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## UNCLE SAM BUNCOED OUT OF MILLIONS TO HELP ARISTOCRATS

### Berger Sees "Washington Beautiful" for Workers, Not Property Owners.

By National Socialist Press.  
Washington, Mar. 15.—Charging that the administration of the District of Columbia is buncoing millions of dollars annually from the people of the United States, Victor L. Berger, the Socialist representative, has issued a public statement denouncing the conditions existing in the national capital.  
"This statement is a scathing arraignment of the 'graft partnership with the United States government,' which benefits only a real estate ring and 'shoddy aristocrats.'"  
Both old parties are responsible for this state of affairs, and no doubt the men "higher up" in both parties will order the big newspapers to suppress Berger's terrific indictment of their misrule. The statement follows:

**BY VICTOR L. BERGER**  
A residence of six weeks in Washington would hardly give me a right to go into details of the District government and District affairs if it had not been for the fact that I had been appointed a member of the District committee.  
Moreover, I have made it my business, by reading over some of the reports and by going personally over the territory and looking up streets, alleys, pavements, schools and other public institutions, to learn as much as possible about the general conditions of the District of Columbia.

**Residents Are Frank**  
I have also had many conversations with residents of the District, who did not know that I am a congressman, and therefore were rather frank in their criticism of conditions.

Other residents—mainly members of advancement associations—have made it a point to look me up in my office and help me with their suggestions and advice.

Now the following are the conclusions which I have reached at this time:

**Berger's Conclusions**  
The form of government of the District of Columbia is absolutely undemocratic and un-American. The District is ruled by three commissioners who are appointed by the president, but the residents of the District have no voice in the selection of these three commissioners.

There exists a curious partnership between the government and the District of Columbia. As a result of this partnership the government pays half of the entire taxation.

As a reason for this partnership the argument is made that the government owns one-half of the property in the District, and should therefore pay one-half of the taxes.

But the government does not own one-half of the property of the District—although some persons count in the streets and alleys as government property in order to make it so appear.

Moreover, the city of Washington depends entirely on the government department and government employees for its very existence, while as a matter of fact any other city would gladly pay a vast bonus to secure the seat of the national government, with its many departments, public buildings and the thousands of employees.

And now let us take the case of other capitals:

**Taxation Problem**  
Supposing that Albany should require the state of New York to pay half of its taxation because the capitol and all the departments of the state government of New York are located there, or that Springfield, Ill., should require the state of Illinois to pay one-half of all taxes for the same reason; or that Boston should require the state of Massachusetts to pay one-half of its taxes because the capitol and the state officials are in Boston. That would be considered ridiculous; yet that is the condition here.

And this grotesque circumstance is at the foundation of all the evils of the District of Columbia.

As I said before the residents of the District have no voice in the selection of the commissioners. These commissioners are clean and honest men, and some of them are even very capable

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### SUCCEEDS DICKINSON IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT



HENRY L. STIMSON.

## SEIDEL CHEERY ABOUT FUTURE OF MILWAUKEE

### "Don't Lose Courage," He Says, Smilingly, While in Chicago.

While the capitalist press of Milwaukee is doing its best to destroy the Socialist administration, Socialist Mayor Emil Seidel is seeking new methods which may be used for the betterment of the city.

**Goes to Convention**  
Late Saturday afternoon Mayor Seidel passed through Chicago on his way to Philadelphia, where he will attend the sessions of a convention on the planning of American cities, which will open today.

Mayor Seidel described the attack which the press is making on the Socialists and smiled when he told how the administration, in spite of them, is going ahead planning and acting for the good of the city.

Mayor Seidel paid a tribute to the usefulness of the bureau of economy and efficiency installed through cooperation with the University of Wisconsin and stated that the university had been of great help to the administration.

**Newspaper Against Them**  
"Whenever we do anything," said Mayor Seidel, "the papers try to show that we have done wrong. Anything that we don't do is made to appear as something which we should have done."

"We have not a single daily newspaper in the English language in Milwaukee which is our friend."  
"The organs of the Turner Societies has taken up this situation and has pointed out that the Socialists are not being given a square deal."

"We will prepare, however, a booklet which will give the real facts of the Milwaukee administration and the press attacks will be refuted by the facts which are therein contained."

Mayor Seidel visited the national office and then went to the County office of the Socialist party. In the county office he stopped to speak to Barney Berlyn.

**Don't Lose Courage**  
"Don't lose courage," said Seidel laughing. Berlyn saw the joke and laughed at the idea that there was any reason to do so.

Seidel is not discouraged by the injunctions which have been used against the administration or the difficulties which are encountered in the legislature.

"The working people have waited a long time," he said, "and they intend to get what they want, even though they have to wait a little longer to get it."

**Unemployment Question**  
"The fight against the Socialists because of the unemployment in Milwaukee was started soon after an ex-judge bought an interest in the Milwaukee Journal. The campaign conducted by that paper began just as the fight for the home rule bill came up in Madison."

"The whole campaign was for the purpose of distracting attention from the measures which the Socialists had before the legislature to give the city the right to undertake public enterprises."  
"The convention to which I am going will take up the best methods of sanitation, housing and other problems of cities."

## SLATE BUCKLEY FOR CITY JOB

According to rumor at the city hall today Michael C. Buckley, president of Division No. 260, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, and for thirty-five years a street car man, will be given the post of city traction expert at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

The place is now held by Millard B. Herley, formerly an official of the Chicago Union Traction company. It is said that Buckley's name will be presented to the city council tonight.

In addition to the post of traction expert those of harbormaster and vessel dispatcher will be filled by Mayor Harrison, it is said. No selection has yet been made for the position of health commissioner to succeed Dr. William A. Evans.

**PLAN SURVEYS FAE WIDENING TWELFTH STREET**  
Surveys for the widening of Twelfth street will be made in the near future. The completed project will cost, it is said, far in excess of the \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000 estimated by the Busse administration.

## LABOR GETS McNAMARA EVIDENCE



Attorney Job Harriman of the McNamara defense, on the right, leaving the courtroom in Los Angeles just after the McNamara brothers had been arraigned on the charge of murdering

nineteen persons in the Times explosion. With Harriman is an assistant who is carrying the indictments against McNamara brothers in his right and in the left the evidence given before the grand jury.

## Weather Forecast

Unsettled weather and probably showers tonight or Tuesday; no important change in temperature; moderate to brisk southerly winds, is the official weather forecast today.  
Sunrise, 4:29 a. m.; sunset, 7:08 p. m.; moonrise, 9:51 p. m.

## COUNT TAKES TO 'SOAP BOX'

### De Beaufort Debates With Herbert Williams, First Ward Socialist.

Late Saturday night the First Ward agitators of the Socialist party had an uproarious, though pleasant, time at their open air meeting, State and Congress street.

**Williams Called Liar**  
About 500 interested listeners were paying close attention to the vigorous, challenging remarks of Herbert Williams, who as chief and champion soap-boxer of the "Fighting First" was mercilessly dissecting the iniquities of the capitalist system and exhorting the plutocratic exploiters when shortly after 11 o'clock a clear, incisive voice protested against some of his statements by using the well known Rooseveltian, short and ugly Anglo-Saxon word "lie."

"Pie" for Williams  
This was, of course, "pie" for Williams, who likes a luscious, lively fight, even if it were only a wordy one. He immediately invited the owner of said challenging voice to occupy the stand upon his throne—the improved soap-box arrangement of the First Ward branch, which is a sort of step ladder platform combination—and make good.

**Claims To Be Socialist**  
Then there was a hot time. The newcomer stated venturously that he also was a Socialist, and all party members present have been puzzling their heads ever since to find out in what part of his constitution his Socialism might be found.

Someone made the remark that he doubted whether even a thousand power microscope could discover something that nobody else could.

