

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

MRS. JANE M. SMITH, wife of Assistant State's Attorney Claude F. Smith, died as a result of taking an overdose of veronal.

SETTLEMENT and juvenile workers called upon Mayor Harrison to enlist his support in forbidding children to peddle wares upon the streets.

MISS ELSIE HAUG, of Michigan City, who had been missing from her home for the last ten days, was found early today in a downtown hotel suffering from lapse of memory.

HARMON M. CAMPBELL, president of the Civil Service Commission, denies he will resign. Campbell has been absent at many of the vice hearings recently.

AN EFFORT will be made to force Sears, Roebuck & Co. to pay their taxes, as well as other big corporations who have hired lawyers to fight the city's contention.

EVELYN ARTHUR SEE, leader of the "absolute life" cult, convicted of abducting Mildred Bridges, 17, will be sentenced to the penitentiary today by Judge Honore.

THAT THE STATE tax rate will not be increased for the present year is the belief of experts, because of the great increase in the assessment of property throughout the state by local assessors.

THE CORONER will order that the grave of Charles Vermilya, second husband of Mrs. Vermilya, accused poisoner, be opened to see if he was one of the alleged victims of the mysterious woman.

Y. P. S. L. DRAMATIC CLUB IN "BLUNDERING BILLY"

For several years the Dramatic Club of the Young People's Socialist League has presented one or more plays during the season that have attracted the notice of critics and elicited their praise as worthy productions of an amateur organization.

"Blundering Billy," a farcical comedy in three acts, is the play selected as the first presentation by the company this year.

The players have been rehearsing under the personal direction of Harlin Talbert, late of the Squaw Man company. No effort has been spared to make this presentation worthy of the club's past performances and the director is sanguine about the company's success.

The play selected is a rousing comedy, full of laughter and fun and has furnished entertainment for thousands of show goers. The presentation will be made at the Hull House theater, corner Polk and Halsted streets, on Saturday evening, November 11.

A musical specialty has been added for this performance. Terence Vincent and Miss Willie Thomas, a musical team, have consented to sing on this occasion.

The music will be furnished by the Y. P. S. L. orchestra of Chicago. The proceeds of the ticket office will go to the benefit of John F. Keating.

FIRE IN MINE

Punkatoway, Pa., Nov. 8.—Fire broke out in the Adrian mine of the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company here today. Six miners were overcome, but were rescued by the "first aid" team. Six other miners are missing.

WHAT THE McNAMARA JURORS SEE



These are the three faces that are turned most of the time in the direction of the jury box at Los Angeles, where slow progress is being made in obtaining twelve men to hear the evidence against James B. McNamara. McNamara appears on the left, leaning forward, chin in his hand, scanning the faces of the jurors. The other two are G. Ray Horton, chief trial deputy, aiding the prosecution, and Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, who is standing.

GETS TYPHOID FEVER IN THE I. C. YARDS; DIES

Policeman Is First Victim of Shop's Insanitary Foul Condition

The filthy and insanitary condition of the Illinois Central yards at Burnside is thought by physicians to be the cause of the death of Policeman Patrick Collue, who died of typhoid fever at his home, 5719 Laflin street.

Collue was attached to the Woodlawn station as a patrolman. When the Illinois Central called for policemen after the beginning of the strike, Collue was one of the first sent to the Burnside shops.

At the time Collue was ordered into the yards the paint shop was the only place in the yards the company had prepared for the housing of strike breakers, guards and policemen.

Given Filthy Quarters

Even then the paint shop was in a very insanitary and unhealthful condition on account of the oil paint, rubbish, old boxes, cans, baskets, scrap iron and other rubbish which had accumulated with the years in the four rooms.

But when strike breakers began to come into the yards, the officials put more and more beds and cots into the paint shop to accommodate all the men and herded them into crowded quarters like reconcentrados in a Cuban city until the police were compelled to make an inspection of the dirty hole.

