

150 SAVED IN MINE FIRE

(By United Press Association.) Danville, Ill., Oct. 6.—Fire which broke out in Hartshorn's Electric coal mine, near here, at 10 o'clock today, for a time threatened the lives of 150 men scattered through the various levels of the mine. At 10:30, however, the mine officials announced that every miner had been accounted for and none were killed or injured.

HOTEL WAITERS FORM A NEW ORGANIZATION

Business Agent Parker of Union 336, Fred Ebeling, President of the Cooks, and Others Address Meeting

Final action on plans for the unionization of all hotels, restaurants and cafes in Chicago, as far as waiters are concerned, was taken at a meeting held at 188 South Clark street, in the headquarters of the Waiters' union. The organization formed yesterday is a new union, it having been decided that there are enough waiters in Chicago for two unions, closely affiliated, to exist.

Ben F. Parker, representing the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and Bartenders' League of America, and who was instrumental in the formation of the new organization, stated that the future for a solid organization of the culinary crafts looks more promising than at any time since the big strike in 1903.

To Make Union Permanent "We have now reached a point," he added, "where we mean business, and the present membership is beginning to realize the necessity for immediate and decided action. The local joint executive board will pay the expenses of hall rent and other incidentals until such time that the new union has been placed on a permanent basis."

The temporary secretary was busy all afternoon taking care of the details that needed attention relative to the applications for membership, and when the day was over he told a reporter for the Daily Socialist that it was the best day's work that he had done for a long while.

Speeches made by many of the members of the new union left not a shadow of a doubt that the new organization would not be one of mushroom growth, but, on the contrary, would become a union that through education would meet all conditions from time to time.

As an appreciation of the able assistance that had been rendered to the new union a rising vote of thanks was extended to Waiters' Union No. 336, to the joint local executive board, to Business Agent Ben F. Parker and to President Albert Mayer.

Cooks Head Speaks Fred Eberling, president of Cooks' union No. 865, was called upon to make a speech to the new members of organized labor. After asking his hearers not to forget to hand to the cooks a copy of the leaflet which has been prepared by his union, and which was published in the Daily Socialist a few days ago, he called upon them to show their solidarity by not forgetting the other workers who work all day by their side.

"Just as sure as you are here today to form a union," said Eberling, "in the future will the hotel cooks get together to form an organization of their own. As long as you remain unorganized so long will conditions go from bad to worse, until at last the limit is reached. Those of us that have held a spark of organization alive since the last strike have always felt that you would eventually make this move."

The experience of the last strike should be a guidance to you in the future transaction of your business," said Henry Berens, just before the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held as soon as Jerre L. Sullivan, general secretary treasurer of the international union, with headquarters at Cincinnati, sends in the new charter, which is applied for by the special committee.

Cooks Will Give Ball on Thursday, November 3 The Coliseum Annex, Wabash avenue and 15th street, will be the scene of gay festivities Thursday evening, Nov. 3, when the Cooks' union, local No. 865, gives its annual reception and ball.

Tickets for the occasion will be sold at 25 cents a couple. All are invited to lend their presence for the occasion. In return for which the committee in charge promises an evening of pleasant entertainment. Tickets are on sale at the Daily Socialist office, 126 Washington street, and the proceeds of the tickets sold there will go to the paper.

College Honors Jane Addams Northampton, Mass., Oct. 6.—Smith college conferred the doctor of humanities degree on Miss Jane Addams of Hull house, Chicago.

JUST SUPPOSE!!!

JUST SUPPOSE YOU HAD, WITH GREAT CARE AND AT MUCH EXPENSE, CREATED A POLITICAL PARTY OF YOUR OWN; AND THEN

JUST SUPPOSE YOU HAD LOST OUT ON THAT SCORE, AND HAD MADE UP YOUR MIND TO PLAY "PRACTICAL" POLITICS; AND THEN

JUST SUPPOSE YOU HAD TAKEN YOUR BEST REPORTERS OFF FROM SUCH MINOR DUTIES AS THE COVERING OF LABOR DOINGS IN CHICAGO, TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR POLITICAL BUSINESS; AND THEN

JUST SUPPOSE THAT YOU WERE EXPECTING THAT THE STUFF WHICH YOUR HIGH-PRICED BRAIN ARTISTS HAD FILLED YOUR PAPERS WITH WOULD HELP YOU CAPTURE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY; AND THEN

JUST SUPPOSE YOUR OWN EMPLOYEES SO LOST FAITH IN THE SENSATIONAL HARMONIZING INFLUENCE OF THE NEWS COLUMNS OF YOUR PAPERS THAT THEY SHOULD FORGET YOU (BUT NOT THEMSELVES); AND THEN

JUST SUPPOSE THAT WHEN THE QUESTION CAME BEFORE THEM AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY THOUGHT THE OLD PARTIES WEREN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR THEM, THEY SHOULD ANSWER BY A VOTE OF NEARLY 3 TO 1 THAT THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE GOOD ENOUGH TO GO INTO POLITICS ON THEIR OWN HOOK.

WOULDN'T THAT JAR YOU? WELL, THAT'S JUST EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THE REFERENDUM VOTE, TAKEN BY THE UNION PRINTERS, TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.

WHEN THE VOTE WAS COUNTED ON THE QUESTIONS OF POLITICAL ACTION, SUBMITTED BY THE CHICAGO FEDERATION OF LABOR, IT WAS FOUND THAT THE PRINTERS IN THE HEARST NEWSPAPER PLANTS HAD DECIDED, BY A VOTE OF 93 TO 28, TO SUPPORT THE SOCIALIST PARTY. THEY TURNED DOWN THE QUESTION OF ORGANIZING AN INDEPENDENT POLITICAL PARTY BY A VOTE OF 66 TO 56 AND AGREED TO ABIDE BY THE MAJORITY DECISION BY A VOTE OF 108 TO 17.

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, with probably frost in exposed places; Friday fair and cool; diminishing northwest to west winds.

WORLD'S SERIES BEGINS OCT. 17

The world's championship baseball series between the Phillies and the Cubs, which opens Monday, Oct. 17, at Philadelphia and ends when one team has won four games, is now attracting the attention of fans the world over. Vast preparations are being made to accommodate the people who will watch the respective teams bid for a victory in clinching the world's pennant, and thousands of dollars will be wagered on the result.

Sixty per cent of 90 per cent of the receipts of the first four games forms the players' pool. Forty per cent of 90 per cent of the receipts of the first four games and 90 per cent of the receipts of all other games played go to the club owners, to be divided equally. Ten per cent of the receipts of all other games played goes to the national commission. Sixty per cent of the players' pool goes to the winners of the series and 40 per cent to the losers.

