in favor of their life saving measure, and at every turn and bearing have appeared the railroad corporations' lobby, headed by Ex-Senator Faulkner, to trim and block the proposed law.

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WORK IS LOT OF BAGGAGE MAN

New Organization Is Making Rapid Progress Among Toilers

"Some of the men are so tired out they can't come to our meetings," declares John Sullivan, business agent for the new baggage men's union, which is lining up its forces in preparation to making a demand for higher wages and better conditions.

"That statement in the Daily Socialist that men had not had a day off in five years was too conservative," he said. "Men work there much longer than that and never get a day off, Sundays, holidays or any other days."

Married Men Stick In contrast to the married men who are compelled to stick to their jobs, are the workers a little better off who refuse to endure the hours and conditions of the baggage men's existence.

At the Illinois Central station, for instance, one baggage man has been on the job for seventeen years, doesn't know the name of a single man with whom he works, because most of them are new men continually displacing others who will not do the work.

Conditions at Hyde Park At the Hyde Park station, for instance, fourteen men have been on the job during the last ten days, quitting and beginning. Two men only are used here at a time. Many of the men only work two or three hours before they quit.

Success is crowning the strenuous efforts of the officials of the baggage men's organization, even the men at the Union Station, where the best of conditions exist, are coming into the organization. All this in spite of Baggage Agent C. F. Adams' threat that "The fire any man who joins the union."

"We will soon be in a position to demand something," said Business Agent Sullivan, who is working among the men at the various stations.

The next meeting of the baggage men will be held Monday afternoon and evening at 167-9 E. Washington street. Contrary to previous announcements, the night men will meet at one o'clock in the afternoon, and the day men at eight o'clock in the evening.

WYOMING SOCIALISTS NAME STATE TICKET Cheyenne, Wyo., June 25.—The Socialists of the state of Wyoming held their state convention at Rock Springs. Five counties were represented with nineteen delegates. The convention was enthusiastic and harmonious throughout and the business was carried through with a decision and vigor which speaks well for the working class of the state.

For congress, James Morgan of Sheridan; for governor, William W. Patterson of Rock Springs; for secretary of state, Lyman Payne of Evanston; for auditor, Joseph A. Johnson of Robertson; for treasurer, Gabriel Sivstov of Diamondville; for superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Lucy D. Bode of Laramie; for justice of Supreme court, H. V. S. Greenbeck of Laramie.

This ticket is representative, containing a farmer, a miner, a locomotive engineer, a small merchant and a housekeeper.

Paul J. Riordan of Rock Springs was elected state secretary, and Charles H. Powell, Rock Springs, William Browne of Sheridan and Claude A. Johnson of Robertson were nominated for national committeemen.

TAFT AND TEDDY WILL MEET Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 25.—That President Taft and former President Roosevelt will meet at Beverly, Mass., next Thursday or Saturday is practically assured.

It was announced today that Colonel Roosevelt will go to Cambridge on Tuesday next to take part in the commencement exercises at Harvard. From Cambridge he will go to the country home of his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth at Beverly, Mass., where he will stay for the remainder of the week. President Taft is due at his summer home at Beverly on Tuesday.

This was a quiet day at Sagamore Hill. Colonel Roosevelt, accompanied by Francis J. Heney and Mrs. Heney, and Jack Greenway, wandered over the grounds and the colonel showed his guests his favorite horses and dogs.

BANDITS SLAY AND STEAL PAY ROLL IN LYNN Lynn, Mass., June 25.—A Landrikan, a prominent shoe manufacturer of this city, was shot dead today and Policeman Carroll was mortally wounded when three highwaymen held them up in the heart of this city and escaped with Landrikan's pay roll of \$4,500, which was being brought from the bank. As soon as they had grabbed the money the bandits, firing on all sides, fled toward Essex.

TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT IS PLANNED FOR AUGUST (United Press Cable.) London, June 25.—The Exchange Telegraph says that the London Telegraph and New York Times have fixed up a dirigible trans-Atlantic flight for August. The dirigible to be used will be similar to that used by Walter Wellman in his north pole explorations, and that five aeroplanes, including Wellman, will make the flight. The machine will be fitted with wireless.

FIRE LAID TO ARSON PLOT, PERILS LIVES OF ELEVEN

In the belief that incendiaries early Saturday set fire to the one-story wooden building in the rear of 233 West 33rd street, which endangered the lives of John Ryans, his wife and family of nine children, police of the Brighton Park station are investigating.

Information reached detectives on the case that two men were seen to run from the premises just before the fire started. Ryans is a saloonkeeper. His place of business is in the front of his home. The family was asleep when the flames burst from the front of the saloon and spread to the rear. Sergeant Barney Murphy and Policeman Thomas Malone of the Brighton Park station, discovering the fire, sent in an alarm and dashed into the building.

One by one the children, the eldest of them 16 years old, were carried from the building in their night clothes by Murphy and Malone and the firemen. The damage is placed at \$3,000.

TAFT PACKS 'PORK BARREL'

President Signs \$52,000,000 River and Harbor Bill

Washington, June 25.—Declaring his emphatic disapproval of the present haphazard scheme of distributing river and harbor improvements and insisting that were it not for the fact that certain projects should be carried out he would have vetoed the river and harbor measure, President Taft today signed the big "pork barrel" bill and sent a special message on it to congress.

The chief defect in the bill, Taft held, is the large number of projects appropriated for, and the uneconomical methods of carrying on these projects by the appropriation of sums equal in comparison to the amounts required to effect completion.

"The figures convincingly," he wrote in reference to it, "establish the fact that this bill makes inadequate provision for too many projects; that total of the bill, \$52,000,000, is not unduly large, but the policy of small appropriations with a great many different enterprises, without provisions for their completion is unwise."

"It tends to waste because thus constructed the projects are likely to cost more than if left to contractors who were authorized to complete the whole work within a reasonably short time. The appropriation of a small sum lessens the sense of responsibility of those who are to adopt the project and who do not therefore give to their decision the care that they would give if the appropriation or contract involved the full amount."

INDIAN PRESS IS GAGGED AND ANGRY (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Bombay, India, June 25.—The educated class in Hindustan is fighting hard against the oppressive policy of John Bull in British India affairs. The so-called free press is being muzzled by the new press act and everything is being done to keep the true situation from publicity. People are prevented from expressing their views and in their desperation they resort to various methods other than the newspapers.

Domestic articles like dishes and pots are utilized as mediums for the expressions of their sentiment with regard to the methods of government and their rulers. Inscriptions on vessels are commonly seen.

Very recently the panic stricken British officials confiscated a number of "dhoties" or waist clothes in Calcutta worn by Bengalee Baboos because the following words had been inscribed on the borders: "Bande—Matras." meaning literally: "Hail, Mother Country!" The maddened English baboos, crats could see nothing but sedition in these words.

TAFT SIGNS ONE PORKER Washington, June 25.—President Taft this afternoon signed the public buildings bill, which carries about \$23,000,000 and is the companion "pork barrel" to the rivers and harbors measure.

The executive says that the bill was a poorly constructed measure and that at one time he had reached the conclusion that he should veto it and secure a better enactment.

The bill carries \$52,000,000 in appropriations. Statesmen at the capital have been more than usually apprehensive during the last ten days over the president's failure to give it executive approval. He waited the full ten days allowed by law, and after which the measure becomes effective, without signature, before affixing his approval to it. The president finds particular fault with the piecemeal scheme of appropriation.

JAPS PROTECT CHILDREN Tokio, Japan, June 25.—A law has recently been passed in Japan for the protection of workers, which forbids the employment of children under 12 years of age in the factories and limits the working day for women and young people under sixteen years of age, to 12 hours. Two rest days a month are provided.

The law affects not less than 742,000 workers, of whom 392,000 are women and minors.

