

ROCKFORD THREATENS TO BAR STATE MILITIA

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 18.—The citizens of Rockford are torn asunder by the question whether or not the city should permit the holding of the next encampment of the state militia in the public park here.

inviting the state militia to pitch their tents in the public park here. The Socialists have adjourned their regular meeting and have issued a general invitation to all the working people of Rockford to attend the mass meeting in the Rev. Thompson's church Sunday morning.

SAYS DAILY SOCIALIST CAUSED VICE INQUIRY

Harry Broalski, star witness, appearing before the Civil Service Commission which is investigating gambling and vice in Chicago, testified today that much of his testimony which has been and which will be presented to the commission was first exposed by the Daily Socialist.

numerous lists of saloons which have various gambling devices and which he said are controlled by the gambling and vice magnates. He said that he had given to the Rev. Williams of Grace Methodist church a list of gambling houses and had hotels which Williams told him he had investigated and found the conditions as represented by Broalski.

WILL ATTEMPT TO SATISFY INDIA'S HUNGER WITH GORGEOUS PAGEANT



KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY.



REHEARSAL OF GREAT DURBAR PROCESSION

Malta, Nov. 18.—The Peninsular and Orient liner Medina, carrying King George and Queen Mary of England and their suite of lackeys and servants, together with a large following of courtiers and hangers-on for the Durbar, passed Malta today without stopping. The ceremony of crowning the king and queen in the country of the Rajahs and faine in to be second in gorgeous splendor only to the coronation ceremony in England.

250 Bachelors Pool Courage to Make Proposals

Santa Monica, Cal., Nov. 18.—The Oatman Bachelors' Association, of Oatman, Ariz., 250 strong, today proposed "en masse" to 250 widows of Santa Monica in a letter to Chief of Police Barrett.

GOMPERS RULES OUT LOS ANGELES RESOLUTIONS

Auditorium Armory, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—"Unconstitutional" is the latest word that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has brought to his aid to protect himself against the Socialists.

James P. Holland, delegate of the Central Federated Union of New York City brought a resolution to Atlanta from the organization he represented asking the convention of the American Federation of Labor to endorse the Socialist municipal ticket in Los Angeles and to give financial aid to the workers organized on the political field in that city.

"I can not recognize this resolution," said Gompers, upon receiving the resolution in the customary manner before referring to a committee. "Why not?" asked Holland. "It's unconstitutional," declared Gompers, and the only thing left for Holland to do was to put his resolution back in his pocket and return it to the organized workers of New York City.

Recently on the motion of Socialist Congressman Victor L. Berger the national executive committee of the Socialist party voted to petition the American Federation of Labor for financial aid in the Los Angeles fight. This matter came to the convention in the form of a communication from National Secretary John M. Work, of the Socialist party, to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The communication particularly stated that its adoption by the convention would in no way mean an endorsement of the Socialist party and its principles. It called attention to the peculiar conditions now prevailing in Los Angeles and asked the co-operation of the organized American labor movement in the struggle now going on in the southern metropolis of California.

Rejects Communication Again Gompers whined and called Max E. Hayes, of Cleveland, and J. Mahlon Barnes, of Chicago, Socialist delegates, to his presence and stated that he could not allow the communication to go before the convention in that form. The idea seemed to be that the communication, like the New York City resolution, was unconstitutional.

President Gompers' plan seems to be to unload the communication to the shoulders of the Socialist delegates who, it is expected, will have the proposition amended so that it will only ask for the moral support and endorsement of the American Federation of Labor for the Socialist ticket in Los Angeles, while the financial appeal will be made direct to the local organizations of the American Federation of Labor and not to the parent body, of which Gompers is the head, thus avoiding all unconstitutionality.

It seems that it is easier for Gompers to endorse the Socialist ticket in Los Angeles when forced to do so by the overwhelming sentiment of the California workers, as he did on a recent visit to the Pacific coast, than it is for him to live up to that endorsement in the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

HORSE AND GEM SHOW OPENED

New York, Nov. 18.—With the usual display of Vanderbilts and others of the "400" answering the bugle for "pumps and boiled shirts" and more horses than ever before responding to the "boots and saddle" call, the twenty-seventh annual competition of the National Horse Show Association opened in Madison Square Garden today for what probably will be the most dazzling and final display in the historic structure.

FRANK BOHN SPEAKS ON WENDELL PHILLIPS

The Wendell Phillips centenary will be celebrated by the Twenty-first ward branch on Sunday evening, November 19, at 8 o'clock. At that time Frank Bohn will address a meeting held in his headquarters at Clark street and Chicago avenue. This will probably be the only Socialist meeting in Chicago held in commemoration of Wendell Phillips, who is well known as a teacher of American history and his address will undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

POSTOFFICE INQUEST GOES TO WASHINGTON

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—The congressional postoffice committee on expenditures, which has been investigating the \$3,000,000 damage claim brought against the postoffice department by E. G. Lewis, formally announced today that it would adjourn and would meet again in Washington, D. C., within two months.

WRIT DENIED PACKERS; TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY

Uncle Sam scored a point in his eight-year fight to prosecute the packers for alleged monopolization of the meat packing industry, when Circuit Judge C. C. Kohlhaas today quashed the writ of habeas corpus which he had previously granted to the nine millionaire defendants, and which would have added another year's delay to the long chapter of legal difficulties in bringing the beef barons to punishment.

Judge Kohlhaas's decision was based on the ground that the district judge, before whom the packers are scheduled for trial on Monday next, has full jurisdiction in the case. He held that for the Circuit court to interfere at this point in the litigation would, in effect, be to review the case—a prerogative which, he said, had not usually been granted to Circuit Courts.

Packers Ask to Appeal Attorney Levy Mayer, counsel for the packers, immediately gave notice that the defense would appeal and demanded that the court fix bail. He declared that the defense had the right of an appeal, and whether that right were controverted by the government or not, the Circuit Court had no choice but to acquiesce.

He intimated that if Judge Kohlhaas did refuse an appeal that counsel for the defense would immediately apply to a superior federal court for a writ of certiorari and a writ of certiorari, which would act as a supersedeas and prevent trial on Monday.

Levy Mayer, for the packers, at once began an impassioned argument against

Judge Kohlhaas's ruling. He took the view that if the court did not allow an appeal, the defense would immediately attempt to secure a writ from a higher court to this end, and that in this event—pending prosecution through the higher court of the appeal—the packers would have to go to jail. "If the court realizes what he has done," Mayer declared, "he will undo it. At the present time the defendants in this case face the debasement, the humiliation, the ignominy of being locked up in jail until the Supreme Court of the United States passes on a certiorari petition. If the court denies an appeal, then he denies the defendants their rights."

The attorney cited a number of cases involving the appeals of felons, where they were permitted appeals on habeas corpus proceedings and wound up in an impassioned plea that the court grant the packers the same rights as those guaranteed felons. He declared that the Supreme Court of the United States, to which a certiorari application for a writ of certiorari must be prosecuted, would shortly take its Thanksgiving recess, probably before application for the writ could be prepared, and that in the event of refusal by Judge Kohlhaas of an appeal, the packers would have to remain in jail over the Thanksgiving holidays. He pictured in pathetic accents the ignominy of such a fate. "After the adjournment of court the packers at their request were remanded to the custody of their original bondsmen."

TELLS STORY OF TANGLED LOVE I. C. OFFICIAL SEES VICTORY FOR STRIKERS

Denver, Nov. 18.—Gertrude Gibson Patterson, who will go on trial in the Criminal court next Monday on charge of murdering her husband, whom she slew, she alleged, after he sold her to another man, has nearly completed her autobiography on which she has been working since she was confined to jail.

In the document, the woman refers to her life with Emil Strouss, the rich Chicago clothier, to whom, she alleges, her husband sold her for \$1,500. She alleges that she was living with Strouss when she met Patterson, and that Strouss gave them a wedding present of \$1,500 when they married. Later, she continues, when her money was gone, her husband suggested that she tell Strouss she would go to Europe with him for \$1,500, and she got the money from Strouss.

After they were in Europe, the woman alleges, Patterson cabled that he must have more money or he would sue Strouss for alienation and "show him up."

