

BRAND ROOSEVELT AS PAL OF BIG CROOKS

New York Post Says Ex-President Shook Down Malfactors of Great Wealth

(By United Press Associations.)

New York, Aug. 27.—The New York Evening Post, which characterizes itself as "independent progressive," and which is the unrelenting foe of New York gang politics, and the champion of the progressives in this state, printed yesterday a vitriolic editorial attack on Col. Theodore Roosevelt, which, in part, is as follows:

"Such wild and whirling words as Mr. Roosevelt uttered yesterday are a curse to public life. They arouse passion without directing it. They give no one a clear idea of what the speaker meant, except that he thought to inflame the crowd and make mischief. 'The thing goes beyond a display of bad taste. As such it is shocking, but it is, besides, an exhibition of moral impudence. I will make the corporations come to time,' shouted Roosevelt to the mob. But did he not really mean that he would make them come down with the cash to elect him, as he did before?"

Boarer for Virtue

"This champion of purity, this roarer for political virtue, is the man who was years, when in public life, hand-in-glove with the worst political corruptionists of his day; he toadied to Platt, who praised Quay, who paid court to Hanna; under him as president, Aldrich rose to the height of his power, always on good terms with Roosevelt; it was Roosevelt who asked Harriman to come to the White House, secretly, who took his money to buy votes secretly in New York, and who afterward wrote to 'My dear Sherman'—yes, the same Sherman—reviling the capitalists to whom he had previously written: 'You and I are practical men.'"

"If Roosevelt is the greater cincher of crooks why not cinch them when he was shaking hands with them?"

Referring to the life insurance investigation, the Post's editorial says further:

Is It Forgotten?

"Does he think that everybody has forgotten the \$50,000 taken from widows and orphans and added to Theodore Roosevelt's political corruption fund? Did he not take a big check from the beef trust and glad to get it? And now he is going to make the corporations come to time?"

UNION "L" BOYS' PICNIC TODAY AT BRAND'S PARK

Seven hundred union elevated railway employes, with their wives, friends and sweethearts, attended the third annual outing given Saturday afternoon and evening. Numerous foot races, with valuable prizes to the winners, were a feature of the occasion. Delightful music for the dancers by Breddfield's orchestra and other preparations made by the committee for those who attend will make the affair the best in the history of the organization. Secretary Robert Casey, and Geo. Lamber, chairman of the entertainment committee, have extended an invitation to all and assure them a good time. Tickets are 25 cents.

CALLED CROOKS' FRIEND



Colonel Roosevelt is touring the West, where, according to news dispatches, he is being proclaimed as the "next president."

FEAR REVOLT IN PORTUGAL

Lisbon, via Badajoz, Aug. 27.—Six hours fighting between monarchists and republicans is feared at tomorrow's national elections throughout Portugal.

In the cities and towns where the monarchists have been heavily reinforced little dependence can be placed in the army or the navy. Both are thoroughly saturated with republicanism. That the monarchists will again attempt to tamper with the ballot boxes is considered certain and the republicans are better prepared to resist this than ever before. If the voting is fair the republicans assert they will win.

"ON TO CONGRESS" IS MILWAUKEE'S SLOGAN

Billboards Flare Forth Rottenness of Old Parties and Campaign Will Hum With Life

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 27.—The campaign of the Milwaukee Socialists is already beginning to crackle. There has now appeared on the billboards over the city flashing, red-lettered posters that are the first signs of a hard campaign, which, it is believed, may end in two seats of the United States congress being occupied by Socialists.

TIMBER THIEVES AND THE INTERESTS RULE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

FRANCHISE THIEVES AND THE INTERESTS RULE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

THE TRUSTS RULE BOTH THE OLD PARTIES.

YOU KEEPER HIGH PRICES AND FLUNDEE AND GRIFT WHEN YOU VOTE THE STRAIGHT SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

These declarations in red letters on a white background, daily greet the eyes of all Milwaukeeans. The posters are the 8-inch size, similar to those used in previous campaigns.

Always Used

Billboards have always been used by Social Democrats in their campaign, both municipal and national, and they have been counted as a valuable factor.

"The Voice of the People," the publication which was so effective in the last city campaign, will again be in evidence this fall. Work is already under way toward getting out an eight-page paper that will be published with important facts and that will speak the right words and the vital needs of the people.

This paper will be printed partially in German, but mostly in English. It will

have grotesque cartoons and flaming headlines, and in the way of reading matter will be so "different" that those whose hands it comes cannot help but read it.

Will Sift Matter

The work on the "Voice of the People" will be the work of a number of men, and all that goes into it is to be carefully sifted. Just as in the old days shortly after gunpowder was discovered, the soldiers toiled with great care and skill to fashion their cannon balls toward effectiveness, so the Milwaukee Socialists unite their efforts and toil with care and skill to make every number of the "Voice of the People" an effective and a telling one.

