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## SOCIALISTS CAPTURE THREE CITIES WITH EASE IN NEBRASKA

### Beatrice, Wymore and Red Cloud Taken in W. J. Bryan's State.

Special Correspondence.  
Omaha, Neb., April 5.—Beatrice, with a population of 10,000; Wymore, 2,700, and Red Cloud, 3,000, three of Nebraska's towns, are today in the Socialist column, that party having elected mayors in all three.  
W. E. Griffen, the Beatrice executive-elect, formerly drove the city's sprinkling wagon, and is now employed as driver by an oil company. He defeated Mayor Rutherford, Democrat, for reelection, by 127 votes, though hardly anybody knew him. Mishandling of the water supply was charged against the old administration.  
In Wymore, Edward Mauck was chosen mayor, and a new city clerk, treasurer and two councilmen are also Socialists.  
In Red Cloud, Edward Fox, Socialist, was elected mayor.

Special Correspondence.  
Broken Bow, Neb., April 5.—Broken Bow Socialists failed to elect their mayoralty candidate, but J. J. Painter was named for the city council.

Special Correspondence.  
Wichita, Kan., April 5.—J. N. Graham, an independent candidate for mayor, was elected over A. H. Blase, Socialist, by 1,500 majority. Four Socialist candidates for commissioner also were defeated.

Special Correspondence.  
Victor, Col., April 5.—The Socialists yesterday swept to victory with the full city ticket. This is a mining town and the miners voted the Socialist ticket. A mayor and a full city ticket were elected.

Special Correspondence.  
Fort Scott, Kans., April 5.—Election of three aldermen out of five and the city attorney, Socialists here scored a big victory at the election Tuesday. The Socialist candidate for mayor failed of election by only 184 votes.

Special Correspondence.  
The Socialists, who have been making a hard campaign along the lines of a constructive program, carried 1,830 votes out of a total number cast of 3,421. Stallard, candidate for police judge on the Socialist ticket, was defeated by only 27 votes.  
Even in the silk-stocking precincts the Socialists made big inroads into the strongholds of the Republicans and Democrats.

Special Correspondence.  
Lansing, Mich., April 5.—Progressives were confident today that within a short time Michigan will be operating the initiative, referendum and recall. Bills adopting the three were passed by the lower branch of the legislature yesterday, and a canvass of the senate today indicated their early passage by that body.

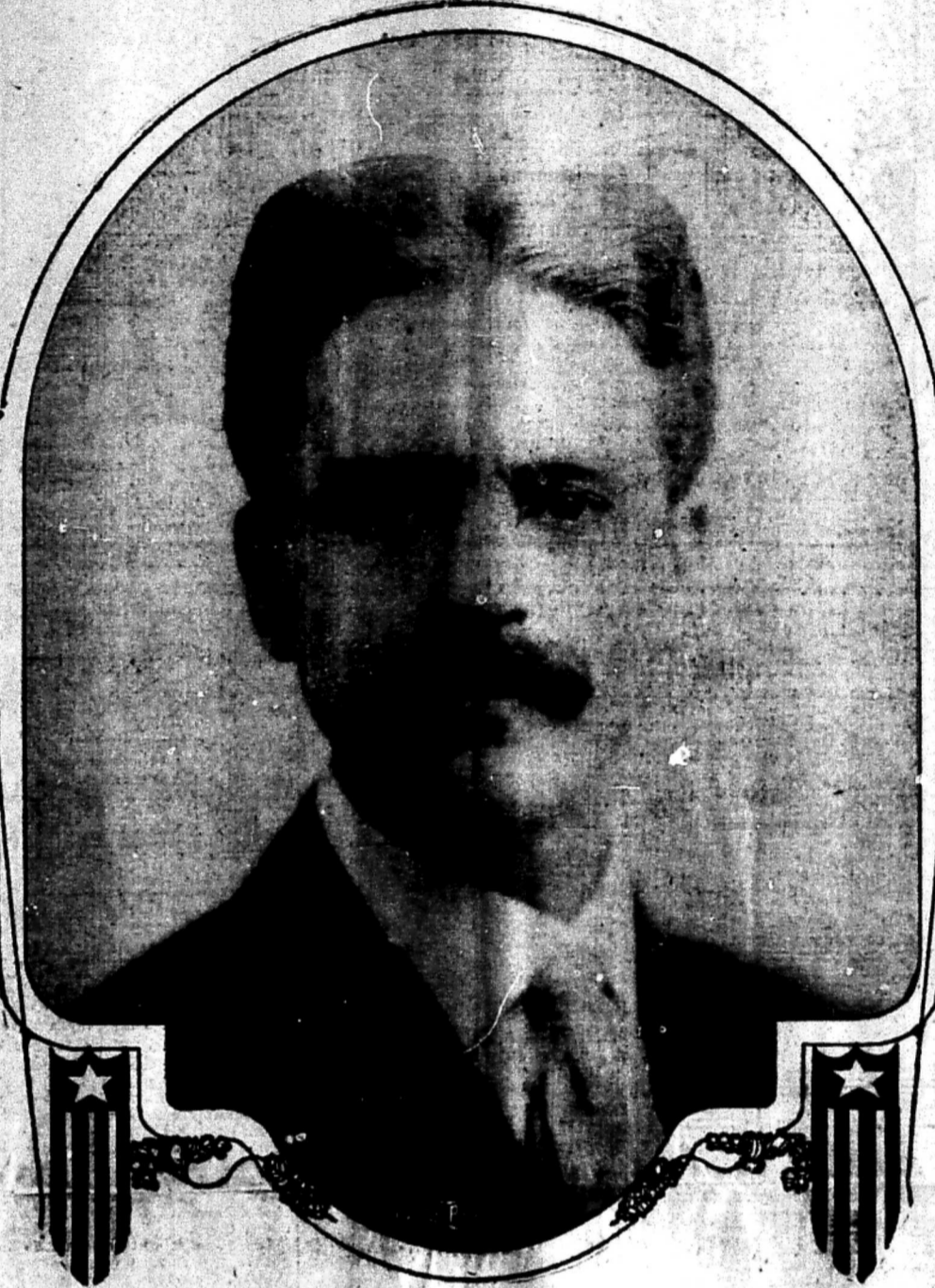
Special Correspondence.  
Stockholm, April 5.—A Swedish hero fund of \$30,000, the gift of Andrew Carnegie, was announced today. This is the sixth such fund established by Carnegie.