The inspectors found that the room was so crowded that a bed had been placed directly in front of the door, so that had fire broken out the room would have been a deathtrap.

Collue Taken Sick

The police were soon given better quarters, but not until Collue had been infected with the fatal germ. He was sick only two or three days after the Woodlawn policemen were withdrawn from Burnside.

Collue was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He leaves a wife and two children.

ATTENDANCE TO BE LARGE AT A. F. OF L. CONVENTION

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9.—Early arrivals for the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opens here next Monday, said today that the attendance would be the largest in the history of the organization. The union label section holds a session here today.

COOK COUNTY SOCIALIST NEWS

James P. Larsen, Secretary of Cook County Socialist party, 205 West Washington street. Phone Franklin 1829.

MEETINGS TONIGHT

3d ward—235 E. 35th street.
 9th ward—At Comrade Kaplan's home, 1009 W. 14th street.
 24th ward—1402 Diversey boulevard, northwest corner Southport avenue.
 27th ward, 11th district—418 N. Albany avenue, home of Comrade Jensen.
 27th ward, 12th district—642 N. 46th avenue.
 30th ward—5219 Princeton avenue.
 34th ward—Norman hall, 396 W. 12th street.
 10th ward, Bohemian branch—Vodak's hall, corner Loomis street and 18th place.
 Chicago Heights branch—322 Highland avenue.
 Executive committee—County headquarters, 8 p. m.

SEVENTEENTH WARD

All members are urgently requested to attend a meeting of the branch, Thursday night, November 9, at the home of N. F. Holm, 527 North Center avenue, third floor. Readers of this paper living in the Seventeenth ward having a view to joining the Socialist party should attend this meeting. Considerable important business will be transacted.

TWELFTH WARD BRANCH NO. 2

Will hold its second meeting at 3225 West Twelfth street, corner Sawyer avenue, Thursday night, November 9, John M. Feigh, county organizer, will be present to give his assistance to the building up of the new branch. Socialists living in the northeast end of the ward and readers of this paper are invited to attend.

THIRD WARD

Formal opening of the aldermanic campaign or spring election, 1912 will take place on Thursday night, November 9, at the headquarters of the Third ward organization, 235 East Thirty-fifth street. Plans for precinct organization for the purpose of systematic distribution of literature every week and also discussion upon a possible candidate for alderman and other important business will be transacted at this meeting and all members desiring to assist in the formation of a strong permanent organization will attend this meeting. Readers of this paper, residents of the Third ward, are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

FREE READING-ROOM

The Seventh ward has installed a free reading-room and free circulating library at the headquarters, 636 E. 16th avenue. Open every evening from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. to everybody. Comrades are requested to make use of this and impress it on their friends that everybody is welcome to use it.

MAYWOOD-MELORE BRANCH

This branch meets Friday, November 10, at Melrose Park Village hall. Considerable business will be transacted and a number of important questions will come up for discussion. All mem-

FRIDAY MEETINGS

1st ward—814 State street.
 21th ward, 5th district—2324 N. Spaulding avenue.
 27th ward, 6th district—3406 W. Fuller street, No. 2—7635 Drexel avenue.
 Scandinavian Singing Society—Metropolitan hall, 1619 N. California avenue.
 Y. P. S. L. business meeting—205 W. Washington street, third floor.

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Continued session of Morgan Case at Y. P. S. L. hall, 205 W. Washington street, 8 p. m. Party members in good standing only admitted.

THIRTY-THIRD WARD NO. 2

All members are urgently requested to attend the meeting at Pusey's hall, 75th street and Drexel avenue, Friday night, for the purpose of voting upon several referendums now before the membership and other important matters which will come up for discussion. Among other things will be the necessity for prompt action in organizing and preparing for the aldermanic campaign in the spring. Barney Berlin will speak after the transaction of business.