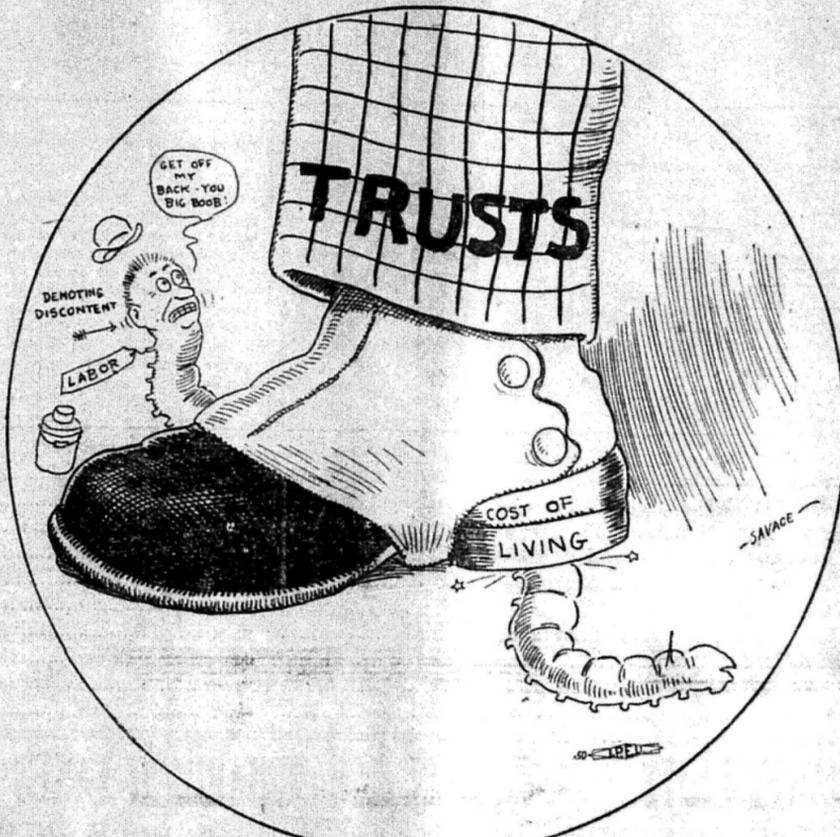
The fund-raising is already getting impatient. Each member feels it an honor to belong to this body. It is a unique organization. It can put a leaflet on the door step of each home in Milwaukee in two hours' time.

Intensive Work

The plan has always been to distribute literature on Sunday mornings from four to six weeks before election day. The ward captains go down town to the office of the Co-operative printer at about 5 o'clock and get their bundles and then return to their ward headquarters. By 6 o'clock the whole brigade is in motion over the city.

"Thousands of householders welcome eagerly the first copy received during a campaign," as they know that for several weeks to follow they are to have more live reading matter than is to be found in all the big Sunday newspapers with all their cable reports and "Kaiserhammer Kicks."

"EVEN A WORM MAY TURN"



SLUGGING STORY IS SUPPORTED

Fred Malone Swears That He, Too, Was Offered \$7.00 for Every Union Chauffeur Assaulted

BY R. DVORAK

A surprise was given the Interstate Detective Agency at the continued hearing before Municipal Judge Torrison at the Maxwell street station Saturday, when the state and Chicago Federation of Labor produced Fred Malone, 3716 Indiana avenue, Malone, who said he was and is a cigar salesman for the Monroe Tobacco company, swore that he had been offered \$7 per day for slugging union chauffeurs by Walsh, the representative of the agency. Notwithstanding the severest efforts of Attorney Joseph David, defending the agency, Malone stuck to his testimony and refused to contradict himself on the stand.

Hired as Strike Breaker

Attorney David—"When did you first come in touch with the Interstate Detective Agency?"

Malone—"When I was hired by it to help break the Wabash railroad strike in July."

David—"When did you get back and what did you do then?"

Malone—"I got back on July 22 and was told there was nothing more for me to do."

David—"Who was it, if any other, offered you the said \$7 per day for slugging union men?"

Malone—"I met—"

David—"I don't care who you met—who was it offered you the job?"

Malone—"I was coming to that—"

There was a heated harangue from David at this point. It was ended finally by the judge, who ordered Malone to tell his story in his own way.

Malone—"I met Hunt on the street one day—"

David—"Hold on; how did you know Hunt; wasn't he a stranger to you?"

Malone—"No, he was not a stranger. I met and worked with him in the Wabash strike, where we were both detailed by the agency."

David—"All right, tell the story."

Malone—"Well, that's what I was going to do. As I said, I met Hunt and he told me that Walsh wanted to see me. I asked him what for and he told me that Walsh wanted to give me the same job that he had—that of slugging union chauffeurs. The pay he said was \$7 per day. I told him he was in pretty bad business and he answered that the 'seven per' looked pretty good and bought some necessities. I told him then that I didn't care for the job. He told me I ought to meet Walsh anyway and I finally agreed."

Malone Meets Walsh

David—"When did you meet Walsh and what happened?"

Malone—"I met Walsh together with Hunt on Saturday evening, July 22. Hunt introduced me and we went to the city hall. There Walsh stopped and pointed out certain taxi cabs. He pointed out two in particular and said those were the two he wanted slugged. There was an old man in one and Walsh said he didn't want him touched. After that we went to Monroe and Dearborn streets. I told Walsh that I wouldn't take the job and he told me I was getting cold feet."

David throughout the testimony of the witness tried his best to force him to contradict himself. His method of cross-questioning was so bitter that the

witness and judge almost lost control of their tempers.

Falling in forcing the witness to contradict himself, David finally tried to show that Malone had written and telephoned to the agency for a recommendation after the conversation with Walsh. Malone did not deny having done so, as he did not remember the exact date of writing or telephoning, but he did deny having entered the office of the agency. David wasted over an hour trying to prove the contrary, and when he failed he declared that the fact that Walsh offered Malone a job did not connect the agency, as Walsh had no right to hire.