The first two games of the series will be played in Philadelphia, the second two in Chicago, the fifth, if necessary will be played in Philadelphia; the sixth in Chicago, and if neither team has won four games a seventh will be arranged. The time and place of the seventh game will be determined by lot.

FIGHT TO JAIL LABOR MEN IN CONTEMPT CASE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—Probably the greatest labor fight waged in years in the Supreme court of the United States was opened today when Daniel Davenport and J. J. Darlington, as attorneys for the Buck's Stove and Range company of St. Louis, filed its side of the famous controversy over the "We don't patronize list" of the American Federation of Labor. The case will come up for argument before the court probably next week. The brief was an outline of the arguments to be presented orally at that time. The brief for the American Federation of Labor, which objected to any injunction in the case, has not been filed.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia issued a broad injunction against the American Federation of Labor to prevent it from boycotting the Buck's Stove and Range company, which operated an open shop. The Court of Appeals of the district modified the decree of the lower court. It was this modification that formed the basis of the argument presented to the court today.

Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell were sentenced to jail by Justice Wright on contempt charges growing out of the writ. That decision is now before the United States Supreme Court for review.

PROMISE TO INVESTIGATE RAILROAD RATES ON COAL (By United Press Association.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 6.—A searching investigation of the charge that railroads operating in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana discriminate in rates and facilities given coal companies which they own or control will begin with the arrival of Special Assistant Attorney Harrison of the Department of Justice at Columbus today.

GOVERNOR HARMON'S ACTS EXPOSED Tomorrow the Chicago Daily Socialist prints an expose of the conduct of Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio during the street car strike in Columbus, which is still on.

Read what William D. Mahon, the international president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, has to say about Harmon's subservience to the street car company. Harmon is an aspirant for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1912. It is well for our men to learn about him.

VOTERS, REGISTER SATURDAY THERE IS A COMPLETE NEW REGISTRATION THIS YEAR AND ALL PERSONS MUST REGISTER ANEW; OTHERWISE THEY CANNOT VOTE AT THE ELECTION NOV. 8. PRECINCT POLLING PLACES WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NAMES. REMEMBER THE OLD POLL LISTS ARE TO BE DESTROYED AND YOU MUST PERSONALLY VISIT YOUR POLLING PLACE AND ENROLL YOUR NAME AGAIN; OTHERWISE YOU CANNOT VOTE AT THE ELECTION.

REVOLT BEGINS IN SPAIN AS PORTUGAL CRIES OUT, "LONG LIVE THE REPUBLIC"

ICE WAGON MEN PLAN BIG BALL

Unusual Features Will Mark Union Event to Be Held at the Coliseum

The Chicago Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers Union, Local No. 702, have again strung their banners and streamers over the city, announcing that on the 8th day of October, 1910, they will celebrate their tenth annual reception and ball at the big Coliseum, Fifteenth street and Wabash avenue.

About ten years ago the Chicago Ice Men's Union's ball was an ordinary affair, but since then they have had extraordinary ideas of running extraordinary dances, and they have been forced to provide for a larger hall every year.

This year they have made arrangements with the directors of the Coliseum, the largest dance hall in the city, and it seems that the ice men have to quit running more dances in a few years as it appears that they will require a special hall.

While the opportunity is here they are asking their friends to get together and enjoy one of the greatest family affairs ever seen.

Contests a Feature A shoe-mixing contest will commence at 8 p. m. sharp, directed by Geo. Wilson and Bramhall's famous band, while a glass-shuffling contest, headed by Joe Doyle, will take place in the south end of the building.

Preparations have been made to have the street cars run every minute. Special accommodations have been made for the women and children who attend, as the members of the organization and their friends always bring their wives and sweethearts along, and the little ones, of course, insist on being in on the fun.

Over 7,000 people were at the affair last year and this year is expected to break all records.

MORGAN INTERESTS SECURE CONTROL OF RUBBER TRUST New York, Oct. 6.—According to gossip in financial circles control of the Intercontinental Rubber company, popularly referred to as the "rubber trust," has passed to the J. P. Morgan interests.

It is said that Morgan & Co. have purchased all of the holdings of common stock formerly held by the Guggenheims.

The big rubber company, which controls the African and Mexican trade and has a working agreement with the United States Rubber Co., will hereafter be controlled by a coalition of the Morgan-Ryan-Aldrich interests.

HUGGINS WILL SPEAK SUNDAY

The Progressive Salesmen's association of Chicago, composed of salesmen on the West Side, who have organized themselves for the purpose of benefiting and settling their problems in a democratic manner and as a body will hold its next meeting next Sunday evening at Columbus hall, on the corner of Forty-eighth and Paulina streets.

Walter Huggins will address them on the subject of "Getting Together." All salesmen are invited to attend.

CORONER IS INVESTIGATING GIRL'S MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE An inquest to determine the cause of the suicide of Miss Katherine Curtin, the young woman who ended her life at her home, 6311 Union avenue, Wednesday afternoon by shooting herself through the head, will be held today by Coroner Hoffman.

Miss Curtin was 25 years old and had been employed as a stenographer. For some time, it is said, she had complained of ill health and this is given as the cause of her suicide.

The young woman was engaged to marry William Parker, an East Chicago foreman, and the wedding had been set for the near future.

Alfonso, Stricken With Grave Malady, Trembles at News of Success in Lisbon; Troops Are Massed

BULLETIN (United Press Cable.) Barcelona, Oct. 6.—Almost constant clashes have occurred today between the police and revolutionary sympathizers. A dozen gatherings of radicals have been dispersed, only to re-assemble on some other street corner.

The situation is rapidly getting beyond the control of the authorities and an urgent appeal has been sent to Madrid for still further reinforcements for the local garrison.

Similar conditions prevail in many other cities, where the police have been kept busy pulling down republican flags. Everywhere there is the wildest enthusiasm over the success of the Portuguese uprising and there is no concealment of the fear of the authorities that a Spanish revolution will be precipitated. All the radical clubs are under the closest surveillance.

BULLETIN (United Press Cable.) Madrid, Oct. 6.—(By Courier to Hendaye, France, Oct. 6.)—Right on the heels of the revolution in Portugal and the belief that it is well-nigh certain to spread to Spain, comes the admission by the court physicians, that King Alfonso is suffering from an incurable malady, "carrier of the bone."

Madrid, via Hendaye, France Oct. 6.—Spain is poised on the bubbling edge of a caldron of civil strife.

