



CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

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QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY

Sign Three Times—Once for Each Question—Voters Only

Send to Daily Socialist, 130 Washington Street, Chicago, Before Sept. 1. THIS IS IMPORTANT

To the Hon. James A. Ross, Secretary of State, Springfield, Ill.: We, the undersigned registered voters...

PROPOSED QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY
Should the next General Assembly submit to the voters of the State of Illinois...

Table with 3 columns: NAME AND ADDRESS, and 5 rows for voter registration.

LAX OFFICIALS IMPERIL LIFE

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sengers to sink the boat should the owners see fit.

When asked whether or not it would be possible for steamship companies to "fix" the Federal bureau's "counters," Ames said that was absurd.

"Our men are honest," he said, "and, besides, they have no chance to stand in with a company, as they are changed so often."

Were Not Accurate
A representative of the Socialist found that the "counters" were not accurate.

They made false reports on the number of passengers carried by the City of South Haven and the Roosevelt on Sunday, Aug. 21.

Final figures for the rate hearing before an examiner of the interstate commerce commission to be instituted in the Federal building on Monday were made today.

INSURANCE RATES UNFAIR
Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—Insurance Commissioner Hardison, in his annual report, thus discourses on "What Should Be Guarded Against in the Future":

"There is a growing disposition to favor, through the policies issued, those persons who take large amounts of insurance. The question will have to be met sooner or later by legislative bodies or the courts whether insurance at wholesale may be furnished at a less proportionate rate for similar contracts, the expense of which are substantially the same, than insurance at retail."

GRAFT
FOUR GRAFTERS EXPELLED
St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—Four former officers and members of the Eagles, on trial here before the convention charged with the diversion of \$12,000 of the order's funds, were found guilty today and their expulsion from the grand series recommended.

I. C. GRAFT HUGO
New Orleans, La., Aug. 26.—William J. Burns, the detective who headed the search under President Harahan for the Illinois Central grafters, declared here last night that the revelation which had resulted in the conviction of the former railroad officials of prominence constituted the most gigantic swindle on which he had ever worked.

Will Investigate
Building Commissioner Murdock Campbell said: "This report that excursion boats are dangerously overloaded and are neglecting the safety of passengers will be given a sweeping investigation by my office. If the Federal inspectors are lax they are endangering thousands of lives."

EX-SULTAN ESCAPED AS WOMAN, IS REPORT
Constantinople, via Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—The rumor that ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid has been smuggled out of the villa Allstini at Salonika and that he is shut up now in some place known only to a few high government officials, was revived today through the publication of the story of his alleged escape.

Wayman Starts Campaign
State's Attorney John H. W. Wayman cracked his whip yesterday at a lyric theater over "political bossism," James Albert C. Barnes, James Pease, Mayor Busse, and almost everybody else who has fallen under the ban of public displeasure.

BOOST SULLIVAN
Democrats of the 27th senatorial district who are "determined" to banish "jackpot" legislators from their ranks have decided upon Michael F. Sullivan, a local attorney, to contest the coming primaries with John Broderick, the state senator under indictment for bribery in connection with the election of United States Senator Lorimer, for the seat in the upper house at Springfield now held by the indicted senator.

ENGLISH LABOR PARTY FALLING

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got its first real footing in the popular chamber, for the mild Socialist is shown to be no better and no worse than the most humdrum individualist radical.

Answers the Charge
In answering this charge, a writer in Justice, the Socialist weekly of London, says:

"We do not pretend that this criticism is undeserved, but the failure of the Labor Party in the House of Commons to 'make good,' as our American cousins phrase it, is no evidence of the decline of Socialism."

Need Encouragement
"The enemies of Socialism must be sadly in need of encouragement if they can find any in the fact that the majority of Socialists are disappointed because the labor group in parliament have not gone fast enough and far enough for them."

Bolted Own Policy
"The worst case of all was when MacDonald moved his resolution demanding fair treatment for government workers and seeing the Tories were about to support them the party bolted in fright from their own resolution, and sixteen of them actually voted against it.

A Weakly Infant
"The present House of Commons from its birth was a weakly infant—the majority of groups, all afraid of another early election; the minority also anxious to stave off a further election just yet.

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WRECK PROBEN; MAY PROSECUTE

Grand Trunk Holocaust Is Charged to Former Strike Breaker's Carelessness

(Special to the Daily Socialist.)
Durand, Mich., Aug. 26.—With the railroad, the county and the state making independent investigations of the Grand Trunk wreck at Duffield, near here, in which six Pullman passengers were killed, and eight persons injured, three probably fatally, it became evident today that some very stringent action will follow.

May Prosecute
Secretary Kelly of the State Railroad commission is investigating for that body, and Chairman Glasgow in Lansing declares that if the Grand Trunk is found to have used incompetent men after the edict during the strike against incompetent strike breakers, the road will be prosecuted.

Road Opens Quiz
Engineer Charles Spencer of No. 4 declares no tail lights were burning, that he was not flagged, and that the torpedo exploded scarcely a car's length from the fated Pullman. He threw on the emergency brakes and jumped.

Coroner Patchell begins his inquest within a week.

AT BRAND'S PARK
The third annual picnic of Division No. 308, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Elevated Railway Employees will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in Herman Franze's Brand's Park, on Elston avenue near Belmont.

GARY LIKES ASORNIEN
Paris, Aug. 26.—E. H. GARY, American steel man, yesterday told of the delights of aviation. Mr. Gary, who is chairman of the executive board of the United States Steel corporation, with Mrs. Gary and Frank A. Munsey, American publisher, last night made an ascension in a Bleriot monoplane under the pilotage of Morane, French aviator.

FRST ATTACKS 133,000
St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—It is officially estimated that the number of cholera cases in Russia thus far have been 133,000. The disease is more widely distributed than ever, but the number of cases is lessening in some districts. The estimate is widely discredited. It is believed that deaths alone exceed 100,000.

"TODAY'S PROBLEMS, BY 150 WRITERS," is a booklet designed to make comrades, tolerant and fair-minded Socialists. Since the Western News Company has turned it down the following prices, BELOW COST, are made to locals throughout the United States:

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