## CROOKED BOUNDARY LINE MAY BE INVASION EXCUSE



When the United States licked Mexico in 1848 a lot of territory passed with the treaty that followed and was turned over to the imperialist land grabber, Uncle Sam.  
Still another slice of Mexico was wanted. This was gotten by the Gadsden purchase, a strip of what is now New Mexico and Arizona, 300 miles long and 20 miles wide. The price was \$10,000,000.  
But a straight boundary line wasn't drawn, and as you can see by the accompanying map the twenty-five miles of discrepancy allows plenty of leeway for the United States to start a little fight as an excuse for grabbing Mexico.  
In southeastern California is the Colorado river, watered by the Colorado river. Natural circumstances made it necessary to divert the river 400 feet north of the international boundary, and then lead it forty-five miles through Mexico to get it upon the most valuable public land Uncle Sam ever owned.  
The result is endless friction between the landowners of the two republics and the ever-present danger that someone in Mexico will shut off the supply of water from half a million American acres.  
Then, too, the Colorado river goes in a rampage every once in a while. Uncle Sam has to fix it and has to get permission from Mexico.  
Just now this troublesome strip is filled with insurgents who are threatening to do all sorts of things to the dams and canals that cross Mexican soil.

## William E. Rodriguez, Union Painter, Who Received the Largest Socialist Vote for Mayor Ever Cast in Chicago



## DIAZ SCHEMES FOR SLAUGHTER

### Northern Mexico Will Be Burial Ground, Says American.

By United Press.  
El Paso, Texas, April 5.—A war of extermination that will turn northern Mexico into a vast burial ground is believed to be imminent today following the positive statement by Francisco I. Madero, Jr., provisional president of Mexico, that the insurgents will never lay down their arms until everything they demand is granted.

More War Supplies  
On the heels of Madero's statement comes the official statement from the Mexican city that President Diaz has ordered 20,000,000 rounds of Mauser cartridges and ten batteries of mortars for immediate delivery.  
An American who has just arrived from the Mexican capital and who is close to the Diaz administration, declared today that Diaz, having granted unheard-of concessions to the insurgents in the hope of bringing peace, is now ready to crush the rebellion by the "iron methods" for which he is noted.

This Known World-Wide  
"The revolution received world-wide prominence before Diaz realized its import," said this man. "To be put down as he put down former revolts would have brought upon himself great criticism." So he gave the insurgents a chance which they have refused. The soap he offered will pacify thousands of Mexicans who otherwise might have gone into Madero's army. Having stopped them, Diaz has paved the way for withdrawing the entire federal army from the vicinity of the southern cities and rushing them into northern Mexico, which will soon become a vast burial ground."

Democrats Make Standpat Republicans Gleeful  
By United Press.  
Washington, April 5.—Straitest republicans were gleeful today over the slight which Speaker Clark yesterday accorded President Taft's pet Canadian reciprocity proposition.  
In his speech of acceptance, the Mexican ignored reciprocity, though detailing a complete program to be enacted into law by the democratic majority.  
The opponents of the reciprocity measure were pleased to deduce that the majority either is not a unit on the plan, or at least will hold it up.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS

The official weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending tomorrow at 7 p. m. is as follows:  
Chicago and vicinity—Cloudy tonight, becoming unsettled again Thursday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight near freezing; moderate westerly winds becoming variable.

## LADY GARMENT WORKERS IN SESSION AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., April 5.—A demand for a national standard wage scale, regulation of hour of work and hygienic conditions of workshops is being considered by the executive committee of the International Association of Lady Garment Workers of America, in session here. The committee will arrive at conclusions within the next ten days. About 125,000 garment workers will be affected by its decision.

## USE COERCION IN POSTOFFICE

### Clerk's Jobs Threatened Who Refuse to Sign Anti-Union Pledge.

By United Press.  
Washington, April 5.—Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor today announced that the Postoffice Department is taking vigorous steps to prevent any organization of the railway mail clerks by asking them to sign a pledge which reads in part as follows:  
"We will not join any brotherhood or labor union while in this service."

Clerks Coerced  
Almost all of the clerks in the San Francisco and Los Angeles districts are signing similar pledges. The clerks resist this, but are afraid to sign it. We are afraid "start something," but would like somebody else to do it."

Wreck at South Bend, Ind.  
By United Press.  
South Bend, Ind., April 5.—East-bound passenger No. 8, Lake Shore, collided head-on with local freight six miles west of Bristol early today, wrecking both engines, engine car, two passenger cars and six freight cars. No one was seriously injured.