FARMERS DENY TARRING WOMAN

Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 18.—A change in the plans of the defense of Sherrill Clark, A. N. Stimms and John Schmidt, on trial for alleged participation in the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, reported today, may rob the trial of its most sensational feature—the story expected to be told by Miss Chamberlain of the witness stand.

The defense, it was said, will attempt to prove that the trio were not present at the actual tarring, but joined the men later. In this event, the prosecution will not ask Miss Chamberlain to testify.

DRAGGED FIVE MILES BY RUNAWAY BRONCHOS

Denver, Colo., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Flora Hamilton Cassell, 59, former president of the W. C. T. U. and the wife of Rev. E. T. Cassell, Baptist minister here, is dead today, after having been dragged five miles by a runaway team of bronchos. Mutilated almost beyond recognition, the back and limbs broken, the body was found near Englewood, a suburb.

33D WARD HEARS COLLINS; WILL NOMINATE ALDERMAN

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held by the Thirty-third ward branch No. 1 last night at Van Meter's hall, 113th street and Michigan avenue. John Murphy Collins, national organizer of the Socialist party and member of the machinists' union, was the principal speaker. He urged that the ward start their aldermanic campaign immediately and that the selection of a candidate for alderman should be seriously considered and that they have harmony in the campaign. He showed that the opportunity of electing an alderman this spring is good and that it was up to the branch whether they should elect an alderman or not. A full ward meeting will be held December 1 to elect a nominee for alderman. This is one ward in which efforts of Cook county Socialists will probably be concentrated.

TAFT ORDERS DERBY FOR NEXT CAMPAIGN

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 18.—President Taft, Secretary Hilges, and Congressman Longworth have ordered "campaign hats" from a firm here. The new style is a derby with a 6-inch crown and two and three-eighths-inch brim.

SOCIALIST WOMEN TO HAVE PERMANENT STRIKE BODY

The women's agitation committee of the Socialist party, at its last meeting, decided to select a standing strike committee so that in case of a strike a regularly constituted body will be ready to act in the matter of relief work.

I. C. OFFICIAL SEES VICTORY FOR STRIKERS

According to the statement made yesterday by a railroad official of the Illinois Central the present drop in temperature and the storms which are predicted for the next few days may force the road into an acceptance of the terms proffered by the striking mechanics.

The official, whose name for obvious reasons can not be given, has command of nearly 500 men.

"The stormy weather is worse for the road than for the strikers," he said. "You know that during a storm, snow, wind or rain, many trains are late. Well, the reason for that is that the engines won't steam because of leaks inside the boilers."

"The bolts that enter the boiler must be put in very carefully or they will cause a leak and no amount of coal will bring up the steam enough to enable the engineer to make schedule time."

"I don't believe that there is a competent mechanic in the Burnside shops at this moment. I know that the engines they turn out leak at almost every bolt. The fact is that the road has accepted men from the Theil Detective Scab Recruiting Agency who were given time checks on this road ten years ago when I was in the shops, nearly every one of them for drunkenness, stealing or general incompetency."

"Why, even the unions kicked them out and they have been working most of them, as janitors, firemen or others on the scab lake boats or are just plain bums. A fellow I kicked out of the shop a dozen years ago for stealing clothes laughed in my face the other day and dared me to touch him."

"The cold will be either the means of winning or losing the strike for the men. Their coal can not get along on the equipment it has now. It is in too bad a shape. Even with the equipment in first-class shape and the shops working overtime, engines will break down. We call these engine failures and by the number of these the public judges. I, for one, can not see what this road would do if a heavy snow storm came up."

"The men will win if they can keep up the fight and cold and storms start to tear the system to pieces. The road, in order to keep the wrath of the public off their shoulders, marks up trains as on time which are anywhere from one hour to four hours late."

"The cold which disrupts the schedules, however, is felt by the strikers, and I am sorry to see the suffering the strike may cause. I wish you would take this little bill and pass it on to the strikers' fund. You can acknowledge it in The Daily Socialist."

At Burnside the strikers are confident that they will win the long hard fight. When asked about the possibilities of the road winning, they were all unanimous in declaring that the road was at the very end of its resources in the matter of motive power.

R. I. SHOPMEN IN IOWA TO STRIKE NEXT TUESDAY

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 18.—It was announced by union shopmen at Valley Junction that the 400 members of the system federation there will lay down their tools Tuesday and strike for increased wages from the Rock Island unless orders come from the international officers to the contrary. The men at Cedar Rapids, Eldon and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Silvis, Ill., are expected to go out at the same time. At all these places the railroad has erected stockades about the shops and roundhouses preparatory to the struggle.

NIGHT RIDERS ARE BROUGHT TO TRIAL

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 18.—With their alleged victim as the first witness, the trial of William Swoyer, George Hutton, Jack Grubb and Arthur Hutton, charged with taking Harry McFarland, a farmer, from his home on the night of May 4, 1911, and holding him with switches, opened here today.

ORDER 6,000 U. S. SOLDIERS READY FOR MEXICAN LINE

Washington, Nov. 18.—Major General Wood today telegraphed the commanders of all army posts in the southern border states to hold themselves in readiness to dispatch troops at once to the Mexican border whenever called upon by the proper federal officials. The war department is officially informed that the Reyes' followers are preparing another revolution. Every effort will be made to enforce the neutrality laws. There are now nearly six thousand troops near the Mexican border, though none actually on the border.

5 MEN NOW IN SECTION MEN M'NAMARA JURY ON N. W. STRIKE

Rhineland, Wis., Nov. 18.—The section men on the North-Western railroad at this point have gone out on strike against a reduction of hours and pay this morning.

Just how many men were affected by the walkout can not be exactly determined, as it is not known how many others at different cities along the line have followed the lead of the Rhineland section men. The men were working ten hours a day for \$1.50. The company issued an order that the hours be reduced to nine a day and the pay to \$1.35 a day. Under present conditions of the weather a shortening of the maintenance of way force will greatly cripple traffic, and the order of the company to reduce hours came as a great surprise.

NEW \$100,000 POSTOFFICE LOOTED BY BURGLARS

Belleville, Ill., Nov. 18.—One of the "burglar proof" steel vaults of the new \$100,000 postoffice here was blown open by nitro glycerine early today and robbed of \$40 in cash and \$200 in stamps.

SUFFOCATED WHILE SENDING FIRE ALARM

Firemen who answered a fire alarm telephoned from the tailor shop of S. N. Rosenfield & Co. early today found Otto Berthling, who had given notice to Berthling, who had given notice of the fire suffocated, apparently while he was telephoning. He sat with the 'phone receiver to his ear.

SCOT-H MASONS MAY RESOUND ELECTION OF JACK JOHNSON

London, Nov. 18.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Scotland will decide whether Jack Johnson was properly elected to membership to the order. A second election, which can hardly be favorable, will be held.

AGED VETERAN OF WARS AND MATRIMONY DIES

Baltimore, Nov. 18.—Abraham Kalinsky, 117 years of age, who asserted he was at Waterloo under General Blucher and witnessed the burning of Moscow, and who took a third wife at the age of 106, is dead.

THE WEATHER

"Fair tonight, with lowest temperature around 23 degrees; Sunday cloudy and unsettled; diminishing westerly winds." is the official forecast today. The official temperature for the last twenty-four hours shows a minimum of 23 degrees and a maximum of 37 degrees.

M'CORMICK HITS TAFT'S MORALS

Washington, Nov. 18.—A fire of criticism was aimed at President Taft today in a statement issued by Medill McCormick, formerly editor and part owner of the Chicago Tribune, and now one of the active managers of the La Follette presidential campaign. It was the opening of the direct attack on Taft and his policies planned by the La Follette supporters. He said: "Taft's most active supporters in the 1908 convention were those very Republicans who are now actively opposed to his renomination."

"During the first special session of Congress, a great many were bitterly disappointed when he signed the tariff bill. Later they were startled by his praise of Aldrich, whom they hold responsible for the tariff law which violated party pledges. They were shocked by the Winona speech."

"When the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy resulted in the dismissal of Glavis and Pinchot, and culminated in the discovery that the so-called Wickersham report had been ante-dated by direction of the President, like a good many other progressives, I began to doubt Mr. Taft's qualifications for the presidency."

"Senator Cummins was called to Washington to attend executive caucuses on the railroad bill, but after the first visit he was never asked to return. Railroad presidents were called to the White House. The purpose of the bill finally drafted was to permit the elimination of competition in the railroad world."

