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CONGRESS TO PROBE TAFT MEXICAN WAR POLICY

PHONE TRUST DESPERATE

Tie-Up Complete; Rodriguez and Stedman to Address the Strikers.

BULLETIN It is reported that the state board of arbitration has been called into the strike of the telephone company and the electrical workers.

There are today 1,659 electrical workers involved in the strike caused by the Chicago Telephone Company's dismissal of fifty union men a matter of nearly a month ago.

In addition to the regular business meeting Friday night there will be a mass meeting for the electrical workers employed by the Chicago Telephone Company Saturday, March 18, at 8 p. m., in Musicians' hall, 164 East Washington street.

The meeting will be addressed by Seymour Stedman, Socialist lawyer, and by William Rodriguez, Socialist candidate for mayor.

No Further Arrests No further arrests have been made of union men employed by the Illinois Tunnel Company the owners of the automatic system.

'Bulletin' Adds Lost Advertisements "bulletining" the number of new phones installed from day to day have disappeared from the daily papers, and their place will be taken from now on with advertisements for strike breakers.

MILWAUKEE TO AID UNEMPLOYED

Plan Benefit Dance Before Calling on Bankers for Help.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 14.—The Socialist administration took up the challenge of the minority members of the common council last night by deciding upon various means of solving the unemployed problem in Milwaukee.

Several Ideas One of the plans is to conduct a municipal dance in the Auditorium, the proceeds of which will be used to pay unemployed men to do work for the city.

To Prepare Plans Alderman Welch's resolution provides for the appointment of five aldermen to formulate plans for the municipal dance.

Is Direct Aid "The proceeds of this dance will be placed in the city treasury," said Alderman Welch in explaining his resolution.

We Can't Stop! We Must Go On!

There are three Sundays left before the city election takes place on April 4.

Three weeks from today the ballots will be cast that will show the progress that the Socialists of Chicago have made since Fred A. Buse was made mayor of Chicago for four years.

What are you going to do in the meantime? Are you going to let this valuable time slip by or are you going to make the most of it?

Greater opportunities than those now confronting us never faced the Socialist movement of Chicago. Do you realize that? And do you realize that the greatest factor in this campaign is the distribution of literature.

The Socialist party wants to speak to a million people on the Sunday before election. Are you going to help?

There are about 423,000 registered voters in Chicago. Put the number at half a million.

Include the number who can vote but won't vote, the young men just getting ready to vote, and unnaturalized citizens who will

receive the franchise during the next few years, and we will say that we want to reach a million people.

There are easily two readers to every piece of literature given out. That means half a million pieces of literature.

There are about 3,000 Socialist party members in Chicago. It will be easy to enlist 2,000 sympathizers in the work. That will make a gigantic brigade of five regiments of distributors.

That will mean that each distributor will only have to take care of 100 pieces of literature. This is easy.

If only half that number, or 2,500 distributors, can be secured, each distributor will be compelled to take care of only 200 pieces of literature.

Now is the time to make your plans for next Sunday, the Sunday following and the final wind-up.

The county secretary has hundreds of thousands of Socialist party platforms, more thousands of "Next Steps," while 50,000 "Appeal to Reasons" are on their way here from Girard, Kan.

Other work is necessary, but the work of literature distribution must be done. Watch for developments in the Daily Socialist.

ONE GOOD APPLE WON'T IMPROVE A WHOLE BARREL—



OF BOTTEN ONES

MAN SLAIN BY STREET CAR; POLICE INVESTIGATE

Thomas McInerney, 245 West 45th street, was struck and killed by a west bound 39th street surface car at 3 a. m. today under conditions which are so mysterious that the police have ordered an investigation.

INSANE EXPERTS RUSH TO AID OF MRS. MELBER

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—Three physicians who have examined Mrs. Edith Melber and consider her insane were in court today ready to testify when the Melber murder trial was resumed.

SEND WAR SUPPLIES

Manila, March 14.—Forty thousand tropical uniforms, a large quantity of ammunition for the field artillery, miscellaneous supplies intended for troops in tropical service, together with the Thirteenth Cavalry, loaded the transport Sheridan down to the last notch when she cleared for the United States today.

POWER OF PRESS DECLINES

New York, March 14.—The power of the English press is on the decline, Sir Frank Newnes, of an English publishing house, told the New York Press club.

TO AID PURE MILK

Washington, March 14.—Baby Vinson Walsh McLean has given \$450 of his inheritance of millions to provide pure milk for 69 Washington babies for one month.

OLD HOUSE BURNS

Springfield, Ill., March 14.—The old rooming house here which was occupied for many years by W. H. Herndon, Abraham Lincoln's law partner, was destroyed by fire last night.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

The official weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending tomorrow at 7 p. m. is as follows: Chicago and vicinity—Fair tonight and probably Wednesday; cooler Wednesday; lowest temperature tonight slightly above freezing point; brisk southwest, changing to northwest winds.

BAZAAR NOTICE

Every ward branch and every member of the party should begin at once to hustle for one month Bazaar Subscriptions to the Daily Socialist.

For Thirty Cents

The Daily will be delivered one month, and a 15-cent admission ticket to the bazaar given free. Subscription tickets are ready at the Daily Socialist office now.

35 Big Prizes, Worth \$3,000

will be given away to the (1) ward branches, (2) individuals, (3) any club or organization which secures the subscriptions. The best prize goes to the one who secures largest number of subscriptions, and so on.

Get Busy at Once

We have only a short time in which to do this work and no time should be lost. Start now.

CHAMP CLARK LIKES CANADIAN TARIFF PACT

Champ Clark, next speaker of the house of representatives, who arrived in Chicago today to keep a lecture engagement, declared that the Canadian reciprocity measure would be named by the house, and classed it as "a local affair" and something "that was up to Illinois."

"I am out of touch with national affairs. I have been lecturing every night for some time," said the Democratic leader, "but I am willing to answer any and all questions to the best of my knowledge."

ADMIRALTY ISLAND CANIBALS STILL EAT MEN

Victoria, B. C., March 14.—Cannibalism has become so prevalent in the Admiralty Islands that the German government has decided to take drastic steps to wipe out the man-eating practice, according to advices just received here.

Serious battles between various parties have occurred recently, and the small expeditions sent out by the government have not proved adequate to restore peace. It is reported that from eight to ten men have been eaten after each raid on neighboring tribes.

ROOSEVELT GIVES SOME ADVICE TO URGLE SAM

Dallas, Texas, March 14.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt is today enroute to Albuquerque, N. M. He left here on a late night train, after sounding a warning that under no circumstances should the United States attempt to operate the Panama Canal without fortifying the canal zone.

The colonel will pass through El Paso tonight and reach Albuquerque early tomorrow morning, where he will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL PRESIDENT AND BROTHER REUNITED

Memphis, Tenn., March 14.—John Markham, 72 years old, bricklayer, who yesterday left his home in Hopkinsville, Ky., without telling his friends where he was going, is today in company of his brother, Charles Markham, president of the Illinois Central railroad, whom he had not seen for more than fifty years.

ILLINOIS TOWN BURNED

Jacksonville, Ill., March 14.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, practically destroyed the business part of the town of Tallula, twenty miles north of here, this morning.

Both banks of the village hotel, general store, drug store and hardware store and several dwellings were totally destroyed.

SUFFRAGE BILL UP

Carson, Nev., March 14.—The question of women's suffrage is now to be submitted to a vote of the people of the state, the senate having passed the referendum bill, previously passed by the house.

POINDEXTER SEES WALL STREET PLOT

SAY AMERICANS ARE SLAIN BY DIAZ' ORDERS

Insurrectos Assert Plan to Kill All Rebels Has Borne Fruit.

SOCIALISTS WIN AGAIN

Muscogee, Ia., March 14.—Not content with electing two members of their party to the city council recently, Muscogee Socialists carried the school board election, winning three seats.

RUSSIANS PLAN TO START A SOCIALIST PAPER

At the West Side Auditorium last night a crowd of about two thousand Russians met to hear Dr. Deutsch, a Russian revolutionist who was a Siberian prisoner for sixteen years. He is in Chicago for the purpose of establishing a Socialist paper in the Russian language.

Dr. Axel Gustafson, representing the board of directors of the Chicago Daily Socialist, was the first to speak, and in his appeal on behalf of the Daily Socialist met a most enthusiastic response on the part of the audience at large.

TRADE UNIONISTS MAKE READY FOR BIG BATTLE

Telling blows to be delivered for Socialism in the present Socialist campaign were promised today as a result of the completion of plans made by union printers in the formation of the Trade Union Rodriguez Club.

W. E. Nestor was ordered to confer with James P. Larson, secretary of the Cook County Socialist party, and make arrangements for buttons, literature and other campaign ammunition to be used among members of organized labor in Chicago.

The following officers were elected: President, C. M. Madsen; first vice president, A. M. Galasgow; second vice president, W. E. Nestor; third vice president, Otto Swenson.

STANDARD OIL DENIES

New York, March 14.—The Standard Oil company has written to the First Methodist church of Elgin, Ill., denying subscribing to a fund to keep Senator Lorimer in his seat.

City Out Of

Couriers arriving from Chihuahua report conditions there as desperate. Hundreds of inhabitants are leaving the city, preferring to take chances in the open country to starving to death in the besieged city.

Have You Registered?

All those who are entitled to vote at the election of April 4, but who neglected to register at the general registration dates previous to the last November election, must register today if they want to vote April 4.

Special Convictions

Muncie, Ind., March 14.—The Socialists here are active against the movement going on here on the part of the government to recruit a company of 125 citizens from Muncie for the Mexican war campaign. Protest meetings will be held all over the city and also special leaflets will be distributed.

Troops Arriving in Texas



AT TOP, PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS FIRST BATTALION OF THE THIRD FIELD ARTILLERY UNDER COL. LOTUS NILES ESCORTING INTO CAMP AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, NEAR SAN ANTONIO, THE SECOND BATTALION OF THE REGIMENT FROM FORT MEYER, VA.

By United Press. St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—Attacking the policy of mobilizing American troops on the Mexican border, Senator Miles Poindexter (Rep., Wash.), militant progressive, today declared that congress will demand reasons from President Taft when it convenes in extra session.

Probe Is Certain

"Certainly this matter will be investigated by congress," declared Poindexter. "I understand President Taft has given out two different statements with reference to this order, and I have no doubt inquiry will be made as to which statement is correct. If he merely planned a maneuver, as indicated by his first statement, then he has undertaken a step to prove our preparedness for war, nearly as expensive as a new army. If his last statement is correct, as now seems apparent, he has practically usurped the powers of congress by making a demonstration that is almost equivalent to a declaration of war."