## RUSS PATRIOT AGAIN SOUGHT

### Fedorenko Is Not Yet Safe From Clutches of the Czar.

By United Press.  
Winnipeg, Man., April 5.—The privy council today consented to receive the appeal of the government in the Fedorenko extradition case, and it is possible that Fedorenko, wanted in Russia for shooting an official while escaping arrest for a political offense, may be sent back to Russia and a death sentence imposed if he can be found.

## Fund Raised

Over \$50,000 was raised for Fedorenko's defense, while he was on trial here, by popular subscriptions in St. Paul, Chicago, New York and eastern Canadian cities. The government asserts that it has discovered fraud in his defense.

## ONCE RELEASED

Fedorenko was released by Justice Robson of the Court of the King's Bench on the ground that the proceedings for his arrest were irregular.  
This was done while an appeal from the decision of Justice Mathers, who ordered the Russian's extradition, was pending before the minister of justice at Ottawa.

## VOTE ON BOND ISSUES

Lincoln Park Bonds  
For bonds ..... 37,949  
Against ..... 17,308  
Majority for ..... 20,641  
City Bridge Bonds  
For bonds ..... 21,753  
Against ..... 15,090  
Majority for ..... 6,663  
Refunding Bonds  
For bonds ..... 163,483  
Against ..... 67,679  
Majority for ..... 95,804  
On Annexation  
Morgan Park Indorsement  
Chicago by a vote of 441 to 410, thus becoming a part of the city.  
Oak Park and Cicero voted to remain outside of Chicago by respective pluralities of 1,979 and 845.

## SOCIALISTS NEARLY DOUBLE VOTE FOR CHICAGO MAYORALTY

### CITY CAN OWN GAS, LIGHT AND ICE PRODUCERS

### Mayor of Flint Says Character Does Not Hamper the Town.

By "JACK" MENTON  
(Socialist Mayor of Flint, Mich., president Cigar Makers' Union in Flint, secretary-treasurer Flint Central Labor Council, organizer American Federation of Labor.)  
(Authorized Interview.)  
The city charter of Flint is more liberal than that of many other cities, Michigan having a law commonly known as the "Home Rule Act" under which the cities are permitted to undertake certain municipal enterprises.

Charter Elastic  
Under the scope of that act we will have a city electric plant, a city gas plant, an ice plant and improved city water works.  
The laws of Michigan provide that cities over a certain size, much smaller than Flint, shall have plumbing inspectors connected with the health department.

People Neglected  
The city administrations have so far failed to comply with this law. Flint had no city plumbing inspector.  
The water supply of Flint has been bad for years. Taken from the Flint river it is filled with sand and otherwise grossly impure.  
A bond issue of \$100,000 has been voted to improve the water system.  
The first effort of the Flint Socialists will be to see that the factories and other buildings in Flint in which people live or are employed shall have proper fire protection. Adequate fire escapes will be our first care.

To Protect Women  
In addition to this we will watch to see that the state law which makes it illegal to work women for longer than fifty-four hours a week in factories and stores is enforced.  
This cannot be done directly, but through other sources of information we will be able to gather material which will keep the state factory inspectors busy.

Story of Auto Plant  
The city of Flint has a population of 25,000 people. It is one of the centers of the automobile and carriage industry. The Buick automobile is made there. Recently that firm was in financial difficulties. It was producing at a tremendous rate and the management was careless. Its credit became impaired. Then for several weeks it was shut down and the first thing we knew Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had tided the firm over and it became part of the General Motors company. J. P. Morgan's automobile trust.

Wages Out Down  
Immediately the firm was reorganized. A manager was put in at a salary which is understood to be \$50,000 a year. He cut pay right and left.  
The garnishee sharks have preyed on the workmen till the workers became desperate.

The Socialist growth in Flint has kept pace in the last few years with its rapid industrial growth.  
I and the aldermen elected will do our best to make good.

RECALL IS USED WITH SUCCESS IN DALLAS, TEXAS  
By United Press.  
Dallas, Texas, April 5.—For the second time the recall has been used successfully here. Four members of a school board, who failed to heed a warning conveyed by the first recall last August, were recalled in yesterday's election, according to complete returns.

Clarence Lane, a manufacturer and president of the board, with three assistants, one being a banker, went down to defeat before a ticket headed by Edward Belsterling, a lawyer, with three assistants, one being a union carpenter.

## RECORD-HERALD EDITOR IS CAUGHT IN WEB

By United Press.  
Springfield, Ill., April 5.—H. H. Kohlman, editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, and former United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins, summoned here to testify before the state senate Lorrimer bribery investigating committee today, telegraphed State Senator Hehn, chairman of the committee, that they were caught in a Chicago & Aton railroad wreck and would not arrive until late this afternoon.

## TIMES TOO HARD

By United Press.  
New York, April 5.—The New York County Lawyers' association has dropped 80 members for nonpayment of their \$10 a year dues. Many of them said times were too hard.

## CARE TALKS TO STUDENTS

Rev. Edward Ellis Carr, editor of the Christian Socialist, will deliver a lecture on "The Socialist Programme" before the students of the Swedish Theological Seminary of Evanston, Ill., tonight.