Just before 5 o'clock Graham, general manager of the agency, whispered to David that he thought they had a letter from Malone at the office. David said he wanted to produce the letter and show that it had been written after the offer from Walsh. In order to allow this, Judge Torrison set another hearing for Wednesday, Aug. 31. The hearing will commence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Walsh Makes Denial

Before Malone took the stand for the state and the Chicago Federation of Labor, Walsh, ex-union man and employe of the agency, who had been arrested with Hunt, testified for the defense. He repeated what had been said before him by Graham and Delome and again denied having had anything to do with slugging. He denied ever having met Malone until that individual was pointed out to him. Then he said that he had met Malone at one time.

When asked why it was that he had denied knowing Hunt when arrested, he paused and waited for David to finish objecting. Walsh, according to the statement of Captain Storen of the Fillmore avenue station and one of the city detectives, had denied knowing Hunt.

Attorney Daniel L. Cruise—"Why did you deny knowing Hunt, when he was your assistant in the agency's business?"

Walsh—"I didn't know what they were up to."

Cruise—"Up to what? What do you mean?"

Walsh—"Well, I didn't know what they wanted to know for."

Cruise—"You know that you had done nothing wrong and you knew that Hunt didn't do anything wrong. Yet you were afraid that they might catch you in some wrongdoing. But why did you later acknowledge knowing Hunt in your confession to Captain Storen?"

Walsh—"I—I—I said—that is—I mean—well—there were too many union officials around the first time at the station and I didn't want them to know that Hunt and I traveled together."

Cruise—"Yet you traveled with Hunt for over four days, pointing out union men to him. You said that Reilly was suspicious of you and now you state that you were afraid of them finding you out."

Walsh, during the hearing, testified that he knew of at least thirty-four cases where union chauffeurs had thrown bombs or cut tires. When asked to name some his memory gave out and he only mentioned "Sidewalk Smith." He further testified that he had been at the Federation headquarters at least thirty times and knew over 100 union chauffeurs. He denied having ever given Hunt \$5000 money to spend in paying for taxicab rides.

Makes an Admission

Cruise scored again when he asked whether or not Hunt had been hired in order to relieve Walsh, who then was looked upon with suspicion by the union officials. Walsh said that was the case. Then later he acknowledged that he had been watching the headquarters and had entered them even after the hiring of Hunt.

"LABOR NEVER BETTER," SAYS SAM GOMPERS

(By United Press Associations.)

Washington, Aug. 27.—"Never was the American Federation of Labor in better fighting trim than today." This is the note sounded in the yearly Labor Day review, which President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has prepared for the Labor Day edition of the Federationist, the organ of the A. F. of L.

Gompers says: "Never were the various big international unions generally better provided with munitions for their struggles; never was the movement stronger in point of solidarity. 'We believe we can read, in the composite voice of the pulpit, the press and the platform, the encouraging fact that the sentiment of the people of America has in the last few years turned towards recognition of the necessity of trade unionism.'"

Speaking of the injunction suits, which, in the past year, have given the Federation its most bitter struggles and have placed above the heads of the three leaders of the A. F. of L. jail sentences for contempt of court, Gompers says:

Rights Menaced

"This case is now in the prejudicial position in which it stood when first brought before the public. Whoever sees that in this matter the rights of men are being menaced by undue extension of rights claimed for prop-

UNION MAN IS SHOT BY POLICEMAN

Joseph Mate Wounded After Schiff Plan Is Rejected in New York

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)

New York, Aug. 27.—A labor union that orders a strike to enforce a demand for a closed shop violates the law.

This is the decision of Justice Goff of the Supreme Court, handed down today in the suit of the Cloak, Suit and Manufacturers' association against the International Garment Workers' union and is the most sweeping anti-labor injunction ever rendered by a New York court.

New York, Aug. 27.—Unwilling to trust their fate to the hands of a committee to be created in conformity with a plan drafted by Attorney Louis Marshall, acting for Jacob Schiff, one of the heads of the Kuhn, Loeb & Co., backers of the late Edward H. Harriman's schemes, the 80,000 striking cloakmakers of this city have refused to return to work.

One of the clauses of the Schiff plan which the strikers were unwilling to grant was a waiver of the demand for a closed shop. With the strike practically won the strikers were not willing to leave the matters of hours and wages to a "neutral committee" and well as to waive the closed shop as planned by the Schiff scheme.

Today the police shot a picket. The determination of the strikers to stick was followed by another tragedy.

Morris Levinson, a striker, shot himself in the head when the manufacturers refused to concede all terms demanded. He had become despondent as a result of the miserable life he had to live. His earnings under the conditions he had to work before the strike were very small, and the union was hard up. He complained of the fact that he was a charge on his mother.

Policeman Shot Striker

A picket, Joseph Mate, was attacked by a policeman at Everett hall, where the strikers met. At an early hour today the police were ordered to clear the hall, for no apparent reason. Mate, who protested against what seemed to him an unwarranted attack, was shot and wounded. The hall is the place where strikers have been holding meetings for the last few weeks.

Reject Open Shop

The renewal of the strike resulted from the strikers' rejection of the proposal to concede the closed shop extension. When the plan to agree to an open shop was announced at a big meeting last night, the strikers became so enraged that the representatives of the bosses thought it best to retire from the scene. All agreed to fight the employers to a finish.

SHERMAN PASSES THROUGH, BUT IS NINE ON POSITION

Vice President Sherman was in Chicago for several hours today on his way to Clinton and Decatur, Ill., where he is to speak today. At the same time Speaker "Uncle Joe" Cannon was also a Chicago guest, but the two did not meet, although Sherman said he should have been happy to have met Cannon had he known he was here.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

The official weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending tomorrow at 7 p. m. is as follows:

Chicago and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slowly rising temperature; light to moderate southerly winds, increasing.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight; warmer in northwest portion; Sunday fair and warmer.

Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer in south and central portions.