Beer Trouble Ahead

Poindexter now thinks the extra session of congress will cause trouble for Taft, by criticizing the Mexican situation, and putting off action of his pet Canadian reciprocity scheme.

"This collecting our army on the Mexican border is without precedent," Poindexter said. "It seems to me that the explanation lies in the great concessions Americans here from the Diaz government. The trusts probably are afraid, that if the insurrection is successful the new government may not respect these concessions and, therefore, they have taken steps to see that the revolutionary party is not successful."

Have You Registered?

All those who are entitled to vote at the election of April 4, but who neglected to register at the general registration dates previous to the last November election, must register today if they want to vote April 4.

Here are the qualifications which entitle a man to vote:

He must be a citizen of the United States, and at least 21 years of age. He must have been one year in the state of Illinois.

He must have been ninety days a resident of Cook County.

He must have resided in the precinct thirty days in order to legally register. He must be legally registered to be allowed to vote.

The polling places are open from 8 o'clock in the morning till 9 o'clock at night.

Socialists Will Protest

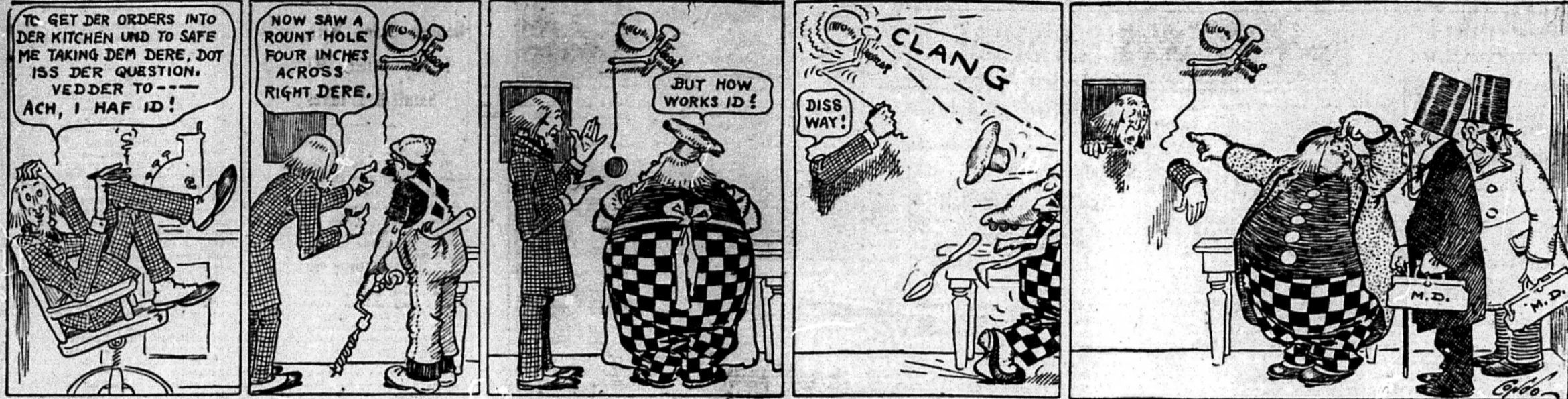
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# IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

## "OSGAR und ADOLF"--Their Beanery Seems to Be on "Queer Street"-By Condo



### "OLD FOX" GRIFFITH CAN PITCH PRETTY GOOD BALL



CLARKE GRIFFITH

When Clarke Griffith came within an ace of winning the pennant for New York a few years back, criticism was offered that modesty alone prevented the Highlander from beating Boston for the coveted bit of silk.

"Had Griff gone into the box a few more times we would have copped sure," declared the supporters of Farrell's team.

"This was when Griffith was a bit younger than he is today, but the old king of the slow ball gave a classy demonstration of how to retire a side as late as last fall.

"After the National and American leagues finished their work, Cincinnati and Cleveland played a series and in the last game in Cleveland, Griffith went onto the firing line after the Nap sluggers had driven his best men from the box.

"Griffith pitched just eight balls, retiring the side. He didn't seem to have any speed and his greatest admirer never accused the vet of being a curve-ball pitcher. He simply knew where the Cleveland batters wanted the ball and saw to it that it didn't go there. The result was pop flies and easy chances to the infield."

### RED SOX TOUR COSTS \$20,000

#### Boston Players' Training Trip to Pacific Coast Is Expensive.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—The Red Sox coast-to-coast trip is one of the greatest and most expensive ever taken by a baseball team in the history of the game.

#### Travel Some

Before Manager Donovan and his men get back to Boston they will have traveled more than 8,200 miles; the players will have passed through 117 states and two territories.

Treasurer Hugh McBreen, with the Red Sox party, estimates that the trip will cost \$20,000.

The White Sox transcontinental hike cost Comiskey \$14,000.

The railroad fare alone will stand John I. Taylor, owner of the Red Sox, \$12,000, not including berths and Pullman service.

The team will play seventy games during the training season. Money from this source will greatly reduce the expense account.

#### POST FORFEITS FOR COULON-FORBES FIGHT

Johnny Coulon and Harry Forbes will weigh in at 116 pounds at 6 o'clock on the night of their fight, March 28, according to announcement made by "Pop" Coulon.

Coulon, representing the bantam champion, and Howard Carr, acting for Forbes, met yesterday, and the champion's manager finally agreed to Forbes' terms. Following the conference forfeits for the fight in Kenosha, Wis., were posted.

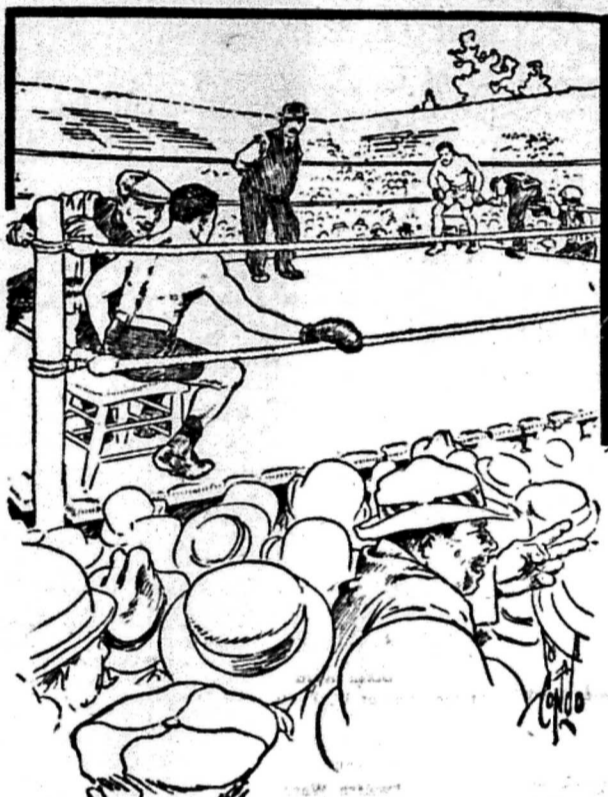
#### BASEBALL PITCHER SHOT

Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—Bill Lozer, star pitcher of the Los Angeles baseball club, was shot twice and fatally wounded at Murietta Springs, according to a report which reached here. Lozer and two other men appeared at Riverside seeking a warrant for a man named Israel. It is said that Lozer and Israel quarreled and that the latter shot Lozer in the right shoulder and right forearm. The wounds are considered fatal.

### "THE PUG'S PROGRESS"

Or, the Rise and Fall of a Champion A LIFE STORY IN PICTURES

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#### 4. FIRST TIME IN A REAL RING

From the Morning Argus: Matchmaker Kaney was congratulated upon bringing together some very willing talent in the preliminaries. "Young" Mukes and Jack Swing went four rounds to a draw. "Kid" Biff, whose real name is said to be Smith, a newcomer, put it all over Battling Boggs in a six-round go. Biff has great speed and evidently a strong punch, for Battling was wobbly at the end. Biff, however, needs more science.

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#### FAKE SPORTING EVENT GANG TO BE PLACED ON TRIAL

Council Bluffs, Iowa, March 14.—Many lawyers and witnesses from all parts of the west arrived in the city to be present at and take part in the trial of ten men alleged to have been associates of J. C. Mabray, now serving a term in the government prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for fraudulent use of the United States mails.

The ten men whose trials will begin today are alleged to have participated in fake sporting events, in which per-

sons were swindled out of many thousands of dollars.

The federal grand jury will also be in session, and several new indictments, it is believed, will be returned against other members of the gang.

#### TO BOWL BY WIRE

New York, March 14.—A telegraphic inter-city bowling match has been arranged by the New York Athletic club for April 22. The clubs already entered are: Montreal A. A., Seattle A. A., Crescent A. C. of Brooklyn, Chicago A. A., Illinois A. C., Pittsburg A. A. and Cleveland A. A.

### MORAN FAVORITE IN GOTHAM BOUT

#### Week's Calendar Featured by Many Important Bouts.

New York, March 14.—The coming week is filled with interest for members of the boxing fraternity. The main bout of the week, and one of the best of the year, is of course the meeting between Packey McFarland and Owen Moran.

#### Moran Ready

There are few men in the pugilistic game who would care to give weight to McFarland, but that is what Moran is to do, and it looks like he will get away with it. The pair will meet tonight.

Another interesting bout will be the ten-round affair on Thursday night between Joe Jennette, the negro heavy, and Jim Barry, the Chicago fighter.

#### Police May But In

If the promoters of the Packey McFarland-Owen Moran bout, scheduled for the Fairmount Athletic club tonight, wish to pull it off successfully it will be necessary for them to take the greatest care that the police do not get possession of any tickets.

The Fairmount people have an injunction restraining the police from interference, but it is said that if the latter discover any infraction of the "members only" rule they will stop the fight.

#### Fear Is Felt

The charges made against several police officials last week for permitting prize fighting in their districts has given rise to the fear among local fight fans that professional boxing in New York is rapidly nearing its end.

#### CHANCE LAYS DOWN LAW TO HARRY STEINFELDT

New Orleans, La., March 14.—Harry Steinfeldt was given his last chance to stay on the third sack for the Cubs when he was informed that unless he signs a contract he will not be taken with the club.

Steinfeldt was out at practice Monday, but Hoine Zimmerman covered third during the infield practice.

Steinfeldt has been holding out for a two-year contract, but Chance declares he must take one year or nothing.

### PACKEY MEETS MORAN IN GOTHAM TONIGHT



PACKEY M'FARLAND

New York, March 14.—There isn't a more systematic trainer in the boxing business than Packey McFarland, who is to box ten rounds with Owen Moran tonight.