"The administration railroad bill went to Congress with notice that it must not be touched. In Congress, the progressives amended the bill. The President, proceeded to punish the progressives. In this matter of patronage, the President's course can be commended neither for its morals, its logic, nor its political wisdom."

BEATTIE CALM; SAYS HE WILL DIE 'GAME'

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—With but six more days to live, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., today said sullenly indifferent to his approaching fate in the gloomy Virginia state penitentiary. Despite a flood of appeals for mercy for the wife murderer, Gov. Mann today reiterated his determination to allow Beattie to go to the electric chair next Friday.

But calmly smoking his cigarette, the murderer himself showed no anxiety or regret.

AMERICAN PUT IN COMMAND OF CHINA REBELS?

Peking, Nov. 18.—The United States legation ordered all Americans today to leave the Chinese interior for the treaty ports. The outlook for an anti-foreign outbreak is considered very threatening.

Reports cabled here from London that the rebels plan to secure the services of Gen. Homer Lea, an American, to maintain a military government for about three years, while administrative reforms are being effected, have aroused the keenest interest among foreign residents in China.

Chinese Realize Danger

The leaders of both sides realize the danger to the Chinese themselves of an attack on foreigners and have undoubtedly done all in their power to prevent it. The masses of the people, however, are bitterly anti-foreign and reports from every direction make it plain that they are rapidly getting out of hand.

Confirmation is lacking of the report that Admiral Sah has been captured by the rebels, but since his fleet has fallen into rebel hands, the story of his capture seems likely. The gunboats, manned by rebel crews, are maintaining their embargo on Chinese shipping on the Yangtze.

Battle Raging at Nankin

Shanghai, Nov. 18.—The battle is on between the rebels and imperialists at Nankin, according to up-river reports. The meager advices received say that, after a series of sharp skirmishes, the rebels attacked the imperialist position furiously and that the fight is still raging.

WARD AND HARDINGE TO CLASH IN DEBATE SUNDAY

A public debate between H. Percy Ward and H. H. Hardinge, on the class struggle, will take place next Sunday night, 8 o'clock, in the music hall, the Fine Arts building, Michigan avenue.

Ward will affirm, and Hardinge will negate the question: "Are Socialists Justified in Carrying on the Class Struggle Between Capital and Labor?" Admission is free. The doors will open at 7:30.

Hardinge has opposed Socialism before in debate with eminent Socialists. A battle royal is expected on this fundamental Socialist position. This will be the first debate in which Ward has had the opportunity of defending Socialism since he settled down in this country.

An excellent musical program, provided by Viola Cole, the popular and talented Chicago pianist, precedes the discussion. Richard J. Cooney will be the chairman.

FURIOUS GALE PERILS TRAFFIC ON LAKES

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 18.—Extreme anxiety is being felt today for the safety of scores of vessels, which are long overdue because of the fierce fifty-mile gale, accompanied by snow and sleet, and said by old lake men to be one of the worst seen here since the ship canal opened in 1855.

SOCIALIST VOTE IN COOK COUNTY REACHES 17,455

The total Socialist vote in Cook county, according to the official returns just compiled, is 17,455 for Seymour Stedman for Circuit Court judge.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Includes D. J. Bentall (16,607), Charles Schroeder (17,023), Vincent Verde (16,451), Samuel Block (16,529), Carl Strover (16,493), Louis J. Nelson (16,430), E. Hazel Black (16,508), John McCoy (16,279), Henry E. Murphy (16,256), Otto C. Christensen (16,187).

For Circuit Court Seymour Stedman's vote in the city wards and in the county by towns follows:

Table with 3 columns: City, Ward, and Vote. Lists wards from 1 to 19 and their respective votes, totaling 17,455.

Table with 3 columns: County, City, and Vote. Lists counties from Barrington to Northfield and their respective votes, totaling 1,548.

Taylor, the Republican candidate for Circuit Court, received 71,724 votes; McGorty, the Democrat, received 74,371. The vote for Circuit Court judge furnishes the best basis of comparison, as there were ten candidates grouped for Superior Court judge and the relative strength of the political parties is hard to determine by examination of their votes.

GOOD MUSIC FOR DUNCAN LECUTRE

The record crowd of the season is looked for at the Garrick theater Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, when Lewis J. Duncan, the Socialist mayor of Butte, will tell what has been accomplished by the Socialist administration of that city.

The Singer trio will furnish the music for the occasion.



JOSEPH SINGER, Who will direct the musical trio at the big Duncan lecture at the Garrick theater Sunday afternoon.

The trio is under the direction of Joseph Singer, one of Chicago's oldest and foremost violinists, and teacher at the Balatka Musical College. His son is a member of the Thomas orchestra.

Joseph Salamea, the second member of the trio, is a rising young flutist of the city and the favorite pupil of Franz Nason, the well-known musician.

Lillian Angell will be at the piano. She is an excellent pianist, being a graduate of the Balatka Musical College.

Amusements section listing 'LYRIC' at 8:15, 'GARRICK' at 8:15, and 'PRINCESS' at 8:30.

Advertisement for 'A SALLE OPERA-HOUSE' featuring 'LOUISIANA' and 'LOU'.

BOY VICTIM OF COURT'S INJUNCTION KEEPS STOUT HEART IN DANVILLE JAIL

Janville, Ill., Nov. 18.—Langushing in the Danville jail lies the East St. Louis newsboy, J. E. Whitmore, who was sentenced to serve thirty days and pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Taken from East St. Louis to Danville by the order of United States Circuit Court Judge Wright, a farce of a trial was gone through, and the boy was ordered to suffer this outrageous punishment.

Whitmore, a motherless boy, has for the past seven years been living in the home of Dora T. Duncan. His father, who is a boiler-maker, is traveling about the country, and his present whereabouts are unknown. Dora T. Duncan it was who made one of the large crowd which followed the boy to Danville, and who furnished money for his bond and secured a lawyer, before the trial took place, two days after he had been torn from his home.

The report that Judge Wright had imprisoned Whitmore because he was selling The Chicago Daily Socialist must be taken with qualification, nothing having been said before or during the trial about this paper. But, as the newsboy was selling from 300 to 500 copies of The Daily Socialist every day, he thinks, as his friends think, that the judge was undoubtedly influenced by a knowledge of this when he condemned him.

A visit to the boy's home in East St. Louis elicited little beside the statement that he had always been a good home boy and had worked for some time as a boiler-maker's apprentice in the shops of the Illinois Central railroad.

He had been pretending to be ill during the strike so that he might not be called upon to work with the scabs. He sold The Daily Socialist meanwhile to make his living and help what he thought to be the just cause of his fellow workers. He was taken away about 8 o'clock in the evening, a few days after his alleged offense, leaving his good friend, the kind woman, disconsolate over his unfortunate situation.

When interviewed in the Danville jail the little fellow told a pathetic story, with touches of humor now and then to lighten the shadows:

"When they arrested me a crowd gathered, following us to the train, and a brass band got on the cars with a big crowd of my friends and traveled all the way to Danville. People were singing and the band was playing 'The Marseillaise.' So I wasn't very much frightened.

"When they got me into court they had several negroes from the cinder pit of East St. Louis shops, three or four foremen and the Illinois Central lawyers. Some of the negroes hadn't even seen me, and two of the foremen were my friends. I told Judge Wright that I had gone down to the shops to collect some money for some ball tickets which my boss in the shop had sold for me.

"I saw, when I came near the shops, some men standing on a near corner who pointed to some negroes who were working on the cinder pit, and said: 'Tell those fellows to come over here; we want to speak to them.' Of course I told the negroes to come over, and they did. Then I went into the shop.

"The judge didn't want to listen to me at all. He only listened to those who were against me, and he said finally: 'I will give you such a lesson that you will remember it till you grow up and become the head of a labor union yourself.' Of course they all knew that I sold The Chicago Daily Socialist, and I guess the judge had it in for me, too, for giving the news of the strike to the workmen.

"I wish they would give me something decent to eat. It isn't much like what I get at home with the woman who has been a mother to me all these years. Beans about four days old, and everything else smells musty and moldy. When I am 21 I know what ticket I'm going to vote, all right, all right."

