

ENGLAND MAY AVE PORTUGUESE IRONE

King Flees From Lisbon to Warship; Spain Is at Crisis and All News Is Censored

PORTUGAL SEETHING

Revolution is sweeping Portugal. The Republicans who yesterday overthrew the government are today in complete possession of the capital.

BULLETIN

London, Oct. 5.—Three British warships are now en route to Lisbon at top speed, according to the Exchange Telegraph, to protect English interests in Portugal.

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Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—It is considered probable in diplomatic circles here today that England will intervene in the Portuguese revolution in behalf of King Manuel.

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Gibraltar, Oct. 5.—The British cruiser New Castle left for Lisbon last night under rush orders, and the cruiser Minerva followed today.

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Berlin, Oct. 5.—The Berliner Zeitung today received a wireless message from Lisbon, declaring that all the Lisbon forts and all the warships in the harbor have been in the hands of the revolutionists since yesterday afternoon.

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London, Oct. 5.—The Evening News prints a despatch purporting to come from Lisbon that Manuel went aboard the Brazilian war ship Sao Paulo and that President-elect De Fonseca is with him.

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Paris, Oct. 5.—The Paris Times today says the Portuguese king is on an English war ship.

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London, Oct. 5.—Intervention on the part of England to save the throne of King Manuel of Portugal is believed to be one of the startling possibilities of the Portuguese revolution.

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It is reported that Marquis de Soveral, Portuguese minister to England, appealed today to the foreign office for intervention. Naturally no official confirmation of this is obtainable, but the report is generally believed.

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Intervention by England would, it is believed, be warranted by reason of a secret compact that it is said exists between England and the Portuguese government.

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San Sebastian, Spain, via Hendaye, France, Oct. 5.—Bloody fighting is in progress all over Portugal, according to advices that have been received here by couriers from the Portuguese frontier.

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In connection with the Portuguese outbreaks, great activity has been noted in Spanish army circles ever since yesterday afternoon, the inference being that the Spanish military authorities had advanced information of the attempt to overthrow King Manuel.

BULLETIN

Spain Is Stirred

(United Press Cable.)

Barcelona, Spain, via Carbone, France, Oct. 5.—In anticipation that the Portuguese revolution will inspire a similar outbreak in Spain, the government is today strengthening all its garrisons throughout Catalonia, the hot-bed of Spanish revolt.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

(European Manager United Press Associations.)

Paris, Oct. 5.—Madrid, it ought to be understood, is not a revolutionary center. For one thing, the people of the various provinces of Spain are of types differing widely from one another, and the Castilians happen to be of a particularly peaceful, easy-going character.

Opinions Differ

Elsewhere this financial argument is laughed at. The Carlists are poor, it is agreed, but no doubt is felt that the church will find money for them as soon as it becomes positive that it has nothing more to hope from Alfonso.

Seek Republic—No Less

The republicans I talked with undecide upon this point. "We are republicans," said one of them, voicing the almost universal opinion, "and a republic is what we will have. Besides, there cannot be effective limitation of the church's powers under Alfonso any more than under Jaime."

A Strange Fact

A conversation I had with one of the most trustworthy of the republican leaders in Barcelona gives an idea of the feeling the people there have towards the church. "You have heard," he said, "of the Barcelona bomb outrages? Well, they have been going on for eight years. Just now there are not quite so many as usual, but even yet it is seldom that a week passes without one or two. Now, in all that time not one single culprit has been caught. Isn't it rather odd that they should continue for so long without a sign of activity on the part of the police?"

Where Suspicion Points

"Now, can't you think of any class whose influence with the government is so great that the police would not dare to voice a suspicion of it, a class which has the skill and money and accommodation to do the work easily and secretly and to whose interest it would be to spare the very people against whom real anarchist bombs would surely be directed? No? Why, they're manufactured in the convents, of course, and the campaign is kept up to prejudice law-abiding people against the progressive movement by making them believe it anarchistic and murderous."

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That this belief is well founded cannot be proved, but it shows the general suspicion with which the religious establishments are regarded.