A very fluent, ready and entertaining speaker the challenger proved to be. Williams had spotted the adventurous "gent" as Count von Mourik De Beaufort and introduced him as such, while making the passing remark that he must be well known to many of the bystanders on account of his throwing-his-wife-down-stairs incident.

**Had Opportunity**  
This the count stoutly denied. Among other things the count said that this was the kind of opportunity that was the reason of his coming over. In the old country there was no dignity of labor. There he could do nothing, but here he could. Every man in this country had at least twenty-five chances in 100 opportunities. He was now making a good living which he could not in effete Europe.

**Restore Good Feeling**  
Orozco immediately revealed the feeling to Madero, it is said, and good feeling between the two has been completely restored.

**CLOTHIER TO REBUILD ON BUSY CHICAGO THOROUGHFARE**  
One of the largest changes to be made on the northwest side's big thoroughfare, Milwaukee avenue, will take place in the block just south of Division street. A contract has been let for the rebuilding of 130 feet on Milwaukee avenue and 123 feet on Division street.

The building is now partly occupied by David Sutfin, who advises that he is not allied with the clothing trust. A leading northwest side contractor has negotiated for the work, the expenditure of which will approximate \$50,000, inclusive of the most modern ideas in store fixtures and interior decorations.

When completed late this summer the entire building will be occupied by David Sutfin. That nothing but union labor will be employed is a part of the specifications of the rebuilding contractor.

# GOMPERS, MITCHELL AND MORRISON SET FREE BY HIGH COURT

## JUDGE PETIT IS THE CREATURE OF SENATOR LORIMER

Judge Adolor J. Pettit is the creature of Senator William Lorimer. Senator Lorimer is the political hireling of Packer Tilden, who purchased his election.

Packer Tilden is the office boy of the "beef trust," the "biggest trust" in the world.

That's the situation in a nutshell. The Daily Socialist was not compelled to show that Judge Pettit was the "creature of Senator Lorimer." The Examiner did that.

The Daily Socialist opened its columns to Judge Pettit for the purpose of giving him an opportunity to answer the Examiner charge.

This was perhaps useless. The Daily Socialist knew that Judge Pettit did not care to answer the Examiner.

It knew this because it knows that Judge Pettit is a judicial representative of "big business" and not of the people.

Senator Lorimer and Packer Tilden pronounced his action good in squelching the Lorimer bribery investigation. It was to them that he was responsible, it was to them that he had delivered his body and soul and to whom he had to "deliver the goods."

This case was such an excellent one to show how money controls the judiciary of the land that it could not be put aside without comment.

There are many workers, and so-called "leaders" of workers, who still believe that they can hope for something from the "big business" judiciary of the land.

It will probably take many more instances of the Tilden-Lorimer-Pettit nature before they will convince themselves that they are mistaken. But in the meantime the work of education must go on.

The Socialist party is the only party that represents the workers in the political machinery of this country.

Many political victories have already been won and more successes are being scored from day to day.

In Chicago the next big opportunity to strike at "big business" judicial control will come this fall. There will be a judicial election at that time. The Socialists already have their candidates in the field.

City councils and mayors, state legislators and governors may be elected by the socialist party, but they will be almost powerless with capitalist judges on the court benches to interpret the laws already made.

Too little attention has been paid to judicial elections. Too little attention has been taken in choosing the right kind of candidates.

Many workers do not find it difficult to accustom themselves to city council chambers, state legislative halls, and Victor L. Berger is doing very well in Congress.

But there are few men in the Socialist party who can take their places when it comes to deliver the law from the working class viewpoint from the court bench.

Socialist City Attorney Daniel Honan of Milwaukee urges workers and the sons of workers to take up the study of law. Plans must be made years ahead for the Socialist judiciary that is to come.

In the place of Judge Pettit and of Judge Grosscup and of all their kind must at the judge that will not decide laws for the benefit of millions of gold, but for the benefit of millions of people.

That is the condition that confronts the Socialist party today and that condition must be met.

Congressman Berger has introduced a joint resolution in Congress to abolish the Senate and to make the legislative powers of the House of Representatives subject to referendum the supreme law, the president to have no power to veto legislative enactments, "nor shall any court have the power to invalidate them."

That resolution will mean something when the Socialists get much stronger than they are today.

They must get strong enough to do successful battle with the fifteen billions behind the steel trust, the billions more behind the "food" trust and the billions behind all the other trusts rolled into one.

## MANY SPEAKERS AT CHILD SHOW

### "Home and the School" to Be Discussed at Exhibit Tonight.

WHAT IS DOING AT THE CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT TODAY

**AFTERNOON**  
1:00 O'clock—"Home and Community Gardens." Several speakers will discuss "outdoor life," under the auspices of the Chicago Woman's Outdoor Art league.

2:00 O'clock—Musical program.  
3:00 O'clock—Gymnastics.  
4:15 O'clock—"The Child at Play."

The Chicago Playground association will hold a meeting at which Rabbi Stephen Wise of New York will speak on "The Newer World for the Child." The annual meeting of the association will follow the speech.

**EVENING**  
7:00 O'clock—Musical program given by public school children from the Medill, Austin and Waller high schools.  
8:30 O'clock—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of schools, Chicago, will act as chairman of a meeting at which Francis W. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, will speak on "The Home and the School."

**TUESDAY MORNING PROGRAM**  
10:30 O'clock—"What We Do Not Know About Childhood." Speech by Professor J. R. Angell.

Yesterday was Mothers' Day in Chicago and at the Child Welfare Exhibit. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Frederick Schoff spoke on "Organized Motherhood" and in the evening Rev. P. J. O'Callaghan spoke on "Motherhood."

He said that religious training and betterment of environment should be developed together.

**SOCIALIST MAYOR SEIDEL APPOINTS CHILD COMMISSION**

Special Correspondence.  
Milwaukee, Wis., May 15.—Members of the Child Welfare Commission, provided for by the common council at its last meeting, have been named by Socialist Mayor Seidel. They are:

W. N. Fitzgerald, president of the Bradley & Metcalf Shoe Co., and former president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association.

Dr. John M. Bettef, chairman of the Wisconsin city committee.

L. Boorse, expert on children's diseases.

Dr. G. A. Hipke, Milwaukee Maternity Hospital association.

Mrs. Francis Boyd, president Visiting Nurses' association.

W. C. Phillips, Secretary

Wilbur C. Phillips, New York, who recently came to Milwaukee at the request of the health department to direct the child welfare work, was appointed secretary of the commission. He was secretary of the New York milk committee for three years and is well qualified to handle the work here.

The members of the commission were appointed for three-year terms. The council has set aside the sum of \$5,000 for the work this year and the commission is authorized to raise additional funds through private agencies. The money to pay Mr. Phillips' salary will have to be raised in this way as the charter forbids the city paying him.

## CITY RIGHT TO BORROW IS UP

Mayor Harrison is expected tonight to ask for council aid to insure the passage of the Glavin Bill, now before the legislature, which gives the city power to borrow its own funds, instead of borrowing from the banks as is done at present.

Under present conditions many city funds are on deposit at the banks drawing small interest, while the city is obliged to borrow to aid certain other funds which have not yet been supplied from the tax levy. In this way the city loses hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest annually.

The bankers profit to the same extent. Under the new system the city will be able to borrow from its own funds and have private agencies. This advantage will go to the city and not to the banks. The loans under both systems are for short terms and merely resorted to because the fiscal year of the city and dates of receiving funds from the general tax levy do not agree. The loans are made on anticipation of the tax receipts accredited to the various city funds.

## Whole Case Charging Contempt of Court Is Dismissed by Supreme Tribunal.

By United Press.  
Washington, May 15.—Holding that the imposition of jail sentences on Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, president, vice president and secretary respectively of the American Federation of Labor, were unwarranted by the nature of the contempt, and that the District Supreme Court should only have imposed a fine, the Supreme Court of the United States today freed the labor leaders and directed that the cases against them be dismissed.