### Rousing Spirit Is Shown in Big Election Night Meeting.

VOTE FOR MAYOR  
Carter H. Harrison, Dem. .... 177,923  
Charles E. Merriam, Rep. .... 160,791  
William E. Rodriguez, Soc. .... 24,759

VOTE FOR CITY CLERK  
Francis D. Connerly, Dem. .... 175,241  
William Mayhew, Rep. .... 136,443  
John C. Flora, Soc. .... 25,179

VOTE FOR CITY TREASURER  
Henry Stuckhart, Dem. .... 168,375  
Albert W. Beilfuss, Rep. .... 147,892  
John M. Collins, Soc. .... 28,711

SOCIALIST VOTE FOR MAYOR, 1907  
George Koop ..... 13,429

Chicago Socialists meeting in the Young People's Socialist League hall, last night reviewed the campaign which had just closed and which resulted in the polling of the largest vote ever cast for a Socialist majority candidate.

### Lesson of Campaign

There was one lesson to be learned from the campaign, and William E.



JAMES P. LARSEN  
Cook County Socialist Party Secretary, Who Engineered Biggest Socialist Political Campaign Chicago Ever Saw

Rodriguez, candidate for mayor of Chicago, and "Jack" Menton, mayor-elect of Flint, Mich., drove home that lesson—"organization, organization, organization."

"Many in the hall had looked for a much larger vote, but when they realized that the Socialist city campaign had cost \$1,500, while the Harrison and Merriam campaigns had cost over \$50,000 each, and the victorious campaign in Milwaukee to elect Seldel had cost \$8,500, they saw there was no cause for complaint."

"The Socialists of Chicago have no cause to complain," said Socialist Mayor-elect "Jack" Menton of Flint, Mich. "The fight to capture Flint for Socialism took eleven years."

"During that time the population increased far more than twofold and the city became an industrial center. We only won in that city by the hardest kind of work and by building up our party organization."

### Will Be Subject to Attack

"A weekly paper of our own, Flint Flasher, was of great help, and now that we have won, the Chicago Daily Socialist will be of great assistance to us in keeping the people of the other



JOHN C. FLORA  
Who Secured 25,179 Votes as Socialist Candidate for City Clerk

cities in touch with what we are doing there.  
"We will be subject to attack. We will want the help of that paper to spread throughout the country the real facts of our work."

"We have no reason to feel discouraged," said William E. Rodriguez, Socialist candidate for mayor. "We must realize that it is so much that we have before us in the capture of the city government in Chicago.  
"We must organize effectively, and we have made a long step in that direction. I may say we have made the

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

WIFE BEATER IS KEATEN

Carl Blaha, 816 Milwaukee avenue, an alleged wife beater, was beaten himself in his own house and arrested, accused of cruelty to his wife.

LIFE TERM FOR GARY MAN

Henry Dorsey of Gary was convicted of manslaughter in the Hammond Superior court for the killing of John Brown and was sentenced to serve a life sentence in the penitentiary.

CHICAGOAN LEFT MILLIONS

Henry Meinhause, 1247 Norwood street, received news of the settlement of an old family estate and the conditions on which he might become a millionaire six times over.

DOMESTIC

STATE AIDS MRS. JOHNSON

St. Paul, Minn., April 5.—The bill introduced in the senate appropriating \$7,000 to the widow of Governor John A. Johnson has been passed in the upper branch of the legislature.

STORM SWEEPS OVER ALABAMA

Montgomery, Ala., April 5.—A severe wind and rainstorm swept over a large section of this state, seriously interrupting wire communication and laying trains.

KILLS WIFE IN ELECTION ROW

Edwardsville, Ill., April 5.—An argument over the election Mrs. George Yates shot her husband. He grabbed the revolver and, turning the weapon, shot and killed her instantly.

KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION

Aberdeen, S. D., April 5.—Fireman Wright of Mohrbridge, S. D., Frank Bolina of Fittsburg and an unidentified man were killed when a locomotive boiler on the Chicago, St. Paul & Milwaukee railroad exploded near McIntosh.

WOULD ABRIDGE TREATY

Washington, April 5.—Representative Calderhead of Kansas conferred with President Taft over the proposed abridgment of the treaty with Russia.

EX-SLAVE LEAVES \$1,500,000

Philadelphia, Pa., April 5.—John Trower, a negro born in slavery, died here leaving real estate valued at \$1,500,000. After wearing his freedom Trower became an expert cook.

row for Libson. His appointment does not mean the recognition of the republic, which will be deferred pending expression of the popular will.

SWITCHMAN CRUSHED; DIES

Ernest Hart, fifty-four years old, 1559 South Sawyer avenue, a switchman employed by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was crushed between two cars while at work in the yards near South Kedzie avenue and he died in St. Anthony's hospital.

TOWNS BAR BLACK TROOPS

Galveston, Texas, April 5.—Following the report that the Ninth Cavalry of negro troops would be removed from San Antonio, protests have been filed by all the Texas towns on the Rio Grande against sending the negro soldiers to those towns.

WALSH INQUIRY IS ENDED

Washington, April 5.—President Taft has completed his consideration of the pardon application of John R. Walsh of Chicago and Charles Morse of New York, bankers, now in the penitentiary, and he is waiting for a quiet hour in which to prepare a written decision.

TAKE 16 NEEDLES FROM MAN

Ithaca, N. Y., April 5.—Sixteen small steel compass points were removed by surgeons from the stomach and intestines of T. J. Williams, an instructor of the Cornell College of Civil Engineering.

CALL NEW BRIBERY WITNESSES

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Process servers in the employ of the Senate bribery investigation committee visited Bloomington, Streator, Mendota, Peoria, Dixon, Waukegan and Chicago to serve subpoenas upon politicians who are wanted as witnesses in Springfield this week.

BANKERS GET FIVE YEARS EACH

Boise, Idaho, April 5.—A minimum sentence of five years in the federal penitentiary was imposed by United States District Judge Bean upon William F. Kottenbach and George H. Koster, former bank president and cashier, respectively, of the National bank of Lewiston, Idaho, convicted of falsifying reports to the comptroller of the currency.