The capital is in a turmoil over the announcement that a strong force of Spanish veterans, in light marching order, is now under orders to repair post-haste to the Portuguese frontier.

The Spanish republicans are greatly incensed, inasmuch as there is apparently no reason for this move on the part of the Spanish authorities, unless King Alfonso intends to assist King Manuel with an armed force.

There can be no question that King Alfonso is gravely alarmed lest the success of the uprising in Portugal stimulate the Spanish republicans to greater activity. He fears that if the republicans in Portugal succeed in completely overthrowing monarchism in the smaller nation, the Spanish republicans may at once declare armed rebellion to the further rule of Alfonso in Spain.

May Enter Fight To avert "this calamity," it is believed the king and his ministers intend to take Manuel's part in the Portuguese uprising, to the point of assisting him to regain his throne with Spanish arms. The Spanish ministers believe, it is said, that if they can restore Manuel to the throne they will not only have killed out republicanism in Portugal, but will have frightened the Spanish republicans into activity.

Such a move, however, is almost sure to precipitate civil war in Spain, instead of delaying it. The temper of the Spanish people is fiery at this time and Alfonso's move would almost surely result in internecine struggles in Spain.

Police Today Club The police today broke up a meeting of the Radical club, because the members sang the "Marseillaise." Upon their expulsion from the clubhouse, the radicals cheered for the Portuguese revolutionists. They continued the demonstration until the police engaged them in a running fight.

PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC ISSUES PROCLAMATION TO WORLD The Braga government is acting with great firmness in suppressing disorders. In a conference with his leaders tonight President-elect Braga declared that "every drop of blood shed unnecessarily, whether of revolutionist or royalist, will stain the record of the republic."

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BULLETIN (United Press Cable.) London, Oct. 6.—Minister of Justice Costa of the provisional government today officially announced that the "royal family is fleeing from Portugal." The minister refused to make his statement more specific. This statement disposes of the story that Manuel is at Matra and is rallying his forces. Costa declared that the new government is in receipt of numerous messages pledging the support of the provinces.

"There can be no doubt of the complete success of the republic," he said. "Civil war is unlikely, and within a few days we expect to have the provinces as enthusiastic in our support as are the Republicans of Lisbon."

BULLETIN (United Press Cable.) Madrid, Oct. 6.—Premier Canelejas declared positively today that the queen mother of Portugal and the duke of Oporto are now aboard one of the royal yachts and are safe from capture.

The premier professes to know nothing of the whereabouts of Manuel.

BULLETIN (United Press Cable.) Badajoz, Spain, Oct. 6.—Two hundred killed and four hundred wounded is the estimate of the casualties in the Lisbon fighting of a number of persons arriving here today from that city. They say these figures are conservative.

Are Massing Troops (United Press Cable.) Badajoz, Spain, Oct. 6.—Messages just received from Portugal declare that the revolutionists are fortifying all the city's vulnerable points in anticipation of an attack by royalist troops who are reported marching against the capital.

The restoration of King Manuel is demanded by many of the provincial troops. Their strength, however, is problematical, and it is not believed that they will be able seriously to interfere with the new government.

(United Press Cable.) Lisbon, Oct. 5, 10:30 p. m., via Carcavelles, Oct. 6.—King Manuel has escaped and will not be recaptured.

Your correspondent was informed tonight on the best authority that the "escape" of the boy monarch was one of the carefully planned and neatly executed details of the revolutionary coup of Tuesday, which overturned the old Braganza dynasty and gave Europe another republic. The really clever man who effected Tuesday's remarkable coup would rather be known as liberators than regicides. For that reason it was decided that Manuel, a living exile and victim of his own excesses, was much preferable to a martyred victim to the cause of monarchy.

Know Where King Is Leaders of the revolution tonight know exactly where the young ex-king is located, but are purposely aiding in the spread of conflicting stories of his whereabouts in order to prevent his possible capture by over-enthusiastic and unthinking revolutionists.

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CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

SMITH LEAVES \$2,000,000
The will of the late Captain Charles H. Smith, Aurora manufacturer of scrap...

FEARS NO "YELLOW PERIL"
The Chicago board of education does not recognize a "yellow peril," so far as admitting Orientals to the public schools is concerned.

MAKES HUGE PROFITS
Members of the Methodist church at Dundee, Ill., are wondering why the stock in a Chicago mail order house...

OPPOSE TRACTION CUT
At the conference in the offices of the supervising board to consider the City club's recommendation of the elimination of six miles of street from the Consolidated traction ordinance...

URGES ELECTRIFICATION
Chicago rapidly is becoming a smokeless town, although it will be years before the residents of the city view the clear cerulean dome as it is seen from the prairies.

SIGN LIGHT CONTRACT
The contract for providing Chicago with electric light was signed by the trustees of the sanitary district.

MAN KILLED IN RIOT
Chicago, Oct. 6.—One man was killed and two constables were probably fatally mangled in a riot late yesterday at the Royal works of the Rainey Cokes company...

HITS RENO DIVORCE
New York, Oct. 6.—Declaring a Reno divorce not binding in this state, Supreme Court Justice Whitney today dismissed a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Mrs. Marion Briggs Catlin to compel her husband, George I. Catlin, to return her two children...

FOUR HAMLETS BURNED
Rainy River, Ont., Oct. 6.—Two persons are reported killed and over 100 are homeless today following the destruction of four hamlets in this section late yesterday by bush fires.

FARMERS HOLD CONGRESS
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 6.—The thirtieth annual session of the Farmers' National Congress assembled here today. Delegates are arriving from every state in the Union...

RAIN STOPS TRAFFIC
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6.—Almost unprecedented rainfall has continued for the last thirty hours over the southern parts of Missouri, Illinois and Indiana...

COACHES WANT SPEED
Football coaches throughout the middle west have their squads down to real work this week and today started drilling on new formations made possible by the new rules.

CANDIDATES AT BANQUET
The Cook county judiciary candidates were the guests of the Chicago Bar association at a banquet given in their honor in the rooms of the Midway club.

NAME HEARST TICKET
New York, Oct. 6.—Contrary to the wishes of Clarence J. Shearn, one of W. R. Hearst's chief lieutenants, the independence league state convention voted here to put a straight ticket in the field...

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Amusements
Whitney Opera House
"Alma, Where Do You Live?"
Where to Eat
KING'S RESTAURANT

BUSINESS

BUTTERLINE MAN FINED
Cairo, Ill., Oct. 6.—Clarence L. Flourney was fined \$2,000 in the United States court today on a plea of guilty to the charge of violating the revenue laws in the sale of butterine.