Purely "Civil Contempt"  
The decision was that the case was one purely of civil contempt and only punishable by fines, and that since it was established that the Bucks Stove and Range company had patched up its differences with the American Federation of Labor that case should be dismissed outright.

**Gompers on Train**  
When the decision was handed out Samuel Gompers was on a train between Philadelphia and Baltimore, en route to Washington from New York.

The decision of the highest court was one of the greatest victories ever won by union labor in this country. Because it involved the imprisonment of three of the foremost leaders it was looked upon by union men as marking the turning point in the fight of unionism in America.

The tribunal held that when Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison disobeyed the mandate of the District of Columbia Supreme Court and continued the boycott against the Bucks Stove and Range company they were guilty only of civil contempt and they should only be punished by a fine paid to the stove company—a fine measured by the wrong done the complainants.

**Lower Court Reversed**  
This construction reversed the decision of the lower court, which had held the contempt a criminal one, punishable by imprisonment. It adjudged that Gompers should serve one year in jail, Mitchell nine months and Morrison six months.

Justice Lamar read the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. He held that Justice Wright should have imposed a fine. But he continued, if the two parties to the controversy had settled their differences in the original cases of action there could be no question now of a fine to be paid by the labor leaders.

**VICTORY FOR FREE SPEECH**  
SAYS PRESIDENT FITZPATRICK  
President John Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor said:

"The decision is a victory for the constitutional right of free speech and a free press. It establishes the right of labor organizations to transmit the news of their struggles from one part of the country to the other. In the past it was necessary for men to die for establishing the right of a free speech and a free press. Recently it was necessary for officials of organized labor to test that right no matter what the consequences to themselves. The decision is a victory for labor."

## SEEK TO QUASH INDICTMENTS

Following the usual procedure in cases tried under indictments, Clarence S. Darrow, Job Harriman and Leo M. Rappaport, counsel for J. J. and J. W. McNamara will make a motion to quash the indictments against the accused.

June 1 has been set as the date on which such motion will be heard by the court, according to information which has reached Chicago.

On just what ground the indictments will be attacked has not been made known.

The defense throughout has determined not to show its hand till the time comes in the courtroom. In this respect it has differed materially from the prosecution which has already tried its cases in the public press.

**FOR "ABLE OVEN WORKERS"**  
WALK OUT FOR INCREASE  
Sheet metal workers employed by two portable oven companies in Chicago are on strike today as a result of the refusal on the part of the employers to grant an increase in wages.

About fifty men are involved in the strike, which is also directed for the purpose of lowering the hours of the men from ten per day to nine. The firms affected are the Hubbard Portable Oven company at Racine and Belden avenues and the Robert's Portable Oven company at Erie and Townsend streets.

## RESUME PROBE BY GRAND JURY

By United Press.  
Columbus, O., May 15.—With the resuming of the grand jury probe today into the legislative boodling, it was generally understood that an adjournment will be taken Wednesday, until after some of the men already indicted have been tried.

This will be done with the expectation that if conviction can be secured in at least one case, it will result in confessions from the other indicted men that will greatly facilitate the future work of the grand jury.



CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

THE work Socialism is trying to do is identical with that Christ advocated...

THE campaign against the insanitary "common cup" has resulted in the installation of new drinking fountains in Riverview Park.

MARIE MANNELL, 7 years old, 8330 Clifton avenue, was enticed into a vacant flat at 2041 North Halsted street by a young man.

A MAN leading two St. Bernard dogs stopped F. McGuire, Lincoln Park policeman, at North Avenue and, asking him to hold them, leaped into the lake.

RUDOLPH GILLES, 6 years old, was instantly killed when he was run over by a motorcycle ridden by Alois Foster, 25 years old.

DESTRUCTIVE fires in different sections of the city caused a large property loss and one of them resulted in the death of a city fireman...

THE white plague, to fight which James A. Patten has given \$250,000, claimed its second victim in the home of the Evanston millionaire...

Amusements

Free TODAY Free \$150,000 Child Welfare Exhibit

Showing by moving pictures, charts, photographs, records, and living models, how children have been helped...

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR TODAY: 10:30 a. m.—"The Child in the Home" 1:30 p. m.—"The Child in the Garden" 4:15 p. m.—"The Child in the Playground" 6:30 p. m.—"The Child in the School"

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Boys' Knee Pants 39c
Candy Specials 30c
Groceries 10c
READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S ISSUE.

CHILDREN'S PROBLEMS

WHAT THE CHILD WELFARE EXHIBIT TEACHES US: SOME FIRST IMPRESSIONS BY WILLIAM KENT

DOMESTIC TRENTON, N. J.—On account of the long absence of Gov. Wilson from the state on his western trip, state officials are considering a suggestion to pay the monthly salary of the governor to Acting Governor Ackerman.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt.—Two freight trains on the Boston & Maine railroad collided head on during a fog, killing four men and injuring three others.

BLOOMSBURG, Pa.—Stooping down to get a drink at a spring near Beaver Valley, Columbia county, Charles Kline aroused a blacksnake that showed fight and chased him several rods.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Schumann Heiskoper, accepted a loan of \$50 from a stranger in the Yorkers police station rather than let her chauffeur be locked up on a charge of speeding.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative John J. Eeck of Wisconsin has succeeded in having the government take up the reforestation of the government military and artillery ranges at Sparta, Wis.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—George Gray Barnard's nude statues, his conception of the perfect man, woman and child, were the cause of near-rioting.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—George Thompson, a public speaker on topics of interest to the members of the Industrial Workers of the World organization, for reviling soldiers and the police of Los Angeles, Cal., must pass fifty days as a chain gang in the United States.

FOREIGN KIEV, Russia.—Notwithstanding the rumors current of a threatening massacre of Jews, perfect quiet reigned in Kiev.

LONDON.—Premier Asquith at a private political dinner party held recently expressed his absolute conviction that the veto bill would become law without concession or compromise within a short time, probably a few weeks.

EDINBURGH.—The funeral of Lafayette "the Great" who was burned to death in the Empire Palace Theater fire, took place Sunday. The funeral procession passed through three miles of crowded streets.

MEXICO CITY.—Dr. Jose Madriz, the man placed in the presidency of Nicaragua by Jose Santos Zelaya as his successor when he was forced to flee, died here from Bright's disease.

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BERGER SHOWS UP CONDITIONS

deal more to any some time later—then it is also a serious fact that certain sections of the city where the working people live are neglected...

There are streets around laid out on the northwest side to accommodate every millionaire in the country. That section has even lamp posts in the woods.

On a country road flanked by lamps I have met no one excepting a policeman on horseback, and the nearest approach to a live Washingtonian was a scarecrow which I saw in the distance in the field.

Ugly Stories Some very ugly stories have been told to me about certain senators and congressmen of former days who have realized enormous fortunes from the increased value of their land holdings...

Understand the commissioners are trying to remedy this evil the best they know how. As to the housing condition—Washington is no doubt a beautiful city, though it has a little too much asphalt pavements, and would be healthier and even more beautiful if it had less asphalt and more grass plots on its wide thoroughfares.

Where Benefit Goes All the benefits of government support and government munificence go to a small crowd of real estate dealers and land owners, while the great mass of people have only so much more to pay.

Shows Graft Partnership All the other ills of the District are more or less based upon the graft partnership with the United States government.

Workers Would Agree Of course, some of these suggestions will be received with derision and disgust by the people in high places, and particularly by those who profit by the present condition.

BUY COSTLY BEEF Philadelphia, May 15.—Record prices were paid for blooded Guernsey cattle at the Frederick Phillips farm sale.

CORNER PEANUT CROP St. Louis, May 15.—Peanuts have been cornered. St. Louis and Virginia interests control the market and prices have advanced.

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BERGER SHOWS UP CONDITIONS

men, but they are the victims of the system. The fact that the government is paying a dollar tax for every dollar in taxes paid by the District has made the tax rate of Washington the lowest for any city of its size.

