

Why Doesn't the City Council Act When It Is Shown That Fire Daily Threatens the Workers' Lives?

FIRE PERIL NEAR

Chicago's Toilers Will Be the Victims Should Disaster Occur.

THOUSANDS IN PERIL FROM FIRE

Each day I am afraid, when I pick up the morning papers, that I will read of some horrible disaster like the burning of the shirtwaist factory in New York.

There are over 20,000 buildings in Chicago of such a class that they come under the annual inspection clause of the new building code.

With the present force of inspectors in the Chicago building department it would take two years to inspect all the buildings which the law says should be inspected yearly.

Thus the men and women toilers of Chicago are exposed to fire peril, which Alderman Thompson, who was one of the leaders in forming the new building code, told the committee is so grave that he fears to pick up the paper every morning dreading to hear of a terrible loss of life.

The hearing was held as the result of agitation by the Chicago Women's Trade Union league, whose representatives, Miss Emma Steghagen and Miss Mary McDowell, attended the meeting.

Working Plan A bureau of fire inspection with a "fire engineer" at the head, to be under the fire department.

Such a bureau to have police power to close buildings and prosecute owners. Inspectors, sufficient in number to make adequate inspections, to be provided.

Few Comply With Law "Not more than 50 per cent of the factories and stores comply with the building laws.

Aldermen Thompson and Fisher, members of the sub-committee, declared that in all places where people are employed daily fire drills should be held.

TICKETS FOR SALE Tickets for the Press and Labor Protest Picnic, to be held at Riverview Park June 18, are for sale at the office of the Daily Socialist.

CALL GOVERNOR IN LABOR PROBE

Indianapolis, Ind., June 9.—Subpoenas were prepared to summon Governor Marshall, his secretary, Mark Thistlethwaite, Secretary of State Law W. Edinger and Frank W. Samuels, manager of a telegraph company, before the grand jury Saturday to testify in the alleged kidnaping of J. J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, from this city and taking him to Los Angeles, where he is held for complicity in alleged dynamiting outrages.

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DAILY SOCIALIST IS NOT YET OUT OF HOT WATER

Friends Must Now Rally to Its Aid More Than Ever.

The Daily Socialist is not yet out of hot water. Its friends must rally still more to its aid if it is to bridge over the week intervening between now and the big Socialist Press picnic, Sunday, June 18.

Landlord Gets Busy On June 19, \$10,000 must be raised over and above the ordinary current expenses if the paper is to continue.

Readers Must Rally Coupled with the fact that less than \$250 was received yesterday from the paper's hustlers, and that the country readers have not yet responded, the wishes of Harrison Gray Otis and the Associated Press that the paper will fail may yet come true.

Will You Help? On another page of the paper is published the Sustainers' league pledge and also the Emergency Fund blank. If you wish the paper to succeed see to it that your contribution is entered and mailed in now.

SOCIALISTS FORCE CABINET OF BELGIUM TO RESIGN Brussels, June 9.—The cabinet of M. Schollaert has resigned. Schollaert became premier and minister of the interior in January, 1908, succeeding M. de Troos, who died the preceding month.

BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE MEN STRIKE; BOILER-MAKERS LEAD Philadelphia, June 9.—Following the action of the boiler-makers who struck workmen in all departments of the Baldwin Locomotive Works stopped work and labor leaders assert that 10,700 of the 14,000 workmen have quit.

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SALUTING MADERO ON WAY TO CAPITAL



THIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS MADERO'S SPECIAL TRAIN AND A TROOP OF HAPPY INSURRECTO CAVALRY SALUTING "THE LIBERATOR" AT ONE POINT ON HIS PROGRESS TO MEXICO CITY.

UNFAIR—STAY AWAY! White City and Sans Souci parks are on the "Unfair" list of the Chicago Federation of Labor.

Weather Forecast Fair tonight and Saturday, probably becoming unsettled Saturday night; continued warm; brisk southerly winds, is the official weather forecast today.



DENIES REBELS ARE SOCIALISTS Berger Classes Mexico With China, Turkey and Portugal.

By National Socialist Press. Washington, D. C., June 9.—Socialist Representative Berger has been asked by the Associated Press to make a statement regarding the "Socialist" insurrection in Lower California. He said:

Denies They Are Socialists "I see by the morning papers that Madero is going to put down the 'Socialist' insurrection in Lower California by armed force and that he even asked the American government to permit him to send troops to Lower California to take up arms on the peninsula against these 'Socialist' insurgents.

Child of Capitalism "In other words, Socialism is the child of capitalism, and it cannot exist without capitalism preceding it. We have the Socialist movement in England, France, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Austria and the Scandinavian countries and in the United States, but we have none in China, Turkey, Mexico, Portugal and very little, if any movement in countries like Italy and Japan, which are behind in capitalist development."

BRICK STRIKE COMES TO END The strike of the 2,500 brickmakers who have been out since May 1 was ended as the result of a referendum taken by the union locals and a vote among the manufacturers. As a result of these ballots the 1910 scale, which expired May 1, will be renewed.

Strike at Chester, Pa. Chester, Pa., June 9.—Between 400 and 500 men employed in the erecting and boiler shops at the Eddystone plant of the Baldwin Locomotive works went out today on sympathetic strike.

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AFFIDAVITS TO SHOW HOW THE POLICE GRAFTED

Expected That Sensational Cases Will Result From Exposure

It is expected that Attorney Clarence W. Shaeffer will file with Chief of Police McWeeney today affidavits charging Lieutenant Bonfield of the Harrison street police station with having collected \$360 "protection" money from Ike Foster and John Haley, two resort keepers in the downtown levee district.

To File Charges When these affidavits are filed the chief will prefer charges as a result of one of the most sensational graft cases thus far made public.

Was Police Suggestion Haley charges that Bonfield originally suggested having women come to the hotel which Haley ran at 12 Hubbard place. The pair operated a saloon in connection with the hotel. Finally they noticed that Sam Hart and Sam Harris were receiving protection which had been withdrawn from them, in spite of their payments, they charge, though they had been assured that the money they paid was "to be divided with Inspector John Wheeler," in charge at Harrison street.

Citizen Soldiers Told to Learn Art of Crushing Workers.

Washington, June 9.—Officers of the regular army and the militia of the several states are being urged by the National Guard Magazine to become acquainted with the laws and customs governing strike service.

Publicity to Win Big Strike Five Thousand Garment Workers See Victory for Better Conditions.

Cleveland, O., June 9.—Plans for the conduct of their strike solely on a basis of publicity have been announced by the five thousand garment workers who walked out in an effort to enforce demands for shorter hours and higher wages.

To Win Public Opinion Late yesterday the strikers sprang a big surprise when they announced that Jay P. Dawley, former organizer of the employers' association, had been engaged to conduct the strike.