\$20,000 U. S. RAFT IS LOST

Navigation along the coast between San Diego, Cal., and San Pedro is menaced through the loss of a government cruiser target raft last week. The raft is 185 feet long and should it drift into the path of a steamer would cause a disaster.

FOREIGN

CANADA'S SURPLUS IS \$30,500,000

Ottawa, Ont., April 5.—In his budget speech to parliament Finance Minister Fielding stated that Canada's revenue during the year just closed was \$117,500,000 and that there was a surplus of \$30,500,000 from revenue over current expenditures.

WANT FERRER CASE DISCUSSED

Madrid, April 5.—The new Spanish cabinet attended the sitting of the Chamber of Deputies. Premier Canalejas declared that he would carry out the program of the preceding ministry without change.

AMERICAN'S SLAYERS AT LARGE

Constantinople, April 5.—In spite of the port's explicit orders the two Arabs who killed Herbert F. Deane, the American archaeologist, at Cyrene, northern Africa, on March 11, have not yet been arrested.

POLITICAL

BLOW TO EQUAL BALLOT CAUSE

Boston, April 5.—The Massachusetts house of representatives rejected the bill granting suffrage to women by voting 161 to 89 not to substitute such a bill for the adverse report of the committee on constitutional amendments.

WOMAN IS ELECTED MAYOR

Hunnswell, Kan., April 5.—Mrs. Ella Wilson was elected mayor of Hunnswell in the election held here. Mrs. Wilson received a tie vote with O. M. Akers, former postmaster. The election judges decided in her favor, however, and declared her elected mayor.

BUSINESS

LAW COSTS BANKERS \$1,500,000

Lawyer, Okla., April 5.—The bank deposit guaranty system of Oklahoma has cost the state bankers about \$1,500,000 to date in its three years of operation, and the fund is practically exhausted now, requiring additional assessments in the near future to provide for possible bank failures.

GET DONATIONS FOR THE BAZAAR

An Exceedingly Disconcerting Situation for the Professor



OLD PARTY WINNER AND LOSER IN MAYORALTY RACE



UNION LABOR IN BIG PROTEST

New York, April 5.—Union labor today registered a gigantic protest against conditions that make possible a repetition of the recent Washington place fire horror.

JOHANNSEN AT Y.P.S.L. TONIGHT

On April 15 Los Angeles trade unions, supported by the Socialists and all allied organizations will form the largest and longest parade that Los Angeles has ever witnessed to show the public, and especially the merchants and business men of Los Angeles who favor or concur in the anti-union program of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, how many trade unionists and Socialists they will have to fight.

Will Tell How Socialists Are Gaining on the Pacific Coast.

Simultaneously the city was holding the funerals of the seven dead still remaining unidentified. The Ladies' Waistmakers' union had endeavored to get possession of these charred bodies that they might bury them, but the officials declined to give them up.

SHOW INCREASE IN WARD VOTES

In the votes for aldermen from the different wards the Socialist strength furnished surprises for old party politicians. In the 27th, despite the frantic efforts of the precinct heeled in getting out the business men's vote with automobiles and busses, early voters defied the rain and voted for Koop.

SOCIALIST VOTE NEARLY DOUBLES

(Continue! From Page 1.) real beginning of our political organization in Chicago. No Reason for Dismay "I can see no reason whatever for anyone to be discouraged. We have just polled the largest vote which we have yet polled for mayor. We have done that in the face of unusual circumstances. We had a campaign fund a little over \$1,000, while the old parties had more than \$50,000 each.

FRUSTRATE VOTE STEALS IN 1ST

"Hinky Dink's" Henchmen, Who Ejected Socialist Watchers, Opposed. When "Hinky Dink" (Alderman Michael Kennas) arrived at the 9th precinct of the 1st ward Tuesday he found there a half dozen Republican and one Socialist watcher. These he put out with the aid of his trusty henchmen, who invaded the polling place.

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT THAT SOCIALIST VOTE

RECORD-HERALD The Duane Democrats walked away from Harrison in numbers. A large part of them, however, instead of voting for Harrison's chief rival, threw their votes to the Socialist candidate, W. E. Rodriguez. This had been looked for by the outsiders on the theory that the dyed-in-the-wool Duane Democrats who opposed Harrison still entertain reverence for the phrase "party regularity."

TAMMANY SACHEM GOES TO AMERICAN HOUSE OF LORDS



SENATOR-ELECT J. O'GORMAN. James A. O'Gorman, former justice of the New York Supreme Court, grand sachev of Tammany Hall, will don his newly acquired senatorial toga when the special session convenes.

Table listing candidates for various offices and their party affiliations, including names like William F. Lipps, Peter A. Reuberg, Jens N. Hyldahl, etc.

WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT THAT SOCIALIST VOTE

THE TRIBUNE Another inference to be drawn from the returns is that the Socialist contingent didn't mind the rain and the slush. DAILY NEWS Socialists were elated over the vote they polled. They say the total will show 30,000, of which 25,000 was polled for Rodriguez, who headed the Socialist ticket for mayor. Four years ago in the municipal election the majority candidate of the Socialists polled only 13,429 votes.







WISCONSIN SEES ITS CITIES WIN

Small Victories Are Scored in Elections at Racine and Superior.

Special Correspondence. Superior, Wis., April 5.—The Socialists of Superior elected two aldermen at Tuesday's election in addition to the supervisor and tying another supervisor.