Aids Real Estate Owners It has also made it possible for the owners of real estate to hold on to their real estate indefinitely—to hold on to it for the growth of the "unearned increment"—as residents call it—and hold it for speculation in the future.

Material Studied The material was carefully studied, selected and classified with the general object in view to compel a general reformatory taking up of the child problem by the people, along the most radically possible lines.

Prepared in Haste That was their one fear. The exhibit was gotten together in the usual Chicago haste and nervousness in a slapdash manner. The Chicago facts about the child problem are insufficient.

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Call on Lawmakers to Define Status of Poor Before Law.

Discussion of the ten-hour laws for women in the states of Missouri and Illinois, the kidnaping of McNamara from the state of Indiana, the subject of city waste and music and flowers were the features Sunday of the spring festival of the Women's Trade Union League.

Resolutions were adopted calling upon congress and the state legislature to define by enactments the amount of wealth necessary to exempt a citizen from the operation of the law.

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500,000 MUST READ TRUTH OF WAR ON LABOR

Daily Socialist Weapon Against Huge Plot to Inflation Public.

Capital all over the United States is uniting to prejudice J. J. McNamara and J. W. McNamara guilty of an atrocious murder, relative to the Times explosion and fire.

Men Prejudiced. The National Erectors' association, backed by the United States Steel Corporation, says guilty.

The National Association of Manufacturers, through its president, John Kirby of Dayton, Ohio, says guilty.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Los Angeles says guilty.

William J. Burns and his backers are basing their hopes for conviction on this theory:

That John Joseph McNamara, international secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, student of law, originated the idea of a clock work bomb, through the use of which the dynamite could prove an alibi, timing his explosion to suit such a need.

Several men, "reasons" Burns, acted as tools for this master criminal mind.

Prejudice Public Mind. In other words, J. J. McNamara is to be made out a cold-blooded fiend. Before a jury is chosen to try him for his life the public is to be made to feel that he is a master criminal acting in the interests of union labor.

The public must and shall know the truth.



LEO M. RAPPAPORT.

Leo M. Rappaport of Indianapolis, Ind., attorney for the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, is an associate counsel in the McNamara defense. He was present during the latter portion of the invasion of the iron workers' offices at Indianapolis. He is familiar with the needs and aspirations of union labor.

The story will be told day by day. Five hundred thousand people should read that story. Five hundred thousand people should be put in touch with the mighty effort of capital to crush labor.

Union men and Socialist locals can raise the circulation of the Chicago Daily Socialist to that figure before the trial in Los Angeles.

Ryan Sends Thanks. The official thanks of International President Frank M. Ryan of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, tendered to the Socialists of the United States, through J. Mahlon Barnes, national secretary of the Socialist party of the United States, are contained in the following telegram, a copy of which has reached the national office of the Socialist party in Chicago. The telegram reads:

"In behalf of my organization and its innocent members accused of a horrible crime and in the interest of justice I thank you for your kind offer of assistance.

"FRANK M. RYAN, International President."

ENGLISH JOURNALISTS ARE ORGANIZED INTO UNION. Birmingham, May 15.--The National Union of Journalists held its annual meeting here recently. The president for the year 1910, G. W. Lethem of Leeds, in his address referred to the growth of the union.

In 1907, he said, they had formed with 500 members, whereas now, barely four years later, they counted a membership of 2,100. In this number were comprised journalists of all ranks, editors of well-known influential daily papers, special correspondents and others.

The prevention of unfair payment for work done by capable men who, up to the present, had in many cases received less remuneration than the compositor that set up the type copy, was the object of the union. And this object attained would mean, Mr. Lethem affirmed the improvement of journalism as a profession.

The meeting terminated by the election of G. H. Harley of London as president for the coming year.

ENDORSED BY UNION LABOR

The Illinois State Federation of Labor and the Chicago Federation of Labor have both endorsed the Daily Socialist because of its great value to unionists of all times, assisting in educating the workers, in pushing the work of organization, in the publication of union news and information of all kinds, such as is printed in no other paper.

TAKE NOTICE

The Daily Socialist continually seeks to make this statement of interest to every workingman within its reach. In order to do this it asks the co-operation of all its best officials as well as the rank and file. Send us your news. If in Chicago call up Franklin 1168. If any errors occur in the list of union meetings please notify us.

PAINTERS NOTICE

Stay away from Beloit, Wis. Strike is now in its fifth week and every member is standing firm. C. A. DOWNES, Sec'y.

UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT; DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE

- Brewery Laborers, 337, 620 W. Lake. Carpenters, 28, 4039 W. Madison. Carpenters, 131, 1807 W. Division. Carpenters, 196, 2191 E. 92d. Carpenters, 248, T. & L. Hall, Waukegan, Ill. Carpenters, 252, 212 W. 11th. Carpenters, 1922, 8259 S. Halsted. Carpenters, 15, 149 N. Market. Cloth Cap Makers, 647 W. 12th. Cooks and Stewards, Marine, 245 S. West. Cauler's, 15, 418 N. Market. Firemen, Local, 2, 44th and Harrison. Firemen, Local, 237, 4126 W. Lake. Firemen, Local, 211, 1354 Milwaukee av. Firemen, Local, 695, Hammond, Ind. Firemen, Local, 688, Hammond, Ind. Firemen, Local, 689, Hammond, Ind. Firemen, Local, 690, Hammond, Ind. Firemen, Local, 691, Hammond, Ind. Firemen, Local, 692, Hammond, Ind. Firemen, Local, 693, Hammond, Ind. Firemen, Local, 694, Hammond, Ind. Firemen, Local, 695, Hammond, Ind. Firemen, Local, 696, Hammond, Ind. Firemen, Local, 697, Hammond, Ind. Firemen, Local, 698, Hammond, Ind. Firemen, Local, 699, Hammond, Ind. Firemen, Local, 700, Hammond, Ind. 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TRAJANS WIN FORFEIT

The Trojans were scheduled to play a double-header at Washington Park Sunday—the Hastings at 11 a. m., and the Eagle Colts at 3 p. m. Although the Trojans were at the park on time, the other teams did not show up. This shows, the Trojans declared, that both teams are yellow and we advised all teams that play either the Hastings or Eagles to make sure of games by posting a forfeit. The Trojans will cross bats with the Theban A. C., at Washington Park, Sunday, May 21. Game called at 3 p. m.

KLING AND DALY TO COMPETE IN CUE MATCH

By United Press. New York, May 15.—Johnny Kling and John Daly will meet in the first leg of a two-night three-cushion billiard match here tonight, Daly conceding the Chicago ball player twenty points in each hundred.

LANGFORD AND JEANETTE MEET IN PARIS IN JUNE

By United Press. New York, May 15.—Joe Jeanette and Sam Langford will meet in a finish fight in Paris early in June for a purse of \$10,000.



WOMAN FAN MAKES QUICK CHANGES IN AUTO

The White Sox and Philadelphia baseball clubs will occupy boxes at the American Music hall Tuesday evening to honor Belle Ashlyn, the most noted advocate of baseball among the women of the stage. The theater party will be under the direction of Charles Comiskey. Boxes at the theater have been decorated for the occasion and hundreds of friends of members of both clubs are expected to "root" for Miss Ashlyn. It is necessary for Miss Ashlyn to leave the theater each afternoon immediately after her performance to see the games, and she has arranged with a local taxicab company to have a machine equipped with mirror, toilet articles, etc., so that she can remove her make-up while riding to the grounds.

BODIE SHINES AS SOX WIN 6-5

There was a smile on the face of the Old Roman and more than 27,000 fans rejoiced when the erstwhile "hitless wonder" on the Comiskey payroll took a full out of the world's champions and defeated them by a 6 to 5 score in an uncertain game as was ever played at the South Side park. It was up to the Frisco fence buster to win the game, and "Ping" Bodie came through with the drill that sent over two tallies and clinched the game for Duffy's crew. And the fact is that Bodie, since he was chucked into the game, has instilled the hitting spirit into the outfit. Prior to his going to right field the team was going along in a lifeless manner as far as hitting was concerned. Ping jumped in on April 26, tore four singles off the St. Louis pitchers, Howard and Pfeiffer, and ever since it has been a case of Bodie—Bodie—Bodie.

