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OLD PARTY TURMOIL GROWS WORSE DAILY

Seventy-Cent Gas Will Be Rock That Will Smash Them.

Turmoil in the old parties grows worse daily. With Andrew J. Graham, backed by the Sullivan gas machine, with Edward F. Dunne, Carter H. Harrison and John E. Traeger to run at the primaries as anti-Sullivan men, the nomination of Graham on the Democratic ticket looks certain.

Scully and Merriam. Meanwhile, John Edward Scully came out as an aspirant for the Republican nomination and a boom was launched for Alderman Charles E. Merriam for mayor on the same ticket.

Cheaper Than 70 Cents. The Socialist candidate when nominated will stand for municipal gas. Efficient municipal gas would give a rate cheaper than 70 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

Report Gives Figures. The figures are taken from a report now in the hands of the printers. The cities and figures are as follows: Albany, cost of production, 30.45 cents per thousand cubic feet; total operating expense, 55.11 cents per thousand cubic feet.

Kind of Gas. Albany, with the second highest cost of production and operating expense, furnishes water gas exclusively. The other plants furnish both water and coal gas.

PADLOCK BILL CRISIS IS DUE

Law to Restrict Monastic Orders Will Be Up for Debate. Hendaie, France, Dec. 16.—Mail advices sent from Madrid yesterday to avoid the censorship were received here today to the effect that a serious clash between the clericals and government party is expected in the cortes before the end of the week in the debate on the "padlock" bill, to restrict the religious orders of Spain.

Debate Tomorrow. Owing to the unexpectedly early passage of the budget, this debate will probably be launched not later than tomorrow and both sides have already marshaled their full forces for a titanic struggle. If defeated in the parliamentary struggle, as seems inevitable, the clericals, allied with the Carlists, are reported as ready to resort to physical force.

Hopes for Success. Premier Canalejas still insists that the government will be able to put through its program of church restriction without difficulty, but he is showing increasing anxiety as the time for the debate arrives.

Some Children Get Proper Care. Orange, N. J., Dec. 16.—An average rate of 1 1/2 pounds has been made in the last three weeks by the fourteen pupils in the open air "anaemic class" of the Orange public schools, according to a report made by Dr. Katherine Porter, medical inspector.

CATHOLICS IN BIG PROTEST

Playing of La Samaritaine and Camille in Same Repertoire Angers.

(By United Press Associations.) New York, Dec. 16.—Denunciation of Sarah Bernhardt's Biblical play, "La Samaritaine," by Edward Feeny, president of the American Federation of Catholic Societies, was placed before the local Catholic clergy today.

Gaynor Makes Reply. Mayor Gaynor has stated that he can do nothing to prevent the production of "La Samaritaine." Feeny's complaint is based chiefly on the fact that the divine Sarah appears one night talking to the Saviour in "La Samaritaine" and the next night plays the part of the wanton Camille.

To Act Modestly. Formal action will probably be taken Monday by the Brooklyn diocesan federation. If the federation can find no means of stopping the play by law it probably will address a communication to Mrs. Bernhardt asking her to desist from playing Camille in "La Samaritaine" on successive nights.

BOSS IN STRIKE BUYS NEW HOME

B. Kuppenheimer in Big Investment as Striking Toilers Suffer.

(By United Press Associations.) W. Vernon Booth has disposed of his Lake Forest estate to Jonas Kuppenheimer, 707 Prairie avenue, president of B. Kuppenheimer & Co., clothing manufacturers, one of the struck firms in the garment strike.

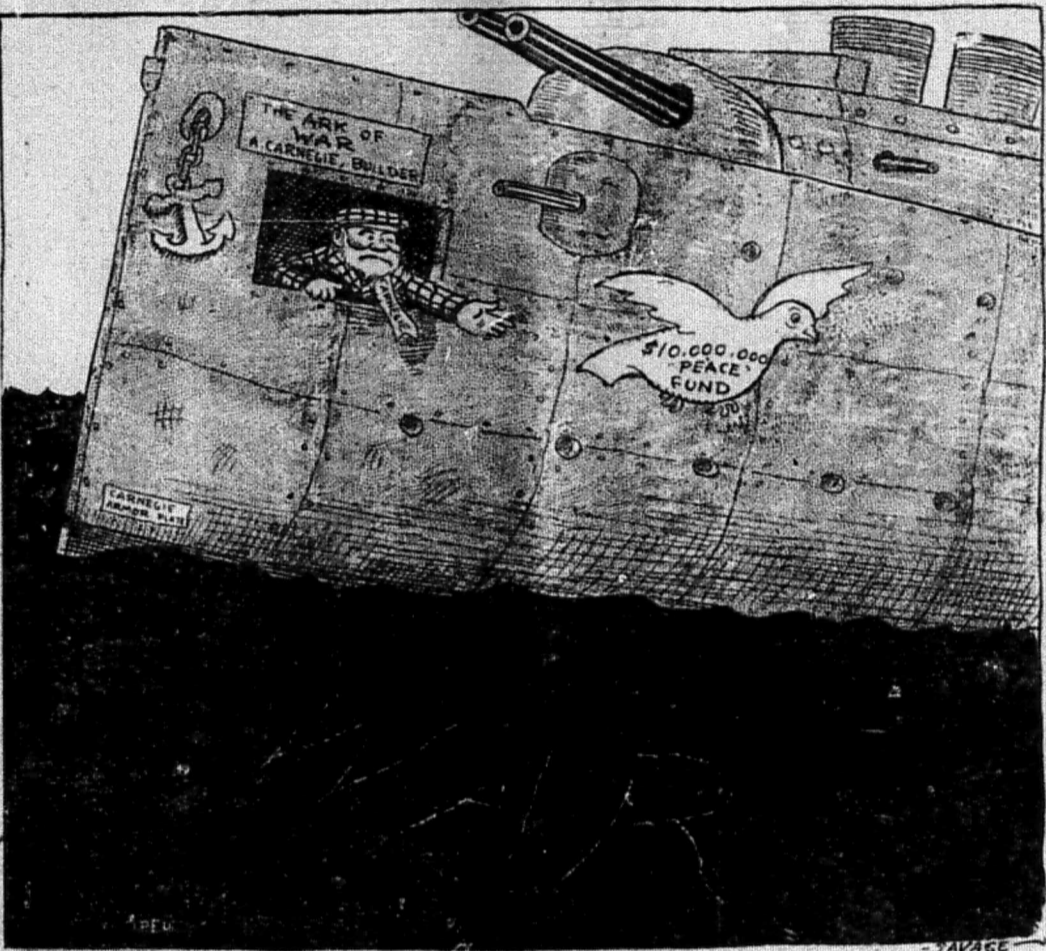
Finest on North Shore. The estate, which comprises twenty-nine acres, is considered one of the finest on the north shore. The grounds are in one of the most exclusive sections of Lake Forest and the residence is a palatial one.