Superior is one of the big industrial cities of Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee, being situated at the head of the lakes adjoining Duluth, Minn.

Special Correspondence. Racine, Wis., April 5.—One alderman and a Justice of the peace were elected by the Socialists at Tuesday's election here.

Socialist Vote Heavy. Petoskey, Mich., April 5.—The city election resulted as follows: Mayor W. L. McManus, Jr., Democrat, 606 votes; William B. Mithron, Socialist, 255; Henry Leisner, Republican, 233; city clerk, F. D. Oly, Democrat, 157 majority; city treasurer, Carroll Miller, Democrat, 100 majority.

Carry Nebraska City. Special Correspondence. Wynneweb, Neb., April 5.—The Socialists of Wynneweb have carried their entire city ticket to victory.

Big Battle in Milwaukee. Special Correspondence. Milwaukee, Wis., April 5.—With both the Republican and Democratic parties combined against them, the Socialists had a hard battle Tuesday, and failed to elect their men, in spite of a stiff campaign.

Make Good Run. Galesburg, Ill., April 5.—Mayor George Sanderson was re-elected by a plurality of only about 100 over the Socialist candidate, John C. Bjodin.

Nearly Elect in St. Louis. Special Correspondence. St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—The Socialists had a full ticket in the field here at Tuesday's election, one of the candidates for the house of delegates, the city council, being defeated by only 20 votes. Later developments may show his election.

First Ward for Socialists. Boyds City, Mich., April 5.—With only a fair vote cast, the Labor and Republican tickets, which combined their ticket for mayor, elected W. W. Bailey and J. L. Ekstrom clerk. C. C. Schaub, Labor, treasurer. The balance of the ticket is divided between the two parties except the First ward, which went solid for the Socialist candidates.

Gore's Big Increase. Special Correspondence. Fort Worth, Tex., April 5.—The Socialist vote here on Tuesday was 1,270, against 728 last November. The Democrats got 4,022.

The Socialists declare that they will immediately begin a campaign for 1912 and 1913 and say that they will carry the city at the end of two years.

AMERINGER IS UP FOR MAYOR

Brilliant Speaker Heads Socialist Ticket at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Special Correspondence. Oklahoma City, Okla., April 5.—While Oklahoma City has not heretofore kept pace with the rapid growth of Socialism in other parts of the state, it is now the city's turn, and workmen are flocking to the standard by the hundreds.

Car Strike as Revealer. The recent street car strike has revealed in a most striking manner that whenever matters come to an issue both the old parties promptly line up with the corporations and against the workmen.

For the coming city election of May 9th the party has put out a strong ticket, headed by Oscar Ameringer for mayor and James E. Stringham, William Prahl, William McLaren and John Hage for commissioners.

The election of the ticket would mean for Oklahoma City the cleanest and most efficient administration the city ever had.

Predict Big Increase. It is impossible at this time to predict with any degree of accuracy what the Socialist vote will be, but it is conceded by everyone that a great increase will be made.

A platform outlining the principles of the party and stating in detail its immediate demands has been adopted and will be given wide distribution throughout the city.

ELBET MAYOR IN HOME CITY OF THE APPEAL TO REASON

Girard, Kans., April 5.—H. P. Houghton, Socialist candidate for mayor on the Socialist ticket, swept the polls here Tuesday and was elected by a plurality of 78 votes.

Girard is the home of the Appeal to Reason, the Socialist propaganda weekly and largest weekly political newspaper in the world. Houghton was secretary of the Girard Socialist local.

BREWERY STRIKE CALLED OFF. Syracuse, N. Y., April 5.—By an agreement reached last night the 250 striking brewery workers returned to work today. The brewers conceded an advance of 42 a week and in return would pay regarding arbitration of differences.

A "CIRCUS BABY" SHE BEGAN HER WORK AT THREE



BIRD MILLMAN DOING A TOE DANCE ON THE WIRE.

Bird Millman, who is a marvel slack wire dancer, started in at 3 years and when 8 years old began her professional career. "I am sort of a circus baby," she explained recently. "I can just remember when Mummy and Dad did a trapeze act and she rode in the parades. I thought it was grand. So you see I couldn't escape being a performer.

"The first thing I knew of the wire was in Chicago. Dad got out his old paraphernalia and fastened it to one side of the house. He held one end of the wire and Mummy set me on it.

"I thought it was the greatest moment of my life, so my training began. Dad is in Europe now with his own company. "And daughter is in America with her. Bird Millman has had her taste of tent life and the sawdust ring. She also knows something of the stage door "Johanna." Her first admirer—how the man in him would be flattered by her memory now—was 12 years old.

He had seen the "circus baby" in an act which stirred his country-bred imagination. The show moved to the next town it strikes away and the little chap trudged the whole distance to carry a 5-cent offering of candy and a package of gum to his goddess.

"I like the money, but I believe the applause counts more at times. "We are always lucky if we get off without broken bones," she continued. "When the rest of my joints are out of commission I will have to get a monologue. I suppose, for though I own a ranch and ponies in Colorado I shall get back to work after every rest."

Nomination Coupon. I hereby nominate and cast 50 votes for... Address... as a contestant in the great popularity contest of the CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST and YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST LEAGUE. Signed... Address... NOTE: Only fifty of these coupons can be cast for any one contestant. Clip out this coupon and send or bring it to the office of the Chicago Daily Socialist. These coupons are free.

DON'T FAIL TO READ THE LIST BELOW

Table listing names and vote counts for the nomination contest. Includes names like Mrs. Harriet Lambert, Mrs. Cora L. Merton, Mrs. Mary Shute, etc., with corresponding vote counts.