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AGED AUTHOR IS ILL



JOHN BIGELOW An unusually long and unusually full life is drawing to a close at Highland Falls, N. Y., where John Bigelow is reported very ill. He is 84 years of age and only a few days ago completed his memoirs, part of which have already been published as "Retrospections of a Long Life."

ADVISE MILITIA ON STRIKE DUTY

This is the first time that the military journals have published any intimation that soldiers are expected to "suppress riots."

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BRANDEIS WOULD INSURE TOILERS

Famous Lawyer Declares They Must Not Depend on Charity.

Among other things, the noted attorney said: "A certain percent of wage earners will inevitably meet illness, accident, death and unemployment and this certainly must be met with something more definite than sporadic and emotional charity, especially as a constantly increasing proportion of our people are being converted into employees."

Charity Not Enough "Few intelligent property-owners omit to insure against fire and the cost is a current expense. And yet the chance of loss by fire is very slight as compared with the chance of loss of earnings by sickness, accident or premature death."

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Capitalistic Forces Now Turn Attention to Lower California Insurrectos.

By United Press. Los Angeles, June 9.—Charging that American capitalists, assisted by General Tasker Bliss and General Harrison G. Otis, are responsible for the opposition of the United States government to the Magonista insurrectionary movement in lower California, Ricardo Flores Magon, head of the insurgent junta here, issued the following statement to the United Press:

Rely on the Public "We are relying upon popular sentiment in the United States to stop intervention by the American state department in the lower California warfare by allowing Mexican federal troops to cross American soil in advance of the Mexican Liberal army."

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Why is this a popular sport in hot weather?

Local Brevities

MAURICE STEVENS, four years old, was fatally burned when he ignited...

THE theft of "Tommy" Foulkes' hat, his \$11.32 bank balance and his...

THREE different investigations were started, the outcome of the death of...

SPEEDING street cars in Chicago have claimed another victim. He is...

MRS. M. E. GOLDWAITH, who is 5 years old and lives at Indianapolis,...

FACING all the unpleasances and pain that accompanies old age, when friends...

MARGARET SCHMIDT appeared before Judge Landis at 5 o'clock yesterday...

BITTEN in the head three years ago when he was 7 years old by a...

POLICEMAN ISAAC FRANK of the Austin station was arrested Wednesday night...

WILLIAM THOMAS MURRAY, 26 years old, a painter, who was arrested...

Amusements

RIVERVIEW EXPO WESTERN-BUNGALOW-CYCLING-ROSCOE

When YOU WANT TO JOIN A GOLF AND BOWLING CLUB...

TODAY AT 2:15 ARTUR PRYOR

ATLANTIC NOW OPEN A BEACH Have a Cool Swim

FOREST PARK CHILDREN'S DAY-TOMORROW FREE GATE ADMISSION

GARRICK TWICE DAILY, 8:15, 8:15. Mats. 15, 25c. Evns. 25, 35, 50c.

SUSTAINERS' MEMBERSHIP CARD

REALIZING THAT THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST is published in the interest of the working class...

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby promises to pay \$..... per month towards the SUSTAINERS' FUND.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE DAILY hereby promises to send, each and every month, as long as this pledge is kept...

Name..... Address.....

Signed on behalf of THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST (Amounts under \$1.00 may be sent in stamps.)

SENATOR CLARK IN LAND GRAB

Guatemala's Natural Wealth Given to Big Wall Street Combine.

Special Correspondence. New York, June 9.—A scandal in high political circles is possible as the result...

Concessions Easy. These concessions were granted under pressure from President Estrada...

Syndicate Protected. In case the people of Guatemala rebel, an agent of the syndicate has stated...

WHAT IS DOING IN MILWAUKEE. Old Party Aldermen Up a Tree, While Socialists Work On.

BY E. H. THOMAS (Socialist State Secretary of Wisconsin) Milwaukee, Wis., June 9.—The two anti-socialist aldermen who debated in the West Side High School on the subject...

Like Small Boy. This is like the small boy who decided that it was wicked to fight on Sunday when he began to get the worst of the fight.

These two anti-socialist aldermen have accordingly brought charges against the West Side Neighborhood Club for arranging for the debate in a school house.

But the purpose of the charge is, of course, to close the school buildings for any further discussions on similar subjects...

Suit Against Railroad. The Socialist city attorney has brought suit against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway for \$25,000 for repairs on the Sixteenth street viaduct.

The Milwaukee city council has also ordered the street car company to begin to pave within its tracks in ten days.

If the street car company refuses to do this, the city attorney will bring suit, with excellent chances of winning the case.

Thus while the Milwaukee Socialists have as yet no legal power to substitute collective ownership for the ownership by corporations, they will at least make the corporations help to pay for

Debt Reduced

The Socialist administration of Milwaukee has reduced by \$65,000 the city debt of \$1,000,000, inherited from the last administration.

The object of the Socialist administration, of course, is not merely economy. But economy is necessary in order to have funds for the great undertakings which the Socialists assign for the benefit of the people.

Besides, all this is a telling answer to the ridiculous charge that has gone out through all the capitalist press that the Milwaukee administration is wasting money and that the Socialists don't know how to run a city!

They know how to run a city without contractors and politicians' graft—that is their crime! And for that terrible offense the capitalist papers will never forgive them.

FOREST PARK VISITED DAILY BY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE

Brilliantly lighted, artistically decorated with its many entertaining features, some of which are of European importation, Forest Park, the "Mecca" for pleasure-seekers, is conceded by all to be one of the representative amusement places of this country.

A surging mass of human beings moving in all directions is the best way to describe the daily attendance.

Three hundred skat players will leave Chicago late today for Pittsburg to attend the tournament of the national organization there tomorrow and Sunday.

TALK WEST SIDE PARADE, SUNDAY

Plan Big Procession for Morning of Press-Protest Picnic.

On Sunday morning, June 11, at 10 o'clock, a meeting will be held in Seago's hall, 1125 Blue Island avenue, to decide whether it will be advisable to hold a parade on the west side the morning of Sunday, June 18, to arouse interest in the Socialist Press Picnic and McNamara Protest meeting to be held that day at Riverview Park.

Labor Bodies Interested. Tickets for the Press Picnic are selling fast and the conference will decide whether such a par is as planned, will be needed to arouse additional interest.

Berger and Ryan Coming. Arrangements will be made to meet both Congressman Victor Berger and President Frank M. Ryan of the Structural Iron Workers when they reach Chicago.

DAVENPORT HEADS MAROONS. Ira N. Davenport, track star and conference quarter and half-mile champion, has been chosen to head the University of Chicago track team for the season of 1912.

LOONIES DEFEAT PROFS. Wilmington, Del., June 5.—The inmates of the state insane hospital beat the medical staff at baseball, 6 to 5.

BIG FIRM USES NON-UNION MEN

Rothschild & Co., owners of a State street department store, are today employing nonunion carpenters at a rate of \$2.50 a day, when the union scale calls for 60 cents an hour and an eight-hour day and double time for overtime.