Big Transaction. Although the price paid by Kuppenheimer is said to be considerably below what Booth asked, the transaction involved one of the largest monetary transactions ever recorded in Lake county.

CALL NATIONAL MEETING OF ALL WOMEN VOTERS. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 16.—The first national convention of women voters will be held here Jan. 14, according to plans being perfected.

Will Make Impression. He said this election would make a deeper impression in the history of the country than any election in modern times. The carrying of the veto bill would be only the beginning of the Liberal program. The constitution would be reformed in such a way that the last vestige of inequality between the two parties would be removed.

TESTING THE TROUBLED WATERS



IO BURIED IN FIRE PIT

Leyden Mine Is Burning and Miners Are Entombed.

(By United Press Associations.) Denver, Colo., Dec. 16.—Ten miners are dead or are fighting against desperate odds for their lives in the Leyden Coal company's mine at Leyden, Colo., fourteen miles from here.

Fate Is Unknown. What the fate of the men is it is impossible to ascertain, as the fire is still so hot that rescuers have been unable to enter the shaft.

ELECTION MAKES AN IMPRESSION. London, Dec. 16.—The latest returns announced give the government coalition 333 seats and the Tories 257. The standing of the parties is now as follows:

Lloyd George Declares That Political Struggle Is Great Event. Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Republican leaders have agreed upon a plan whereby the holiday recess of the house will begin after next Thursday's session, the recess to continue until Wednesday, Jan. 4.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS. The Senate. Senator Young of Iowa, made his maiden speech in the senate. He opposed the change in the rules of the two branches of congress proposed by his colleague, Mr. Cummins, and argued in favor of leaving the tariff alone for a while.

PROBE OF RAILROAD CAPITAL OPENS IN CITY OF NEW YORK. New York, Dec. 16.—The railroad securities commission appointed by President Taft to look into the capitalization of railroads met today in New York for its first session.

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HOLSTLAW BRIBED SOLON; BUYS BACK BANK HE SOLD

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 16.—L. W. Holstlaw, the senator from Iuka, who startled the country by his confession regarding the legislative scandal in which William Lorimer was elected United States senator, has "come back" in strong terms.

MEXICO SEES MORE FIGHTING. Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 16.—Heavy fighting is reported near San Andres, about thirty miles east of Sunday's battle at Cerro Prieto, between the insurgents and regulars.

Rebels and Regulars Again Meet Near Scene of Sunday's Battle. The "rebel" force has been trebled since the disastrous engagement of Sunday and Monday, when the federal forces compelled the insurgents to retreat with great losses.

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FIGHT BRAVELY AGAINST DIAZ

Mexican Patriots Resist Attack of General Navarro; Forces Increase.

(By United Press Associations.) El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—Messager reports reaching El Paso today from the vicinity of Guerrero assert that the battle between insurgents and federal troops outside the city has been renewed with greater fury than ever and that the outcome is in doubt.

Fight Bravely. The last dispatches were sent at nightfall yesterday and showed the rebels had offered a determined resistance to the troops under General Navarro.

Gain Recruits. In that engagement the rebel troops numbered 200, and they are said to have lost more than 200 during the fighting. Yesterday, reports stated, the rebel forces numbered nearly 1,000.

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POLICE GUNS MURDER GARMENT STRIKER; SECOND NEAR DEATH

Call Gompers in War of Armed Police Say They Were Attacked by Defenseless Toilers.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, may be called upon to act in the capacity of arbitrator or adviser in the strike of the Chicago garment workers.

This is the opinion of those who have been following the situation from day to day, especially since the rejection of the peace terms with the firm of Hart, Schaffner & Marx by the strikers.

Association Not Represented. John Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor, Mrs. Raymond Roberts of the Women's Trade Union League, Samuel L. Landers of the international organization of the United Garment Workers of America, and Edward Anderson, representing the strikers, repaired to the mayor's office late yesterday.

Await Federation Action. Representatives of the press were called in after the evening's conference and the mayor, speaking for the committee, said that owing to the fact that the meeting had been delayed somewhat no action had been taken that he was permitted to disclose other than another meeting of the conference will be called for 4:30 Monday afternoon.

It is expected that the central body will ask for the services of President Gompers. Gompers will no doubt be also appealed to address a monster mass meeting to be held at the Coliseum or at the Seventh Regiment Armory, protesting against the vicious assaults of the police and private detectives on defenseless strikers in the last few days.

Try to Take Vote. President John Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor and three other members of the vote committee, following the rejection at Hod Carriers' hall, attempted to take the vote at other gatherings of strikers in the halls in the same vicinity.

Strikers' Argument. The strikers argued that they were conceding very little in the agreement, and that the clauses therein were indefinite.

Bosses Won't Give In. Martin J. Isaacs, attorney for the clothing associations, says the manufacturers will not accede to the strikers' demands.

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One striker is dead and another dying as a result of a volley of bullets fired by special detectives working for the Hart, Schaffner & Marx shop at Bloomingdale road and Wood street early today.

The Dead. Victor Nograk, striking garment worker, 1722 Gerard street; shot by police.

The Injured. Mark Langewisz, 29 years old, 1720 North Wood street; shot in lungs by Policeman Albert Winge of the West Chicago avenue station; reported dying at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Another Falls. The other detective began to use his revolver also, and another striker, Mike Langewisz, fell with a bullet in his breast.

Fired Without Provocation. According to police reports the order to fire was given by Detective Wennecke, but witnesses of the shooting declare that only two special detectives were with the strike breakers and that they fired without the least provocation.

Many People on Scene. The firing of shots brought a mob of people to the scene, and when the two men fell with bullets in their bodies it took scores of policemen from Rawson street station to disperse the enraged citizens and save the two special agents of the tailor bosses from being lynched.

First Victim. George Lasinakis, a striking garment worker, who was shot by a strikebreaker special detective and buried by his comrades only last week, was the first victim.

Prisoner Beaten. The striker was brought to the station for picketing. He exchanged some words with the policemen while claiming he had done nothing to warrant arrest, and was beaten until almost unconscious on the stairs leading to the cells.

Will Punish Police. The names of the policemen who led in the beating are being held by the strike officials of the southwest side Bohemian tailors, and steps leading to the punishment of the cruel cops will be taken.

SIXTY-SIX SMOKERS GAINED AN AVERAGE OF EIGHT POUNDS IN WEIGHT AND 1.2 CENTIMETERS IN HEIGHT, AS AGAINST SIX POUNDS AND 1.1 CENTIMETERS FOR THOSE WHO DID NOT SMOKE.

SMOKE INJURES MIND NOT BODY

(By United Press Associations.) New York, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Crusaders against smoking were shocked today at the report of extensive investigations made by Dr. George L. Meylan, director of gymnastics at Columbia University, which declared that "smoking is injurious to the mind, but not to the body." Meylan's tests were with 222 students, 113 of whom smoked habitually.