EXPECTS CLOSE Washington, June 25.—Senator Hale, senate leader in the absence of Aldrich, announced at noon that he expected congress to adjourn by 3 o'clock this afternoon.

JEFF'S TEMPER IS JOVIAL NOW

Fighter Loses Grouch and It Can't Be Found; Hunt On

BY MAX RALTHEASER Jeffries' Training Quarters, Moana Springs, Reno, Nev., June 25.—Lost, strayed or stolen—One grouch, once the property of James J. Jeffries. Finder may keep same.

This advertisement didn't appear in the Reno newspapers today, but Jim Corbett is thinking of inserting it. If there was ever a man in good humor, it is Jim Jeffries, and his trainers are jubilant. But with all their jubilation, they are fearful lest the big fellow's usual grouch reappears. They think his good humor is too good to keep.

Jeff is full of pranks and his training is even more energetic than it was at Rowardman. Instead of acting as a deterrent, the high altitude and rarified air of the mountains seems to have done Jeffries a world of good. His heart and lung action, according to his trainers and rubbers, has not been affected one whit.

Calls Jeff Victor (By United Press Association.) Boston, June 25.—Joe Jeannette, the big negro heavyweight, who has been fighting successfully in Paris, declared today that Jim Jeffries would whip Jack Johnson inside of ten rounds. As Jeannette has fought Johnson six times he has a fine line on the negro champion's points. Jeannette gained one decision over Johnson on a foul, fought him once to a draw, and the other fights were "no decision" affairs.

Jeannette says Jeff has the strength, the endurance, perfect knowledge of the fighting game and "a head."

"Why, Jeff can lose half of his strength, have his endurance cut half in two, carry a ton of extra weight and still whip Johnson. He has the 'head' and the 'heart' to do it," said Jeannette. "I think Johnson will make Jeff look awkward for a couple of rounds, for he is a wonderfully skillful boxer. Then Jeff will wade right in and beat him to a frazzle. Johnson can't stand the gaff. A couple of blows to the stomach and he begins to wilt. Jeff will land those two blows and then whip Johnson as he pleases."

Jack Johnson Fit BY TIP WRIGHT Johnson's Training Quarters, Rick's Resort, Near Reno, Nev., June 25.—"This attitude is certainly to my liking and I will be just as fit on July 4 as I would have been in 'Frisco," said Jack Johnson today after his first road work.

The big negro is tickled over the acceptance accorded him yesterday and says he is sure he will be given fair treatment if he whips Jeff. He talks as confidently of victory as he did in the early stages of the game.

Johnson today for the first time made public the contents of the agreement he signed with George Little. This agreement provides that Johnson is to pay Little \$16,500 after the fight with Jeffries, in lieu of all claims, and Little agreed to stop molesting Johnson until after July 4, and then to go into court and try to recover his diamonds and other baubles which he claims Johnson borrowed from him. Little is not to be reinstated as Johnson's manager. "And I am going to insist that he shall not be allowed to see the fight."

RAIL BROTHERHOOD ANGERED BY ATTITUDE OF PRESIDENT (By United Press Association.) St. Paul, Minn., June 25.—Enclosed within a secluded apartment of the Auditorium, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers in their convention yesterday afternoon engaged in a heated discussion of national affairs.

President Taft came in for a round degree of censure, resting from the reading of his telegram during the morning session, in which the chief executive expressed a stand-pat position against exempting labor from the anti-trust laws.

The next convention will meet in Mobile, Ala., the first Monday in June, 1913. It was decided to refer the matter of selecting a location for the headquarters of the Brotherhood to a committee composed of the general president, the general secretary and treasurer, the editor and manager of the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers' Magazine and the board of directors. They were empowered with the authority to take final action which is expected before December of the present year.

The following were elected as the board of directors: H. O. Teat of Atlanta; P. J. McNamara, Buffalo; Fred Barr, San Antonio; Arthur Lovell, Logansport, Ind.; Geo. K. Wark, Toronto; John Cochran, St. Paul, and C. W. McLaughlin, Omaha.

Sick Men, Sick Women I will make you strong. Don't give up. I use no medicines, no knife, no apparatus—but I cure.

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LIBERALS SEE A BIG GAIN

(Continued from page 1) these facts, as well as other facts brought to us by our investigators, facts which make us blush with shame of the barbarous form of government we are often subjected to, make our public protest.

"The executive and electoral committee, both in its own name and in the name of all members of the National Anti-Re-electionist and the National Democratic parties earnest protest to the Mexican nation, before the whole civilized world, against the offense committed by the law crushers in the case of Francisco T. Madero, hoping to secure justice, to maintain the progress of our republic, and vindication of the rights of a citizen, punishment for the violators of the liberty of a citizen, destroyers of peace and human rights."

See Partial Victory (By United Press Association.) Mexico City, June 25.—With the elections for president and vice presidential candidates due tomorrow, the liberal party, headed by Francisco I. Madero, now in the penitentiary at San Luis, claimed a partial victory today in the announced resignation of Felix Diaz, nephew of President Diaz, as chief of police, and the withdrawal of Gen. Ramon Corral as the vice presidential candidate. Theodore Dehesa is named as Corral's successor and a running mate for Diaz.

Although violent opposition to the re-election of Diaz has been shown at times and interest in the election, even among the peons, has been at fever heat, it was the candidacy of Corral that caused the greatest source of argument and contention for the liberals. There is probably not a man in Mexico more unpopular with the masses than Corral and the announcement of his withdrawal was received with enthusiasm by both parties.

Only a Figurehead Corral, however, is now secretary of the interior and it is now common gossip that even though he is not formally on the ticket as the vice presidential candidate tomorrow, he will serve in that capacity after the election, Dehesa being merely a figurehead.

The resignation of Felix Diaz as chief of police would give the impression that the government did not intend to use its influence at the polls tomorrow, but it is stated on best authority that the electors have already been picked-in every state with instructions to vote for Diaz. As a general rule the various officials are appointed by Diaz three weeks before June 26, and the elections are a mere formality.

Press Is Silent There is little comment by the press today, every liberal paper being out of commission. The pro-election papers predict Diaz' return to the presidency by a "unanimous" vote. Hundreds of liberals, now in jail, may be released Monday, after the formal announcement is made of Diaz' election, but Madero, the liberal leader, may not find quick relief, as he is charged with inciting a revolt.

The elections will be received with delight by merchants and business, as the pressure exerted by the officials throughout the republic has had a telling effect on business and the commerce of the country.

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Let us talk the matter over in my office where I can give these facts and through My Diplomas, Licenses, Society and Registration Cards, I can personally satisfy your mind why I am the Most Reliable, Modern, Best Established Specialist in Chicago—who sees and Treats Patients Personally—whose Consultations are Free, and Methods No Cure, No Pay.

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LABOR THE WORLD OVER

Think God we have a system of labor where there can be a strike. Abraham Lincoln.

GATHER DATA ABOUT PAINTERS

Local 194 Will Soon Have Mass of Information About Membership

Painters' union, local 194, is setting the pace for the labor unions of Chicago in gathering statistics concerning the health and employment of its members and the risks of the trade.

Under the direction of John Rundberg, librarian of the union, who has also become statistician, this work is being rapidly pushed forward.

Information Valuable. In addition to furnishing information upon which new laws may be based, this information can also be used in presenting conditions to employers, also aiding the union in determining upon the distribution of benefits, protection against sickness and similar matters.

WHAT DISTRICT, STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZERS SAY

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TAX NOTICE

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UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT: DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE

- Bakers, 82, 189 Chicago av. Blacksmiths, 11, 245 W. Lake. Blacksmiths, 59, 2072 W. Lake.

SUNDAY MEETINGS

- Brewers, 18, 127 W. Lake. Conductors, 41, Blue Island.