This condition was discovered by Harry E. Greenwood, vice-president of local 52, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, who went to look over conditions after reading an advertisement in the Daily News that carpenters were wanted by the firm.

When asked what the rate of wages was he was told that \$2.50 a day and 25 cents an hour overtime was to be paid. The carpenters' business agents are taking up the matter to try and get union men put on the job.

HAWTHORNE ENTRIES CLOSE. With all the entries in and the list closed thirty-two cars and drivers have been entered for the Hawthorne motor events tomorrow and Sunday.

Notice to the Painters of Local 521

Of Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America. An election will be held at 732 WEST MADISON STREET for the purpose of electing business agents, secretary-treasurer for the District Council of Chicago and also for third general vice president.

Do not forget it is for your own interests. Polls open SATURDAY, JUNE 10, from 2 TO 6 P. M.; SUNDAY, JUNE 11, from 9 A. M. TO 6 P. M., at above address, by order of the local.

E. B. THOMPSON, Recording Secretary.

Y.P.S.L. Notes

ANY young man with baseball talent and proclivities, desiring of playing with the league team this season, should see of write Ed. Rodriguez, manager of the team. Address: 205 West Washington street.

Members and ward secretaries holding tickets for the Y. P. S. L. bazaar will please settle for same at once, so that bazaar account can be closed.

The League girls will give a basket picnic in Jackson park next Sunday, June 11. All members and friends are invited and should meet in front of the pavilion near the Museum, at 12 noon. There will be games and amusements and a good time is assured.

A special meeting of the girls is called for tonight (Friday) to arrange for the picnic next Sunday. All girls please note.

Strong soaps injure delicate fabrics 20 Mule-Team Borax. Cleans things clean without injury and very little rubbing. Buy it of your Grocer.

RUPPERT'S Square Deal Freak The Workingman's Favorite \$2.50. The price stamped on the sole is a guarantee of Ruppert quality and Ruppert value. Now sold only at the Van Buren St. store, where you will find the best \$2.50 shoe in town.

For Saturday We Announce This Wonderful List of Bargains

In Celebration of Our 22 BUSINESS BIRTHDAY

Wm. Kolacek & Co. 2030-2042 MILWAUKEE AVE.

Our friends on the great northwest side—and to those whose patronage and friendship we have not as yet enjoyed, we send forth these greetings: Twenty-two years ago Wm. Kolacek opened a small store on the West Side. One year ago he moved to Milwaukee avenue, the present site, after struggle and progress, one of Chicago's biggest and proudest trading centers outside the loop.

Greatest Bargain Event Ever Told. SILKS, BROOMS, UNEEDA, CORSETS, HOSE. DRESSES, SCARFS, COVERS, HATS, CIGARS. UNDERWEAR, RIBBON, HOSE, CAPS, SCRIM.

Remember, To-Morrow Is Kolacek's Day. SHOES, FLOUNCING, SHIRTS, SCREENS, DRESSES. These Small Lines Mean BIG SAVINGS: READ

Men's Stylish Suits, worth positively twice the sale price \$8.89. Child's Colored Hose Supporters for Men, Boys and Children 19c. Cloisene Brooches, at only 15c. Cloisene Cuff Pins, set. 10c.

Novelty Boxes, parrot glass, gold ball top, 39c. Men's Talcum Powder, box, 10c. Hair Oil, 10c. Assorted Hand Eps Cheesecakes, pound, 12c. Crackers, 3 pack, 5c. Writing Tablets, each, 1c. 10 pound sack 5c. Table Salt, 5c. Paraffin Wax, 8c. Rumford's or KOP, 19c. Best General's Sugar (with \$1.00 order), 43c. 10 pounds for, 23c. 777 phos. Gelatine Dessert, 3 packages, 23c. Battenberg Dresser Soaps, 89c. Nickel Alarm Clocks, 59c. Turkish Towels, bleached, 7c. Dutch Lace Colons, 25c. Wash Belts, neat buckles, 15c. 18 Inch Nautical Wavy 95c. Hair Switches, City Views Post Cards, 5c.

CHICAGO HOME FOLKS' DAY

At All 4 Spiegel Stores To-Morrow. THESE big Saturday specials will bring the old home folks and the young home-lovers to Spiegel's Saturday from all quarters of the city.

Cash or Credit, as You Wish—One Price to All, and That Price Marked in Plain Figures on Every Piece.

New Deep Seated Rockers \$6.45. Upholstered all over in fine Moroccan leather, solidly built. This Rocker will become an instant favorite in your home—big, deep, easy rocking, with finest reinforced spiral steel spring seat covered with thick upholstery, back tufted. To-Morrow Only at This Price.

300 Beautiful Mahogany Parlor Sets, in Leather or Silk Plush, Saturday at \$26.50. Read the Inside Facts. You have seen these sets widely advertised for \$39.50 and they are worth every cent of that price.

You Get What We Saved. We offer, if you order to-morrow, to give you the full benefit of the big saving we made. We do not need to tell most people that this is absolutely the lowest price ever known for Mahogany Parlor Sets of this quality—upholstered in genuine leather or silk plush.

Spiegel's HOUSE FURNISHING CO. FOUR BIG STORES 2030-2042 MILWAUKEE AVE. 125-127-129 S.WABASH AV. 953-955 COMMERCIAL AV.

Diana Dillpickles Accepts No Substitutes, as Osgar Discovers Music by Condo Words by Schaefer



BASEBALL GAMES TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Brooklyn at Chicago. New York at Pittsburgh. Philadelphia at Cincinnati. Boston at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago at New York. Detroit at Philadelphia. Cleveland at Washington. St. Louis at Boston.

RESULTS THURSDAY. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago 4; Brooklyn 1. New York 4; Pittsburgh 2. Philadelphia 3; Cincinnati 4. St. Louis 4; Boston 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago 7; New York 2. Detroit 3; Philadelphia 1. St. Louis 1; Boston 5. Washington 4; Cleveland 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Table with columns for Club, W, L, P.C. for National League and American League.

WALSH, STRONGLY SUPPORTED, HELPS SOX DEFEAT N. Y.

New York, June 9.—New Yorkers had their first peek at the reconstructed White Sox team Thursday and decided that it was a much better one than the combination led by Duffy last year at Chicago. The Chicagoans, playing dashing ball behind their eminent purveyor of spit balls, Walsh, took the highlanders into camp with ease by a score of 7 to 2 and without having to call on the militia. What made the victory, which was a glorious one, all the more rehlished by Commander Duffy, was that for the first time the Comiskeyites trimmed their New York rivals when they had Russell Ford on the rubber. While the Sox were pelting Ford with vigor and freedom Walsh was going along like a house on fire. Walsh fanned twelve men, whiffing Hal Chase, the boy leader, three. For the Duffites Ping Bodie also got set down on strikes three, but before Ping started his whiffing exploits he had combined two pretty hits, one of which drove in a run and the other of which paved the way for another tally. All that the Sox lost in the contest were the services, for a few days, of their brilliant young shortstop, Roy Corhan. He was hit in the head by one of Ford's smitters in the eighth inning and had to retire from the fray.