Packey is up with the birds and after a brief walk visits church. After mass, Packey takes a substantial breakfast and then packs on a lot of extra clothes and takes a run of about six miles.

After the run he is given a weight-reducing rubdown. The afternoon is devoted to gymnasium work.

The Chicago fighter made 133½ pounds for Jack Goodman and disposed of the West Side boy with neatness and dispatch at the Fairmount club last winter.

Packey made Goodman, a clever boxer as clever boxers are judged, look like a novice.

Despite the impression that he could not make 133 and be strong, McFarland was a young giant at a half pound over the class limit.

His work in the ring was impressive and he looked every inch a champion.

Apparently there is no comparison between the stock yarder and Wolgast, who wears the title, tough as the latter is. The decisive manner in which he outboxed and then knocked out Goodman, has made McFarland New York's favorite in the lightweight handicap.

#### HE GOES TO WHITE SOX



This solemn person is Jess Baker, who will be one of the Chicago White Sox.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 13.—With the best showing of craft ever made at this resort, all 14 ready for the seventh annual motorboat regatta beginning tomorrow. The hotels are thronged with persons interested in the game from all over the United States.

#### READY FOR REGATTA

London, March 14.—Harry Lewis, the American fighter, is several rungs higher on the ladder of fame today as the result of his clash with Jimmy Horman here last night. The go was scheduled for fifteen rounds, with a purse of \$1,750, but the Briton went down for the count in the second session.

#### AMONG THE SCRAPPERS

Final articles for the Johnny Coulon-Harry Forbes battle at Kenosha on March 28 have been signed. For a week the principals have been arguing over the weight, but 116 pounds at six o'clock was finally decided on. The two men are working out daily, and with the bantamweight championship at stake a pretty scrap is looked for.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 14.—Ray Temple, lightweight of more than local fame, is matched to meet Rudolph Enholz, the battling Boer, at South Bend, Ind., on March 18, it is announced by local promoters. The match will go ten rounds at 133 pounds at 3 o'clock.

Memphis, Tenn., March 14.—Joe Mandot, the southern claimant to the lightweight title, was awarded the decision over Gene McGovern of Milwaukee here last night. Although he administered an awful beating, the southerner could not put the Milwaukee boy down for the count.

New York, March 14.—Another member of the well known white hope family is in the black depths of despair today. He is Frankie Moran, whose seconds were humane enough to elevate the sponge in the seventh round of his battle with Jim Savage of Orange, N. J., last night. Frankie was never in the going.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 14.—In a rattling bout at Pittston last night Danny Dougherty, the ex-champion, of the world, demonstrated that he could come back by knocking out Frankie Burke of this city in the sixth round.

Theorator, B. I., March 14.—A rattling

### Lightweights are in the Limelight



#### K. O. BROWN TO REST UP

New York, March 13.—"Knockout" Brown, the sensational lightweight of this city, is not going to fight again for two months. This decision was arrived at by his manager, Dan Morgan, after being advised by physicians to give the little fighter a rest for at least eight weeks.

#### WHITE SOX FLOCK TO HOSPITAL WARDS

Mineral Wells, Texas, March 14.—The White Sox for the first time on the trip can now present a pretty respectable hospital list.

Five of the players were out of the game Monday, while President Comiskey himself, who was hit hard with a cold, was the only convalescent, being up for the first time in two days.

The players who are out of commission are Corhan, Young, Blackburne, Lord, and McConnell. Corhan, who sprained his ankle last week, still is laid up.

Young, in sliding into first base Monday at Waco, also sprained his foot and lined up with Coban with a cane. Blackburne put his knee out of business also in the Waco game, and Lord and McConnell are ailing in a general way.

#### RUSSELL DENIES LOSING CONTROL OF BOSTONS

Augusta, Ga., March 14.—William H. Russell, president of the Boston Nationals, admitted today that a big block of the stock of the club had been sold to H. H. Frazee, but denied that he had surrendered his control of the club. "I'll wait and see how the team finishes this year before I talk of selling out," Russell said.

#### GOTHAM FOOT RACE TONIGHT

New York, March 14.—The supremacy of the east is at stake in the inter-city relay race that will feature the Pastime games at Madison Square Garden tonight. Strong teams are entered from New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

#### WHERE WAS SHE?

The "spiritualist bug" has struck the glass factory all of a heap, and in the evenings little groups of pressers and gatherers are congregating at the home of the medium, where, nightly seances are being held.

Among the bunch is a widower at whose request the medium had "produced" the spirit of the departed wife, when the following conversation took place.

"Well, are you happy, Mary?"  
"Oh, very happy indeed, George."  
"Are you happier than you were when you were on earth with me, Mary?"  
"Oh, much happier, George. I couldn't have believed such happiness to be possible when I was on earth with you."  
"Well, tell me, what kind of a place is heaven, Mary?"  
"Heaven? Why, George—I'm not in heaven!"—The Coming Nation.

#### MONEY IS TOOL OF EXCHANGE

Money is a tool of exchange, and nothing more. It is not a measure of value, nor a standard of value, nor a representative of property. It transfers property conveniently from one party to another, as a wagon hauls goods from one place to another.—Prof. Price.

#### BIRDGIRL "CHAIBED"



Cheering friends carried Mrs. Herven on their shoulders, as shown above, when she won a distance prize at Pau, France, in her Heriot machine. She is one of the cleverest airwomen of the world.

#### CLEVELAND BOWLERS GAIN

Buffalo, N. Y., March 14.—During the bowling in the National Bowling Association tournament early today the Myers team of Cleveland rolled up 2,800 in the five-man event. They secured 1,038 in their last frame. Other good scores in this division were made by the Ruff Riders, Wheeling, W. V., who shot 2,744; Bankers No. 1, Wheeling, W. Va., 2,709; Koko No. 1, New York, 2,774; Saengerlun, Washington, D. C., 2,705; One Grace, Only, Baltimore, Md., 2,839; Jolly Fat Men, Washington, 2,839; Spray-Reiche, Cleveland, 2,668; West Harlem, New York, 2,656; Metropolitan, Baltimore, Md., 2,623; and Pirates, Philadelphia, 2,622.

BRITAIN SEES JAPS' HAND IN MEXICAN WAR

Diaz' Foes Court Mikado, Says Writer in London Standard.

London, March 14.—Stating unequivocally that the army "maneuvers" along the Mexican border are in reality designed as a demonstration against Japan, the Standard today prints an article from its American correspondent...

The Standard editorially stands sponsor for it and despite the fact that the name of the correspondent's authority is withheld, the story is given general credence here. The article is as follows:

Sees Day Ahead Mexican intimacies with Japan, which has been increasing to such an extent as to threaten America with the possibility of a disastrous flank attack in the event of a war for the mastery of the Pacific, is the real reason for the massing of the United States army in Texas and the concentration of American warships along the Mexican coast.

Ready for Anything The American government is fully resolved to go to any extreme to bring an end to the danger of the Japanese using Mexico as a base for operations, at any future time, against the United States.

Hostility Develops There has been developing for some time a strong anti-American feeling among certain leading Mexicans, due partly to attacks on Mexico, published in American muck-raking periodicals, and partly to a real fear of pan-Americanism.

Many Pro-Japanese Latest there has been unearthed unmistakable evidence that certain eminent Mexicans, who are gradually obtaining a position where they can dictate Mexico's foreign policy, have become bolder and bolder in their willingness to ally themselves with Japan.

Make Running of Trains by Negro Firemen Dangerous Occupation. According to reports received here, armed mountaineers, friends of strikers, held up three freight trains near Kings Mountain, Ky., on the Queen and Crescent railroad, 120 miles from this city.

Traffic at Standstill Already the traffic between Cincinnati and Chattanooga, Tenn., is at a standstill because of armed clashes between strike sympathizers and strike breakers in which eleven persons have been killed and a dozen or more wounded.

Appeal to Sheriff "We will not appeal to Governor Wilson now, but we have notified the sheriffs of several counties where the trouble occurred that we expect them to maintain order. If they are unable to do this, we cannot say just now what action we may take."

Other Crafts Work "Queen and Crescent officials declare there is little ground for reports that the engineers, switchmen and trainmen may join the firemen in a general strike."

Want Whole Loaf "Say, you Socialists want it all!" said the straw boss.

Garment Workers Get Pay Increase and Other Concessions. The garment workers' strike filled another page of labor's history when a final agreement was announced between the firm of Hart, Schaffner & Marx and its employees last night.

Supreme Court Favors Railroad in Labor Case. Washington, March 14.—Decision against the government was made by the Supreme Court of the United States in its suit against the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, to test the so-called hours of service law.

Illinois Editors Protest Against Libel Bills. Springfield, Ill., March 14.—A protest against the reading libel bills in the legislature was voiced last night by members of the Illinois Daily Newspaper Association in resolutions passed against the Bailey bill, which is before the senate judiciary committee, and the Brown bill, which was reported favorably out of the house judiciary committee last week.

Danish Students Make Tour. Copenhagen, Denmark, March 14.—Fifty students of the Royal University of Copenhagen will sail for America on May 4 to begin a three weeks' sight-seeing tour of this country. Incidentally the students will try to earn their way by giving concerts in a dozen or more of the leading music-centers of the United States.

Will Pay Damages. Pleasant Prairie, Wis., March 14.—Since the offer of the Dupont Powder company to pay all damages caused by the recent explosion of the powder plant here was made, claims have been pouring in from all towns in the vicinity.

Mexican Federal Army in Lower California



General Vega's Mexican federal army in Lower California. Pitted against the federals is Simon Berthold, American Socialist, and his little band. In the first clash the rebels were victorious. Simon Berthold is endeavoring to capture Lower California and there establish a Socialist colony, where the man who works with hands, and not money, will rule.

SAYS 9,500 ARE DOOMED

Azcona Predicts the Murder of Mexican Political Prisoners.

Washington, March 14.—That 9,500 political prisoners in Mexico are in danger of being murdered, as a result of the declaration of partial martial law, was the assertion today of Juan Sanchez Azcona, revolutionary leader, who was held in jail here for forty days at the instance of Diaz.

Means Brutal Murder Azcona issued the following statement: "The establishment of military law in Mexico means three things: Wholesale murder, unrestricted sack, and anarchist riot."

See Sure Death "It may seem paradoxical, but the revolutionists are glad that this is to be so. Mexican political prisoners know that they must die. Being shot will save them from lingering deaths from disease or starvation."

Speakers Jokes with Foreman Millard Causes Cheers by Saying, "Socialists Want Every Crumb in Loaf."

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Traffic at Standstill Already the traffic between Cincinnati and Chattanooga, Tenn., is at a standstill because of armed clashes between strike sympathizers and strike breakers in which eleven persons have been killed and a dozen or more wounded.