PROTEST MEETING TO BE HELD This piece of infamy, the sending of a mere child to jail for innocently speaking to some men, is not to go unrebuked. Indignation is rife all over the state, and critics are open and above board in condemning the action of Judge Wright. The Central Labor Union has arranged for an immense mass meeting to be held in Danville Sunday, November 19, where the whole matter will be thoroughly ventilated, and judgment will be passed upon injustice in high places.

A number of well-known speakers will address the mass meeting. Among these will be Seymour Stedman of Chicago, late candidate for Circuit Court judge on the Socialist ticket. It is anticipated that from 10,000 to 12,000 persons will attend this mass meeting, and extensive preparations have been made so that all can hear.

Rebuke will not end here, however. An active campaign in the interest of Whitmore will be carried on, and when he comes out he will undoubtedly be used all over the country as an illustration of the injustice of anti-labor injunctions. It is believed that the American people will soon, by united protest, bring to an end the indiscriminate use of the injunction by judges who make law unto themselves.

CHICAGO TO HEAR EDELSON

Ether L. Edelson will speak Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Belmont hall, Belmont avenue and Clark street, the subject of her lecture being "Resolved,

That Men Should Be Denied the Ballot and the Franchise Given to Women." Her talk will be mainly upon the woman question. She will show what a failure the men have made of the ballot and why it should be extended to women.



Ether L. Edelson, who is now touring Illinois, and will lecture Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Belmont Hall, Belmont avenue and Clark street.

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The Chicago Daily Socialist Sustainers' Fund 207 W. Washington St.

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

MEETINGS TONIGHT 1st Ward—814 State street. Speaker, Charles Schroeder. 5th Ward—Gauger's hall, 3714 S. Halsted street. 8th Ward—Business meeting, union headquarters, 92d street and Erie avenue. 33d Ward Campaign Committee—321 E. 115th street. 10th and 11th Ward Bohemian Branch—Rudor's hall, Laflin street and 18th place. Northwest Side Bohemian Branch—Liberty hall, 63 Emma street. Combined German Branches—North Side Trades Union hall, 416 N. Clark street. 9th Ward Russian Branch—Maxwell settlement, W. 12th and Clinton streets. Forest Park branch meets at Hughes' hall, Madison street and 3rd Harlem avenue. Important, comrades, don't fail to attend.

SUNDAY MEETINGS 12th Ward Bohemian branch—Krtizek's

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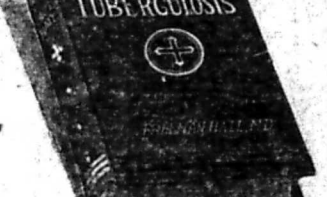
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hall, 25th street and Homan avenue. Bohemian woman's branch No. 2—Frank Alexa's home, 2317 Trumbull avenue, 3 p. m. 15th ward Polish branch, 9 a. m.—Kogut's hall, Sacramento avenue and 35th place. Finnish branch No. 1—Beiden hall, 2305 Lincoln avenue. Lettish branch—Schmidt's hall, 3900 W. Madison street.

20th Ward—Liberator Squad on the Job Taking advantage of the interest aroused in Socialism by the recent victories in various parts of the country, the Twenty-fourth ward Socialists will meet at the home of John Weyer, 1425 Barry avenue, one-half block east of Lincoln avenue, on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. If you are a Socialist and live in the ward, you want to do your part and can be by being on hand promptly and getting a supply of literature and an assignment of a district to cover. Remember, the time is 9 o'clock Sunday morning, November 13, at 1425 Barry avenue.

FIRST WARD National Organizer John Murphy Collins will speak at the 1st Ward headquarters, 314 S. State street, Sunday night, 8 o'clock. Comrade Collins is loaded with good news of the movement all over the country, especially throughout the east, where the Socialists gained so many victories in the last election. Readers are requested to bring their friends to this meeting.

MONDAY MEETINGS Naturalization Committee—County headquarters, 205 W. Washington street, third floor, 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. 2d ward—Foresters' hall, 3191 State street, top floor. 10th ward—1420 Solon place. 32d ward—67th and May streets. German Karl Marx Club—Schiller hall, 1560 Wells street. Northwest Side Jewish—Columbia hall.

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But a bigger thing than the Canadian Pacific is now stretching out over Canada. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has had grading camps working from both the eastern and western coasts and is pushing rapidly on toward the center of British Columbia, where lies the town site of Fort Fraser. The commercial importance of this Fort Fraser site can hardly be overestimated, when it is remembered that it is in the midst of 40,000 square miles of some of the richest territory on earth, commanding the commerce of hundreds of miles of navigable river and being the logical center for not only one, but ten railroads.

The boom is scheduled to reach Fort Fraser just as soon as the Grand Trunk Pacific tracks are laid. The money-making growth that came to Calgary, Prince Rupert, Edmonton and in other towns cannot fail to happen here.

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B. BERLYN, CARL STROVER, GEORGE KOOP, PERRY L. CLARK, MARY O'REILLY, J. O. BENTALL, AXEL GUSTAFSON, Board of Directors. FORM OF PROXY

I hereby authorize and direct you to vote _____ shares of stock in my name at the _____ meeting of the stockholders of the Workers' Publishing Society, to be held in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and state of Illinois, on Nov. 26, A. D. 1911. Name: _____

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ROCK ISLAND FORCES STRIKE

Late yesterday afternoon the Rock Island broke off all negotiations with the officers of the system federation and a strike of the shopmen, which during the last few days has seemed sure every day, became a certainty as soon as the officials can get together and set a date for the walkout.

John Duff, president of the Rock Island system federation, and H. J. Carr, secretary-treasurer of the federation, left the city last evening for Atlanta, realizing that all hope of peace on the big system was gone. They will confer with the international officials of the different crafts who are attending the American Federation of Labor convention.

The company in the statement it issued absolutely and finally rejected the demands of the shopmen.

The strike will call out about 5,000 mechanical trades workers. Boiler-makers, blacksmiths, machinists, steamfitters and sheet metal workers will be involved, scattered over 8,000 miles of track.

The company made a few minor concessions to the shopmen, intended to influence the weaker members to oppose the calling of a strike, but none of the real demands of the men were granted.

The statement, signed by W. A. Nettleton, general superintendent of motive power; W. S. Tinsman, A. E. Sweet and W. M. Whitteon, general managers, contains the following propositions:

That the payment of five hours' minimum overtime shall commence one hour earlier than at present.

That any employee called to work overtime shall be released upon the completion of the job he is called for, unless emergency work arises which requires immediate attention and he is the only man of his craft on duty.

That only "running repair work" be done when shops are closed and that time and one-half shall be paid to men employed in regular hours when shops are closed upon miscellaneous repair work.

That no foreman shall be permitted to work when mechanics are available.

That applicants for employment shall be required to give the name, position wanted, address and address of nearest relative.

That the road pay 2 cents an hour increase without any additional service to company.

The company refused to grant the request that the overtime period be computed from 5 o'clock morning and night.

FATHER OF SOCIALIST CARTOONIST PASSES AWAY

W. R. Savage, father of Ward Savage, the Socialist cartoonist and editor of "Hope," the Socialist cartoon magazine, died at Wellington, Kan., Friday. His death was sudden and the cause is unknown. He was 61 years old and was well known in the state of Kansas, where he spent the greater part of his life.