Missouri—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

Lower Michigan—Generally fair, tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer in southeast and central portions tonight.

Upper Michigan—Unsettled tonight; cooler in north portion; Sunday partly cloudy.

Wisconsin—Fair and slightly warmer tonight; Sunday partly cloudy and Sunday.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight.

ROBBERS LOOT OFFICE BOXES

Robbers looted two cash boxes in office on the eighth floor of the new People's Gas Light and Coke company building, Michigan avenue and Adams street, some time between 5 a. m. Thursday and 8:30 a. m. Friday.

In all about \$1,500 was taken. Officers of the Welsbach Street Lighting company, occupying rooms 808 to 812, were entered, and a cash box containing \$1,400 and some business papers taken from the cashier's desk, which had been left unlocked.

The box was found yesterday after a search at the bottom of a rubbish shaft with the cover torn off. The money was gone and the papers were later discovered on top of a temporary locker in the new part of the building now under construction.

SOCIALIST IS ARRESTED BY BLUNDERING POLICE

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)

North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 27.—Police stupidity manifested itself to the great inconvenience of J. L. Pitta, a Socialist speaker, when he was arrested during a street meeting.

In the course of his lecture Mr. Pitta read newspaper clippings stating that men set fires to the forests in order to get work and commented upon the desperation men are driven into by conditions.

The police concluded that the speaker was urging criminal destruction of property and the chief himself arrested Mr. Pitta, telling him that the police would not tolerate an agitator who advocated destruction or destruction of property.

To the public they said that Mr. Pitta was arrested because he was selling books on the coast.

ROOSEVELT MEET WITH G. O. P. INSURGENTS

(By United Press Associations.)

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 27.—Interest in the meeting of Colonel Roosevelt and Governor Stubbs August 21, when the Kansas insurgent executive gives a dinner in honor of the former president at his home in Lawrence, has been increased by the announcement of Governor Stubbs that James R. Gardner and Gifford Pinchot will be present.

Governor Stubbs is an insurgent of the Bristol-LaFollette type, and there is much speculation as to the significance of the gathering.

MICHIGAN POPULATION GROWS—ADDS TWO CONGRESSMEN

(By United Press Associations.)

Washington, Aug. 27.—Census of the state of Michigan in full, 2,810,172. This means two extra congressmen for Michigan.

PARTY UNITY BRITAIN'S PLEA

The Social Democrats Seek Closer Union of Socialist Organizations

BY J. L. ENGBAHL (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)

London, Aug. 18.—(By Mail.)—Hope for the unification of all the Socialist forces in Great Britain and Ireland is the keynote of the report of the Social Democratic Party of Great Britain to the International Socialist Congress.

"For the past twelve or thirteen years the unification of the Socialist forces in this country has been a settled portion of the policy of the Social Democratic Party," declares the report.

Three Wings Represented

Three arms of the Socialist movement in England will be represented at Copenhagen. They are the Social Democratic Party, the Independent Labor Party and the Fabian Society.

These organizations sent nearly three hundred delegates to the International Socialist Congress at Stuttgart. Owing to financial stringencies, however, this year only about two-thirds of that number of delegates will go to the congress at Copenhagen.

Great interest is being manifested here in the congress and everyone would like to attend the big Socialist gathering if they were only able to do so.

Have Different System

Although the delegates in the United States are elected by a national referendum and get their credentials from the national organization of the party, in England any local may send a delegate. There are only two accredited delegates from the national executive council of the party.

The following are extracts from the report of the Social Democratic Party of Great Britain, covering the years 1907, 1908 and 1909, to the International Congress:

Fortunes Varied

"Number of new branches and affiliated bodies: 1907, 57; 1908, 46; 1909, 24. Paying membership: 1907, 14,500; 1908, 16,000; 1909, 17,000; nominal membership, several thousand more.

"As regards municipal and other local elections, the contests in 1907 gave us 66,493 votes, with a gain of 24 seats and a loss of 9 those in 1908, 65,785 votes, with a gain of 14 and a loss of 16 seats; and those in 1909, 114,191 votes, with a gain of 18 and a loss of 4 seats.

"The aim of our weekly organ, Justice, has been increased, and its circulation doubled.

Met With Unions

"The usual work of Socialist propaganda and organization has been steadily carried on. Among special activities may be mentioned the Conference of Socialist bodies and trade unions on electoral reforms in 1908, and a similar conference on the question of the food supply of the United Kingdom in 1909. Our comrade, E. M. Hyndman, gave evidence on proportional representation before the royal commission on electoral reform in June, 1909.

In the winter of 1907-1908 the S. D. P. set on foot a vigorous agitation in the principal industrial centers in favor of the putting into force by the various local authorities of the education (provision of meals) act dealing with the feeding

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CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

RATE BATTLE NEAR

Protests against the general increase in freight rates demanded by the railroads will be made by the shippers in the form of a legal battle to be started Monday before the interstate commerce commission in this city.

MORE SHIFTS BY CHIEF

Chief Steward will complete his task of "tightening up the reins" on the Twenty-second street vice district by transferring three desk sergeants and three operators, the only men remaining in the Third precinct who belonged to the old force in charge of carrying out his instructions there.

CHAUFFEUR RECKLESS

Two women were injured seriously and several others bruised when a swiftly moving touring car dashed into them as they stood at Clark and Monroe streets Friday. The machine was northbound, and it is charged that no effort was made to check the speed as it bore down on the little group of men and women who were waiting for a car.