CUBS SCORE IN GAME OVER BROOKLYN; REULBACH STARS

While another victory by a score of 4 to 1 over Bill Dahlen's Brooklyn crew Thursday at the West Side park was gratifying, it was the astonishing form of Big Ed Reulbach that appealed to the 4,500 odd fans who were in attendance at the game. Reulbach had his control, and the Dahlenites failed to hit him. He got away with a victory in which four hits, two of them questionable, were sandwiched, and allowed a run by his own wildness in the second inning. In the practice work Hofman was walking from the bench toward the clubhouse when he was hit by a thrown ball right behind the ear. The blow rendered him unconscious, and when he came to his head ached so badly that it was impossible for him to play. This compelled Chance to put Jimmy Archer on first base, where Jim lived up to expectations and played an errorless game. The only run that Brooklyn corralled came in the second inning. At no time after this did Reulbach get into trouble. He pitched air-tight ball all the way, and the hits garnered were more or less of a fluky character.

WHITE BEATS BENEDETT

New York, June 9.—Rapid recuperative powers, a terrific punch and a style of sparring and footwork that show opportunities for advancement is today's consensus of opinion regarding Sailor White, "white hope," who sent Al Benedetti to the mat for the count in the third round of last night's fight at the National Sporting club. White's manager says he will match his protegee with Carl Morris, the Oklahoma hope.

DECLARES "FRATS" A CURSE

Baltimore, June 9.—According to Dr. George Edward Reed, retiring president of Dickinson college, "the fraternity question is playing havoc with college. Fraternities are the curse of poor students."

TICKETS FOR SALE

Tickets for the Press and Labor Party Picnic, to be held at Riverview Park June 18, are for sale at the office of the Daily Socialist.

TIPS FROM Tip Wright

Ping Bodie made his New York debut by pinging a triple, which won him a warm place with the fan. Hal Chase fanned three times; very much cryspian, or whatever it was, that Chase is just getting over. That man Reulbach's right arm isn't an amputation. It held Brooklyn to four hits yesterday. The White Sox victory over Ford yesterday was the first they have ever achieved over this young pitcher. By taking disadvantage of nearly every opportunity, the Red Sox managed to roll up nine errors and let the Browns mash them into the ground yesterday. Hofman of the Cubs and Corhan of the White Sox were both struck by thrown balls yesterday and seriously hurt. Hofman may play today but Corhan is out for several days. Apologies are due Ed Walsh, who it was suggested recently was losing his grip. Walsh held the highlanders to five hits, struck out a dozen of them and had them licking his hands from the start to finish. Despite the fact that Cobb's doings are a chestnut, it must be recorded that little "Ty" gestated scored two runs, made three hits in three times up, stole two bases, caught seven flies, made one assist and got in a fight with Third Baseman Baker that necessitated a police escort at the close of the game. Some ball player?

Facts for Fight Fans

Tony Capont, the Chicago Italian, leaves Sunday for Winnipeg, Man., where he meets Sam Langford in a ten-round bout a week from tonight. The winner of the return match between Jimmy Clabby and George "Knockout" Brown will be in line for the middleweight championship, according to fight fans today. Clabby and Brown fought ten fast rounds, at Hammond to a draw last night and although the globe-trotter had the edge on the Greek in cleverness, Brown was strong throughout the battle. Promoters are arranging a return match. It was not until late yesterday that Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, was able to emerge from his stateroom on the Steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm and become a part of the life on shipboard. Despite his protestations that he was a "good sailor" Johnson felt very uncomfortable yesterday. Today, however, he is making up for lost time. After a session with the appliances in the big ship gymnasium, Johnson gave a boxing exhibition with his sparring partners which was witnessed by all of the male and a goodly portion of the female passengers. There is no race prejudice manifested among the passengers.

RIVERVIEW OPENS TANK TO GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Grammar school swimmers will be given a chance to show their ability Saturday afternoon, when at Atlantic Beach, Riverview, Manager Arnold announces the opening of a series of races for the school children, which will be continued throughout the summer. The first of the series will be a fifty yard dash, and the first three to finish will qualify for the final. Five races constitute a series, and admission to the park is free many entries are expected. The events are being promoted under the direction of the Riverview Swimming club and are sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic union.

PREPARE FOR AIR MEET

Active work of securing entries for the big aviation meet to be held at Grant Park in August was begun today. The committee members have written numerous letters to well known aviators and Chairman Harold McCormick is today on his way to New York to consult the Aero club officials there regarding the signing of some first class talent for the meet.

TRACK CONTESTANTS ARRIVE

With the arrival of the advance guard for Saturday's annual University of Chicago interscholastic track meet, the entry list jumped to a total of 302 schools and 402 individual athletes. The majority of the contestants are expected to arrive in Chicago today and be quartered on the Midway field this evening.

COUNTY NEWS

MEETINGS TONIGHT. 1st Ward—452 State street. Very important business. Every member should attend. 1st Ward—452 State street. 20th Ward members are requested to meet at the headquarters, 1776 Ogden avenue, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, to fold literature for distribution next Sunday. This will be the last distribution for the summer and it is requested that the full amount of \$500 pieces of literature be distributed on that day. 24th Ward Educational Society—267 Southport avenue, southeast corner Marianne street. 27th Ward, 5th District—234 N Spaulding avenue. 27th Ward, 6th District—3406 Fullerton avenue. 27th Ward, 9th District—At the home of Comrade Smith, 4926 Dakin street. Scandinavian Socialist Singing Society—Metropolitan hall, 1619 N. California avenue. Y. P. S. L. Business Meeting—205 W. Washington street, third floor. Maywood-Melrose Branch—Melrose Village hall. Cook County Grievance Committee (continued session)—8 p. m., at Y. P. S. L. hall, 205 W. Washington street, third floor.

Open Air Meeting—Fountain Square, Evanston, Ill. Speaker, Arthur M. Lewis.

SATURDAY MEETING. Lettish Branch—Schmidt's hall, 3800 W. Madison street, 8 p. m. 4th Ward—Manke's hall, 10 a. m.

SUNDAY MEETINGS. Hungarian Branch No. 1—Propana da meeting, 127 1/2 Claybourne avenue. Cook County Delegate Committee—206 W. Washington street, third floor, 2:30 p. m. Hungarian Branch No. 2—Eliche Turner Hall, 193-170 Kensington avenue, 8 p. m. Finnish Branch No. 1—2435 Sheffield avenue, 8 p. m. Lithuanian Branch, 26th Ward—Settlement House, 4630 Gross avenue, 9 a. m.