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LABEL WHITE RATS AS SCABS

Actors' Union Passes Resolutions Against Organization That Is Unfair

Efforts to bring the White Rats into line with the principles of organized labor have been started by the Actors' union local No. 4 in resolutions passed asking the executive board of the Actors' International union to take immediate steps to drive all the White Rats out of the organization.

Actors' Resolutions

The resolutions, which were passed unanimously by the local union of the actors, is as follows: "Whereas, The White Rats of this city aided and abetted by their national officers, have again shown their desire to prevent the agents and managers of Chicago from getting together with the Actors' union by interfering with a practically arranged settlement; therefore, be it

Drive Them Out

"Resolved, That we request the national executive board of the Actors' International union to immediately take steps to drive all White Rats out of our organization until such time as they decide to sever their connection with the White Rats of America; and be it further

Nemo Is Busy

President Nemo, who has been made a regular organizer for the Actors' union, has immediately entered upon his duties and has presented an agreement to J. E. Irving of the United Booking association, 90 La Salle street, booking a string of small houses, for a settlement.

MINERS SEEK APPOINTMENT OF DR. HOLMES AS BUREAU HEAD

Washington, June 25.—A delegation representing the United Mine Workers of America called on the president today to urge the selection of Dr. John A. Holmes of this city at the head of the newly created bureau of mines.

CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

Washington, D. C., June 25.—The senate has passed the house joint resolution appointing a joint congressional committee to investigate the question of employers' liability and workmen's compensation and to suggest needed legislation.

RAILROADERS WORE CARHART'S OVERALLS; NOW GET DONATION

Just because they wore his overalls and made him rich, Hamilton Carhart, millionaire manufacturer at Detroit, Mich., has donated \$100,000 for the home for railroad men at Highland Park.

ESTABLISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAUX FOR RAILWAY CLERKS

Brotherhood of Railway Clerks' employment bureaus have been established as follows: By Mississippi State Federation, C. N. Smylie, secretary-treasurer, No. 709 23d avenue, Meridian, Miss.

RAILWAY CLERKS AWAKEN

Almost every lodge in the brotherhood is reporting new members, and there is a general awakening all over the country. We will reach the 100,000 mark by 1915 if we all hustle during the next two years.—The Railway Clerk.

MORE PAY FOR 2,000

Boston, June 25.—Twenty-five hundred employees of the Boston and Maine railroad were granted an advance in wages ranging from 5 to 25 cents a day.

BEAT THIS

It is said that there is not a retail clerk in the city of Oakland, Cal., who does not carry a union card.

CARRIAGE, WAGON AND AUTO PAINTERS IN MASS MEETING

Joseph Healy, third vice president of the international body, will speak at the mass meeting being planned by the carriage, wagon and auto painters for Monday evening, June 27, at 7:30 o'clock at 155 Randolph street.

"Our wages are lower than those of other mechanics who require no greater skill; had carriers receiving higher wages and are more respected, because they are united," is the plea sent out to the workers in this craft, in an effort to get them together to strengthen the organization.

STREET CAR MEN REACH AGREEMENT WITH BOSSES

La Crosse, Wis., June 25.—An agreement has been reached here between the Carriers' union and the president of the La Crosse City Railway company, a new contract at the present scale being signed up for two years, June 20, 1914, to June 20, 1915.

The men did not ask for an increase in wages, their main contention being that the car company's shop be made a closed shop. The discussion of this matter was amicable, the men urging that better discipline and better service would result. The company, however, could not see it that way, and the matter was finally dropped.

CUTTERS SEEK NEW MEMBERS

Garment Workers' Local in Campaign to Gain Fighting Strength

Efforts to bring all the custom cutters of Chicago into the ranks of organized labor are being made by Local Union No. 21, U. G. W. of A. Part of the campaign includes the distribution of circulars entitled "Cutters—Attention!" which are as follows:

Pertinent Question

To those cutters who desire to live decently we would ask: How much has your grocery bill increased in the past three years? How much have your living expenses increased? The newspapers claim living has increased 40 per cent in three years—How much has your salary increased in three years? You, as a cutter, know that the average salary in the non-union houses has decreased.

Some Burdens

"You are held responsible for the mistakes of the designer, the ticket writer, the tailor and the customer who takes the measure, and you pay for their mistakes in cold cash. You are simply a tool of an 'labor skinning' combination as ever exploited the workman."

Make Application Now

"Custom Cutters L. U. No. 21, United Garment Workers of America, will accept the application of ANY special order cutter upon payment of two months' dues in advance at 50 cents a month. \$30 INITIATION FEE.

Alexander Is Secretary

The Secretary-Representative of Local No. 21 is G. H. Alexander, who has an office at 134 East Van Buren street.

STEAM ENGINEERS

The latest advised list of the meetings of the locals affiliated with the local joint executive board of the International Union of Steam Engineers of Chicago is given as follows:

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MAGNATES PLAY WITH DESTINY, FRENCH VIEW

(Continued From Page One)

factories and the mines, like boys exchanging marbles at school. The particular "beauty" of this regime is admirable, although it has its inconveniences.

The System of Trusts

"The system of trusts, supported by an excessively protective regime and greatly aided by the existence of natural riches that are immediately accessible, has permitted America to develop its utilities in a phenomenal manner, and to such a degree that European competitors have been unable to hold their own against it in the world's markets.

Modified Prosperity

"At the present time, however, it is known that the supposed prosperous condition of the United States is profoundly modified. First, European industries, English and German, are regaining lost ground and are driving back the American article; second, the United States cannot readily export agricultural products, metals and raw materials. The greater part of these products now is necessary for the country and must be consumed where produced.

Imports Exceed Exports

"During the last two months for which statistics have been published the imports exceed the exports, with a difference in February of \$4,368,460 and in March of \$19,754,613. It is to be noted in addition to this money outlet, the United States must pay dividends to foreign countries, since American industry is built up partly by means of English capital.

Form "Patent Inside" Trust

Milwaukee, Wis., June 25.—A great merger of patent inside houses has been effected by which 76,000 county weekly newspapers are affected. The Milwaukee Newspaper Union, which invented the patent inside, the Chicago Newspaper Union, and the Western Newspaper Union, formerly the Kellogg House, have been combined and the entire merger will be operated from offices to be established here.

Freight Handlers Strike

Dubuque, Iowa, June 25.—Freight traffic in Dubuque is practically at a standstill. All freight handlers are on a strike. The men organized six weeks ago and demanded an increase in wages.

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Southern Crops Hurt

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Frederick Drer, Cor. Sec.

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country will be checked, and sooner or later a financial crisis will follow. In England, American securities are not enthusiastically regarded; only the best investments offering undeniable securities are given a market.

French Policy Scored

"Although French industry needs capital, although on every side it is the interests of France as a nation to expand the money on internal and colonial enterprises, the great financial oligarchy is handing out billions of francs to foreign competitors that are the least secure and the most indebted. The syndicate of banks is the organizer and the responsible author of the exportation of French capital to foreign countries, it sells the savings of France to the highest bidder, to those who pay the biggest commissions. French capital is dispersed systematically toward countries of doubtful finances, like Russia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Serbia, the United States, etc.

GOVERNOR GOES BACK UPON LABOR COMMISSIONER MAUPIN

Beatrice, Neb., June 25.—The case filed a few days ago by Labor Commissioner W. M. Maupin against J. Samish, proprietor of a millinery store here, charging him with violating the state female labor law in the employment of two milliners, was dismissed by order of the governor.

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TREASURY IN GOOD SHAPE

Surplus Instead of Deficit Brings Surprise; What Figures Show

(By United Press Associations.) Washington, D. C., June 25.—The condition of the national treasury at the end of this month, which is also the end of the fiscal year, will be very much better than was estimated by Secretary McVeigh in his annual report to congress last December.