COMPLETING BEEF QUIZ

Practically done with the taking of testimony, the federal grand jury has adjourned its investigation of the "beef trust." The jurors will not reconvene until Tuesday, when it is possible that two or three more witnesses will be questioned. However, no more may be heard at all, in which case the grand jury will commence at once upon its inquiry into the oleomargarine industry.

BUILDS WORKERS' HOMES

The American Sheet Steel and Tin Plate company is building 150 concrete houses for its Gary employes. This property, which will cost \$1,000,000, will be rented to the workers, rental to be taken from the pay envelopes. The houses will cost from \$2,500 to \$10,000. The more expensive ones are designed for the foremen and the department heads.

EXPOSES I. C. C. GRAFT

The story of a big manufacturing company was launched on a few dollars of actual capital, but mostly on a vast stock of paints, lumber, iron brass and other metal supplies furnished free of charge from the supply stores of a railroad company, which railroad was later robbed of cold cash, was told. This interesting episode of modern commercial life in Chicago was related by Theophile Reuther, a plain-spoken locomotive engineer, at the first session of the preliminary hearing in the criminal case against Frank R. Harrison, John M. Taylor and Charles L. Ewing, former high officials of the Illinois Central, accused of having conspired to rob the railroad of \$1,500,000.

DOMESTIC

ARREST DOWIE

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 27.—"Doctor" James Alexander Dowie and the "Rev. Bishop" Schneider, who have been practicing "divine healing" and proselytizing for a strange religious cult at St. Joseph for the last few days, were arrested by the police today, on a charge of attempting to work a confidence game.

NAVY FIGHTS FIRES

(By United Press Association.) Washington, Aug. 27.—The navy was called to aid the army in fighting the forest fires when Captain Cottman, commandant of the Bremerton navy yards, was instructed to have heavy shots fired from the big guns of all warships available in Puget Sound in an effort to produce rain.

SEES WAR WITH JAPAN

New York, Aug. 27.—The belief in general in Korea that the United States will be drawn into war with Japan within the next five years, according to Dr. S. H. Kimm, formerly an attaché of the Korean legation at Washington and now the representative in this country of Korean "insurgents," who are waging a guerrilla warfare in Korea against Japanese annexation.

OIL HEADS SUSPENDED

Franklin, Pa., Aug. 27.—Officers of the Standard Oil company have been suspended in the auditing by the court of the expense account of Joseph C. Sibley, accused of debauching the electorate in the primary of the Republican party in the Twenty-eighth congressional district. The audit, which was ordered by court for next Monday, will go into details covering the disposal of \$42,000 to which Mr. Sibley, in complying with the law, made affidavit.

PROFESSOR JAMES DEAD

Chocorus, N. H., Aug. 27.—Professor William James of Harvard university, one of America's foremost philosophers and psychologists, died yesterday at his summer home here. He had been here only a week, having arrived at Quebec last Friday from Europe, where he had been traveling for several

INTERVIEW AT EXPO WRECKED ALL RECORDS

Washed—Babcock—Clayburn—Rosen Yesterday, still counting tickets, won't have the exact attendance until tonight, something like 187,000.

101 RANCH Real Wild West

Sold every seat both performances Tuesday night and Wednesday night. Seats on Lew & Healy's, No. 750 and \$1.00, including admission to Riverfront.

STREET PARADE THIS MORNING

The parade will be as follows: From Riverfront to Clark st., to Division st., to Wells, to Kinzie st., to State st., then into the loop district, returning on State st. to Division, to Clark, to Riverfront, to Lincoln st., to Belmont, to Riverfront.

NEXT SATURDAY: COOK COUNTY DEMOCRACY PICNIC

months. He went abroad originally to be at the bedside of his brother, Henry James, the noted English author, who was sick.

DEMONSTRATES NEW MACHINE

Orange, N. J., Aug. 27.—Thomas A. Edison has today publicly demonstrated the apparatus which will reproduce action and words of performers—a sort of moving picture machine that reproduces voices and movements at the same time. He hopes to perfect it for amusement purposes in a short time.

\$1,000,000 FOR SCHOOL

New York, Aug. 27.—Tuskegee institute, of which Booker T. Washington is the head, will receive the residue of a \$1,000,000 estate by the death at South Orange yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Flora L. Dotser, widow of Andrew T. Dotser. Mr. Dotser in his will directed that this residue should go to Tuskegee on the death of his widow.

WOMAN SUES HEINZE

New York, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Lillian Hobart French, who for twelve years was a friend of Fritz Augustus Heinze, instructed her lawyers to begin suit against him at once for the recovery of 5,000 shares of Silver King coalition stock.

Following her conference with her lawyers Mrs. French gave out for publication leave letters addressed to her by Mr. Heinze, told how she tried to console him while the market was crashing his financial ventures in the panic months of 1907, and of his abandonment of her to wed Mrs. Bernice Golden Henderson, the actress, to whom his engagement was announced Tuesday.

BUSINESS

COTTON MARKET STEADIER

New York, Aug. 27.—Conservative authorities on the primary cotton goods market sum up the situation as showing general improvement. The volume of business coming forward from day to day is not large, but is steadily increasing. Each week is better than the previous one, and buyers are getting some of their old-time confidence back again.

LOT BRINGS \$10 A FOOT

Walter G. Schwagerman has bought from the Chacksfield estate the property at the southwest corner of Randolph and Peoria streets on Haymarket square for a consideration understood to be in the neighborhood of \$32,500, which is at the rate of \$10 a square foot.

BIG HOTEL SOLD

Ten million dollars, probably the largest amount ever involved in the sale of hotel property, was involved in the deal consummated yesterday afternoon, when control of the Congress Hotel passed from Colonel Richard H. Southgate, one of the best known hotel men in the United States, to J. Edward Kennedy, manager of the hotel, and Thomas H. Joyce, secretary and treasurer of the corporation.