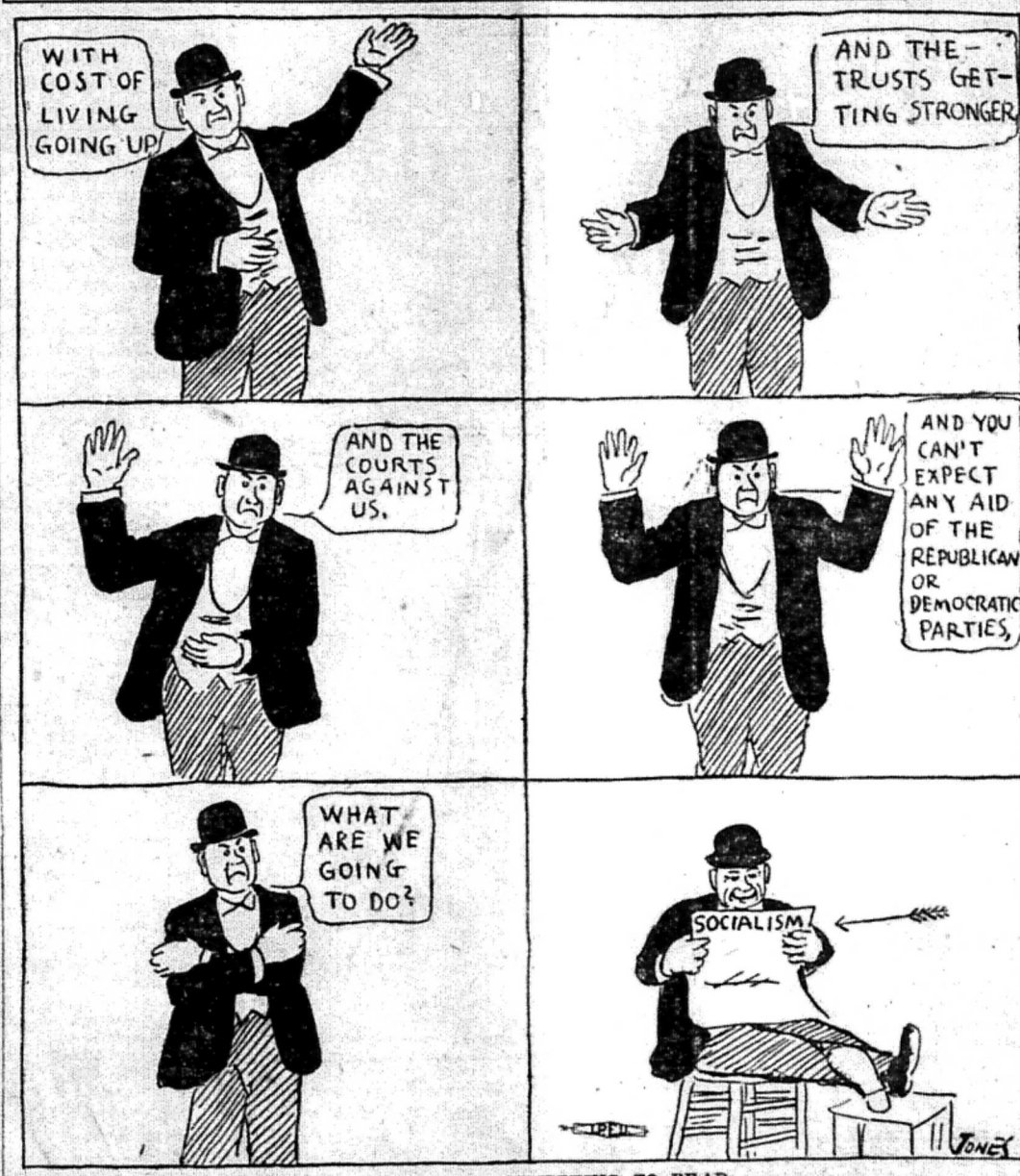
POTTERS GET 6 PER CENT INCREASE IN WAGES

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 5.—Delegates to the joint conference of the manufacturers and workmen of the National Pottery Association closed their sessions here amicably, with the operators securing a raise of approximately 6 per cent in wages.

36 DIE IN WRECK OF SCAB MANNED CARS OF ILLINOIS TRACTION CO.; 31 ARE HURT

Of Springfield, Ill., Who Was on the Springfield-East St. Louis Express I got on the southbound car at Bend, the next station north of the wreck, and was standing on the rear platform with the conductor and two passengers when the crash came.