NOTES FROM THE NATIONAL WEEKLY SOCIALIST BULLETIN

PROPOSED NATIONAL PARTY REFERENDUMS. Washington, D. C., May 30. At the last meeting of the district committee, held May 23, the following national referendums were proposed: "Moved that Article 13 (headquarters), section 1, be amended to read as follows: 'The headquarters of the party shall be in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.'" "Moved that board of trustees, consisting of five members of the party, be elected by the membership, said board, under the direction of the national committee, to receive subscriptions to a fund to be known as the national headquarters building fund. This fund when sufficiently large to be expended in the purchase or erection of a national headquarters building in the city of Washington, District of Columbia. "The membership of the local in good standing is 200. "Fraternally. "ROSCOE JENKINS, Sec. Meridian, Wash., May 29. Local Meridian proposes motion to amend article 2, section 1, by adding the following: 'Proprietors and employees of saloons and houses of ill-fame shall be excluded from party membership.' "Comment: The saloon element has for many years been notorious for its evil effect on politics; all connections, therefore, of the same with the Socialist party is to have a corrupting influence. Above all, where we have the woman's vote to deal with, and women members in our party, we should keep our official character as clean and as far above suspicion as possible. We cannot obtain any good from evil, therefore, comrades, let us keep them out. "Yours for a clean party. "ERNEST H. LUHR, Sec. "Brooklyn, N. Y., May 31. "The following resolution was adopted by the central committee at a meeting held on May 27: "Resolved: That local Kings county submit to a national referendum that article 12, section 5, of the national constitution of the Socialist party shall be amended to read:

"The state secretaries shall pay to the national committee a sum equal to 2 cents per each member in good standing within their respective territories." "Local Kings county has a membership in good standing, based upon the monthly average sale of dues stamps for the first five months of this year of 1,182. "Yours for the cause, "E. LINDGREN, Organizer. "THE PROGRESSIVE WOMAN" The anti-military number of the Progressive Woman met with a good reception, about 30,000 copies being circulated. This month—the June issue—exposes the "White Slave Traffic." Carl A. Waldron, who is fighting the vice trust in Chicago, has an article, "Fighting the Panders." Anna Louise Strong has written a stirring message on "Saving the Burden Years"; C. L. Phifer, associate editor of the Appeal to Reason, exposes the life of the "white slaves," given definite figures and proof in one of the strongest articles ever written. It contains a beautiful story by Elizabeth Goodnow, "Ma Rosa—She Wakka da Street"; a true story of the results of the garment workers' strike and the driving of honest working girls into lives of shame, by Caroline Lowe; a poem by Charles Johnson Post, "Thank God, I Ain't a Girl," reaches deep into the heart and shows the helplessness of the working girl as compared with the working man. Every number of the white slave edition contains vital truth. Send in your order for bundles and see to it that every man and woman, boy and girl, learns the truth about the degradation and slavery of American womanhood. Send in your order; five cents a copy; two cents in bundles of ten or more; fifty cents per year. Address The Progressive Woman, 5445 Drexel avenue, Chicago, Ill.

NATIONAL ORGANIZERS AND LECTURERS. O. F. Brantetter—June 11, Gulfport, Miss.; 12, Howston; 13, Hattiesburg; 14-15, Jackson. John M. Collins—(Trades union agitator, machinists) June 11-12, Des Clinton; 15, Belle Plaine; 16-17, Des Moines. S. C. Cross—June 11-17, West Vir-

ginia, under direction of the state committee. L. Gutierrez De Lara—June 11-17, El Paso, Tex. J. L. Flitts—June 11-17, Georgia, under direction of the state committee. George H. Goebel—Alaska, by direction of the national executive committee in response to requests from Alaskan comrades. Comrades and union men of the states may aid in this effort by communicating this information to their Alaskan friends. Comrade Goebel will sail from Seattle about June 12. Gertrude Breslau Hunt—June 11-17, Iowa, under direction of the state committee. Lena Morrow Lewis—June 11-17, Pennsylvania, under direction of the state committee. Anna A. Malley—June 11-17, Utah, under direction of the state committee. Socialist Press Picnic at Riverview Sunday, June 18.

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WORD FROM THE WORKERS

Comrades from all localities throughout the country are requested to send their news items to this department. Write plainly on one side of the paper only. Write news articles separate from body of letter. Put "Word from the Workers" at top of page.

FROM A SOUTH DAKOTA COMRADE

The following beautiful poem is sent to the comrades by George Adkins of Sisseton, S. D. Comrade Adkins says: "I do not claim the authorship, neither do I know who is or was the author. I have had it indelibly engraved on the tablets of my mind and heart for many years. In fact, so long that I cannot remember when or where I learned it, and I have written it now entirely from memory."

"I am now nearing the end of my 77th year of this life, and lay down my tools in my workshop to write this to you today, because of the great, forceful thoughts which prompt me, and which will not down since I read those truthful, logical articles in the Daily only this morning."

"I am no new convert to Socialism, as I don't remember the time when I did not believe all that it represents."

"GEORGE ADKINS."

"I am lord of all, the poor and the rich. The king his throne and the beggar his ditch. At my behest must loose or hold. Or, 'presto, change!' and lo, behold! The king is beggar and the beggar enthroned. Now each in his former state disowned; Thus my puppets move as I pull the string."

"I buy the love of a maiden or wife, I buy the stroke of dagger or knife,

I buy the witness who will testify and swear. White is black and black most fair. I buy the judge, the jury, the law. That for me will find a convenient law. And long and loud will my praises sing. Because I am Money, and Money is King!

In the nation's halls I proudly stand. For I hold the price in my good right hand. Of member or minister, senator, all. I buy them up, both great and small! I buy their honor, their manhood, their truth. They will sell what they call their souls, in sooth. And their empty at my feet will fling. For I am Money, and Money is King!

See that maiden of beauty rare. Her only dower is golden hair. A faultless face, a matchless form. A heart with human passions warm. She will go to the market where beauty is sold. And barter her fresh young charms for gold. The compact seal with a marriage ring. Her buyer is Money, and Money is King!

A DEMONSTRATION

The workman who fails to take cognizance of the Socialist party's prompt action for justice in the McNamara brothers' case is so blind, so dense, that to name him a man would be an untruth. The member of any labor organization who cannot distinguish his friends from the oppressors and persecutors of organized labor is indeed a pitiable creature to carry in his possession a union card. I cannot believe that there are many such so-called men, or creatures, who

have no sense of gratitude, no intellect to understand a clear demonstration. Never before in the history of political parties in this country has there been such a clear and perfect demonstration of the working class consciousness as shown by the intense interest aroused when the kidnapping of the McNamara brothers took place. Quick as a flash a feeling of comradeship was awakened, and in another flash the entire Socialist party stepped out in the open for their rescue.