Will Be a Surplus Instead of a deficit of \$34,000,000 predicted by the secretary, in the ordinary receipts and disbursements, there will be, in all probability, a surplus of five or six millions. If the extraordinary expenses of the Panama Canal and reclamation of the public debt are taken into account the deficit for the year will be only \$28,000,000 instead of \$73,000,000 as estimated by the secretary.

More Than Expected Basing his calculations on the figures already in hand, one of the most experienced of the Treasury officials predicted that the receipts of the government for the year would reach a total of \$600,000,000, which is \$18,000,000 more than was expected by the secretary. This includes \$336,000,000 from customs; \$265,000,000 from internal revenue; \$15,000,000 from the corporation tax; and \$50,000,000 from miscellaneous sources.

What Outlay Will Be The ordinary disbursements will amount to \$660,000,000 instead of \$682,000,000 as estimated by the secretary. The items which have agreeably disappointed him are the expense for the civil list and for the army and navy. The postal department for which he estimated \$16,850,000 will be only \$9,495,000.

HAYWOOD ON STATE TOUR

William D. Haywood, who experienced the bitterest prosecution which the smelter and mining kings of the west could devise, left Chicago this morning for a tour of Illinois, during which he will visit many mining and manufacturing towns, the first of which is Murphysboro, where he speaks tonight. Sunday he will speak at Herin, which is a coal mining town, while on Monday he will be in Marion. He will speak at Sparta on Tuesday and will visit Galesburg and Quincy before he returns to Chicago to speak before a mass meeting of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers on July 2.

BOSSES SEEK RACE FEUD IN COAL STRIKE

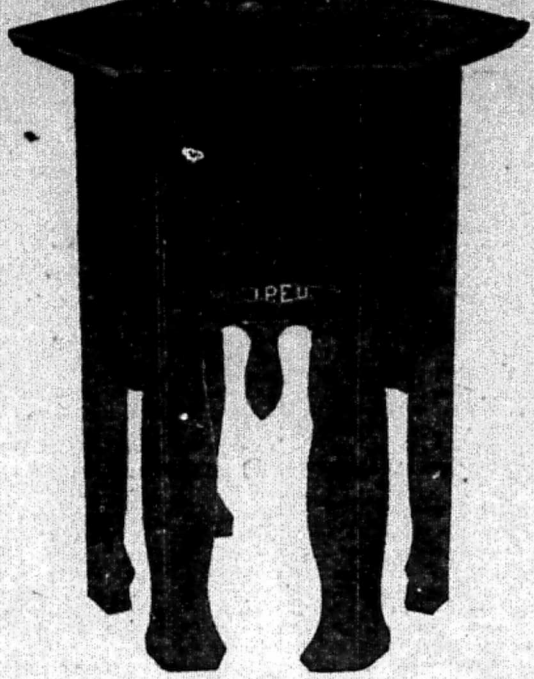
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the Illinois Coal Operators' association. Regarding the statements appearing in the Italian papers the miners' officials have issued an answer as follows:

Are Tissues of Lies These statements in the Italian papers are a tissue of falsehoods, and it shows to what extent corporations will resort when they become desperate. We have had the various articles translated into English, and they are really amusing. These statements have had the effect of solidifying the miners' organization as nothing else could have done. The bosses have lied, secured injunctions, tried bribery and every other disreputable thing that the human mind could imagine; but when they attempt to have the Italian miner desert a cause that he is vitally interested in, they make a mistake, in so far as their own interest is concerned, as the Italian miner has demonstrated in this strike, and in all other strikes, that he will endure more hardship and suffer more persecution than any other class of miners in their efforts to secure justice for themselves and their fellow men. Italian miners are not only loyal to their organization, but will stand for a principle and fight to the last ditch.

96 Locals at Work The miners' organization has succeeded in making contracts whereby ninety-six of their local unions have returned to work, and with the support that will be given by organized labor throughout the country the coal opera-

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tors will be forced to comply with the miners' terms, as already some of them are facing bankruptcy. "Up to this time not one miner has deserted the cause, and thousands of them have gone elsewhere to work until the strike is settled.

Attack John Walker "In a recent issue of the coal operators' official organ called Fuel nearly the entire book is devoted to vilifying President Walker of the Miners' union and the United Mine Workers' organization as a whole. The miners' officials contemplate furnishing every local with a copy of this issue, if the same can be secured, which will solidify our ranks more than anything else could do. This yellow journal is certainly defending the class interests of the coal operators to the very limit, and to the intelligent miner it is plain that a class war is on between these two great forces, the Illinois coal operators and the United Mine Workers.

Miners Stand Firm "Up to this time about a hundred of the operators have deserted their ranks, but not a miner has deserted the ranks demonstrates that the workers are gradually getting together, regardless of creed, color or nationality, and are standing shoulder to shoulder, fighting for their rights. When they are taught to stand and fight together on an economic field, it encourages one to believe that in the near future they will unite and stand together on the political field.

"The national executive committee of the Socialist party has invited the officials of the miners' organization to meet with them to discuss the situation and promised them their support. This is something that no other political organization has done, and it is an indication that in the near future, these two great interests will be as one, fighting together on both the political and economic field; and when that time comes there will be no fear of injunctions, as the workers will be their own masters, and no one will be required to go to jail as a result of violating the rule of some despotic sitting either as a circuit or federal judge."

Our Miners Are Blind Instruments in the Hands of Their Leaders. "The coal miners of Illinois are engaged in one of those disastrous fights which are harmful to the workman who soon feels the bad effects of being out of work.

"Since the panic every strike has been unsuccessful, for it has thrown the people into misery, such as they were in during the panic. "It is already seventy days since the miners left work in the mines, and many of our countrymen are suffering the consequence of the strike. What we are looking at is not the strike itself, but the causes that have thrown the Italian miners into a strike in which they are not interested at all. It looks as if the Italian miner is humble and long-suffering, while others are enjoying the guiltlessness of the Italian miners.

and Granville continue in the strike just to please the wishes of their leaders? "Another article is entitled "What became of the money of the miners?" and carries its burden of misrepresentation as follows: "For twelve years the miners of Illinois have paid taxes and assessments to their union, in order to constitute a fund that could help them in case of emergency by year their leaders have exhorted them to obey, and not to protest because in case of need, they would be glad to know that the money was ready to help them. The day of need has come, but where is the money? May or will the leaders of the union tell their men what they have done with that money, that was a part of their hard earnings? It has flown away and it is not there ready to provide nourishment for the women and children that need it now.

Say Million Was Paid "More than one million dollars was paid into that fund, and the miners have only seen a small part of it, with which they bought a few articles in the stores. Now, we know that the great fund of the national treasury is also gone. Last week the national organization borrowed sixty thousand dollars from the miners of the state of Iowa to pay the required expenses. The great fund contributed by the miners of the southwestern region for their protection is also gone. The great fund of Illinois is practically dry. All that has been given does not exceed four dollars a week. They have given assistance here and there to some of the miners to provide nourishment for their families, and where help has been given, favoritism has been shown. In some places four or five hundred dollars have been given only once, in others twice and in others three times. This is a very small recompense for all the money that the miners paid out every pay day for twelve years.

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Blame Walker and McDonald "The local officers of the miners' union, John Walker and Duncan McDonald, are trying to do something different from what Thomas Lewis is suggesting, just because the latter won the recent elections. Therefore the fight is not engaged on behalf of the class of miners, but for personal interests of a very few officers, and the miners must pay the expenses of the strike.

Walker has thrown into the strike the Italian miners in north Illinois in order to please the shotters. "At the same time he asked an increase of 2 cents per ton in order to interest the miners of that region, an increase that has not been asked for by the miners' union in convention.