GERMAN BAKERS' SOCIALIST CLUB

All members are urgently requested to attend our regular monthly meeting Saturday, November 11, at 7 p. m., at headquarters, 538 Wells street. Considerable important business will be transacted. Among those to hold this winter several lectures also put an organizer in the fight among the Bakers' Shop Organizations and electing a literature agent to sell books at union and shop meetings. Every reader of this paper who is a member of the Bakers' union having a view to joining the Socialist party should attend this meeting.

THIRTY-THIRD WARD ATTENTION

At the meeting of the ward branch, which met last night, it was unanimously decided to call a mass meeting of all the members to assemble at Van Meter's hall, Friday, November 17, for the purpose of selecting an aldermanic candidate for next spring and to so organize as to cover the ward thoroughly with literature and to place an active comrade in every precinct that the possibility of electing a Socialist to the council in the next spring election, depended only upon the necessary work to be done in carrying on a systematic Socialist campaign. The building committee have in their possession at the present time \$500 and are busy in planning to secure additional funds for the purpose of building a headquarters for the numerous Socialist and labor organizations in the Thirty-third ward. They have arranged to hold a dance for the benefit of the building fund Saturday night, December 9, at Van Meter's hall. Every Socialist should assist in disposing of tickets for this affair, which can be secured from the secretary, H. J. LeCren, 11505 Michigan avenue.

SECRETARIES ATTENTION

The county literature committee is preparing considerable material for leaflets to be used for propaganda matter to be distributed every Sunday morning. The time to start for the aldermanic election for next spring is

now, and an effort should be made by every secretary to bring this before the branch meeting and to secure members to take charge of prospects for the purpose of making a systematic distribution of literature from now on. It has been found that wherever this work has been continued persistently the vote has not only increased but the general activity among the members performing this work is more enthusiastic and determined to carry on the work of building the organization up by adding more and more new recruits to the work of distributing literature. Leaflets are now being prepared and will be ready shortly, so that each branch can take action at once in assigning the different members to their respective precincts. Branches deciding to follow this plan of action will please notify the office as to the approximate amount of literature required.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING NATURALIZED?

According to the Law Bulletin issued for the convenience of lawyers and those having to do with the courts, naturalization applications are to be considered in the Circuit court on November 11 and 15.

Judge Windes, who sits in room 735 of the county building, will receive applications for the naturalization of foreign born citizens who desire to become citizens and voters of the United States on November 11.

On November 18 Judge Walker of the Circuit court will sit in room 706 of the county building to receive applications.

Thousands of foreign-born persons come to Chicago to make this their permanent home. Of these some are well to do and educated, others too poor to concern themselves about anything except the problem of providing food and clothing for themselves and those dependent upon them.

Naturally these persons are too occupied to learn about citizenship and the American institutions of government.

The laws of the land require that the foreigner should file his first papers with the proper court authorities declaring his intention to become a citizen and severing all allegiance to foreign countries by taking the oath of allegiance to the constitution of the United States. He must remain a resident of the country of his adoption for a period of five years before he can finally be made a citizen.

Many of the foreigners neglect to take out these first papers. It then becomes impossible for them to cast a ballot on election day because there is no exception under the law.

For the benefit of those who may not understand the process of making application for citizenship or who may not be able to understand the English language, the Socialist party maintains a standing committee on naturalization. This committee, which consists of Otto Swensen, Emil Baeche and M. Field, meets every Monday night in the county office of the Socialist party at 205 West Washington street.

It is the purpose and duty of this committee to assist anyone regardless of former nationality or present political conviction in securing the necessary papers for naturalization. This committee is competent and its services are absolutely free. No other political party maintains such facilities for naturalization service except during campaign time.

Crowd the Princess Theater NEXT SUNDAY

After Next Sunday, Back to the Garrick

Socialism is conquering everywhere, not only at the ballot box but in the fields of science and learning. Every branch of modern science bears testimony to the march of the Socialist idea.