They proved, he said, that the smokers make the best athletes and non-smokers stand higher in class work.

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

CLOTHIER IN MAIL FRAUD
A jury before Judge Landis in the United States court returned a verdict of guilty against Owen T. Moses, president of the Union Tailors' company, accused of using the mails to defraud. A motion for a new trial was set down for hearing Monday.

STEEL WORKER'S FALL FATAL
Lawrence Epler, 38 years old, a steel worker, living at 2800 Wallace street, fell twenty-five feet from a scaffold while riveting a smoke-stack running from the roof of the Port Dearborn National Bank, and died in an ambulance while being taken to Grace hospital.

OWEN WISTER ILL IN CHICAGO
Owen Wister, the noted author, is ill at the Auditorium hotel here. With his friend, Walter T. Smith, he arrived in Chicago from Philadelphia and at once took to his bed. His condition is such that he cannot receive visitors.

BURGLARS RAID FUR STORE
Police from the Thirty-fifth street station and the detective bureau are trying to find the burglars who cleaned out the fur store of S. Silberman & Sons, 1317 West Thirty-fifth street. Property taken is reported valued at \$11,677.

TUR "TRUST" INQUIRY ENDS
The expected "three-day session" of inquiry into the so-called "bathtub trust," begun here Tuesday, has terminated. Oscar J. Kroos, secretary of the J. M. Kohler Sons company of Sheboygan, Wis., gave a long technical explanation of a pamphlet issued by the "trust" to explain alleged price advances. Special Examiner Lindsay Spencer has gone to New York, where a supplementary session is to begin Monday.

PLAN WAR ON SAFETY RAZOR
A slashing campaign on the safety razor, which has cut barber shop receipts sharply, is being planned by the newly organized Master Barbers' Association. Retaliative measures are being planned, and the man who prides himself on his "forty-second" shave before breakfast may find that his hair cuts are costing him a dollar or more apiece.

I. C. STATION REQUEST IN
Application has been made to the board of South Park Commissioners by the Illinois Central railroad for permission to erect a passenger station at the tracks of the company and Monroe street. A letter was received from Montgomery Ward & Co. protesting against granting the desired permission. The application was referred to the attorneys of the board for a report.

DOMESTIC

VIVIAN GOULD TO WED BARON
New York, Dec. 16.—News from London states that Vivian Gould, barely 18 years old, is to marry John Graham Hope Harsley Brevin, fifth Baron Desires, who is 44 years old.

SANTA FE EARS CIGARETTES
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 16.—After Jan. 15 the habitual cigarette smoker must go if he is employed by the Santa Fe railroad system or he must give up the cigarette. Many of their employes claim they cannot afford to smoke cigars.

USE OLD LAW TO ADVANTAGE
Missouri democrats were alarmed by the discovery that a forgotten law gives the governor power to redistribute the congressional districts of the state. It is reported Governor Hadley will use the power to the advantage of the republicans.

URGE TAFT TO NAME AMIDON
Washington, Dec. 16.—President Taft was urged to appoint District Judge Charles F. Amidon of North Dakota to succeed Judge Willis Van Devanter of the Circuit bench by a delegation including Senators McCumber and Purnell and Representatives Grosfain and Harrell.

TRANSFER TEXAS RIOT CASES
Palestine, Tex., Dec. 16.—With the cases of the eight white men charged with murder as a result of the Slocum race war of July last, in which twenty negroes were killed, were called for trial, Judge Gardner, at the request of both the state and defense, transferred them to Houston for trial.

SAYS PORK PRICES GO UP
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16.—The farmer has a corner on hogs, said John Kasinski, a local butcher, and pork prices are going up. The same thing is true of beef. Another dealer said that within a few weeks he expects meats to go as high as they were last summer.

APOSTLE LUPTON ARRESTED
Alliance, O., Dec. 15.—Levy Lupton, head apostle of the Gift of Tongues sect, who confessed himself the father of the child of Miss Maud Corlette, his private secretary, was put under arrest and must give bond of \$500 assuring that the child will not become a public burden. All the young women in the Gift of Tongues mission here have left.

DRINK INK AT COMMUNION
Mount Sterling, Ky., Dec. 16.—Many members of the Pleasant Valley Christian church were made ill on Sunday as the result of some one substituting indelible ink for the communion wine, which was kept in the church. The members of the church passed the supposed wine at communion before it was found that the change had been made.

INNOCENT; HELD 10 YEARS
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—After having lived almost twenty years in a cell in Riverside penitentiary, serving a life sentence for a murder which it seems he did not commit, Andrew Toth was told that his son had secured the confession of a man in Hungary that he committed the crime for which Toth was convicted.

WILSON BOOMED AT BANQUET
New York, Dec. 16.—Woodrow Wilson, governor-elect of New Jersey, was the chief speaker at the annual banquet of the Southern Society of New York. President McAdoo introduced Mr. Wilson as one of the four men who had kept faith with the American people—Abraham Lincoln, Grover Cleveland and Theodore Roosevelt. "You have drunk the toast of a President of the United States," he continued. "We will now drink a toast to a future president."

ONCE PROMINENT; DIES POOR
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—James Morgan, 65 years old, in former years a wealthy Milwaukee merchant and demo-

cratic candidate for governor in 1888, died in apparent poverty in a cheap rooming house here today. The deceased came here from Freeport, Ill., in 1874, and amassed a fortune in the dry goods business. The panic of 1893 left him penniless and he had since lived in poverty.

ONE KILLED; THIRTY INJURED
Cleburne, Tex., Dec. 16.—Fifteen persons are being attended in the Santa Fe hospital here today for injuries received when a Santa Fe south-bound passenger train ran off a temporary trestle across the Washita river near Davis, Okla. Floyd Goan, an Indian, of Davis, Okla., was killed and thirty persons were hurt. The injuries of fifteen were not serious. A broken rail caused the wreck. Three cars overturned completely.

POLITICAL

BOOM MERRIAM FOR MAYOR
A "boom" for Alderman Merriam for the republican nomination for the mayoralty was launched by Alderman Charles M. Thomson of the Twenty-fifth ward at a meeting in Govan hall, Evanston, and Wilson avenues, last night.

BUSINESS

APPOINT RECEIVER FOR BANK
Edmund C. Day was appointed receiver for the Cosmopolitan Bank of Chicago by Judge Tutthill in the Superior court and the bank officials were ordered to transfer all of the assets into his possession.

DEFER LUMBER RATE BOOST
On request of Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. A. Prouty, western railroad officials agreed to the suspension of the announced advances in freight rates on lumber from Chicago and other points in the central west to the Pacific coast terminals for an additional sixty days.

FOREIGN

ENGLAND CONTRACTS VESSELS
London, Dec. 16.—Contracts have been let for the construction of two battleships of 24,500 tons each.