BUILDING PERMITS

- 3919 Gladys ave., 2 story and basement brick bldg., own J. Fand and B. Collins, 1509 W. Polk st., arch James Burns, mas J. Bouchard, 2 story brick bldg., own W. Wieboldt, Milwaukee ave and Paulina st., arch Paulina st. mas Matson, car J. Stut., 8500 1/2 Hutchison ave., 2 story brick residence, own E. Thompson, 1626 Milwaukee ave., arch Reynoldson, mas Smith, car C. Thompson, 1274 W. 74th st., 1 1/2 story frame dwelling, own G. Mowat, 1770 W. 71st pl., car Geo. Mowat, 2 story brick bldg., 5412 Sheridan drive, 2 story residence, own J. Murray, 5412 Sheridan drive, arch J. Murray, mas J. Murray, car J. Wronson, mas J. Wronson, 7900 W. 127th st., 2 story brick bldg., arch S. Linderoth, mas G. Zimmerman, 8102 W. 52nd st., 2 story brick store and flats, own N. Cooper, 5518 E. 83rd st., arch W. C. Frazier, mas Ruse and Herlin, each, 8000 1/2 S. LaSalle st., 2 story frame residence, own F. W. C. Frazier, 5616 Michigan ave., arch J. Harmon, car Laing, 5616 Michigan ave., arch J. Harmon, 5616 Michigan ave., arch J. Harmon, 2048 N. W. 2nd st., 2 story frame bldg., own F. Schipper, 845 W. Washington, car Wm. Block, 10000 1/2 55th st., 2 story brick store, own Otto Young estate, First Trust and Savings bank, arch J. Harmon, 1111-21 W. Harrison st., 2 story brick bldg., own Chas. C. Hedrick, 309 S. Clinton st., arch S. Crowder, mas Leuth-Huehman, car Jacob Schuster, 6029 Parker av., 2 story frame flat, own A. Schmetzer, 2929 Elston av., arch T. Reversman, mas J. Blum, car B. Schiener, 850 1/2 43rd st., 1 story brick theatre, own F. Pasley, 5246 Greenwood st., arch J. Lindquist, 1500 1/2 11th st., own Paul and Anna M. Apelt, 415 Webster av., arch P. Gerhardt, mas J. Schiener, 10000 1/2 59th st., 2 story brick bldg., own J. Mollitor, mas J. Nilsson, car J. Mollitor, 1113-1115 S. Hermitage st., 2 story brick office and one flat, own Simp. S. Hoffert Co., arch J. Mollitor, mas J. Mollitor, 128-12 1/2 46th st., 1 1/2 story frame cottage, own J. Chas., 2911 W. 47th st., arch own, car Joseph Svoboda, 1000

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Where To Go

- Tickets for any of the following lecture courses will be secured at the office of the county secretary, 205 West Washington street, third floor.
- Seventh Ward—Grand Crossing Turner hall, E. Seventy-fifth street and Dobson avenue. Grand Crossing, on the following Wednesdays at 8:15 p. m.: November 23, December 13; December 20; January 7, January 14.
- Twenty-fifth Ward—Belmont Hall, Belmont avenue and Clark street, on the following Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock: November 26; December 10; December 17; December 24; January 11.
- Thirty-third Ward—Crystal Theater, North and Fairfield avenues, on the following Monday evenings at 8 o'clock: December 18; December 25; January 1; January 8.
- South Side Socialists—Women's auxiliary will give a dance Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 23, in Kenwood hall, 4245 Cottage Grove avenue. Lunch will be served. Admission 25 cents.
- The International Association of Machinists, Frigate Lodge, Local 217, will entertain the auxiliary of the Frigate Lodge on Saturday evening, Nov. 18, at the Schweizer Theater Hall, formerly Ulich's hall, 248 N. Clark street. Tickets 10 cents. Ladies' auxiliary, 15 cents; at the door, 25 cents. Ladies, accompanied by gentlemen, free.

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Engineers, 69, 814 W. Harrison st. Speaker, H. McGee.
Engineers, 464, 814 W. Harrison st. Speaker, H. McGee.
Boilermakers Helpers, 8, 4122 W. Lake st. 8 p. m. Speaker, James H. Dolson.
Molders, 372, 4029 N. Madison st. 9 p. m. Speaker, James H. Dolson.
Mosaic Workers' Helpers, 418 N. Clark st. Speaker, James Ashcroft.
Dock Carpenters, 1, 227 W. Washington st. Speaker, James Ashcroft.
Bro. of R. R. Carmen, 165, 1818 N. Robey st. 8 p. m. Speaker, William Rodriguez.
Freight Handlers, 2, 2800 W. North ave. 9 p. m. Speaker, William Rodriguez.
Teamsters, 718, 524 S. Halsted st. Speaker, G. H. Ritterkamp.
Teamsters, 719, 524 S. Halsted st. Speaker, G. H. Ritterkamp.
Teamsters, 717, 524 S. Halsted st. Speaker, G. H. Ritterkamp.

Union Meetings

- Bakers, 2, 538 Wells, 6 p. m.
- Blacksmiths, 122, 47th and Princeton.
- Blacksmiths, 206, 75th and Drexel.
- Blacksmiths, 418, 107th Hall, Aurora, Ill.
- Blacksmiths, 498, 100th State.
- Blacksmiths, 329, 47th and Princeton.
- Blacksmiths, 107, 107th Hall, Aurora, Ill.
- Brick, T. & C. Workers, 203, Chicago.
- Boilermakers, 227, 4030 W. Madison.
- Boilermakers' Helpers, 8, 4122 Lake.
- Dock Carpenters, 1, 227 W. Washington.
- Michigan.
- Brick, T. & C. Workers, 49, 7013 Ravens-Carmen, B. of R. R. 1818 N. Robey.
- Carmen, B. of R. R., 250, 4738 Polk.
- Car Workers, 149, 222 Crystal.
- Carpenters' Bro. Dist. Cl. 73 W. Randolph.
- Dock Carpenters, 1, 227 W. Washington.
- Engineers, 220, Gary, Ind.
- Engineers, 117, Lang's Hall, Hammond, Ind.
- Engineers, school, 143, Masonic Temple.
- Engineers, 463, 814 Harrison.
- Freight Handlers, 2, 2800 North av.
- Freight Handlers, 814 Harrison.
- Insurance Agents, 180 W. Washington.
- Machinists, 131, 222 Madison.
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- Molders, Gravel, 6, 409 S. Halsted.
- Molders, Gravel, 6, 409 S. Halsted.
- Molders, Machine, 239, 201 S. Halsted.
- Molders, Bench, 239, 201 S. Halsted.
- Molders, Bench, 239, 201 S. Halsted.
- Mosaic Workers, 418 N. Clark.
- Painters, 191, 2101 State.
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- St. Ry. Emp. (Elet.), 308, 180 W. Washington.
- Teamsters, Stone, 218, 231 La Salle.
- Teamsters, 721, 11032 Front.
- Teamsters, 722, 28, 5th av.
- Teamsters, 718, 524 W. Washington.
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- Teamsters (Chk.), 718, 524 W. Washington.
- Teamsters, 728, 232 N. Clark.
- Teamsters, 741, 524 N. Halsted.
- Teamsters, 742, 8 N. 5th av. Maywood, Ill.

SUNDAY MEETINGS

- Chicago Federation of Labor, Musicians' hall, 175 W. Washington.
- Barbers, 548, 331 La Salle.
- Beer Bottlers, 488, 630 W. Lake st. 9 a. m.
- Washington, 2 p. m.
- Bro. of R. R. Carmen, 81, 830 W. Lake st. 9 a. m.
- Brick, T. & C. Workers' Dist. Cl., 136 W. Washington, 2 p. m.
- Carpenters, 51, 18th and Ashland.
- Conductors, R. R., 1, Masonic Temple, 2 p. m.
- Coopers, 91, 624 W. Washington.
- Engineers, Local, 96, 134 W. Randolph.
- Engineers, Local, 545, 325 W. 63d.
- Engineers, Local, 545, 325 W. 63d.
- Firmen, Local, 522, East Chicago, Ind.
- Freight Handlers, 3, 515 S. Halsted.
- Freight Handlers, 3, 515 S. Halsted.
- Shipwrights, 1, 515 Halsted.
- Switchmen, 58, 1614 W. 12th.
- Switchmen, 58, 1614 W. 12th.
- Switchmen, 47, K. C. Hall, Gary, Ind.
- Switchmen, 91, 106 Torrance.
- Switchmen, 91, 106 Torrance.
- Teamsters, Furniture, 722, 26 W. Randolph.
- Teamsters, Coal, 704, 232 N. Clark.
- Tramway, 4, 1526 E. 64th st.
- Tramway, 875, Madison and 40th av.
- Tramway, 679, Archer and Western av.
- Woodworkers, 75, 1124 W. 16th.

Y.P.S.L. Notes

The Economic Club meets every Monday evening. New players are invited to join.

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Lovers of the Courts

They, with Taft, Have Good Reason to Be Ferocious in Their Affection.