HYDE PARK WINS SOCCER

The Hyde Park Blues soccer team defeated the Campbell Rovers Sunday by a narrow margin of one goal to none in the play-off of their recent match. The game was a hummer and one of the best played during the season. A goal from a penalty kick decided the game. Scott of the Blues and Stevenson of the Rovers were excellent in their defense play. The McDuff and Buxton Red Sox played at 39th and Honore streets in a dull and uninteresting game, owing to the fact that only seven of the Buxtons appeared to play against the Scotchmen. Score 5 to 1. Referee David McKean. Pullman had only seven men at Peel Park for their league game with the Celtics and forfeited, the Irishmen winning the friendly game which followed the forfeiture, 2 to 1. Kelly and Brown scored for the Celtics and Taylor for Pullman. The Ogden Park Blues and Overseas team drew at Ogden Park, each team getting three goals.

HURLING BOOSTED AS POPULAR CHICAGO SPORT

That hurling will become one of the most popular sports in Chicago is forecasted here today following the attendance of fifteen hundred persons at the opening match, Sunday, between teams of the Illinois State Gaelic Athletic association. The match resulted in an 11 to 11 tie. "We were sure no one knew, but when we went to a hotel the telephone rang and a reporter asked Ad to come right over to the newspaper. He went and there was a great big sign on the desk saying we were married. "Ad and I well—m-m-m—(It was cute) we were fond of each other when we went to school, when we were little bits of children. My people hated to lose me because I'm the only girl, but they are fond of Ad. "Ad has a great big farm. Of course, prize fighting is his profession and I want him to get ahead, but we'll settle down some day."

FURDUE AND MAROONS TO CLASH NEXT SUNDAY

University of Chicago track athletes will spend the next few days getting ready for a dual meet with Purdue to be held on Marshall field next Saturday. The Maroon baseball team, which will meet Illinois in Urbana Friday, will return to Chicago Saturday to play the Purdue squad.

SHERIDAN AND SAYLOR MAY SIGN FOR SECOND MATCH

Indianapolis fight promoters came to Chicago today to secure the signature of Eddie "Mickey" Sheridan, the jockey lightweight, to articles for a return match with "Young Jimmy" Saylor for July 4. The boys fought a splendid 15-round draw in St. Joseph, Mo., Friday night.

PURPLE MEET DATE SET

Northwestern University will hold its annual interscholastic track meet on the Northwestern Athletic field May 27. Invitations have been sent to 200 schools.

SPORTS

BASEBALL GAMES TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at Boston. St. Louis at New York. Cincinnati at Philadelphia. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Philadelphia at Chicago. Washington at St. Louis. Boston at Detroit. New York at Cleveland.

RESULTS SUNDAY NATIONAL LEAGUE (No games scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 5. Cleveland, 14; New York, 5. St. Louis, 8; Washington, 2. Detroit, 6; Boston, 5.

RESULTS SATURDAY NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 4 (ten innings). Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 4 (sixteen innings). Pittsburgh, 9; Boston, 5. New York, 19; St. Louis, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington, 11; Chicago, 6. Boston, 18; Detroit, 11. Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 6. Cleveland, 12; New York, 6.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Clubs, W, L, P.C. Philadelphia 20 5 789, Pittsburgh 15 9 625, New York 15 9 625, CHICAGO 14 11 560, Cincinnati 11 9 550, St. Louis 7 14 333, Boston 9 19 296, Brooklyn 5 19 240.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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ILLINOIS BEATS MAROONS

The University of Illinois track team won from the University of Chicago at Marshall field Saturday, 7 1/2 to 5 1/4, making the sixth successive win for the state collegians. The Illini proved strong in the field events and in the distance runs and picked up stray points in all the other events except the 100 yard dash, which went to the Maroons in one, two, three order. Ira Davenport, the conference middle distance champion, was the largest individual point winner, although he did not start in the quarter. He took second in the 100 yards, first in the 220, and first in the half mile. George Kuh of the Maroons took the 120 hurdles and followed with a second in the 250 hurdles and another in the broad jump. Graham of Illinois took two frests, beating out Murphy in the pole vault and running the broad jump. Burwash, Rohrer and Bullard of Illinois grabbed all the points in the rule run.

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SOME BIG BUNCH OF CELEBRITIES

By United Press. London, May 15.—Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, accompanied by the Kaiserin, Princess Victoria Louise, Prince Joachim and five carloads of German nobles and attendants, arrived at the Victoria station this afternoon for tomorrow's unveiling of the memorial to the late Queen Victoria, the Kaiser's grandmother.

RIVERVIEW PARK HAS AN INFORMAL OPENING SUNDAY

It is estimated that 17,000 people visited Riverview Park, at the informal opening yesterday, though the official opening on May 24 is expected to draw bigger crowds. On June 18, the park picnic grounds will be the scene of the monster Socialist and labor demonstration against the kidnaping of the union structural iron workers.

SAMPSON AND EBYSZKO GRAPPLE TONIGHT IN N. Y.

By United Press. New York, May 15.—Paul Sampson, the German champion wrestler, and Stanislaus Ebyzsko, the polish expert, will clash in a finish match tonight at the Star Casino. The winner is to be matched with either American, the Baltimore crack, or Gamo, the East Indian.

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BUILDING PERMITS

The following permits were issued by the building department Saturday: 2245 to 2243 N. Hamlin av., 3 story brick residence, \$45,000. 3322 N. Clark st., 1 story brick theater, \$1,000. 4529 to 4521 Montrose av., 1 story brick residence, W. H. White, \$7,000. 845 W. Harrison st., 1 story brick addition, Benjamin Bianchi, \$2,000. 2517 N. 46th av., 1 1/2 story frame cottage, George P. Hood, \$2,000. 4014 to 4022 N. 10th st., four story frame residence, Arthur W. Dickinson, \$12,000. 4128 N. 51st st., 1 1/2 story frame residence, Arthur W. Dickinson, \$2,500. 4121 to 4123 W. Randolph av., 2 story frame residence, Arthur W. Dickinson, \$5,000. 714 to 716 W. Randolph av., 2 story brick store, John Heinzen, \$2,500.

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LODGE HALL FOR RENT

LODGE HALL FOR RENT on North 28th—convenient to street car lines. Rent reasonable. 408 W. Division St. Call or address Phoenix Building Society, 1118 Sedgwick st.

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FOR RENT—Six-room cottage, modern conveniences. 422 Grace St., Oakwood.

ORGANIZERS WANTED

ORGANIZERS WANTED—It is your duty to investigate our proposition to organizers and agents. Call or write. Consumers' Alliance-National, 741 La Salle av., Chicago, Ill.

MISCELLANEOUS

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ROOM-MATE WANTED

SOCIALIST or union man for roommate. \$11. Van Buren, cor. Sangamon st., 67 W. 1st. Rooming Bldg.

A WEE, WINSOME CHILD IS AD WOLGAST'S WIFE



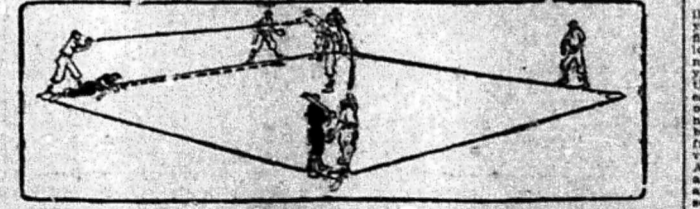
MRS. AD WOLGAST

Her first, Mildred, is only 18. Who is Mildred? Mrs. Ad Wolgast, wife of the lightweight champion. In the environment where Wolgast trains, one might expect a lady with diamonds on her fingers and yellow shoes on her toes, but the waiter pointed her out. He said: "You can't miss her. She's just a little girl," and she was just that, all alone on the porch, staring at the boulevard with big blue eyes and leaning against a post. The low collar of her simple white waist-rolled away from her throat. "My husband is over in the pavilion, boxing. I never go over there." The long lashes drooped shyly over her eyes as she confided "I never have seen him fight and I never will. There is no reason for my going where I will be stared at and why should I meet a lot of people who only size me up as the wife of Ad Wolgast?"