WHEN THEY GET THIS WAY—



HAND THEM SOMETHING TO READ

WOMEN MEET IN LABOR'S CAUSE

The second meeting of the state conference on the next step in a legislation for women workers in Illinois will be held at Springfield commencing Sunday, Oct. 15.

CHILD DEATH IS STILL A MYSTERY

Thorough investigation to determine the manner in which 5-year-old Evelyn Rentner, daughter of August Rentner, a farmer near Antioch, Ill., was stabbed to death at home Monday, was begun today by Coroner J. L. Taylor of Lake county and a number of his deputies.

PARK TEAMSTERS ASK RAISE

New York, Oct. 5.—A committee of three from the International Brotherhood of Teamsters called on Park Commissioner Stover yesterday to ask that the teamsters in the Park Department be put on an equal footing with the laborers in regard to wages.

LA POLLETTE "DOES NICELY"

Rochester, Minn., Oct. 5.—According to Dr. Phillip Fox, Senator La Follette's physician, the senator, who was operated on at St. Mary's hospital here, is "doing nicely."

REGISTER SATURDAY

No one can vote at the coming election unless he registers before. It makes no difference whether he is registered now or not. Register next Saturday. Socialists should get out a full registration.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

The official weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending tomorrow at 7 p. m. is as follows: Chicago and vicinity—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Thursday; moderate to brisk westerly winds.

ORDER SOLON TO GIVE TESTIMONY

State Senator John Broderick was called to the stand before the Lorimer senatorial investigating committee yesterday and notified by Chairman Burrows that he would be expected to testify completely as to his connection with the bribery in the last Illinois general assembly.

CHOLERA FOUND IN N. Y. HARBOR

New York, Oct. 5.—Because of the discovery of one case of cholera on the steamer Saint Anna, and the assertion of the doctors at Swinburn Island that the cholera, which arrived on the steamer a week ago, also died of the dread malady, Health Officer Doty today directed that all steaming passengers on vessels from Mediterranean ports be sent to Hoffman's Island for observation.

DIAB REGIME IS ATTACKED

Washington, Oct. 5.—Citing more than a score of alleged instances of cruelty and inhuman treatment to American citizens in Mexico, Dr. J. Edward Buckley of Chicago charges in a petition filed today in the Supreme Court of the district that "the intolerable conditions" are due to the laxity of the American diplomats.

GREEK KING MAY QUIT

Vienna, Oct. 5.—King George of Greece is again on the verge of abdicating his throne, according to an interview with him, appearing in today's New Free Press. The only reason the king did not give up his throne in 1909, he declared, was that he considered it his duty to his people to remain until the serious involvement with Turkey was settled.

NEW POLICE ELIGIBLE LIST UP

The eligible list for police patrolmen which is to furnish the city its new policemen for the next two years was posted by the civil service commission yesterday. The list includes 469 names.

Crew of Train, Owned by Congressman M'Kinley, Labor Hater, Neglect Orders, Collision Results

Survivor Tells Story of Wreck

DEITZ WINS IN FIRST BATTLE

Deputies Are Met With Scattering Volley and Make Retreat

Winter, Wis., Oct. 5.—The first shooting in the latest attempt to capture John Deitz, who is besieged in his log cabin at Cameron Dam, took place when two deputy sheriffs attempted to crawl closer to the cabin under cover of darkness.

Orders Overlooked

Photographer Stopped

The blockades which have been established and is being rigorously enforced by the armed camp, is shown by the failure of George Luxton, a newspaper photographer from Minneapolis, to run off this morning.

Friends of Deitz have been refused permission to carry provisions or supplies to the "besieged." Even the mails and telegrams are being held up just as if martial law had been declared and orders are to shoot Deitz on sight if he does not make an "enthusiastic surrender."

The deputies who claim the right to shoot the "outlaw" are those who were involved in the shooting of Myra on Saturday and in the shooting of Clara Deitz four days ago.

It was learned this morning that Motorman Lierman has fled from Staunton. His arrest has been ordered, but no trace of the man has been found.