Appeal to Sheriff "We will not appeal to Governor Wilson now, but we have notified the sheriffs of several counties where the trouble occurred that we expect them to maintain order. If they are unable to do this, we cannot say just now what action we may take."

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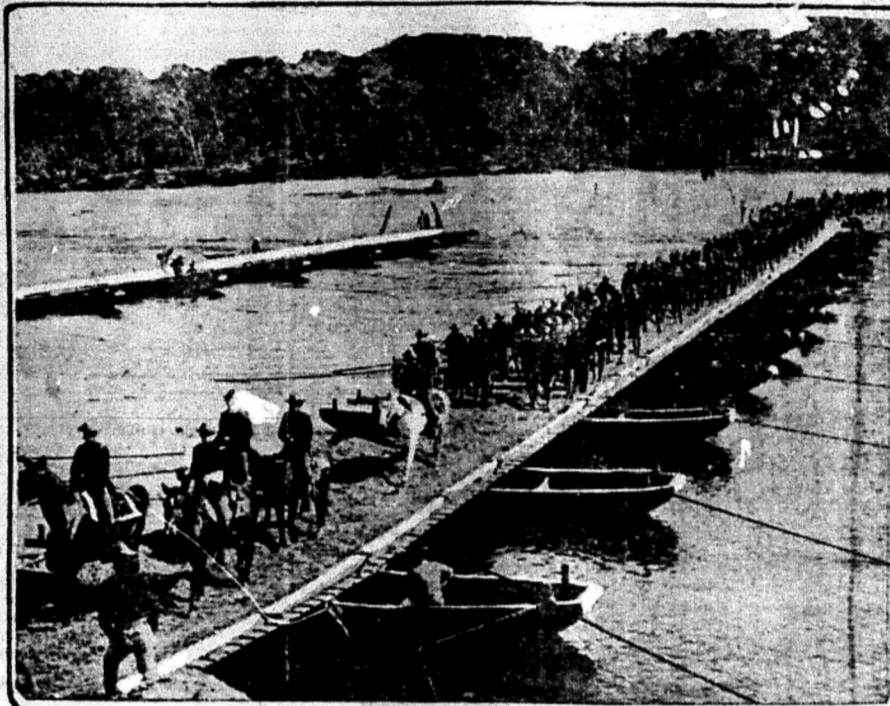
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SPEAKER JOKES WITH FOREMAN

Millard Causes Cheers by Saying, "Socialists Want Every Crumb in Loaf."

NOONDAY FACTORY MEETINGS

- Wednesday, March 15
Plymouth place and Harrison street. Speaker: D. J. Bentall.
Clybourn avenue and Cooper street. Hours from 10 to 11:30 a. m. Car barns. Speaker: A. A. Patterson.
Pullman works, One Hundred and Eleventh street. Speaker: Walter J. Millard.
Liquid Carbonic company, Thirty-first and Kedzie avenue. Speaker: H. C. Mestinger.
Van Buren street and Kedzie avenue, car barns. Hours, 10 to 11:30 a. m. Speaker: L. W. Hardy.
Western avenue car barns, Western avenue and Washington street. Speaker: John M. Collins. Hours, 10 to 11:30 a. m.
Broad and Thirty-first streets, three blocks east of Ashland avenue. Speaker: L. Henson.

"The boss is unwilling for you to look out of the window to see what is going on outside," said Walter J. Millard, national committee man of the Socialist party from Ohio, who spoke at the McCormick Harvester works yesterday.

Points to Windows Millard pointed to the glazed windows as an extreme illustration of the way in which the corporations seek to blind the workers to their own interests.

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- MEETINGS TONIGHT
First Ward
Band and bugle practice, 7:30 p. m., 452 State street.
Third Ward
At 342 East 35th street, near Oakmet avenue.
Sixth Ward
At the home of W. J. Standley, 420 Langley avenue.
Seventh Ward
At 6306 Ellis avenue.
Twelfth Ward
Joe White's hall, 2693 West 22nd street.
Twenty-First Ward
At 16 West Ohio street, ground floor.
Twenty-Ninth Ward
At 4620 Gross avenue.
Thirtieth Ward
At 238 West 47th street, near Westworth avenue.
Scandinavian Karl Marx Club
At Jacobsen's hall, Wabasha and Washnaw avenues.
Thirty-Third Ward Holland Branch
At 194th street and Michigan avenue.
Egg Inspectors' Union Local No. 8705
At 178 South Water street, 3 p. m. Tuesday, March 14. Speaker: John M. Collins.
Twentieth Ward
The Socialists of the Twentieth ward have decided to hold meetings every Tuesday night at 1770 Ogden ave.

- WEDNESDAY MEETINGS
Fifteenth and Sixteenth Ward Committee
At the home of J. T. Hammermark, 2007 Evergreen avenue.
Seventeenth Ward
At the home of J. Raetzler, 140 West Erie street, second floor.
Twenty-Seventh Ward
At the home of F. C. Lange, 234 North Humboldt street, between Diversey boulevard and George street.
Thirtieth Ward
At 228 West 47th street, near Westworth avenue.
Thirty-First Ward
Eik's hall, 1048 West 63d street.
Twelfth Ward Italian Branch
At 264 West 25th street.
Scandinavian Branch No. 1
Scandinavian Bakers' Union hall, southwest corner Paulina street and Madison avenue.
Ridgeville Branch
At 1668 Sherman avenue, Evanston, Ill.

ue, till the end of the campaign. At the meeting to be held tonight all members of the ward who hold Daily Socialist Purchasers' League books which they are willing to use for the benefit of the ward are asked to attend.

MAKE GAIN BY GREAT STRIKE. A method of adjusting all future grievances between the firm and its employees has also been devised and agreed upon.

Pinns Abolished The firm has also agreed to a minimum scale for the employees in each separate department.

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GOULD BROS. IN RIVAL CAMPS

George Sides With Rockefeller; Others With the Small M. P. Investors.

By United Press. St. Louis, Mo., March 14.—Frank and Howard Gould have given their proxies to representatives of the minority interests of the Missouri Pacific, but their oldest brother, George, will vote his stock at the annual election today with John D. Rockefeller and the Kahn-Loeb interests.

See Family Split Whether the Gould brothers have come to the parting of the ways, as far as their Missouri Pacific interests are concerned, is a matter of conjecture today in financial circles.

Lawyer Reaches City R. Lancaster Williams, of Baltimore, who represents the minority stockholders, has arrived in St. Louis for the avowed purpose of shattering the slate of directors which George Gould announced would receive the votes of himself, Rockefeller and Kahn-Loeb.

Roosevelt is soon to be called "Grandpa" Colonel Roosevelt returns from his western trip it was learned today he will probably be hailed as "Grandpa" Roosevelt.

EXPLOSION KILLS ONE Buffalo, N. Y., March 14.—William Clinton, a fireman, was killed, and a workman fatally injured in a fire which swept the plant of the American Wood Products company at Pennsylvania and Fourth streets, in this city.

J. Pierpont Morgan buying up the magazines. Wall street rumors indicate that the day of the Muck Raker is at an end. It is reported that Morgan and the big interests are buying up the radical magazines as fast as possible, and that within six months all exposures of Big Business will stop.

Barbarous Mexico. to counteract the work of Big Capital, and open the eyes of the people of the United States. Silence on our part will permit Morgan and such men to aid Diaz in maintaining his autocracy that permits capitalists to buy and sell slaves in open market.

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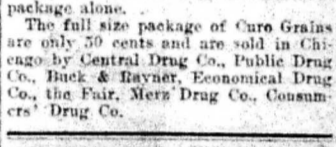
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Today on our southern border UNITED STATES TROOPS are massed to prevent the escape of the Mexican revolutionists who seek refuge in our Land of the Free (f).

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BERGER TELLS RICH TO HELP

Congressman Says Give Third of Income to Jobless; Says 'I Will.'

Special Correspondence. Milwaukee, Wis., March 12.—Victor L. Berger, Socialist congressman-elect, caused a sensation when he stated that he and other Socialist officials will give large portions of their salaries to aid the unemployed, provided that the wealthy of the city give in equal proportion.

Milwaukee newspapers found that they had bitten off considerably more of the unemployment question than they will be able to masticate when shown by the Socialists of the administration Saturday evening, in a meeting at the council room in the city hall, that the Socialists really have a solution for the unemployed problem.

Baited by Public Press For several days past the administration has been twitted by the news- papers, they claiming that the promises of the party previous to the election to provide work for the unemployed has not been kept.

Incidentally, the number of unemployed in Milwaukee was very much magnified and the solution suggested by the Daily Journal was that the "high salaried" members of the administration donate a part of their salaries to the relief of the unemployed problem.

Berger Scatters Foes In replying to this suggestion, Alderman Victor L. Berger threw a bomb into the camp of the enemy that sent them scattering.

The meeting was called by Mayor Seidel and the representatives of the several charitable institutions were asked to make statements as to the number of unemployed in the city needing help.

The consensus of opinion was that there are a greater number of unemployed in the city this winter than there were in other parts. The associated charities are giving relief to a larger number than last winter and have had about one-third more applications.

High-Class Men Jobless The question of providing work was thrust out and it was decided that, so long as there is not work that the unemployed can do, work they can not do is no relief. For instance, it is of little benefit to the clerk and the office employe out of work to have work with pick and shovel started.

It must be office work for him. The agents of charitable institutions reported that there are a particularly large number of high class men out of work this winter. By "high class" men they meant skilled workers. It was also shown that the members of labor unions were better able to care for their unemployed than are those who are unorganized.

Gaylord Makes Speech State Senator Gaylord gave a brief explanation of the workings of the capitalist system and showed that unemployment for a part of these is an absolute necessity to the smooth working of the system. He gave as a remedy the full product of his toil to him who works.

Senator Gaylord showed that the capitalists of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association are not sincere in their cry for help for the unemployed, because they oppose legislation to shorten the hours of labor before the legislature at Madison.

Berger Talks Alderman Berger said that, in view of the large number of unemployed, the city will begin its annual spring cleanup on a new, without waiting until it is certain that there will be no more snow. "We will run the risk of having to do it twice," said he. "We will work men in shifts so as to give partial employment to as many as possible. We will do the city's work without the intervention of contract, provided we are not opposed by the minority in our attempt. Members of the administration will do all it can to provide work for the unemployed. Street work will be started as soon as it can be started. Home people and men with families will be given preference.