FEAR WOOD FAMINE

The National Coopers' association, which closed its convention at the Auditorium, heard a report that national industry would suffer if the supply of wood should not be taken care of. The report says in part: "Only the application of forest knowledge with wisdom, method, and energy in the next ten years can prevent the starving of national industries for lack of wood."

POLITICAL

OUT TO CAPTURE OFFICES

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 27.—The Tennessee Socialists are making a strong fight to capture several public offices. Their candidate for governor is Seth McCallister.

BRYAN OUT OF RACE

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 27.—William Jennings Bryan, here today for the first time, positively stated that he would not make an effort to secure the Democratic nomination for the presidency of 1912. "I will not be a candidate," said Mr. Bryan. "There is plenty of good material in the party, but who will be the next nominee for president on the Democratic ticket depends upon what the next congress does. I believe the Democrats will control the next house."

FOREIGN

SWEDISH MINISTER RECALLED

Stockholm, Aug. 27.—The recall of Herman de Lagercrantz, Swedish minister to the United States, was announced today. He has served in his present capacity for three years.

OPENS DOORS FOR STRAUS

Berlin, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg states that the Russian ministry of the interior has published an order giving Oscar S. Straus, the American ambassador to Turkey, permission to visit St. Petersburg.

KAISER STIRS GERMANY

Berlin, Aug. 27.—With the suddenness of an earthquake, Emperor William has cast aside the reserve which it has been officially announced he would maintain after the notorious Kaiser crisis two years ago, and in an astounding public utterance has thrown down the gauntlet to German liberalism in a manner which already has stirred a tempest of criticism and is destined to convulse the empire. The occasion of the speech was a banquet at Koenigsberg Thursday night, when, emulating the speeches of his early years, his majesty arrogated to himself the office of divine delegate and in that character avowed his determination to rule in his own way regardless of the views or opinions of the hour.

SPORT

TWO 'STARS' RISING

(By United Press Association.) New York, Aug. 27.—Two new comers in the major leagues are likely this year to head the relative pitching ranks. Russell Ford of the New York Highlanders and "King Cole" of the Chicago Cubs. Ford was slated to pitch against the White Sox today when he was expected to turn in his nineteenth victory of the year. He has lost but six games all year.

QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY

Sign Three Times—Once for Each Question—Voters Only

Send to Daily Socialist, 180 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 of the state of Illinois, hereby petition for the submission of the following questions of public policy to the voters of the state of Illinois at the General Election to be held on the eighth day of November, 1912, as provided for in "An Act Providing for an Expression of Opinion by Electors upon Questions of Public Policy at any General or Special Election," Approved May 11, 1901.

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PROPOSED QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

Shall the next General Assembly submit to the voters of the State of Illinois at the next following state election an amendment to the state constitution, providing for the control of legislation by the people, by means of the initiative and referendum; said amendment to provide for the initiation of legislation upon a petition of eight per cent of the voters, and for the referendum of legislation upon a petition of five per cent of the voters, the action of the majority of the electors voting to be final; thus restoring to the people the power they once held, but which they delegated to the General Assembly by the Constitution?

PROPOSED QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

Shall the next General Assembly extend the merit system by the enactment of a comprehensive and adequate civil service law, thus promoting efficiency and economy?

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Shall the next General Assembly enact a corrupt practices act, limiting the amount a candidate and his supporters may spend in seeking office, and providing for an itemized statement under oath showing all expenditures so made, for what purposes made and from what source or sources received, thus preventing the corrupt use of money at elections?

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PARTY UNITY BRITAIN'S PLEA

(Continued From Page One) of children in the schools, with the result that many of the authorities were forced to move in that direction.

"The name of the Social-Democratic Federation was changed to Social-Democratic Party by a ballot of the members in 1907. "In regard to international matters, the S. D. P. gave a cordial reception to the delegates to the congress of the Russian Social-Democratic Party on May 24, 1907. In accordance with the recommendation of the International Bureau, a number of meetings were held on July 14, 1907, in sympathy with our Russian comrades after the dissolution of the second Duma. On July 25, 1909, the S. D. P. gave up Trafalgar Square to the Labor Party for the purpose of holding a united Socialist and Labor demonstration, in which we participated, to protest against the visit of Nicholas II. On Oct. 17, the S. D. P. held in Trafalgar Square a "zeal demonstration of indignation against the execution of Ferrer by the Spanish government. On May 29 of this year a series of meetings of protest against the suppression of the constitution of Finland by Russia were held in London and many cities and towns in England, Scotland and Wales.

convince us that our view is the right one. We believe that there is a strong and growing feeling in favor of the joining together of the Socialist forces, and certainly such a union is exceedingly necessary here in view of the difficulties which the Socialist movement has to encounter. We have always regarded the Independent Labor Party as being the most important Socialist organization to be considered in connection with Socialist unity, and we have therefore, endeavored to work harmoniously with them before trying to get together the number of local and scattered groups that exist in various parts of the country.

Good Will Prevails "We are glad to say that our relations with all Socialist bodies are of a perfectly friendly character, and that on several important occasions, notably on Russia, the execution of Ferrer and Finland, we have all been able to act cordially together. We shall do everything in our power to secure the continuance and increase of this co-operation, a feeling sure that such co-operation must, in the near future, bring about the unification of the Socialist forces of Great Britain and Ireland, which is absolutely necessary for the consolidation in an organized form of the progress which Socialist ideas and principles have undoubtedly made among the people of these islands."