Members of the State Railroad Commission on arrival here today indicated that they were not satisfied with placing the responsibility entirely upon one man and will make an exhaustive investigation.

AGED MAN IS KILLED BY STREET CAR IN CHICAGO

Felix McDonald Struck and Dragged 20 Feet; Was Going to Church

Prof. Peck Dismissed From Position—Fights Removal

Aid Is Offered



CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL
RANSACKED HOUSE
Probers entered the residence of Frank Casper, 2628 Wentworth avenue...

FOREIGN
EDUCATOR GETS ORDER
Berlin, Oct. 5.—The emperor has conferred upon Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university...

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DOCTOR REBUILDS JOINTS
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POLITICAL
FISHER FOR MAYOR
A republican mayoralty boom for Walter Fisher, which has been whispered for several days...

DOMESTIC
GUN EXPLODES; TWO KILLED
Washington, D. C., Oct. 5.—Two men were killed, one was fatally injured and another seriously hurt...

BUSINESS
OBJECT TO POSTAL BANKS
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 5.—Many of the bankers at the convention here spoke against the postal savings banks proposed by the government...

WOMAN GUARDIAN FOR ALIENS
New York, Oct. 5.—Miss Frances A. Kellar's appointment as chief investigator in the state labor department...

SPORT
MORANE INJURED
Paris, Oct. 5.—Leon Morane, best known of the French aviators, was seriously injured, and his brother, Robert Morane, critically hurt today...

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WAITRESSES TO GIVE A DANCE. The union waitresses of Chicago who were arrested for picketing the streets are going to tell all about it at the ball...

DEAD MAN RIDES THE PILOT. Dunkirk, N. Y., Oct. 5.—When the engineer of a Lake Shore passenger train alighted from his engine here he found a dead man sitting upright on the pilot.

Visit Our Mammoth New Shoe Department. Buy shoes for the whole family here and save money on every pair.

Expense Is Great. This will mean that the witnesses, or at least many of them, who have testified in the present trial will be called to testify again at an expense which the local forces of the defense are unable to meet.

People Justly Incensed. Berlin, Oct. 5.—A French variety actress, Mlle. Cabry, died, coast King Manuel his throat, according to high officials of the German government...

Vatican Alarmed. London, Oct. 5.—That the Vatican and the Italian government are gravely alarmed over the situation in Portugal is declared in messages received here today by Reuter's Telegraph Agency.

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THE MENTAL EQUIPMENT OF THE WORKING CLASS

BY HENRY T. JONES

The popular misconception regarding the aristocracy of brains was born out of the monopoly of privilege. It is a false notion that the workingman is not possessed of the same amount of mental capacity as the capitalist... The foregoing conclusions are arrived at from the point of view of science and it is the writer's purpose to state, if anything, that the industrious poor have better claims to mental distinction than the exploiting rich...

organization must be such as to infuse it into the members of society as fast as they are capable of receiving it. This infusion of it is never transmission, and unless it is infused it is not transmitted. The only way in which products of past achievement have been preserved has been through such a degree of social organization as is sufficient to infuse them into a certain number of the members of society... Right here I want to say that my father, who was a brick molder, never had an opportunity to go to school a day in his life, and my mother could scarcely write her own name...

LABOR AND CAPITAL

BY ROBERT HUNTER

A few years ago, in the wilds of New Mexico, I was staying at a small hotel situated near some extraordinary springs of water. Tremendous volumes, boiling hot, issued from the bowels of the earth, and inwards from all over the West came into this wilderness to bathe in the health-restoring waters... One evening the director of a great railroad presented to me a plant by which we could make millions. He said the soil thereabouts was perhaps the most productive in the world, and all it needed was water. He suggested getting hold of the springs and using them as sources of irrigation so that thousands of acres could be brought under cultivation...

The Inspiration of Work

"Out of work, have you grown as trees grow out of the earth, to battle with all the four winds? Rejoice that this is so, and when you yearn for more wealth remember, and be stronger to remember, that if you had it, it would take you from the work that has made the best of you. This is true whatever your work."—The Philadelphia Press, Oct. 2.

This is one of those half truths, that make a lie look honest, with which the mouthpieces of capitalism attempt to mislead the workers.