A proof of the ill will of those officers is shown by the fact that Duncan McDonald, John Walker and Robert Osborne have permitted the miners to resume work in the mines of Marselles, Ill., without the increase of 2 cents per ton, just because the Scotch manager of these mines, who is a countryman of Walker's, has with him the Scotch miners and he did not like to throw his countrymen into a strike, and therefore Walker permitted him to resume the work with the same increase as in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Indiana.

Are Willing to Pay "All the operators of the coal fields of northern Illinois are willing to pay the increase of 3 cents per ton and 5.55 per cent on daily work, but in the mines of Marselles it has been allowed to resume work without the increase. "For what reason must the Italian miners of La Salle, Spring Valley, Coal City

have granted what the miners asked in the Cincinnati convention. "The miners asked an increase of 3 cents per ton on coal and 5.55 per cent on daily work, dead-work and yardage, and the operators of the coal mines of Illinois are willing to pay the increase asked in the national convention by the miners, but there is somebody who is trying to damage the interests of the striking miners.

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because of that fund. Walker says that the miners of Illinois have left Illinois, and that the interests of the operators have been damaged. Where have the men gone? They have gone into the states of Indiana and Iowa, where the salaries paid to the miners are not different from those offered by the operators of Illinois. These men could have received the same salaries, if they would have accepted the offers of their operators. When they go into the states of Iowa and Indiana, they receive an increase of 5.55 per cent and the Union forces them to pay a tax of ten per cent, so that really they receive five per cent less than before they called the strike. If they would have accepted the offers of their operators, they would now receive an increase of 5.55 per cent on their former salary.

"The operators of the state of Illinois have offered the same increase that is being given in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Iowa. Why don't the miners of Illinois insist that their leaders come to an agreement and end the strike? And, above all, why don't they ask their leaders to tell them how they spent the money that they need now?"

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1 P. M.—Grand Parade, starting from Schoenborn's Hall, corner Milwaukee and Ashland Avenues, and Aurora Turner Hall, corner Division Street and Ashland Avenue, to Brand's Park. 3:30 P. M.—ADDRESS BY MAYOR EMIL SMIDEL, OF MILWAUKEE, WIS. MONDAY, JUNE 27, 9 P. M.—Viewing the City and United Singing Societies and Friends.

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Amusements for the Week

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"The Derelict," a little play presented at the American Music Hall this week, excites comparison. It brings to mind the European manner to mention the more generally known, Balzac, Victor Hugo, Guy De Maupassant, John Galsworthy. They have dealt with the evils, degradation of society, bringing pathos, stirring, the subjects before their audiences—their readers.

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"The Derelict" takes for its matter a phase of metropolitan life worthy of any European master—a victim of the industrial order and a subject of the underworld. The character of the title role is a business man fallen into degradation after the trust has forced him out of the world of action. His wife dies and his daughter disappears. He is a vagrant in a big city. Passing a drunken orgy in a Broadway cafe one night, he is invited by the merry-makers to be their guest.

At the Colonial

"Madam Sherry" at the Colonial theater is finishing up its third month and starting upon a fourth month of successful career in Chicago. To celebrate the one hundredth performance on next Friday, July 1, all the members of the cast, headed by Lina Abarbanel and Ralph Herz, will do some special stunts.

There will be a special matinee on the Fourth of July. Several special nights have been arranged for by various organizations of the city. It is stated that the entire company is to be taken on a two weeks' tour of the west, visiting a Wyoming ranch for several days in the latter part of July. This will be a special treat offered by the management, the players

At the Whitney

"My Cinderella Girl" at the Whitney Opera House, with William Norris in the leading role, is approaching the two hundredth performance, with apparently no abatement in the attendance. The audiences are composed of Chicagoans and many out-of-town patrons.

At the Princess

The popularity of "Baby Mine" at the Princess is not diminishing. Large crowds are enjoying the farce riotously every night. Judging from the audience to reveal the evil of the trusts which create profligate young men on the one hand and drag pretty girls into the mire of vice on the other, which as one result ruin the small business man maintaining families honestly, and as another result give existence to magistrates, who demoralize the world by their surplus of wealth.

At the Lyric

The Lyric theater will probably close for the summer with the performance tonight. The company is "The Lottery Man," which has been at the house since June 5, is going east for the summer vacation.

At the Garrick

It looks like a full summer run for "A Man's World" at the Garrick. Mary Manning continues to entertain the audience that attend the play. The orders from the East are to keep the play running as long as the attendance remains at the present level.

At the Ziegfeld

"The Girl and the Kimona," a musical comedy written by a Chicago girl, will be played for the first time tonight. It is billed for the Ziegfeld and will remain at the house for two weeks at least.

Forest Park

The swimming pool at Forest Park was particularly popular this week. It is an immense institution, and being closed in, it proved a favorite retreat during the hot hours. The "Grand Canyon" and the "Steeple Chase" are offered by the management as exhilarating diversions for the next week.

At the Majestic

McIntyre & Heath, who are well known as blackface comedians, are coming to the Majestic theater next week with their burnt cork sketch, "The Georgia Minstrels." They will head a long list of other well-received players.

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John C. Weber and his band is one of the big attractions at the Riverview Exposition. Concerts are given afternoons and evenings. The following is the program of two concerts: SUNDAY, JUNE 25—AFTERNOON PART I. 1. March, "Turkish Imperial".....Luscomb 2. Overture, "Stradella".....Piotow 3. Novelette, "Amaranthus".....Gilder 4. Melody in F.....Rubinstein 5. Selection "Flute Ruffian".....Francis Introducing: "Echo," "I Wonder Why," "Meet Her with a Taximeter," "Won't You Let Me Carry Your Parcel," "Sweetest Girl," "Silly Boy," "I Love You," "Willie's Got Another Girl Now." INTERMISSION PART II. 6. Humoresque on "The Girl I Left Behind Me".....Bellstedt 7. Allegretto Scherzando from "Eighty Symphony".....Beethoven 8. Sophano Solo.....Selected Blanche Mehaffey 9. Selection from "The Gay Musician".....Edwards Introducing: "Evening," "Hall to the Queen of Beauty," "What a Dry World This Would Be," "It's the Unexpected Happens," "I Have My Doubts," "It's a Long Time," "My Soldier Boy." SATURDAY, JUNE 25—EVENING PART I. 1. March, "Bulgarian".....Strauss 2. Overture, "Semiramide".....Rossini 3. Intermesse, "Margarita".....Mjlls 4. Solo for Piccolo, "Sylvia Scherzo".....Le Thiere 5. Grand Fantasia, "The Valkyries".....Wagner INTERMISSION PART II. 6. Moledies from "The Grand Mogul".....Luciers 7. "The Washington Artillery Parade".....Bellstedt 8. Grand Selection from "Faust".....Gounod 9. Soprano Solo, "Garden of Roses".....Schmid Introducing: Blanche Mehaffey. 10. Finale, "Samolliland".....Lampe

HOMESICK

(On a Rainy Day) Oh, tell me not of any mirth; I know them all by heart— Fond laughter wavering by the hearth, Shril laughter of field and cart.

Oh, tell me not of any grief,

For I do know them all— Slim, empty chambers, wane of leaf, And tears, tears that befall.

Oh, tell me not of beauty's glass,

I know it through and through; Old loves, each flower within the grass, Is fashioned like to you.

Jest, weeping, darling beauty, too,

Starlight and jound dawn; I learned them every one from you, That now are lost and gone.

Old loves, old house worn dear and thin,

One thing is left of all— I hear the little rains begin Along the orchard wall.

"ONE MORE"

BY W. E. HANSON.

"It's no use, Mary, I've lived too long and am too old they say! They want young men, strong men, no back numbers."

So spoke John Holmes to his wife, a helpless cripple, who lay on her bed, her white hair framing a face that told its own story of pain and patient suffering.