HARDING TAKES A ROSY VIEW

Republican Candidate for Governor of Ohio Sees No Class Struggle

East Liverpool, O., Aug. 27.—The refusal of Warren G. Harding, republican candidate for governor of Ohio to debate with Tom Clifford, the Socialist candidate for the same office, has just been made public here by Dell J. Collins, who tried to arrange the debate on behalf of the Socialists. Harding, in a recent speech at Dalton, called the United States the "great land of opportunity" and declared that there are "no classes in America," praised the republican party as the savior of the nation. Collins wrote to the republican candidate, citing the use of the militia in Columbus' street car strike and recent labor struggles as instances proving the existence of classes in the United States. To that letter the following reply was received, affirming the assertions in the speech at Dalton: "Marion, O., Aug. 2. "Mr. D. J. Collins, "308 Market St., "East Liverpool, Ohio "Dear Sir: "I beg to acknowledge yours of the 6th instant. Certainly I have too broad a view of our wonderful citizenship to expect all men to agree to all I say, and believing this I can not hope to enter into a debate with all who disagree. Being honest in what opinions I cherish, I concede honesty to others in their opinions. Indeed, I have long since learned that the fellows worth while must know there are varied view points. "I wish you might have been at Dalton. All that I said there I would gladly say to any body of working men in America. I surely believed all I said. Most surely do I believe this is a land of equal opportunity. I do not say there is equal accomplishment. God certainly never planned for that, for men are not equally endowed. I do not understand that the fraternal plans of present-day Socialism contemplate that. But all men are equal before the law. If there is a failure of justice here and there, it is the error of administration, not the purpose of the law. "You and I support the militia alike; it is your servant and mine. I regret that there is ever need to call it into service, but our interests are common in maintaining the reign of law and authority. It is probably true that the militia has never been called out to especially defend any body or bodies of workmen, but it certainly would be if occasion demanded. "I love to preach the gospel of hope. I love to proclaim success as an inspiration to succeed. I want laws that will emphasize equal opportunity. I know no classes myself, and will know none. I have labored by the day in my youth, and became a printing employer on a borrowed capital of \$300. For five years, when the boys were paid, I had less than any of them. When I finally achieved a small measure of success in business, the working forces were given a chance to join in a corporation that now owns the business, and many of them are stockholders. I don't believe that you could make any Star employee believe I am in a class arrayed against him. "G. O. P. the Savior "Believing that popular government must be conducted through parties, I hope for the most through the republican party. I have seen it has already made for American accomplishment, and has the conscience to go on upbuilding and uplifting. "With my best wishes for your success in all worthy undertakings I am, "Yours very truly, "W. G. HARDING."

MINE STRIKE QUIET TODAY

New Break in Operator's Ranks Expected; Negotiations Are On

There was a lull today in the struggle between the Illinois miners and the members of the Illinois Coal Operators' association following the break in the ranks of the association yesterday and the day before. Negotiations between individual operators and the union are going on, and the next few days is bound to see a still further break in the operators' association. Meanwhile "Fuel," one of the official organs of the mine owners, is being circulated among the mining camps with alleged data as to the cost of the special convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis, recently held. Figures are given purporting to show the cost of the session as a whole and the cost to the membership of the union during which the Illinois delegates took the floor to uphold their stand in regard to the Indianapolis compromise. No word is said as to the fact that the calling of the convention was not done by the Illinois miners, that in fact the strikers in this state had no desire for a special convention. The effort is clearly made to make the miners believe that the officials are dissipating the funds of the union by calling to close with the operators on the basis of the Indianapolis compromise or the Cincinnati joint conference. There is no chance that the operators will succeed in their work, as the victory of the Illinois miners at the special convention was sweeping enough to show that the rank and file of the miners believe in the Peoria terms and intend to maintain them.

FOREST FIRES IN NORTHWEST LABELLY UNDER CONTROL

(By United Press Association.) Seattle, Wash., Aug. 27.—The fires throughout the entire Northwest are under control today, except those in Kings county, Wash. There is still no way of getting an accurate estimate of the number of dead, various forestry service stations throughout the stricken territory varying from 30 dead to 125, with 24 rangers missing.

The entire Pacific coast is under a pall of smoke, and it was necessary to blow for hours to make vessels in Puget Sound and all far south along the coast as San Francisco Bay.

JUDGE CALLS BOYCOTT LEGAL

Ohio Jurist Follows Justice Holmes; Union Wins Case

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 27.—One of the most important decisions ever handed down in this state was rendered by Judge Manton of this city who declared that the boycott is legal. He decided a case brought against the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance, charged with boycotting a local hotel, against the plaintiff. In deciding the case the judge held with Justice Holmes, now of the United States Supreme Court, but who as a justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Massachusetts gave a dissenting opinion in the case of Velehan vs. Gunter, which was decided against the right of boycott.

What Holmes Said Justice Holmes in that case used the following language in his decision, which was followed by Judge Manton: "If it be true workmen may combine with a view, among other things as they can for their labor, just as capital may combine with a view of getting the greatest possible return, it may be true that when combined they have the same right that combined capital has to pursue their interests by argument, persuasion and the bestowal and refusal of these advantages which they otherwise lawfully control. "The fact that the immediate effect of the act by which the benefit to themselves is to be gained to the injury of their antagonist does not necessarily make it unlawful any more than when a great house lowers the price of certain goods with the purpose and with the effect of driving a smaller antagonist out of business."

Girls Strike Against Unbearable Conditions Elyria, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Twenty girls working in the mending department of the American lace industry at this place made a demand last week for an increase in wages. The company, thinking that the girls had no real intention of striking, refused the demands, whereupon the girls all quit.