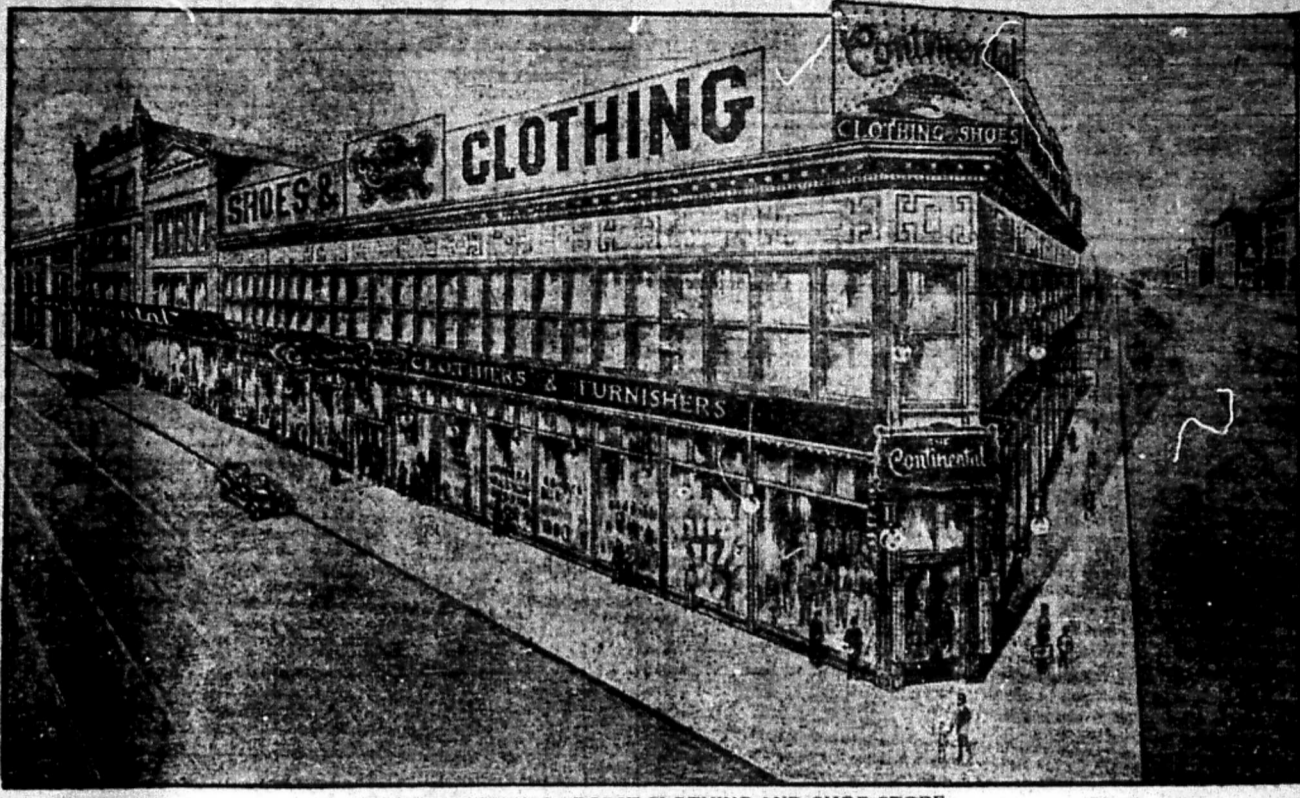
As a workman's party in this move they have carved a name that is imperishable. Not a move, not a sound was made by either the Democratic or Republican parties, who erstwhile loudly shouted, "You shall not crucify labor upon a cross of gold!" but who assist in the crucifixion of labor in every court in our land. Do we need a clearer demonstration to convince us which party is the "tipplers' hope, which party will lead them to victory?"

Mr. Gompers says: "This is not a war waged by one class against another class." Not a class war! But Mr. Gompers and Mr. Belmont are cherub chums in Civic Federation functions, and Mr. Gompers might lose his job if he talked "class war" to Belmont. However, Mr. Mitchell "got his" and Mr. Gompers will be next to understand a demonstration.

HENRY FOX, Liberal, Kan.

A SURE RETURN

"Out to luncheon—back in five minutes," read the sign on the door. "Are you sure he will get back that soon?" asked the anxious caller. "Yes'm," said the wise office boy. "He ain't got the price of a ten-minute's lunch in his clothes."—Toledo Blade.



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Advertisement for THE CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE, featuring the store's name in a decorative font and listing its location at the corner of Milwaukee and Ashland Avenues. It also includes operating hours: Open on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 9 p. m., and Saturdays until 10 p. m.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A detailed business directory listing various services and businesses. It is organized into sections for South Side, West Side, Northwest Side, and North Side. Each section lists the name of the business, its address, and contact information. Examples include 'LEGAL BLANKS', 'PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS', 'MEN'S FURNISHINGS', 'WATCHES AND JEWELRY', 'TAILORS', 'RESTAURANTS', 'CIGAR MANUFACTURERS', 'MOVING AND COAL', 'SHOES AND SLIPPERS', 'JEWELRY AND OPTICIAN', 'MEN'S FURNISHINGS', 'WATCHES AND JEWELRY', 'MEATS AND GROCERIES', 'CARPENTER CONTRACTOR', 'MUSICIANS', 'DYER & CLEANER', 'CIGAR MANUFACTURERS', 'MOVING AND COAL', 'SHOES AND SLIPPERS', 'JEWELRY AND OPTICIAN', 'MEN'S FURNISHINGS', 'WATCHES AND JEWELRY', 'MEATS AND GROCERIES', 'CARPENTER CONTRACTOR', 'MUSICIANS', 'DYER & CLEANER', 'CIGAR MANUFACTURERS', 'MOVING AND COAL', 'SHOES AND SLIPPERS', 'JEWELRY AND OPTICIAN', 'MEN'S FURNISHINGS', 'WATCHES AND JEWELRY', 'MEATS AND GROCERIES', 'CARPENTER CONTRACTOR', 'MUSICIANS', 'DYER & CLEANER'.

Cynthia Grey's Correspondent

Dear Miss Grey: (1) Please tell me how to clean baby's down pillow. Would the down retain its fluffiness if washed in soap and water. (2) Are Buster Brown suits suitable for a 6-year-old boy to wear to school? (3) What is a pretty design to piece a silk quilt?—A friend.

Ans: (1) Wash in suds until clean, rinse through several waters and pin by one corner on a line in shady, breezy place to dry. Change corners occasionally and shake and pat into fluffiness as it's drying. (2) Yes. (3) Personally, I like the old-fashioned "crazy" patchwork, as it is an excellent way to use up the pieces without waste. The "brick" alternating light and dark is also very pretty.

Dear Miss Grey: How can I clean a black chip hat and black chiffon?—Blue Eyes.