There are two kinds of work. One kind is noble, inspiring, divine; the other ignoble, debasing, hellish.

The one is creative, the other absorbent. One sows, the other reaps. One makes, the other takes. One plans and builds palaces, the other lives in them.

One constructs railroads, runs the trains, repairs the roadbed, handles the freight; the other promotes, speculates and owns.

The one toils in the sweat of its brow, the other clips coupons. The one is in rags, lives in huts and is often scant of food; the other dresses well, banquets and feasts.

Why not face the truth that there are two classes: The workers, who produce all the wealth; and the owners, who produce nothing but possess everything beyond the barest necessities of life?

You preach contentment to the worker so that he may do THE TASK YOU SET HIM, often dangerous, hard and dirty, without questioning, without thinking; grateful to you that you give him a job; fearful lest you turn him off and let him starve.

You don't want him to know that he is only dependent on you BECAUSE HE IS IGNORANT. You don't want him to know that he gets less than one-fifth of what he produces; you don't want him to know that he is not REALLY dependent upon you; that YOU ARE dependent upon him.

You pay him a miserable wage in order that you may revel in luxury. You tell him that he is a good man because he works and to remember when he "yearns for more wealth" what a miserable cad wealth has made of you.

There is a great army of men, women and children at work making things. There is another army of promoters, speculators, financiers and lawyers at work dividing the things that the workers make; and back of the promoters, speculators, lawyers and financiers is a host of hired advocates of the present system, who write and take such stuff as quoted above, because they make their living in that way.

Socialism will abolish promoter, speculator, financier and lawyer, and all their hangers-on. It will bring together the worker and the means of production and distribution. It will enable the worker in combination with his fellow workers to employ himself in useful creative work and will give him as a reward of his work the full product of his labor.

Men will then struggle to master the opponent forces of nature; to make this earth a garden of joy. They will cease to fight each other and to rob and steal from each other. Basking in the sun of perpetual plenty, greed and cunning will disappear, even as other animal propensities have disappeared, and man will realize his glorious destiny.

Unnecessary Collisions

There has been an abnormal percentage of accidents on railroads and interurban lines during the last month or two.

Only a fortnight ago a half-hundred people were killed in a trolley collision in Indiana, and now comes the news of another horrible disaster near Staunton, Illinois.

The unnecessary killing and maiming at Staunton can largely be accounted for.

The McKinley system, owned and operated by Congressman McKinley, controls practically the entire trolley roads in central and southern Illinois, and ramifies into many states adjacent.

Congressman McKinley is one of the most ardent union haters in the country, second possibly only to Peanutshell Post.

McKinley has fought the Amalgamated Street Car union from the beginning, and has run scab cars over all his roads.

The present crew is raw and green and thoroughly demoralized. Most of the men have never had their hands on the controller.

The signal system is also fearfully neglected on the McKinley line. Only a moving of the hand or the tossing of a piece of paper is required to show the track clear.

Written orders would take more help and McKinley is not going to pay for it if he can help it.

Last night thirty-eight bodies lay lifeless in the debris after two cars had telescoped. As many more were injured.

This inhuman killing is more than criminal.

If McKinley cannot run his cars without murdering his passengers the STATE should take hold of his lines and RUN THEM RIGHT.

His lines should be unionized at once, giving the men an eight hour day with union wages.

It is time that the people of the state wake up. Next collision will catch you.

When Congressman McKinley comes around again for the union vote you ought to know what to answer him.

Answer him in the same way that he answers you in the curves with his scab crew.

Democrats will revise the tariff scientifically. The Republicans could if they had wanted to, but their alliance with the "large interests" is such that the large business predominates and the people are made to pay the bill."—Daily Oklahoman.

Extended comment unnecessary. This donkey does not even disguise his bias. Big business interests are the supporters of both old parties. Jay Gould, in a congressional investigation years ago, said, when asked "What are your politics?" "In a Republican year I am for the Republican party; in a Democratic year I am for the Democrats. I am always for Jay Gould." The tariff has become such stale bait that even gudgeons won't bite.