NEW ROYAL HEBB EXPECTED
Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—The Ottawa Free Press publishes a London dispatch stating it may be necessary to postpone the coronation, owing to an "interesting event in the royal family."

REVOLT IN TURKEY
Constantinople, Dec. 16.—A general uprising of the half-savage Arab tribesmen menaces the Turkish government. Reports received from Palestine, Hausran and the towns of Sana and Damar in the Turkish village of Yemen, Arabia, stated that fighting was in progress and that the spirit of revolt was spreading at an alarming rate.

CHOLERA SWEEPS MADEIRA
Funchal, Dec. 16.—Fifty hundred are dead throughout Madeira island of cholera. There are 300 other cases, although real conditions in the interior are unknown. People are dying by scores and the streets are filled with bodies. Graves are being dug in the city. The authorities officially report 800 cases. The residents are in revolt against the Portuguese government, claiming that it refuses to send aid.

SPORT

MERCHANT TO FIGHT PUGILIST
Whether it is to be a "fight or a frolic" has not yet been made clear, but Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, and Henry C. Lytton, prominent clubman and merchant, are to meet in a three-round encounter here this afternoon.

FIRE ROUTS BAT FACTORY
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—The Hillerich bat factory, which has supplied the bats for all the noted ball players for many years, was totally destroyed by fire and the entire plant is a mass of ruins. The factory was known to ball players all over the country and manufactured the famous sticks for Cobb, Wagner, Lafaje and others. Another factory will be built at once.

THERE WILL BE NO SANTA CLAUSE AT COLORADO CAPITOL
Denver, Colo., Dec. 15.—Governor Shafroth today served official notice on Santa Claus that he need not call at the State House, for he will not be a welcome guest to the governor, nor, if the governor can help, to any of his appointees.

INDIGNATION GREAT
The indignation of the strikers and strike leaders at the various halls was describable when reports of the second murder of a striker were brought to them.

Only Scabs Have Guns
"Revolvers have been fired, but in each case by strike breakers and special detectives or policemen. The lie has called—let them explain and invent new ones."

Meet at Pilsen Park
It is planned to hold one meeting in Pilsen Park, Albany avenue and 56th street, another in Wain's hall, Noble and Milwaukee avenues, another in Hod Carriers' hall, Halsted and Green streets.

STRIKE FUNDS RECEIVED OVER C. D. S. COUNTER
The following contributions for the aid of the striking garment workers have been received at the office of the Daily Socialist since the publication of the last list:

Public Dance Continuance Now Up in Milwaukee
Milwaukee, Dec. 16.—Following three successful public dances conducted in the city's Auditorium, of this city, the committee in charge is asking in the public press for an expression from the citizens as to whether or not the public dances should be continued.

Socialists of Jamestown Protest Warren Sentence
Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 16.—The socialist local of this city has adopted resolutions protesting against the confirmation by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at St. Paul of the decision of sentence of six months imprisonment and \$1,000 fine against Fred Warren.

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SOCIALIST WOMEN HAVE CHARGE OF THE BIG CHRISTMAS STRIKE EDITION



Socialist Women's Committee for the Christmas Strike Special.—Top row, from left to right: Mrs. Lydia McDermott, Ida Crouch Hazlett; center: Mrs. M. Cooney and Anna Ware Hoffman. They helped make the first strike special a success.

POLICE GUNS KILLS STRIKER

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yesterday on the southwest side while at a meeting in Krizek's hall, Honan avenue and Twenty-fifth street.

They were taken to the Lawndale avenue police station wondering what kind of a charge would be made against them, for none knew of anything or could think of anything that he or she had done to deserve arrest or even interference on the part of the police.

The meeting at Krizek's hall was progressing splendidly under the direction of James Babia, president of the Bohemian tailors, when a disturbance and cries at the entrance of the loaded hall attracted his attention.

Balvin left the platform and began edging his way to the door when a couple of policemen took him by the ears and began pulling him out.

Persons in the hall objected and a wholesale arresting took place. More than thirty persons were picked up by the police, but only twenty-three were brought to the station.

Some Dismissed
There five of the twelve girls and several of the men were dismissed without even being booked.

At the Maxwell street court this morning, Judge Stewart was in favor of dismissing all, but the cases did not come up in time for a publication of the result.

This is the most vicious strike I have ever seen," said Assistant Chief of Police Herman Schuetter today, "excepting the teamsters strike, when acid and bags were thrown at horses in the street."

Girls are daily being attacked both by strikers and strike breakers. I shall no longer doubt European reports that certain governments there find classes of their people so dangerous that they must get rid of them at any cost.

The police will preserve the peace here at any cost. There will be no more play about it."

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The indignation of the strikers and strike leaders at the various halls was describable when reports of the second murder of a striker were brought to them.

Loud exclamations of anger and protest were heard everywhere and the plans for another and even bigger funeral procession were hastily arranged.

STRIKERS WON'T VOTE FOR PEACE

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will not be able to resume operations until the "sections" can be manned.

As long as a cog is missing in any part of the complex shop system in vogue in the big clothing shops, the strikers know that they have the manufacturers virtually at their mercy.

The busy season is now approaching its zenith. From now until the latter part of February, the junking of spring and summer clothing to meet future demands would keep the workers toiling overtime.

The refusal of the manufacturers to all peace proposals will mean the loss of millions of dollars of business.

Letters to Merchants
All the big concerns, including Hart, Schaffner & Marx, have been keeping up the hope of the country merchants with letters stating that there is hope for an immediate settlement.

They will now be compelled to write their customers that they cannot fill their orders.

Responses are now coming in from the call of the American Federation of Labor and of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party.

Get War Funds
Sufficient funds from all of the labor unions affiliated with the big national body of several million members are now in sight to give the employers a battle more terrific than the one dealt the employers of the ladies' cloak makers in New York.

In the New York strike over 70,000 people were out for a far longer time than the strike of the Chicago workers, and preferential union shop agreement was finally wrested from the bosses.

Rickert in Statement
President Thomas Rickert of the industrial organization has announced the intention of that body to fight the strike to a finish.

All of the organizers in the field have been ordered to cancel their plans in other cities.

Some of them had been given permission to go home for the Christmas holidays.

SEIDEL GUARDS PEOPLES' RIGHTS

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Subsidized Press Abuses Him for Curbing the Use of Clubs.

BY ELIZABETH THOMAS (Socialist State Secretary of Wisconsin.)

Again the working people have had an object lesson of the tremendous advantage of a Socialist administration.

The Garment Workers' strike, which threatened to result disastrously to the strikers, has been successfully settled by the intervention of Mayor Seidel.

The Garment Workers were granted practically all their demands—fifty-four hours work per week, double pay for overtime and the right to present grievances.