"If only one of our children had been left us, it would have been a prop to us now in our old age, but our first one, Danny—Oh, God, to think of the way that he was taken from us! Other came, but they left us one by one, through sickness. Death was cruel, but he at least let us lay them away, and their graves are marked so that we know where they are. But when the cyclone came, tore away the house and carried Danny away—that became of him, alive or dead, we never knew."

John Holmes was a man like thousands of others who slaved for a wage, who earn dollars and are repaid in pennies. He had married and lived in Kansas, a farmer on a small scale. The second year a son was born to him and he was content. The lure of the city had not yet attracted him, but after three years of hard work and poor crops he determined to seek the city and make his mark; many others had tried it and failed and so did Holmes.

Two weeks previous to his moving to the city a cyclone swept over the country and effaced every sign of a habitation and while no lives were lost his baby had been carried away; whether no one had ever heard. That was years ago; now his once busy belpmate was a helpless cripple; he, old, poor and out of work. He had tried one place after another, willing to work at anything to keep out of the poorhouse, for to go there he and his wife would have to be separated, and had he not promised her on the wedding day: "Until death do us part."

They needed a man at the reaper works to do odd jobs. He applied, only to be told by the young foreman that he was too old, a back number; and this was the only job he had! To go home to Mary and tell her there was no hope of getting work—back to the little room, bare and uncomfortable, not even a crust of bread in the larder—no!

Onward John Holmes travels; the road is long and dusty; soon he reaches the suburbs, where reside the rich. How he envies them their spacious grounds and elegant homes! He and in diameter in the center. To obviate the difficulties arising from solar radiation, the gas bag will be inclosed in an outer covering of some nonheat-conducting material, leaving an air space of four or six inches between this covering and the gas bag proper.

At the same time a balloon of peculiar construction, which is still a matter for experiment, will be provided. In this way it is assumed that the loss of gas will be reduced to a minimum, and no unfavorable circumstances arise from the inevitable heating of the balloon covering."

Across the Atlantic by Balloon

Projects of transatlantic flight have not been lacking in the past, but so long as the only available vehicle was the spherical drifting balloon they were hardly to be considered seriously. The advent of the large dirigible balloon to a stage of development where it can be called an "airship" without evoking smiles of derision has given new impetus to such schemes.

One of the latest, proposed by an American journalist, Joseph Brucker, is taken with sufficient seriousness by England to warrant an extended article discussing the features of the plan and the route to be selected. Says this paper: "A committee has been formed which is capable of starting this project on the road to fulfillment. The scheme has advanced to the point of placing contracts with German firms, who are prepared to provide the necessary equipment, which will include, in addition to a dirigible balloon of large dimensions, a stout, seaworthy boat, to be attached to the airship, and to be used in case of accident to the aerial apparatus."

The plan involves, therefore, not only the carriage of a certain number of passengers across the Atlantic, but also of a vessel, in which the journey might have been made. While we commend the caution thus exhibited, it is evident that transatlantic flight, hatched in this manner, will make little progress.

The balloon itself is necessarily a serious affair, but far less capacious than a Zeppelin. It will be of elliptic form, about 160 feet long, and nearly 50 feet

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Politics is a business, and why should its votaries not hurrah for their bread and butter? Associated Press subsidized! Now! Simply a case of unconscious parallelism. It finds those things of interest which also happen to strike the masters as safe and sane.

As F. Opper might say: Wouldn't it brighten your intellect for life if you made a red hot speech imputing corrupt motives to a famous judge, and then, in the presence of a jury, and the allegation, only to find yourself placed in the prisoner's dock for contempt of court, and then you suddenly remembered that you could make a type-written copy of your very speech devoid of all offense as a fly in midwinter! Talk about a Chinaman saving his face.

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enters the brilliantly illumined private dining room, where several young men about town and their "young women entertainers" in evening dress sing ribald songs and dance in drunken stupor.

The most comely girl in the scene of debauchery, the derelict discovers to be his own daughter.

It is a theme surcharged with human interest, with human passions. But its treatment is amateurish. The evil presented in the play becomes entirely vice, and vice shown unredemptively is offensive.

Many people from the surrounding cities attend the popular-price matinees on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and many people take advantage of special rates allowed parties of ten or more from out of town.

"My Cinderella Girl" is a farce with music. There are forty players in the cast.

The play was written by Margaret Mayo and is presented by William A. Brady, Limited.

At the American

Sidney Drew, fresh from his starring season in "Billy," will be at the top of an array of players at the American Music Hall next week.

At the Ziegfeld

"The Girl and the Kimona," a musical comedy written by a Chicago girl, will be played for the first time tonight.

Forest Park

The swimming pool at Forest Park was particularly popular this week. It is an immense institution, and being closed in, it proved a favorite retreat during the hot hours.

At the Majestic

McIntyre & Heath, who are well known as blackface comedians, are coming to the Majestic theater next week with their burnt cork sketch, "The Georgia Minstrels."

J. C. Nugent and company will be at the house with an original oddity entitled "The Squarer." The Balloon

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Swedish Socialists Address Russian Douma

The appeal addressed to the deputies in the Russian Douma by the Socialist members of the Swedish parliament and which the Douma refused to hear, is as follows: The undersigned, members of the Socialist group of the Swedish Parliament, presume to address a respectful appeal to you in favor of Finland, and by so doing act in accordance with the opinion set forth by the Socialist International Bureau and the example of other European parliaments.

The Return of Roosevelt the Great

Just now the hero-worshipping spirit is having the time of its life. Theodore Roosevelt is the idol of the hour. He is being boomed as never an American was boomed before.

Of syndicated fiction there never was such a boundless flood poured into the public mind as has come from the daily press of capitalism in the past few months in honor of the name and fame of Roosevelt.

A grander piece of rampant great-manism was never manufactured. The power of the press in creations of hot air order is truly wonderful. It can make and unmake reputations at will and can excite surface emotions that seem for the time being like solid events.

But for the most all it misses or condemns the individuals and forces that are really making history and that precisely when such influences are most rapidly changing the fundamental situation.

Of course it is not implied that Roosevelt is only a newspaper reputation. We know better than that. He is, in fact, a very remarkable man, superior, attractive and many-sided, beyond any personality now on the public stage.

There never was or could be a better subject for Barnumizing, and the great press has not missed its opportunity to put the stamp of the circus upon every detail of the whole business.

As a piece of advertising on a world scale, the Roosevelt outburst has been a splendid success. But, strangely enough, the only thing of moment that he has recently done has been entirely left out of the program.

It has been entirely forgotten that he has shown himself the greatest butcher of wild beasts that the world has ever known. But why it is he has not been decorated for this distinction rather passes knowledge.

Can it be that he and his admirers are really ashamed of this chapter of his record? If these butchers are writing the world should tell him so. If they are right he is entitled to be praised and honored for them. Moreover, his travels in Africa and what he did there would have been far more interesting to hear about than the several long speeches about everything in general and nothing in particular that have made so many heavy pages in current literature.

So it has happened that Roosevelt's progress as a hunter has been kept in the background. It is better so. To have discussed at this time the ethics involved in the African expedition would have marred overmuch the glory of his European receptions.

This is not the moment for noticing that there are spots on the sun. The great press had greater uses for Roosevelt than to wrangle over his blemishes. His coming to Europe, if worked right, could be made a prodigious sensation for profit and politics. That was the whole story. Beyond anyone who ever visited Europe Roosevelt made money for the newspapers and immensely demonstrated the prestige of capitalist politics.

On the part of the general public all this uproar and excitement may be only the sheerest madness, but on the part of the press and the statement and other great people behind the scenes it has been a madness full of deep method.

Always the people must be misled and

Count that day lost whose low descending sun, Sees not some bigger, bolder bribing done.

Count that day lost whose low descending sun, Sees not some bigger, bolder bribing done.