GIRLS STRIKE AGAINST UNBEARABLE CONDITIONS

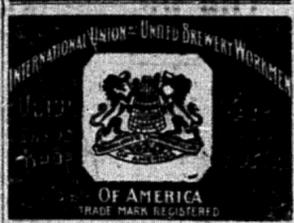
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White Light Man

An important wedding is to take place. It must be important for the capitalist sheets are announcing it under four story headings. Fritz Augustus Heinze is to marry Bernice Golden Henderson. "Miss" Henderson is in her twenties and has been married and divorced and a few things like that. She has one daughter whom she supports by playing the role of the vampire in "A Fool There Was."

Heinze is the Montana copper king who goes to New York once in a while, where he is well known in the "White Light District." He gathers actresses of every description and gives suppers at the rate of \$150 per plate. He also throws bills in denominations of a hundred dollars and up to the girls in his parties. The White Light District derives its name from circumstances that indicate that neither black nor red gowns are worn, nor any other kind.

The Missing "A"

Roosevelt's new book is out. The publishers are reaping a rich harvest and the public is given a dose of congealed blood. Roosevelt makes one of his wonderful statements about it. He boasts of it as an egotistical story teller boasts of his own smart doings. He opens his flow of conceit with this flat remark: "I REGARD THIS BOOK AS A SERIOUS THING. I HAVE PUT MY BEST INTO IT."

BEAST is the correct way, not BEST, as any country school teacher would be able to inform you. The missing "A" is fully supplied in the contents of the book. The shooting of gorillas and elephants and giraffes and lions and tigers and wildebeests and female monkeys and all kinds of animals is vividly pictured. The beast is running all through the book. Roosevelt is right. He has put his BEAST into it.

The Growing Tendency

Ex-Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter of Indianapolis, at Hotel Keepers' Convention, held at Indianapolis, Aug. 23, 1910, said: "There is a growing tendency among a vast part of our population toward Socialism. Train our youth to employ their hands in useful and peaceful pursuits, or some day we may awaken to find those hands grappling at our throats."

Legality of the Boycott

At last one judge has come out with a logical decision. It is Judge Manton of Toledo. This judge holds that if it is legal for business to combine it is also legal for labor to combine. That if it is legal for one merchant to freeze another out by lowering prices and thus taking the customers away it is legal for labor to agree to freeze employers out by refusing to buy their goods.

THE TRAMP'S REVENGE

BY W. E. HANSON

Work at my trade was not to be had in the town of I—, so I did what odd jobs offered or came my way, always hoping for a piece in the mill mill that I might finish paying for my home and keep my children with me. Times became worse; the mill worked only half time, then only two days a week and finally shut down altogether. I was evicted from my home on which I had paid over a thousand dollars. My two girls were given over to the Orphans' Home, and I—well, I began the tramp that will soon be ended, for privation, hunger, and stormy weather have made me a physical wreck, as you see. But I am alive, and John Ferguson is in Hell— in Hell, if there be one.

STORIES OF AN AGITATOR

BY RALPH KORNGOLD

THE SACRIFICE

Francis Gidding was easily the most promising young man at college. He was brilliant, and that not merely in a superficial way; there was a depth to him, a depth of thought and depth of feeling, and a touch of that divine essence called genius. He was uncommonly handsome—tall with clear-cut, aristocratic features, eyes that blazed forth from the very soul of him, and a shock of wavy brown hair.

One Definition of Wages

Wages are a perpetual reminder of man's inferiority to man. When all men are equal there will then be no necessity for them. Wages are in reality a blind, introduced by the party in control to fool the party not in control into the belief that they are free.

THE THIEF OF TIME

BY WILLIAM FRANCIS BARNARD

Who has not had his noble dreams of strong and fair endeavor? Who has not cherished gracious schemes and planned high triumphs ever? Who has not set in youth, and still through manhood's ample stages, felt all his untired heart and will aroused by noble rage?

Work

Strike while the iron is heated, Pause, and the iron's cold; If you strike too late on a hardened plate, The weld will never hold. See and success will follow: Wait, and it passes by; Be quick to grasp, then hold it fast, And trust for a better try.

A MERE LABORER

To a certain land there once came a traveler. He had lived cheerfully, and his instincts were not perverted by bad theories or dwarfed by good ones. In this land he felt lonely. He saw a laborer in a field and leaned over a fence to watch him. The lord of that land passed by, and he also watched.

RACIAL PECULIARITIES

An amusing incident illustrative of the different attitude of French and English women when confronted with the danger of being kissed was witnessed at Boulogne during a visit of Queen Victoria in 1855. A number of Englishwomen, in their anxiety to get a good view of their young sovereign, pressed so hard against the French soldiers who were keeping the line, that at some points the latter were compelled to give way, and it appeared as though much confusion would result.

SHOULD THE CHICAGO FEDERATION INDORSE THE SOCIALIST PARTY?

I don't know whether it is proper in this discussion to answer opponents or not but if so I would like to reply to Mr. Olsen who says I do not seem to know that Mayor McCarthy of San Francisco was elected more through the support of the interests of the United Street railroad of San Francisco.

OPEN FORUM

Can you guess? The question of whether a man who is running on the Republican or Democratic ticket for governor is or is not my personal enemy has been put to me to answer. I am of the opinion that a man who agitates, upholds and supports a system that takes the food from off my table, and that starves my family, and treads upon a thousand other personal rights of mine, is most assuredly my personal enemy. Yes or no? Which? E. E. FRAZER.