AUTO SALES \$240,000,000
New York, Oct. 6.—A tabulation of automobile statistics, compiled for the American Automobile Association, shows that the output of automobiles in the United States for the season of 1910 reached a total of approximately 800,000 cars, valued at about \$240,000,000.

ADOPT DEMERIT SYSTEM
Employees of the Alton-Clover Leaf system are now given demerit marks instead of being suspended for violations of rules. It has been customary on this road to "lay off" men for infractions of the company's regulations.

STRENGTHEN AUTO INDUSTRY
New York, Oct. 6.—It is stated unofficially that negotiations were completed between representatives of the General Motors company, which controls several automobile manufacturing concerns, and a group of bankers.

ASK CAR PROPERTY SALE
Attorneys representing the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank and the Revival Trust company, trustees for the Chicago Consolidated Traction company and its underlying corporations, will appear before Judge Grosscup today and ask a formal decree directing the sale of the properties, separately.

FOREIGN
MAKE "CREWLESS WARSHIP"
London, Oct. 6.—Great Britain, eager to catch up every story as to Germany's naval program, again has its eyes turned across the North Sea.

DYNAMITE CAUSED WRECK
Panama, Oct. 6.—An explosion of dynamite, smuggled aboard the Chiriqui just before she sailed from Panama, was responsible for the destruction of the steamer, near Port Jarchena, according to a boatload of the survivors, who arrived here.

SPORT
1911 MEET FOR MILWAUKEE
Milwaukee will be the scene of the Central A. U. indoor track meet and field championship for 1911. This was the announcement made by President G. K. Herman today, following a conference with Walter Lignier, former president of the association...

PLAN NATIONAL MEET
New Orleans, La., Oct. 6.—The greatest national athletic representation of recent years will be seen in the Amateur Athletic union meeting for field and track championships, to be held here Friday and Saturday of next week.

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BIG CROWD CHEERS DEBS

Belleville Gives Ovation to 'Gene Who Speaks With Old Time Power

BY ADOLPH GEEMER
(Secretary-Treasurer Sub-District No. 6, U. M. W. of A.)

The St. Clair county Socialists opened their campaign last Saturday night with a record-breaking meeting at Belleville. The Lyric theater, which has a seating capacity of about 1,500, was crowded to the doors and several hundred were turned away unable to get in.

Labor Parades
The meeting was preceded by a monster parade, in which the Belleville Trade and Labor Assembly and several other labor organizations took part. In addition to the above, there were in line delegations from every city and town in the county.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 6.—The Socialists of this city are putting up as active campaign and having excellent results. On the best day of the fair, recently held here, Kate Richards O'Hare, Socialist candidate for congress, addressed a very large audience and will speak here again on the 14th of this month.

Carbondale Has Socialist Local-Work Progresses
Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 6.—State Organizer of the Socialist Party Claude Furber, with the assistance of Edward Bean and others, held a successful meeting at this place and organized a local of fourteen members, all paid up. Nearly 100 copies of the Daily Socialist were disposed of at this meeting.

Allowed King to Get Away
fortnight. They had not, however, set upon Tuesday as the date, but following the assassination of Bombardier, an excited crowd on Tuesday morning threw a priest into the Tagus river.

Ovation Greets Debs
At 8:45 Eugene V. Debs was introduced. The mention of his name and his appearance on the stage was a signal for an outburst of applause that shook the building. It was several minutes before order was restored and he could proceed to speak.

Will Be Remembered
It was the most enthusiastic political meeting ever held in Belleville and will be remembered for many a day. The Belleville Morning Record has the following to say of the meeting: "That gifted orator and noted labor leader, Eugene V. Debs, of Terre Haute, came to Belleville yesterday afternoon and last evening gave an address at the Lyric theater, which was listened to with wrapt attention by a large audience."

Debs Starts Tour
Socialism and living issues will be heralded throughout the country by Eugene V. Debs. The Debs dates are as follows: Oct. 6, Milwaukee, Wis., Grand avenue Congregational church, 8 p. m. Oct. 7, Fargo, N. D., opera house, 8 p. m. Oct. 8, Grand Forks, N. D., Auditorium, 8 p. m. Oct. 9, Devils Lake, N. D., Grand opera house, 8:30 p. m. Oct. 10, Minot, N. D., Spring Lake Park auditorium, 8 p. m. Oct. 11, Great Falls, Mont., Grand Opera house, 8:30 p. m. Oct. 12, Butte, Mont., Broadway theater, 8 p. m.

Oct. 17, Moscow, Idaho, Eggar's hall, 8 p. m. Oct. 18, Spokane, Wash., State Armory, Second and McClellan, 8 p. m. Oct. 19, Everett, Wash., The Big Columbia Auditorium, 8 p. m. Oct. 20, Seattle, Wash., Dreamland Rink, 8 p. m. Oct. 21, Portland, Ore., Armory, 8 p. m. Oct. 22, Salem, Ore., M. E. Church Auditorium. James H. Bower-Pawnee, Thursday, Oct. 6; Bloomington, Friday, Oct. 7; Joliet, Saturday, Oct. 8 to 10. Samuel W. Ball—Flora, Thursday, Oct. 6; Salem, Friday, Oct. 7; Edinburg, Saturday, Oct. 8; Mattoon, Sunday, Oct. 9; Champaign, Monday, Oct. 10. Charles L. Drake—Wordef, Thursday, Oct. 6; Mt. Olive, Friday, Oct. 7; Bend, Saturday, Oct. 8; Gillespie, Sunday, Oct. 9; Virden, Monday, Oct. 10. Claude L. Ferguson—Carterville, Thursday, Oct. 6; Dumais, Friday, Oct. 7; Ceresol Springs, Saturday, Oct. 8; Marion, Oct. 9 and 10. Ida Crouch Hazlett—Herrin, Thursday, Oct. 6; Clifford, Friday, Oct. 7; Bush, Saturday, Oct. 8; Reeves, Sunday, Oct. 9; West Frankfort, Monday, Oct. 10. P. T. Maxwell—Rock Island, Oct. 15. Thomas J. Thompson—Centralla, Thursday, Oct. 6; Clinton County, Oct. 7 to 10. C. B. Hoffman—Belvidere, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7 and 8. J. O. Bental—Waukegan, Sunday, Des Plaines, Saturday, Oct. 8.

Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 6.—The Socialists of this city are putting up as active campaign and having excellent results. On the best day of the fair, recently held here, Kate Richards O'Hare, Socialist candidate for congress, addressed a very large audience and will speak here again on the 14th of this month.