The Lewis Lecture next Sunday will show the triumph of Socialist thought in the great and growing science of Sociology. All students of Socialism and the bearing of scientific thought on Social questions should attend this lecture.

The lecture will deal with the Sociology of the Great European Sociologist, Ratzenhofer, and will show how his conceptions are related to the doctrines of Karl Marx.

The Garrick audience will be moved for one Sunday—next Sunday—to the Princess Theater, on Clark Street, half a block south of the Post Office. All friends of working class education and working class emancipation are urged to crowd the Princess Theater to its capacity and hear what promises to be one of the most valuable lectures ever given by the Garrick Lecturer.

SUBJECT: The Sociology of Ratzenhofer



Remember, only one week from next Sunday, Nov. 19, and Chicago will have a chance to listen to one of the most brilliant and eloquent men in America—the Socialist Mayor of Butte, Montana, Lewis J. Duncan.

This engagement was made by Lecturer Lewis during his recent course of lectures at Butte. The Mayor will be brought from Butte for this single date and the seat prices are based on covering the expenses of the meeting with a packed house.

All seats are reserved as at a theatrical performance. Front half of main floor, 50 cents, rest of the theater, 25 cents.

The meeting is under the auspices of the Garrick Society, and the audience pledged last Sunday to buy all the higher priced seats to prevent financial loss to the Society and bear the chief expense of the Mayor's visit.

In addition to his account of the Socialist victory at Butte, Mayor Duncan will deliver a lecture on "The Struggle of the Ages." The tickets are now on sale at the Garrick Theater box office and will be on sale next Sunday afternoon at the Princess Theater, at the Lewis Lecture.

Piano for musical program by courtesy of the Wurlitzer Co., 329-331 Wabash Ave.

H. PERCY WARD Will Lecture at Music Hall, Studebaker Building, Sunday Night at 8 o'clock

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Hearst Saves His \$50,000

The End of His Grand Bluff About the Trans-Continental Prize for Aviators.

The public will heartily approve the action of Aviator Rodgers in spurning a \$500 loving cup offered him by Wm. R. Hearst on the completion of his transcontinental flight.