MRS. AD WOLGAST LAYING DOWN LAW TO HER HUSKY HUSBAND

Hal Chase's Way to Steal Third



WITH THE DOUBLE THROW A F.A.T. MAN STEALS EASILY

Hal Chase, manager of the Highlanders, has a new scheme to steal third. He forces the catcher to throw to second to get him, and while the ball is being relayed to third he beats it to the bag. Chase's scheme is to get a long lead off second, while the pitcher is winding up. He suddenly seems to discover that he is in danger and as the catcher prepares to throw to second to catch him off the base, he bluffs to dive back to the bag. Instead, the moment the catcher's arm is drawn back he streaks for third. With the infielder looking for him around the keystone base, forced to relay the ball to third after finding Chase has gone the opposite way, he has a splendid chance to beat the throw to third. He did it against the Athletics, sliding into third in advance of quick-thinking Eddie Collins' relay to Baker.



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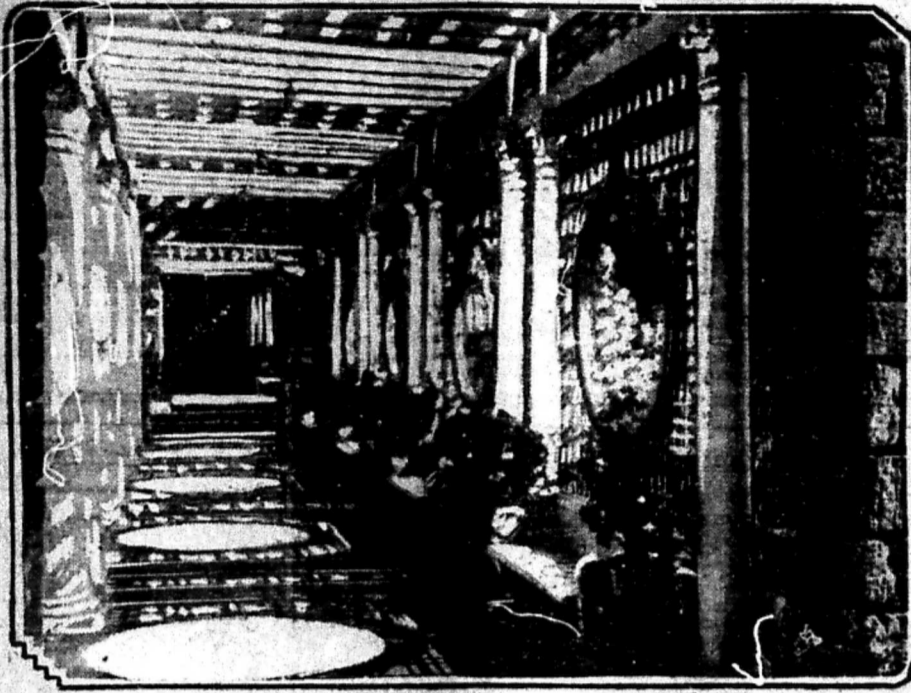
DAILY SOCIALIST



Better---or Worse---Than Cartoonist's Wildest Dreams! The Real Sensible Bathing Suit Here

Here is John D's Pergola—Have a Look

Word From the Workers



PERGOLA IN A SYMPHONY OF LAVENDER AND WHITE.

Connecting John D. Rockefeller's house with the numerous gardens surrounding it at Pocantico Hills, N. Y., is a magnificent pergola, of which a part is shown here. Wistaria vines are

so planted as to form with the pergola a color scheme of lavender and white, but they have not yet reached the roof. One of the gardens nearby is terraced with orange trees, imported from a

French chateau and said to be over 200 years old. Emperors, kings and other ten-spots of the past always had their oranges, but none of them had it on John D.

MURPHYS AT PREMIUM IN OREGON!

Despite the fact that the capitalist press assures of the wonderful potato crops, and we see in some of the railroad offices' display windows samples of the giant vegetables which are grown on the farms along their lines in the western states, of which Oregon is one of them, Comrade C. J. Irish gives the following glimpse of how much good these wonderful crops do the western workmen:

"In your issue of May 4 I saw an article from L. J. Irish on the advice of the Tribune. I do not know the price of potatoes as compared to peas and beans in Chicago, but here in this part of Oregon they are retailing at 3 1/2 cents a pound, and are bound to go higher. There were several carloads shipped to this valley during the winter, but our local merchants failed to grasp the situation and lay in a sufficient supply to run the camps, and now they are against the speculators. Three or eight mills are closed down and about 700 men are out of work and spuds are 3 1/2 cents a pound. Makes it pleasant

don't you think? The other mills took advantage of the idle men and cut wages 25 to 50 cents per day, and that makes it nice again, don't you think?

"I have asked several of the comrades to subscribe for the Daily and they took out their pocketbooks and turned them wrong side out, and found them empty—as empty as the promises of the old party politicians. They put them back into their pocket for some future use and walked away with a gloomy look.

"I would be glad to hear from L. J. Irish Direct. I am ever on the watch.

C. J. IRISH.  
The Oregon boys certainly have the sympathy of the Daily. It has quite a large pocketbook which is filled to bursting—with bills long past due. Can't some of the more fortunate comrades help the Oregon comrades, and the Daily, too, by sending them a few paid-up subscriptions to the comrades in Marcola for six months or a year? We think that would make them smile, and it's a cinch we would. We always do on receipt of new subscriptions nowadays.

What a Woman Wants to Know

SOME MOTHER'S SON

The other day Matthew Falcescid jumped into the Chicago river from the Lake street bridge in a desperate attempt to end his troubles. He vigorously resisted rescue, but was dragged ashore. Press reports add:

"Holding his left hand, from which all the fingers are missing, high above his head, Falcescid shouted: 'These people had no right to rescue me. I am maimed and cannot make a living. I have not eaten a thing for four days

and have walked fifty miles looking for work!'

We are not clear on this question of right. If the rescue had been attempted years before Falcescid had become a maimed victim of the capitalistic system there could have been no question of right. Better wages, safer conditions, an assured job and an old age pension would have been right for everybody—clearly right.

The odd thing is that Falcescid probably voted for the system that brought him to the Lake street bridge with the determination of self-murder in his heart.

Theatricals advertisement with decorative border.

FRITZI SCHEFF TO COME TO THE LYRIC ON MAY 22

The Lyric Theater, which has been dark throughout the past week, will reopen its doors on Monday, May 22, when Fritzi Scheff will inaugurate a spring season at that theater, bringing to the attention of theatergoers here for the first time Victor Herbert's latest comic opera success "Mlle. Rosita," which is described as being plentifully supplied with some of the best music that this composer has written. The book and lyrics found in "Mlle. Rosita" are by Joseph Herbert. In support of Mme. Scheff are Walter Jones, May Boley, Eugene O'Donohue, Charles Judak, George Graham, James Neely, and of course the usual comic chorus to be seen in all comic operas.

After the performance of the 27th inst. Sam Bernard will rush his company to New York by special train, as many of his present organization will officiate in this summer's Shubert revue at the New York Casino. Mr. Bernard's Casino Girls now appearing with him at the Garrick, will consolidate with another eastern array, and so to avoid any delay, will begin rehearsing in this city next Thursday.