Carbondale Has Socialist Local-Work Progresses
Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 6.—State Organizer of the Socialist Party Claude Furber, with the assistance of Edward Bean and others, held a successful meeting at this place and organized a local of fourteen members, all paid up. Nearly 100 copies of the Daily Socialist were disposed of at this meeting.

Allowed King to Get Away
fortnight. They had not, however, set upon Tuesday as the date, but following the assassination of Bombardier, an excited crowd on Tuesday morning threw a priest into the Tagus river.

Ovation Greets Debs
At 8:45 Eugene V. Debs was introduced. The mention of his name and his appearance on the stage was a signal for an outburst of applause that shook the building. It was several minutes before order was restored and he could proceed to speak.

Will Be Remembered
It was the most enthusiastic political meeting ever held in Belleville and will be remembered for many a day. The Belleville Morning Record has the following to say of the meeting: "That gifted orator and noted labor leader, Eugene V. Debs, of Terre Haute, came to Belleville yesterday afternoon and last evening gave an address at the Lyric theater, which was listened to with wrapt attention by a large audience."

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his mistress. To the audience each sparkling stone represented hunger and poverty in Manuel's land. I Was; What of It? "Yes, I was Manuel's mistress," she proudly told your correspondent. "But I did not make capital out of my relations with Manuel. The fact is, I have kept a quiet reserve. Recently, in Paris, the Variete theater offered me a huge salary to appear billed as Manuel's mistress. I refused indignantly. The same theater then produced a sketch wherein the king and myself were the two chief figures. I can not be blamed for that. I never asked the papers to call me the "uncrowned queen of Portugal." Manuel a "Johnny" "I first met the king fifteen months ago in Paris, where I was dancing. He was brought behind the scenes and introduced to me after the performance. It was love at first sight and I became his mistress. The love I bore him and the love he bore me justified it all in our eyes. "After that first meeting we frequently met. He came repeatedly to Paris to visit me. We were always happy together in those days. "In February of this year His Highness summoned me to Lisbon by royal command and at his request I danced at the great charity fair the king organized for the relief of the victims of the Oporto fire. "I did not live in a suite in the royal palace, as was declared yesterday. I stayed in a suite in a house near the palace, but the king paid me marked attentions and was in my company during nearly all the time I was in his capital. He even presented me to his royal mother. "I was attacked bitterly by the republican papers for going to Lisbon. They said the king was flaunting his mistress in the face of his good mother, who had offered to give her life for him when the assassins shot down his father and brother." A Mere Trifle "You have been denounced in Europe and in America as the cause of the king's downfall," the correspondent told the dancer. Her eyes flashed and she replied angrily: "That is untrue; that is unjust. The king only gave me small presents, which even a poor man could afford without extravagance."

COAL PASSER, AFFLICTED WITH CHOLERA, DETAINED AT PORT
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The Fall of Portugal

The king of Portugal has been chased out and a republican government has taken his place.

For some time things have been rather uncertain in this little country which is only a sort of bathing beach and fishing house that Spain and France and other neighbors have had an eagle eye on.

On this little block of land were some husky business men. They gobbled up the fisheries, copper mines, vineyards, olive and fig orchards, the farms as well as other small industries.

The people began to starve. In fact, they have been starving for a long time.

But as industries developed in other countries this little monarchy of some five million people has been lagging behind.

The owners became business-like and felt that they were not getting the best results from their figureheads.

The kings have been rather reckless and the people have been rather reckless with the kings—chopping off their heads every so often.

The youngest that has just been driven away was a vagabond of robust proportions.

King Manuel wanted fineries and women in larger quantities than was pleasing to the owning class.

Then, too, he persisted in running around with a pretty actress and spent some fifty thousand dollars on her to keep her flashy and in good humor.

There were other men among the owners who also liked this gay dancer. They didn't like the young king's advantageous position.

He also spent too much of their money. He frequently went to Paris and raised general inferno. He was so flagrant in his vices that even Paris had to shut her resorts when this head of the Portuguese monarchy came around.

It was a gay life King Manuel led and is still leading.

But to the owning class he was too expensive a luxury.

So the owners decided to run him out.

That's about all there is to the problem in Portugal.

The pope is very sorry that this has happened. He has sent a message to the Nuncio in Lisbon telling the priests to urge the people to stick to the young king.

What does the pope care how rotten this young rascal is? He still advises the people to support him and his actress.

England has sent a special vessel to convey the king and his company to a safe abode.

In the meantime the owning class in Portugal and France and Spain and England is planning to establish a republic in Portugal.

THEY THINK IT IS CHEAPER. THAT IS THE ONLY REASON.

The owning class always uses the government that is cheapest, just as it uses the cheapest kind of labor to create its wealth—that is, the government that is cheapest to the owning class.

The new republic in Portugal will be as much controlled by the owning class as the old monarchy.

The real revolution will be the taking over by the workers of all the means of life and disposing of the idle owners by placing them in the ranks of producers.

And that revolution is at hand. The working class is starving.

King Capitalism will soon have to get a vessel for other shores, for the workers find him too expensive a luxury.

God in the Slums

It's a caution to what extent capitalist advocates will go in dealing out sop to the poor people in the world.

Rev. Bernard Vaughn, a prominent English Jesuit preacher, who came to New York to assist in the consecration of St. Patrick's cathedral, made the following statement:

The children, with a slice of melon and a ray of sunshine, were richer than your millionaires, more human, more God-like. The aristocracy of New York dwells in its slums. Children shout and sing and dance around hurdy-gurdies, they scamper away from sweetmeats, they share their treasures as they share their games.

The millionaires of your Fifth avenue are not to be compared with these people; their children are not to be compared with these children. God would feel at home there.

After almost an entire night in the slums of your city I can say that I enjoyed the experience. I compared your slums with those of a vaster city I know well, and I rejoiced. Here were children playing and dancing in the electric light and people sat on their porches happy and contented.

Poles, Jews, Italians, Chinese and Japanese were there, all gay and lively.

Your slums, New Yorker, are a paradise compared to the dark, gloomy, sunless courts and alleys known to me in the east of London.

And just think of it! He spent almost an entire night there. Isn't that a wonderful sacrifice?

He says God would feel at home there.

Well, maybe that is the reason this priest left there before the night was over. He wouldn't be seen with God in the daylight.

Those children in the slums are richer than the millionaires, says the priest. But he goes to the boulevards for his broadcloth and his suppers and his costly wines.