When prices go up the capitalist papers go down. But they make it up in advertising, for which the workers have to pay. High prices include advertising. It makes no difference whether you pay one or two cents for those capitalist sheets, for you have to fill their pockets with money by paying so much more for your bread. Cut out those rags that lie about you and your union and read the Daily Socialist.

The W. C. T. U. of Chicago is going to cure the drink evil with apples. Fearing that matters might be made worse the Ben Davis variety will not be used.—Exchange.

It was the gas of the capitalists and not the bombs of the unions that blew up the Los Angeles Times, the Hearst papers to the contrary notwithstanding.

The German Kaiser is afraid he will lose his "life guards." The workers never had any to lose. But they will soon become their own "Life Guard."

Mr. Roosevelt, in convention assembled at Saratoga, indorsed Taft's administration and nominated a state ticket.

NOTES FROM CANADA

BY R. P. PETTIFEECE

"Paint heart never won better wages."

"Better be crucified on the cross of criticism than suffocated on the cross of silence."

Organize! Organize! Hand out leaflets! Circulate literature! Keep relentlessly at it! Today's dreams are tomorrow's realities!

The leading-by-product of the production-for-profit system is a large army of unemployed men. This is an inevitable and essential feature of capitalism.

The total exclusion from Canada of old party politicians would do more toward the solution of the problem confronting wage-workers than other cases often referred to on the Pacific coast.

Says the Industrial Worker: "Stay away from Stewart, B. C., and the construction work of the Portland Canal Short Line railway. Costs more to get there than can be earned on the job."

Before taking any stock in industrial peace associations with which P. H. Scullen is identified, wage-workers would do well to review the record of the promoter to be found in the official proceedings of the conventions of the American Federation of Labor. Without going into details, the writer can candidly advise the hoisting of a "scab away" sign.

One often reads through the daily papers, and hears from the lips of paid detectives and union haters, of the crimes that are committed by union men when on a strike. The Chicago Federation of Labor, however, is now showing to the people of that city that the real criminals during the labor disputes are the hired detectives and assassins employed by the interests.—Bellingham Journal.

Capitalists are those who own capital. Capital is that form of property used for the exploitation of labor. The workers have only to strip the means of life of the garb of capital and the deed is done. This can be done legislatively.

At least the voters who conscientiously cast a ballot for such a programme will have the power to enforce the mandate. Therefore it will be perfectly legal and perfectly right.

Already the influence of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada 1911 convention being fixed for Calgary, Alta., has made itself felt. Calgary unionists are now talking in earnest of providing a labor temple of their own for the convention to meet in. Calgary is one of the brightest and smartest thriving cities in western Canada, and if the members of organized labor start the ball a-rolling there will be something doing every minute in wage-worker circles.

The recent suspension of the federal officer in charge of the immigration department in Vancouver may possibly bring to light some of the reasons why the representations of unionists to Premier Laurier about Asiatic arrivals seemed so much at variance with the "official" figures quoted by the prime minister. Not that the information will be of any particular value to the working class, but will come in rather handy for future reference.

READY FOR HIM The burglar's wife was in the witness-box and the prosecuting attorney was conducting a vigorous cross-examination.

"Madam, you are the wife of this man?" "Yes." "You knew he was a burglar when you married him?" "Yes." "How did you come to contract a matrimonial alliance with such a man?" "Well," the witness said, sarcastically, "I was getting old and had to choose between a lawyer and a burglar."

The cross-examination ended there—Exchange.

A SAFE COMBINATION Old Daniel Drew was at his house on Union Square one day, when his clerks sent up for the combination of the safe which they wanted to open. Drew said it was a five-letter combination, and they couldn't make "door" go. Finally Drew went down. "When I took the thing in hand," he says, "the safe opened as easy as anything. I turned to them: 'There, says I. It opens as easy as an old sack.'—Just do-e-a-e.—Argonaut.

HER PREFERENCE The pastor of a colored church in the south was rather too much inclined to be "high" in introducing various innovations in his church that were not at all to the liking of the old-fashioned darkies.

Among his "new" ideas, the pastor had arranged for stained glass in the church windows. This he was showing in triumph to one old woman parishioner, when he asked her how she liked it.

"It's shore beautiful," the old lady was forced to admit; "but 'deed an' 'deed, sah, I prefers de glass jest as God made it!"—Lippincott's.