Ans: Brush hat thoroughly and then, with an old tooth brush, clean every inch of it with alcohol. It will look like new. Wash chiffon in alcohol. If it is a good piece it will come out all right. If not, it will not be fit to use, but since you cannot use it in its soiled condition anyway, the chance is worth taking.

Dear Miss Grey: Please tell me how to sugar orange peel.—Ann.

Ans: Cut rind into quarters, then into strips with scissors. Cover with cold water, bring to a boil, then drain. To four oranges allow one cup granulated sugar and half a cup of water. Boil down quickly, watching all the while to prevent scorching. When liquid is almost cooked down take pan off the stove and stir in three-quarters cup of sugar. Stir until cold. Separate and put on oil paper on platter to dry.

TRIED RECIPES

STUFFED PRESSED STEAK Found a large round steak flat and tender. Spread with highly seasoned stuffing, roll into shape, and sew tightly in cheesecloth. Boil for three hours in salted water, take out and press under a heavy weight until cold. Take off the cloth, cut in thin slices and serve with horseradish or made mustard.

Advertisement for NORTH AVENUE STATE BANK, located at North Ave. and Larrabee St., Chicago. It lists assets over one million dollars and offers various banking services. It also features a small illustration of a woman's face.

Advertisement for THE ARMITAGE, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and hat. The text reads: 'Some of these days you'll be scolding yourself for not getting in on this fine snap we offer you in blue serge suits (hand-made) at \$15. There's not another campaign like it in all Chicago, not another line of blue serge suits anywhere at the price that stands in the same class with these stunning new silken striped serges, solid shades and fancy wade serges, now specialized at \$15 (Sizes for everybody)'. The store is located at Milwaukee and Armitage Aves.

Advertisement for THE ARMITAGE, JOHN S. EDWARDS, Pres., Milwaukee and Armitage Aves.

Advertisement for EMERGENCY FUND, June. It asks for contributions to help the Chicago Daily Socialist in its present emergency. The fund is located at 207 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill. It includes a form for contributions with fields for Name and Address.

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LITTLE CORONATIONS AT HOME, OR



BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.

Social Insurance in Great Britain

BY WILLIAM R. SHIER

Is Lloyd George's plan to insure British workers against sickness, accident, invalidity and old age a good scheme? I shall try to answer this question satisfactorily from the Socialist standpoint.

But first let us define the scope and nature of the act. We need not go deeply into its details. They have been published in all the daily papers. Moreover, an examination of the act in its broad outlines will serve our purpose just as well as a minute description.

The bill, which has already been introduced into the British House of Commons, will insure almost fifteen million people against sickness, accident, invalidity and unemployment. The insurance is compulsory, or, more correctly, most of it is, and affects all workers earning less than \$750 a year.

If a worker falls sick, or if he is permanently disabled, or if he is unavoidably out of employment, he is to receive a weekly payment from the government through the agency of a friendly society. The weekly payment to men amounts to \$2.50 a week for the first three months. After that the rate of payment is \$1.25 per week.

Women get somewhat less—no! \$1.85 a week for the first three months; after that \$1.25 a week.

The state, the employers and the workers are all to join hands in financing this scheme.

The workmen's contribution is to be eight cents a week, the employers' contribution six cents a week, the state's contribution four cents a week.

So far as it goes the scheme is an undoubtedly good one. It will give the workers of England a sense of economic security. It will provide them with free medical attendance. It will prevent a vast amount of suffering. It will enable them to command better wages by saving them from getting completely down and out.

That it will also help the capitalist is attested by the fact that the scheme was introduced by a capitalist government and enthusiastically endorsed by the conservative press.

The workers are to be taken care of. Their efficiency is to be preserved. They are not to be allowed to deteriorate. Furthermore, the scheme will greatly curtail the inroads being made upon private benevolence by charitable associations.

THE SOCIALIST VIEWPOINT.

Have Socialists any criticism to make of the scheme as presented by Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer? They certainly have. Most important criticisms, too.

In the first place, the scheme is neither broad enough nor liberal enough. It affects only those workers whose incomes are less than \$750 a year. It should include at least all who earn less than \$1,500 a year.

The unemployment features embrace only the engineering and the building trades. They should cover all trades, especially those trades in which wages are very low.

Insurance against death is expressly ruled out. If a worker dies his family receives nothing from the state. It is true that there are already in Great Britain 42,000,000 industrial life insurance policies issued by private companies and fraternal orders.

But their cost is out of all proportion to the benefits received. Compulsory government insurance would be very much cheaper, very much safer and afford greater protection to the deceased workers' family.

But the chief objection to Lloyd George's scheme is that the workers must contribute a weekly sum out of their wages. Since the workers produce all the wealth, and since they are the least able to bear new burdens, the whole cost of this social reform should be shifted upon the well-to-do. The Socialist demands NON-CONTRIBUTORY state insurance for the working people.

Objection may even be made, from the Socialist standpoint, to the contributions levied against the employers. In so far as these contributions reduce profits they do not affect the working people.

But if they lead to a cut in wages or to an increase of prices, they will operate as an indirect tax upon the masses. And this is what certainly will happen in numerous instances.

Some employers have already declared that they "will have to renege on the wage bills," which simply means that they intend to use this measure as a pretext for making their employees submit to a reduction in wages.

How, then, would a Socialist administration raise the money to finance this reform? It would raise it, not by taxing the working people by weekly deductions from their wages, nor by taxing the employers so much per capita, but by a direct onslaught upon rent, interest and profit through a graduated income tax and heavy succession duties.

This method would have the additional advantage over the proposed plan of being considerably cheaper in administration. It would also dispense with the necessity of being closely associated with private enterprise. But these are minor objections upon which no stress need be laid.

As we have said before, the Lloyd George scheme is good so far as it goes. But it does not go far enough. And no government controlled by manufacturers, landowners, railroad magnates and bankers ever will go far enough. The social legislation initiated in England during the last few years by the Liberal party does not render a straight working class party unnecessary. Let the workers of England increase the number of their Socialist and labor representatives in the British House of Commons and this act will be extended and amended to their great advantage.

OPEN FORUM

KEEP THE INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL FOR FULL REFERENDUM RIGHTS. Freeman Knowles used to tell me when I got impatient, "Wait just a minute and someone else will say it," but they have not said what I want said yet.

Unemployment in Indiana

BY H. C. MESTEMAKER AND E. J. MCGURTY.

On February 25 last, just as the polls were about to close, for it was election day, a fire broke out in the Haynes Automobile works at Kokomo, Ind., and by 8 o'clock that evening the plant had been laid level with the ground and thousands of men were without employment.

far as we could learn, by local capital, is a part of the "Kokomo Wire and Steel Co." This, according to all accounts, is an independent concern, competing with the steel trust.

one might as well try to "go through an eye of a needle" as to get in here. The stories told of this industrial hell are incredible.