New York slums are comparatively a paradise says this savior of souls.

Why then doesn't he stay there more than a fraction of a night? This priest doesn't want to be where God would be; nor does he like to dwell in paradise.

And still he is urging people to come to God and promising them an eternal paradise.

The big question is, where will this priest be after the fraction of a night is spent in this holy place, which is such a restoration of the original Eden?

Poor priest! We are sorry for you—and sorry for the multitudes you so viciously and wickedly deceive.

Register. Unless you register you cannot vote. Unless you vote you cannot rule. Unless you rule you cannot eat. Unless you eat you cannot live.

Hearst still talks about the bombs in Los Angeles. Gas did it. And gas will blow up the whole darn capitalist system if Hearst keeps talking much longer.

Make up your mind to get your own men into the legislatures and congress this fall. It will look better for you and your intelligence.

No matter how gay a king is or how many women he sports around with he always has the blessings of the pope. Morality cuts no ice.

If you wage slaves elect your masters to office when you don't have to, why do you kick when they punch you in the stomach?

Portugal has changed from King Emanuel to King Republican.

Dr. Le Bon, of Paris, Advocates Anarchy to Meet the Spread of Socialism

Dr. Gustave Le Bon, of Paris, has written a book entitled "The Crowd," in which he attempts to warn the capitalist class of France of the dangers of Socialism. It is doubtful whether the book will be read by the class for which it is intended in France, and probably not more than a few dozen will read it in America, but the anarchist measures advised and the futile efforts of such educated sycophants to arouse the capitalist class of their danger make the book interesting enough to give it more notice than it absolutely deserves.

The following review, by the American Journal of Sociology, gives a number of the most important extracts from the book. To quote:

"Dr. Le Bon takes a gloomy view of the conditions in France. He sees the rapid spread of state control with its blight of bureaucracy and wasteful inefficiency. Public men coerced by fear and against their own judgments yield to popular clamor. Discipline and order daily grow weaker. A leveling process goes on rapidly. Mediocrity is exalted while specialized ability and social distinction are objects of envy and hatred."

"The working classes, through labor unions and professional syndicates, are becoming dominant. The bourgeoisie are timid and lack energy and initiative. The elite upon whom the nation must depend for its progress are either cynical, despairing, or indifferent. Education is utterly unequal to the national problem and its teachers are tainted by socialist doctrines. Legislation dominated by sentimentalism and disregarding all sound principles of psychology and economy is futile and demoralizing. Parliamentary government is unpopular. It is suspected by the working class which demands direct intervention and feared by the capitalists who dread its devastating influence on business."

"The state, instead of utilizing the great power of religion, unnecessarily antagonizes and persecutes the church. Internationalism in many forms is insidiously weakening patriotism, the 'social cement' (p. 370). War, the greatest moral disciplinary agency which a national group has at its command, is decried by visionaries who dream of a utopian world-peace."

"Much of all this, Dr. Le Bon, is prepared to endure as necessary even if evil. Parliamentary government will probably persist a long time, because it is best fitted for modern society. The influence of public opinion must be reckoned with, but the elite must learn to dig and to canalize the force of a torrent (p. 122). The faith of the people must be preserved. 'It is a terrible thing for a people to have lost its gods' (p. 359). Discipline and restraint must be insisted upon. 'Every civilization involves irksome restraint. . . . Social bonds created by civilization are maintained only by constant effort' (p. 363). Patriotism, which implies the idea of country, an army, a social hierarchy, respect for authority, mental discipline, must be consciously cultivated. 'We cannot live except through it (country); we ought to live for it' (p. 370)."

"The bourgeoisie must arouse themselves and organize, as in the Silesian strike, to curb and limit the dominant influence of the fanatical crowd. This demands sacrifices. Luxury and ostentation of wealth must be foregone, self discipline must be exercised, education made more practical and effective, a sense of social responsibility cultivated. The elite must throw off their apathy and courageously take their places as leaders. The hour demands not fatalistic despair but will. 'It is not fate that rules the world; it is will' (p. 375). A vigorous paragraph from Mr. Roosevelt's Sorbonne address is quoted with approval as the very tonic which the French nation needs."

This man typifies a certain class of educators in this country. In summing up his attitude we give the attitude of this class. Le Bon says, do away with education; use religion in curbing the will of the people; break up international solidarity of the working class; use war to establish discipline; disregard the will of the many by weakening the power of the individual; teach patriotism, which means respect for authority; weaken the influence of the working class, or, in other words, the slaves are about to revolt; reduce them to still lower state of slavery."

Instead of calling Socialism anarchy, as many of these learned doctors do, he openly advocates anarchy as the only means of diverting the coming of Socialism.

PROPAGANDA METHODS

BY W. R. SHIER.

A comrade in Collingwood has converted his union into a Socialist organization, not by making fiery speeches, but by securing a list of the members from the secretary and having short-term subscriptions to his favorite Socialist papers mailed them to the quiet. He started with the most active and intelligent members, and as his means permitted went right through the list. He is a great force for Socialism.

A Trenton comrade adds a few dollars to his income each week by selling Socialist books in the evening and on Saturday afternoons. He has had the most success with Jack London's "War of the Classes." Besides offering cloth-bound books he carries pamphlets. He is not a born salesman, but by carefully thinking out a good spiel and the proper manner of speech he has attained much success.

Public meetings at which Socialist literature is not sold are failures. The chief purpose of public meetings should be to secure opportunities for securing subscriptions to Socialist papers and disposing of Socialist books. The literature agent should be the first man in the hall. His table should be attractively spread and advantageously situated. He should have a corps of agents passing through the audience offering pamphlets for sale. It is best to concentrate on one pamphlet at one meeting. He should have this pamphlet talked up from the platform. This is the best work one can possibly do.

After reading this paper pass it on to somebody whom it is worth while trying to bring into the movement. After giving a paper to the same person three or four times ask him to subscribe. The way to clinch people for Socialism is to arrange for a Socialist paper to go into their homes week after week.

COMPARATIVE LAZINESS

Under the heading, "A Study in Comparative Laziness," the Literary Digest reviews an article by F. W. Brady in the Iron Age, New York. All working-men are considered lazy until they have proven themselves perfect slaves. For this reason, possibly, the article is headed as a study in "Comparative Laziness" and not as a study in "Comparative Industriousness."

The capitalist class is constantly putting forth efforts to obtain the greatest amount of labor value from their employees. In this they are aided by several magazines, who are devising various schemes to better the method in industry and business so that the slaves will accomplish more in a day's work.