Is Not a Disgrace "It should not be a disgrace for a man to ask for aid from the city and county. It is the duty of society to render such aid. There is a hysteria about 700 families that have been helped by the associated charities now. "Several years ago when there were 1,700, the newspapers didn't make such a howl about it. They think they can put the administration in a hole this time.

Will Give One-Third "However, the Journal proposes that the high salaried members of the administration donate a part of their salaries. I am willing to donate a part of mine. I will even donate one-third of my salary as congressman and will pledge that the members of the administration will do the same. Even the aldermen will donate 20 per cent of their salaries. I will pledge that.

"But we will do this on condition. All we could give would be about \$6,000 and that would do very little to solve the unemployed problem. I would make the condition that the editor of the Journal, Mr. Nieman, who gets a salary of \$50,000 a year, also donate one-third of his salary.

Let Neacy Get Busy "Then keep right on along the line and take Tom Neacy, who gets a salary of \$100,000 a year, and so on all along the line. The products of the manufacturers of the city amount to about \$4,000,000, and I would suggest that the manufacturers also devote one-third of this to the relief of the unemployed.

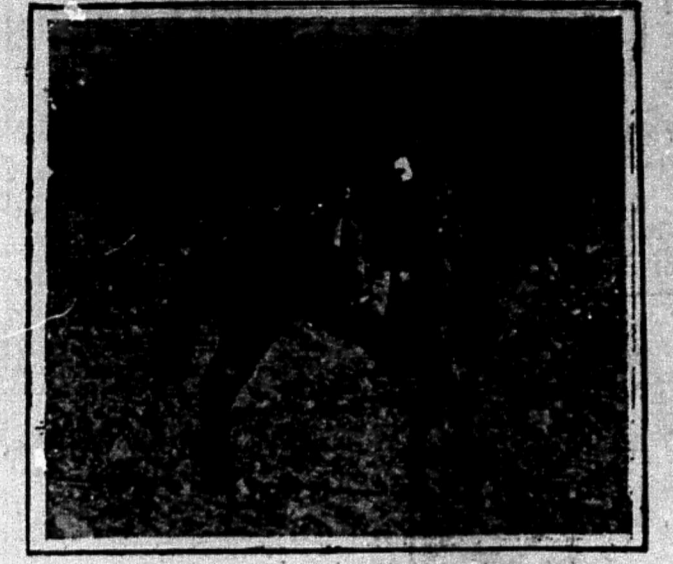
"In this way we could really solve the problem for the time being, so far as Milwaukee is concerned."

Berger Calls Bluff "However, these same manufacturers," continued Mr. Berger, "who are now claiming to be so solicitous about the unemployed, went to Madison yesterday, a whole carload of ninety of them, to oppose a bill granting the eight-hour day to women.

"The reason they gave there was that they cannot get girls enough to run double shifts. And here they complain of the unemployed problem."

"Moreover, we haven't reached the

American Red Cross Man Imprisoned for Attending Insurrecto Wounded



RICHARD BROWN, PHOTOGRAPHED ON HIS HORSE JUST BEFORE ARREST.

El Paso, Tex., March 11.—Another American boy in the Mexican federal prison in Juarez. He is Richard Brown, Red Cross hospital steward with the insurrecto army in northern Chihuahua. Brown and Dr. I. J. Bush attended the wounded at the battle of Baucha and were in charge of

the insurrecto hospital in the field. Brown was captured near Juarez by troops under Navarro. He has been incommunicado in the Juarez jail in spite of the protests of American citizens. Dr. Bush, through Senators Culberson and Bailey, has filed a formal protest against the imprisonment of Brown, who was wearing a Red Cross insignia when arrested.

high tide of unemployment yet. In 1913 or 1914, if the republicans win the next election, we will have such a paralytic we have never seen. If the democrats win the next election it will come a little sooner, that is all.

"Now, if during such periods the workmen could be put into cold storage, it wouldn't be so bad. But they have to eat all of the time and can't get along without work. Milwaukee stands ready to do her share towards giving work to the unemployed by cutting out the profits of the contractors and doing the work direct. In that way we will be able to pay out in wages what we now pay out in profits. Now watch the minority aldermen and see whether they are going to help or not."

Y.P.S.L. Notes The Young People's Socialist League is going to be a great factor in the future making of government. The young will soon occupy the official positions in the government of the nation. The league's organization will soon reach from ocean to ocean and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

Wednesday, March 15, 8 p. m. Graham Ramsey Taylor, on staff of "The Survey," secretary, Play Grounds Association of Chicago. Subject: "Recreation and Social Welfare." Illustrated with Stereopticon.

The Y. P. S. L. dramatic club gives its services to ward branches of other Socialist organizations desiring it. Write to Y. P. S. L., 129 Washington street.

Where To Go Note.—For all the regular meetings of the Cook County Socialist Party see "Cook County Socialist News" department.

The Socialist women's committee of the 24th ward branch will meet Thursday, 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Frank Henckel-Meyer, 126 Park avenue, Austin.

The Chicago Teachers' Society will give its regular musical concert Sunday, March 19, at the North Side Turner hall, 214 North Clark street. The program will be rendered by Baltimore's orchestra, with Miss Agathe Lengrich, pianist, and Signor Francesco Veratolo, harpist.

Harvey E. Meyer, author of "Meyer's House of Socialism," will speak on the "Pitfalls of Socialism" before the Men's Club of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 4112 Champlain avenue, next Thursday evening, March 16, at 8:30 o'clock. Men are cordially invited. All comrades on the south side should make an effort to be present and bring their friends.

PACKING TRUST EGGS RESIST BLOW OF HAMMER New Orleans, March 14.—One hundred thousands eggs, the yolks of which resisted the blow of a hammer, that had been held for more than a year in cold storage at the packing plant of Swift & Co., were confiscated and destroyed by Dr. E. A. White, chief food inspector of the New Orleans board of health. Dr. White, in passing the establishment of an Italian grocer, observed a sign reading: "Fresh eggs, 10 cents a dozen."

Fort Sheridan Troops Ready for "Maneuvers" Waukegan, Ill., March 14.—Guns and equipment of the troops at Fort Sheridan are packed and ready for instant movement with the troops, to the Mexican border.

It is asserted that twenty-seven day coaches and eighteen freight cars have been ordered to lie at the post this week, but officials at the post are ready with a denial.

FIGHT DRAWS PHONE MEN Springfield, Ill., March 14.—Announcement was made here that the convention of the Illinois Independent Telephone Association, which was to have been held in Quincy on that day instead of Springfield. The change is said to have been brought about by a member of the association, who invited the delegates to Quincy to see a prize fight.

UNCLE SAM'S GUN-GUARDED BANK ON WHEELS. Washington, March 2.—Every day a big motor wagon, accompanied by seven armed guards, rolls along the avenue and stops at the United States Treasury. Seven million dollars in certificates, bank notes and stamps are delivered, a load of blank paper is taken on, and away the wagon speeds back to the bureau of engraving.

The wagon is a new wrinkle in Wash-

Here is the Platform On Which the Socialist Party of Chicago Stands In This Campaign

SOCIALIST PARTY PLATFORM. MUNICIPAL ELECTION, CHICAGO, 1911.

The present city administration has well been called a BUSINESS administration. BUSINESS MEN and their agents have handled it from the beginning.

All shades of BUSINESS have been represented and have shared in the graft and special privileges.

Contractors' rings and coal companies, gambling and vice trusts, telephone and street railway corporations, all have developed and prospered at the expense of the working people.

The BUSINESS MEN in control have had a free hand, and they have helped themselves to everything in sight, as several investigating committees, grand juries, and the Chicago Daily Socialist have proven beyond a doubt.

GRAFT IS BUSINESS IN POLITICS It is no accident that our city hall is controlled by a gang of grafters. Corrupt politicians are running the city government because the "respectable" BUSINESS MEN have put them there.

The same capitalists who are mercilessly exploiting their workers in the stock yards and the steel plants, in the department stores and the clothing factories, on the street railways and in the gas plants—these same capitalists have seized the city government to increase their power and to protect their plunder.

These "respectable" BUSINESS MEN need corrupt politicians to do their bidding. They need corrupt politicians to give them valuable franchises for little or nothing.

They need corrupt politicians to shift taxation from the wealthy corporations to the backs of the poor. They need corrupt politicians to send the police against helpless strikers to beat them into submission.

Thus we see that our corrupt BUSINESS administration is part and parcel of the capitalist BUSINESS system that is exploiting the workers at every turn.

WORKERS DESIRED AND NEGLECTED Buses' BUSINESS administration has shown its contempt for the working class of Chicago in all its activities. There has been plenty of money to distribute among capitalist politicians, contractors and BUSINESS MEN, but no money could be found to carry through measures benefiting the working class.

The health department has been hampered in its efforts to protect the lives of our citizens by insufficient appropriations.

The firemen have been denied a two-platoon system that would enable them to spend a reasonable time at home with their families.

And, while thousands of dollars have been appropriated on plans for a "greater Chicago," not one cent has been appropriated to provide sanitary and comfortable dwellings for the masses of workers living in crowded tenements.

The real attitude of the Republican and Democratic BUSINESS administration toward the working class has been shown recently in the garment workers' strike.

While clubs and thugs were authorized to carry arms, orders were given to beat and scab innocent workers.

Hundreds of strikers were arrested without cause and several were shot and killed.

In this strike, just as in the teamsters' strike when Dunne was mayor of Chicago, all the powers of city government were placed at the disposal of the employers to aid in beating the workers into submission.

DIFFERENT IN MILWAUKEE Contrast this Republican and Democratic BUSINESS administration in Chicago with the Socialist workingmen's administration in Milwaukee. When the garment workers went on strike in Milwaukee Mayor Seidel notified the chief of police (this department is not yet under the control of the Socialists) that no brutality against the strikers would be tolerated.

The city government was on the side of the workers in this case, and the strike was won in five days without a blow, without an arrest, and without the loss of a single meal. Not only have the Socialists given Milwaukee an absolutely honest administration, but they have served the working class in every possible way.

They have raised the wages of city laborers from \$1.75 to \$2 a day. They have encouraged the organization of trade unions. They have opened up free social centers in the public schools. They have bought six thousand acres of land, where they intend to erect comfortable homes for workmen at cost. In less than one year the Socialist administration has done more for the workers of Milwaukee than was ever done before.

WORKERS CAN DECIDE The workers of Chicago now have the opportunity to decide whether they want another Republican and Democratic BUSINESS administration or a Socialist workingmen's administration such as they are enjoying in Milwaukee.

It ought to be plain by this time to the working people of Chicago that they can hope for nothing from the Republican and Democratic parties.

These parties work hand in hand and are absolutely controlled by the big BUSINESS interests that contribute their campaign funds. Buses, the Republican, was carried into office by the aid of Democrats working under the direction of the Democratic boss, Roger Sullivan.