The Soap Boxers' Library

One Saturday night last summer a soap-boxer was holding a street meeting on the corner of Fifteenth street and Fifth avenue, in Moline, Illinois. More than 500 men had gathered and for over two hours listened eagerly and intently to the message of Socialism as expounded by this unknown mechanic.

As the speaker stepped down from the improvised platform one of the boys greeted him with: "Well, comrade, you're a pippin! You are equal to Debs himself. I wouldn't have missed that treat for anything. But, tell me, how do you hold a crowd like that for two hours?"

"I will tell you the secret," replied the young orator. "I am a workman and, always being short of money, like most of my class, I had to spend what little I did have to the best advantage. I had a great ambition to become one of the twenty thousand speakers that the Socialist party is in need of, and in order to properly prepare myself for this work I was limited to the selection of only the best and fewest books to complete my education. Out of the great mass of published matter I selected, on the advice of a competent judge, four books, and applied myself assiduously to the study of these four. These books are: 'Anti-Duehring,' by Frederick Engels; 'The Theoretical System of Karl Marx,' by Louis Boudin; 'Effective Speaking,' by Arthur Phillips, and 'The Art of Lecturing,' by Arthur M. Lewis.

"The first two gave me a thorough understanding of the fundamental principles of scientific Socialism and the other two gave me a system whereby I have been able to convey my ideas in a forceful and effective manner to my audiences. The secret of my success is contained between the covers of those four books."

The first book mentioned was written in reply to one of the most scholarly and able critics of Socialist philosophy, and it has raised that philosophy to a position beyond successful attack.

To read "Anti-Duehring" and then "The Theoretical System of Karl Marx" is a whole college education in itself. Boudin in this book takes up, one at a time, the seven principles of Marxist Socialism, presenting them clearly and definitely, with explanations and illustrations. These two books will enable any student to defend the philosophy of Socialism against attack from any point of view and to present the fundamental principles so clearly that "even a college professor may understand."

"Effective Speaking," is undoubtedly the plainest, simplest and most concise work of its kind extant. It is written in a style that is easily understood, and to the man with a message it is about all that is necessary to make him a public speaker. The author has not only given us many new ideas gathered from his own experience as a speaker and teacher, but has systematized and simplified the best that has been written on this subject by others.

A. M. Lewis in "The Art of Lecturing" has given us the result of many years' experience on the platform, and after reading this book one does not need to blunder along through two or three years of humiliation and hardship on the platform. He not only tells you what to do and how to do it, but what is quite as important to the beginner, he tells you what NOT to do. The author of this book has proven his knowledge of the art by holding for five years in one of the finest theaters of Chicago the largest audience in this country that ever gathered weak by week to hear about Socialism.

For any of these books address the Daily Socialist, 207 W. Washington Street, inclosing price named below:

- "Anti-Duehring," by Frederick Engels, \$1.00
"The Theoretical System of Karl Marx," by Louis Boudin, 1.00
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OR SEND \$4.00 AND RECEIVE POSTPAID THESE FOUR VOLUMES—THE SOAP-BOXERS' LIBRARY

Burning Daylight

BY JACK LONDON

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

"Burning Daylight," Elam Harnish, is introduced to the reader as he enters a Circle City dance hall, saloon and gambling house like the whirlwind that he is.

Possessed of a tidy fortune and sure of making a vast one, Burning Daylight proceeds to stir up the life of the gambling house. The men and women all admire him, for he is of the type that dominates.

Essentially a man's man, Burning Daylight resents, or rather fears, the wiles of the women who frequent the dance hall. But he is afraid to be even civil to a woman, because he dreads the idea of being mastered by anybody or anything, and to surrender to a woman means, in his mind, that he is conquered.

Drink leads to boasting, and in the turmoil that follows Burning Daylight shows his amazing muscular strength. He wins all the tests and downs all the giants that come before him.

Then comes a poker game—the greatest ever played in the Klondike. Burning Daylight's luck deserts him in the end, and he rises from the table penniless—worse than "broke."

Then the indomitable courage of this master among men shows itself. He declares himself to be a "petro-leum or Standard Oil man!"—Wall Street Journal.

And the joke of it is we clipped it from our "esteemed contemporary," The Chicago Tribune, which is owned chiefly by J. P. Morgan and Wall Street. Get busy, fellow workers!

behind cheek to a walk. Then he glanced over his shoulder. It was Dede. The recognition was quick, and, with her, accompanied by surprise. What more natural thing than that, partly turning his horse, he should wait until she caught up with him, and that when abreast they should continue abreast on up the grade? He could have sighed with relief. The thing was accomplished, and so easily. Greetings had been exchanged, here they were side by side and going in the same direction, with miles and miles ahead of them.

He noted that her eye was first for the horse and next for him.

"Oh, what a beauty!" she had cried at the sight of Bob. From the shining light in her eyes and the face filled with delight he could scarcely have believed that it belonged to the young woman he had known in the office, the young woman with the controlled, subdued office face.

"I didn't know you rode," was one of her first remarks. "I imagined you were wedded to get-there-quick machines."

"I've just taken it up lately," was the answer. "Beginning to get stout, you know, and had to take it off somehow."

She gave a quick sideways glance that embraced him from head to heel, including seat and saddle, and said: "But you've ridden before."

She certainly had an eye for horse and things connected with horses, was his thought, as he replied:

"Not for many years. But I used to think I was a regular rip-roarer when I was a youngster up in Eastern Oregon, sneaking away from camp to ride with the cattle and break cayuses and that sort of thing."

Thus, and to his great relief, they were launched on a topic of mutual interest. He told her about Bob's tricks, and of the whirl and his scheme to overcome it, and she agreed that horses had to be handled with a certain rational severity, no matter how much one loved them. There was her M.B., which she had had for eight years, and which she had had to break of stall kicking.

The process had been painful for Mab, but it had cured her.

"You've ridden a lot," Daylight said. "I really can't remember the first time I was on a horse," she told him. "I was born on a ranch, you know, and they couldn't keep me away from the horses. I must have been born with the love for them. I had my first pony, all my own, when I was six. When I was eight I knew what it was to be all day in the saddle along with daddy. By the time I was eleven he was taking me on my first deer hunt kicking without a horse. I hate indoors, and without Mab here I suppose I'd have been sick and dead long ago."

"You like the country?" he queried, at the same moment catching his first glimpse of a light in her eyes other than that gray.

"As much as I detest the city," she answered. "But a woman can't earn a living in the country. So I make the best of it . . . along with Mab."

And thereat she told him more of her ranch life in the days before her father died. And Daylight was hugely pleased with himself. They were getting acquainted. The conversation had not lagged in the full half hour they had been together.

"We come pretty close from the same part of the country," he said. "I was raised in Eastern Oregon, and that's none so far from Siskiyou."

The next moment he could have bitten out his tongue, for her quick question was:

"How did you know I came from Siskiyou? I'm sure I never mentioned it."

"I don't know," he floundered temporarily. "I heard somewhere that you were from thereabouts."

Wolf, sliding up at that moment, seek footed and like a shadow, caused her horse to shy and passed the awkwardness off, for they talked Alaskan dogs until the conversation drifted back to horses. And horses it was all up the grade and down the other side.

When she talked he listened and followed her, and yet all the while he was following his own thoughts and impressions as well. It was a heavy thing for her to do, this riding astride, and he didn't know, after all, whether he liked it or not. His ideas of women were those of the old-fashioned. They were the ones he had imbibed in the early day frontier life of his youth, when no woman was seen on anything

The Nerve of Wall Street

PETROLEUM AND THE FARMER.

"What is petroleum to me?" asks an Iowa farmer. With this question still troubling his mind he proceeds to fill his automobile with a "Standard Oil" lubricant and to fill the tank with "Standard Oil" gasoline.

He walks to the barn and tells the hired man to rub "Standard Oil" hoof oil on the bay pony, to soften the new horse collar with "Standard Oil" harness oil, and to put "Standard Oil" axle grease on the wagon.