The following quotations from the article mentioned will show how the worker is regarded by the masters and their allies:

"It is not uncommon to find in a large factory, in which the shops are being crowded to the limit of capacity, with a sense of breath between operations, more or less of the office force killing time in consequence of a poor subdivision of the work in hand."

"All mechanical combinations operate at maximum efficiency when under a uniform load approximating that for which they are designed; especially does this apply to those which consume fuel or utilize energy from such combustion. Why is not the human structure similarly regarded, and the same principles applied throughout? Business life indoors should not be influenced by the conditions of temperature, without humidity, depth of draught, contracted wet or dry spells, approaching holidays, or other causes which occur in many instances, to be the poe-makers for daily activities. In the summer we find a high temperature an excuse for postponing all matters of importance, yet the one who suffers least from heat is he that is too busy to notice it. A sharp thunderstorm will reduce efficiency in the average office to about 20 per cent as a result of the customary methods therein, while during the same outburst the shop production maintains its average."

TOO HONEST

Senior Partner—Where is the office boy?

Junior Partner—He said that he wanted to go to the baseball game and I let him go.

Senior Partner—He said that he wanted to go to the baseball game?

Junior Partner—That's what he said.

Senior Partner—Didn't say anything about a dead grandmother?

Junior Partner—Not a word.

Senior Partner—Discharged him tomorrow; he's too honest ever to succeed in this business.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis described Mr. Roosevelt as "the only man on earth who can throw double sixes every time."

While we do not understand these ecclesiastical references, the remark sounds good.—Haverhill Gazette.

THE TRUSTS AND THE GUN MAN

BY FRANK FINSTERBACH

It is the opinion, among economic writers of repute, that the trust problem is a natural phase of our industrial system in its development from competition to co-operation.

By lowering the cost of production, the trust is enabled to make far greater profit than it was able to make under the older method of competition.

The trust strives to eliminate waste, and that means vastly more profit to those in control of the trust.

The trust insists on the open shop and unrestrained competition in the ranks of labor, and that likewise is a vast source of profit to the trust.

The trust controls the market, and can keep the price of commodities largely where it chooses, and that is a means of much profit to the trust.

The trust is usually in a position to buy up the officials connected with the business of levying and of collecting taxes, and that is of much benefit to the trust in the way of profit.

The trusts make the laws, and the workers obey them. The workers make the commodities and the trusts appropriate them, and that is of some advantage to the trust.

It is by this new trust building that capitalism expects to perpetuate the present system.

During the days of stress and of panic, when the forces of organized labor have become disintegrated, and the small business classes have been driven to the wall and crushed by the millstones of a poverty-stricken proletariat at the bottom, and an enriched few at the top of society, the trust becomes all-powerful and dominates all political and economic interests throughout the nation.

As chattel slavery passed away before the advance of feudalism; as feudalism disappeared with the coming of capitalism; it has come to be the conviction of the more scientific minds that the present method of capitalist production will disappear to make room for a more just, systematic, as well as a more scientific, industrial system.

The trust is an institution constructed with a purpose to grind out profit for a few individuals.

It shall be the mission of labor to make the trust an instrument, that shall create and distribute necessities, as well as luxuries for all.

The trust invites only a favored few to co-operate, and insists that the many shall compete.

It shall be the mission of labor to invite all to co-operate and none to compete.

From trusting the trust, the people have, under the leadership of the Great Gun Man, gone into the business of busting the trust.

Seven years of strenuous effort, on the part of the GUN MAN, failed to bust any trust, unless it be the labor unions which have received the only hard blows as the result of the Sherman anti-trust law and "ME AND MY POLICE."

The GUN MAN knows that the farmers do not like the trust for the reason that the trust keeps down the prices of what they have to sell and, at the same time, keeps a high price on everything which the farmers must buy.

The GUN MAN knows that the working people in the cities and towns do not like the trust, for the reason that the owners of the trust insist on the open shop, competition for jobs among the toilers, long hours of employment and low wages.

The GUN MAN knows that the small business classes do not like the trust for the reason that as the trust becomes powerful, they become weak.

Why Socialists Should Not Vote for Reformers

BY J. ROSENSTEIN.

The referendum and recall, child labor laws, eight hour working day, universal suffrage and many other reform measures, would undoubtedly be of great benefit to the working class, but they are not Socialism, nor are they necessary steps on the road to Socialism.

They are merely incidental to our political activity. A mere reformer may advocate any one or all of such measures and at the same time be opposed to Socialism, and those who are nominated by any but the Socialist party must of necessity be our opponents, because they represent capitalist interests.

All political parties represent the interests of economic classes. The Socialist party is the only party which serves the economic interests of the working class, because it alone stands for the abolition of the capitalist system.

All political parties represent the interests of some class of capitalists, and must therefore stand for the preservation of the present system. This condition is by no means always apparent, and in most instances is obscured by the attitude of the rank and file of reform movements. They may be actuated by the so-called "purest motives," coupled with the densest ignorance concerning the schemes of those who lead them to slaughter as they would sheep, and who have economic interests to be served.

It is evident, therefore, that a Socialist voting for an opponent for the sake of promised reforms would thereby be adding to the power of capitalism.

It is easily understood why Republicans, Democrats, Insurgents, Prohibitionists, etc., vote for these famous "good men" irrespective of party affiliation. There is opposition among them on fundamental principles. They are all united in favor of the system of exploitation. But just imagine in civil war times a southern Democrat voting for a "good" Republican abolitionist! Such a thing would have been unthinkable because of their opposing economic interests.

The only consistent attitude for a Socialist is to eschew all opponents, no matter how many reforms they may advocate.

CAPITALISM

BY HAL FOTH.

Cursed demon of the night,

Cursed vampire of the day,

Where is built thy throne of might,

Why do men thy will obey?

Years and light and love and truth,

Comradeship and motherhood,

The sunlit fields that wait for youth,

These are stole for thy food.

Whatever is divine in man

You starve or poison at its root;

Justice fears your kindly ban

And love is trampled under foot.

You lock our souls in cells of need;

Hard coins you press upon our eyes,

And when God calls we cannot heed,

Nor see Him in the starry skies.

You make us worship yellow sands

And wish that star and forest laid

Were legal tender in our hands

To buy us food and soothe our grief.

We know that demon, know his den,

Know how he rules with iron hand,

He must be crushed by thoughtful men

And justice thrust to rule the land.

Farmer Hayseed—Just returned from church, George? What was the sermon about?

George—Something about Joseph going down to Egypt to buy corn.

Farmer Hayseed—Did the parson say what corn is worth down there?—M. A. P.