THE "GOOD" MAN DELUSION Sometimes the capitalist politicians decide that they can fool the voters most easily by nominating a so-called "good" man for office. No intelligent workingman any longer expects to gain anything by voting for these "good" men.

These "good" men running on the Republican and Democratic tickets will serve the BUSINESS MEN who furnish the money to put them into office. There "good" men and "reformers" have never done anything substantial for the working class, and never will, because, without exception, they stand for the capitalist system of industry which is responsible for the exploitation and misery of the working class.

MUST ELECT MEN FROM THE WORKING CLASS. If the working people want to have their interests protected by the city government they must elect men to office from their own class. They must elect men who have absolutely no connection with the Republican and Democratic parties.

They must elect men whose support and campaign funds come from the workers and who are pledged to fight for the interests of the working class.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY STANDS FOR THE WORKING CLASS. The Socialist party of Chicago, in convention assembled, calls attention to the fact that practically all its members and candidates for office are actual workers.

Every candidate of the Socialist party is pledged, if elected, to serve faithfully the working people.

Our ultimate goal will be reached only when every important industry is controlled and operated by society and production is carried on to promote the general welfare rather than for private profit.

Every measure that tends to bring us nearer to complete social democracy, and every measure that tends to improve the condition of the working class, will receive the hearty support of the Socialist party and its representatives.

OUR PROGRAM Among the measures favored by the Socialist party are the following: 1. We demand that a new charter be formulated and that the city be empowered to control its own affairs and to meet the needs of its own life.

We ask for complete home rule in municipal matters and for the initiative, referendum, and the right of recall.

BIG CROOK IS SHOWN FAVOR

Man Who Grabbed \$102,000 Is Befriended by a Police Official.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 14.—The case of Frank J. Heller, charged with embezzling \$102,000 of the funds of a Polish mutual insurance company, of which he was the treasurer, furnishes an interesting instance of favoritism toward big criminals.

Was Shown Favor In the case of the ordinary criminal, when a warrant is issued, it is served as soon as possible, and the accused languishes in jail until bailed out. The sheriff can, if he wishes, allow the accused to go out on a search for bail, accompanied by a deputy.

In the Heller case it was different. Heller absconded five years ago when a warrant charging him with embezzlement to the amount of \$5,000 was issued. Recently he returned, just before the expiration of District Attorney McGee's term of office, and an attempt was made to get the case disposed of on the old charge. The attempt was discovered, however, and was then blocked.

Grabbed \$102,000 In the meantime a thorough investigation on the books of the company was made and it was found that the total amount misappropriated by Heller was \$102,000. So a warrant was issued on last Monday charging Heller with embezzling \$102,000 on seven counts by District Attorney Zabel.

The warrant was placed in the hands of a policeman on Monday, but was never served, the policeman being told by a lieutenant not to serve the warrant, as Heller would surrender voluntarily on Thursday morning. It was not until late Thursday afternoon that Heller surrendered, and then voluntarily.

The probable reason why there is so much opposition to any attempt on the part of Mayor Seidel to depose Police Chief Jensen is because he can be depended on to do the right thing in just such instances as these for his friends.

COURT DOOMS CANNED EGGS Washington, D. C., March 14.—Over the fate of some Missouri eggs of the vintage of 1908 or earlier the Supreme Court of the United States, after due deliberation, laid down an interpretation of the pure food and drug act of 1906.

The court held that the federal government could pursue adulterated food or drugs for the purpose of confiscation after such articles had passed through an interstate journey, provided that the original package in which they were shipped remained unbroken.

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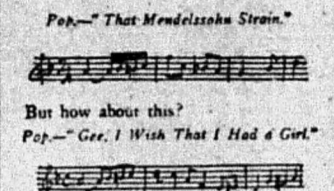
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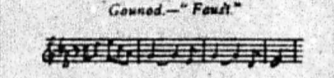
NEARLY ALL "POPULAR" MUSIC "LIFTED" FROM THE CLASSICS

(That the average "popular" tune is a steal from some classical melody or from some older popular song is a fact well known among musicians. No one knows this better than the "musicians" of the well known American school whose success depends on such theft. But the general public doesn't realize this.)

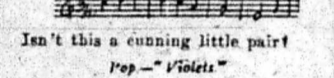
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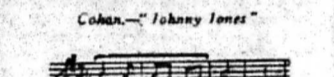
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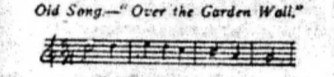
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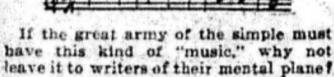
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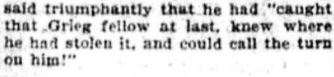
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An old favorite that "came back"



Pop.—"Budweiser"



THEODORE WALTERS TELLS HOW THE COMPOSERS OF SLUSH MUSIC DRAW ON THE REAL MUSICIANS FOR THEIR THEMES.

BY THEODORE WALTERS
A certain composer was at one time, when he was comparatively unknown, engaged in writing the music for a production fathered by two managers. After having worked himself into a state of semi-collapse in a vain endeavor to produce a finale which would please them, in despair he took to the theater an entire section of "Faust." He played it over and one of the managers said quite unfeelingly:

"Well, Gen., the others were pretty bad, but this one is the rottenest of them all."
"So?" remarked the weary musician, dryly, "it was considered good when Gounod wrote it."
"Nearly all of our music was good when it was first written—many, many years ago.

Where does our popular music come from? I can show my readers where a great deal of it originated, and shall endeavor, with some illustrations, to demonstrate the surprisingly small space in which a tune may "find itself."

Though there are running through my mind nearly a hundred examples of the similarity in melody and rhythm between the "classics," the works of

the present big men, and the "popular" songs of the moment, lack of space forbids the use of more than comparatively few.

Many years ago Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy wrote his immortal "Spring Song." This has been given to us again in several forms.

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Pop.—"Ger. I Wish That I Had a Girl"

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If the great army of the simple must have this kind of "music," why not leave it to writers of their mental plane? One of whom, a notorious music thief, after hearing some music which he was told was the Peer Gynt Suite by Grieg, said triumphantly that he had "caught that Grieg fellow at last, knew where he had stolen it, and could call the turn on him!"

Happy—although his real name is Alfred. When mamma is worried and scowling because the cake has "fallen," Happy bursts into the kitchen wearing the smile you see here, and mamma forgets all about the fallen cake.

Papa comes home with his forehead all wrinkled up, and Happy challenges him to a game of football in the dining-room, and the wrinkled forehead is ironed smooth by Happy's smile.

Happy is happy because he is healthy, and because he has sensible parents who know better than to load his mind with "don't's."

Happy has never heard, "Don't do this," and "You mustn't do that," as his face plainly indicates.

Happy eats well, plays well, and sleeps well—just as your healthy boy will do if you give him half a chance to be happy.

While you must say that Happy is as handsome a child as you ever saw, it is easy to conceive that Happy would not be pretty at all if he were in constant terror of "don't's" and "mustn't's."

There's a moral tied to this: Don't "don't" your boy. Let him be like Happy.

Tell the boy what he should do, and don't talk so much to him about what he must not do.

SKETCHED IN FIFTH AVENUE'S FASHION SALONS

These three charming new costumes were sketched at New York in the most fashionable and exclusive of Fifth Avenue's fashion salons. The particularly new thing about No. 1 is the moiré

trimming of the button jacket. No. 2 is a toilet of brown cashmere, with velvet buttons and lace. The lace butterfly on the hat is tremendously new and illustrative of a novel millinery idea sure to be popular in many variations

OF COURSE, SOCIETY HAS BEEN CRUEL TO WHITE CHILD'S MOTHER AND HAD NEVER THOUGHT OF THE BABY, BUT THE COLORED WOMAN HAD BEEN A SAINT TO BOTH—MUTUAL LOVE BROKEN WHEN SOCIETY FINDS MARGARET GOOD TO LOOK UPON.

BY W. G. SHEPHERD.
Special Correspondence.

New York, March 13.—This is a story about Jane Collins, a negro woman, and Margaret Clemens, a little golden haired white girl—and queer, unanswerable things that sometimes happen in this world.

A bright, pretty girl, 10 years ago, when she was fifteen, ran away from her father on the stage in New York. So, she didn't offer her many pleasures in her home town; that was her excuse.

After she had reached New York, society didn't protect her. For instance, it didn't keep her out of the clutches of a man who ruined her. It didn't punish the man afterward. In fact, society paid no attention to her.

She roamed the streets, with motherhood at hand. No attention came to her from society. Nor when she went out into the world again, sixteen years ago, penniless, with a girl baby, did society pay any attention to her.

In desperation she went to Jane Collins. You couldn't say that Jane Collins was any part of society. In fact, she was a colored woman.

"Won't you please take care of my baby until I can find a job?" she asked the colored woman.

"Bless its little heart; indeed I will," said Mrs. Collins.

The girl went on her way into the world, seeking work. No one knows where she is now.

The years went by—seven of them. Mrs. Collins' daughter in the meantime were married.

The negro woman was left alone with Margaret, who became a beautiful, golden-haired child.

She tended the girl through all the childhood sicknesses, worked for her, sent her to school, bought her toys, taught her about Santa Claus, and every Sunday morning took her to Sunday school in the famous "Little Church Around the Corner."

She didn't go in herself, because there hung over her the fear that maybe some day someone would take the child from her.

So in public she played servant to the child. But for those seven years, while the heartstrings of the negro woman were twining about the girl, society didn't pay any attention.

Then one day an inspector came to the house. He was from an organized so-

cety. He had heard that a little white girl was living with negroes in Mrs. Collins' home. Society had at last begun to pay attention.

They took the little girl to a children's home to stay over night until court began in the morning. That night Mrs. Collins went to the home to help Margaret say her prayers; she had always done that, ever since Margaret could slip. But she was not permitted to see the child.

The time had come when society must take a hand in the case. Margaret cried herself to sleep that night.

The next morning she went to court. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt was there in the courtroom. She, as you know, is in the very highest ranks of society. She is head of a society of society women who call themselves the Big Sisters. At last society was paying attention with all its might.

The society women raved over Margaret's beautiful hair; they thanked Jane Collins very graciously for taking such good care of the child during all the years. And they found a millionaire over on Long Island who wanted to adopt a child. He took Margaret away with him. She cried as she said goodbye.

But the judge had decided that of course Margaret couldn't go on living with Jane Collins. He was right. Jane Collins admitted it.

