





WOMAN DIES IN MADISON AVE. FIRE

Boarding House Blaze Suffocates Mrs. Ella White, Church Officer.

Mrs. Ella White, for twelve years a church visitor for the Madison Avenue Church at Madison Avenue and 125th Street, and secretary to the pastor, Rev. Dr. William Carter, was suffocated and burned to death between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning in a fire that there were ten or more spectators...

Only the prompt work of his company members, who chopped away amid the flames, brought him to safety. Lieutenant Parcell was taken to Bellevue Hospital suffering from a dislocated hip and injuries to his back. His condition last night was serious.

One boarder, Miss Mary Crosby, 90 years old, was saved by her maid, Carrie... Mrs. White had an apartment on the second floor with a fire escape running from the bedroom window, which was at the front of the house, by which she might have escaped.

NEW ENGLAND IS STIRRED BY BOOK

Prof. Vida D. Scudder's Treatise on "Socialism and Character" Being Widely Discussed.

WELLESLEY, Mass., March 3.—Prof. Vida Dutton Scudder, of the Wellesley College faculty, has just completed a book on "Socialism and Character," which is being widely discussed in New England literary circles.

Her treatise on "Socialism and Character" is now making itself felt in every Anglo-Saxon country, not merely as an academic theory, but as a political force.

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FATHER VAUGHN BITTERLY ATTACKS SOCIALIST THEORY

Jesuit Priest Declares Catholic Church Resolutely Sets Face Against Political Movement of Working Class and Cites Various Moth-Eaten Arguments.

St. Patrick's Cathedral was crowded again yesterday by both the faithful and many others to hear Father Bernard Vaughn, S. J., the famous Socialist killer and scourger of the "unholy rich," deliver the second of his series of six Lenten sermons on Socialism.

Yesterday the Reverend Father took for his subject "Socialism and the State" and proceeded to put the Catholic church on record as follows: I am sometimes asked by letter and sometimes by word of mouth, why I say hard things of Socialism.

The biological concept of society by no means originated with Socialists. It is found in St. Paul; it has been used by Aristotle; by St. Augustine and by St. Thomas. We come upon it even in the encyclical on labor.

But looking at the matter more closely we find that a wide gulf separates the Catholic from the Socialist. Both recognize the fact, though endeavors are sometimes made to disguise it.

My task today will be to lay before you, as briefly as may be, the difference between the Socialistic and the Catholic conception of the State.

Socialism is based upon a materialistic theory of evolution. This statement may be repudiated by individuals as also by groups in the Socialist body; but the history of Socialism proves my contention true.

The result of the primitive alliance between Socialism and atheism is that even individual Socialists, who believe in a God, have assimilated certain facts about the nature and functions of society which are ultimately rooted in atheism, or in a purely materialistic conception of the universe.

A reality. Listen to his words: "The being," he says, "that lives, that persists, that develops, is Society; the life upon which the individual draws that he himself may have life, liberty and happiness, is the social life." And observe how he goes on to say that.

This life, then, is not an end in itself, but a means to something better. It is not the book, but the practice, not the terminus, but the journey, not the landing, but the outward voyage.

Now, this fundamental misconception of the nature of the State as a real live organism, in which man is but a cell, is, as I have said, widely diffused among Socialists.

How far more in keeping with the best instincts of human nature is the proposal set forth by Leo XIII when he says that men should realize themselves and that the workingman should be encouraged to better his position and even to acquire some little productive property of his own rather than to look upon his acquisition as a violation of rights.

Again, what under Socialism would happen to the man who was wronged by the State and sought redress? He could not appeal to law because all the lawyers would be State officials; he could not write to the press because all newspapers would be owned by the State.

It is a mistake to attempt to play the game of chess with pawns only on the board; and it is foolish to start a race with a law that no one may outrun the other. Socialists seem to forget that there are no two individuals alike, and that it takes all sorts and conditions of men to make a world.

As to land, we are assured that no Socialist commonwealth would oppress its occupation and possession by parasites "using it in a useful and 'bonafide' manner without exploitation."