Let the carping critics of the courts find a place in which to hide. Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence, which is Taft's idea of heaven in action, has again been vindicated. On a recent day Federal Judge Christian C. Kohlsaat upheld the sacred right, which is protected by the writ of habeas corpus. Our misguided forefathers obtained that adjunct to the legal machinery in the belief that it would prevent them from being lodged in vile dungeons "without being booked." It meant the right of the production of the body of the defendant in court for a speedy hearing. It was aimed against judicial tyranny, and how nobly it has served! Only a few days ago nine poor, unfortunate packers were rescued from easy chairs in the offices of the United States marshal at Chicago. They had been beguiled into this harrowing situation by their lawyers in order that they might be "habeas corpused." The judge took pity on them in their defenseless misery. He told them to furnish new bonds and forsake the marshal's easy chairs for their own. Thus the granting of the Magna Charta was made worth while. On the same day the same judge found a poor gas company which lives in a hovel over on the lake front. This company was being sorely beset. It had not been granted injunctive relief against the city of Chicago for several years. The last time it got such protection from Judge Grosscup. Then Grosscup became tired of protecting the poor and the feeble and quit the bench. So the gas company went to Judge Kohlsaat and said that Judge Scanlan, of one of the courts of Cook county, had declared certain parts of the gas-regulating act passed by the state legislature in 1905 unconstitutional. So Judge Kohlsaat gave an injunction, and the poor widow will not be dispossessed from her hovel on the lake front. Mighty are the courts which protect the poor and the afflicted.

A Good Start for Women Jurors

A jury of twelve California women sought to override the instructions of a justice in that state, who refused to accept their verdict. But in the end we're told that the women returned to the jury room and obeyed the court's order. It is to be regretted that the women did not stand by their guns and insist on their rights as jurors to bring in a verdict based on the law as set forth in the judge's instructions and the evidence as presented to them by the witnesses in the case. The case was that of an employer withholding wages from an employe longer than the time prescribed by law. The sympathy and judgment of the jury was with the employe, a boy of fifteen, but the judge ordered a finding of "not guilty." The jury then brought in a finding of "guilty as charged," the forewoman of the jury announcing that the jurors had decided according to their own judgment. One of the members of the jury is quoted as saying: "We were impeached to hear and decide this case, and we are going to do it. We believe the man is guilty. He didn't pay half as much as he ought, and there should be a way to punish him." But, as is frequently done with juries, the judge, by a show of authority, wheedled the woman out of their verdict, and they, like the men, "obeyed the court's order."

The Field Estate

Marshall Field is dead, but his fortune keeps piling up. The people pay the price. The girls over at the store keep on working for five dollars a week. The beneficiaries, many of whom did not do a thing toward creating this estate, go on living in riotous luxury. That's the history of our great American fortunes. Money, money, money, that's the game in American finance today. Not that these money-mad fools are in need of it, but it's part of the modern game, and the most successful player is the one who can manage to keep reinvesting his money at a profit. Since June the Field estate has invested in downtown real estate upwards of \$4,500,000. They are practically buying up the loop district. They are sending real estate values sky high, simply because they do not have to worry about the purchase money. And why? Because it just keeps pouring in automatically. It pours in so fast that it can not be spent fast enough and has to be reinvested, even on a 4 per cent basis. Some of these days the public is going to wake up to a realization of what is going on, and then the Marshall Field estate is going to give an accounting. What are they going to say in answer to the cross-questions that will be put to them? Will they be able to show the why (?) of such a system? Of course if all the trusts contribute only a little a good campaign manager could buy a lot of space for advertising purposes. But, then, advertising in this country has been run in the ground. The American people are going to look behind the ads. From Wall street comes the word that Roosevelt's editorial in The Outlook is universally welcomed. Why not? All trusts are innocent until proved guilty. And besides Teddy, by his own statements, has shown that he can be handled. The trusts recognize that they have been found out. The public is beginning to consider them all guilty. They will now look to Theodore to declare them innocent, since they themselves can not prove an alibi. But the question remains, "Can Bwano Tumbo come back?" Not with many of us; we know him.

SOCIALISM AND LAW

BY MORRIS HILLQUIST

Comrades W. D. Haywood and Frank Bohn, the joint authors of a new book entitled "Industrial Socialism," have this to say under the heading, "Economic Determinism": "When the worker, either through experience or a study of Socialism, comes to know this truth (the economic foundation of modern ethics and jurisprudence), he acts accordingly. He retains absolutely no respect for the property rights of the profit-takers. He will use any weapon which will win his fight. He knows that the present laws of property are made by and for the capitalists. Therefore he does not hesitate to break them. He knows that whatever action advances the interests of the working class is right, because it will save the workers from destruction and death. A knowledge of economic determinism places the worker squarely on his intellectual feet and makes him bold and independent of mind. This is good anarchist doctrine, but is diametrically opposed to the accepted policies of Socialism, and is not even a remote cousin to the theory of economic determinism. Socialists do not advocate or countenance law-breaking or the use of "any" weapons in the working class struggles, political or industrial. We maintain that modern law is in the main class law, capitalist law made to enslave the workers, and we urge a complete change of the judicial system along the lines of the Socialist program. But we advocate the introduction of such change by the regular and lawful methods established for that purpose. To preach to the workers law-breaking and violence is ethically unjustifiable and tactically suicidal. The laws of political democracies in the last analysis always represent the will of the majority of the people. They may be conceived in ignorance or procured by fraud or purchase, but in that case they exist only in name, and the people and voters are so indifferent, ignorant or corrupt as to sanction them or at least acquiesce in them. The remedy of the minority aggrieved by the law is to convert their fellow citizens to their own views—to turn their minority into a majority, and thus to get possession of the legislative machinery for the interests and policies represented by them. Whenever we obtain control of the legislative machinery of the government, we will exercise obedience to our laws, our class laws, upon precisely the same grounds upon which we now yield obedience to the capitalist laws. This has been the established policy

of the International Socialist movement since its inception, and with it the movement has grown strong and powerful. On the other hand, whenever any group or section of the Socialist movement has embarked upon a policy of "breaking the law" or using "any weapons which will win the fight," whether such policy was styled "terrorism," "propaganda of the deed," "direct action," "sabotage" or "anarchism," it has invariably served to demoralize and destroy the movement by attracting to it professional criminals, interesting it with spies, leading the workers to needless and senseless slaughter, and ultimately engendering a spirit of disgust and reaction. It was this advocacy of "law-breaking" which Marx and Engels fought so severely in the international and which finally led to the disruption of the first great international parliament of labor, and the Socialist party of every country in the civilized world has since uniformly and emphatically rejected this policy. Of course, the Socialists do not preach the gospel of meekness or submission. On the contrary, we call the workers to incessant, aggressive and unyielding struggle on the field of economic and political battle, but we fight in the open as an organized, trained and intelligent army, with clean weapons and for a great cause, and not as a gang of petty criminals and sneak thieves, not as the Socialists hold that the Socialist commonwealth will necessarily be introduced serenely by a succession of legislative enactments. It is not impossible that before we reach the final stage an attempt will be made by the ruling classes to frustrate our victory by force, as for instance, by attempting to steal a decisive election or preventing our elected representatives from taking office. In that case we will fight like tigers and mount the barricades, if need be. But then we will be fighting not as a mob of law breakers but as a Socialist party. This letter is not written for the mere pleasure of criticizing. There are members of capitalist agencies in this country steadily and closely watching the utterances of our party as well as those of its writers and speakers. Any indiscreet remark or expression is sure to be quoted against us forever and ever. And if comrades of the prominence of William D. Haywood and Frank Bohn publicly proclaim a doctrine so indefensible and so much at variance with the accepted Socialist position, it should be disavowed in our party press, promptly and emphatically.