They only lost out on their demand for arbitration, and this they won, in fact if not in name, since they actually obtained the arbitration of the mayor.

Considering the fact that the Milwaukee Garment Workers are very poorly organized, this victory was somewhat of a surprise to their friends.

The strikers would not have won, in all probability, if they had not been living under a Social-Democratic administration.

Brutality Prevented
The administration strictly warned the police against the usual brutal methods employed against strikers, which so often lead to reprisals and violence, and make any peaceful settlement of the trouble an impossibility.

At the same time, the administration also warned the more inexperienced and excitable garment workers against any breach of the law on their part.

A trifling disturbance, which took place before the settlement of the strike and after the issuing of the mayor's famous letter, was magnified into quite a serious riot by the capitalist press.

But, in spite of all these difficulties, the mayor finally succeeded in arbitrating the case.

\$10,000, GOAL OF 'SPECIAL'

Former Strike Edition Sure to Be Eclipsed by Saturday's Results.

Ten thousand dollars for the striking garment workers is the cry of those who are organizing the forces which will sell the Special Garment Workers' Christmas Strike Edition of the Daily Socialist on Saturday.

Strikers Are Active
Reports made to the committee in charge, which met at 180 Washington street, show that the strikers will take hold of the selling with a vim that will make the success of the last strike special look small.

The strikers' meeting at Hod Carriers' Hall, yesterday, offered to send 200 girls to sell papers. The girl strikers have special interest in the sale as 20 per cent will go to the "Girls' Fund" which is being gathered by the Women's Trade Union League. The rest will go to the general strike fund.

Spurred on by the results of the sale of the last strike special, strikers will receive bundles of the Christmas Strike Special at every hall in which strikers' meetings are held. Car fare will be provided for the paper sellers and not a single corner of the city will be overlooked by the selling force.

Will Smash Records
The Daily Socialist press will be kept at it, rushing out copies to supply the city-wide selling force and the whole distribution of the record breaking edition will be carried on without a hitch.

It took fifteen people to count the proceeds of the last strike special edition of the Daily Socialist and if the edition on Saturday does not sell in sufficient numbers to require thirty people to count the coin to be poured into the war chest of the strikers, the committee in charge will be disappointed.

Money Is Great Need
Realizing that the big thing which will mean ultimate victory for the strikers is money, no effort will be spared to pile up the sales of the special edition till they go far over the mark of 62,100 sold the last time.

One hundred thousand copies and more is the slogan of those in charge of the selling organization. The women in charge include Mrs. Emma Conroy, head of the special Socialist Women's Committee, which has the matter in charge; Mrs. Dorothy Madsen, Mrs. Ida Crouch Hazlett, Mrs. C. B. Hoffman, Mrs. Anna Hulbard, Mrs. Lena Morrow Lewis, Mrs. Emma McDermott, Miss Emma Pischel, and others. Lunch will be served in the Y. S. L. Hall, 180 Washington street, to the girls selling the paper.

MRS. HARRIMAN TO GIVE \$10,000 TO YALE UNIVERSITY
(New York, Dec. 16.—That Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the late railroad wizard, will within two or three days, formally announce a gift of \$10,000 to Yale university, was practically admitted today by C. C. Tegethoff, agent of the Harriman estate in New York. Tegethoff declined to say for what purpose the money was being given.

SCIENCE AIDS 'BADGER GAME'

Concealed Camera and Mercury Light Help Black-mailing Quartette.

(By United Press Association) Washington, Dec. 16.—The old badger game, worked in the most sensational modern way, is responsible for the presence in the district jail today of three men and a pretty girl, and great mental anguish for Henry Rosenthal, a wealthy sporting goods merchant.

Rosenthal told the police a story of a romance with the young woman, Mrs. James B. Knott, which terminated in an exciting denouement at her handsome apartment in the fashionable Cairo Apartment house, with her husband holding a pistol to the temple of Rosenthal, with a demand for \$5,000.

Rosenthal declared that he was confronted with a series of photographs of himself and Mrs. Knott in various compromising postures and was told if he did not pay the money he would be ruined in Washington.

Grief Worth \$5,000
The husband, weeping over the situation, declared nothing but \$5,000 could assuage his grief. Whereupon Rosenthal, who had been bound and gagged, signed a check and was released.

Later Rosenthal told Knott he would be unable to pay the \$5,000 and offered to give him \$2,000 if he would call at his store. When Knott appeared to claim the money he was arrested.

Mrs. Knott was found in a suburb, evidently prepared to leave town as son as her husband joined her with the money. At the Cairo Apartments, the police found Knott's brother, Benjamin, with Alton Armstrong. Both were arrested.

Rosenthal declares he did not know the woman was married and that he became acquainted with her through her buying various trinkets at his store.

How It Was Worked
"Armstrong showed us how to get the pictures," said the girl today. "He is an expert electrician. He fitted up a mercury light in the middle of the ceiling. Then he bored a hole in the wall and rigged up the camera in an adjoining room."

"It was easy enough for me to persuade Rosenthal to sit where the camera could have full sweep at us. To make sure I got him to sit in almost every part of the room. "Every one of the pictures turned out good. My husband worked the camera. He is a good photographer."

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LABOR THE WORLD OVER

Thank God we have instead of labor where there can be a strike—Abraham Lincoln.

TAMPA REPORT IS PREJUDICED

New York Central Labor Body Asks Congressional Investigation.

New York, Dec. 15.—Not satisfied with the plainly prejudiced position taken by the governor of Florida and the mayor of Tampa regarding the cigar strike situation, the Central Federated Union of Greater New York demands an investigation by congress.

The following letter has been sent to Representatives William Sulzer and W. H. Wilson:

Text of Resolution
According to all reports a most outrageous condition exists at Tampa, Fla. It appears that some 8,000 cigar makers struck for the introduction of union conditions.

Investigation Needed
The organized labor movement of the whole country is interested, deeply interested, in the doings at Tampa, and hence we here desire an investigation in the premises and believe that congress should take the initiative and begin an investigation.

PASSEMPLOYERS LIABILITY ACT

New South Wales Parliament Adopts Compensation Injured Workers.

Sidney, N. S. W., Dec. 15.—The employer's liability law is not a dream or a theory any more, but a reality.

Difficulties in Way
While the liability of the employer has been generally recognized as a matter of theory, the difficulties in the way of enforcing it were very great.

Another new departure in the act passed is the graded compensation provision, which divides the workers into three sets: (a) able bodied, (b) those over 60 years of age and (c) those who are physically or mentally inferior.

Weekly Payments
The compensation for the first is a weekly payment of 50 per cent of his earnings, not to exceed \$5. The total liability not to exceed \$1,000.

Miners and seamen have special legislation of their own, and pastoral and agricultural workers are not dealt with by the new act.