WAB War is much more than merely the absence of peace.

War is a condition where all is fair. It is governed only by the whims and caprices of the commanders of the participants. War, therefore, has nothing to do with constitutions, statutes, morals, traditions, manners or etiquette.

During war it is right to forage, which is a euphemism for stealing.

During war it is right to decimate the enemy, which is a circumlocution for murder.

During war it is right to be a spy, which is another name for lying.

During war it is right to confiscate contraband, which is an invasion of the rights of property.

During war it is right to draft soldiers, which violates the sacred right of personal property.

During war it is right to be led away by the passion of the moment, which is another name for acting foolishly.—Life.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth

BY JOSEPH E. COHEN

It is up to ex-President Roosevelt to use the short and ugly word again. He has been charged with having received one hundred thousand dollars' worth of free transportation from the Pennsylvania Railroad during his term as president. Both the railroad and Roosevelt's friends admit that the charge is true.

It is, therefore, up to Roosevelt to consign his new enemies to the Ananias Club.

This business of exposing Roosevelt is becoming quite tiresome. Everybody of ordinary intelligence in America is satisfied that the swash-buckling colonel is a sham and a mockery. Least of all it is news that he has been the recipient of generous favors from corporations and trusts.

It is thoroughly well known that he was his special protegee.

But it is a source of endless amusement to watch the colonel's newspaper friends try to bolster up the Roosevelt myth. Their game of buncombe requires some sort of an idol and having very foolishly hit upon the erratic colonel, they have no choice but to patch up their hero every time he is battered apart.

So the Philadelphia North American, trying to extenuate Roosevelt's one hundred thousand-dollar railroad pass, declares that it is customary for presidents to ride free on the railroads and that Lincoln, Grant and McKinley availed themselves of it.

That Grant and McKinley did so is entirely probable. No one has ever dreamed of contending that either failed to respect the wishes of the moneyed interests. It was turned about fairly play for the railroads to show their appreciation of presidential courtesies.

And it may be that Lincoln also rode free. But the average American citizen is willing to be shown.

Even were it so, there is a distinction as well as a difference.

During all of Lincoln's administration the country was in a stage of war and whatever transportation the president required was for the purpose of reaching the scene of conflict or strategy. The president was ever attending to his duty. He was president all the time. He had no vacations.

Unlike Roosevelt, he did not avail himself of a hundred thousand dollars' worth of train riding to "swing around the circle," and oil his political machinery.

And if he had he would have been too much of a man to fulminate against the railroads or other trusts.

But there is another point more striking still.

At the time of Lincoln's administration the railroads were the recipient of tremendous legislative and other governmental favors. It was the era of railroad building, and great tracts of the public domain and other valuable rights were turned over to the promoters with little or no compensation or protection for the country.

It was only a little of the value the railroads received at the hands of the government to allow the president free transportation.

Furthermore, and this fact our esteemed contemporary forgets for the moment (for it knows it to be a fact), Lincoln never accepted payment for his services as president.

Whatever was saved by the kindness of the railroads toward him was that much more to the nation's pocketbook.

The one hundred thousand dollars Roosevelt received from the railroads went into Roosevelt's pocketbook.

Comparisons are often odious. But it only shows how stone blind Roosevelt's followers are to venture to mention him in the same breath with the great martyr statesman.

For the rest this recent exposure of the colonel is but another testimonial of the regard in which he is held by the money kings of the country.

When the infamies of the ex-president are piled high enough, even such a devout reformer-insurgent as the North American may have to hold its journalistic nose.

SHE LOOKED AFTER HIS CLOTHES Two women were talking over the back yard fence, when one of them remarked: "My husband always wears a clean shirt every Sunday morning."

"Well, now," said the other, "I never care about Sundays, but I always do see that he has a clean shirt every Saturday afternoon 'cause that's the time he's generally drinkin', and when he does he has to coat off to fight it do like to see him looking nice and clean."—Lippincott's.

"Dolan," said he, "what does them letters MDCCLXXVIII mean?" "They mean eighteen hundred and ninety-seven."

"Dolan," came the query, after a thoughtful pause, "don't you think they are overdone? this spellin' reform a bit?"—The Green Bag.