"But why did they stay away from us so long, these society people?" she cried. "Why did they give me time to learn to love her? All her life I've tried to make myself believe that I was only her servant. I tried my best to teach her how to be a white lady. Society didn't take care of her mother; it didn't take care of the baby. Why didn't the well-dressed folk decide sooner that I wasn't fit to take care of her?"

The judge only scratched his head. He was such a sensible judge that he didn't try to answer such a question.

Colored Mammy More Than Mother to Little Margaret, but Society Takes Weeping Child



LITTLE MARGARET CLEMENS SITTING BETWEEN HER NEGRO FOSTER MOTHER, MRS. COLLINS, AND THE LATTER'S DAUGHTER.

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THE LEOPARD HAS DISCOVERED HE COULD NOT CHANGE HIS SPOTS. "Why not try a little Lorimer Senatorial Whitewash?" suggested the Hyena. "It will cover 'em up, anyhow."—Hope.

GOOD NEWS
A traveling man expected an addition to his family. When the telegram came it read: "Twins this morning. More later."

SOMETHING JUST AS GOOD
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TAKE FRESH AIR WALKS
Tired and nerve racked, haunted by that phantom of melancholia which for want of a better name women call "the blues," the average girl turns to drugs, to stimulants of all kinds or any concoction that will put an end to the nervous chills and fits of irritation, but the one simplest and quickest cure she never tries is plain fresh air and deep breathing.

Walk briskly, and draw in the breath for four steps, then expel it for four steps, and keep this up as long as possible.

It will tire at first; perhaps it won't be more than five minutes before the average girl will be breathing again in regular woman's fashion, with just the top part of your lungs.

But keep at it. Try it walking down to the office in the morning, practice it in the evening, walking at least part of the way home.

THOUGHTFUL GIRL
The young man was calling on the girl. He didn't know her very well, but she looked good to him. He wanted to call again the next night, but hardly had the nerve to ask permission to do so.

"I'd like to come up again," he said when he was ready to go home. "How about next week some time?"

A look of disappointment came over her face. "Next week?" she said. "Why isn't that—well, I'll tell you what to do; you come up tomorrow night and we'll decide which night next week you may call."—Detroit Times.

JUST THE THING
"Can you give my constituent here a job on your railroad?" asked the state senator.

"But he can't speak English."
"Well, give him a job calling trains."—Washington Herald.

WHY DOES A CHICKEN CROSS THE ROAD?
That's a good old question, but it has nothing to do with the case under discussion at all. Neither does that other good old conundrum:

WHY IS A HEN?
The real conundrum is why you don't raise hens? It's easy if you've got a little back lot and if you're willing to give a little time and care to your chickens. There are enough scraps thrown into the garbage cans from your table and pantry with a little grain added to feed a big enough flock of hens to supply your breakfast eggs and an occasional roast or stew.

HEN NEWS FOR YOU
For the benefit of Chicago workmen who would like to keep chickens for family use and also for those who want to start in the poultry business in a small way to gain experience, the Daily Socialist has secured from an expert several articles on chicken raising. These articles, the first of which will be printed tomorrow, are a complete study, condensed and non-technical, written for city people, who are commonly supposed to know little or nothing about poultry raising. They have been prepared with great care purposely for those families who have little yard space, but who want to declare their independence of

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Extermination in Mexico

Reports have it that Diaz has given orders that all rebels be "exterminated." That is going Butcher Weyler, of Cuban memory, one better. Will Americans permit their national honor to be stained by allowing their government to give aid and comfort to Diaz and his thieving gang of cutthroats in this dastardly work?

Consider that from that time on Diaz and his gang have controlled the destinies of Mexico by the same tactics which secured his first elevation to the presidency: that rivals for the presidency have been bought off, frightened off, and when necessary killed off; that elections have been a farce ever since Diaz secured control; that persons known to be unfriendly to Diaz have been banished, kidnaped in the dead of night, to be swallowed up by such hellholes as the prison of San Juan de Ubia, or murdered outright.

Consider that Diaz and his gang, from the beginning, inaugurated a plan for systematically enriching themselves by depriving, on one pretext or another, the people of their ancient common properties, and of private estates as well, confiscating them first in the name of the government, and then, as the government, granting the confiscated properties to themselves and to influential foreigners for the purpose of "bringing capital" to Mexico and incidentally for the purpose of enhancing the value of their own holdings and gaining influence and financial and political support abroad.

Consider that by this process the masses of Mexico were more and more reduced to indolence and serfdom; that to quell the resulting discontent it became more and more necessary to enlarge the army and the police force; that taxes had to be increased; that the government, having started on a career of exploitation and plunder, became extravagant and vainglorious, and indulged in unproductive expenditures, such as the building of a \$10,000,000 theater in Mexico, and hence had to further increase the burdens of an unhappy people; that peonage and practical slavery were introduced where before had reigned a measure of liberty and contentment.

Consider that freedom of speech and assemblage were suppressed; that employers were forbidden to raise wages beyond a certain amount, or to reduce hours of work below the customary standard; that organized efforts to increase wages or better conditions of labor, or to do away with the outrages of the truck-store system were treated as criminal conspiracies; that mass protests of laborers were rewarded with bloody massacres of men, women and children; that political mass meetings held to favor candidates opposed to Diaz, or to consider grievances against the government, were time and time again dissolved by simply being fired into with rifles without warning, by the military or by the political police, known as the rurales.

Consider these things (and they are but a part of what is chargeable to the rule of Diaz and his gang), and then ask yourself whether any self-respecting and honest man OUGHT not to REBEL against such conditions. And if you answer that question in the affirmative, then answer further whether the national honor of America is not stained by any effort of our government to aid in any manner toward the extermination of these rebel patriots!

Yet you hear that our government is patrolling the frontier for the purpose of preventing the accession of arms and men to the ranks of the revolution, and you are silent! You hear that our troops will fire on rebels who may attempt to cross the frontier when hard pressed by the Mexican troops, and you are silent!

Even now Diaz has cynically announced that he is not engaged in war, but in a "hunt"—yes, a "hunt" for patriots who are men enough to resist his tyranny and oppression—a "hunt" for men who fight for justice, for liberty, for decency!

And our government, Americans, is becoming a party to this "hunt" by lining the frontier with soldiers and announcing that any of these "hunted" rebels who may wish to cross the boundary to seek safety on United States soil will be fired upon!

The Mexican government can import arms and ammunition freely, but the army and navy of the United States are put into action to prevent the accession of arms and men to the cause of the revolution!

But what about neutrality? These things do not mean neutrality. They mean partiality. And our government knows it. But even if they meant neutrality, we say the government disgraces the United States by its actions, because it is aiding robbers and murderers, and it is helping in suppressing the cause of liberty, justice and decency.

Do not forget that it was announced from Washington that the present moves of the government were made with a view to "testing public sentiment."

The Wall street controlled press will make no unfavorable comment. Taft is playing the game of Wall street. It is up to the common people to make themselves heard in opposition to this hellish partnership between our government and the Diaz gang of thieves and cutthroats.

Write letters to Washington, and to your congressman, and write at once. See you local editor and voice your sentiments. Speak out in meeting. Talk to your neighbors. Pass resolutions and see to it that Washington hears of them. Let every paper that stands for humanity voice the demand that Uncle Sam must stop working against the Mexican rebel-patriots! Make it clear to Taft that public sentiment is in favor of the Mexican rebellion, and that the people of the United States are down on murder, plunder, oppression and slavery!

OH, YOU SPRING!



We Will Go as Far as They Will Let Us

By Victor L. Berger

That the Social-Democratic administration of Milwaukee would not have clear sailing was a foregone conclusion. But there is a campaign of lying, misrepresentation and duplicity now going on which is rather remarkable. And, as always in politics, we find strange bedfellows among our opponents. We find the Catholic societies getting one David Goldstein to come from Boston to tell them why the Milwaukee Social-Democratic administration must be a failure.

On the other hand, a few statesmen on the South Side declare in "mass meetings" assembled that the Social-Democratic administration is rashly tackling too many big schemes. They want to know who is to pay the taxes. And the Milwaukee Free Press and other capitalist sheets proclaim in approving editorials, "Them is our sentiments."

On the top of it all, a former society woman who is now on the pay roll of the charity organizations, is indirectly blaming the Social-Democratic administration for the problem of unemployment—an "idea" which no doubt will be taken up with great pleasure by the Republican and Democratic politicians. Now, as a matter of fact, the Social-Democratic administration is continually doing great things, only it is hampered and tied hand and foot by special legislation and lack of time rule.

As to the problem of the unemployed—only the co-operative commonwealth and the principle of Socialism in full swing will ever solve that question—can ever solve it. The present capitalist system rests upon the fact that there always are some unemployed. Even in the so-called "good times" the number of unemployed never goes below 2 or 3 per cent. The moment such is the case, the employers howl for more immigration, and are willing to import Japs, Chinamen and Hindoes.

Any man who knows something about labor conditions knows this. And every man who knows something of the first principles of political economy, also knows that under the present capitalist system we are bound to have an industrial crisis about every twenty years, and financial panics still more frequently. The last great industrial crisis we had in 1893. And a man need not be a prophet to foretell another within a year or two.

There are also other signs. Factories are beginning to limit the output, railroads are stopping further extensions. And the average voter who has voted the Republican ticket thoughtlessly, is now just as thoughtlessly changing over to the Democratic ticket. Now, if this is to mean anything at all, it will mean a new tariff. Under the circumstances this will only help

still more to disturb the industrial equilibrium, and bring about the crisis so much sooner. I am not a prophet nor the son of a prophet. But I hereby predict a most terrific industrial crisis and financial panic within the next two or three years. And it will come much quicker and be much more vehement, if the Democrats should elect their presidential candidate next year.

This is not the fault of the Democratic donkey. It is simply his fate. That poor animal never gets a look-in so long as the times are "good." Only when times are beginning to be bad he gets his chance. And then we have the real "Democratic times." That is what may happen at the next election. The old donkey may die as a consequence. But since there is no excuse for his living at all, no one will cry. However, to come right home—the question of unemployment in Milwaukee has been made a little more difficult because of the fame achieved by the Socialist administration, which has drawn a number of unemployed from all over the country to our city.

But I will say outright that the city of Milwaukee is not in a position to take care of them. The city of Milwaukee cannot even attempt to solve the question of unemployment for the entire country. So much is clear. We will try, however, to mitigate the evil as far as possible for the workmen of the city of Milwaukee. For that purpose I propose the following measures: First, to pass a resolution empowering the board of public works to go ahead with the city improvements at once and without contractors, and thus use for the employment of men the profits which would otherwise go to the middleman.