COLLINS TALKS TO WAITERS' PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE
Before a meeting of the Chicago Waiters' Progressive League, yesterday, John Collins said that the police-men's clubs in Chicago had been used against the striking garment workers.

PLAGUE DISAPPEARING
St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—The bubonic plague is disappearing from Manchuria. No new cases have been reported for three days.

ELI PERKINS' NEAR DEATH
New York, Dec. 15.—Melville de Laney, better known as 'Eli Perkins,' the humorist, is critically ill with locomotor ataxia at his home in Yorkers. He is 71 years old and has been in failing health for a number of years.

FLAGS TO MEET AT COLUMBUS, O.
Only Matters of Organization to Come Up for Settlement.

Indiana, Dec. 15.—The national office of the United Mine Workers of America has sent out the official call for the twenty-second annual convention of that body.

No Wage Scales to Settle
As there are no wage scales to settle this year, only matters relating to organization, national and district, will come in for consideration.

District Conventions to Follow
Following the international convention will come the numerous district conventions at such dates that they may fix for themselves and at such places as are agreed on by them.

Hold Open Conventions
Besides the vote on international officers, the election just past also provided for three members of an auditing and credentials committee, three tellers and seven delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention at Atlanta next November.

Bedouins Face Turkish Wrath
Revolt of Arab Tribes Will Be Punished by Army.

Grand Jury to Probe Burning of Mexican
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 15.—C. E. McLeneghan, public librarian, is now working upon a plan for the classification of the library's collection.

Express Strike Feared During Holiday Rush
New York, Dec. 15.—The managers of the various big express companies, it was learned today, are making preparations to face another drivers' strike, whispers of which reached them following a secret meeting reported to have been held by the union leaders.

Trades Unions
Foster education and uproot ignorance. Shorten hours and lengthen life. Raise wages and lower usury. Develop manhood and balk tyranny. Enlarge society and eliminate classes. Establish fraternity and discourage selfishness. Reduce prejudice and induce liberality. Create rights and abolish wrongs. Lighten toil and brighten men. Cheer the home and friend the neighbor. Make the world better for those living today.

Postal Men in Quiet Strike
Operators "Balk" and Company's Business Slows Down as Result.

Spargo Raps All Jingoism
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Cummin's Colleague Predicts Rise of New Insurgency Among Farmers.

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Secretaries of committees in charge of Lyceum Course urged to ask the comrades selling combination subscription tickets to make weekly reports and to turn in money collected at least once a week.

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Yes, "sweet sixteen," if you sweeten up the circulation by driving in the subs every single day of the sixteen.

It is said that once a girl gets to be sixteen she stays that way for evermore. But with these days it is different. One day is all it will last. Tomorrow another one will be chopped off. It is such a simple matter that it almost seems ridiculous to call your attention to this. And yet it has such a powerful meaning that we repeat it.

THE TIME LEFT TO MAKE THIS FINAL SWEEP GROWS A DAY SHORTER EVERY DAY!

So don't delay. If you lose a day you will spend two more looking for it—and you can't afford to do that. SIXTEEN MORE DAYS.

LYCEUM COURSE NOTES

Secretaries of committees in charge of Lyceum Course urged to ask the comrades selling combination subscription tickets to make weekly reports and to turn in money collected at least once a week. About twice as many of the red sub cards have already come in as have been paid for. The following is the standing of the locals, according to the number of subs paid for up to Dec. 6:

- 1. Louisville, Ky. 222
- 2. Peoria, Ill. 179
- 3. St. Louis, Mo. 130
- 4. Davenport, Iowa 122
- 5. Rockford, Ill. 112
- 6. Burlington, Iowa 91
- 7. Portsmouth, Ohio 77
- 8. Waterloo, Iowa 76
- 9. Lexington, Mo. 75
- 10. Linton, Ind. 58
- 11. Marion, Ind. 58
- 12. Omaha, Neb. 53
- 13. Indianapolis, Ind. 51
- 14. Murphysboro, Ill. 50
- 15. Kansas City, Mo. 49
- 16. Dubuque, Iowa 43
- 17. Muncie, Ind. 42
- 18. East Liverpool, Ohio 40
- 19. Aurora, Ill. 32
- 20. Hamilton, Ohio 27
- 21. Charleroi, Pa. 20
- 22. Ottumwa, Iowa 15
- 23. Newport, Ky. 14
- 24. Charleston, W. Va. 12
- 25. Cincinnati, Ohio 9
- 26. Des Moines, Iowa 8
- 27. McKeesport, Pa. 3
- 28. Columbus, Ohio 0
- 29. Wheeling, W. Va. 0

East Liverpool and Columbus, Ohio, Charleston, Pa., started during the week and are on the list for the first time.

SPARGO RAPS ALL JINGOISM

Socialist Says Boy Scout Plan Fosters Militarism: Charges Made.

A critic of the American Boy Scouts is made by John Spargo, who attended the meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party, and who was asked to join the directorate of the organization.

Spargo, in a letter to Lee F. Hammer of New York, asserts that the military spirit fostered by the Boy Scout movement and its pledge of loyalty to employers are bad for the boys.

Hearst Makes Charges
The father of the Boy Scout movement, William Randolph Hearst, is now bringing charges before the grand jury in New York against the administration of the American Boy Scouts.

Does Some Good
"That the movement has done and is doing a wonderful amount of good to the boys, through healthful exercises and pastimes cannot be doubted by any one who has observed the great superiority of the boy scouts over other boys in their physical appearance, habits and general deportment."

Fosters Jingoism
"But, observing the English scout movement, I was painfully impressed by the fact that it undoubtedly makes for the development of a dangerous military spirit. Whenever I went in England I found blatant, aggressive jingoism rampant."

Blames Middleman
He referred to the secretary of agriculture and the farm papers and magazines for proof that the farmer is not getting too much. If the middleman was at fault for the high prices, then the attack should be directed at him and not against the producer.

TELEGRAPHERS' TIME LIMIT CASE LOST
Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—By a verdict of a jury in the federal court here tonight, the government lost its case in which it sought to recover \$5,000 damages from the Toledo & Ohio Central railway for the alleged violation of telegraph operators at Mount Gilead and Fulton, Ohio, beyond the legal limit, thirteen hours.

LITTLE BROTHER IN MOVE FOR DIRECT SENATOR VOTE
Newport, R. I., Dec. 15.—The question of direct voting for United States senators will be urged in the next general assembly. The records of Senators Aldrich and Wetmore, it is felt, will lend a vigorous impetus to the movement for direct election of senators in this state.

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PRESS RALLYING FOR CAMPAIGN

Publications in Nine Languages Will Fight in Spring Election.

Bent upon making the spring campaign a record breaker Socialist party members through the Cook County organization are mustering the press in nine different languages as an important factor in the political and educational fight that is to be made on the forces of capitalism and the old parties.

Will Extend Influence
For many years nine Socialist publications have been educating the working class in as many different languages.