Declaration of Independence Out of Date

In a few days the people of this country will be celebrating the Fourth of July. The Declaration of Independence will be read from more than ten thousand platforms. It is safe to say that half that many orators will have a compliment to Theodore Roosevelt while letting the American eagle scream.

Roosevelt is one of the editors of the Outlook. A speech by him is printed in the last number. This speech is commented upon in the editorial department and the spirit of the speech is correctly summarized in these words:

We believe that the statement of the Declaration of Independence that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed is false; that the principle embodied in that Declaration that just governments exist for the benefit of the governed is always, everywhere and eternally true; that accordingly, whether the Filipinos consent or do not consent to the government exercised over them is not the fundamental question; that the fundamental question is whether that government is exercised over them for their benefit.

Not for more than a century has the doctrine of the divine right of kings been so shamelessly proclaimed. Never on American soil has the theory of a benevolent despot been announced by a man who had held the highest office in the gift of the people of this nation.

More than one has declared that Roosevelt is being groomed for the dictatorship of the American nation. HE HAS NOW PROCLAIMED HIS BELIEF IN THAT DICTATORSHIP.

If the people are not to decide what is "for their benefit," and if a government does not "derive its just powers from the consent of the governed," then it derives its power from above and it is for those above to say what is for the benefit of the people.

This has always been the working theory of capitalism. It is the theory of "wellfare work" in the factory. The workers are supposed to have no voice in the benefits to be conferred upon them. They are to be governed "for their benefit," by those who exploit them.

NEVER BEFORE HAS ANY PUBLIC MAN IN AMERICA HAD THE AUDACITY TO ADMIT HIS BELIEF IN DICTATORSHIP, HIS REJECTION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF DEMOCRACY.

Many a politician has doubtless believed these things in secret. But he has always depended upon deception to obtain at least a semblance of "consent" from "the governed."

WHY HAS THE MASK BEEN THROWN OFF? Note that it is not the governed who are to decide if government is "for their benefit." If Americans are to decide that the Filipinos are not fit for self-government, and are to govern them without their consent, the next step will be to decide that a certain portion of the citizens of this country are not capable of deciding when government is "for their benefit" and that, therefore, their consent is not necessary to their government.

IF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE IS TREASONABLE IN THE PHILIPPINES IT CANNOT BE A WHOLLY LOYAL DOCUMENT HERE.

If Roosevelt believes that the English nation with its slums where men and women rot is capable of judging what is good government for the Egyptians and the East Indians, and if the United States with its governmental corruption, its murderous factories, its deadly poverty crushing ten million of its population in a land filled with plenty, is to decide when the Filipinos are fit for self-government, then it takes no long step to reach the point where a handful of trust magnates will decide that AMERICAN WORKINGMEN ARE NOT FIT FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT.

Roosevelt has already stigmatized those who dare to speak for the rights of labor as "undesirable citizens," has said that those who object to government by injunction are on a mental level with the prehistoric men who "hunted the woolly rhinoceros," and that the workers of the great cities are far lower in intelligence than the gunmen and rough-riders of frontier towns.

Fortunately this Bombastus Furioso is only shooting hot air. THE WORKERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE NOT GOING TO ASK NOR CARE WHAT HE THINKS ON THIS SUBJECT.

THEY ARE GOING TO GOVERN THEMSELVES AND FOR THEIR OWN BENEFIT AND BE THE JUDGES OF WHAT WILL BENEFIT THEM.

It is the knowledge of this fact that is causing these intellectual contortions. It is the specter of Socialism that is causing the rulers of present society to restrict the suffrage, to hinder naturalization, to try to get government away from the people so that their consent will not be necessary, to strengthen the army and the navy in preparation for the use of force, to whisper and hint of dictators and to throw overboard even their professions of democracy.

It is the rising Socialist movement that has the mission to restore democracy, to make the best part of the Declaration of Independence something more than clanging brass, and to insure that a "government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from off the earth."

Taft's fear of "class legislation and unequal privilege" commands Homeric laughter. The Father of Injunctions, the defender of high tariffs, the friend of Czar Nicholas, the associate of Diaz, the President of the Trusts and the highest officer of a class government, rising in indignation because organized laborers object to being made criminals is a sorrowful, laughable, or maddening sight. It all depends on how you feel.

Wickersham wants railroad stocks and bonds controlled by the Federal government. That includes guaranteeing dividends and interest. That means government ownership for the benefit of the present owners. The Socialists know a better way. Let the government own them for the benefit of all the workers.

When we started to count up the things that congress has done for labor we found that our space was inadequate. The full list of labor laws passed will be found on the thirteenth page of this issue.

STORIES OF AN AGITATOR

BY RALPH KORNGOLD. THE GODDESS OF LIBERTY.

In the meantime Nathan did not forget his promise to Esther to find a suitable home for her. It proved to be no easy task, but he succeeded at last, thanks to the aid of his newly acquired friend, the druggist.

The place they found was with a doctor whose office Esther would have to keep in order, receiving in return board and lodging at the doctor's home and two dollars a week. What especially appealed to Nathan was that it opened up for Esther the opportunity to study for a nurse.

As soon as the place was made sure of, Nathan went to see Raphael and together they devised a plan so that the position could be offered to the girl without the mention of Nathan's name. Leaving his friend in the company of his wife and children Raphael thereupon departed at once.

Great, however, was his consternation when upon arriving at the tenement where Esther's uncle lived, he was informed by one of the numerous housewives who roosted in the building with their flock of children, that Esther had left the house about two weeks ago, after a violent quarrel with her aunt, and had not since returned. This was corroborated by Esther's aunt herself, who received Raphael at the door in the absence of the uncle, and who suspiciously desired to know what Raphael wanted with the girl. As Raphael did not feel inclined to tell, the aunt immediately formed her own conclusions, feeling now quite assured of Esther's depravity.

When Nathan heard the news the blood halted in his veins; his limbs grew numb and he had to lean against the table for support in order not to fall.

Before him rose the vision of the pit of death and horror, the sticky black pit over which rests an alluring rainbow-glamor and towards which perhaps Esther was now wending her heedless steps, if she had not already slipped over the brink! His cynical philosophy fell from him like a cloak. He shuddered.

"My God," he muttered, "and it's my fault, my fault! She had no one but me and I deserted her." Then snatching up his hat he ran out of the house, paying no heed to Raphael's protestations, and hastened down the street towards the tenement where Esther had formerly lived.

MR. BEN GIBBY, LOBBYIST

When Chauncey M. Depew, the prince of lobbyists, was graduated from the lobby into the United States Senate he marked a new era in politics. Since that time the lobby has been on the decline, and today in many states the lobby is even a thing of the past.

A few days ago I spoke of some young gentlemen who now control the New York legislature. I had just sent that article off to the papers when a friend from Boston sent me the last confession of one Mr. Ben Gibby.

Mr. Ben Gibby has been for years the most skillful lobbyist in Massachusetts, but recently he has decided to give up the job, the day for the "lobbyist outside" being over.

"They don't need the lobbyist outside the legislature any more," said Ben Gibby, "for the very good reason that all the big interests have got men inside. It's a wonder to me that the people stand for it, but they do."

"Man alive, who's in the Legislature today? Go up and look them over! Whom do you see?"

"Well, here's Senator So-and-so, who every morning leaves his desk in the office of the big public service corporation banking house of this town. Why should they have a lobbyist outside the chamber, when they have got a man on the inside who can report to them every night just what the situation is as to their pet measures?"

"Then we find Representative Such-and-such—I'm not going to call any names, you can find them—strolling up every day from the offices of the public service corporation which employs him throughout the year."

"Ben there for years. Knows everybody. Knows the ropes. Does that company need a man on the outside? I should say not."

"Here's a Senator, What's-His-Name. Straight up from the offices of another public service corporation comes this one. Why should they maintain a lobbyist?"