ANOTHER GYROSCOPE

MONORAIL SYSTEM

For a type of railway that has never been put to practical commercial use, the gyroscope monorail seems to be doing pretty well. Besides, the Brennan and Scherl systems there is now a third, the Schillowsky, based on the same principles, but carried out differently. A reduced model, according to Le Centre Civil (Paris, August 26), has recently been tested with success in London. Says this paper, as quoted in Cosmos (Paris, September 2):

"The system has but one balancing gyroscope, which is carried on a sort of bogie truck placed between two cars. The first car is a motor and carries a boiler furnishing steam to the engines that drive the car and to two others on the bogie, which together operate the gyroscope."

"The gyroscope, which is at one end of the bogie, is controlled directly by a small one-cylinder steam engine running on a vertical axis in a frame carried by members turning about an axis perpendicular to the direction of the track. At the other extremity of the bogie is a heavy pendulum, swinging above a pivot parallel to the rail, and therefore hanging sometimes to the right, sometimes to the left, according to the inclination of the car. Its movement causes, by means of a motor connected to another small steam engine, a displacement of the gyroscope in the proper direction to maintain equilibrium."—The Literary Digest.

CLASS UNDER CAPITALISM

BY H. O. R.

Under our present system of capitalism we hear a great deal about "Success being the fruits of honor, thrift and merit." Also that there are no classes in our industrial system. Roosevelt decries the theory of "classes," capitalist, moralists, preachers and idealists generally thunder against it.

Recent developments in the Postal Telegraphs' strike, plainly give the lie to this assertion; quite reversely, amplifying the fact that manhood often is inconsistent with "success," owing to the fact that there are classes in our present chaotic program of producing and distributing wealth.

Nine operators were abruptly discharged for "attending a meeting," or, in plainer words, allying with their class.

The chief operator, immediately in charge of the discharged telegraphers, and familiar with their ability, character, etc., stated to the assistant superintendent, to whom the operators applied for reinstatement, that all of the dismissed men were first-class operators, regular, sober and reliable.

These facts, to all appearances, counted for naught.

The men, who displayed a tendency to ally with their class, had committed the gravest and most atrocious act known in the category of crime—as the Postal Telegraph Company of the capitalist class sees it.

Now, let us for a minute dwell upon another feature of this.

The rules of the company require fifteen days' notice of resignation, without which, to the operator, virtually means a blacklist, delivered to the next employer to whom the telegrapher applies for work.

Repeatedly, certain employees quit and are reinstated as often as three or four times within a month—men who are not strong enough to resist the ravages of alcohol, but whom the Postal Telegraph company well know by their foolish acts, are rendered dependent and helpless physically, intellectually, morally, and financially. Because of such they become resources to the employing class.

Again: One John Kiel of Philadelphia, Pa., and one O. A. Pace of Little Rock, Ark., two Postal telegraphers—who betrayed their brothers in the struggle of 1907 and "scabbed it" in the respective cities, were recently discharged in the Chicago office for "stealing bonus."

For explanation as to "bonus," it is the payment of one cent per message after a certain rating is accomplished on certain wires—say three hundred messages. This stealing is done by false marking of the messages—for instance, skip from 270 to 290, or in like manner.

The officials of the Postal company not only advertised these men on its bulletin boards as "discharged for stealing," but secured the signature of every operator to a list "of warning," setting forth that Kiel and Pace were discharged for "stealing."

Kiel is at present in the employ of the Postal in Chicago, while Pace is reinstated at Cincinnati.

Verily, in times of stress with the Postal, a thief is not a thief, but becomes "loyal."

Once more: On Oct. 11, 1909, Paul S. Abrams, alias "Scotty" Abrams, was, by a jury of his peers in Cook county, convicted of the unspeakable crime of rape upon two young girls.

The penalty of this heinous act in Illinois is from one to fourteen years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

This human rat also scabbed it in Chicago in 1907.

He is now in the Cook county jail awaiting trial for rape upon the other young girl in the case.

The halt in the law is based on some trifling technicality, brought about by the Postal officials, chiefly F. W. Conger, superintendent of city offices, "Scotty's" cronies and pal.

We have heard much of the anti-union policy of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company in compelling their employes to join a scab employers' union and relinquish their manhood, etc., and then, at the slightest display of union principles, are discharged and informed that they have "broken their contract with the company," and are blacklisted as far as the Postal company is concerned, but here is an act performed by the Postal that, for unadulterated gall, cries to the heavens for vengeance:

Upon the conviction of Paul S. Abrams, alias "Scotty" Abrams, of the crime of all crimes—rape—his pal and cronies, Conger, and other Postal officials pushed a subscription list in behalf of this man-beast among the Postal employes, asking union men to come to the rescue of this scab and cormorant.

Can you beat that?

Therefore, we see that, notwithstanding the Biblical excerpts the Postal has hanging on the walls of the operating-rooms, it harbors the drunk, the thief and even the rapist, when they are useful.

As we understand it, being of religious turn of mind, it would be quite edifying, indeed, to hear our friend Conger administer a Sunday school discourse on Sunday, mind you, dwelling exhaustively and fervently on the enormity of the cardinal sins, viz., drunkenness, theft and rape.

Under normal conditions, which our present system does not permit, due to the very fact that there are classes in our industrial system, men of the type of Conger, et al., would not be hypocrites or bad men.

As it is, they are merely human sea gulls, scavengers doing the capitalists' dirty work, as drivers of the workers who, for the most part, receive little larger pay than the ordinary worker, clothed with petty authority, the breeder of vanity, cogs in the giant wheel of capitalism, which allows to the actual producers of wealth only sufficient nourishment and strength to reproduce more wealth.

Under socialism the Congers and their ilk would, at least, have an opportunity to be men.

ARE THERE CLASSES UNDER CAPITALISM?

FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED

BY ROLLA MYER

"A majority," said Lincoln, "is the only true sovereign of a free people."

But when I see modern Republicans and Democrats and floaters alike recommending that Theodore Roosevelt be made president of the United States in perpetuity, like Diaz of Mexico and when I see a concerted movement among politicians and journalists and "big business" all over the country to predispose public opinion towards Mexican ideals of dictatorial paternalism; and when even that old war horse of pro-slavery Democracy, Henry Watterson of Kentucky, proposes that our republic be turned into a limited monarchy, with Theodore Roosevelt on the throne—when these things begin to pervade the air as they are now doing I wonder whether we are REALLY freemen or slaves.

If we ARE free, I say to you that the time is here for American manhood and womanhood to AW