Extra editions of the various papers will be printed and distributed. Articles by the best Socialist writers will be translated and printed in the various languages and the great educational campaign will be on.

Two Dailies Ready
The two daily papers, the Spravednost, printed in the Bohemian language, and the Dziennik Ludowy, in the Polish language, have already done a great work for the Socialist movement in Chicago.

They, like the Daily Socialist, started with a great handicap, the lack of sufficient funds. They have fought an uphill battle for many years.

Of the two, the Spravednost has been the most successful in its fight and

Editor of the Spravednost, Bohemian Socialist Daily

today is on what can be called a self-paying basis and enabled to make the campaign among the Bohemian working men a lively one.

Bohemians on Deck
Heretofore the Spravednost had been used mostly by the Bohemians living in the Tenth and the Thirty-fourth wards on the southwest side.

In the coming campaign its influence will be extended to Bohemian settlements in the Town of Lake, Hanson Park, Berwyn, Oak Park and Riverside.

Through its support of the striking garment workers the Spravednost has gained in subscribers and prestige.

Polish Specials
The Polish Daily Socialist paper, the Dziennik Ludowy, will send bundles of literature, original and translated from the English and other languages, into the ranks of the unconverted workers, day after day, until the evening of election.

Call on Nine Weeklies
Nine weekly Socialist publications will also be called upon to plug into the campaign and weekly literature in as many languages, containing reviews of the week and stories of the labor conditions in other countries, will be scattered broadcast over the city and county.

The Socialist publication which will take a hand in the spring campaign fight are as follows: Revnost, Ludo, Slovak, Loomis and Eighteenth streets, Labor World, Jewish, 735 West Twelfth street; Proletarec, Slavonian, 2146 Blue Island avenue; Reyven, Danish, 2639 West North avenue; La Parola Dei Socialisti, Italian, 874 Blue Island avenue; Radnicka Straza, Croatian, 1899 South Center avenue; Arbeiter Zeitung, German, 456 North Clark street; and the Spravednost, Bohemian, Loomis and Eighteenth streets. The Polish daily also publishes a weekly edition of its paper.

Interesting Stories
Each of the Socialist publications has an interesting record and a short outline of its fights, victories and accomplishments, together with a write-up of the work being done among the various foreign speaking organizations will be published in the Daily Socialist from time to time, previous to the spring election.

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RESTRICT DRUG TRAFFIC IN U. S.

Doctor Tells Congress Committee About Nation of "Dope Fiends."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Demonstrating with opium lay-outs, morphine, cocaine and other "dope" devices, Dr. Christopher Koch of Philadelphia, vice president of the Pennsylvania board of pharmacy, argued before the house ways and means committee for legislation to restrict the traffic in habit-forming drugs.

Business Illicit
Dr. Koch declared that 10 per cent of the retail druggists of the United States engaged in illicit business in connection with their trade, that nearly 50 per cent of the criminal class are "dope fiends" and that the habit was extending to the professions—particularly lawyers, physicians and trained nurses.

He attributed to cocaine most of the crime in the south on the ground that negroes have an especial fondness for the drug.

Debauched Like China
Of the Chinese in this country he said 25 per cent spoke opium.

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The Story of the Strike

ADAPTED FROM THE YIDDISH BY I. S.

(Continued from yesterday.)

I sat on the table sewing. My old woman sat at the window knitting a stocking. We were both as quiet as mice, each waiting for the other to speak first. I pretended to be working fast. But it was of no use. The tables were loaded down with work, everybody was in a hurry—what could one man do? I took a stitch, and a look out the window; a stitch, and another look. But there was never a sign of one of them.

"Well," I consoled myself, "if those fellows don't know what's good for them, don't want to come back, let them stay away and starve. I can get plenty of others who will get willing to take their places. When their bellies will get empty they will come crawling to me, beg me to take 'em back, I am the master!"

All the same, we had but a poor appetite for supper that evening. We carried the spoons to our mouths like dummies. We didn't dare to look each other into the face, or exchange a word. And, without saying a word, we crawled early into bed.

One day followed another, and there was never a sign of one of them coming back. What shall I do? One day I decided to hunt up their hang-outs. I found lots of tailors there. I told them, "Boys, come with me! I chased out my gang. Lots of work!"

But they paid no attention to me. I tried to tell them why I chased out my gang, but they knew all about my trouble. Some of them, as friends of mine, advised me to give in, as otherwise my tailors would never come back. I pretended to laugh at them, told them that they were crazy, and walked back home.

When I got back home I found all kinds of trouble! One came for his suit, another for his overcoat. One came for his vest, another for his trousers. One demanded the return of his deposit, banged the table, and said he would sue me. His suit, a forty-four size, was half gone. I begged, pleaded, tomorrow, the next day, I might as well have talked to the wall. I thought that surely my head would crack. Here were the holidays coming on. When I should be getting in new work every day, and there I was, not able to finish out even the old work. What's to be done?

All that I had on my heart I unloaded on my old woman. "What did I want that trouble on my head for?" I asked her. If she wanted to kill me, why didn't she take the shears, stab me, and have done with it? Why? One word brought on another. I flew at her, and she at me. "It's your fault, you started it!" "No, it's your fault, you're no man, you're a rabbit!" The pots began flying about the house, followed by all kinds of dishes and things. My neighbors danced about the house, and their children on the windows. The noise within and

without the house—you never heard the like. My neighbors were having a circus at my expense. We were the laughing stock of the town.

"And what do you suppose was the end of it all? Oh, if only they came to such an end! I had to swallow my pride and go to them. 'Well, what do you fellows want of me?' I asked them. And they laid down the law to me. And if I stood it all, mister stranger, I am stronger than iron."

"Work shall begin at eight in the morning, and end at six in the evening," they began.

"You miserable gang of thieves and murderers," I thought to myself. "What's that I hear you say?" But I only shook my head. "All right, all right. Yes, yes."

"An hour, shall be allowed for lunch."

"An hour, a whole hour? God be with you, you don't mean it?" I pleaded.

"A whole hour, yes, a whole hour," and they read on. "Abe shall be put back at the table, and not be asked to do outside work."

"What's that? Abe back in my house? He who is the cause of all my trouble? May the Lord forgive you your sins, children. Don't abuse your power." They only shook their stupid heads.

"If one will refuse to join the union, or refuse to pay dues, he shall at once be discharged."

"Read that again," I asked, not daring to trust my ears. "Read that again. Do you mean to say that you want to boss my shop, run my business?"

"Sure!" they answered. "Don't you? Isn't that what you want us to do? You know that you can't run it yourself!"

"But the world can't go on like that," I tried to convince them. "Everything will go to smash. This is awful!"

"No, not at all," they replied, with a grin on their stupid faces. "You find that you can't run your business yourself, so you come to us and ask us to help you run it, and we simply tell you our terms. That's all. What's there wrong with that? What's the matter with the gander ought to be sauce for the goose?"