Then he returns to the house, where he finds his wife cleaning a dress with "Standard Oil" benzine and "Standard Oil" paraffin. After washing his hands with "Standard Oil" naphtha soap and rubbing a little "Standard Oil" vaseline upon his sore thumb he lights a "Standard Oil" ray lamp, filled with "Standard Oil" kerosene, and goes to the cel-

lar for a pot of jam, which is sealed with "Standard Oil" paraffin.

His wife boils some water on a "Standard Oil" cook stove and opens a box of biscuits that have been kept fresh in "Standard Oil" waxed paper. After lunch they ride to town over a road that is dressed with "Standard Oil" road oil to order a five-gallon can of "Standard Oil" form oil for the concrete milkhouse that he is planning to start next week.

"That is what I'd like to know," he says, as he makes a note with a "Standard Oil" carbon pencil. "What is petroleum or Standard Oil to me?"—Wall Street Journal.

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Grumblers' Corner

I wish to protest against the pay-as-you-enter system on the Chicago City Railway. My business necessitates my being often out late on cars in all parts of the city. I have frequently been frightened almost out of my senses by crowds of drunken men who get on quarreling and sometimes come to blows. Women have no protection at all, for the ticket taker on the end of the car never interferes and several times I, together with other women,

have had to get off and wait for another car.

I think this abominable system should be done away with in Chicago, as it has been, I am told, in other cities.

In the most severe weather women often, with arms filled with parcels, have to stand out and fish out their nickel in the snow or rain or their scramble on and off with suitcases or children without assistance. The ticket taker is too busy taking money for company to render any assistance. All this inconvenience is to save money for the railway company.

MRS. MARY JAMES.

For Home Dressmakers



8778. This charming and cool looking design is appropriate for lawn, crepe silk, madras or Swiss. Its special feature is the yoke which is cut with the sleeves in one. The deep cut neck edge may be finished plain or with the flat collar. The fullness of the fronts and back is gathered under the yoke, and held in place at the waistline by a belt. The pattern is cut in six sizes—32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 40-inch material for the 36-inch size. A pattern for this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

GETTING EVEN WITH MA Little Boy—I want a dose of castor oil. Druggist—Do you want the kind you can't taste? Little Boy—No, sir, it's for mother.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN TODAY'S ISSUE.



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The Lie and the Truth About Milwaukee

BY CARL D. THOMPSON.

THE UNEMPLOYED. It is charged that there are 20,000 to 30,000 men out of work in Milwaukee, a condition due directly to the Socialist administration. The facts are there are no more men out of work in the city of Milwaukee than usual under similar conditions, nor more than usual in cities of this size in America.

Metal Trades and Foundry Bureau says: "Any suggestion that the Socialist administration is to any degree responsible for the number of unemployed in Milwaukee is nonsense and preposterous to my mind." The above quotations are given by J. M. Maxwell in his splendid series of articles published in the Indianapolis Star, beginning Sunday, April 9 to 15.

It is charged that the Socialist administration has created a great fear in the minds of many people that labor trouble will arise, strikes and disturbances which will interfere with the industrial life of the city. As a matter of fact, however, there have been fewer strikes and less labor troubles in the city of Milwaukee than in any similar industrial center in the country.

"We Die Before Our Time"

Children are a valuable asset. Everybody agreed to that. Therefore the welfare of our children is of paramount importance. We build asylums and maintain "settlements"; we establish public and private schools of all sorts; we provide playgrounds and swimming holes; we try to make the streets more safe for them; we forbid their employment in certain lines and under certain ages; we teach them to take care of their little bodies and how to make the most out of the scant means and the wretched surroundings at their disposal.

A Criticism of the Aldrich Currency Plan

By Wm. W. Clay

Senator Aldrich of the U. S. Monetary Commission has announced a plan which is likely to become the basis of the commission's report to congress. This plan is espoused in banking circles generally, and a campaign of education is being instituted to tell the people all about it.

money back to the lender; for the lender demands that he shall be paid in money. Do you get this important but simple fact? If not, read it over until it is perfectly clear and then try to find where the other fifty dollars in money is to come from.

And it is the debtor's business. For what the people and the debtor class need most and have always whenever they demand it, is the dollar plan, is capable of paying the debt it creates when it goes into circulation, and which will have a tendency to decrease rather than increase the present debt.

No dollar which is created and loaned into circulation for interest (as the national note is, and the new currency bill is according to the Aldrich plan) is capable of paying the debt it creates or of paying existing debt, except by substituting new debt to take its place.

The Good Man Fallacy

BY JOHN M. WORK.

Many voters who have broken away from old party ties have fallen into the error of picking out the good men from all tickets and voting for them. This seems to them to be reasonable. But it will not hold water.

But, as long as there are principles involved in the elections, it is utterly illogical. Every ticket stands for something. The republican and democratic tickets stand for the dominance of the capitalist class. Every candidate on those tickets is pledged to principles which result in the dominance of the capitalist class.

About Compensation for Accidents

BY W. R. SHIER.

Keep your eye on all proposed workmen's compensation acts. At the present time several state governments have such acts under consideration. Socialists should make it their business to study these acts, to draw attention to their limitations and inadequacies, and to stir up public opinion in favor of most liberal treatment being accorded the victims of industrial accidents.

The Packers and the Public

Nine years is a long time for the preliminaries of a case to pend. Nine years ago the government started by filing a petition asking injunction restraining packers from maintaining a combine. Last Saturday Judge Carpenter overruled a motion for further delay and it is possible that the ten indicted packers will be tried some time next fall.

Most Anything

When I see Lucy's stuffy puffs Why do I always think Of a shiny cue of ebon hue That one time graced a Chick? A Jamestown, N. Y., man killed himself because his wife refused to live on a farm. Probably he'd never lived on a farm.

THE LATEST JOKE IN BLACK AND WHITE

He had been calling on her twice a week for a year or so, but had not proposed. "Be nice," he said, as they were taking a moonlight stroll. "I'm—am going to ask you an important question." "O, Fred!" she exclaimed, "this is so sudden! Why, I—" "What I want to ask," he interrupted, "is, what date have you and your mother decided upon for our wedding?"

Study This—Then Act!

In a series of eleven articles, William Kent begins today an analysis of the facts shown by the Child Welfare exhibit. They should be read and studied by every father and mother in Chicago, and our comrades would do well for the cause of Socialism, for the city child and their Daily to bring "children's problems" to the attention of all the parents and people they can reach.

OPEN FORUM

NOT PROGRESSIVE WOMEN I read with interest Mrs. Leslie Engles' defense of "Equal Suffrage" in the Daily Socialist of the 8th inst. Here in Colorado we have four assembly women in our legislature. Three of them were elected as Democrats.

ure introduced as a fulfillment of the platform pledges of the Democratic party. They voted against the eight-hour bill for women employes in factories and department stores, against the anti-railroad pass bill and in defense of the infamous labor injunction Judge Whitford.

Our Brave Legislature

BY J. O. BENTALL

The Illinois legislature has had real capitalistic backbone during its present session. It has stood straight for everything that the masters want and has never bent out of absolute perpendicularity for any demand of the people. For instance: The people demanded that Illinois get up alongside other progressive states and take steps to secure the initiative and referendum.

Some of these courageous fellows who fought the initiative and referendum frowned upon the idea as wild and insane. Others became indignant and called it idealistic and Socialist. The rest of the bunch of bunco steers fell asleep under the spell of the stand-patters. Then came the question of calling a constitutional convention. It seemed that the people might want to come together at some time to talk matters over.

Avert the Danger

BY SOPHIA SALKOVEE

The working class movement is passing through a severe crisis. We are in the midst of a pitched battle between capital and labor. The forces of the enemy are closing upon us on all sides. Both capitalist parties, supported by the church in certain sections, are trying to poison the minds of the people against the Socialists. They are arousing doubts as to the integrity of the Socialists and their ability to serve the masses if entrusted with administration of American cities.

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