OPEN FORUM

REFERENDUM "D"

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 16, 1911. Editor Chicago Daily Socialist:

To the Editor: An article on Referendum "D" in your paper November 14 by Comrade Feigh, shows that he is not well informed. The annual election of state party officers in Missouri was held as usual in December, 1910. Eight months after, on August 19, 1911, certain St. Louis men would have petitioned from the party August 10, 1910, by a state referendum, presented to the national executive committee a petition claiming that there was a controversy over that state election of December, 1910. They tried to make it appear that this supposed controversy arose in April, 1910, at which time they said their votes in a state referendum had been arbitrarily thrown out by the state secretary. This state referendum of April, 1910, had two motions. No. 1—That the state local quorum elect a committee to investigate the charges of the one faction of local St. Louis that the other faction had been guilty of fusion with the capitalist parties and other violations of party laws. No. 2—Shall local St. Louis, now divided into two factions, be allowed to vote on any referendums bearing on these charges? Local St. Louis voted in this referendum and its votes were counted, but the majority of the entire state vote decided that St. Louis could not vote in this, its own trial. The state secretary on No. 1 were therefore thrown out, not by the arbitrary act of the state secretary or state local quorum, as these expelled persons tried to make it appear to the national executive committee, but because so ordered by this referendum. No. 1 carried, the state investigating committee was elected, did its work and recommended that the charter of local St. Louis be revoked, and that eleven of the worst offenders whom it named be put out of the party. This was submitted as another state referendum and carried by 408 to 88, no one in St. Louis being allowed to vote. The charter was therefore revoked and the eleven expelled August 10, 1910. The present local St. Louis of the Socialist party was then organized August 20, 1910. It is self-evident that a controversy can not arise over an election until such election has been held. Yet these expelled St. Louis persons had the audacity to demand of the national executive committee that it hold an election of party officers in Missouri, on the basis of party membership in April, 1910. The whole proposition was so absurd that the national executive committee should have refused to consider it. But Comrades Berger and Hillquist voted in favor of it. Comrade Carey opposed it, the other three of the national executive committee present not voting. The national secretary was ordered to proceed with the election, but an appeal was taken to the national committee, which promptly stopped any further proceedings. National Referendum "D" now before the party is an appeal from the action of the national committee, and if it carries will allow the national executive committee to proceed with its illegal and uncalculated election in our state. In such election on the basis of April, 1910, of the many locals in Missouri, including our own large local St. Louis, which have been allowed since April, 1910, would not be allowed to vote. Neither would any member who has joined any Missouri local since April, 1910. In this way, the majority of the present party members of our state could have no voice in the election of their own state officers. Ballots, however, would be sent to the expelled leaders of the former St. Louis local, which were out of existence August 10, 1910, and they would be allowed to vote any one whom they would care to as having been a member in April, 1910. You will find this in the August, 1911, National Bulletin. If the national executive committee is allowed to carry out its Missouri election, it will be in violation of the state autonomy guaranteed by Sec. 4, Article 12, national constitution. That is what this Referendum "D"

THEY GOT CANTON

To the Editor: Ohio, Taft's own state, with a gain of over 300 per cent in a year for Socialism. Half a score were mayors elected and more might have been chosen had the count been watched out.

Only the larger places had a Socialist ticket and were ready for the vote and even there not one watcher in twenty knew what he was entitled to. The first assistant postmaster general tried to line up the O. P. machine in Canton (civil service men) last Sunday—promised postoffice men pensions, thirty-day leave, sick leave, shorter hours, etc., and now look at Canton! The telegraph operators and post-office men in the order named were the most radical, then comes the rank and file of abused working men, then the union men, the farmers and so on. Dozens of lists were handed in as we crossed the state early this a. m. and even that was a wonder. Not one close town that was lost by our people, but we had made blunders, politically, in all directions and earned the defeat. New at the game we were bluffed or talked out of it. In many instances we had up weak men; we lost faith; got counted out and what not. Ohio could have been carried by the Socialists this fall had they been thoroughly organized and ready for the vote. RAILWAY MAIL CLERK.

LET US PUSH IT

To the Editor: The imperative mandate is given all too little space in our press—that one point: "Why will Socialist officials make good?" or "why Socialist officials don't graft." This should be given much prominence by all our papers from now on. It is as important propaganda as anything and is the least dwelt on. Every one of our papers should take it up, not only once, but every once in awhile. I studied Socialism for a couple of years, saw it was good and thought the Socialists surely had a remedy for graft, though I was always told that they were all alike when once in office. Finally I found what I had been looking for and joined the party at the first opportunity. Would we dare think that there are 1,000,000 people now in the same quandary I was in then? Well, I don't know, but this we do know, that nearly every voter has heard or read something on Socialism and found our program good. "But what's the use, they say they are all alike when they get into office." Stop that thought. E. P. JOHNSON, Moline, Ill.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

To the Editor: Who is responsible for the abominable conditions under which our street cars are being operated? It looks as if irresponsibility figures prominently in the running of our street cars, particularly on the west side line. Schedules requiring a high rate of speed such as was never known in the city of Chicago are in operation, causing frequent deaths and numerous wrecks. It is impossible to run the prevailing schedules even with all experienced men. Such demand on the part of the companies should be classed as criminal and the companies held responsible. Under present conditions passenger traffic on our streets is positively unsafe. It would seem that the Buckley administration is a farce. Is there any redress? AN OBSERVER, Chicago.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR

Roosevelt, he has come back. To show that trusts ain't busted: Good thing. But don't come back too far. T. R., you can't be trusted. I wouldn't be Walt Mason, who has to rhyme each day about some gold-dam silly thing, that ain't worth shucks, no way. I'd rather fill the ginger jar with things that sting the plates, and make the old standpatters shake and shiver in their boots. Wait, he sings of apple sass, big feet, and country stores, and about his last toothache, or how the bedbug roars. He must put the soft pedal on; his bossen tell him so; or he would find his corner gone, and he would have to go. But me—By gum! I hit 'em hard in this my column here; at vested wrongs I sniff and snort, and laugh and joke and jeer. And if I write ten thousand stanzas, out they come each day; the linotype it makes them clear in its own peculiar way; and the printing press it roars with glee while it prints my stuff; and the business office says "Good boy. Be sure it's rough enough." I wouldn't be Walt Mason, with a collar on my voice; I'd rather rip things up the back, while Socialists rejoice.

The department store organs are busy urging women to "Buy early." How wise they are, those organs; if buy early, they will also buy late, and the "business" fakers will get a double harvest, you see. Talk about the wisdom of a Morgan! Those fellows know how to empty our half-empty pockets.

A Chicago wholesale grocer is leading a movement to get the price on sugar to come down off its high perch. The least you can say is that this is very sweet of him, or that he is all the candy.

We're needing the subways. You know it, by thunder! To get 'er under the ground we shall have to go under.

The gamblers are still throwing bombs in Chicago. Their trusts will at last be formed, and then the atmosphere will never smell of gamblers' profanity, or gamblers' powder more. Trusts are full of trust—of themselves.

"Remember, boy, when I was young as you. I thought that all my father said was true."



"But, dad, you've grown so old, I feel somehow. You've learned their game. You must know better now."

The Jews of the country are about to appeal to Taft to require that passports be issued to Jews who wish to visit Russia, as well as to other, non-Jewish, citizens. As Taft and the czar are friends, doubtless they will get together, and decide the matter of whether a treaty is a treaty or only a convenience or an inconvenience, according to what the czar may want.

The crescent meets the cross, And the crescent suffers loss; The Mussulmans by Italy are flayed. But the Vatican is placed, And by sundry plous frauds Blesses the Italian blood-stained blade!

A ginger jar is a ginger jar; If the taste is too hot, try chocolate bar. The steel trust is a philanthropist; "Much good it aims to do." If you only will give the word a twist A pirate may be one, too.

It takes from the people all their wealth To see it properly placed, As the pirate took his victims' wealth "For fear 't might go to waste."

Eleven governors will visit Chicago together soon. It is reported that governors are in favor of uniform laws throughout the United States, and are getting together in the interest of a move to attain such uniformity. What kind of laws do these gentlemen want? Answer: For the most part, such laws as we have. We can not allow these gentlemen to sacrifice us for the sake of mere uniformity. Uniform laws for a uniform and equal people is what we want. Nothing else will do, you governors. You hear us.

Anxious father—"There is a well-known Republican judge across the table from you, child; why don't you try to attract his attention? Socialist daughter—"I don't want to attract his attention. I am a pretty good judge, myself; and have already passed judgment upon him."

On Saturday the ginger jar is closed up until Monday. You think so? Wrong. For Monday's fruit I'll have to can on Sunday.

HER METHOD

Miss Gettington (archly)—I hear you are thinking about matrimony. Mr. McCoy—"Me? Say, what do you take me for? Miss Gettington—For better or for worse, of course. But this is so sudden. FAIR PLAY Wife—I see you're putting on your new coat. It makes my old hat look awfully shabby. Husband—Is that so? Well, that's soon mended. I'll put on my old coat. Fillegende Blaetter.

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MEAN THING

Sue—"That wretch tried to kiss me! True—Didn't he succeed? Sue—I should say not. True—What was the matter? Couldn't you get your veil up in time?"