A three-fourths majority in the common council is necessary for that purpose. We shall watch with interest how the opposition will vote on this question. While the question of unemployment is not acute as yet, it may become so within a year or two. And the time to take preventive measures is now. I would, therefore, further suggest that a committee of three be appointed by the common council to advise with a similar committee of the county board and also to invite committees of the Federated Trades Council and the Merchants' and Manufacturers' association to co-operate with them in proposing ways and means for the future handling of this question.

Moreover, I suggest that the commissioner of public works, Mr. Harry Briggs, employ the aged men of his force only six hours a day. Since their wages have been raised to a minimum of 25 cents an hour, this can be done without hardship. About 30 per cent more men could thus be employed by the city. So much for a beginning. All of this, of course, will not solve the unemployed problem. But it will do a great deal to mitigate it. Moreover, I can say that Milwaukee will be the first great city in this country to take steps of that kind. But, as I say, these are only the first steps. If the well-to-do business men and the capitalist politicians and especially the capitalist courts will permit us—we shall go a great deal further.—Social-Democratic Herald.

A Statement to Stockholders of Which You Are One. This business which we are considering is a monopoly; created and protected by the government. It has nearly 60,000 buildings; as many local managers to attend to local matters; the number of assistants is 179,480, besides 41,152 delivery men, with horses. That is, of course, an expensive equipment, but there's lots of business here to be done. Only we don't do it; in fact, we try to do as little of it as possible. But, struggle as hard as we can against getting business, we did for the last fiscal year do business to the amount of \$224,128,657.62. That was 10 per cent more than we did during the year before. And that increase, not due to any good business management upon our part, cut losses down to \$5,848,567. We select our local manager, not because of any peculiar fitness for the job, but because, in most instances, he's a man who can't make a living in any other business, and he's a friend of the fellow who runs the political conventions. We have plenty of delivery men who could carry packages to and from customers who are anxious to take advantage of our fine equipment, but for EXPRESS reasons we don't allow them to do that. Our monopoly has started some savings banks, but we're trying to keep it dark, for other firms are BANKING on having us quit that branch of the business. Maybe if we spent half of the money advertising those banks in the newspapers and on the billboards that was spent in trying to get former boys to leave the plow to scrub battleship decks and clean barrack spittoons they would now be such a blooming success that we would have lost our deficit. While the Canadian, British, Japanese, and other firms doing a similar business in other countries made money last year, we, as above stated, clung to our deficit. To be sure, those firms do not seek their customers for as much as we do, but if we lowered our prices we might have to do more business and fill up the right side of our profit-and-loss book. Of course, it's too bad that you stockholders are also the customers. You seem to get it a-coming and a-going. P. S.—As usual, no dividend will be declared this year.

The above would make a true-to-life statement of the United States Postoffice Department, as conducted under present and past administrations. A CLOSE SHAVE. "One of these men, a Calabrian named Motta, went to his partner's shop and tried to shoot him while he was engaged in shaving a customer. The bullet shaved the face of a boy who was waiting."—Egyptian Gazette. And were jokers the lad had only dropped in for a haircut.—Punch. AFTER THE ACCIDENT. Conductor: "What's your name and how badly are you hurt?" The Victim: "My name's Brown, but I can't tell how bad I'm hurt till I see my lawyer."—Hope. HIGH fences keep neighbors good friends.

"Socialist Theory Proven Untrue by Census Report"

Under the above heading, the Medford Sun (more properly Mid-night Sun) of Massachusetts, reprints the following article by G. F. R. Gordon in the Lynn Daily Item. We hope that every one will read this and two articles by Rolla Myer, in reply to Mr. Gordon's charges. Rolla Myer's articles will be published in the issues succeeding this, under the heading "Sauce for a Jackass."—EDITOR'S NOTE.

The trouble with our Socialist friends is that they see things that never happen. Every time they read of a merger of manufacturers or the failure of a little merchant or the starting of a big department store they echo Karl Marx's dream, namely: That with the growth and development of the present system all industry and capital will be concentrated into the hands of a few trusts, and that the "once great middle class will disappear," etc.

This is the great dream of the Socialist leaders the world over, and the so-called science of Socialism is founded upon this false reasoning on the one hand and the fanatical misrepresentations on the other. What the census of 1910 will show we can only estimate, but we know what the other government reports have shown, and the proof that Social theory and facts don't agree once in fifty times. For instance, the Socialists told us that the number of farm owners was bound to decrease with the development of capitalism, yet the last three census reports show these facts: Number of farm owners: 1880, 2,984,300; 1890, 2,269,728; 1900, 2,712,408.

In other words, the farm owners of this country increase at the rate of about 4,000 a year, and the census of 1910 will show an even larger growth. Then the wild Socialists told us that the big manufacturers were driving the little fellow out of business, but the facts revealed by the census show how easy it is to fool the Socialists. The increase in the number of manufacturing plants from 1880 to 1900 were as follows: 1880, 253,852; 1890, 355,405; 1900, 512,276.

This shows that these different and separate manufacturing plants increased from 1880 to 1900 by 44 per cent, as against an increase in population of less than 21 per cent. From time to time there appears in the item the statement by some Socialist writer that the retail merchant is going to the dogs because of the department store. What are the facts? Retail merchants increased thus: 1878, 357,263; 1880, 479,439; 1890, 631,325; 1900, 835,197; 1910, estimated 1,000,000.

Illustrations of this kind can be duplicated many times. Of course, there are exceptions to the general rule, but the general facts, that is, 95 per cent of the statistical facts as shown by the census reports of every industrial nation on earth, prove that the Socialist theory is dead wrong. Socialism appeals to the working class with this false reasoning built upon a false theory, and it proceeds to commit a grave crime against the working class by another false theory, namely, that the workers produce four or five times as much wealth as is actually produced.

Socialism thus flatters their pride and inflames their cupidity. It tells them they are rait of the earth; that they produce all this vast wealth and ought to have it; but at present they are robbed by capitalists who live in idleness and luxury on the toll of the workers. A Socialist agitator reads that the nation produces \$400,000,000 worth of shoes in a year, and that the shoemaker receives less than one-fourth of this wealth in wages, and he proceeds to tell the dupes that they are being robbed of \$300,000,000 annually. Either he is too ignorant or too demagogic to know that the shoe manufacturers had to pay \$260,000,000 for materials alone, as well as other millions for power, taxes, plants, etc., without which the workers would have produced only a small percentage of the total percentage of the total gross value.

The census of 1900 shows that the real net wealth produced in this nation was less than \$13,000,000,000. The Socialists are wonderfully mistaken, too, in supposing that we could eliminate all waste under Socialism. On the contrary, waste would increase, distribution would cost double, production would decrease down to the starvation point, and the world would be compelled to get along with half of the good things which it now enjoys. Socialistic production and distribution has always, so far, cost twice as much as under private management. Socialism is an appeal to the lowest and meanest in man's nature because it ever seeks to arouse a false discontent, a class hatred and a class war.

Its whole history is false and its propaganda is an outrageous misrepresentation. It is thus a crime against the whole nation, and especially a monster crime against the working class.

AN EDUCATED MISFIT

By BURKE McCARTY

A pedagogic wonder has been discovered at the Ray school at Fifty-seventh street and Monroe avenue, where he holds down the position of principal, one A. O. Rape, by name. Here are some of the things not in the curriculum which this officious educator is inculcating into the minds of the children under his care:

"The children of the poorer classes should not be permitted to attend the same schools with those born in better circumstances. "The courses of studies should vary according to the circumstances of the student." The sons and daughters of professional business men should receive a different training from that required by children of the slums, according to Mr. Rape. He says: "The one is frequently destined to follow higher vocations and he should receive his preliminary training early."

I am afraid the south side educator has been studying the undemocratic teaching of Diomedee Falcone, who jarred our nerves recently by trying to tell us that God created two classes, the rich and the poor, master and servant, noble and plebeian, and that to disturb this condition would destroy human society. Funny how we can trace this solicitude for the preservation of an aristocracy to such widely different sources.

Now, such un-American and unchristian sentiments uttered by "his excellency," while they were questionable in taste, were at least logical and consistent with the gentleman's early ecclesiastical training, and on that ground might be almost pardonable, but to have this class distinction taught to our boys and girls by A MAN ON THE PAY ROLL OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS is almost incredible and exceedingly shocking!

Mr. Rape overlooks the fact that a large majority of the parents of the present "more fortunately born students" were THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE POORER CLASSES. Mr. Rape is still ignorant evidently of the well-known fact that in the history of our country, and that of every other, for that matter, the great things, THE THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING, WERE DONE BY THE CHILDREN OF THE POORER CLASS FAMILIES!

Mr. Rape has yet to learn, it seems, that the greatest statesmen, soldiers, scientists, inventors, merchants, financiers, singers, artists, sculptors, musicians and educators have INVARIABLY BEEN THE CHILDREN OF THE POORER CLASSES! According to Mr. Rape's theory, Abraham Lincoln, the greatest president America has ever had, could have aspired to nothing higher than splitting rails. Mr. Rape has nothing in history to back his statement that the children of the "more fortunately born" have brighter aspirations than the children of the poor.

What about the aspirations of the children of the Goulds, Vanderbilts, Thaws, Pullmans, Chandlers, Astors and hundreds of others too numerous to mention? If it were possible for this educated blunderer to put all his brains into one big think he might arrive at the logical conclusion that THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY POORER CLASSES OR ANY SLUMS! That different children should receive different training we admit, but the basis of the variation should not be upon the almighty dollar nor their social standing, but UPON THEIR TALENTS, INTELLECTUAL CAPACITY AND TASTES. For instance, had Mr. Rape been living under a Socialist government, with his present amount of gray matter, he would most likely have been found feeding a sausage machine in a creditable manner, in a collectively owned stockyard, miles away from the heart of one of the world's great cities. This would be within his mental capacity and the taxpayers in the locality of the Ray school would thereby have been relieved of the embarrassment of demanding his dismissal, a thing which should be done without delay.

OPEN FORUM

AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. I want to enter my protest along with Comrade Lee's in the Daily of the 5th, in which he voices my sentiments in regard to the proposed amendment to the constitution to limit the service of an officer in the movement to two years, regardless of his efficiency or usefulness to the progress of the movement. The Socialist party has the right of safeguard in the recall, and to undertake to make a job circuit of it, in order that we may all get a pull at it in turn, seems to me to be the height of stupidity. What we need is good service, and when we have a good servant, let us keep him where he can do the most good. It matters not who does the work, so that it is done RIGHT. If any one fails to do that, we can recall him at any time, whether it is two years, one year or one month. Let us aim to have the work done right and not quibble about who shall do it. M. F. HATFIELD.