And there I was! I tried to reason with them. I told them that the world was not made in a day, that such things must take time, but it was of no use. Now, well, what could I do? Refuse? I came to them because I had to have them—and they knew it! It's a new world in which they are the masters. I had to give them all they asked for. Abe is working for me now. And you think that I or my old woman dare to say a cross word to him? God forbid!

Time has changed, mister stranger, times have changed. (T. S. "T. S.")

Taft's Miserable Message

BY HENRY T. JONES

President Taft's message to the present congress as an example of lack of statesmanship was a howling success. It was neither entertaining, instructive nor progressive and it did not contain one recommendation that could seriously be regarded with favor by the majority of the people—the working class.

But it was particularly satisfactory to the Morgan-Guggenheim crew of financial buccaners.

The nation today is confronted with the problem of unemployed, the charitable organizations report there are more cases of poverty than at any other time in the history of the nation, the high cost of living is slowly but surely reducing the physical and moral standard of the men, women and children of America, and there is every evidence to indicate that conditions are getting worse instead of better. But the actual conditions were entirely ignored in the message, and the chief executive contented himself by pouring out volumes of meaningless words.

Taft devoted much space in the alleged interest of conserving our forests and other natural resources of the country, and in the face of these recommendations he retains in his cabinet the documentary-proved representative of the timber thieves and coal land grabbers—Secretary Bailew. Bailew is notoriously known to be a close friend of Peckins, J. P. Morgan's chief business associate, and this same Bailew selected an engineer to go to Alaska in the interest of the Guggenheims, who have started a crusade for the complete exploitation of that northern territory, where billions of resources are now owned by the people.

In the face of all the disclosures in the management of the Interior Department, it is nothing short of treachery for Taft to talk about conserving our natural resources when the greatest enemy of conservation is retained by the president in his cabinet. Just about as much sincerity in Taft's conservation recommendations as there is in the offers of the National Civic Federation to give the workmen a square deal in the settlement of their disputes with corporations.

Taft would not dare make such senseless recommendations if he were not aware of the simple-mindedness of the majority of the American people, or if he were not convinced that plutocracy had the wage earners in a state of almost complete subjection. So briefly expressed Taft's conservation nonsense was an insult to voters who are able to do even a little thinking for themselves.

Then following the conservation burlesque, Taft has the effrontery to talk about improving the postal department and of placing it on a paying basis. Taft, if he is not an idiot, and no one is a hopeless case of being so, knows that the railroads annually rob the government of more than \$25,000,000.

Published figures which Taft, no doubt, has seen, prove that the same service for which the postal department pays the railroads \$45,000,000 is given to the express companies for \$18,000,000. And these figures were not discovered by a Socialist, but by a few congressmen of the Victor Murdock type who, if they are thoroughly sincere, belong in the Socialist movement instead of in a hopeless, ragged end of the republican party.

And the foregoing glaring indictment is only one of the leaks in the mismanagement of the postal department. Boise Penrose, one of the Pennsylvania Railroad company's representatives in the United States senate, and John W. Weeks, congressman from Massachusetts, a stock broker from Boston, are the members of the postal congressional committee who have permitted this notorious deal to go on without protest. And when a president in his message complains of the deficit in the postal department, and suggests that the postal rates on magazines and other second-class matter should be advanced in order to make up for the loss, he is no less guilty than the odious boss from Pennsylvania and the stock gambler from Boston, for he has had every opportunity to learn of the railroad robbery. Robbery is the right word and it is not petty robbery either, as the foregoing figures show.

Not one word did God-Knows Taft say in his pompous message about this odious railroad-postal scandal, and if he thinks the people are to be satisfied with a suggestion to put the postal department on a paying basis by raising the rates on second-class matter and at the same time permit the railroad thievery to go on, he must think the people are as gullible as the lambs who are regularly trimmed in Wall street.

And from a look at the recent election returns, he is probably right, for the voters didn't do much, with the exception of Milwaukee, for which they have cause to be particularly proud. At any rate, the Penrose ticket in Pennsylvania was voted into power and the railroads succeeded in getting their representatives elected in Massachusetts.

Analyzed closely, Taft's message does not contain a line that can seriously be considered as being in the interest of labor. The majority class—the class which elected him to power—is being exploited in the mills, mines and factories, and children and women are being worked long hours for small pay.

So don't be misled by the gush the capitalist press gives you about the "magnificent demonstration of statesmanship as exhibited in Taft's message." It was nothing but words, and more words, and an indication that he was aware of the stupidity of the readers of capitalist newspapers.

But the readers of the Socialist press are not so stupid, Mr. President, and we say to you that the time is not far distant when a president in the White House will not dare to ignore or misrepresent the problems that now confront the nation, as you have misrepresented, evaded, or ignored.

These came from the mining districts, the farms, the machine shops of neighboring owners. They came to do honor to one of THEIR class. To protest against the action of a ruling class against one of their own comrades. It was they more than any others who felt the sting of this blow; who realized the full significance of it.

Not only did they bring their protest against the court's action in the Warren case, but they brought a protest against the court's action in their own case. It is their case, and they know it.

It was not gentlemanly indignation that they felt regarding the action of a fellow citizen. It was infinitely more. It was resentment that such a crime should be perpetrated against their class.

And it was their crowding the meeting halls and their demonstration against the court's action that was most vitally significant to me. These are the people, I told myself, who feel this blow, and these are the people throughout the United States who are feeling it, and are going to protest against it, and are going to protest by every conceivable means, until such action will be impossible in the future.

The Warren case is their case. The workingman's case. It is not his own, alone; it is not even his family's or his friends' alone; it is infinitely more the working man's and the working woman's, and it is these who will be aroused by it, who must defeat further action like it. They alone can do it. None else can do it for them.

They were allowed to pass unnoticed and he said it was "because the bolts were not to be had." Why hundreds of lives endangered for a few bolts? Is it an economical risk so as to pay dividends on watered stock?

J. P. KIMMELL.

A Protest Against the Murder of Twenty-Six Revolutionists

[A Japanese resident of Chicago contributes the following article. His name is withheld for obvious reasons.—Ed.]

The reactionary element, the prevailing power in Japan at the present time, marks its climax by condemning twenty-six Socialists to death.

Such is the policy of the present regime that it even proposed to destroy the liberal autonomy of each city which heretofore has existed in the name of the "city assembly"; this destructive measure will be introduced to the diet, now in session at Tokio, by Premier Katsura.

The conclusion that the government condemned these twenty-six Socialists to death in "secret court," because of its hate for Socialism, is easily reached. The charge of "having discovered a grave plot" is ridiculous, since it is even denied by a capitalist paper with the largest circulation in Japan (the Tokio Daily Ashai of July 21).