Confidence and Banking

Mr. Gary, executive head of the United States Steel Corporation, said to the Stanley House Committee:

Your have no idea of the financial frenzy which possessed New York in that panic (1907). Everything depended upon the action of a few men to keep the panic from getting beyond control and ruining the country.

This is a terse, dramatic description of a financial system that is lauded by the politicians, especially before election and on Fourth of July, as the best in the world.

It is as good as any in existence; in fact, it is a part of the financial system that controls the world and places industry and commerce at the mercy of a few men.

The money and banking systems are altogether in the interest of the owning class. Through its all but automatic action the producers must pay the bankers enormous sums, in the form of interest, for the privilege of producing.

Banks have on deposit about NINE TIMES more money (?) than the amount of real money available for deposit. And should at any given time a considerable number of depositors want their money (which does not exist) the bankers would be unable to pay them.

This accounts for the extreme sensitiveness of bankers to everything that is calculated to disturb the "confidence" of the people and their reckless, often illegal and sometimes criminal, makeshifts to STOP A PANIC.

The humor of this farce lies in the fact that the banks draw interest on money that does not exist, and if it existed would belong to their depositors and not to the bankers.

The money that CAPITALISTS FURNISH TO "DO BUSINESS WITH" does not exist. The people "believe in a fetch" that has no more existence than "Jack the Giant Killer" and pay tribute to an imaginary power. The people are "real easy."

Altruism has an egoistic basis, or, more properly, is a form of egoism. It might be called reflex egoism. The origin of subjective reflex motives marked an epoch in the history of man. From the standpoint of sociology and human progress generally this was the most important of all the steps the race has taken.

Private property arose through the spontaneous self-operating law of might. Society accepted it without knowing why; crystallized it into an institution, then surrounded it with legal and religious sanction, and finally defended it as something existing in the nature of things or as "ordained of God" or both.—C. B. Hoffman.

"Moral sense," conscious altruism, the ability to feel with other feeling beings, is not an attribute of primitive man, but requires a relatively high degree of brain development. Only with the development of this sense in modern Socialism possible. The struggles of the past and the present are the necessary means for its development.

Milwaukee Committee on Unemployment

BY WILLIAM M. LEINERSON

The center of interest with regard to unemployment in this country is now in Milwaukee. From New York to San Francisco, newspapers have furnished the headline, "Socialist City Overwhelmed by Unemployment."

On the other hand, the administration, unfortunately, was for some time unable to enter upon a work of relief for the unemployed on account of legal difficulties and because of lack of funds.

Then Mayor Feldt did the best that was possible under the circumstances. He called a public meeting to discuss the question.

It was determined that the city council should take the initiative in organizing a citizen's relief committee. Following this the Milwaukee Committee on Unemployment, which is composed of about twenty members representing the city council, the county board, the Federated Trades Council, the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, and the Milwaukee Press club, was formed.

The work of this committee on unemployment is divided among four sub-committees: Committee on Free Employment Bureau; Committee on Finance; Committee on Publicity and the Executive Committee.

The Committee on Free Employment Bureau immediately secured headquarters in the central part of the city and Frederick A. King, fellow at the University of Wisconsin, was put in charge, he proceeded to register the unemployed, to classify them according to occupation, conjugal condition, and length of residence in Milwaukee.

The Committee on Publicity issued an appeal to employers throughout the city, and state to register their demand for help at the employment bureau, and informed them that every class of service could be supplied.

The Committee on Finance set about raising funds. A "dance for the unemployed," conducted by the city council, brought in \$800. This money was turned over to be used in employing men on street work.

It was decided that charity work should be kept distinctly separate from the efforts to deal with unemployment. Whenever a case of distress from the employment comes to the notice of the committee, it is referred to the Associated Charities for investigation and care. In fact, all the funds not used by the committee in securing work for

the unemployed, and in administering the employment bureau, will be turned over to the Associated Charities.

Mr. King, in charge of the employment office, has but a single assistant. Were he provided with an adequate office force, were funds available to advance transportation for those willing to go to the country, and were the city able to do more of its public work now, all the cases of distress from unemployment could be relieved by placing men in self-supporting positions.

During the first three weeks of the existence of the Milwaukee Committee on Unemployment, even as things stood, the strain on the charitable societies was greatly relieved. In that time 1,328 applications were registered.

The employment bureau secured work for 247. Many others who were placed through the efforts of the bureau never reported the fact. In addition seventy-eight men were given work repairing streets and were paid from the money raised by the municipal dance. For the younger men, many positions were found on farms.

The Milwaukee Committee on Unemployment has been in existence less than a month. But already it has made a distinct contribution to our knowledge of methods of dealing with unemployment.

It has proved that, even during a period of considerable industrial depression, a free employment bureau, if efficiently managed, can find work for practically all those unemployed people who are likely to fall upon charitable support because of lack of work.—The Survey.

Most Anything

"Hanna, can't we attach the electric fan to Uncle Jake?" "What for?" "He is so close!"—Life.



FRIENDSHIP

BY CHARLES M'CAULEY

'Tis not to treasure those who strut, alas, With gilded trappings, and as nobles pass, With all the garnished gilt that fortunes show.

In cold ebullience of a gaudy show, For glitter hath as ever but short reign.

How vain to teach the vain—what all men know, The pallid brow of friendship cold in death.

The shortness of a grief which all must feel Should quell the glamor, should be death To each his own, and to all their weal.

A SIGN FOR THE SURGEONS

"Of course," said the surgeon who had operated for appendicitis, "there will be a scar."

"That's all right," replied the patient, "Leave any kind of a mark you like that will prevent any strange doctor from coming along and operating again."—The Winchester Herald.

VERY REMARKABLE CASE

She was left a widow through the death of her husband.—Houghton (Mich.) Gazette.

INTEREST

A Russian peasant came to a money lender to borrow two dollars. "Gladly," said the lender, "but you must give me your fur coat as security, and besides that, I want one dollar interest for the use of my money."

"Agreed!" said the peasant. So the money lender put away the coat and took two dollars from the till, and said, "Here you are, Ivan; but I deduct one dollar interest, and will take one dollar on account, and as soon as you return the other dollar that you owe me you can have your coat."

"Wonderful," remarked the peasant. "He has loaned me the money, all right, but I have nothing besides owing him a dollar before I can get my coat."

"Not going to Alice's luncheon! But you gave her your sacred word!" "So I did, and I'd go in a minute if my dress had come home."—Harper's Bazar.

HEE SACRED WORD

"Hee sacred word! Hee sacred word! Hee sacred word!" "So I did, and I'd go in a minute if my dress had come home."—Harper's Bazar.

THE HORSE'S COMMENT

The rule, being in a temper, kicked a few boards out of the side of the barn. "One of those fresh-air cranks," commented the horse to itself.—Buffalo Express.

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