WARD ORGANIZATIONS table listing various ward organizations and their membership counts. Includes First Ward, Second Ward, Third Ward, etc., with vote counts.

Y.P.S.L. Notes. The Young People's Socialist League, at 120 Washington street, invites all young people to become members of their organization. It's a great organization. Its features, entertainments and educational features can't be had. Twenty-five cents a month makes you one of us. Join now.

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GREAT POPULARITY CONTEST! of The Chicago Daily Socialist and The Young People's Socialist League. Beginning Now! To Close April 30, 10 p. m.

In appreciation of the services rendered the paper in the past, The Chicago Daily Socialist and the Young People's Socialist League have united in giving away several valuable prizes. These prizes will be given to the person or organization receiving the most votes during the life of the great popularity contest which closes at 10 p. m., Sunday, April 30.

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Do not delay, but begin activities now. April will be a big month in Chicago.

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# OUR HOUSEHOLD PAGE

## Of Interest to Women and Children

### WOMEN'S 8-HOUR LAW MEANS A STRONGER AND HEALTHIER WOMANHOOD



MRS. RUTH WILKES AND HER LITTLE DAUGHTER.

Seattle, Wash., April 5.—Labor unions and friends of the working people have succeeded in getting a woman's eight-hour bill through the Washington legislature, after an eight years' fight.

"What does the eight-hour law mean to the women who work?" There was a hint of a smile, and a suspicion of a fear on the face of Ruth Wilkes, waitress, as she asked the question.

Mrs. Wilkes has three children to care for. She has been making a living for her little family by working in a restaurant. "I know more about the good it's going to do us than the other girls," Mrs. Wilkes went on, "because the eight-hour law was put in force at my restaurant today. The proprietors thought that since they had to come to it in thirty days they might as well start at once. "So I started my eight-hour day today. It's like a holiday. "The eight-hour law is the most important thing the legislature ever did. In Seattle at least half of the waitresses have others depending on them. There are hundreds of widows working in the restaurants. "It means a stronger and healthier womanhood. It means a better chance for our little ones who are growing up. It makes our lives so much happier. We can see something of our children now. Why, I used to work many nights till very late getting the children's things fixed up. And this was after ten hours' downtown, on my feet. "Will the eight-hour day cut down wages?" "It hasn't in our restaurant. I don't believe it will generally. "A shorter day means there'll be more waitresses. That'll mean less competition for jobs. And competition is what keeps wages down, not short hours."

#### ADHESIVE TAPE

Few women realize all the uses to which one can put adhesive tape and no home should be without a supply of this material. In applying motifs on lace or net it is much more efficacious to use the tape than to sew the pieces on separately. A small piece laid under each motif and pressed with a hot iron lasts as long as the gown. Instead of hemming velvet or sewing it on hat brims it is much better to glue it by placing the tape in the fold of the goods and pressing it against the rim. Manufacturers have found a way of making yards and yards of the chain

#### BOWS OF LACE

One of the new bows seen in the first summer hats for the south was of heavy cream lace lined with satin, which projected like a border all around the net, says the Los Angeles Herald. Another bow of this sort was of black net lined with white satin.

#### TO REDUCE WAIST MEASURE

Deep breathing will help to reduce the waist measure and enlarge the bust. The stretching exercises, too, are splendid as waist depletors. Raise the arms high above the head; then, holding knees straight, try to touch the floor with the finger tips. Stand erect, place hands on hips, bend from waist as far as possible to the right, then to the left.

#### RESTITUTION

I stole a kiss the other night; My conscience stings me some; So I'll 'lak I'll go and put it back Right where I stole it from.

Washing Compounds and strong soaps destroy the garments.

### 20 Mule-Team Borax

Saves Clothes and Color—Saves Soap—Saves Work. Makes white pieces snowy white.



(From the mural decoration "Labor," by C. S. Pierce, in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.)

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Frank MacDonald in the New York Call, January 15, 1911.

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Samuel W. Ball in the Chicago Daily Socialist, February 15, 1911.

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### WOMAN'S RELATION TO SOCIALISM

GRACE D. BREWER, Assistant Editor Appeal to Reason.

The complete solution of the woman question lies within the solution of our industrial question. Therefore, it is impossible to separate the two issues, and woman's relation to Socialism, the solution of the industrial problem, becomes the same as her relation to her sex, her family and herself.

Socialism would affect all human beings. But woman, unconsciously perhaps, bears a relation to that proposed state of society—which is not borne by the male portion of our race.

All down through the ages women have been enslaved. Sometimes for the purpose of drudging for their masters; sometimes to amuse "his majesty," but always they have had to feel their dependence on others for the means of life.

Woman, as a class, has never known political or economic freedom. True, conditions in the industrial world have forced her into the ranks of the wage-earners where she sells her unskilled labor power to her industrial master for food and clothing—the reward of her sisters of earlier centuries for service to her recognized lawful masters.

No part has woman in making the laws that govern the industries in which she works. Not a word can she utter in protest against her babies being torn from her bosom to toil in the factories and sweat shops of this and other nations. The entire plan of this the majority of existing government fail to recognize woman as an individual with the rights of a citizen. And still woman is affected both by laws and conditions, directly and indirectly, more forcibly than are the male members of society, for the reason that she is dependent on the male portion of the race. Besides being affected in her own right she receives the blow when her supporter is affected.

Women who are interested in woman's emancipation to a degree that they will search for ways and means to bring this about, and who use reason and logic are attracted to Socialism.