TO THE VOTERS OF AMERICA

BY ROLLA MEYER

New times demand NEW measures and new men; The world advances, and in time OUTGROWS The laws that in our fathers' day were PASSED!

I say the laws that were "passed" in our fathers' day, not the laws that THEY passed, nor certainly the laws that were BEST for them; but the laws that WERE passed and that they endured. For our fathers were duped in their day almost as bad as WE are duped in OUR DAY. And they ENDURED a whole lot of iniquities thrust upon them, that intelligent Americans will not endure today.

For instance: THE LAND GRABS

In 1860 both the Democratic and Republican platforms demanded "government aid" to the railroads. Both northern and southern Democrats demanded it, and put into their respective platforms. And the result of this so-called "government aid" was that by the end of the '60's, an untold number of millions of acres of land, in addition to hundreds of millions of good-as-cash government bonds, were handed over to the owners of the railroads. No one knows what the exact magnitude of the whole loot really was. The best statisticians have estimated the amount of the land-grabs alone to be upward of two hundred million acres.

This was done, remember, by BOTH the political parties, and was demanded in BOTH their platforms. And later on, both these parties REPUDIATED their conduct. The Democrats tried to lay the blame onto the Republicans; and the Republicans tried to AL-LAY popular sentiment by promising that "NO MORE" such grants would be given!

But you left the same old parties in power, with the same old system, and they went on perpetrating the same old wrongs. As the Saturday Evening Post said, they simply adopted DIFFERENT DEVICES for milking the "same cow!" And it is needless to say, adds the Post, that it was the MILK they were after; and that they were not over-particular about the "devices" by which they got it; or about who the "milk-maid" was, whether she was a Republican administration, or a Democratic one.

And so they fastened upon us abominable "government aids" to the

PRIVATE BANKING SYSTEM!

This, again, involved A FREE GIFT from the public treasury to profit-mongering enterprises that are conducted, at the present time, for their own profit and to drain the people's purse.

But by and by a lot of the poor people and some of the rich ones got onto the game. They took to putting their savings into old tin cans and into postoffice money orders. So the old capitalist-minded politicians put their heads together and concocted a

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK LAW.

That postal savings bank law, that they are just now bragging to you so about, is simply ANOTHER "device" for milking the "same cow." Its effect is, to turn the people's property over to privately-owned, profit-mongering corporations. It is an attempt to do to the CAPITAL of the American people what these same Democratic and Republican parties did fifty years ago to our NATURAL RESOURCES. It collects at public expense the dimes and dollars from our pockets and turns them over as a free gift from the government to the banks!

In other words, the credit of the bankers has become SO BAD that they have to get "Uncle Sam" to "go out their security." And "Uncle Sam" means YOU AND ME. We hand out our dollars and our dimes, and pay for collecting them into large wards, and then turn them over to the banks upon our own security!

And that is the way that "our fathers' SONS" are running this government of ours. But, "by the eternal," as old Andrew Jackson would say, they had to repudiate their share in that old land-grab business; and, by the same eternal, they are going to have to repudiate their share in this newly-concocted postal savings bank law also.

And when you

WAKE UP

they WILL repudiate it, and be quick about it. The time to wake up is NOW. The most effective way to give NOTICE that you have awakened is by your ballot on the 8th day of November. Nothing but a heavy vote of protest will scare them out of continuing their infamous conduct towards the American voter!

And nothing but the election of men from your own ranks, whom you vigilantly control by the REINS IN YOUR OWN HANDS, will INSURE you against the continuation of such congressional debauchery from now on.

There is now but one party in which the membership holds the reins over their so-called "leaders." The other parties may come to that method of control in the future, just as they have already, under popular pressure, adopted certain Socialistic methods. But a big enough Socialist vote this fall will make them do it NOW. You voters who "don't like the NAME, Socialism," I am sorry you can't vote for "fundamental democracy" and for "representative republican government" in your old parties. But you CAN'T! And the only way left you is to vote for the Socialist nominees. No matter about "Socialism as a science of industrial development," for that will take care of itself, Socialism or no Socialism. But vote for the SOCIALIST TICKET as a powerful protest for justice in the dealings of man towards man.