But let us turn to a more serious view of the situation. The Catholic view of the State is based on the belief that in the existence of God, of an infinite, eternal, almighty, all-wise and all-loving spirit, who created man and has endowed him with intelligence and free will, and has set him on this earth charged with a great mission.

But man, the individual, though complete in himself as a person, is not self-sufficient as regards his full development and temporal welfare. He is compelled, as a social being, to consort with others for help and support.

But there is one thing we should keep in mind, namely, the fact that the state exists to supplement and not to suppress private initiative. According to the Catholic view, the state is like the mother who teaches her growing child to walk by assisting and encouraging it to do so, while according to the Socialist view, on the contrary, the state resembles the foolish grandmother, who keeps the growing child in a baby carriage, trundling it about and giving it a bottle to keep it quiet.

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GIANT YOUNGSTERS BEAT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 3.—The Giant fledglings defeated the Fort Worth team this afternoon by a score of 5 to 1. The second team was scheduled to play here today, but as the game in Dallas was called off on account of wet grounds, McGraw brought over his first aggregation.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

The Sportsmen's Show at Madison Square Garden, though only open since last Friday night, has already created widespread interest in all classes of people throughout the city.

Tomorrow will be children's day and Manager Steve Van Allen is going to give them a barbecue. Harry Van Allen will trail down the mountainside on his buckskin broncho, Jack Frost, followed by a string of New Mexican burros bearing the barbecues in their packs.

HIGHLANDERS AT ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3.—After a wet ride the first squad of ball players of the New York Americans arrived at their spring training camp here this evening. The ride was not wet from anything in the way of liquid refreshments partaken of by the players, but because it rained all day in Georgia.

BARBER HELD FOR MURDER

John Louist Arrested Following Discovery of Shoemaker's Death. Following the murder of D. Salinger, a shoemaker, who was found dead from stab wounds in his rooms, at 241 West 43d Street, yesterday, detectives arrested John Louist, a barber, of 239 West 52d Street.

FIGURES FOR MUSEUM

PARIS, March 3.—The Municipal Council has voted to have the Capecaux group of dancers, carved on the facade of the opera house, cut out and stored at the Louvre Museum. Wind and water are spoiling the sculptured figures. The group will be replaced by an imitation.

AMATEUR TALENT FIGURE IN BOUTS

Only preliminary talent took part in the boxing exhibitions at the Long Acre Club. Two bouts stood way out in front of all the rest, as far as action was concerned, one of these ending in a regular and unexpected way.

BIG SHOW TONIGHT

Fifty Rounds of Boxing and Wrestling at Long Acre. The Long Acre Club will be busy tonight. Willie McDonald has arranged for five boxing bouts to take place as well as two good wrestling contests.

CLEVER FEATHERWEIGHTS CLASH AT EMPIRE A. C. TONIGHT

Eddie O'Keefe, the crack Philadelphia featherweight, is confident that he will reverse the popular decision given his opponent, Johnny Dundee, the last time they met, after he gets through with him this evening at the Empire Athletic Club.

SUPERBAS IDLE OVER SUNDAY

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 3.—Almost perfect baseball weather welcomed the Superbas here today, but owing to the decision of Prosecutor Woods not a ball was thrown or a bat swung.

HORSES DASH INTO WINDOW

Driver Baddy Out When Runaway Team Breaks Show Window. Rearing, plunging and running unchecked for seven blocks yesterday, after taking fright at the sound of an automobile, a team of horses attached to Henry Werner's local express wagon swerved suddenly just in front of 1619 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, and jumped through a big plate glass window of E. Ward's dry goods store.

Advertisement for Union Label bread, featuring the Union Label logo and text: "Bread bearing this label is Union Made. Ask for the Label when buying bread."

LEGAL NOTICES

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ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the City and County of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the Southern side of 125th Street, distant three hundred and...

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CAPTAIN RAVES ORGANIZED LABOR

Officer Bewails the Passing of the Spirit of Militarism.