"Why, it's a joke, a huge joke on the people, this cry against the lobbyist. There isn't any lobby on Beacon Hill. A lobby would starve to death up there. THE LOBBYISTS ARE WORKING ON THE INSIDE."

"This fellow White, had the right idea of it in part. He couldn't reach the lobby with the legislature by his bill which was put to death, of course, but he did aim at keeping out of the outside lobby the members of State committees, district committees, city committees and town committees, the gentlemen who pass the party hat for contributions in the fall, and who have to drop around to the State House in the winter to make good to the contributors. The best lobbyists in the bunch are honorable county commissioners, from all over the State."

"AND WHO'S THE BEST LOBBYIST ON THE HILL TODAY? A POSEUR, A GENTLEMAN HOLDING DOWN ONE OF THE BIGGEST BERTHS IN THE LEGISLATURE, WHO HAS DONE EVERYTHING IN HIS GREAT POWER TO PUT OUT OF BUSINESS THE REGULAR, ADMITTED, UNASHAMED, PROFESSIONAL LOBBYIST. THIS PIOUS GENT BOLLS HIS EYES TO HEAVEN AND DISCLAIMS AGAINST THE LOBBYIST AND ALL OVER TOWN WE ARE TOLD THAT SUCH-AND-SUCH A BILL, ALL RIGHT, OR IS BEING TAKEN CARE OF, BECAUSE HIS NIBS IS WITH IT."

"Can you beat it?"

"I have no complaint to make about the returns," continued Mr. Gibby, "for I have done well. Nor do I care a rap what uninformed people may say about me or my calling."

"However, the business has practically gone because the best lobbyists today are members of House and Senate, fellows who run down town and say: 'You want me on this thing up on the Hill because I am inside. Don't queer it by hiring a lobbyist.'"

Now, that is the interesting story of Mr. Ben Gibby. I refer it to the respectful attention of the workers of America.

They are still far enough behind the time to maintain a lobby at every state legislature in the country.

But the labor lobby gets nowhere. The labor men are able enough—but they are outside and the fellows they are fighting are inside.

And so, as the honorable Mr. Ben Gibby says: Can you beat it?

J. HOWARD MOORE'S NEW ETHICS

BY HENRY E. ALLEN

Last winter in Santa Barbara, Cal., a comrade, Mary B. Thompson, left us on the pavement while she hurried a few steps away to hand a leaflet to a richly dressed woman who was entering an auto car.

"Since reading J. Howard Moore's 'New Ethics,'" said Comrade Thompson, "I cannot pass a woman arrayed in ermine that I do not feel a strong inclination to make her acquainted with the awful cruelty practiced in the capture of the ermine for their furs. Moore tells us," continued Mrs. Thompson, "that the trappers use short bars of iron and place them near the runs of the ermine in cold weather, and smear these bars with grease."

The ermine lops the grease and when through the thin coating, its tongue coming in contact with the frost-bitten metal, adheres, and the poor animal cannot get away except its tongue is pulled out. Oftentimes they remain in this awful agony for hours and days before their sufferings are relieved by death. Every woman who wears furs should know these facts so well set forth in Moore's book."

This incident awakened my interest in the book I had heard so much about, and which I had just finished.

Before reading "The New Ethics" I was convinced enough to believe that I could justly lay claim to being civilized—but Moore has so mercilessly pummeled this conceit that it will hardly be

able to attend another Socialist picnic. Moore has supplied me with lenses through which I have discovered a new world. He has made me love the horse as I never did before. He has convinced me that kindness is the most valuable asset in this world, and that there is such a thing—no myth about it—that there is such a thing as a "managing millionaire."

The Socialist even has hardly discovered the altruistic highway, the wider, need turpitude which Moore calls "The New Ethics." Other people have not so much as pulled one foot out of the bog and mire of self-complacent beastiality. They see no wrong even in exploitation.

We Socialists put a great deal of emphasis on human right. But Moore starts further back. When we prize the rights of every creature that lives and suffers, then human rights will need no safeguarding.

In the light of Moore's New Ethics present society is in fact a sort of torture chamber, and the awful tragedy is that Moore is right—unmistakably and unmercifully right.

We talk of civilization—why its eastern sky has hardly yet been streaked with the rays of the gray morning. But it's coming! and I tip my hat to the author of "The New Ethics" for giving the chariot of progress such a tremendous push forward.

Edgewater, Chicago.

OPEN FORUM

SOCIALISM AND THE FARMER

The writer of this article attended every evening session of the Farmers' Union and Society of Equity held in St. Louis from May 2 to 7, 1910, and attended many of the daily sessions.

The discussion of the Farmers' Program shows us that many of the Socialists have yet to become fully advised as to what the program should be with reference to the farmer, and a few words about the Farmers' Convention may not be out of place at this time.

Since the great civil war in the United States, the farmers have made three distinct attempts to better their conditions as farmers. The first movement was known as the Granger organization, which flourished in the latter part of the '70s and the first of the '80s, and the program of the Granger was "Do away with the middle man."

It was in order to bring about this condition they organized co-operative stores, some of which remain until this day, and then they organized a political party which was known as the Greenback party, which finally evolved into the Union Labor party, which seemed to have died after the campaign of 1888.

Some time in the early '80's a Farmers' Alliance and the Wheel were organized and began on a larger scale than the Granger movement. The Farmers' Alliance and the Wheel finally evolved into the Peoples' party and, in 1892, cast over a million votes, and their motto was: "Do away with the middle man," and in order to do so the government should own and control the means of transportation and issue money direct to the people.

The Farmers' Alliance and the Wheel disappeared in the strenuous campaign of 1908, and we have no history of any farmers' organization until 1902, during the period of "great prosperity" by the republican party. The farmers, being pressed on all sides by the capitalist class, became restless and organized the Farmers' Union and the Society of Equity, which numbers between four and five million members, and their motto is: "Do away with the middle man," and in order to do so they have learned that neither Granger, the Alliance or the Wheel movements did know, i. e., that there were other persons at the other end of the line which, in our language, means that the agricultural workers have found out that they cannot free themselves until the industrial workers at the other end of the line free with them.

The motto of the farmer is the same thing as the "waste of competition" to the Socialist.

The farmers have learned that there are two great factors in civilization, to wit: industrial workers and the agricultural workers, which means the workers of the world.

In this convention at St. Louis, the

radical sentiments were vigorously applauded while old-time speeches, spoken in general terms, were listened to respectfully, but not indorsed. An attempt was made to start a new political party but it died "a-borning."

The farmers were very careful about what they did and they were conscious that, unless they could control their economic conditions, they could not control the political affairs of the nation, and it seemed to be their whole desire to learn how to organize their own affairs so that they could dictate how far the corporations of the country should go.

The writer talked for a short while to the farmers just before it closed its convention and talked Socialism straight, and when the address was over, a large number of them shook hands and said they indorsed his sentiments and many of them said they were Socialists, being members of different localities.

My opinion is that the greater field for propaganda is among the farming class, provided we have men who can talk and write to the farmers in their own language and show to them that collective ownership of the means of production and distribution is the only remedy. When you explain to the average farmer and child in the United States, and that the average farmer's family is five in number and that he, his wife and children, each would become a stockholder in all the wealth of this country, including the land and tools of production, he is not averse to giving up a paper title to a little piece of land in order to become a stockholder in this great organization in which his holdings represent more than twice the wealth of the average farmer, he begins to look at the question from a different standpoint.

We, as Socialists, need not be afraid to explain the whole program of Socialism to the farmers, because the few rich farmers who own large farms will never come to the Socialist party anyway, and it is the farm-hand, the renter, and the man who has a mortgage on his farm that we will have to convince of the justice of the principles of Socialism.

Collective ownership of the means of production and distribution thoroughly explained to the farmers will turn millions of republicans and democrats to the Socialist party within the next four years.

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