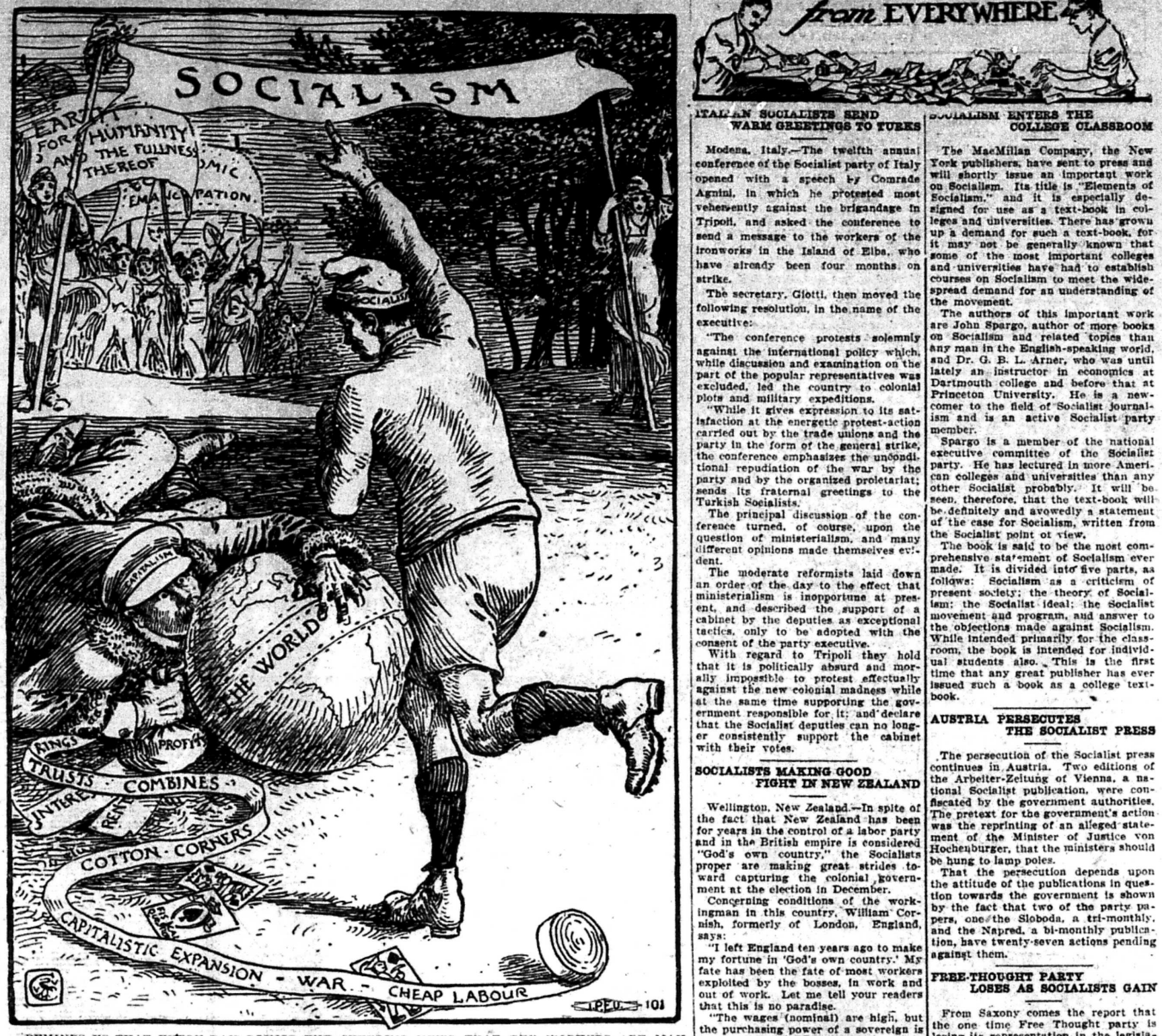
ABRAHAM CAHAN

Socialist—Journalist—Friend of the Ghetto

BY ERNEST POOLE

Republished by Special Permission From the Outlook (Continued from Yesterday.) Since the early '40s the idea had been spread by the Russian writers that men of means and education owed their advantages to the peasant.

TALKING ABOUT FOOTBALL—SOCIALIST NEWS



REMINDS US THAT EVERY DAY BRINGS THE CHEERING NEWS THAT THE WORKERS ARE MAKING THEIR GOAL IN THE WORLD-GAME AGAINST CAPITALISM.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS SEND WARM GREETINGS TO YOKES

Modena, Italy.—The twelfth annual conference of the Socialist party of Italy opened with a speech by Comrade Agnini, in which he protested most vehemently against the brigandage in Tripoli.

SOCIALISTS MAKING GOOD FIGHT IN NEW ZEALAND

Wellington, New Zealand.—In spite of the fact that New Zealand has been for years in the control of a labor party and in the British empire is considered "God's own country," the Socialists proper are making great strides toward capturing the colonial government at the election in December.

FREE-THOUGHT PARTY LOSSES AS SOCIALISTS GAIN

From Saxony comes the report that the one-time Free Thought party is losing its representation in the legislative bodies while that of the Social-Democrats is constantly on the increase with each election.

WHAT WAS HE?

Some years ago I got a job on a city directory. I did splendidly until about 4 o'clock, when I met my Waterloo.

ANYTHING TO OBLIGE

New Water—Why did you soak that fellow so much extra? Old Water—He kicked so much about the food and the service that I judged he was in the habit of eating in more expensive places.

HIS BEST MOVE

There is one first-rate story of an Oscar Wilde retort in Mr. H. M. Hyndman's newly published and entertaining autobiography.

(To Be Continued.)