SOCIALIST NEWS from EVERYWHERE



BRITISH SOCIALIST PARTY STATES ITS PRINCIPLES

London.—The first meeting of the Provisional committee of the British Socialist party appointed by the Socialist party Conference at Manchester was held here. Hyndman presided, and all the members of the committee were present. The following were adopted as the object, immediate action, and methods of the British Socialist party: Object—The object of the British Socialist party is the establishment of the co-operative commonwealth—that is to say, the transformation of capitalist competitive society into a Socialist or communist society. Immediate Action—The British Socialist party supports all measures that tend to protect the life and health of the workers, and to strengthen them in their struggle against the capitalist class. Methods—The education of the people in the principles of Socialism. The closest possible co-operation with industrial organizations tending toward the Socialization of the means of production, and the advocacy of the industrial unity of the workers as essential for effective organization to that end. The establishment of a Socialist party completely independent of all parties which support the capitalist system. A set of rules was also drawn up, and will be submitted to the bodies represented at the Socialist Unity Conference as soon as possible. The bodies and branches to which the draft constitution will be sent are asked to return their votes on the draft constitution not later than a fortnight after the draft has been sent out. The first conference of the British Socialist party will be convened at as early a date as possible after the provisional constitution has been accepted.

SOCIALISTS VOTE SHOWS THAT PEOPLE ACCEP PRINCIPLES

One of the few capitalist papers in the country to acknowledge that the Socialist vote showed that the people were accepting the philosophy of Socialism is the Louisville (Ky.) Herald. In speaking of the great Socialist gains, the Herald says: "It must not be thought that some part of the increase in the Socialist vote does not reflect a broader acceptance of the principles for which the party stands. On some of the questions which find prominence in the Socialist propaganda the best thought of the day is distinctly tending toward what we had been wont to label Socialistic. More thoroughgoing and comprehensive governmental regulation of industry and commerce is demanded by those who have been regarded as farthest removed from Socialistic philosophy. unquestionably the high cost of living agitation and the failure, thus far, to discover a ready and conventional remedy for the condition, may be included among the elements contributing to the increased vote polled by the Socialist party. In the mind of the people Socialism as a philosophy or scheme of government is but imperfectly understood; but it is looked upon as concerning itself chiefly with economic questions. It is easy to understand, then, how a sufferer from the high cost of living and the victim of industrial maladjustment, despairing of remedy in either of the 'conventional' parties, would give his support to the Socialist party. 'What the big increase in the Socialist vote portends in the matter of the future position of the party is not easy to judge. It is significant, however, in the two regards noted: as marking a widespread unrest, and as reflecting an increased acceptance of some of its principles.'

HUNTINGTON, IND. SOCIALISTS IN LINE FOR BIG SUCCESS

Huntington, Ind.—The Socialists of Huntington are already planning their campaign for next fall when they hope to poll the largest vote in the history of the movement here, probably 500 or more.

The normal strength of the Socialist party here has been between 250 and 350 voters for several years, but the members of the local have been stirred to new enthusiasm by the wonderful showing of the Socialists in other cities of the state this fall and by the great victories in Lima and other cities just across the state line in Ohio.

A committee composed of Ed G. Nix, L. Sweetland and Fred R. Plasterer has been appointed to arrange a lecture course during the winter. A bitter sermon against Socialism, made by the Reverend Noll, of St. Mary's Catholic church, following his first attack on the principles of the party, has proved a boomerang, as it interested many in Socialism who had never devoted any attention to it before.

DISCHARGED FOR WEARING BUTTON OF JOB HARRIMAN

Los Angeles, Cal.—When Karl Wright, a 17-year-old boy, went to work with Harriman button on and two cards on his wheel advising people to vote for Harriman and the straight Socialist ticket, he was ordered to take them off. At 5 o'clock that night when he went home he was handed an envelope with his pay in it and a note stating that his services were no longer required. The employer admitted when interviewed that the boy's work was satisfactory and he had no complaint to make on that score, but could not discuss the reasons for the boy's discharge.

MORE OHIO TOWNS REPORTED CAPTURED BY THE SOCIALISTS

News of more Socialist victories are constantly being received; the following being the latest to be heard from: Constable elected at Sayre, Ohio. Socialists polled 221 votes. Farmerburg, Ind., elected a Socialist marshal, Charles Wallace. At Amsterdam, Ohio, the Socialists elected James Turvey as mayor. A clean sweep of Midvale, Mineral City and Barnhill, Ohio, was made by the Socialists, who captured every office in the three towns. In Belleaire, Ohio, a city of 13,000 people, the Socialists came within eighty-six votes of electing their ticket. They are planning to wipe the old parties off the map at the next election.

ORGANIZE CHAPTER OF I. S. AT OBERLIN

Oberlin, Ohio.—Herbert Arthur Sturges, of New York City, has been spending several days here in an effort to start a chapter of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society among the students. Considerable interest has been aroused, but Sturges' duties called him away before a permanent organization could be effected. However, a meeting of the persons he was able to reach was held and it was decided to apply to the I. S. S. for a charter.

WORKERS OF THE BALKAN STATES HOLD CONFERENCE

The representatives of all the Balkan and South Slav Socialist parties met in a preliminary conference in order to make arrangements for the second Socialist Balkan conference, which is to be held Christmas at Sofia. In view of the political complications in the Balkans, and the actuality of the eastern question, this conference is of great importance.

RETURNS SALARY

Battle, Mont.—Lewis J. Duneau, the Socialist mayor of this city, has turned over to the city treasurer \$83.35 as a part of his salary for the time he was in California on a lecturing and electioneering tour.

ONE MORE AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, Ohio.—Official returns show that the Socialists have elected another member of the school board in the person of John L. Michel. On the first count it was declared that a Democrat, Dr. E. E. Smith, had been elected.

MAKE STATE CAMPAIGN ON \$335; GAIN 2,000 VOTES

Boston, Mass.—The Massachusetts Socialists are particularly proud of what they accomplished with a campaign fund of \$334.75. They do not feel that it was a very big campaign fund, compared with the full barrels of the capitalist parties, and are, therefore, proud of what they did with it.

From September 4 until election night James F. Carey, Socialist candidate for governor, made an average of three speeches a day to the workmen on a tour which extended into every corner of the state. Very often he would land in a town dead broke, and if there wouldn't be a letter from the state office waiting for him in that town he wouldn't know how he was going to get out of it. The Socialists had to do it all on a campaign fund of \$354.75. And yet the increase in the Socialist vote is going to approximate 2,000 ballots.

SOCIALIST PARTY WILL KILL ITSELF, SAYS PLUTE SHEET

The Clinton (Iowa) Herald has discovered the way to wipe Socialism off the map. "Elect Socialists to office and they will kill themselves," says the Herald. The Socialists are willing to try the experiment. In speaking editorially on the Socialist victories, the Herald says: "The victories of the Socialists will but demonstrate the incapabilities of that party. That party can not work out the great problems which confront the nation today for the simple reason that the procedure will be on the wrong theory. 'That party can not bring to the people that which its membership is demanding, and when that has been demonstrated, as it will be, its adherents of today and tomorrow perhaps, once more will identify themselves with the two old parties.'

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS AROUSING THE JAPANESE

It is always well for capitalist papers to dwell upon the poverty existing in other countries and give that as a cause for the great spread of Socialism, but they will never mention the poverty at home. In speaking of the poverty and the spread of Socialism in Japan the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal says: "Small wonder that Socialism is gaining ground in the empire when taxation has climbed to such heights that the burden is intolerable and poverty is increasing among all classes save the comparatively small one that is cooled under the special subsidy laws and the protective tariff that creates more general subsidies." Where capitalism goes, there goes Socialism.

A PUZZLE



Pa Twaddles—What's the trouble, my dear? Ma Twaddles—I can't decide whether Tommy learned that awful language from the parrot or whether the parrot learned it from Tommy.

PARADOXICAL



McSosh—Poor old Van Stoo! He's going blind, I hear. Delush—What's the cause? McSosh—Too many "eye-openers." "I should think you'd be afraid to let your boys run your automobile!" "Oh, no; I have it insured."—Home Herald.

AN AIR-PUMP

"I must break the cabwheels from my brain." "Then you ought to get a vacuum cleaner."—Baltimore American.