Capt. John H. Parker, of the U. S. Infantry, is terribly worried regarding the military future of the country...

The valiant captain gives various reasons of the alleged physical deterioration and then goes on to say that the American of today is not amenable to discipline...

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SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

All matter intended for publication in this department must positively be in this office by noon of the day preceding that on which it is to appear.

MEETINGS TODAY

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Business Meetings. Branch 5—360 West 125th street. Branch 11—Maurer's Casino.

Socialist Singing Society. The Socialist Singing Society will meet this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the headquarters of Branch 7, 145 East 65th street.

A regular meeting of the City Executive Committee was held on February 28, at 239 East 84th street. The following members were present: Comrades Taubele, Rubinow, Dexter, Schneider, Spindler, Gerber, Paulitsch, Wall, Sachin, Asquith, Reichenthal, James and Sullimahn.

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agitation and propaganda matter be brought to a close directly after the election of the Woman's Committee at the next meeting.

21st A. D., Branch 3—143 McKibben street. 23d A. D., Branch 2—1701 Pitkin avenue. Special order of business will be voting on National Committeemen.

Special Meeting, Lecture Committee. This evening there will be held at the Queens County Labor Lyceum, 1647 Hancock street.

Branch Glendale. Branch Glendale will hold its next meeting in Braun's Hall on March 12. At the last meeting of the branch it was decided to hold lectures and meetings as soon as the National Socialist Lyceum Course is finished.

INDIANAPOLIS. A. W. Ricker, one of the National Socialist Lyceum Bureau lecturers, writes as follows on the Indianapolis Socialist party organization.

Another step which was taken toward the betterment of conditions in Butte is the abolishment of fines for the restricted district, cutting off, according to the estimate of the chief of police, a revenue of between \$25,000 and \$50,000 annually.

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been found that the packages which were sold as one-pound packages are two ounces short. The sanitary conditions of the city have been improved, he said, as is evidenced by an appreciable decrease in the death rate for the city.

LOUISIANA. The following is the Socialist ticket nominated by the referendum in Louisiana for the coming election in April.

RESULTS OF LYCEUM COURSE. That the National Socialist Lyceum Bureau lectures are rousing some few from a long sleep can be seen from the applications of the following two men, received at the national office.

MAKE APPEAL TO N. E. C. At the local convention of the Polish branches of the Socialist party of New York City, held on January 21, 1912, at the National Bohemian Hall, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That such an abnormal situation—two competing organizations of the same nationality being affiliated with the Socialist party—cannot prevail any longer and the convention requests the Executive Committee of the Socialist party to bring this question before the coming national convention.

LABOR DESTINED TO CHANGE CONDITIONS

Workingman Soon to Be Ruling Power, Says Prof. Orth.

If the Constitution will not bend to fit the conditions that will come when labor comes into its own it will have to be rewritten. This is the opinion of Prof. Samuel Peter Orth, ex-president of the Board of Education of Cleveland, Ohio.

In the coal strike in England he sees another demonstration of that unrest among the workers which will spread until labor, which means the majority of the people, is the government, and that government reformed along lines which will bring equality in a broader sense than now.

Let me tell you this movement is not confined to England, but there is a bond of sympathy between the workers all over Europe. In England I was told, 'Wait, Tom Mann is coming back from Australia.'

LABOR MOVEMENT PREVENTS WAR. "We may soon expect to see in the French newspaper, that the French transportation men refuse to handle English goods.

Must 'Modify Property Rights.' "There will have to be modifications of our theory of property rights. We will have to modify our ideas of ownership. Property will be regarded as being held by an individual as a unit of a community, and not as an isolated individual.

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UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS, Local 201, meets every Monday, 8 p. m. at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, 647 5th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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WORKMEN'S Circle Directory. BRANCH NO. 2, Arthur Ring, of Brooklyn, meets every Friday evening at Capital Hall, 16-B B'way, 1st floor, 2nd entrance.

ENGEL, The Brooklyn Call Conference. Make every second and fourth Monday of the month at 8 p. m. P. N. Branches are requested to elect delegates.

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