They recognize in that hope of a free race—free mothers and free children—which can never be until the entire race is emancipated.

We can not hope for a just economic condition on earth until women have been completely emancipated. This can be accomplished only when class rule has reached its end for all time, and woman's dependence on man, which gives him rule over her, has ceased and she has become an economically free member of society with a voice in the affairs of industry.

Only under such conditions can the human race reach its highest development. The sooner women actively relate themselves to the Socialist movement the sooner this long-hoped-for day will dawn. With the inauguration of the Co-Operative Commonwealth the woman question will be solved and we shall then have the welfare of the human race, as a whole, to consider.

### ALL AROUND THE HOME

By Cynthia Grey

Always shrink a new braid before sewing to the skirt.

Wet shoes should be stuffed with paper to prevent the shoes from becoming hard.

When cooking a shoulder or leg of pork many people have the rind left on, cleaning it carefully before cooking.

A nice relish with fish is raw cabbage cut very fine and covered with French dressing beaten almost to an emulsion.

The mica windows of coal stoves can easily be cleaned with a soft cloth dipped in vinegar and water. This should be done when putting the stove up.

A small pinch of carbonate of soda in the water in which cabbages are boiled preserves the color of the vegetable and lessens the unpleasant odor while cooking.

A few drops of lemon juice or vinegar put in the water in which cauliflower is to be cooked will greatly preserve its whiteness.

### Settle the Fly Problem Now Don't Let Them Get a Start

Somebody, long ago, earned for himself a niche in the halls of fame by advising people to lock their stable doors before the horse is stolen. That's good common sense. But everybody doesn't keep horses. So, there you are. Stop a minute.



What's this? A fly! Sure, the head of an ordinary housefly, magnified many times so that you might get better acquainted with it. That's your problem, Mrs. Housewife, for the horse without at least one fly in it is an extreme rarity. Flies are nuisances; they are unhealthy; also, they are flies, which ought to be enough of an indictment. Of course, it is no new thing to advocate an antily crusade. Lots of people have done that. Last summer most of the housewives in Chicago spent more or less time swatting flies. That was fine. But they waited until summer to do it; waited until the house began to get filled up with the little pests; until it was already one big fight.

How do flies get started in the spring? Answer that and you have the whole fly problem in a nutshell. Those few flies swarming in the rooms in the spring are not loafing. Most of them are laying eggs, which will hatch when the first warm breezes of summer are wafted through your open windows. Anti-fly crusades are fine, unquestionably, but to be most effective they ought to be well under way right now. Keep up an endless fight.

Every time you see a fly swat it good and hard. And thus you save the task of killing a half dozen billions of its children during the summer. Put the whole family on the job. Watch for the flies; maybe there are only a few residing with you—swat anyhow.

**NOW IS THE BEST TIME TO START YOUR OWN INDIVIDUAL FLY CRUSADE.**

### HOVE DRESSMAKERS



**LADIES' TUCKED SHIRTWAIST**  
8813. For a separate blouse to wear with odd skirts, there is no style better for the purpose than a well-fitting tuckered model. This one has a broad plait laid over the shoulders in Gibson effect and small tucks on each side, the front closing. The sleeve is in regulation shirtwaist style. The design will develop well in madras, linen, cotton, silk, and woolen. The pattern is cut in six sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 inches bust measure. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for the 36-inch size.

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### TWO BEAUTY TIPS

Pineapple juice is good for cleaning stain out of the hands. It should be well rubbed in, left for a few minutes and then thoroughly washed with plenty of soap and warm water.

Scout people should limit the amount of potatoes and sugar they eat, as these articles of food favor the deposit of fat underneath the skin. Dry toast, lean meat, stewed fruit and fish are suitable foods in treating obesity and rich fat, sweet and greasy dishes ought to be avoided.

### "CATS"

Cat is the first syllable in catalog and catarrh.

It is useful in many respects. For one thing it affords an ideal spot to place little odds and ends such as old shoes, bricks and so forth.

Cats usually grow under your bedroom window at about 12 o'clock at night, at which time the difference between the clam and the cat is very distinct—very, very distinct.

The cat may be divided into three parts—hairs, also anal sphincter.

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Chicago's Election

Taking everything into consideration, the Socialist vote in Chicago is by no means discouraging. The fact is that never before in all Chicago's history were the forces of capitalism so fiercely active in their campaign.

Socialists Learn a Lesson

The Socialist party of Chicago has been exceedingly friendly with the unions and made especial efforts to get organized labor in line with the party. All this friendliness toward the unions is commendable, but that friendliness became distinctive and therein lies the danger.

The Passing of the Railroad Telegraphers

An article in the March "Railroad Telegrapher," the organ of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, is of interest, as it illustrates the trend of the workers toward a class-conscious attitude.

A Few Plain Words to All Non-Socialist Working Men and Women

Workers, a question for you! A simple, honest, straightforward question. One that you can answer yes or no, in half a second's time. What is it? This: DO YOU LIKE IT?

WIFIE'S PROBLEM

Last week we ran out of sugar, and wife said we'd have to get some to preserve our fruit. So I hitched up and she started for town. "Wait!" says I, "wait till I get the mail-order grocery list and see what the sugar should cost you."

Philadelphia Police Methods

On Sunday afternoon, February 26, in the year of Our Lord 1911, a motley group of Polish and German women and girls burst into my house.

THE GUN

The gun is an autocat. It can and has made nations. Certain birds and animals, are now extinct species; the gun is to blame.

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